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# Former recreation director investigated

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas confirmed Tuesday afternoon that he was firing Westland Parks and Recreation Director Charles Skene-formerly Plymouth recreation director - for "poor per-

But Thomas and Westland Police Chief Emery Price also confirmed that a police investigation is centering on the Bailey Recreation Center behind City Hall on Ford Road between Newburgh and Wayne. Skene was in charge of the center as part of his duties.

In separate telephone conversations, Thomas and Price said they couldn't discuss details of the investigation, ongoing

although Price said it could lead to criminal charges Thomas confirmed that "there is something going on"

at the Bailey Center, but he said he couldn't divulge more Skene, when reached at his

Northville home, declined to discuss the mayor's action.

"I really don't have any comment on that," he said.

Skene, 46, had been

employed as the city's parks and recreation director since Feb. 3, 1993. He worked as Plymouth recreation director from 1974-93. His Westland salary was \$53,339.

Skene and Thomas had differences as early as June, 1994. The mayor had threatened to fire him then, but the two apparently ironed out their differences and Skene remained on the job.

"He started to do much better, and then he backslid," Thomas said Tuesday. Skene became an early organizer of the city's WinterFest.

# Local man leads police on chase

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

**Charles Skene** 

A 20-year-old rifle-wielding Plymouth man despondent over losing a girlfriend - barricaded himself in a Westland apartment Wednesday afternoon before leading police on an erratic car chase that ended in an accident at Ford and Central City Parkway, Westland police said. No one was injured.

After being subdued by police, Michael Gustafson was admitted to a Westland psychiatric facility. He was already wanted on an earlier fleeing and eluding charge, and he could face additional charges, Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

Wednesday's incident began about 3:10 p.m. when a suicidal suspect barricaded himself inside a friend's Yalewood Apartment on Yale south of Warren, Fetner said. The man was alone.

He made death threats against his ex-girlfriend, her friend and police, Fetner said, and a police negotiator tried by phone to end the incident.

Officers headed to the scene, but the suspect got into his late-model Mustang and drove west on Hunter to Central City Parkway. Fetner said. It was believed that he intended to go to the police

Instead, the suspect led police north on Central City Parkway and east on Warren, where he made a U-turn as he approached Wayne Road. He returned to the parkway and drove south to Ford, where he crashed into two other cars, Fetner said.

Police surrounded his car as he fired one round, apparently at himself. He missed, and police captured him without further incident.

The suspect had escaped police Tuesday night after fleeing from a Cherry Hill/Newburgh gas station where police received reports of a suicidal man. He was wanted on a fleeing and eluding charge punishable by one year in jail. He could face additional charges for Wednesday's incident.

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# On the field



Practicing: Sister and brother Tiffany and Alex Hsieh, members of the Cheetahs soccer team work with mom Janice Cote on a field at West Middle School. The Plymouth. Soccer Club president told city commissioners soccer fields need serious attention.

# Soccer club chief says fields need serious work

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

The issue of recreation provided in greater Plymouth for kids got some attention before Plymouth city commissioners on Monday, as ent of the Plymouth Soccer Club told commissioners soccer fields need serious attention.

As both the city and township

government wrestle over the question of who should pay for recreation, kids are losing out, said Plymouth Soccer Club president Fred

"The ideal situation is for the kids in the community," Stafford

City officials have raised recreation fees for non-city residents, including those involved in soccer. City residents - 185 of the 1,032 in the fall soccer program pay \$40 city and township to get together each. Plymouth Township resiand come to an agreement that dents, 633, and the rest from Canworks to the advantage of all the ton and other nearby communities

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# Special election

■ Court action is sought to force the school district to hold a special mail election on the \$79.7 million bond issue.



BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Former state Rep. Jerry Vorva, attorney Stephen Boak and 10 others challenging Plymouth-Canton Com-

munity Schools' bond election say they'll go to court to force the district to hold a special mail elec-

"My group has discussed the issues at hand, and will be seeking an injunction and a writ to cause the board of canvassers to do what we requested," said Vorva, a Realtor and third-year law student who formerly represented Plymouth in Lansing. "The next step is to go to circuit court seeking an injunction to stop them from selling bonds, We are also looking at a possible constitutional challenge.

Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Charles Little said Tuesday that no one has informed him of a legal challenge. "Right now, there is nothing blocking us from proceeding. We've had certification by an independent group, the Wayne County Board of Canvassers and the local board of canvassers as well.

"People are still moving in. The bond was passed in March, and we are making our plans accordingly. I guess we will wait and see when and if this gets

By a 96-vote margin on March 22, voters passed a \$79.7 million bond issue to build new schools and make district-wide improvements. Of the 12,091 residents who voted, 720 were "under voters" whose ballots were spoiled due to epiense see pont; As

# Beanie Babies thrill the young at heart

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

sk any adults why they are lined up - at some places for hours - to buy little stuffed animals and they're happy to answer.

"I collect them as well. I'm buying a set for myself and for my children," said Carol Gardner of Plymouth, who was lined up at Robin's Nest Antiques in Old Village Tuesday morning.

Jerry Sindici, owner of Robin's Nest Antiques at 640 Starkweather in Plymouth, had his third shipment of about 900 Teenie Weenie Beanie Babies Tues-

day.
"We're an antiques and collectibles." store. We're selling future collectibles," Sindici said.

Sindici and his helpers, Evelyn Boucher and Pat Loree, had a steady stream of customers throughout the day as the 900 Beanie Babies sold. The toys are the same as those

offered at McDonald's Restaurants.

Sindici, who is selling the stuffed ani-mals at \$4 each, said he obtained them from a Southern supplier. "I don't have the platypus. I don't have the flamingo. But I will be getting them," Sindici told customers as they lined into the store to devour the latest

They've got Frequent Flyer miles Gerri Wiltse of Livonia said her grandchildren fell in love with Beanie

shipment. "They were air-freighted.

Babies. "But these little ones, they love them to death." She and her husband, Wayne, collect lots of things, including Cabbage Patch Kids. In fact, they've got about 150 of them.

"The Ty Co. which makes Beanie Babies has a computer page on the Internet," Wayne Wiltse said.

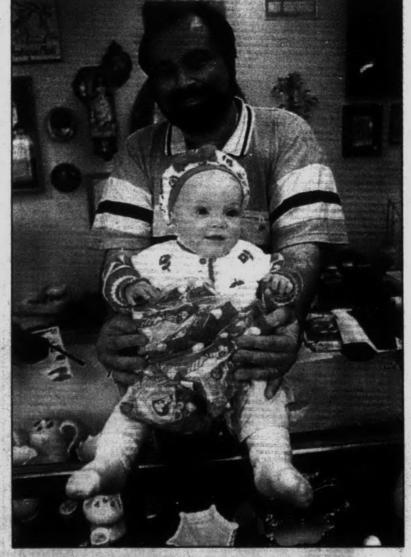
Carol Gardner was buying the Teenie Weenie babies to hold as gifts. She even planned to make little pillows for the pint-sized stuffed animals. Sleeping bags are also available for the babies. "Kids like to hold things," she added,

explaining the popularity of the toys. But Sindici offered his opinion: "It is really the adults. We're all big kids. We don't want to grow up. It's the hunt. It's the chase. It's the new modern-day hunter hunting for something. It's like

searching for the Holy Grail.' Whatever the cause of popularity, Sindici is happy for it. At Christmas, his store had Tickle Me Elmo dolls and the popular Holiday Barbie dolls - both items which were selling through newspaper ads for more than the retail price. But no one thinks to check out Old Village, he said.

This has done more for the business in this area than ever before," Sindici said. "I'm doing this because I just want people to know we're here. If it's in vogue, check Old Village first. We're bound it have it."

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Kids: Doesn't matter what age you are, Beanie Babies are capturing the hearts of Jerry Sindici of Robin's Nest and Kayla Jamieson, 9 months.

# Private mowing raises employee issues

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

To free city municipal services workers to do other jobs, city com-missioners on Monday approved hir-ing a private contractor to mow some

city properties.

But because hiring a private firm to cut grass is cheaper than having municipal services employees do it,

some commissioners asked about eventually reducing full-time municipal services staff, to save money.

The questions came at the regular city commission meeting at Plymouth City Hall. Municipal Services Director Paul Sincock presented more detail requested April 7 by Commissioner Doug Miller, con work that would be done by munici-

pal services employees freed from

Sincock also provided a cost breakdown on what low bidders would be paid to mow public properties. He found the cost for municipal services to cut Riverside Cemetery is \$1,886, while a private contractor would be paid \$800 for the same job.

The cost to cut other parks and

public properties is \$1,659 if municipal services does it - and only \$400 if private contractor does.

While the figures were presented to make the case that city workers time could be efficiently spent elsewhere, some commissioners latched onto the chance that long-term sav

# Plymouth show is the biggest for stamp collectors

28TH ANNUAL WEST SUBURBAN Stamp Club Show

10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat., April 26

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun., April 27 Central Middle School

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Attention stamp collectors -Michigan's biggest stamp show is coming to Plymouth.

The 28th Annual West Suburban Stamp Club show will be Saturday and Sunday April 26-27 at Central Middle School at Church and Main. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The show features a range of exhibits and a set of two covers honoring the Detroit Lions. Each cover has a color cachet and a football theme cancel.

Gov. John Engler has proclaimed April 20-26 as Michigan Stamp Week, in connection with the show

Show highlights include:

■A Rasdale Stamp Co. of Chicago public auction at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, featuring U.S. and worldwide stamps, covers and collections. The lots can be viewed Saturday, April 26, at the Rasdale show booth.

A Grand Award will be presented to a winner eligible to compete in August for the 1997 Championship in Milwaukee, WI, against winners of 33 other national shows. The winner will also get a framed duck drawing by wildlife artist Larry Hillard. Also to be presented are a reserve grand award, five levels of medals and special awards.

■Included in the 33 exhibits, some of them gold winners in national shows, is an exhibit of

correspondence of famous Americans who had free frank privileges. The exhibit includes items from Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Fortyfour dealers from 13 states and Canada will offer material from around the world for both the

new and veteran collector. ■U.S. and United Nations stations will offer current issues for ■The dos

postal sub-

special commemoratives honorand don'ts ing Elvis, Marilyn Monroe and a range of celebrities. "Stamps are of exhibiting becoming more flashy, more topical in nature," Dubin said. will offered by judges from "They're trying to develop a the Ameriyouth collecting base, trying to compete with all the baseball Philatelic cards people collect."

Society. Acknowledging the popularity A raffle of sheets of stamps, the postal service now offers mini-sheets of drawing will award a used 1847 Franklin 20, with design work.

licity chairman.

mint Kansas-Nebraska set and a While stamp collectors generally start out collecting every-"The junior stamp collector is thing, Dubin said it's typical for always welcome at the Plymouth interests to become more special-

show," said Ed Dubin, show pub-

In recent years, the U.S.

Postal Service has sought to

encourage stamp collecting, with

ized - with subjects ranging from military history to waterways and railways depicted on

Collectors can purchase the Detroit Lions covers for \$4 per pair, or by mail by sending a check or money order and a No. 10 stamped self-addressed envelope to the West Suburban Stamp Club in care of Hal Williams, Box 700049, Plymouth, 48170.

The Plate Number Coil Collector's Club and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors will present programs at the show and Peninsular State Philatelic Society holds its annual meeting Saturday.

# **Music awards**

# Township's Mike Watts presenter

BY KEVIN BROWN

Plymouth Township's Mike Watts heads the Motor City Music Awards Foundation which presents a revamped Motor City Music Awards Friday at the State Theater in Detroit.

Performing at the 7-9:30 p.m. event are top Detroit bands Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, the Forbes Brothers, Sister Seed, Alicia Gbur, Christine Kerwin and Peter's Rock Mass

The event will also feature Motown great Martha Reeves backed by the Chisel Brothers

and an all-star horn section. doing her hit "Dancing in the

After the awards ceremony, a party at the State Theater hosted by FM rock stations 89X and The River will feature performances by Dodge Main - with Wayne Kramer, Scott Morgan, Dennis Thompson and Gary Rasmussen -Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls.

Distinguished Achievement awards for 1997 will also be presented to Glenn Frey of the Eagles, Iggy Pop and The Stooges.

Host for the event is Michael

Moore, producer of the film "Roger and Me" and "TV Nation."

In recent years, both the Motor City Music Awards Foundation and the Metro Times Motor City Music Awards presented Detroit music awards shows. Now, both have joined forces to present one big awards show, Watts explained.

"It's similar to the Grammy awards because it's based on records released in the previous calender year. Our nominations are done through a database we have of entertainment media, musicians and professionals who we solicit," Watts said.

"We do a nominating process, and the top nominees make the final ballot, they're also voted on by the group for the actual awards," he said.

The purpose is to recognize Detoit's unique music scene. "A lot of people across the country think the music scene died when Motown left," Watts said. "The reason Motown succeeded is there is great musical talent and musicians here. Detroit is known internationally for blues, jazz and today tecno and hip hop as well as rock and roll - Bob Seger, Ted Nugent, Glenn Frey and Alice Cooper."

mint presidential set.

"Detroit always has some of the top-grossing entertainment venues in the country - the Fox, Palace and Pine Knob. Every entertainer that tours is sure to come to Detroit," Watts said.

Watts, who is executive director of the Motor City Awards Foundation, said the award statues to be presented to winners are also new - acrylic with a new

While the award ceremonies have drawn good turnouts in the past, Watts said the combined event is expected to sell out.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 the day of the show. Reserved table seating is also available for \$15 and \$20.

Sponsors for this year's Detroit Music Awards are the Metro Times, Mr. B's-Memphis Smoke, Harmony House and Ticketmaster. The event web

http://www.metroguide.com/mot orcity/. There is also an information hotline, 313-961-5450.

PLYMOUTH ARTS CALENDAR

The Plymouth Community Arts Council announces its schedule of events. For more information and registration call the PCAC at (313) 416-4-ART.

Art Rental Gallery - Open 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesdays.

■ Art Exhibit - Erick Carne "Shorelines of the Great Lakes" April 20-May 8 (call for hours).

■PCAC Children's Choir Concert - 7 p.m. Friday, May 2, tickets \$4 at the door. ■ Student Art Exhibit -

Winners and honorable mention of the Isbister/Rotary collection competition - May 19-June 13.

■ Whistle Stop Players -Parent committee "Fun Raiser" The Wackiest (Tackiest) Wedding this Spring, tickets \$40 per person to raise money for theater lighting and curtains - 7-10 p.m. Saturday, May 10. ■ PCAC Spring Super Yard

Sale - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Friday, May 29 & 30. Donations (except clothing) accepted May ■ PCAC 1st Annual - Road

Rally - to purchase a lighted sign - 6:30 p.m. -? Saturday, May 31. \$25 per person. ■ Trailwood Garden Club

Garden Walk - PCAC - June 24. Whistle Stop Players Per-

forming Arts Workshops: Session 1: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., July 14-18, ages 5-15, performance on

Session 2: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 11-15, ages 5-15, performance on the 15th.

■ Art Education Classes for

Spring classes - April 14- May Summer classes - July 7 - Aug.

Fall classes - July 7 - Aug. 15

Fall classes - Sept. 22- Nov. 14 Music in the Park -Wednesdays at noon - Kellogg Park, in Plymouth June 18 - Marc Thomas

June 25 - Chiladogs July 2 - Chautauqua Express July 9 - Gordon Russ July 16- Gratitude Steel Band

July 23 - Jane Chevalier July 30 - Mulligan Stew Aug. 6 - Marc Thomas

Aug. 13 - Chautauqua Express Aug. 20 - San Lomovits ■ 26th Annual Artists and

Crafstmen Show during Plymouth Fall Festival - Central Middle School, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6; noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, \$2 adults, \$1 students/seniors.

■ Art Exhibit: Mixed Media Show - October

Whistle Stop Players children's theater production -

Auditions: 6:30-8 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs. Sept. 16,17,18. Performances: Fri., Sat., Sun., Dec. 5,6,7.

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# Silent Impressions

# Students break down barriers with sign language

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff writer

Amanda Ellul just wants to help deaf people. So much so that she taught herself some of the basics of American Sign Language from a magazine.

"I enjoy it and I really want to help deaf people. I want to sign and perform in sign," said the 10-year-old fifth grader at Eriks-son Elementary School.

Her mom, Margaret, is amazed at her. But then someone came to the rescue. "When we found Suzanne ... it was wonderful!"

Suzanne is Suzanne Calmes, who has taken about 30 children at Eriksson and worked with them to learn sign langauge.

It's not a class at Eriksson in which Calmes teaches. It's the Silent Impressions Sign Language Club, which Calmes, a Canton resident, started last

"We meet every Friday for about 40 minutes. We learn about deaf culture, signing and the history of sign langauge. To make it fun, I teach them songs and they perform them," said Calmes, who is an interpreter at the University of Michigan Hos-

So popular is the club that this year when sign up started, there was room for 31students and 11 remain on a waiting list.

Through her daughers, Jessica and Amy - who attend Eriksson -Calmes became aware that one of the students has a deaf moth-

"No one could talk to her," said Calmes, who approached Eriksson principal Judy Ireson. "She thought starting the club was a pretty good idea.'

Ireson has only good to say about the club. "It's really given the student the feeling that there's another language besides a verbal language," Ireson said.

"It's a valuable thing." Nobody learns sign language through one course or once a week after school. But the club has helped break down barriers and misunderstandings hearing people may have for deaf people. It also started the students on their way to learning sign lan-

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guage - and besides all that, it's just fun.

"I watch what my mom does," said Amy Calmes, 8, a third-grader. Her sister, Jessica, 10 1/2, agrees. Mom has been a

The club is a great introduction to sign language and the deaf culture, agreed Margaret Ullel, whose daughter Amanda, will take a solo part at the club's big event in May.

The club will present "You've Got a Friend in Me," 2:30-3:30 p.m. May 2 in the Eriksson gym-

The students will sign songs from "Toy Story" and "Mr. Holland's Opus." Amanda will sign the solo - "Tomorrow" from the Broadway play, "Annie," for the

special program. Calmes uses songs to teach students sign language because they can identify with them and they recognize the words.

"It's good for kids to be expressive. It's good for team building. It is a beautiful, expressive langauge. People who can hear can see the drama of it," Calmes

In fact, one of the misunderstandings about sign language is that there is a single sign for each word. On the contrary. "A sign equals a concept. That's why there may or may not be as many signs as the words spoken," Calmes said.

She has signed up to be part of Sign Players Unlimited" at Madonna University. "It is a play group," said Calmes, who is attending the university for her education degree which will allow her to work in K-12. She formerly worked at a school for the deaf in Arizona and also as an interpreter for the Brighton

"My forte is children. I love dealing with children," she said. "Right now I'm just at Eriksson. But I have been to other classrooms through the district and have talked about the deaf cul-

"People should understand that deaf people are not a medical pathology. They are a lin-



Learning: Members of the Silent Impressions Sign Language Club at Eriksson Elementary School practice their skills every Friday. Club founder Suzanne Calmes teaches students to sing songs with sign language because they can identify and are familiar with the lyrics.

guistic minority. They are no dif- lem. ferent than someone who may speak German and everyone else

Calmes' interest in sign language goes way back. When she as 11 she babysat for six children who were deaf. She remembers that one of the children was in a bedroom and was panicked and afraid. But it was difficult to understand what was the prob-

"As it turned out there was a bee in the room," said Calmes, who learned some of the basics

of sign language from the kids. At the U of M Hospital, Calmes is called on when a

patient who is deaf or has a hearing problem is brought in and can't communicate with doctors or nurses.

She is a firm believer that sign language should be offered in schools. As she has said before, it

is not unlike the need to learn a foreign language.

"In 1960, sign language was noticed as an official language. It: has it's own folklore, poetry, morals, values, law. It is actually more than a language."



**Wonderland Kids Club Presents** 

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- Mystery Science make your own GAK!
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Recognized: Suzanne Calmes was honored with the Extra Miler Award for her volunteer work, including fouding and working with the Silent Impressions Sign Language Club.

# Township construction sites looted

A rash of thefts from Plymouth Township con-struction sites have netted thieves around \$10,000

involved as a team. She is truly an advocate for all children giv-ing freely of her time. She is a

mentor for the Eriksson chil-

in construction tools, police say,
Plymouth Township Police Sgt. Steve Rapson said there were 11 thefts reported from April 14 through Saturday at several construction sites, including the new shopping center at Sheldon and Five Mile roads and the Plymouth Oaks business

n items include copper wire, tools, brass fit-

tings and cable, police said. Thieves have entered construction trailers where items are stored by prying open doors, or by using cable to pull them

"We have no leads right now," Rapson said Thursday. "We've notified local scrap yards and let them know we're looking for copper wirings and

Anyone with information on the thefts is urged to call the township police at 453-3869.



# **Run for Rover**

# Dog Jog comes to park May 10



BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Dog Jog '97 May 10 in Kellogg Park means fun for Rover and fundraising for the Plymouth Kiwanis Club and area humane societies.

Participants pay a \$15 registration fee to become eligible for prizes. They also get a "Dog Jog '97" T-shirt, a bandanna for their dog and a scooper.

"We're giving the proceeds to the Kiwanis and the Michigan Humane Society and the Humane Society of Huron Valley," said organizer Eric Colthurst, attorney and district court magistrate.

"I got the idea from my sister in Wisconsin, she's a big dog person," Colthurst said.
"They have one there put on by a veterinary society. They get 800 or 900 walkers."

Registration begins at noon at Kellogg Park and the two-mile walk or jog starts at 1:30 p.m.

Dogs and their owners will head south to Wing Street and east to Hough Park, then north to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and back to Kellogg Park.

There will be a spot along the route for dogs to rest and drink water, and dog biscuits at the park on their arrival.

The walk is followed by a dog-owner look- alike contest, a tail-wagging contest, and a longest tail contest.

These events will be presented at the portable stage at Kellogg Park.

There will also be prizes for the first dog and owner to cross the finish line, for those serious about the jogging part of the event.

'It's the spring, dog owners have had their pets in all year, people who walk or jog with their dogs should like it," Colthurst said.

Prizes will include dog food, carrying cages, dog cushions, a free pet photo session and more.

Folks not participating in the Dog Jog can make pledges in honor of dogs and their walkers. Registration forms for both participants and pledgers are available by calling Colthurst or Denise Chapman at

Sponsors include Pet Supplies Plus of Canton, Livonia and Novi; Specialty Pet of Plymouth; Canton Center Animal Hospital, Thompson's Pasta Plus dog food; Invisible Fence of Metro West; Foodland Distributors; Jill Andrea Young Photography and Roose Animal Hospital.

Colthurst said he's hoping to make the Dog Jog an annual event.

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pay \$60.
Stafford suggested to commissioners that especially those paying the higher fee are not receiving an equal amount of service.

"There's a need for attention for a lot of the fields. Once they dry out they're like concrete, kids fall down there and get injured. More money should go back into the program," he said.

City Manager Steve Walters said the fee increase for non-residents was a response to a recreation budget review. He said it showed that while city residents were contributing .4 mill toward recreation, the Plymouth Township government was not contributing money to pay for the program. Walters said city officials have determined it isn't fair for city taxpayers alone to be

expected to pay for the program.

Recreation Director Tom Willette said a review of neighboring communities' charges for soccer fees showed a range of \$50-\$75, and the fee increase initiated by the city sought to bring those fees more in line.

"I understand that and agree that the township should participate in some form," Stafford said, adding that the money paid in fees doesn't result in money spent on fields or equipment.

Willette said the city has wrestled with the question of how "There's a need for attention for a lot of the fields. Once they dry out they're like concrete, kids fall down there and get injured.'

Fred Stafford
Soccer club president

much it should spend on soccer fields owned by the Plymouth-Canton schools. "It's a problem that needs to be worked on with the schools," he said.

Commissioner Doug Miller asked if it was feasible to consider a private-run soccer club. Stafford said this is done in several area communities. Stafford said that first, he'd like to see if the current city-run program can

On establishing a private soc-cer club, Stafford said, "Is it feasible? I don't know. It's not something you do lightly.

"People don't say we're from the city or the township, they say we're from Plymouth," he said, adding the two communi-ties should work together to improve the soccer program.

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ings could be sought.

"Could we not then reduce our full-paid municipal services department staff?" Miller asked. Sincock responded that by current union contracts, full-time staff couldn't be eliminated.

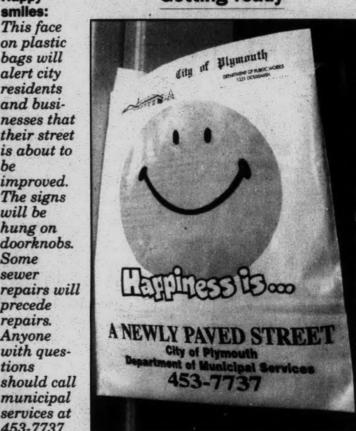
Sincock said the city workers' time could be directed to televising sewer lines, to identify areas that need attention. The cost for the city to do this job is cheaper than contracting for the service, by an estimated \$20,000 over one month of service

"Based on this information we are of the opinion that it makes good economic sense for the city to have its crews use their talents on the more technical and skilled jobs which we are qualified to handle," Sincock said.

Commissioner Stella Greene asked what municipal services employees - freed from mowing would do once sewer televising is done. Sincock said the municipal services department is looking into making money for the city by having municipal services employees perform sewer televis-ing for other communities.

The commission approved a contract for low bidder R.E. Miller Inc. of Northville to cut city parks and road rights of way at \$400 per cut. They also approved a contract to cut Riverside Cemetery and Massey Ball Field for low bidder Carr's Lawn Service of Canton.

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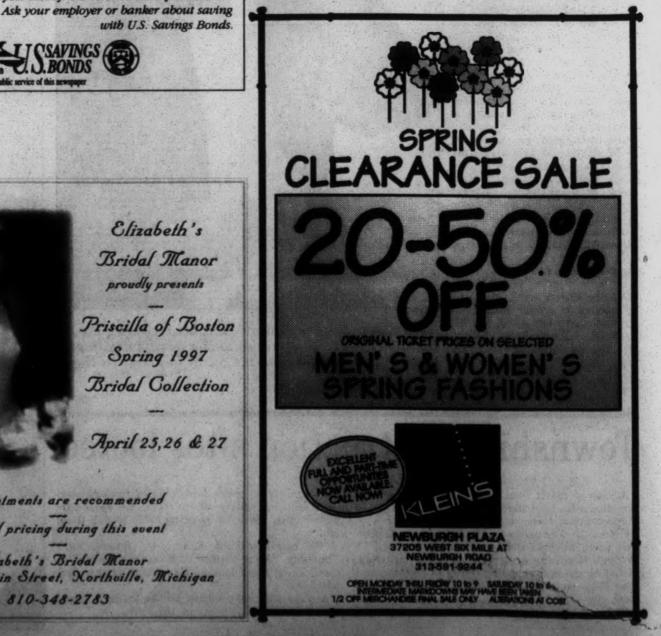
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# **County taxes**

# Plan seeks 60 percent vote for new millage

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

There's a movement afoot to make it harder to raise property taxes in Wayne County.

Wayne County commissioners may act this spring or summer on resolutions to place before voters two proposed charter amendments to require a twothirds vote of the county commission to place any new county-wide millages on the ballot, and a 60 percent vote of the public to pass that same millage.

The Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of community leaders from 18 cities and townships from western Wayne County, adopted a resolution Friday supporting the two pro-

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

■ Westland Mayor Robert Thomas hopes it will bring some tax relief to the suburbs. Western Wayne communities voted against certain millages, yet they were still passed on a countywide basis. About 80 percent of those taxes were collected from the suburbs.

The CWW members met at Dearborn Heights City Hall with Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, who said he hoped voters could be asked, possibly as early as this fall but probably not until 1998, to approve a proposal requiring 60 percent voter support for new millages. He acknowledged it will take "some work" and lobbying for support from the 15 commissioners to place it before voters.

"If this is something you want to do, I think it will take a significant lobbying effort," Duggan

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, told CWW members he would support the CWW's proposal, even though he and Commissioners William O'Neil, D-Allen Park and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, had submitted to the commission in February a proposal to require a 12-vote backing of county commissioners to place a countywide tax issue on the ballot, and a 60 percent support from voters before the tax is considered approved.

That resolution has remained

under committee study. Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, who chairs the CWW, preferred the 10-vote minimum and 60 percent figure because he and Duggan believed that had a better chance at success with the full commission.

Duggan said he hoped within 60 or 90 days the commission could act on the resolution.

Thomas hopes it will bring some tax relief to the suburbs. Western Wayne communities voted against certain millages, yet they were still passed on a countywide basis. About 80 percent of those taxes were collected from the suburbs, Thomas said.

"We will have some tax relief for the suburbs," Thomas said. McCotter suggested to the community leaders that they contact their county commission-

Duggan said if the proposal passed, it would be harder to raise taxes in Wayne County than in Michigan's 82 other

er for support.



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# Commission wants PCBs arrival at area landfill postponed

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners want to postpone the arrival of polychlorinated biphenyls at a landfill in Van Buren Township until a court decides on the legality of a Environmental Protection Agency approval of the landfill's license to accept PCBs.

The landfill issue is significant because it would make the Wayne Disposal landfill in western Wayne County the only site in the Midwest and one of only six in the United States that

Research have shown that

PCBs are carcinogens and can cause problems in development of children. Van Buren Township has filed a request for an injunction in federal court for a temporary restraining order on the PCB deliveries.

The issue has drawn reactions from all levels of government.

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arborn, whose district includes most of western Wayne County, said there is legislation proposed in Congress that would change how and where PCBs are dis-

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while using the district's new touch-screen voting machines.

Recount conducted

Last Tuesday, the Wayne County Board of Canvassers conducted a recount at challengers' request. Their tally came within one vote of the district's election night totals. The local Board of Canvassers then tested the computerized voting equipment and software for defects.

The canvassers - attorney Deninis Shrewsbury, Melissa McLaughlin and Herb Scott -"voted" on each of the machines, entering a pre-determined number of yes, no, and under votes. On 16 of the machines, totals mirrored the votes they entered. On the two remaining machines, errors the canvassers made while "voting" resulted in inaccurate totals

Finding that the machines functioned properly, the canvassers denied the special mail election request.

Vorva's co-challengers include Plymouth City Manger Steven Walters, Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards and precinct representatives including Joan Washburn, Patricia

Funke, Dolores Dalski, Marlene Carroll, Martin Pouget, Janelle Woodmagyar Barbara Adkins, and Brenda Katulski.

"Certainly, I think the law wasn't intended just to address defects in the equipment," said Boak, adding that he will file this week or next.

### Disagreement

"I think the intent of the legislation was that there not be a defect in the system. The system, to me, includes the human part of it, which is the education of the voter, the education of the poll workers, and making sure that everything is in place, such as the instruction signs within the booths themselves," Boak continued. "My information is that those weren't always present. They were in some precincts, and not in others."

Legally, added Boak, "the school board had to request approval from the Secretary of State in order to hold that election with that equipment. The statute says the approval will be for one election only. I would venture to say that would be one of the grounds to set the entire election aside."

'Right now, there is nothing blocking us from proceeding. We've had certification by an independent group, the Wayne County Board of Canvassers and the local board of canvassers as

Superintendent Charles Little

Little disagreed with Boak that the voting machines need to be approved by the state for each and every election. "That's not correct," he said. "These are machines certified by the Secretary of State in the past. This was the fifth time they've been used in Plymouth Township."

Vorva questions several aspects of the election. "They held it in March, hoping all the senior citizens would be gone. They didn't send out absentee ballot requests to seniors like the township and city automatically

"How come the board of canvassers under voted?" asked Vorva. "If everything was fine, they were completely instructed and failed, what does that tell

### Who paid?

Vorva also questioned who paid for the attorney who advised canvassers before they denied the special election request. "Did Dennis Shrewsbury and the other people open up their wallets and pay, or did the school board?"

Said Little, "The canvassers needed to have counsel, and the school district had to pay for that." Canvassers themselves are chosen by political parties in a process "absolutely independent of the district," he added.

As for absentees, "I believe we follow the letter of the law. We have a standing list of absentee voters of more than 1,000. Practically anyone can get on that," said Little. "If you are on it, you receive a ballot."

The district's financial advisor, experience a "learning curve"

Paul Stauder of Ann Arbor's Stauder, Barch & Associates, was asked how the challenge is likely to affect the bond project.

"From my standpoint it is simple," he said. "Communities do not typically proceed with a pro-ject until funding has been secured. You don't typically enter into contracts to proceed with work until funding has been secured."

The interest cost on the school district's bonds will be determined at the point that the bonds are sold, added Stauder. The consequences of waiting to sell your bonds at a later date really can't be determined at this

Vorva says the intent of state election law is at issue. "If people are arguing about what words mean, a judge looks at the intent of the law. Clearly, if you look at that, you arrive at fundamental fairness in elections. Common sense cries out for that.

"I talked with people who went in touching the screen as if they were on a computer. They kept hitting things wondering what else the machine would do and ended up canceling their vote."

Little has said the district will

and will see under votes decrease as people become more familiar with the touch screens.

"I'm incensed by that," said Vorva. "I consider it very disingenuous. In order to accomplish a learning curve, you have repetition. Do you learn the ABC's saying ADQRZ, or do you over and over repeat ABCD...How do you get a learning curve when the election is held on a different day, you don't send out absentee ballots, and you put a different kind of voting instrument in there? And this is from an educator who knows you have to do repetition to learn certain things."

Little said the district "followed voting procedures precisely. This has been reviewed by the Wayne County canvassers, who found that the numbers are in order. The machines work. There is no allegation of fraud. We are pretty confident that this election was conducted absolutely by the book."

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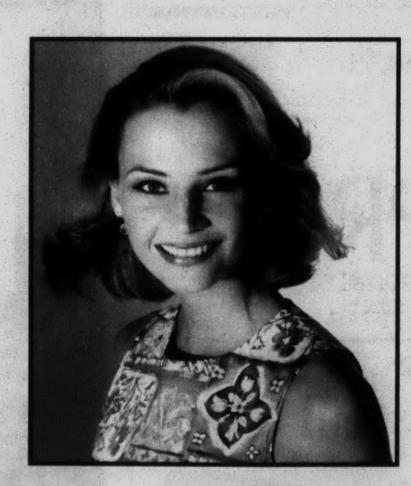
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# State board split on adopting new mission statement

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Clark Durant and Gary Wolfram will filibuster to keep the State Board of Education from adopting a new mission statement that focuses on students and the Michigan Constitution rather than God and parents.

And with the support of Sharon Wise, the three dissident Republicans could do it. A twothirds majority - six of the eight members - would have to support ending debate in order to bring a proposed new mission statement to a vote May 15.

"It removes the role of the parents. It removes the creator. It focuses on power and the board." said Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, who was board president until voters last November defeated two Republican incumbents.

"I resent your comments," replied Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing, during the April 17 meeting. "I consider myself a very strong Christian with a belief in God," she said. "You believe this (new mission) 'will be making a mockery of Ameri-

"The old one (written by Durant) was not clear, not concise and equates to a sermon. Our mission was clearly spelled out in the Michigan Constitution," Mason said.

The proposed new mission statement quotes Art. VIII Sec. 3 providing that "leadership and general supervision over all public education. . . is vested in a State Board of Education. It shall serve as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education, including higher education, and shall advise the Legislature" on finances

It contains four references to students, one to parents and one

### Why a mission?

"I didn't see why we needed a vision, philosophy and mission statement," said Dorothy Beard-more, R-Rochester. "Our mission was clearly spelled out in the Michigan Constitution.

Beardmore recalled that the draft of Durant's 1995 mission statement didn't acknowledge the existence of public schools until she asked that it be insert-

Durant admitted publicly that he had drafted his 1995 mission statement - with four references to God and four others to parents and family - at non-public meetings with individual board members. He introduced it during a "board business" section of the January 1995 meeting where there was no chance of public comment.

Durant's statement used a modified version of the Continental Congress' Northwest Ordinance of 1787, passed 50 years before Michigan became a state, on the need for "religion, morality and knowledge." It contained no other reference to the board's duties as spelled out in the Michigan Constitution of

Durant said he would propose series of 10 amendments adding three references to God, one to families and one to "parents' rights," a buzz word for a multi-state religious movement to curb school officials' control over school curriculum.

Wolfram, a professor at the private Hillsdale College who has removed his two children from public schools, quoted a series of 18th and 19th Century British essayists on the need for religion. "Religion is an important, fundamental piece of education," he said. "Literature and science are not the solution.'

### 'Pontificating'

New board member Herb Moyer, D-Temperance, who replaced one of Durant's supporters in the 1996 election, found both rival mission state-

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moving have been "very frustrating, very disheartening.

The TOSCA (Toxic Waste Disposal Law) is written in a way that prohibits local input on this kind of thing," Rivers said. "It's

posed but efforts so far to get it zoning board that can tell you not to paint your house pink, but that can't do anything when it comes to how, when and where PCBs can be disposed.

Also, current EPA regulations in effect forbid the U.S. from ridiculous. You can have a local preventing foreign countries

carting their PCB materials across the border into the U.S. for disposal.

Meanwhile, commissioners approved a resolution Thursday introduced by Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, to request EPA Director Carol

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Patterson's resolution was similar to one introduced by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, but Bennett's resolution was defeated on Wednesday by state senators

Commissioners Patterson, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, joined Democratic **Detroit Commissioners Kenneth** Cockrel Jr., Jewel Ware and Chairman Ricardo Solomon, along with Ed Boike, D-Taylor; Christopher Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and William O'Neil. D-Allen Park, in supporting the resolution. Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, opposed it.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, Dand Detroit Commissioners Westland, Detroit Democrats Robert Blackwell and Edna Bell were excused from the meeting. Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, was absent.

Earlier the commissioners actually fell one vote short to suspend the rules to consider the item with nine supporting and two opposing the suspension. The commission acts to suspend procedural rules when items are considered emergencies. The EPA approved the permit on April 14 and Patterson wanted quick commission action.

Since commissioners also can act on items at the request of chairman Solomon, Patterson then asked Solomon to place the item on the agenda, and he agreed.

Patterson's resolution then

David Rutledge, director of ublic relations for Environmental Quality Company, a firm that would use the landfill, said the approval process had two public hearings over a two-year pro-

The approval allows construction projects in Wayne County access to a landfill without the added expense of shipping PCBs to California or New York.

place in Michigan (where PCBs) can be safely stored," Rutledge said. "To do so otherwise is to say, 'out of sight, out of mind.' " Rutledge said all the issues

"This facility offers the only

have been investigated and commented on by the DEQ.

"I think this is an issue that no one wants in their backyard," said Parker. But Parker believed it ought to be discussed at a committee hearing where represen-tatives from all sides could talk about the landfill.

"What happens when people don't want to develop? It stays in the ground," he said.

Rutledge said the landfill could accept PCBs from anywhere in the United States.

Patterson called the landfill issue a "serious and critically important issue.'

"They (PCBs) are dangerous materials," Patterson said. "My resolution seeks a postponement, not a denial. My request is to allow the third branch to decide that the MDEQ has made the right decision."

"We're talking about a site that is within 800 yards of Belleville Lake, and a part of the lower Huron River watershed and the Great Lakes." Patterson's resolution also stated that high temperature incineration would eliminate the PCBs altogether, rather than storing them in a landfill.

Rutledge said there was "no

evidence of a negative impact" of residential values in Van Buren.

Cavanagh asked commissioners if they wondered why only six landfills in the country were accepting PCBs. Many other communities were bioremediating PCBs.

"It's almost an embarrassment, because everyone else is bioremediating it," Cavanagh said. "You should look at the rest of the country. We're not cleaning it up, we're just taking our trash and putting it someplace

Patterson's resolution actually was a similar one introduced by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, which was rejected by senators Wednesday. Bennett was pleased that Patterson had better success than he did the day before.

"A resolution would not have the force of law, but one can never know what is going on through the collective minds of the EPA," Bennett said.

Bennett had lobbied senators for support, particularly since many of them supported a Senate bill prohibiting the delivery of trash from Canada at these landfills. Bennett said he did not know why the Senate rejected

State Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, was critical of Bennett.

The Republican-controlled Senate solidly defeated the resolution through a voice vote therefore denying the public of seeing a recorded vote of where each Senator stands on this major environmental issue," said Kelly. "As a member of the majority party, Senator Bennett proved totally ineffective on this

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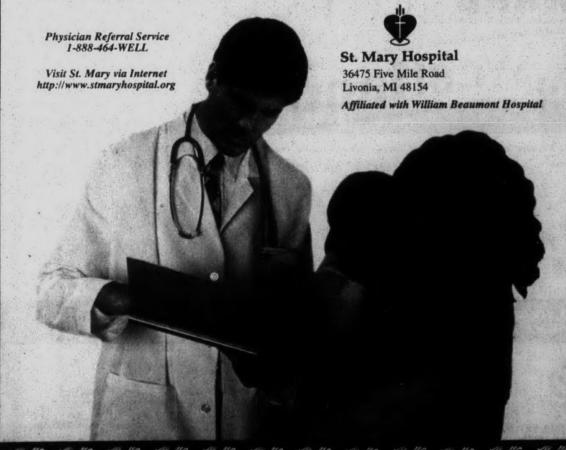
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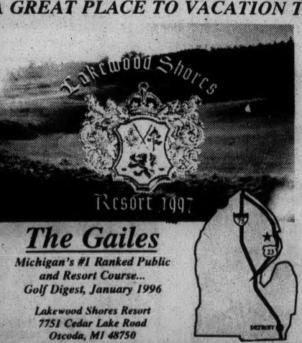
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### **Dollars for trees**

Local governments and groups are in line for a series of \$200 state grants totaling \$36,040, the state Department of Natural Resources has announced.

The grants will be used for Arbor Day activities under DNR's urban and community

forestry program.

"Arbor Day, April 25, is a time to celebrate trees and the importance in our lives," said state forester Gerald Thiede. "This year marks the 125th anniversary of National Arbor Day. These grants provide incentive and a little support to local schools and communities.

Among the recipients: Commerce Township. Clarkston - Independence

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Lake Orion School District -Webber Nature Center. Oxford Public Library.

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### Big DNR cuts

Early retirements could cut the Department of Natural Resources payroll as much as 22

"It shouldn't be a question of cutting back," objected John Rebers, a member of Sierra Club's state executive committee. "We need to look toward better forestry management, protecting rivers during logging, stopping off-road vehicle damage and poaching. You need people to do that."



But Gov. John Engler's spokesman, John Truscott, said only employees not directly serv-ing the public will be lost. "The DNR has traditionally been plagued by unresponsiveness to the public. This plan is going to cut middle management and free up the DNR for young people,"

The early retirement program was pushed through the Legislature on nearly party-line votes late in December. Outgoing Rep. Lloyd (Pete) Weeks of Warren was the only Democrat to favor the bills. He has been appointed by Engler to the Natural esources Commission.

### New bills

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville - SB 411 restricting welfare benefits to new residents of Michigan. "New residents would only receive assistance at the same benefit level they previously received in another state for the first six months," Geake said. Benefits in Wayne County are \$459; in Illinois, \$377; Indiana, \$288; and Ohio, \$341.

■ Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Milford - limiting special assessments in townships and villages to the "taxable value" of property instead of the "state equalized value." The taxable value, under the voter-approved Proposal A of 1994, limits assessment growth to 5 percent a year or the rate of consumer price inflation. An attorney general's opinion allowed use of the SEV.



# Local families needed to host foreign teens

Plymouth resident Lynne Lev-enbach is looking for families to participate in a cultural exchange experience by hosting an international high school student for the coming academic

Levenbach serves as community coordinator for PAX, a nonfit foundation which provides a U.S. high school and homestay program for students from over 20 different countries including Sweden, Finland, Italy, Poland, Spain, Germany and Brazil. PAX students are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, have full insurance coverage and their own spending

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While hundreds of applica-tions are flooding into the PAX office, here are three outstanding applicants that Lynne Levenbach has personally selected to try to place with local fami-

Antti, a 17-year-old boy from Finland, is an active hockey player. He plays on a team that trains six times a week. He also plays baseball, sings in a choir, plays cello, saxophone and bass

guitar. His teacher describes him as "charming, with a great sense of humor and an open mind." He has studied English for five years.

Bart, a 16-year-old boy from Poland, enjoys swimming, gui-tar, acting and computers. He hopes to pursue a career as either an architect or construction engineer. He is very knowledgeable about Polish history and culture, and hopes to share this with his American family.

Amrei, a 16-year-old German girl, who plays piano, clarinet and saxophone. She would love to be a part of a high school marching band which does not exist in Germany. Amrei also is very active in her Protestant church youth group in Germany. She has studied English for five

Most host families feel that they have gained more than they have given when they have hosted a PAX student for a school year. Families should consider opening up their homes to Antti, Bart, Amrei or hundreds of students. dents who are waiting to be chosen by an American family.

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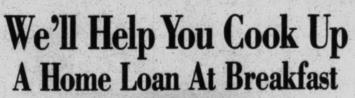
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As a result, U.S. humanitarian aid earmarked for the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh has absurdly been given directly to their enemy, Azerbaijan – Turkey's longtime ally

Consequently, little aid - if any - actually reaches the Armenian people. Turkey continues its tradition of Armenian persecution with the help of Azerbaijan, and President Clinton still refuses to impose sanctions against Turkey enacted by Congress.

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# Student achievement

# Board dissidents fear state intrusion

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Raising student achievement is the top goal of the State Board of Education, but a dissident group fears the state is intruding too far into local and family

The board voted 8-0 April 17 in support of 45 goals but split 5-3 on five others.

"We are of the same mindset in focusing on student achievement," said Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing, part of the new majority

"All fit under our constitutional mandate," added board president Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit.

Dissenting at length on five goals were Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, Gary Wolfram, R-Hillsdale, and Sharon Wise, R-Owosso - all critics of public schools and advocates of charter

What stuck in the minority's throats the hardest, was goal 19: "Promote and seek funding for full-day, full-service schools," particularly because it smacked of expanded social programs

that Straus advocates. "You're sending the wrong message. It's not the board of education's responsibility to feed children," said Wolfram. "The

ments too wordy. Moyer opted

for one paragraph that could be

printed on the back of a business

card, preferably the quotation

from the Michigan Constitution.

"I believe in democracy, not

theocracy," said Moyer, referring

to Durant's and Wolfram's

speeches as "convoluted pontifi-

cating." Moyer faulted Durant for failing to consult the Michi-

gan Constitution in drafting his

After the meeting, both Straus

and Beardmore referred to

Durant's threats to block a cutoff to debate as a "filibuster," a tac-

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next thing will be serving dinner; then tucking them in bed."

"It will dissipate our focus," added Durant. "The core things aren't being done very well. It could be interpreted as an enormous explosion of governmental programs and money." Durant cited a program for pregnant teens in Detroit, taught by Eleanor Blum of Farmington Hills, as an example of what could be done during regular school hours.

"Added funding will be required," said Wise. "I see this as driving more parents into the work force to pay taxes for these programs.

Replied Straus: "It's not necessary to have new funding or even public funding."

New member Herb Moyer, D-Temperance, agreed that more state funding isn't required, citing United Fund programs in Monroe County to benefit children in the 3-5 p.m. after-school

Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, who voted with four Democrats in the board's new pro-public school majority, said, We know there are children who suffer from malnutrition and are fearful of their safety."

The dissidents also objected

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"It's blackmail," added Wendy

Wagenheim, who represents the

American Civil Liberties Union.

"They want to insert teaching

The State Board also post-

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civil rights legislation.

■Goal 34 - "Link state assessment tests with proposed national assessments." Said Wolfram, who once served as a congressional aide: "I've spent 14 months in the belly of the beast. If there's a national assessment, someone's going to write it," he said, implying it would be bureaucrats unfriendly to state standards.

■Goal 42 - "Develop an administrator certification and recertification." There was no discussion. In general, the dissidents have supported loosening teacher and administrator certification.

■ Goal 47 - Support of the King-Chavez-Parks program "to achieve a greater diversity of students and faculty" by bringing minority high school students to university campuses for a day. Said Wolfram: "We don't need to segregate people into groups. All laws ought to apply to everyone.'

■ Goal 48 - "Direct the reorganization of the Department of Education with a primary focus on student achievement." Wise objected that "it conflicts with the governor's executive order" trimming the State Board's pow-

The 45 goals adopted unanimously without discussion said

the State Board shall identify and promote successful teaching practices, remove barriers to student achievement, monitor public school academies (socalled "charter schools"), and request every school to adopt an improvement plan and a "family involvement plan."

The board also agreed on advocating a 15:1 pupil-teacher ratio for kindergarten through third grade, math and science programs, research on effective classroom practices, and standards for measuring career preparation programs.

At Durant's suggestion, the board spelled out a desire to work with corporations, foundations and individuals that want "to provide tutoring and mentoring of students" in reading and basic math

In other business, the board routinely approved two new university programs:

■ University of Michigan-Dearborn - a new K-12 reading program for as an additional endorsement for elementary and secondary teachers. It would require 22 credit hours.

■ University of Detroit-Mercy a new social studies program for elementary and secondary teachers. A major would comprise 36 credit hors; a minor, 24.

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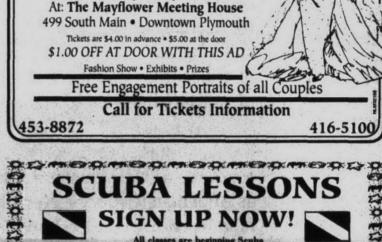
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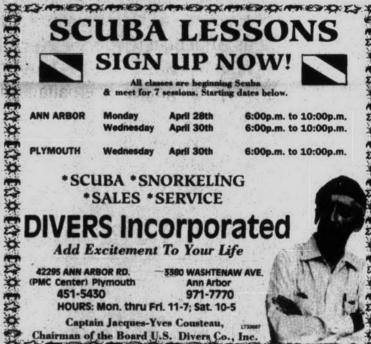






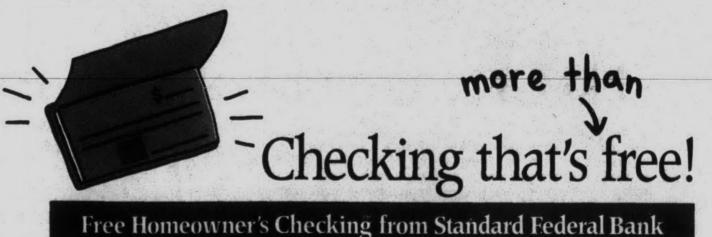








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# Plymouth-Canton teens gear up for Quiz Bowl

The quiz teams from Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools gear up to compete against the best academic teams from around the state as they prepare for the 10th Annual McDonald's State Championship Quiz Bowl sponsored by Senate Majority Floor Leader Dan L.

DeGrow (R-Port Huron). More than 500 students will gather in Port Huron for the event April 25-26. St. Clair County Community College again will host the annual com-

petition that brings together the state's best and brightest high school students. Sixty-five league champion and major quiz team tournament winners are preparing to compete in the 1997 'Super Bowl" of academics.

Students from New Buffalo, Michigan to the Upper Peninsula will make the trip to Port Huron for the double-elimination tournament sponsored by DeGrow, the Southeastern Michigan McDonald's Operators' Association, the State Board of Education and St. Clair County Community College. The Michigan Association of Secondary Principals also endorses the com-

"We have a lot of experienced teams coming into this year's tournament, so the competition promises to be tough," DeGrow said. "There are a lot of Quiz Bowl teams out there but these are the best. I am pleased to be a part of an event that spotlights so many young people dedicated to academics.

High schools compete in three categories based on student enrollment: Class A, Class B and Class C/D. Winners receive trophies, medals and McDonald's Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Awards. The Class A Champion also qualifies for the Panasonic National Tournament of Academic Excellence in Walt Disney World, Florida. Winners from all classes also are eligible to participate in the 14th Annual National Academic Championship in New Orleans and

Washington D.C.

The 1997 state quiz bowl competition begins 11 p.m. Friday and and runs until approximately 7 p.m. Saturday's matches begin at 9 a.m. and run until approximately 5 p.m. There is no charge for admission, and spectators are encouraged to attend and support their favorite team.

"Academic excellence never seems to draw enough of the attention and recognition it deserves," said DeGrow, chair of the Senate Appropriations Sub-

committee on K-12 Education. "These kids have worked hard to prepare for this competition. I hope fans from all our visiting schools will come out and support these talented students.

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This year, 27 teams will compete in the Class A division, 18 in Class B and 20 in Class C/D.

Plymouth Canton High School, and Plymouth Salem High School, will both compete in

### **CAMPUS NEWS**

### **ALBION COLLEGE**

Emily Z. D'Andrea was recently elected to the presidency of Albion College's chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a junior majoring in English. She is the daughter of Mary Garen of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High

Lindsay C. Johnson has been named an Albion College Fellow at Albion College for the 1996 fall semester. Johnson is a junior majoring in history. She is the daughter of Carlton and Phyllis Johnson of Plymouth and a graduate of Mercy High School.

Matt C. Berres was named an Albion College Fellow at Albion College for the 1996 fall semester. Berres is a senior majoring in political science. He is the son of Ralph and Joanne Berres of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School.

Grant C. Gardner is currently spending the spring semester studying in Washington, D.C. as part of Albion College's off-campus programs. He is a junior at Albion College. He is the son of Mrs. Carol Barringer of Canton and a graduate of Canton High School

### **DEAN'S LIST**

Karen L. Springsteen of Plymouth, a freshman studying in the Lee Honors College has been named to the dean's list of Western Michigan University for the Fall Semester. She is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and the daughter of Roger and Julane Springsteen.

### STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Hillsdale College junior Kendra Bondie, daughter of Susan and Daniel Bondie of Plymouth, was recently appointed a

Student Ambassador for Hillsdale College. As a Student Ambassador, Bondie gives tours of Hillsdale's campus for visitors and prospective students, in addition to representing Hillsdale at college fairs (showcases of colleges from around the nation), which are held regionally and nationally. She is a 1994 graduate of Ladywood High School, is also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Homecoming Committee and participates in the student mentoring program.

### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Monica Morse, a junior at Loyola University in Chicago, was recently named to the College of Arts and Sciences' dean's list. She is majoring in political science with a minor in peace studies. She is a graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel grade school and Canton High School.

She is also a former Observer

### WHEATON COLLEGE

Jessie Bernice Givens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David H. Givens of Canton, has been named to the dean's list for the Fall semester at Wheaton College. She is majoring in Communications and Bible/Theology.

Dean's list honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12 or more hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale.

### **EDISON GRANT**

**Detroit Edison Foundation** awarded \$33,000 in education grants to 137 teachers who have proposed creative environmental projects for their students that reach beyond the resources of most school budgets. The grant, averaging about \$240, was pre-

sented to Plymouth resident Christine Smith, a teacher at Marshall Middle School of Wayne-Westland Community Schools, for her project "Magnetic Levitation Vehicles." Teachers submitted project proposals to their intermediate school district for judging. Judges looked for projects which involved problemsolving, decision-making and critical-thinking skills.

### **DEAN'S LIST**

Twelve Canton residents were recently named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University. They are Christine Anderson, daughter of David and Donna Anderson; Cheryl Benko, daughter of Edward and Lynn Benko; Christopher Bignell, son of Michael and Carol Bignell; Jason Danely, son of Richard and Rebecca Danely; Matthew Michelle Marchewka; Marchewka; Michelle Pilotto,

daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Pilotto; Molly Schmidt, daughter of Paula Schmidt; Tara Schuler, daughter of Eugene and Barbara Schuler; Joshua Tolbert; Jennifer Warnke, daughter of John and Kay Warnke; and Mark Westemeier, son of Richard and Dolores Weste-

Seven Plymouth residents were recently named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University. They were: Christine Nielsen, daughter of Albert and Ellen Nielsen; Mark O'Keefe, son of Richard and Sharon O'Keefe; Karen Springsteen, daughter of Roger and Julane Springsteen; Emily Strand, daughter of William and Virginia Strand; Kristen Waszczuk, daughter of Waszczuk; Waszczuk, daughter of George and Dona Waszczuk and Alexander Wright, son of Michael and Nancy Ann Wright.

Mark Warmbier was recently named to the dean's list at Calvin College. Warmbier graduated from Plymouth Christian Academy.

The following students from Canton have earned a spot recently on the dean's list at Schoolcraft College: Mahdi A. Abdulhadi, Kimberly Marie Adler, Michelle Rene Amble, Tina Samir Ansara, Daniel Russell Antieua, Henry L. Bahrou, Gretchen Marie Baisch, Eric Jeffrey Bales, Lorien Marie Bandy, Bell, Keri Anne Belyk, Jamie Paul Benner, Ryan Alexander Bidwell, Carlos Souberbeille Bonilla, Tracy Lee Borchardt, Joel Peter Broome, Thomas G. Caracostas, William Neil Chefan Jr., Marybeth Collins, Joel James Cottrell, Kimberly Ann Dusablon, Monica Capri Faison, Patricia Lynne Foster, Steve D. Frantsen, Amy Kristin Frigerio, Suresh Dhanjibhai Ghelani, Nicole Maria Gismondi, Jason Andrew Greifenberg, Christina Fay Grim, Daren Shane Grisham, Stephanie Lynn Harris, Philip Pierce Hoskins, Todd Robert Hunter, Brenda Joyce Killgrove, Carla M. Kittler, Frank Leroy Knapp, Miki Manish Koradia, Karen Sue Kowals-ki, Marie Elizabeth Kozub, Tien Thuy Le, Kelly A. Sarah and Ann Lesar.

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# Madonna's 'golden class' grads set high goals

Madonna University celebrates this year's 50th commencement with the highest tive in the future. I feel just by getting involved, I have learned more about myself and doors to graduating class of the institu-

Of the more than 770 graduates, 607 will receive a bachelor's degree, 131 will receive a master's degree and the remainder an associate degree or cer-

The golden anniversary commencement will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit.

Here are profiles of some local May graduates from Madonna University:

### Rodney Keener

Rodney Keener of Livonia plans to continue at Madonna University to pursue a sociology degree. On May 3, he will be graduating with a bachelor of arts in history. He hopes to attend law school and eventually pursue a doctorate in history.

"I have always been proactive and by studying history, I feel I learn about humanity," Keener

Keener has participated in several leadership conferences including the 1996 Governor's College Student Leadership Forum and the Michigan Consortium on Substance Abuse Education. He was president of the student government association and is planning to continue as president for the 1997-98 academic year.

Keener also is a member of Project Earth. "I get involved because the skills I am gaining today will make me more effecopportunities have opened," said Keener.

A strong believer in child advocacy, he was responsible for organizing Madonna University's first participation in the Right to Life March in Washing-

Through fund-raisers, Keener was able to reduce the cost of attending the event and increase student participation from three, who attended the first march, to 17, who participated in the last march. He served as chairperson for the planning and logistics committee of the 1997 Livonia Parent Fair and holds a job at the MACAW lab on campus.

### Angela Moloney

Angela Moloney of Livonia has definite aspirations, having just returned from a retreat in the Great Smoky Mountains of Ten-

"I want to open my own wilderness retreat center. I think many of God's revelations occur through His creations,"

said Moloney. An active member of Madonna University, she has participated in numerous retreats and volunteered her time to several organizations including Project Earth, Campus Ministry, Kappa Gamma Pi, a National Catholic Honor Society, and Student Gov-

'My time at Madonna University has been a strong combination of learning along with experience. It has been excellent preparation for my future but I

know there is still so much more to learn," said Moloney. Graduating with high honors,

she will receive a bachelor of arts in pastoral ministry. He plans after graduation include pursuing a master's degree in theology at Washington Theological Union in Washington D.C.

### Sandra Newsome

After six years of schooling, Sandra Newsome's children are

"excited to have mom back."
"This will be my first free summer in five years," she said. A mother of three children, Newsome is a Livonia resident who will graduate with highest honors and will receive a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish.

Prior to attending Madonna University, she served as a medical analyst for 12 years, but teaching was always in the back of her mind.

"I had always wanted to be a teacher but I didn't have the opportunity earlier in life. In 1991 I decided it was now or

Newsome plans to start substitute teaching in the fall after pending the summer with her children. Her goal is to teach Spanish at the elementary level.

"I believe the sooner the language is taught, the easier it is to learn. In Europe children are bilingual and I do not see why children in the U.S. can't be too," Newsome said.

At Madonna University, she participated in Kappa Delta Pi, the teaching honor society, and volunteered after school during her student teaching, with atrisk students in technology at Garden City.

"During my student teaching at Garden City I was working 60 hours a week," said Newsome.

Newsome credits her husband and parents for their strong support in helping her accomplish her goal. Through one of her classes, she learned about Miguel De Unamuno, a famous writer and philosopher, who said: "It is in the quest of searching for knowledge that gives life meaning."

"I want to focus on that quest," said Newsome.

## Sheryl Zajechowski

Sheryl Zajechowski of Livonia will graduate with highest honors and receive a bachelor of arts in journalism and public rela-

"Ever since high school I have wanted to work in book publishing," Zajechowski said.

A graduate of St. Agatha High School in Redford Township, Zajechowski began as a full-time student at Madonna University in 1993. She received several four-year scholarships including the presidential scholarship, the Catholic Student Award and the Byrd Scholarship.

Besides excelling in aca-

demics, she was very active in the Student Ambassador Club, the International Association of Business Communicators and

Campus Ministry.
"I don't now if I would have got as involved if I had attended a large school. I think it was easier to find a niche here at Madonna," said Zajechowski. In addition to her activities,

she is a co-op student at Ford Motor Co. For her future, she plans to attend the Publishing Institute at the University of Denver in July 1997, a fourweek program on book publish-

### **Molly Malpass**

Molly Malpass of Plymouth will graduate with high honors and receive a bachelor's degree in social work.

I had heard about Madonna University from a friend who went here," Malpass said. "When I came to visit the school, the financial aid office was very supportive and helpful. I think Madonna is good for the working individual with children," she

Malpass is a divorced mother

"My kids have been very supportive and are excited to see me graduate. My oldest son brags to his friends."

While at Madonna University, she was the president of Phi Beta Gamma, the National

Honor Society for Social Work, and an active member of the Social Work Club.

She plans to attend Wayne State for a master's degree in social work. Her goal is to open a therapeutic day care center for children. "I really feel I got a solid education at Madonna and am confident about going on."

### Joe Kelley

Joe Kelley of Westland will graduate with honors and receive a bachelor of science in criminal justice.

"When reading stories about graduates and all they accomplished, I always thought they can do it but I can't. Now I am graduating and with a good GPA. I want those who think they cannot do it, to know they

Kelley plans to continue working at the Plymouth Police Department as a public safety dispatcher and is applying to the University of Detroit Mercy for a master's degree in criminal justice. His goal is to work in the

Besides working approximately 32 hours a week at the Plymouth Police Department and attending school full-time, Kelley also was and volunteer for student life.

"I think it is very important to, get involved with the school. I am sad to leave, but I can always ... come back and visit."

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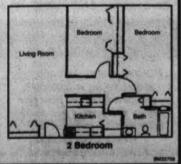
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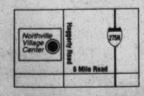
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"It feels fantastic to be in the new church, this community has wrapped their arms around us and supported us," said Powell, adding he expects the ministry to grow.

Powell said he was disappointed that only three of more than a dozen elected officials invited to the event showed: Plymouth Township

Clerk Marilyn Massengill, Plymouth Mayor Ron Loiselle and Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter.

Despite opposition from neighborhood residents and an initial rejection of church building plans by the township planning commission, the township board of trustees reached an agreement with Temple Baptist last year to build the church, heading off a lawsuit filed by the church.

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> Rejoicing: The dedication ceremony included hymns before the large congregation. The church moved from Redford

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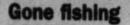
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Funeral services for Richard W. Kelch, 55, of Plymouth were Friday, April 18, at Brown Funeral Home, in Flint, with the Rev. Frederick Brunson officiating. The Revs. Dennis Church and Rod Reinhart assisted. Burial was in Flint Memorial

He was born on July 11, 1941 in Flint, and died Monday, April 14, at home. He lived in Plymouth for many years. He was a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Detroit, and was founder of the Wings P.W.A. program and co-founder of the Annual People Who Care Christmas Celebration. Mr. Kelch was president of Integrity, Detroit, for 10 years and a member of the Plymouth Poets, an active member of the Triangle Foundation and a member of Affirmations. He was involved in programs to help people leaving with AIDS.

He was a published poet, active in the Community Concert Series at Wayne State University, treasurer and vestry member of Detroit Emmanuel Episcopal Church. He was a graduate of Flint St. Mary Catholic School and he received his nursing degree from Mott Community

Mr. Kelch was employed as a nurse in the Fairweather Psychiatric Program at Northville State Hospital. He was the recipient of the Spirit of Detroit Award and a citation from the Detroit City Council for his years of community service.

He is survived by his brother, George Kelch of Flint; sisters, Lynne Price of Flint, and Tina Klopf of Mattawan; numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces; his friend and life companion, The Rev. Rod Reinhart.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Margaret Kelch.

### MARIAN J. LEONARD

Funeral services for Marian J. Leonard, 80, of Canton were held Wednesday, April 23, at The McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel. The Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton officiated.

She was born Oct. 25, 1916, in Jackson, and died Friday, April 18, at the Venoy Continuing

Care in Wayne.

She is survived by her daughter, Marlene Moefler of Canton; three grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Leonard.

### RAYMOND J. KARAS, SR.

A funeral mass service for Raymond J. Karas, Sr., 67, was held Saturday, April 19, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He was born Aug. 3, 1929, in Detroit, and died Tuesday, April 15, at St. Mary Hospital, in Livonia. He was a cutter/grinder for General Hydramatic/Powertrain.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret D.; daughter, Deborah Ann Taylor of Brighton; sons, Raymond Karas, Jr. of Plymouth, and Gary Karas of Plymouth; sisters, Dorothy Jazowski of Eastpointe and Geraldine Bloem of Oklahoma; brother, Arthur Kara of Detroit; seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made as mass offering or, American Heart Association, Clinton Valley Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich. 48072.

### JO ANN WALL

Funeral services for Jo Ann Wall, 67, of Northville, were held Saturday, April 19, at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., in Northville. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of First United Methodist Church in Northville officiated. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery, in South Lyon.

She was born April 26, 1929, in South Lyon, and died Wednesday, April 16, at home. She lived in Northville 20 years and came from Plymouth. She was a retired cook in the Northville Public Schools. She was a volunteer at Focus: Hope.

She is survived by her mother, Elma Renwick; son, Gregory Johnson of Whitmore Lake; companion, Ralph Hollis of Northville; long time friend Sunni Root of Northville; eight grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; brothers, Dale Renwick of North Carolina and Robert Renwick of Tennessee; sister, Donna Deibel of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by ---- clip and save -

her son, John, and daughter, Linda.

### HRLEY A. WALKER

Funeral services for Shirley A. Walker, 39, of Wayne were held at John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. John Vaprezsan officiated.

Miss Walker, who died Wednesday, April 9, in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. She worked in residential child care.

She is survived by her mother, Carolyn Walker and Bill "Pops" Hawkins of Canton; brothers, Nick and Mark; sister Linda Radcliffe; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, David, and father, Buford Walker.

### BESSIE (BETTY) CATHERINE

Funeral services for Bessie (Betty) Catherine Roberts, 91, were Monday, April 21, at The Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, in Livonia. The Rev. Donald Purkey officiated with burial in Kilmartin Cemetery, in Ontario,

She was born March 14, 1906, and died Friday, April 18, in Nightingale West Nursing Home. She was a receptionist in the automotive industry.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Welch; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

### WALFRED TAPPER

Funeral services for Walfred Tapper, 81, of Livonia, were Wednesday April 23, at Fred Wood Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia

He died Saturday, April 19. He was in the Army in World War II. He worked as a machine repairman for a manufacturing company.

He is survived by his daughter, Judith Meiselbach of Canton; sons, David Tapper, Thomas Tapper, Denis Tapper, and Timothy Tapper; 13 grandchildren.

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# **School elections**

# We must all take active role

f times were normal, the June 9 school board election could easily be considered a ho-hum affair.

But times aren't normal in Plymouth-Can-

The \$79.7 million bond issue that was approved by voters March 22 is under a dark cloud. The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Board of Canvassers denied voters' petitions for a special election. But an effort is afoot to obtain an injunction, constitutional challenge and a writ of mandamus - meaning ordering a special mail election.

If nothing else, the bond issue and associated activity have been a public relations nightmare for the school district. Public trust has

Now three candidates are running for a single, open seat held by longtime trustee David Artley, who will retire.

Of the three candidates seeking a school board seat, only Suzanne Dershem of Canton was an unabashed bond supporter.

Carol Bollman, active with the district's Housing and Facilities Committee, was a lukewarm supporter after the administration struck down the committee's recommendation for a new middle school.

Roland Thomas, a former board member, openly opposed the construction of a third high school as outlined in the proposal. After voters approved the plan, Thomas told school officials he would support its implementation.

The bond issue and the troubles that have ensued with the touch-screen voting machines should have taught us all a lesson. It is not enough to say that there is a learning curve with these new machines. There is a problem that needs a solution.

t's spring and it may not be your fancy, but

If you do get ambitious enough to clean up

mind your efforts should also be Earth-friend-

Earth Day is in April and that's a good time

your house and work in your yard, keep in

to remember that our actions can affect the

We live in the Rouge River watershed, an

It is one of the most publicly accessible

rivers in the state, and the Rouge River also

environment, including the Rouge River.

area of land that is drained by the Rouge

many people's thoughts turn to cleaning and

First and foremost, voters must be educated in the use of the new computerized machines. Election workers must have a full working knowledge of the machines and any possible glitches - from the machines or voters - to ensure undervotes are minimized. Election workers must also be able to pass on their knowledge to voters.

School officials must ensure optimum conditions for using the machines. Namely, be sure the machines are not affected by glare a problem voiced by many voters.

Finally, the use of absentee ballots and the ease in obtaining such ballots must be better publicized.

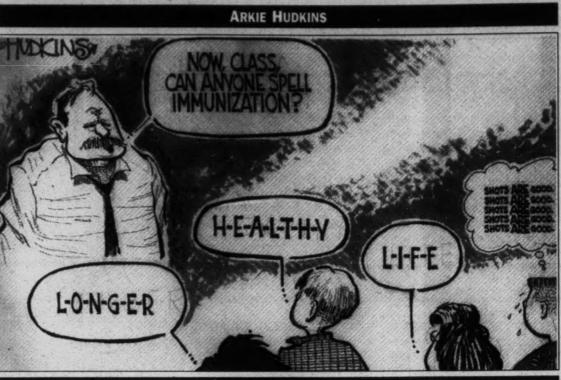
As if the bond issue isn't enough fodder for debate, there are plenty of other outstanding issues that are sure to capture the spotlight in the June election.

Let's line up some of the issues. There's continuing friction between teachers and administrators; division within the communities served by the district; a struggle to keep a lid on class size at elementary and secondary levels; and the search for ways to compensate for inequities built into the state's Proposal Amandated school funding law.

Despite recent problems following the bond issue election, we encourage voters to maintain interest in the school district, particularly with the upcoming election.

Learn about the candidates - as well as the new voting machines. If the bond election has taught us anything, it must be that it takes all of us to be involved.

Unfortunately, the outcome in most school board races is left to a small minority of voters. But you - all of you - can change that.



# **LETTERS**

# Not doing enough

My name is Ken Smith and I'm a teacher in the district and have taught at Canton High School for 22 years. We have a very fine high school. I also feel that this Board of Education has done a great job helping establish and keep the district on a good path of educational goals. The community has shown its support by passing the Bond issue. Plymouth-Canton also has a very dedicated and professional staff.

The annual Plymouth-Canton Educational Park report states all the outstanding things that go on at the Park, and it is true. It points out academics - how we offer 326 course offerings, how learning is enhanced by lots of hands-on experiences, and points out all the great extra-curricular and athletic programs.

The only concern I have for the Park is in the lack of supervision and discipline. I have served on the Student Responsibility Committee for many years. This committee has recommended many changes to help students gain more responsibility. One of the goals for the School Improvement/NCA Committee is "students will take responsibility for appropriate personal and social behavior."

this goal. We are not doing enough to help students become responsible. I feel there is a real lack of discipline. Discipline comes from the Latin word which means "to teach." We do not teach discipline. We allow students to learn bad behaviors. Students are allowed to miss classes. They are allowed to skip classes by staying in the halls, going to the library, staying outside the building and leaving campus without consequences. The staff allows the infractions of these rules. We also allow vulgar language, verbal abuse, severe classroom disruptions, inappropriate dress, loitering and undue familiarity. How do we do this? By not showing and teaching students that there are consequences for misbehavior. We also do this by not informing parents so they can help with these concerns.

I feel we must start helping students learn how to modify their behaviors. We must provide better supervision and discipline. We must follow the pre-established rules and consequences for misbehavior. We never administer consequences immediately and monitor proper behavior frequently. We must enforce classroom rules consistently. And lastly, we must make sure the discipline fits the behavior without harshness.

It would be my pleasure to show this board what is really happening at the Park. Please come...I'll give you a personal tour and show you these concerns. Our parents and students deserve better.

Ken Smith teacher, Canton High School

# Respect others

n your March 27 article on the recommendation of the task force to develop a skateboarding and Rollerblading facility in Plymouth, businessman Dave Pugh is quoted as saying "it's not the skateboards, but the culture that goes with it." This is an amazing statement as I had always thought it was the damaged curbs and benches and the risk to pedestrians that was a major concern. Now Mr. Pugh is attacking the belief system of everyone on Rollerblades.

My son and his friends do ride skateboards and Rollerblades. They are not, however, involved in a negative, violent, or anti-social culture. The fact that they choose this activity as a form of recreation does not make them fair game for anyone's judgmental views.

I would like to know what makes Dave Pugh think that he knows anything about their moral fiber. Why is such a narrow-minded individual sitting on such an important task force? This attitude will do nothing but build a bigger wall between all parties involved.

I believe that everyone's concerns and desires should and can be respected - the the people who are working toward this. "Do not to attack others because they have different interests or looks than yourself" is the les-

son we all learned a long time ago. What exactly is YOUR goal, Mr. Pugh? **Margaret Grutza** Canton

# Too much pop

This letter is in regard to the pop machines that are in the high schools in Plymouth

I really do not like to have so much pop at the hands of our young people. The government is trying to have all the cafeterias serve the students a healthier diet and then the principals in both schools put pop machines in. The cans are causing fruit flies in the halls,

Come on, parents, complain.

Mrs. Miles Waltham

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### affects the water quality of the lower 20 miles of the Detroit River and Lake Erie. Many past sources of pollution have been

Keep cleanup Earth-friendly

brought under control, but the Rouge River remains polluted because of storm water runoff, the excess water that flows over land

during and after a rainfall or snow melt. We contribute to pollution in the Rouge in many ways including by overfertilizing our

!lawns, washing and performing maintenance on cars in our driveways and improperly disposing of leftover paint and chemicals. A goal of the federally funded Rouge River

National Wet Weather Demonstration Project is to educate the public on how to be Rouge Here are some things the experts say to

keep in mind when cleaning and working in and outside your home: ■ Keep fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides

off paved surfaces and out of drainage paths.

■ Direct polluted wash water away from streets and storm drains. Wash your car on your lawn, or better – go to a car wash.

Only repair your vehicle in an area where leaks and spills cannot flow toward storm drains, or better - take it to a mechanic.

■Clean up animal waste before it rains. Throw it in the trash or flush it down your toi-

■Do not use your hose as a broom. Do not wash or sweep debris, spilled or leaked materials into storm drains.

■Properly dispose of household hazardous waste and use nontoxic alternatives when

■Compost rather than bag grass clippings and other yard debris.

Find out about hazardous waste drop-off centers and special hazardous waste collection days. If your community doesn't have one call and request one. Keep in mind that household hazardous

wastes include items such as oven cleaner, toilet-bowl cleaner, old medicines, batteries, floor-care products, nail polish and remover, oil-based paint and paint thinners. On Saturday morning, June 7, volunteers

will work to clear debris from the Rouge. It will be held at many local sites including in Livonia, at the Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland and Lola Valley Park in Redford.

For more information on how you can help the Rouge, call the Rouge Hotline at (313) 961-0730. For information on the Rouge Rescue, call the Friends of the Rouge at (313) 961-4050.

# COMMUNITY VOICE

# QUESTION:

What's the big deal about Beanie Babies?

We asked this question at Robin's Nest in Old Village, Plymouth.



grandchildren. All my grandchildren want one."



Garden City



"They're cute. They're adorable. I've got to get 26 of them."









"Seven grandchildren.That's the reason. We collect everything like Cabge Patch

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### **POINTS OF VIEW**

# Do Beanie Babies turn us into Potato Heads?

eanie Babies - cute or cult? I've been laughing at the latest toy fad, but this laughter is taking on a rather nervous tone after watching news footage showing folks swarming to the fast food joint to snatch up Teenie Babies.

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I hope there is not some mastermind in the wings with Eenie-Weenie Babies or we'll soon have a bunch of Meany Babies. I worry about anything that creates mob mentality so that even seemingly innocent playthings take on lives of their own when showered with so much media.

It tends to remind me of those fuzzy little Tribbles from "Star Trek" or the flowering pods from "Invasion

of the Body Snatchers."

People act shocked over the Heavens Gate kamikazes yet I sense something disturbingly familiar when thinking of how they all ate the same last dinner - hardly a Happy Meal. Learning absolutely nothing from other such lovably trendy toys as Cabbage Patch Kids, Raincheck Barbie and Haggle Me Elmo, we might say that Beanie Babies are inexpensive fun in comparison.

Thanks to in-depth investigation we hear there are 50 different Beanie Babies so if you should get caught up in this craze you might fork over a huge chunk of change.

When I twirl around downtown on



DOROTHY MATSU

my bike I see ominous signs all over warning that there are "No Beanie Babies." I'm sure kids do love them but who knows what to think when what we see are lines, crowds and yes, mobs of hysterical and sometimes

rude adults flooding to the latest sighting with teams and strategies to fulfill whose wishes?

Thou shalt not worship graven images comes to mind, not to mention coveting or envying thy neighbors' stuff. Sure, the grown-ups get pretty creepy, but it is the kids that I wonder

It would seem strenuous enough to nurture creativity and individualism while emphasizing resistance to often dangerous peer pressure when we ourselves so easily succumb to materialistic marketing.

A bit of trivia I heard the other day was that Mr. Potato Head was the first toy to have a commercial on TV.

Now we jokingly label people as Couch Potatoes. Uncanny coincidence or clever prediction?

The news would have us believe that creating such moppet mania is just a once-in-a-while thing, but if you think about it, these cuddly fads seem to be quite hard on the heels of one another. I hope that while we enjoy such harmless pleasures we remember to maintain the values of simplici-

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### LETTERS

### **Educate voters**

s an active participant and observer in the Arecent school bond issue recount and equipment testing several things came to light. During this whole process I was very pleased with the amount of professionalism that was demonstrated by several parties involved.

I would like to openly thank Mr. Ed Carey and staff of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers for the way the ballot recount was conducted, Mr. Dennis Shrewsbury and the other board members of the local board of canvassers. Mr. Shrewsbury was able to conduct a very productive and well-organized meeting on two separate occasions. He went out of his way to make sure that all interested persons attending these meetings had their questions answered. Ms. Carrie Blamer, secretary for the school board. spent her whole day there making sure that all parties involved in the recount and equipment testing had everything they needed. At times this was not an easy task, for there were several special needs.

Lastly, I would like to give special thanks to Mr. Dan Herriman. That's correct, thank him. Everyone who knows me is aware I was a very strong supporter of the bond issue. However, I too had a concern about the six percent undervote on March 22. Mr. Herriman stood up to the plate and asked why. During the whole process

he demonstrated nothing but a sincere concern for the voting process and its deficiencies during this last election.

I hope that the school board and administration has learned from this whole process. It is very apparent that education of the voters in using this new electronic equipment is imperative Please make sure that the precinct workers during the upcoming school board elections this June educate all voters on the use of this equipment. Don't wait for the voter to ask for help, offer it to every voter who enters the booth.

**Del Templeton** Plymouth

# Election questioned

hat's wrong with this picture? A vote held on a Saturday. A vote specifically designed at a time of the year when many senior citizens

An election with no phone canvassing to citizens to remind or encourage them to vote.

A superintendent who, in essence, calls the voters dumb, and says their vote doesn't matter. A superintendent who, by the way, is paid more than the state's governor.

A superintendent who, by the way, is paid

more than the mayor of Detroit. A vote that is now very questionable concern-

A teaching staff that is receiving generous raises every year.

A teaching staff where many receive wages

of \$50,000-\$65,000+ a year. A teaching staff who, for those wages, works

at the elementary level 6 3/4 hours. A teaching staff who, for those wages, works

at the high school level 8 hours...however, don't forget to take out a lunch period and perhaps a planning period. A teaching staff who, for those wages, works

180 days per year...which equals 36 weeks....(a far cry from the 51 weeks required of an engineer making \$30,000-\$40,000 (one week vacation). However, don't forget to take out such events as snow days, etc.

A district which has money "reserved"..no doubt earmarked for future raises, not students

I do not believe the counted "96 votes which passed the millage" is a mandate, a true response of the whole community...but is a result of very clever planning, timing, exclusion, selectivity, scheming and now railroading on the part of the school board to get this through and done before the population can file the necessary complaints and petitions to take the issue for a complete re-vote to the state and circuit court. I encourage all to support both Dan Herriman and Jerry Vorva to seek a complete re-vote. This vote should not stand, and

the citizens should not stand for it!

Now, don't jump to conclusions on where my point of view comes from...I have been a community resident for over 25 years, my children have all gone through the Plymouth-Canton schools, and, what's more, I am a former teacher. Let's have a complete and new election to gain credibility, legality, integrity, a community unison...if not, the division that already exists will only widen.

M. Johnson Plymouth

### Canvassers wrong

A ccording to the article about the election canvassers from April 17, the canvassers feel a new election is called for "intellectually." They could not correctly enter votes in all the machines, yet this is not proof enough that the machines are mechanically defective. Software doesn't count? Sounds like a defect to me.

I voted for the bond. However I feel, as a matter of principle, that the canvassers were wrong not to order a new election. Not only are we talking about the bond and our kids' education, we are talking about the civil rights of over 700 people whose votes are being ignored.

**Dennis Kabaczy** Canton

# Sharpshooting won't help school reform goal

nce an important policy initiative is launched, there always comes an uneasy period when sharpshooters come out of the woodwork. So it is just now with school reform - so vitally important, so long delayed, so slowly gaining momentum.

A consensus has been building over the past year or so that the best way to improve K-12 education in Michigan is to develop a set of tests that objectively assesses what students actually

Made public district by district and building by building, the tests results can tell students and parents how their schools stack up. Results also will suggest to teachers and school officials what changes in teaching methods, textbooks and emphasis will best serve students in mastering the curriculum. Employers, too, will be interested in how prospective workers scored on

All this sounded perfectly reasonable up to last fall, when masses of students in Birmingham, Troy and a few other communities skipped the High School Proficiency Tests (HSPT). Some parents feared that scoring poorly would hurt their children in getting admitted to choice colleges, while some school officials supposedly told poor students to stay away so as not to pull down district averages.

Compounding the problem was the nomenclature adopted by the Legislature to characterize test scores on high school transcripts: "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice," in descending order. Parents and students who had been setting good grades were particularly angered by the use of "novice" - "new, inexperienced," according to my dictionary - to characterize per-

formance on the HSPT. Then a major statewide daily newspaper, avid in search of readership, gave prominent play to a story on HSPT results under the reaming headline, "Half the Juniors in Michigan Fail Standardized Tests," thereby distorting both the results and the purposes of the tests.

Always alert to sharpshooting opportunities,

various legislators got into the act.

Rep. Kirk Profit, a Democrat who represents ommunities in eastern Washtenaw County and sually knows better, introduced a bill to delay he next round of HSPTs. "It has become abunantly clear that the testing instruments being used in an effort to determine high school profiwho is actually proficient," grumped Profit's



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Republican state senators representing communities in Oakland County held a set of hearings, making sure along the way not to include Democratic lawmakers. Democratic Sens. Gary Peters and Ken DeBeaussaert promptly held their own hearings.

So backers of serious school reform were plenty concerned when the State Board of Education held its monthly meeting last week. We should not have been concerned. The board and Art Ellis, superintendent of public instruction, acted with steadfast prudence.

Addressing concerns about nomenclature, the board voted to ask the Legislature to remove the School Code requirement that test results "novice" and "proficient" be placed on student transcripts. Instead, transcripts will show subjects in which students have earned state diploma endorsement.

The board also cautioned schools and parents not to skip the HSPT by exploiting the loophole of limited English and other disabilities. "Tell them to take the test," said Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, summing up board opinion. "There should be no waivers at all," said Sharon Wise, R-Owosso.

And most importantly, everybody held firm on the main point of using tests as the instrument of school reform. Dr. Anne Hansen, a deputy superintendent, quoted a representative comment from a western Michigan district superintendent: "We cannot afford to lose this test. It's the most important single item in educational instruction reform."

Steady as she goes, Superintendent Ellis. Stay the course, State Board. Quit sharpshoot-

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# **Wayne County** Variety highlights parks spring, summer schedule

The Wayne County Park System has released its spring and summer schedule of events:

■ Walk Michigan, a yearround fitness program organized to promote good health and to highlight the many recreation areas in Michigan. At each Walk Michigan event, participants can enter a drawing for a trip for two to Mackinac Island and the Governor's Annual Labor Day Bridge Walk. This program began April 10. Call the park office at 261-1990 for a current Walk Michigan schedule.

■ Saturday and Sunday in the Park, May 3 through Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Six miles of Hines Park (Hines Drive) will be closed every Saturday and Sunday for the public of all ages to run, walk, skate or cycle safely. This is an expansion of the former Saturdays in the Park. Hines Drive will be closed from the Warrendale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Area (Ann Arbor Trail). Parking is available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas.

Fishing Derby, Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville. All children ages 12 and under are welcome to have some fishing fun and win some prizes at the at the Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby. The Rouge River will be stocked with rainbow trout. A casting contest will also take place. All anglers need to bring their own equipment and bait.

This event is co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America - Plymouth Canton Chapter 528. For registration informa-

tion, call the parks office.

Concerts in the Park, dates, locations and times to be announced. The sounds of jazz, country, top 40 and other types of music will be filling the air this summer. You can bring your picnic basket, or purchase your dinner from the concession trailer to this new series. Come and enjoy music in a perfect natural setting. Free admission.

Children's "Evening Out" Series. This new series, dates, locations and entertainment will be announced. Bring the kids and enjoy an "evening out" of Six miles of Hines Park (Hines Drive) will be closed every Saturday and Sunday from May 3 through Sept. 28 for the public of all ages to run, walk, skate or cycle safely.

children's concerts, storytelling, magicians and puppet shows. You can bring your picnic basket, or purchase your dinner from the concession trailer. Come and enjoy an entertaining evening with the family. Free admission.

■ Rouge Rescue, Saturday, June 7, Wayne County Parks and Metro Detroit. Put on waders and join the Friends of the Rouge in an area-wide effort to clean up the river. For sites and times, call (313) 961-4050.

Friends of Wayne County Parks Pro-Am Celebrity Golf Classic, Friday, June 6, Warren Valley Golf Course. Hook your three-some up with a local pro or celebrity for a day of great golf and fun on the links at Warren Valley. All proceeds benefit Wayne County Parks. \$100 per amateur includes lunch. Shotgun start 8 a.m. Best ball scramble.

■ Detroit Senior Olympics, June 30-July 3 on Belle Isle. Wayne County Park System, Detroit Recreation Department, and several other sponsors have teamed to present over a dozen exciting, competitive events for Detroit Area Seniors 50 years young and older. Call the park office for a registration form.

■ Nursery School Olympics, Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. at Elizabeth Park, Trenton. Wayne County Parks is hosting this event for tomorrow's champions. Events include Marshmallow Shot-Put, Paper Plate Discus, Diaper Derby, Toddler Trot and more. Preschool children ages 3-5 and their parents are welcome. Co-sponsored by McDonald's, Michigan Recreation and Park Association and Trenton Parks and Recreation.

■ Movies in the Park, June 25, Nankin Mills Area, Westland; July 30, Elizabeth Park, Trenton; and Aug. 27, Bell Creek Park, Redford. Bring your chairs, blankets, picnic baskets (or purchase your dinner from our concession trailer) and enjoy

a family movie in the park with a giant video projection system in full color with concert stereo surround sound. Free admission. Movie titles will be announced.

Mud Day. Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m. Hines Park, Nankin Mills Area, Westland. Combine 200 tons of topsoil and 20,000 gallons of water and you have created every 6-year-old's dream and every mother's nightmare. To top off the event, champions are crowned Mr. and Ms. Mud.

■ Polka Fest, July 12-13, Noon-9 p.m. Hines Park, War-rendale Area, Dearborn Heights. Dance enthusiasts will love dancing to the music of Big Daddy Lackowski and his La-Dee-Da's and other popular polka bands from the area. Ethnic dancers in authentic Polish costumes will perform Polish dances. Sample Polish food and relax on the banks of the Rouge

Jazz on the River, Aug. 16-17, 2 p.m. to dark. Elizabeth Park, Trenton. The sounds of cool jazz will fill the air at Elizabeth Park as local artists take the stage. Bring your blankets and chairs and get ready to tap your feet to the beat. The scenic Detroit River will provide a beautiful background for this musical extravaganza. Sponsored in cooperation with Trenton Parks and Recreation and corporate sponsors. Call the parks office for an entertainment schedule.

Somewhere in Time. Sunday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Elizabeth Park, Trenton. Antique auto displays, trolley rides, riverboat rides, musical entertainment and refreshments highlight the day. Additional programs include: nature and historical interpretive programs, canoe rentals, paddle boat rentals, and picnic shelters and areas for reservations.

For information on all events. call 261-1990.

# Madonna offers psychology workshops

Madonna University in Livonia will offer four psychology workshops during the

spring/summer term.

The workshop "Thinking Like
a Therapist" begins Friday, May 30, from 6 to 10 p.m. and continues Saturday, June 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The workshop explores stereotypes, found in popular lore and the movies, of therapists as nosy busybodies who read ridiculous meanings into the behaviors of people who are desperately looking for help.

Through the use of videotapes and written protocols from actual clinical cases, students become familiar with the systematic ways of thinking that therapists use to under-stand their clients and implement treatment.

"Psychological Issues in Child Abuse and Neglect" will be held on Saturday, June 14, and Satp.m. The workshop examines why child abuse and neglect occur, who perpetrates such acts, the short- and long-term effects of child abuse, and the various treatment strategies employed with abuse children.

The workshop "The Psycholcy of Traumatic Experience" is scheduled for Friday, June 20, 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This course will explore nt understandings of the ediate and long-term s of trauma and address ontemporary questions that rise in diagnosis and treatent, with special focus on epressed memory and the s of the Holocaust. Videos guest lectures will be pre-

The workshop "Understandng the Challenging Child: introduction to Emotional Disfor anyone who has had contact ders in a Child" will be useful urday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 with extremely challenging

children and wishes to understand them better. The work-shop will be offered Friday, July 11, from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, July 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Discussion will focus on disorders such as attention deficit, hyperactivity, depression, anxiety and conduct problems. Treatment approach-es will be described and guest lectures will be presented.

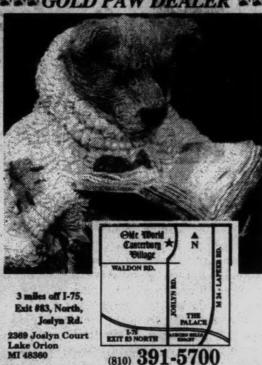
The non-credit fee for each of hese workshops is \$95. Students earn 1.2 continuing edu-cation units for each workshop. Madonns University is locat-

ed at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Mail, fax and in-person registration for workshops are being accepted now.

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### FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

# Neighborhoodsand big things going on there

rite what you know." "Find the good in things." Those are the foundation on which this "Family Room" column has been built. Granted, that foundation is neither fancy nor complex, but then again, this "Room" isn't all that fancy or complex either.

As for this "Write what you know" part of the foundation, I've always done that. Letters, notes, reports, resumes, greeting cards, grocery lists, "Parent Comments" on my children's report cards, tax forms, the "Family Room." I write what I know.

And along the way, teachers, mentors and colleagues have advised doing just that - writing what I know. By doing that, the experts say, you'll bring honesty and integrity to your work. And vitality - there'll be a person behind those

Now, "finding the good in things" - that's advice given to me by my elders along the way: parents, preachers, priests, grandparents. It's the easier-said-than-done kind of advice, but it's good advice nevertheless.

Sometimes, though, writing what you know and finding good at the same time is very hard. This time it's impossible - because what I know of is so sad, so unfair and so utterly meaningless.

Someone close by, in the neighborhood, has just been diagnosed with a very serious illness. The news sent shock waves and anger storms down these tree-lined, quiet streets of ours. There is nothing good in this. There is no lesson here. What there is is helpless disbelief, especially considering the impeccably healthy lifestyle and young age of this neighbor, this friend who's been stricken.

# Neighbors shocked

My neighborhood has been shocked and angered. But little by little, we're moving away from these very normal, very human, yet useless reactions, and we're reaching out in tangible ways, bringing food and offering help. Yet we, in the neighborhood, can't help but rail at our powerlessness in the face of this.

Is there anything else we can do? Anything at all? We're only people, quite ordinary people, living side by side in a neighborhood. What else can

In this neighborhood, as in most neighborhoods, we started out as strangers, but then evolved and became neighbors. Time passed, and neighbors, formerly "strangers," became friends. And that's a wonderful and common thing in a neighborhood. One thing though, once you get to "neighbor" status, you can never go back to "stranger" status. Maybe "former neighbor," but never again stranger. Once a neighbor, always a neighbor. There's no going back on that.

And there's no going back on being part of a neighborhood.

That word, "neighborhood." It's just a word. According to the dictionary, it's this: "A district considered in regard to its inhabitants or distinctive characteristics." That seems so cold, so detached, so unneighborly. There's so much more to it than that. It's bigger than that.

Remember the neighborhood you grew up in? Everything in our long-ago neighborhoods seemed big. The houses there and the yards are all remembered as big, gigantic, huge. But, of course, when you go back now, somehow things seem to have shrunk.

I see my children now noticing things here in our neighborhood they consider big and huge. Not just houses and yards, but things like the everyday comings and goings of the people up and down the street. Someone's new car. Some-one else's rose trellis. The new puppy with the big paws. The baby in the stroller. Haircuts. Fire trucks. Grill smells. Garage sales. Roof repairs. Old bicycles. Red wagons. Christmas lights. Luminaries. Flags on front porches, Huge maple trees. UPS truck deliveries. Newly painted garage doors. Snowmen. Lemonade stands.

# The big things

These are the big things of the neighborhood as my children see it. But what are those things to us adults? Maybe a long time ago, when we were little, these things were huge and signifi-cant, but like those grand homes of our childhood, they've shrunk in size and importance.

But I've been wondering. The significance children put to little things, does that preclude understanding or seeing the "big things?" Yes, children see those little things and talk endlessly about them to best friends and Mom and Dad and brothers and sisters. But children, I've dis

Please see FAMILY ROOM, B2

# Taking life one day at a time



**Quality time:** When not working as a conductor for Conrail, Patrick Unger has time to spend with his daughter Peyton, 4, who is in the last stages of Batten disease, a neurological disease that also afflicts her brother, Patrick, 2.

# **Batten takes toll on family**

Marcey and Patrick Unger are taking life one day at a time with their two children who have been diagnosed with Batten disease, which is slowly claiming their young lives.

# BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Four-year-old Peyton Unger to her parents, Marcey and Patrick Unger of Canton, by glancing at them or blinking her eyes.

Batten disease, marked by rapid brain deterioration, has stolen Peyton's ability to speak, walk or eat. She now has pneumonia, one of the last stages of the disease. Her 2-year-old brother Patrick Jr., or "Patty," also has Batten.
"You just know she's talking

back to you just not with her mouth but with her eyes. She's a stinker," Marcey Unger said with

Peyton, with her big brown eyes and long dark lashes, is laying nearby on a blue futon cushion. Her hospice nurse comforts her as seizures persist.

Batten disease - named for the British pediatrician who first described it in 1903 – is a catch-all phrase for a group of neurological diseases known as neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis, according to Lance Johnson, executive director of the Batten Disease Support and Research Association in Columbus, Ohio.

There are four forms - infantile (Santavuori-Haltia disease), late infantile (Jansky-Bielschowsky

disease), juvenile (Spielmeyer-Vogt disease) and adult (Kufs disease) – that are genetically separate. The adult form is the rarest while infantile is categorized as very rare, he said.

The National Organization for Rare Disorders estimates that in the United States Batten Disease occurs in approximately three in 100,000 births. Batten Disease is inherited as an autosomal recessive genetic trait, according to NORD literature. The condition does not appear unless a person inherits the same defective gene for the same trait from each par-

If an individual receives one normal gene and one gene for the disease, the person will be a carrier for the disease, but usually will not show symptoms. The risk of transmitting the disease to the children of a couple, both of whom are carriers for a recessive disorder, is 25 percent. Fifty percent of their children risk being carriers of the disease, but generally will not show symptoms.

Researchers suspect that Batten Disease is caused by missing enzymes, resulting in the body's inability to break down substances such as fats, and their associated sugars and proteins in the normal way. Some of these fats, sugars,

and proteins then appear to form the lipopigments that accumulate in nerves as well as other tissues causing symptoms of this disorder, according to NORD literature.

"It's like when you're driving a car and the carbon builds up in the cylinder; eventually, the car won't run," said Dr. J. Alfred Rider, president of the Children's Brain cisco.

Patients with Batten disease suffer from multiple seizures, the loss of vision, cognizance, mobility, dexterity and speech, as well as the ability to eat. Peyton and

Patrick still have their vision. "The thing that separates the four primary forms of the disease are the age of onset and the length of life. They all basically have the same progression," said Johnson, whose daughter Lorena died of the juvenile form of the disease at age

# A complex disease

Batten disease is one of the most complex diseases, because it causes such a downward decline. Children's developmental skills will peak and then decline.

"It's almost as if they unlearn what they learned in a reverse order," Johnson said.

Peyton, for example, would sit up, crawl and play with her brother in March 1996. Within a week, she lost all of that.

"She used to be able to walk at one time," Marcey said. "The only things she can do voluntarily are smile and laugh. Toward the end,



One of this ...: Marcey Unger organizes the medicines that have been prescribed to treat symptoms of the disease.

they get hyperexcitable. Peyton sometimes will laugh hysterically for no reason.

Other times Peyton will cry for no reason. She overreacts to any kind of stimulation.

We can't take her too much in

Please see DISEASE, B2

# Christian band rocks without preaching

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

The Christian rock band All Star United is all about a rock 'n' roll show.

"We're not a traveling preaching show; we want anyone to come who wants to rock," said drummer Christian Crowe of his Nashville-based band's

show Saturday, April 26, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

That is reflected on All Star United's self-titled debut album released by Reunion Records in February. The Christian lifestyle is deeply embedded in a swirl of Brit pop influences. Vocal styles meshed with staccato keyboards similar to the band Blur are evident in the opening track "La La Land" and "Smash Hit.

Crowe says that that observation is dead-on. "As a band we only have one CD player in the van, but we're all into (English pop bands) Oasis, Radiohead, Menswear, Suede," he said. "The last two weeks we've been digging the Gene CD a lot. We also like Dodgy and Shed Seven."

As a matter of fact, the band members purchased tickets of the said.

chased tickets to a Blur show in Atlanta, Ga., from scalpers so they could give their idols a copy of their CD.

Please see CONCERT, B2



In concert: All Star United -Patrick McCallum (from left), Ian Eskelin, Christian Crowe, Gary Miller and one-time gui-; tarist Brian Whitman since replaced by Dave Clo -Are ready to perform at Clarenceville United Methodist Church on April 26.

# Disease from page B1

the sun," she said. "You know ease," he said. "Work is proceedand you go between the trees and the sunlight flashes between the trees? That will throw her into a big seizure."

Symptoms of the infantile form show up before age 1 and the patients usually live anywhere from 6-14 years. A positive diagnosis is made through a battery of tests including an MRI, blood tests and a biopsy that is examined under an electron microscope, Johnson explained.

There is no treatment for Batten disease except to give the patients medication for the symptoms. But there is hope, according to Rider.

"With the recent advances that came about in 1995, you can now make an absolute diagnosis of a person with the disease and find out who is a carrier of the dis-

how when you're driving in a car ing to try and find out what enzyme this gene controls. In the future, it might be possible to replace the enzyme like you would with insulin and diabetes. It's not quite as hopeless as it was when we started our foundation in 1968."

> Patrick, a Marine drill instructor, and Marcey, a Army military police officer, met in Okinawa in January 1992. They married in August of that year and Peyton arrived in Novem-

At eight months old, Peyton had her first seizure and was diagnosed as epileptic. Four months later, Peyton's seizures were repetitive. As Peyton grew sicker, Marcey Unger quit the wout of Northville's Old Village military to take care of her. The couple left Japan and moved to South Carolina where Patrick served as a drill instructor.

He left the military when Patty had his first seizure at eight months old.

### Search for answers

The Ungers literally traveled up and down the East Coast, visiting hospitals that they hoped would diagnose their children.

"We have had so many different diagnoses; they were calling it Peyton and Patrick Unger Syndrome because they had no idea," Marcey said.

This past January, after almost five years of searching for an explanation, the Unger children were diagnosed with Batten. Doctors told the Ungers that Peyton wouldn't live past March so the couple is taking it day-byday with her. They pulled her School for handicapped children in January, so they could spend as much time with her as possi-

"She has good days and then she has bad days," Marcey said. "She smiles and still laughs and she's a daddy's girl big time.

Patrick is now a conductor for Conrail and is gone two days a week. Keeping busy helps keep his mind "off the ultimate with Peyton.'

"It's probably hard on Marcey with me being gone, but it helps keep my mind busy instead of pondering about the worst," he

Patty attends Old Village School where he undergoes physical, speech and occupational therapy. He and his classmates play and go on field trips although Patty cannot walk or talk and has repetitive seizures.

"Yesterday they wrote me a note that said he played in the sandbox. He can sit up and play still," Marcey said as her enthusiasm fades. "It's hard on us because our next-door neighbors have a 1-year-old and he's walking around and talking and Patrick can't do that. His legs don't work right so he has to wear braces.'

Holding a photograph of Patty, Marcey said had she known that her next child would be born with Batten disease, she wouldn't have had any more children.

"The more children you have, the greater the chances are of them having Batten disease," she said. "When I got pregnant with Patrick, if I would have known (before) ... I'm not saying would have gotten an abortion, I would have opted not to have any children after Peyton."

The Ungers admit that they are expecting the worst. One of the hardest things now for the one-income family is raising the funds needed for the children's funerals. Thanks to television

interviews and newspaper articles, the Ungers have been swamped with donations and offers to help out. Recently Builders Square in Canton held a bake sale to aid the Ungers.

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Marcey appears strong and happy while discussing her children but admits that she, too, has bad days.

"Believe me, I break down; I go off the wall sometimes and cry and yell and scream and holler, but if I did that 24 hours a day I'd never get anything done," she said. "I'd never be able to take care of them the way they need to be taken care of."

The Ungers are in the process of setting up a trust fund. In the meantime, those who would like to make donations to the children's funeral fund can send them to the family at 8218 Honeytree Blvd., Canton 48187.

# Concert from page B1

To top off that Brit pop theme, "All Star United" was mixed in London, England, by Mark Freegard who has worked with Manic Street Preachers and

"It was done at a studio where all these Brit bands record; he's totally tied in with all of them," Crowe said. "As it was being mixed, Ian (Eskelin, singer/songwriter/producer) went over there and at the studio on the first floor Boy George was working on a project."

All Star United - who range in age from 21 to 33 - worked with

his Brit pop credentials. The band members wanted a wellproduced record.

"It bothers me when you listen to something and you can tell it's Christian rock 'n' roll in the first two measures because of the production and music quality," he said. "For so many years, Christian music was behind the mainstream for three or five years. We just want to be able to play to our peers regardless if they're Christian or not."

Crowe explained that Christian bands like his can share

Freegard for reasons other than their beliefs without saying "Jesus in every other song."

"The songs are written about our lives and the way we get through life; a large percentage of it is about our faith," he explained. "We're not so singleminded that we can't write a song about love, having a good time, or friendship.

"It's kind of limiting if that's all you can write about. All these Christian bands are doing that. We thought that it wouldn't hurt if we didn't. We'd rather be a U2 or any number of bands that have some kind of faith.'

Although All Star United has only officially been a band since mid-1996, its members have played together for some time. Crowe played drums for Eskelin's techno-influenced solo pro-

Realizing that taped background music wasn't the way to go, they slowly folded other musicians into the mix. Keyboardist Patrick McCallum, who had toured with Eskelin and the band Echoing Green, came on board in early 1995.

Bass player Gary Miller, formerly of the band Spin Cycle,

replaced original bass player Rob Wayner after "All Star United" was completed.

Guitarist Dave Clo took the place of original player Brian

Apparently, it's a successful formula. All Star United has concerts booked through February 1998. Besides the United States, the band is scheduled to appear in England, Europe, Turkey, New Zealand and Aus-

"We're so excited; we totally want to do more of an international thing," Crowe said. "Even

if we're not as well known in the States, we want to sell a million

All Star United along with opening bands Fold Zandura and Kosmos Express perform on Saturday, April 26, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt (south of Eight Mile), Livonia

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. For more information, call (313) 434-

# CRAFTS CALENDAR

jazz band and local popular

groups also will perform

# REAL ESTATE UPDATE Chris Knight

TAX DEDUCTIBLE

HOME LOAN FEES A question which is often asked about real estate sales is which home loan fees are deductible for income tax purposes. It is good to know the answer to this question before you sign on the dotted line. It may influence which loan you will choose. Loan fees for certain services are not itemized on your fee statement, but are grouped

into a single category.

The most obvious deductible fee is the loan fee paid to fee is the loan fee paid to acquire a mortgage for a principle residence. The IRS recently ruled that the buyer could deduct the fee in the first year, even if the seller paid it! Other deductions include pro-rated property taxes and mortgage interest. On these items, the buyer may only deduct their share only deduct their share.

Most of the other closing costs are not deductible, however, you may add them to your home's adjusted cost basis when calculating appreciation. Among these costs are appraisal, attorney, and inspection fees, as well as title, recording and notary fees, fire insurance fees are neither deductible nor do they figure into the cost basis. If you are not sure which fees are deductible, consult a professional tax advisor.

If there is a move in your future, Chris Knight is ready to serve you. Call Chris at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real estate, 313-453-6800.

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131

The Livonia Franklin High School Vocal Music Department will have its all-day Music Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. There will be crafts, antiques and collectibles, flea market, car wash, clowns, children's fun and games and more. The Franklin choirs, youth and adult bands,

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throughout the day. Food and beverages also will be available. For more information, call (313) 4725-3688.

MCFADDEN-ROSS The McFadden-Ross Museum will have a herb plant-craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the museum, 915 S. Brady, Dearborn. For more

### information, call 565-3000. TRI-CITY ELDERCARE

The Tri-City Eldercare Coalition is looking for crafters and demonstrators for its arts and crafts event slated for Saturday, June 7, at the Daniel E. Riney Hall, 139 E. Great Lakes, River Rouge.For more information, call 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

(313) 381-7380.

# LIVONIA YMCA

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for one-day Mulberry Market Saturday, Nov. 1. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161.

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Schoolcraft College is seeking unique crafters for its fall craft show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Crafters in all handmade media are invited to apply for spaces in the juried show. Applications accompanied by photographs are required. For an application, call (313) 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is at

# Family Room from page B1

covered, see so much more. And they absorb it. Yes, the exciting, the good things of a neighborhood bubble to the surface with children. But the sad, the unexplainable, the "real world" parts of the neighborhood, although not talked about much, sink in.

It's a curious thing how children make a big deal out of the simplest stuff. The noisy street sweeper machine that comes by in the afternoon and scares a squirrel up a tree gets top billing during dinner time conversation. But the big things, for children, are different. The big things get The Observer Newspapers, 36251 absorbed, quietly absorbed. And Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or the big things don't bubble up, in reach her at her E-mail address:

they whisper their way out, in a bedtime prayer sort of way in the dark, quiet part of the night.

So instead of railing at our powerlessness and wondering what else we can do as a neighborhood, for our friend and neighbor, we can follow the children. We, too, can pray.

God can't help but hear us.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at a soda pop sort of way. Instead, FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

**ADA Coordinato** Charter Township of Canton 1150 S. Canton Center Road

Canton, MI 48188 (313) 397-5435

Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following: David Medley

Publish: April 10 & 24, 1997

On May 12, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing on the Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program. All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment on a proposed amendment to the FY 1995 and FY 1996 CDBG Program. Proposed amendment to be discussed: Reprogram no more than \$15,000 from FY 1995 Harrison Drain Improvements to FY 1996 Recreation Building Renovation or FY 1996 construction contingency. No project will be created or canceled as a result of this action. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (313-397-5417).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TERRY BENNETT. Clerk

### **PLYMOUTH** ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **EQUIPMENT** RENTAL

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 2:30 pm., Thursday, May 8, 1997 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

CONSTRUCTION OF BARCHESTER PARK

Contract documents may be obtained at Carlisle/Wortman Associates, 111 N Main, Ann Arbor, MI (313) 662-2200 upon payment of \$25.00 non-

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Publish: April 24, 1997

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk



# CITY OF PLYMOUTH

# NOTICE TO CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES

Pursuant to the Local and State of Michigan Election Laws, all persons desiring to qualify as candidates in the City Primary Election of the City of Plymouth, to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 for the offices of:

CITY COMMISSIONER

FOR THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

FOUR VACANCIES (4) (present terms to expire 11/97) and hereby notified that "NOMINATING PETITIONS" for such offices are

available at the Office of the City Clerk. Petitions must be filed with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, not later than Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC

Publish: April 3, 13, 24 & May 4, 1997

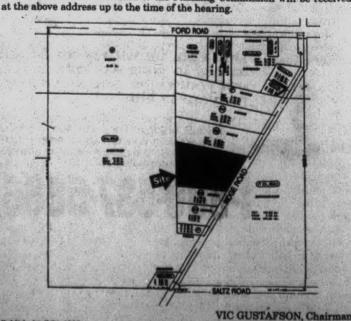
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### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 5, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.3 FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION. Parcel no. 069 99 0011 000. Property is located on the west side of Ridge Road between Ford and Cherry

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



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CONSTRUCTION OF CANTON SOCCER COMPLEX

Contract documents may be obtained at Beckett and Raeder Inc., 535 W. William, Suite 101, Ann Arbor MI, (313) 663-26221 on or after April 24, 1997. A nonrefundable plan deposit of \$30.00 shall be required, checks payable to the Charter Township of Canton.

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., May 8, 1997 for the following:

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS

Bid specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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### **Martin-Krueger**

Mr and Mrs. John B. Martin of Northville announces the forthcoming marriage of his daugh-ter, Erin Kathleen, to Scott Lawrence Krueger, the son of

Lawrence Krueger and Suzanne Krueger, both of Plymouth. A 1988 Ladywood High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a graphic designer by Masco Corp.

Her fiance, a 1990 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School, he earned a degree in international business from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a sales representative at the Hatteras Com-

### Piccone-Testani

Filippo and Charlesette Piccone of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Genevieve, to Anthony Testani, the son of Vincenzina and Pasquale Testani of Dearborn Heights.

A 1990 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental biology from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1995. She expects to earn her juris doctorate from Wayne State University Law School in 1998.

Her fiance, a 1989 graduate of Dearborn Heights Crestwood High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1993 and an master of business administration degree in finance in 1996 both from Wayne State University. He is employed

Robert and Marcia Bennett of

Livonia announce the engage-

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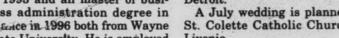
A June wedding is planned at

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

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A May wedding is planned.



### Percy-Whalen

Richard and Shirley Percy of Redford announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Valerie Joy, to Brian Leonard Whalen, the son of William and Diane Whalen of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed as a physical therapist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan.

Her fiance is a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a physical therapist by Rehab West.

## Giles-Rosiewicz

Richard and Valerie Giles of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Anne, to Robert Joseph Rosiewicz, the son of Leonard and Margery Rosiewicz of Can-

The bride-to-be is a 1985 raduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Ross Roy Communications, Inc., as a project management supervisor.

Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Ford Motor Company as a telecommunications analyst.

A May wedding is planned in St. John Neumann Church in

# Shaw-Hegazi

Arthur Shaw and Lila Hegazi were married Aug. 18, 1996, at Pine Trace Golf Club of Rochester.

The bride is the daughter of Selma Hegazi of Plymouth and the late Yousef Hegazi. The groom is the son of Lottie Shaw of Sterling Heights and the late Arthur Shaw.

The bride is a sales executive with American Medical Systems. The groom is the owner of A.F. Shaw and Associates Realtors in

Bloomfield Hills. After a honeymoon in the French Polynesian Islands, the couple is making their home in Commerce Lake Township.



An August wedding is planned at the Pine Knob Mansion.



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## Piippo-Simonson

William and Susan Piippo of Livonia announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Linda Michelle, to Mark Conrad Simonson, the son of Edward and Rosemary Simonson of

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is working on an master of business administration degree at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Her fiance earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University and his master's degree in sociology from the University of Michigan.

The couple is employed at CFI Group, an international manage-

# **Beaty-Micallef**

Paul and Maureen Beaty of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Lynn, to Randall Scott Micallef, the son of Emmanuel and Mary Micallef, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be will earn a bachelor's degree in social work from Eastern Michigan University this spring.

Her fiance, an employee of Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Western Michigan University in

A June wedding is planned at Our Lady of Providence Church.

# **Bishop-Kneiding**

Linda Bishop of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Stephanie Grier, to Michael Andrew Kneiding, the son of Judy and James Kneiding of Livonia. The bride-to-be, also the

daughter of the late F.R. Bishop, is a 1991 graduate of Churchill High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a kindergarten teacher in Dearborn Heights.

Her fiance, a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, is employed by Livonia Public Schools and R.J. Fuller Hard-



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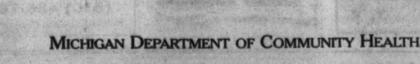
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# Green: People need a good laugh and more smileage

The Observer/THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1997

Lila Green was appalled when she read in the "Book of Averages" that the typical American adult laughs 15 times a day, with the average 3- to 5-year-old child giggling about 250 times a

As a result, Green has vowed to add more "smileage" to the lives of her family and the people she meets. Her goal was to make Livonia Town Hall patrons do

"We all need a good laugh, not only today, but every day of our lives; I believe so strongly in the value of humor and the benefits of humor," Green said. "What I ber jokes. I think that's fine. 'I believe you can be cheerful,

positive, light-hearted, optimistic, and funny without ever telling a joke.

She proved her point by asking audience members to raise their hands if they can remember and tell jokes very well. Five people raised their hands.

"That is a skill and a gift and you're blessed and very fortunate," Green told the audience.

Then she asked those who think they have a reasonably good sense of humor to raise their hands. The majority of the audience complied.

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She conducted her lecture the same way she runs her humor classes at the University of Michigan. There was going to be a pop quiz and a paper due. Everyone was going to earn an A

Green, an Ann Arbor resident, began her talk by explaining her qualifications for teaching such a

"My main qualification for speaking about humor is the fact that I have been a mother for 183 years," she said. "That's the combined ages of my five children. I had five children in eight years and I never would have survived without a healthy sense of humor.'

The audience's second assignment was to ask someone sitting nearby what makes them laugh. During the allotted two minutes, the group laughed and smiled as they talked about friends, family members, entertainers and pets.

"It's almost impossible to talk about someone who makes you laugh or makes you smile without smiling yourself," said Green, the author of "Making Sense of Humor: How To Add Joy to Your Life." "Instantly, you all improved your face value. You look so much better when

"I assigned you the task of looking for humor. I believe you need to look for humor. Comedians don't necessarily live funnier lives than we do. They see the humor in everyday life."

For the final pop quiz, Green asked the group "What do you think of when you think of someone with a good sense of humor?"

Patrons replied that people who make them laugh, are happy, have positive qualities and appreciate and initiate humor. They are those with a good sense of humor.

"To me," Green said, "the most desirable quality is someone who has the ability to laugh at them-

Green - a national seminar leader for the American College of Health Care Administrators, and a founding member of the American Association of Therapeutic Humor - travels the country speaking about humor.

Value of humor

She fully understood the value of humor after she joined the staff at the University of Michigan Institute of Gerontology in the early 1970s.

"As part of my work I visited many nursing homes," she said. Do you think there were opportunities for laughter 15 times a day in nursing homes in the early 1970s? Not really. I promised myself I was going to do something to change the pattern from grin and bear it to grin and share it."

Then, she said, "something really exciting happened." In 1979 and 1980, she was involved with a special research demonstration project that involved elderly people with Alzheimer's disease who were housed at Chelsea Methodist Retirement Home.

"What intrigued me was that they (the patients) couldn't remember family members' names, but very often they could remember jokes, funny stories and songs," she explained. "It seems to me that the emotional memory of shared laughter is one of the last things to go with people with Alzheimer's dis-

Green ended her lecture giving the audience tips on how to be

"In medicine you do a medical history; in psychology, you take a psycho-social history. I encourage you to take a funny bone history," she said. "Think to yourself, 'Who makes me laugh or smile? When do I enjoy laughing? Where do I laugh the most? Where do I laugh the least? How do I feel after laughing?' Think about looking and examining your own funny bone you hope to add more humor and a light touch in your life."

To order Green's book, call (800) 826-0529. It costs \$10 plus \$3 for shipping and handling.



# Livonia Town Hall sets '97-98 lineup

Tickets are on sale now for the 1997-98 Livonia Town Hall Lecture Series which kicks off Wednesday, Oct. 15, with former WJR radio host Jimmy

It continues Wednesday, Nov. 19, with Judy Knowles, a volunteer docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts, followed by Philip Mason, a distinguished professor of history at Wayne State University, on Jan. 21 and master gardener Janet Macunovich on March 18.

Next season, the lectures will move from Burton Manor to St. Mary's Cultural Center at 18100 Merriman Road,

Livonia.
Patron tickets are \$50 with the person's name appearing in the program booklet, if the reservation is received prior to Sept. 30. Season tickets are \$40. Individual tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15. Luncheon tickets, which include the lecture and the

luncheon, are \$48 for the season. Reservation deadline is For more information about

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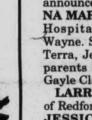
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TERRY and KIMBERLY of Westland announce the birth of CHRISTI-NA MARIE Jan. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings Terry, Terra, Jessica and JoJo. Grandparents are Leona Tackett and Gayle Clark, both of Westland.

LARRY and KIM MUNTIAN of Redford announce the birth of JESSICA LYNNE Jan. 31 at of LaGrange, Ind. Great-grandthe Birthing Center of Garden mother is Florine Evans of City Hospital. She has four sisters, Elise, 12, Krissy, 5, Ashley, 3, and Cayla, 1. Grandparents are Elv and Margaret Muntian

of Redford.

JANICE and GEOFFREY SCHROCK of Plainfield, IL announce the birth of DANA LEE February 25 in St. Edward's Hospital in Naperville, Ill. She has two sisters, Kelsi and Kara, and one brother, Dylan. Grandparents are Ken and Agnes Wheeler of Plymouth and Frank and Barbara Schrock Carmel, Ind.

MARK and ROBYN SON-**NENBERG** of Wayne announce the birth of JACOB MICHAEL

Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, Justin and Christopher. Grandparents are Loraine Sonnenberg of Westland, Audrey and Richard Son-nenberg of Wayne and Barb and Joe Winnie of Troy.

BRENDA and JOHN PLUM-MER of Garden City announce the birth of HALEY BRIANNE Jan. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings Megan, 9, and Trevor, 7, and Courtney, 6. Grandparents are Florence and Jim Plummer of Stevenage, England.

**BEN and DIANE PORRITT** of Livonia and Bonnie Bangay Jan. 15 at Oakwood Hospital of Plymouth announce the birth

of KAYLEIGH JOAN April 4 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She has a sister. Brianna Jill. Grandparents are Anna Porritt of Alto, Mich., and Douglas and Ann Harvey of Rock-

**BOB** and **SANDY BAZNER** of Westland announce the birth of SCOTT WILLIAM Jan. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Ryan, and a sister, Staci. Grandparents are William and Teresa Duty of Wayne and Bob and Sophie Bazner of Canton.

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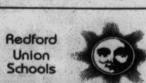
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# **ANNIVERSARIES**

### Ontko

Thomas and Irene Ontko celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner and a special trip to be taken later this year.

The couple exchanged vows on April 19, 1947, at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church in Cleveland, Ohio. She is the former Irene Strauch.

The Ontkos have known each other since childhood. They met as the result of a friendship between their mothers. They encouraged their children to write to each other. when he entered the U.S. Army during World War II. They did so throughout the war and romance soon followed.

The Ontkos have resided in Garden City for 40 years. They have four children - Tom of Garden City, Gary of Livonia, Cindy of Westland and Renee McCall and husband Tom of Garden City. They have five grandchildren - Karri, Holly and Ryan Ontko and Tommy and Danny McCall.

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Joseph and Theresa Szumski of Garden City will renew their wedding vows at Mass and then enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing with family members and friends to mark their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 7, 1947, at St. Francis Church in Detroit. She is the former Theresa Holewinski.

Forty-five-year residents of Garden City, they have five children - Kathy, Pamela, Deborah, Ron and Lisa - nine grandchildren and three great-grandchil-

He worked for general motors while she was an employee of Garden City Hospital. They



Postal service 10 years ago after 42 years of service. A member of 138/198 Field Artillery Division, he also belongs to VFW Post 7546 in Dearborn Heights. She

They are members and longtime volunteers of Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church in Livonia. Their interests include reading, cooking, exercise and travel.



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# Voices from page B4

DAVID and DANYELLE AGEMAN of Redford announce the birth DAVID JOSEPH Feb. 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Samantha Lee, 3. Grandparents are Michael and Barbra Hageman of Redford and Richard and Cindy Pierce of

**BRIAN** and **CATHY SMITH** of Livonia announce the birth of BRIAN CHAPMAN JR. Nov. 27 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two siblings, Adam, 4, and Dana, 3. Grandparents are Louis Carl and MaryAnn Frebes of Trenton and Elwin and Martha Smith of

**GREGORY** and **DOROTHY** LENARD of Westland announce the birth of REBECCAH IRENE Feb. 5 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Caitlin Alizabeth Grandparents are Ernest and Barbara Lenard and Barbara Scott, all of Westland, and Ronald Brusseau of Dearborn

DAVE and CHRISTINE HICKSON of Westland announce the birth of DAVID LANGDON Feb. 10 of the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Erica, 7, and a brother, Steven, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickson.

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LEE and DEBBIE KETCH-ERSIDE of Westland announce the birth of JARED JAMES Jan. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sibling, Arlon Lee. Grandparents are Ruyal and Darlene Looney of Plymouth and Barb Ketcherside of St. Cloud,

JEFF and RENE RUBINO of Westland announce the birth of ROBERT JAMES Feb. 7 the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has two sisters, Jessica, 11, and Rachel, 3. Grandparents are J. Milton and Beverly Jordan of Plymouth and Josephine Rubino of LaTrobe,

**RON and JODIE TARCZYN-**SKI of Canton announce the birth of DAKOTA MICHAEL Jan. 25 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has four sisters - Mindy, Marissa, Courtney and Brittany. Grandparents are Mike and Diane Tarczynski and Gary and

Sue Simpson, all of Westland.
NICOLE MILLER and
DAVID JONES of Livonia

nnounce the birth of AARON JOSEPH Jan. 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Delores VanVliet and Jeff and Kathy Jones, all of Livonia

MATTHEW and HOLLIE THOMPSON of Garden City announce the birth of CASEY GENEVIEVE Jan. 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Brooke Lynn, and a brother, Matthew John. Grandparents are Dennis and Barbara Billings of Westland and Jack and Mary Thompson of Garden City.

**GARY and KAREN CARTER** of Garden City announce the birth of JACOB EDWARD Jan. 30 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ken and Mary Carter of Westland and Joyce Kipkar of Brooklyn, Mich.
RENEE MACERI and ERIC

ENGELBERT announce the birth of ALYSSA ANN ENGEL-BERT Nov. 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Maceri of Garden City, Joanne Engelbert of Clinton Township and Frank Engelbert of Belleville

JIM and JANET HEJKA of Canton announce the birth of JOSHUA RYAN March 20 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Grandparents are Jim and Con-nie Hejka of Westland, Betty Shepard of Westland and Larry hepard of Glendale, Ariz.
BILL and SHEILA COHAN

of Livonia announce the birth of SHAWN MICHAEL Feb. 18 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Melissa Taylor, 20. Grandparents are Larry and Peggy Cohan of Livonia and Ed and Greta Borowiak of Redford Township.

JENNIFER LYNCH and LEONARD JUMISKO JR. of Redford Township announce th birth of THOMAS MARTIN JUMISKO Feb. 19 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother and

HEATHER NICOLE GOSHEN announces the birth MICHAEL AARON ALEXANDER TAPPER Feb. 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Cheryl Tapper and Matthew Tapper of Garden City.

DARRELL and DORIS REED of Garden City announce the birth of CECELIA ANN Feb. 13 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Mitchell, 3. Grandparents are Robert and Dorothy Hoffman of Garden City and Corrine Reed of Harrogate,

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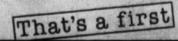
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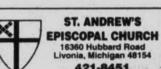
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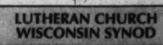
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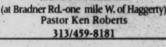
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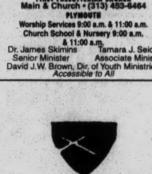
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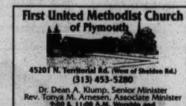


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# Door knocking breathes life into New Life Lutheran

It's been a busy three years for the Rev. Ken Roberts of New Life Lutheran Church.

Since coming to the Plymouth and Canton area in April 1994, he has been knocking on doors more than 4,500 in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township - "fishing" for members for New Life, a mission church affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA).

But it hasn't been easy. Shortly after he arrived and settled temporarily in an apartment in Northville Township, there was a fire. Smoke and water damaged most of his belongings. He was homeless and went to stay with friends in Farmington Hills until he could retrieve records

Moving is typical for most clergy, but for Roberts and his wife, Marilyn, it became the norm. They moved 10 times in 2 1/2 years before finally moving into a new church parsonage in Plymouth Township last Decem-

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Things have settled down, however, and New Life is putting down some strong roots.

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church, "Regional is more than

The fledgling mission church has come a long way since 12 people started meeting and holding services in homes in fall of 1994. The mission church held its first formal worship on Jan. 22, 1995 in the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth.

We had 61 people and 7 inches of snow," said Roberts.

On Sunday, Roberts will be installed as pastor of the nearly 100-member congregation which draws most of its members from



1,000 members so we've a long Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville, Livonia, Westland and a few

Roberts' strategy for "fishing" is a combination of direct mail, "We're headed west — getting ready for the growth," said Roberts, who explained that the weekly advertising in area newspapers, door hangers, phone calls and social events national church would like to see

He conducted 19 weddings in 1996 and several baptisms.

"Many of our young families

are having children," said Roberts, who began his ministry at Calvary Lutheran Church on Detroit's eastside. "When new members bring in people that's the best way.'

After serving in a commuter campus ministry in Columbus, Ohio, Roberts spent the next 14 years in publishing and training

Prayer time: Sisters Amy Calchary, 9 (at left), and Wendy Calchary, 7, sit with Suzanne Boak (center), listening to the Rev. Ken Roberts deliver a sermon during a gathering in the church parsonage.

neapolis, Minnesota. He was anxious to get back into organizing a congregation.

At least by my last call I wanted to do it again, It's always been my dream to finish out my ministry starting a new church, said Roberts. "It's like leaving my thumb print. I've received so

other mission pastors in Min- much; this is one way to give

He admits, however, it is the

"hardest thing I've ever done." "By its very nature a mission church is fragile," he said. "Peo-ple come to New Life for many reasons. They want to make a

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# Church receives charter

New Life will be charted as an official congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, and the Rev. Ken Roberts will be installed as its first pastor.

A special ceremony of recognition and celebration is planned in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and the I-275, Livonia. The service is open to

the public. Bishop J. Philip Wahl, of the ELCA Southeast Michigan Synod will officiate and the Rev. Rev. Jim Kocher, mission director, will deliv-

er a greeting. In addition, the first congregation council of New Life will be installed.

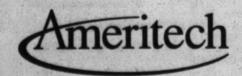
Liturgical music will highlight the service. Featured will be harpist/vocalist D.L. Turner. He will be joined by others on the organ, piano, keyboard, guitars and trumpet

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### **CHURCH LUNCHEON**

Newburg United Methodist Church will have an all-you-caneat lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Cost will be \$3.50. There will be a variety of entrees, vegetables, potatoes, salads, desserts and beverages For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149.

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

The First United Methodist Church in Garden City will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 6643 Merriman Road, Garden City

• The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual spring rummage sale plus antiques and collectibles 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 26, at the church, 3739 Newberry St. Wayne. Saturday will be \$2.50 a bag day except in the Plus Room. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-4801

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

 Redford Baptist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 25295 Grand River at Seven Mile Road, Redford. Proceeds will benefit the church youth

 Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 2, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at the church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149.

### **CONFIRMATION REUNION**

As part of its 125th anniver sary celebration, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Livonia will host a Confirmation Reunion Sunday, April 27, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. Pastor emeritus Winfred Koelpin will be the guest speaker for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. His theme will be "Child-like Faith in an Adult World." A luncheon for those confirmed at St. Paul's will be held in the gymnasium following the service.

St. Paul's congregation has served the Livonia community since 1879. Since 1920, there have been 1,361 children and adults confirmed at the church.

The Geneva Convention will present a spring concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. The program will include American folk songs, spirituals and contemporary Christian music. The con-

cert is free of charge. For more

information, call the church at

### IN CONCERT

(313) 459-0013.

**SPRING CONCERT** 

Daniel Bergen along with his son and daughter, Nicholas and Alicia, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

Bergen has been in concert and church ministry for more than 20 years, singing and playing the piano in churches across the country. Nicholas, 15, plays the alto saxophone, and Alicia, 11, sings and plays the violin. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

**WEEKEND TO REMEMBER** 

Basketball Hall of Famer

RELIGION CALENDAR Jerry Lucas will present " A Weekend to Remember" Sunday and Monday, April 27-28, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Now known as "Mr. Memory," Lucas will speak on "Family Relationships" at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and on "Ready, Set, believe" at 6 p.m. Sunday. He also will present "How to Remember Names and Faces" at 7 p.m. Monday.

The programs are free of charge and child care will be available for all seminars. For more information about Lucas's visit, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

### TEAMKID

TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. TeamKid is for youngsters in first through sixth grades and provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits, such as honesty, courage and self-control.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313)

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "What are Christian Science nurses?" on April 27, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on May 4, "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on May 11, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on May 18, "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on May 25 and "Is Christian Science just a health therapy or does it deal with relationship, business and other problems?" on June 1.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world. HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worships services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The presentation, made possible through "Focus on the Family," will be open to men and

women of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472

Ward Evangelical Presbyteri-an Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-

### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

Rev. Chuck Sonquist will discuss "The Grief Process" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. The group meets on Thursdays yearround and features speakers the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-

### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its May Fellowship Day Friday, May 2, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The day will start with continental breakfast

at 9:15 a.m. and will feature retired teacher Nancy Stoner speaking on "Growing Seeds in prepared Soil." Cost will be \$2 and reservations must be made by April 29 by calling Norma Roberts at (313) 591-2127. Babysitting will be available by reservation, and participants should bring their love pillows.

SPECIAL ADDRESS The Rev. H. George Anderson, presiding bishop of the 5 millionmember Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be the preacher at the Festival Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Meadowbrook Road,

north of 10 Mile Road in Novi

The worship service will highlight the 1997 Assembly of the Southeast Michigan Synod. Anderson will represent the voting members of the Southeast Michigan Synod on the "State of the ECLA" during their assembly being held at the Novi Hilton Hotel Friday and Saturday, May\_

### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Grace Baptist Church will have its 35th anniversary celebration and homecoming Sunday, May 4. The special day of services will begin at 10 a.m. with a Sunday School program for all ages. Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary and be followed by a family pot luck dinner in the fellowship hall. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a "singspiration" to enjoy a time of praise, thanksgiving and prayer. For information, call the church at (313) 425-6215.

# Cardinals Dinner benefits Catholic University

The president of Comerica Bank, Michael Monohan, and Msgr. Ricardo Bass, pastor of St Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores, have been named cochairs of The Catholic University of America's Cardinals Dinner, slated for Friday, June 6, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

The annual fund-raising gala traditionally brings together and honors the U.S. cardinals for their support of CUA in Washington, D.C.

In addition to Cardinal Adam Maida of Detroit, six other cardinals who currently lead archdioceses in the U.S. are expected in Detroit for the dinner: Anthony Bevilacqua of Philadelphia, John O'Connor of New Hickey of Washington, D.C., William Keeler of Baltimore, Bernard Law of Boston and

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America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Funds raised by the black-tie dinner will provide financial assistance for CUA stu-

For more information about the dinner, call (313) 237-5929 or (800) 616-9772.

"The dinner is an excellent opportunity for people from the Archdiocese of Detroit and throughout the Midwest to participate in an event that is of national importance to the Church," said Maida, this year's host cardinal. "I'm certain that Michael Monohan's prominence as a community leader will help bring together a wide range of and org this special occasion.

"In addition to helping talented young people, this prestigious gathering offers Catholics and, The Catholic University of indeed, all members of the com-

munity, an opportunity to recognize the Catholic Church's contributions to the Detroit area and to celebrate their friendship with members of the Catholic faith," said Monohan, who is active in inter-religious affairs.

President and chief operating officer of Comerica Bank since 1992 and president of Comerica, Inc. since 1993, Monohan is a recognized leader in business, civic and religious activities.

Bass received a licentiate in canon law from The Catholic University in 1983 and is a past president of the Canon Law Society of America. Prior to being appointed pastor of St Joan of Arc Parish, he served as judicial he Archdiocese of Detroit. He also served as assistant professor of canon law at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan.

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co-chair the eighth American Cardinals Dinner which supports educational opportunities for deserving women and men lay, religious and clergy - at the Catholic University of America," said Bass. "The education provided me by the university continues to assist me in my service to the Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit."

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While many domestic violence offenders undergo counseling or serve time in jail for their crimes, other forms of punishment may also be effective deterrents, says a University of Michigan researcher.

"I support the use of incarceration as a sanction," said Richard M. Tolman, U-M associate professor of social work. "However, while a great many batterers are arrested, in most jurisdictions few of them actually serve any jail time. Many are mandated to some type of batterer intervention program as a condition of sentencing or sometimes are sent to some form of treatment in the context of deferred prose-

In a chapter he wrote for the Sage Publications book "The Future of Intervention with Bat-

tered Women and Their Families," edited by J. Edleson and Z. Eisokovits, Tolman says that while incarceration may help deter batterers, it can be costly and may place a severe financial burden on a battered woman

"One of the main difficulties with traditional incarceration is the reluctance of judges to impose it as a sanction, however warranted," Tolman said. "Rather than argue against traditional incarceration, my pur-pose is to explore what else we might do instead of or in addition to traditional incarceration that might be effective in stopping violence against women by heir male partners."

Such alternative sanctions, Tolman said, could include day reporting/incarceration centers, weekend incarceration, electron-ic monitoring, intensive probation, community service and

Day reporting/incarceration centers typically require offenders to report at least three times per week and offer abuse-specific, as well as rehabilitative, programs such as literacy and job skills training, and alcohol and drug abuse prevention services,

Weekend incarceration or work-release programs have the advantage of not interrupting employment for those batterers with jobs on weekdays and also could provide rehabilitative programming, Tolman said.

This sanction would have the advantage of giving a strong deterrent message while allow- "Offenders who have previously ing offenders to continue to violated conditions of orders for work, and presumably, improve the probability of continued ongoing support to their fami-lies," he said.

Although not yet widely use electronic monitoring of offenders not living with their victims might be another effective alternative, Tolman added. An electronic monitoring bracelet worn by an offender could warn a victim and police that the batterer is within a prohibited distance of

"This type of monitoring would be most appropriate for stalkers, offenders separated from victims, who have a high probability of harassment and recontact with the victim," Tolman said.

protection and other court sanctions and who display obse attachments and jealousy about their former partners would be prime candidates for electronic monitoring."

Tolman cautioned that if such technology is used, measures must be taken to ensure a victim's safety, including outreach to victims, access to victim services, and warning victims that such technology is not foolproof.

Another option is intensive probation, which can provide greater supervision and monitor-ing of offenders, compared with other forms of supervision. In addition, community service can be an attractive sanction because it focuses on the provision of pro-social services as a consequence of anti-social behavior, he added.

Finally, monetary restitution as punishment "holds a perpetrator accountable for actions which can repair the material and emotional damage caused by his criminal actions," Tolman said. It provides needed resources to battered women and sends a strong message to an offender that his actions are.

Restitution could take other forms, such as having an offend-er agree to limit contact with his victim and her friends and family, avoid places the victim frequents, and provide her with plenty of space away from him.

# Epilepsy Center holds Family Activity Day

The Epilepsy Center of Michigan has organized an Individual and Family Activity Day for Sunday, April 27, at Taylor Lanes in Taylor.

The day will allow singles, families and children facing epilepsy to meet and socialize.

The get-together will be 1:30-6 p.m. at the bowling center, 24800 Eureka Road, Taylor. Cost will be \$3 per person, with children under age 4 free.

The activity day will allow people dealing with epilepsy to exchange information and sup-

port as well as ease frustration, remove fear and stress, overcome feelings of isolation and just have fun. There will be bowling, a dinner presentation about epilepsy and small group discussions on the challenges of living with epilepsy.

For reservations, call Marsha Snavely at (810) 351-2102, Ext.

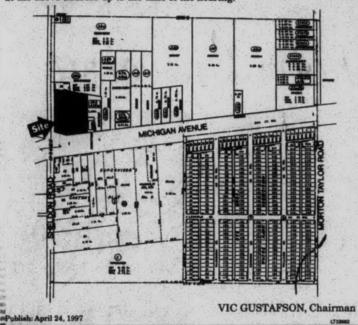
Epilepsy is a disorder of the brain characterized by a tendency to have recurrent seizures. More than 90,000 people in-Michigan have the disorder.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 5, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.3 FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION. Parcel nos. 133 02 0053 000 and 133 02 0054 000. Property is located on the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road.

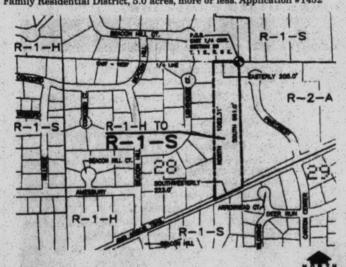
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H, Single Family Residential TO REZONE TO: R-1-S, Single Family Residential DATE OF HEARING: May 21, 1997 TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth ownship has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District, to R-1-S, Single Family Residential District, 5.0 acres, more or less. Application #1452



LEGAL DESCRIPTION TAX IDENTIFICATION # 036-99-0024-000 Land in the Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan

All that part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning of the East 1/4 corner of Section 28 and proceeding thence South along the East line of said section 961.0 feet to the center line of Ann Arbor Trail; thence Southwesterly along said center line 223.0 feet; thence North 1062.31 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of Section 28; thence Easterly along said line 205.0 feet to the point of

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON— EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-

3840, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance no. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone number: (313) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

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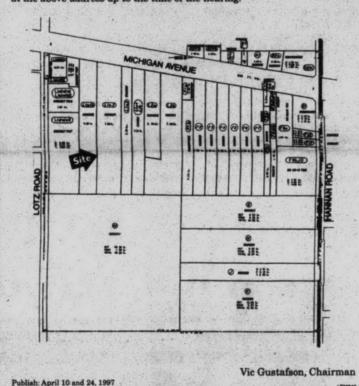
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 5, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the ment to the Zoning Ordinance:

PATELIJACKSON REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 141 99 0029 000 FROM LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan Roads.

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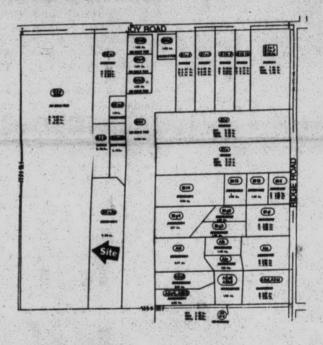
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LAKESHORE DEVELOPMENT/BROWN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 021 99 0016 700 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the south side of Joy Road between Ridge and Napier Roads.

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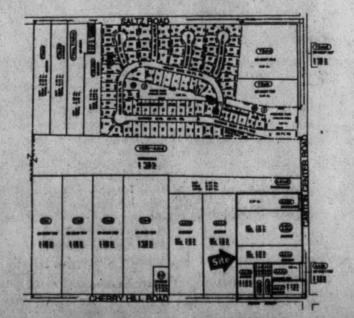
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WHITE/WHITE/GALFANO/AMANN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 064 99 0011 002 (part of), 064 99 0013 000, 064 99 0014 000, 064 99 0016 000 AND 064 99 0018 000 FROM R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL, 064 99 0012 701 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL; AND 064 99 0015 000 FROM C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING, TO C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL. Property is located north of Cherry Hill Road and west of Canton Center Road.

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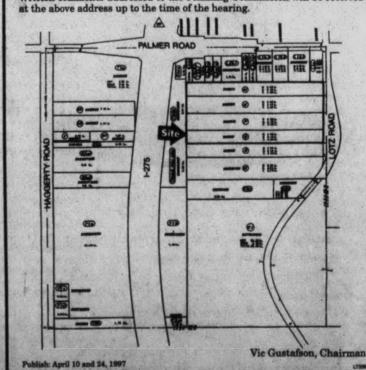
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ROSE/ASH REZONING - CONSIDER AMENDED REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 098 99 0014 000, 098 99 0015 000, 098 99 0016 000, 098 99 0017 000\*, 098 99 0018 000\* FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue. (\*Request was amended from the February 3, 1997 hearing by

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Sharing time: Kevin Calchary (left) and Kathy Brown along with the other congregation members have bread, cherry soup and sandwiches for a pre-sermon meal at the home of the Rev. Ken Roberts.

# New Life from page B7

difference and be part of building a church.

People's lives are so fragmented. They need the church as a respite. This is a small, caring, warm and friendly congregation.

The church is looking for a land to build a new church in far western Wayne County or Washtenaw County. In the meantime, the congregation worships in what was formerly the Plymouth Wesleyan church on Five Mile and Bradner roads in Northville Township.

In addition to a 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, New Life offers Bible study, adult and youth education and youth and adult choirs and a high school youth group

"We're always developing new programs with more options for members," said Roberts. "In my preaching I am always challenging members. We can't compete

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purchase the Amoena prosthesis

with a big church so for people who don't want big, New Life is

New Life members agree. Stephen and Suzanne Boak of Plymouth Township were looking for a church they could call their own when they met

"I like the sense of building something from the very start . Everyone's so friendly here and working toward a common goal," said Stephen, a Plymouth Township attorney.
Suzanne shares another story.

"Pastor and I met while we were campaigning (Steve was running for district judge in 1994)," she said. "When Steve lost the race, the very first call we received was from Pastor Roberts and we were touched. We could feel how much he

"He can't get rid of me now."
The McGarrys of Canton

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Jacobson's Laurel Park at (313)

Township were looking for a change when they discovered

"And we like small," said

Arlene McGarry.
Gus and Kathy Perry of Canton Township moved from Ohio to Michigan last summer and were looking for a church

"We came from a small congregation in Ohio," Kathy said. "We called our former pastor and he told us there was a small mission church with about 50 members and we said that sounds

"We called Pastor, came and we feel very welcome," said Gus. Knowing most everybody in

church is important to young members too. The Calchary sisters, Amy, 9, and Wendy, 7/1/2, like knowing just about everyone in church because "it feels more like home.

The ELCA is the largest Lutheran sect in North America with about 5.2 million members and 11,000 congregations. Roberts describes the theology and worship as middle-of-the road with an emphasis on open-ness and inclusion.

For more information about New Life Sunday worship or weekly activities and events or the ELCA, call Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

# Institute joins with Jacobson's on cancer screening

This year, Jacobson's stores have taken a heightened role in promoting awareness of breast

In conjunction with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Jacobson's is offering screening for breast cancer at its stores.

As part of a one-year program, the institute's mobile detection center is visiting Jacobson's stores on a rotating monthly

Customers will receive a free mammogram, clinical breast exam and instruction in breast self-examination from trained professionals.

Upcoming visits include the Grosse Pointe store Friday, June 20, the Ann Arbor store on Friday, July 25, at the Rochester store on Friday Aug. 15, and the Birmingham store on Friday, Sept. 19.

After the screening, women will be offered a complimentary makeover at the cosmetics counter to congratulate them for participating in the screening.

Jacobson's also is offering several prosthesis products and complimentary alterations on bathing suits for mastectomy survivors. The service will allow customers a choice of any suit sold at the store.

Among the products available are Amoena prosthesis pockets, which are designed to fit perfectly in any bathing suit and create a natural curved look. The pockets, available in the lingerie department, are \$6 per pair..

The pockets also allow women the option of using their own prosthesis or purchasing a new product available at Jacobson's, the Amoena including lightweight prosthesis shell that can be used in the water.

The "swim form" contains Velcro tabs that can be sewn into the bra of the swimsuit and attached to the permanent Velcro tab on the swim form. The

Free alterations are available on all styles of bathing suits as a



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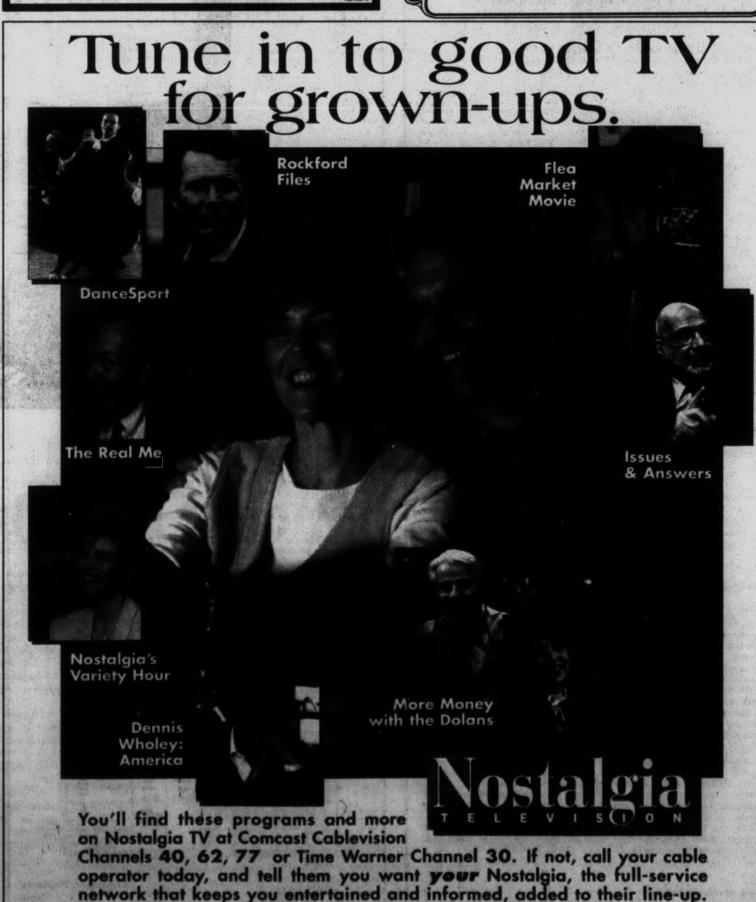
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### Big finish

The greatest long-distance run of them all, last Monday's Boston Marathon, featured several local runners who completed the 26.2 miles road

Topping the Michigan finishers was Doug Kurtis, the long-time marathoner from Northville who placed 28th overall in 2:23.10.

The best among Plymouth/Canton male runners was Ron Klucsar Sr. of Canton (3:17.49). Next came Ulois Vitins of Canton (3:22.45); Paul Burnham of Plymouth (3:29.48); Rick Newsom of Canton (3:53.54); and Jack Hamilton of Canton

Among the local women, there was Sheila Byrne of Canton (4:16.17).

# Salem's Koch signs

Erin Koch, a Plymouth Salem graduate, has signed to continue playing volleyball at Spring Arbor College

Koch will have junior status; she played the last two years while attending Henry Ford Community College.

While at Salem, Koch earned all-Western Lakes Activities Association honors nad was honorable mention all-state. At Henry Ford CC, Koch earned all-Region 12 honors and was twice named to the region's all-tournament team.

She holds the Hawks' school record for assists to kills

"Erin is the right setter at the right time for our program," said Spring Arbor coach Steve Fleagle. "Her experience base from the highlysuccessful Henry Ford program will accelerate our progress. Erin is not only a very talented setter, but a great floor leader.

"We look for her to continue a record-setting level of performance at Spring Arbor College."

### Raven leads

Tom Raven served as the co-captain of Plymouth Canton's track team four years ago. Now, once again, he finds himself in that role again, this time at Albion College.

Raven isn't just a leader off the track. In a dual meet against Calvin College April 14 and again at the Saginaw Valley State Invitational last Saturday, Raven placed first in the discus.

# Women's golf league

A women's Friday morning golf league is forming at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. Sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, the league begins play May 2, with tee times starting at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$15 to register plus weekly greens fees. The season lasts for 16 weeks.

All ability levels are welcome; individual handicaps will be established. There are no residency requirements.

For more information, call (313) 397-5110.

# More recreation news

·Beginning golf lessons and clinics for women area scheduled for May 6-8 at Pheasant Run Golf Course.

The clinics and lessons will be taught by PGA professionals, with Dave Horstman serving as the main instructor. Included are three lessons in chipping, putting, sand shots, iron play, wood play and golf course management.

Cost is \$50 per person. There are no residency requirements. There will be two sets of classes on the dates above: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:30-7:30

Registration deadline is April 30. For further information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at (313) 397-5110.

•The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Kids Fishing Derby Satur-

day, May 11 at Heritage Park. The park's ponds will be stocked with rainbow

trout. Prizes will be raffled off each hour. The competition is open to Canton residents only; boys and girls 15-years-old and under. They must supply their own bait and equipment.

Entry fee is \$1, to be paid the day of the event. A fishing license will be provided at check-in. Advanced registration is required, in person at the Parks and Rec offices, 46000 Summit Park-way in Canton, or by calling (313) 397-5110.

 Adult tennis lessons are being offered by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services on the beginner and advanced levels, for six weeks

starting April 28. Beginners will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays (beginning April 28); advanced lessons will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays (beginning April 30).

All lessons will be at Griffin Community Park. Cost is \$30 for Canton residents, \$35 for non-residents, and is open to anyone 16 years of age or

Lessons will be conducted by Kristen Harrison, a certified pro, and her staff. For further information, call (313) 397-5110.

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# Rocks win 2 Invites

April Showers were good to Plymouth Salem's girls track team.

That's the April Showers Relays, not rain type showers.

Salem scored 120 points Tuesday to easily outdistance runnerup and host Ypsilanti, which

Dearborn Edsel Ford was third with 44, Parmington Hills Mercy had 38, Detroit King 29, Ypsilanti Lincoln 21, Ann Arbor Gabriel

Saturday, at the West Bloomfield Invitational, Salem's forces ripped Detroit Cass Tech by an 86-56 margin. Pontiac Central and Southfield finished tied for third with 34.

Richard 18 and the Ypsilanti junior varsity

"That's pretty good, to finish first and defeat a

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perennial state power like Cass Tech," Salem Coach Mark Gregor said.

The Rocks had just one winner at West Bloomfield. Their shuttle hurdle relay team of Lisa Maul, Hannah Watts, Kristin Kosik, and Tiffany Reiber finished first with a clocking of 1.10.1

Salem sprinkled in four first-place finishes and five seconds in taking Ypsilanti's April

The discus was taken by by Tiffany Grubaugh and Angie Smith with a combined total of 113-

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# Late rally leads Canton to victory

Plymouth Canton rallied behind a superb pitching performance by Jason Mortiere, overcoming a two-run Livonia Churchill lead with seven runs over the last two innings in a 7-2 victory Monday at Churchill.

The win boosted the Chiefs' record to 4-5 overall, 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

Mortiere went all seven innings, allowing two runs on just three hits and four walks while striking out 11. John Ross was the loser for the

Churchill struck first, getting a two-run double from Eric Lightle in the fourth inning. Canton, meanwhile, continued to "hit the ball pretty

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# **Engulfed**

# Stevenson's defenders keep Rocks all bottled up

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

When it comes to deciding who will reign as the Western Lakes Activities Association girls soccer champ, only a handful of games usu-

The rest, history tells us, are icing. Because in the history of the WLAA, only five teams have truly contended for the title - three from the Western, two from the Lakes.

Two of those teams met Wednesday night. At stake: the Lakes Division berth in the WLAA title game.

As it turned out, only one team on the Lakes side can truly be counted among the elite - and that is Livonia Stevenson, which put on the pressure early and kept it up the entire game in thumping Plymouth Salem 3-0 at Stevenson.

The outcome provided a striking contrast in two programs that possess some similarities: Both teams are young and both are talented.

It's just that, at present, Stevenson has more youth and more talent.

"We're a better team now than we were against Novi, even than we were against Northville," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld, identifying the two other teams that have beaten Salem this season (the Rocks are 3-3-1 overall, all three losses by 3-0

And yet, Landefeld admits Stevenson is currently a superior side. "All over the field, they're good," he said of the Spartans. "They have total team speed and commitment. It's hard to figure them out."

The Rocks had all kinds of trouble sorting Stevenson out. But the Spartans didn't have a similar problem with Salem.

"All we did was basically match up Leah McGrath on Mia (Sarkesian) and Anne Fedrigo on Missy (Simons)," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble explained. "We knew if we stopped those two, we had a very good chance."

The Spartans responded as well to a game plan as any coach could hope for. Salem's Sarkesian and Simons, whom Landefeld had wanted to ignite the offense, were swallowed



Standoff: Salem's Janel Davis (dark jersey) battles Stevenson's Brianna Roy for control of the ball — something the Rocks did, without much success, all game long.

up by the Stevenson defense.

The result: very few chances against a defense that has yet to surrender a goal this season (Stevenson is 7-0-1, its tie a scoreless draw against Plymouth Can-

A large portion of the first half was played in Salem's end of the field, and nearly the entire second half was. Although Stevenson controlled the play, the best chance of the first half went to Salem, when Simons stole possession and sent a shot just wide of the Spartan net with 18:43 left before intermission.

At least it was the best chance until, with 4:10 remaining, Becky Peterson lofted a soft shot from the left side of the field that handcuffed Salem keeper Merritt Walker. The ball slid underneath the diving Walker and rolled into the net, giving Stevenson a 1-0 lead.

Not much changed through most of the second half, except the Spartans surrendered even fewer opportunities, thanks to the play of defenders Melissa Jacobs, Stacey Nastase and Andrea Sied, and keeper Jenny Barker.

Also, as Kimble noted, "Our midfield came to play tonight, it really did." The Stevenson offense was getting plenty of chances, but Salem's Walker was equal to the challenge.

But again, as Kimble said, "You're not going to keep an Allison Campbell off the board all night." Campbell had missed on two good scoring chances already; she didn't on her third - or her fourth, for that mat-

With 6:50 left in the match, the junior forward got control of the ball to the right of the Salem net and pounded a shot past Walker into the far corner.

Down two goals, the Rocks tried to apply even more offensive pressure, but all that accomplished was to give Campbell another open chance on a breakaway down the left side of the field, which she cashed in with 2:05 to go.

It was the final bit of icing on what was the only obstacle between Stevenson and the WLAA title

# **Bouncing right back**

# Salem just may be even better

Lose a player the stature of Xinning Li, one of the best prep tennis players in the state, and there will be a hole to fill. Bill Nelson, in his second year

coaching Plymouth Salem's boys team, faced that task going into this season. And yet, as difficult as it would seem, the Rocks are poised to post an even more impressive team record this sea-

The reasons: More improve-

ment, more depth, more talent.

The Rocks' problem a year ago was that while they had players the caliber of Li and Gabe Burnstein at No. 2 singles, the remainder of their lineup, particularly in doubles, wasn't quite good enough to challenge opponents in the Western Lakes

# **TENNIS**

Activities Association.

Salem did tie with Farming-

ton for third at the WLAA league meet last May, but that was mainly on the strength of Li and Burnstein, who won the No. 1 and No. 2 singles champi-

bnships, respectively.

With Li gone, Burnstein now a senior — moves up to No. 1 singles. He seems ready for the challenge: In '96, he lost just two matches, the last in the Class A regional final.

In Salem's first four dual meets this season, Burnstein has gone 4-0.

That's a good place to start for any team, but for the Rocks, it could mean they may mount a more serious challenge to league

powers Northville and North Farmington, the league's No. 1 and No. 2 teams last season.

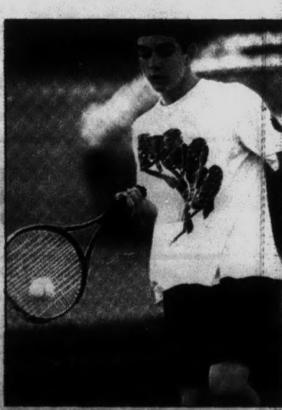
"The league does seem kind of balanced," said Nelson. "The powers seem to be Northville and North Farmington.

"I think we're going to do OK, but I haven't got that real grip on it yet. I had a good feeling going into last year with Li, but our doubles just didn't win for

Whether or not the Rocks can make the jump to serious chal-lenger for the WLAA title will depend on how much, and how

quickly, they develop.

So far, they've posted a 3-1 dual-meet record (including Monday's 5-3 victory over Walled Lake Western), their only loss coming last Friday to



Moving up: Gabe Burnstein was the league's best No. 2 singles player a year ago; now he's Salem's No. 1.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 228 **PLYMOUTH CANTON 237** April 22 at Hillton

Churchill scorers: Megan Vollick, 52; Ashley Johnson and Lauren Boucher, 55 each; Jenny McLaughlin,

Canton scorers: Alyson Young, 50 (medalist); Julie Dziekan, 61; Sandra Pavlo, 62; Lindsay Miller, 64.

Churchill's dual meet record: 4-1

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 198 PLYMOUTH SALEM 198** (Stevenson wins tiebreaker) April 21 at Idyl Wyld

Stevenson scorers: Kelly Kristy and Kristen Leaga, 48 each; Mandy Carlson and Julie Kosior, 51 each; Lisa Lapenta and Andrea D'Alesandro, 57 454

Salem scorers: Katie Murinas, 43 (medalist); Katie Collins, 46; Jessica Hedges, 50: Julie Licata, 59: Chrystal Kopacz, 60; Angela Jones, 66

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Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-0 overall (3-0 Western Lakes); Salem, 2-3 overall (0-1 Western Lakes).

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 221 **SOUTH LYON 221** April 21 at Fox Creek

Churchill scorers: Stacy Loucks. 51; Megan Vollick and Julia McLauglin, 56 each; Ashley Johnson,

Medalist: Amanda Gardner (South Lvon), 48

> SOUTH LYON INVITATIONAL April 19 at Kensington

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson 351: 2 Brighton 363: 3 Novi. 365; 4. South Lyon, 405; 5. Northville, 408; 6. Farmington, 444; 7. Milford, 445; 8. Livonia Franklin.

Stevenson players: (A team) Kelly Kristy, Mandy Carlson, Kristen Leaga, Carli Heppner, first place; (B team) Julie Kosior, Lisa Lapenta, Andrea D'Alesandro, Jill LeBlanc, fifth.

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# Rocks starting to put it together

It hasn't been a great start for Plymouth Salem's softball team, but don't rule out a great finish.

The Rocks, who have suffered setbacks due to deficiencies offensively and on the mound, have started to turn'it around. They got a no-hitter from junior Shannon Coultas in beating Livonia Stevenson 11-5 Monday at Stevenson.

Together with a 2-1 tournament run at the Taylor Invitational last Saturday and a 17-13 triumph over Western Lakes Activities Association rival Westland John Glenn Friday at Salem. Salem's record climbed to 4-6 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

Coultas' no-hit performance against the Spartans Monday particularly pleased Salem coach Bonnie Southerland.

"She pitched some last year, about one-third of our games." Southerland said of her junior ace. "She's improved a lot. She's a hard worker.

"We're starting to hit, we're coming together. This was a good confidence-builder for Shannon."

It helps to have a bat like Stefanie Volpe's in the lineup. Volpe collected three hits, including a double, and two runs batted in against Stevenson. Maureen Buchanan added two hits and three RBI, and Amanda Sutton SOFTBALL

had a triple.

Despite Coultas' pitching, the game was tied at 4-4 after four innings. The Rocks scored four in the bottom of the fifth and added three in the sixth to ice the victo-

In Saturday's tournament, Salem beat Wyandotte Mt. Carmel 19-1, thanks to a 10-run first inning, in a three-inning mercy. Heather Sonntag led the offense with three hits; Kristan Los, Becky Esper, Carah Best, Jill Schmalhurst and Heather Buchanan each had two hits.

Coultas was the winner, surrendering a run on two hits and two walks, with two strikeouts.

Southgate Anderson got the best of Salem in the second game, romping to a 17-4 victory in a five-inning mercy.

Jill Schmalhurst had a hit and two RBI for the Rocks, with Best chipping in with two hits. Coultas took the loss, victimized by seven Salem errors.

Becky Hattle got plenty of support from her Rock teammates in their final game of the tournament, a 15-3 victory over Wyandotte Roosevelt. Hattle gave up eight hits and eight walks, strik-

Esper, Coultas and Schmalhurst each had three hits, with Esper getting two doubles. Los, Best, Sonntag and Katie Gagleard had two hits apiece for the Rocks.

Friday against John Glenn, Salem pounded out a win thanks to two home runs and two doubles by Volpe and a 24-hit attack. Hattle was the winning

Los, Esper, Best, Schmalhurst and Sonntag had three hits each, with Maureen Buchanan and Karen Prosyk getting two apiece.

Canton 6. Churchill 0: If Plymouth Canton was going to suffer a letdown after last Friday's one-run loss to WLAA Western Division foe Livonia Franklin, it didn't show.

The Chiefs steamed through the Flint Carman Ainsworth Tournament Saturday, demolishing all three opponents, and on Monday blanked divisional foe - and defending WLAA champ - Churchill on just two

Sophomore Gretchen Hudson was responsible for the win over the Chargers. She walked just one and struck out nine.

"Gretchen was pitching extremely well today," said Can-ton coach Jim Arnold. "Her rise

ball was working and her change-up was very effective. She mixes her pitches very well."

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Tara Biro led Canton's attack with two hits (one a double) and two runs batted in; Elizabeth Elsner and Jillian Gross also had two hits apiece and one RBI.

Last Saturday, the Chiefs bumped off 12th-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer 7-2 in their tournament opener; beat host Carman Ainsworth 7-0; and blanked Grand Blanc 11-0 in the title

Sarah Carson won the opener against Pioneer and the finale against Grand Blanc. Hudson was the winner against Ainsworth.

Canton had 33 hits in the three games while surrendering just two runs on 13 hits. Nikki Kovachevich led the attack with nine hits in 12 at-bats, with seven RBI, in the tournament.

"In the championship game, that was the best display of softball I've seen in some time," said Arnold. "Everything we tried worked. Everything looked good. I've never seen a team play that well together.

"Hopefully, this will continue. We're sure having fun."

With a 7-1 overall record (2-1 in the division), what else could

# Canton's offense steamrolls 3 rivals in succession

Want to talk about consisten-

cy? Look at Plymouth Canton's soccer team. The Chiefs played three matches in a six-day span ending Monday, winning all three - and scoring six goals in

Only Westland John Glenn disrupted the close-to-perfect week. The Rockets scored a second-half goal, giving Canton a 6-1 victory Monday at Glenn.

The three victories made the Chiefs 4-0-1 overall, 3-0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, and 1-0 in the WLAA's Western Division.

In the win over Glenn, Lisa Reissenweber knocked in three goals to lead the assault. Jenny Parviainen, Robin Devos and

Angie Lebbon added a goal apiece, and Beth Knight had two

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Kelly Lukasik and Becky Hayner split time in goal for Canton.

Last Saturday at Adrian, the Chiefs jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead, although the Maples (whose record dropped to 4-1 with the loss) "didn't give us anything," according to Canton coach Don Smith. "We had to work hard for everything."

Everything seemed to work well for the Chiefs, who got two goals from Melissa Marzolf and one apiece from Emile Meier, Kelly Connell, Emily Stachura and Knight. Jennell Cobor had two assists; Lukasik and Haymer split time in goal once

Last Wednesday (April 16), Canton had equal success against North Farmington, rolling to a 6-0 triumph at Can-

Marzolf led the attack with two goals and an assist, with Lisa Tomasso getting a goal and an assist and Cobor, Knight and Lebbon adding a goal apiece. Haymer was in the net.

Canton led 5-0 at the half.

Salem 11, W.L. Western 0: Mia Sarkesian awoke Plymouth Salem's slumbering offense by driving home four goals Monday against visiting Walled Lake Western.

Jeannine Edwards added two markers, as the Rocks ended a two-game scoreless streak with emphasis. Missy Simons, Jessica Buck, Brooke Schrupa, Lisa Bacyinski and Kristen Kopenski added one goal apiece.

Merritt Walker was in goal for. the shutout.

Last Friday, the Rocks were blanked by Northville 3-0 at Salem. The Mustangs scored twice in the first half and, although the Rocks had their chances, they couldn't cash in.

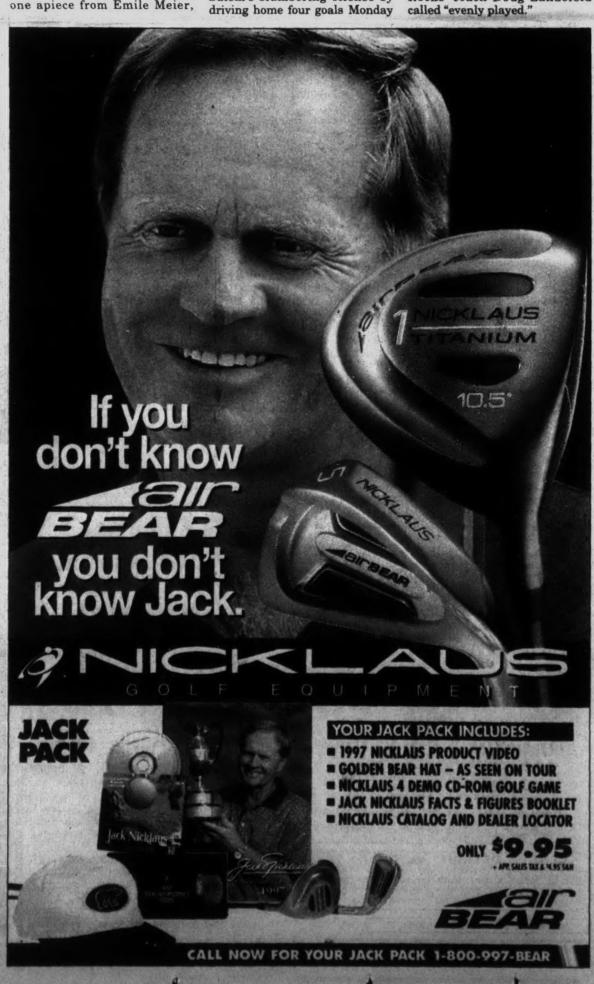
On Wednesday, Salem and Livonia Churchill played to a scoreless tie at Salem in a match Rocks' coach Doug Landefeld called "evenly played."



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This Madonna University baseball team is certainly capable of anything. In a three-day span beginning last Friday, the Fighting Crusaders: beat and tied a good NCAA Division II team in Wayne State, 3-1 and 13-13 (the latter suspended by darkness); beat Indiana Tech two out of three times, 7-3 and 1-0 (losing 8-4); and got ripped by a very

good Ohio Dominican team, 11-5. That gave them a 3-2-1 record for the three days, the last two as hosts of the Madonna University Baseball Tournament. They have a 13-20-1 mark over-

It all seems typical. As stated earlier, there's just no telling.

Start at the beginning: last Friday against Wayne State at Madonna Park. The Crusaders got a superb pitching

performance from Tim Holland in the opener; he stopped the Tartars with one run on five hits and one walk through 6 1/3 innings, striking out five.

Jason Carter came in in the seventh to get the final two outs and earn a

Madonna had just eight hits in the game, but one was a two-run home run by Daryl Rocho in the third.

The second game, a 13-13 tie, was everything the first game wasn't: all offense, not much pitching. Madonna used six pitchers, but only the last (Dan Pydyn, from Plymouth, who tossed two scoreless, hitless innings) and starter

Mitch Jabczenski (four innings, one run on four hits and three walks) were effec-

Three Crusaders hit homers in the game. Dan Taylor led the parade with two hits, including a homer, and four RBI; Jeff Gutt (from Redford Catholic Central) had two hits, one a homer, and three RBI; and Bob Hamp had a home run and two RBI.

Rocho, Aaron Shrewsbury and Eric Marcotte (Plymouth Canton) also had two hits apiece for Madonna.

On Saturday, the Crusaders played Indiana Tech twice at Madonna Park, splitting the pair. In the 8-4 first-game loss, starter Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton) was hit hard, surrendering seven runs (five earned) on 11 hits and three walks in 5 1/3 innings.

Aaron Shrewsbury knocked in two of Madonna's runs with his seventh home run of the season. Kevin Foley, Pete Quinn and Rocho each had two hits.

The Crusaders generated even less offense in the second game, but thanks to Bob Mason's exceptional pitching they came away with a 1-0 win. Mason tossed a two-hitter, walking four and striking out three.

Madonna scored an unearned run in the second inning.

The Crusaders' success against Tech continued Sunday. Rocho led their 11hit attack with two hits and two RBI; Matt Hansen and Marcotte each contributed two hits and an RBI, Taylor had two hits and Gutt had two RBI.

Pydyn went all seven innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on eight hits and four walks, fanning eight. Madonna closed out its weekend with a game against Ohio Dominican, a team that had beaten Madonna four-straight games earlier this season.

Sunday's win made it five.

Jeff Warholik started and was effective for his three innings, giving up just one run on one hit. But Dominican struck for three runs in the fourth and five more in the sixth off Tim Holland and Mark Serra.

Gutt paced the Crusaders' 10-hit offense with two hits, including his seventh homer of the season, and two RBI. Rocho and Marcotte also had two hits apiece, and Taylor had a hit and an

# Lady Crusaders open tournament with 3 wins, close it with 3 losses

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The tournament, hosted by the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill., last weekend, started so nicely for Madonna University's softball team.

Three games on Saturday, three victories. Can't ask for much more than that, right? Except perhaps something similar on Sunday.

Well, the Lady Crusaders did get something similar - three in a row, but instead of wins, they got losses.

On Saturday, Madonna beat St. Xavier (Chicago, Ill.) 7-5; Mount Mercy (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) 11-10; and St. Francis (Ft. Wayne, Ind.) 2-1.

On Sunday, the Crusaders lost to College of St. Francis, the host team, 9-1; Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis 3-1; and St. Xavier

The 3-3 weekend left Madonna with a 20-14-1 record.

The Crusaders opened the tournament with an impressive win over St. Xavier. A five-run first inning, highlighted by a grand slam home run by Jeanie Baxter (from Redford St.

WLAA foe Livonia Churchill by a

6-2 margin. The Rocks were

without senior Rob Willoughby,

who plays with Jason Gourley,

another senior, at No. 2 doubles.

In the three meets they've

played together in, they are 3-0.

Doubles is the best indicator of

where this team has improved

the most. Gourley and Willough-

by were Salem's No. 1 doubles

pair last season; this season they

dropped to No. 2, with juniors

James Boomis and Corey Krabil,

last season's No. 2, replacing

both. Boomis and Krabil are 3-1

"They worked on their game a

Of course, he could have said

long time over the winter," said

much the same for the rest of his

lineup. Competition — there are

more than 30 players competing

for Salem's varsity and junior

varsity teams - has led to

For the No. 3 doubles team of

senior Nick Wojnar and junior Adam Covington, it's just a mat-

ter of time, according to Nelson.

They're 0-4 thus far this season.

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The result: better outcomes for at No. 4.

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Agatha), put them into position to win, but Xavier tied it at 5-5 with a three-run fifth.

Madonna got a run in the sixth to recapture the lead and added an insurance run in the seventh. Jamie Vickers and Vicki Malkowski each had two hits and a run batted in, and Dawn Shaffer had one hit and an RBI.

Shanna Price was the winning pitcher, allowing four earned runs on eight hits and three walks, with three strikeouts.

In their 11-10 win over Mount Mercy, the Crusaders blew a 9-0 lead, then rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh to get the victory.

Angie VanDoorn was the winning pitcher, giving up four earned runs on seven hits and three walks, wiht six strikeouts. Madonna's five errors led to six Mount Morris runs.

Baxter again paced the Crusader offense with three hits, including a double and a triple, and five RBI. Malkowski had

"They're struggling right now,

At No. 4, the present mixes

with the future: senior Scott Hall

plays with freshman Todd

Schmalhurst. The pair are 3-1

Schmalhurst and another

Filling out the singles lineup is

Steve Thomas, a junior, at No. 2;

Larry Chen, also a junior, at No.

3; and Aaron Niemiec, a senior,

Thomas is another whose

improvement has been substan-

tial since last season, when he

was a part-time player at No. 4

doubles. So far, he's 1-3 this

Chen's story is much the same.

"He hardly knew which end of

the rack to hold last year," Nel-

son said. Chen, too, is 1-3 this

Niemiec is in his fourth year

on the varsity; the first three

were at doubles, last year at No.

2. He's 2-2 in his current singles

role. "He's going to do OK for

freshman, Jason Meininger, rep-

resent a promising future to Nel-

but they're playing good tennis,"

the Rocks' coach said.

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us," said Nelson.

two hits and two RBI, Shawna Greene got two hits and an RBI, Stephanie Dye collected a hit and two RBI, and Jamie Heins

socked a solo home run. Price's pitching led to tournament win No. 3 for Madonna, which was decided by the international tie-breaker rule in eight innings (a runner placed at second base at the start of the inning for each team). The senior stopped St. Francis (Ind.) with one run on six hits and no walks, striking out one.

The Crusaders had just four hits, two by Melissa McGue and another by Malkowski, who had one RBI. But they took advantage of six St. Francis errors.

On Sunday against College of St. Francis, Madonna was slow to start and never did get on track, giving up six runs in the first three innings. Price lasted just two innings, taking the loss after allowing three runs on four

The lone bright spot for the Crusaders: Christy Riopelle's solo home run in the fifth.

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Canton 4, John Glenn 4: On

The result left the Chiefs with

a 1-2-1 dual-meet record, all in

WLAA play. John Glenn is 4-2-2

Canton won once in singles

In doubles, the Chiefs won at

No. 1, with Bryan Harris-Cald-

well and Matt Artley beating Joe

Mifsud 6-3, 6-3; at No. 2, with

Andrew Oleskowicz and Richie

Ikeh topping Don Godbey and

Dave Fowler 1-6, 7-5, 6-1; and at

No. 4, with Scott Mincher and

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Salem hosts North Farming-

ton at 4 p.m. today and Canton

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play, with Vinnie Ikeh defeating Deepak Dashairya 6-4, 6-3 at

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Glenn, Plymouth Canton battled

the Rockets to a standstill.

down to it, is what the Rocks hope to get at all positions,

throughout their lineup.

The offense was missing again

in Sunday's second game, a 3-1 loss to Indiana-Purdue in which Madonna managed just two hits. VanDoorn gave up two earned runs on nine hits and two walks, striking out three, to take the loss (she's 5-5).

The Crusaders finished the tournament against the same this time St. Xavier was the winner. Madonna fell behind 9-2 before a four-run, seventh-inning

rally fell short.

Shaffer sparked the Crusader offense with two hits, including a home run, and three RBI. Marissa Mittleman contributed two hits, and Vickers, Greene and

Price allowed six earned runs on nine hits and five walks, with one strikeout.

Madonna's defense was not an attribute throughout the tournament. The Crusaders committed 18 errors in the six games, bringing their season total to 75 (2.5

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In the 4x800, Ellen Stemmer, Nicole Bolton, Evelyn Rahhal and Kristie Giddings teamed for a winning time of 9:49.9 while in the 4x400 relay, the Rocks' Katie Bonner, Ruth Viforeanu, Sara Vida and Giddings captured first place with a 4:14.3

The sprint medley went to Salem's Viforeanu, Candace Lynette, Joan Marquez and Bonner in 1:55.4. Giddings, Stemmer, Rahhal and Bolton combined to win the distance medley relay in 13:21.7.

Second places went to Salem's Kosik and Angie Sillmon in the high jump (10-1) and Jessica Ash and Angie Smith for their 67-8 in the shot put.

Runnerup in the shuttle hurdle, with a 1:08.4, were Maul, Watts, Valerie Brown and Tiffany Reiber while the 3,200 medley relay team of Erin Lang, Becky Phalen, Kathy Jost and Vanessa Bodnar were runnersup with a 10:49.7.

Second in the mixed medley, with a time of 4:36.3, were the quintet of Ann Marie Vercruysse, Shannon Will, Rachel Thompson, Melanie Mester and Erin Kelly.

Salem's throwers 4x200 team of Ash, Smith, Kelly Yeager and Wendy Lenhardt were second (2:07.0) while the 3x3 100 hurdle relay team of Maul, Watts and Reiber was also second (1:41.8).

Fourth-place finishes went to Sillmon and Aleshka Marquez in the long jump (29-11 1/2), Rachal Jones, Aleska Marquez, Viforeanu and Bonner in the 4x200 (1:53.1) and Jones, Lynette, Aleska Marquez plus Sillmon in the 4x100 (53.1)

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At West Bloomfield last Saturday, Maul was second in the 300 hurdles (48.1) and Sillmon was

second in the long jump (16-6). Maul took third in the 100 hurdles (16.2) while Kosik was runner-up in the high jump (4-11), Ash took second in the shot put (34-5 1/2) and Bolton captured second in the 3,200 (11:50.7)

Salem's sprint medley relay team was third (4:29.4).

On April 17, Salem journeyed to Walled Lake Central and swamped the host team, 120-8.

Bonner reached a personal best of 2:26.7 in winning the 800 while Jones reached her person best with a 12.9 in the 100. Jones also won the 200 in 28.0, and Maul was first in the 100 (16.1) and 300 (50.1) hurdles.

Other winners: Kosik in the high jump (4-10); Sillmon in the long jump (15-2); Ash in the shot put (35-11); Grubaugh in the discus (108-11); Bolton in the 1,600 (5:40.3); Giddings in the 400 (1:05.3); and Rachel Moraitis in the 3,200 (13:08.09).

Salem had good relay squads, too. In the 3,200, Lang, Moraitis, Melanie Mester and Kelly won in 11:05.5; Giddings, Mari Disbrow, Viforeanu and Bonner were first in 1:55.9 in the 800 relay; Jones, Candace Lynett, Aleshka Marquez and Sillmon combined to take the 400 in 54.0; and Bolton, Stemmer, Rahhal and Jost were best in the 1,600 in 4:25.9.

# Plymouth Canton girls

The task confronting Plymouth Canton's girls track team has crystalized.

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consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association title, they will have to overtake an impressive Livonia Stevenson squad.

At last Saturday's Lady Chiefs Relays, which Canton hosted, Stevenson showed just how imposing a force it was, totaling 77 points to win the 15-team meet. Brighton was second with 65 1/3 points and Canton was third with 56, one better than fourth-place Westland John Glenn.

Other team results: Dearborn Edsel Ford, fifth (41 1/3); Farmington Hills Mercy, sixth (34); St. John's, seventh (20); Dearborn, eighth (14); Adrian, ninth (13); Livonia Churchill, 10th (nine); Plymouth Salem, 11th (eight); Farmington, 12th (seven); Milford, 13th (3 1/2); Wayne Memorial, 14th (two); Livonia Ladywood, 15th (one).

"I think this was the most competitive Lady Chiefs' Relays we've had," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "And the biggest. I think Livonia Stevenson ran a real fine meet."

The Spartans came away with five first-place finishes out of 13 events. Glenn won another four, with Mercy getting two and Brighton and Dearborn one

apiece The Chiefs' best performances were seconds: in the 400-meter relay, from Alina Boyden, Tiffany Williams, Doris Igwe and Nkechi Okwumabua (52.8); and in the sprint medley relay, from Janeen Allen, Okwumabua, Boyden and Natalie Wood (3:08.0).

They also had four thirds, from Igwe, Crystal Alderman, Amy Sonnanstine and Nancy Hoffman in the 300 hurdles relay

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, April 24

Walled Lake Western at Canton, 4 p.m.

North Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m.

Plymouth Christ, at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.

Agape at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Ply. Christ. at Oak. Christ., 4:30 p.m.

Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.

Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

(all double-headers unless noted)

Canton at Salem, 11 a.m.

Taylor Kennedy at Stevenson, 10 a.m.

Dearborn at John Glenn, 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 27

Notre Dame at Redford CC. 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 24

Canton at Walled Lake Western, 4 p.m.

Salem at North Farmington, 4 p.m.

Ply. Christ. at Gab. Richard, 4:30 p.m.

Marian at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.

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(3:27.5); from Okwumabua, Kim Robertson and Igwe in the long jump relay (43-feet, 4 1/2-inches combined); from Marisa Kovach, Erin Stabb and Kim Theeke in the high jump relay (14-4); and from Wood, Boyden, Williams and Hoffman in the 800 relay (1:53.1).

Salem split its team, to compete in the West Bloomfield Relays as well as the Lady Chiefs' Relays.

Stevenson's victory in the 3,200 relay, from Danielle Harris, Kelly McNeilance, Andrea Parker and Kelly Travis, was in a meet-record 10:05.7.

Plymouth Canton boys

At last Saturday's Elks Relays, Plymouth Canton's boys track team finished eighth out of 12 teams with 13 1/2 points. Plymouth Salem was seventh with 18 points.

The Chiefs had five teams finish in the top five in their events, including their distance medley quartet of Jon Page, Byron Miller, Jerry Reynolds and Shaun Moore, who were second (11:23.2).

Taking thirds were Canton's .600 relay team of Bill Iler, Eric Larsen, Page and Miller (3:37.7) and its long jump relay of Larsen, Miller and Jason Meagrow, who tied for third (55-feet, 11 3/4-inches).

Dave Koshizawa, Kwaku Dankwa, Larsen and Larry Anderson combined for a fourth in the 800 relay (1:35.0), and Mike Zdziebko, Bryan Kulczycki, B.J. Page and Jeff Soash finished fifth in the high hurdles shuttle relay.

Dominican Invitational, 9:30 p.m.

John Glenn at Taylor Kennedy, 11 a.m.

**BOYS TRACK** 

Thursday, April 24

Salem at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.

Churchill at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.

Stevenson at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.

N. Farm. at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.

Franklin at Canton, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Thursday, April 24

Farmington at Salem, 3:30 p.m.

W.I. Western at Churchill. 3:30 p.m.

Canton at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.

John Glenn at N. Farm., 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Sag. Valley Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 26

Canton at the Cougar Invit., 8 a.m.

Thursday, April 24

Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 25

John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m

Canton at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

Churchill at Roch, Adams, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Franklin, 7 p.m.

A.A. Huron at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

Troy Athens at Salem, 1 p.m.

# Baseball from page C1

hard, but right at people," said coach Scott Dickey.

That changed in the sixth. Ray Horton and Nate Copenhaver opened the inning singles; Pat loonan followed with a run-scoring double.

After Dave Kwiatkowski grounded into a fielder's choice, leaving runners at first and third, Jeff Opalinski singled in a run. Neil Wildfong followed with an infield single, then stole second base - which set the stage for Pat Van Hull, who came through with a two-run single, making it 4-2.

In the seventh, Noonan doubled in another run and Opalinski doubled in two more.

Opalinski finished with three hits, including two doubles, and three runs batted in. Noonan, Van Hull and Copenhaver each had two hits and two RBI.

Last weekend, Canton split a double-header against visiting Ann Arbor Huron, losing the opener 12-10 and winning the second game 1-0.

Mike Roark was the mound star in the second game. The junior righthander tossed a three-hitter, walking eight and striking out one.

Canton's errorless defense also played a significant role, according to Dickey.

The Chiefs scored the game's only run in the first inning on a Wildfong single, a sacrifice by Copenhaver and a single by Noonan, scoring Wildfong. Wildfong finished with two hits for Can-

In the first game, a four-run Chief comeback in the bottom of the fifth allowed them to take a 10-7 lead. But it didn't last: the River Rats pushed across five runs in the top of the sixth.

Joe Cortellini, the third of three Canton pitchers, absorbed the loss. He gave up four earned runs on three hits and three walks in two innings.

Cortellini chipped in offensively by slugging a three-run double in Canton's four-run first inning, one of his two hits. Kwiatkowski had three hits, including a solo home run in the third, and two RBI; Noonan had two hits and two RBI; Van Hull had two hits and scored twice; and Copenhaver had one hit and three RBI.

"I was pleased with our offense, but we didn't play well defensively and we had trouble throwing strikes again," said

Canton pitchers walked nine batters and committed six

Salem 7, Stevenson 5: Livonia Stevenson may have thought it was getting an easy out Monday when they opted to intentionally walk Plymouth Salem's Ryan Rumberger to face Alec Ras.

Ras foiled Stevenson's strategy as he ripped a three-run home run, which proved to be the key blow in Salem's victory over the visiting Spartans.

Trailing 3-0 in the third, Ras sparked the Rocks' offense which went on to give Tom DeMetsenare all the runs he would DeMetsenare improved to 4-0

with his second straight complete game performance. He struck out six and walked two while scattering nine hits. The Spartans jumped out to a

3-0 lead in the third inning, thanks to a two-run homer by Justin Kerr. The Rocks were able to rally

and take the lead for good with a three-run sixth inning. Leading the way at the plate

for Salem was Adam Seiter, who had two singles and knocked in three runs, and Kevin Niemiec. who had a single, a triple and one RBI.

"We play hard, we have been pitching well and have been playing pretty good defense, but we are getting off to slow starts." Salem coach Dale Rumberger said. "This team is really fun to watch, though. Tony (Bernhardt) made some great defensive plays at shortstop today and Tom pitched great."

The Rocks improved to 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the WLAA (1-2 in the Lakes Division).

Stevenson (2-3, 0-3) received a pair of doubles from Todd Wilson and two singles each from Eric Yuhasz and Tony Dattilio.

Jason Greenwald pitched the first three innings for the Spartans before being relieved by eventual losing pitcher Kevin

On Saturday, Salem played its annual games at Old Kent Park in Grand Rapids - home of the Class A Western Michigan Whitecaps. This year's foe was Saginaw Nouvel.

The Rocks needed a double by pinch-hitter Dave Barker to knock in Rumberger with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning for a 6-5 win that earned them a split.

Sophomore Brandon Bray, who pitched the final 1 2/3 innings, picked up his first varsity victory.

The Rocks pounded out 13 hits, led by Rumberger who was 3-for-4 with three RBI. Bernhardt slammed three doubles and scored twice, while Jim Degenhardt added two singles and one RBI. Jeff Degenhardt chipped in with a double and a

The Rocks were shut down by Nouvel pitching in the opener, collecting only three singles while fanning 10 times en route to a 5-2 loss.

Ras, Barker and Rumberger each had one hit for Salem.

PCA 28, Academy of Detroit 4: Plymouth Christian Academy had no trouble disposing of Academy of Detroit Monday in Detroit.

The Eagles totaled 32 hits in running their record to 6-3. James Jones had five hits, including a solo home run; John Isensee was 3-for-3 (putting him on a 10-for-10 tear) with a tworun homer; and Derik Isensee had five hits, four RBI and four runs scored.

Zack Parton was the winning pitcher, tossing two scoreless innings with four strikeouts.

On Saturday against Detroit Holy Redeemer, PCA swept a double-header, winning 13-10

Jones was the winning pitcher in the first game as PCA overcame six errors. John Isensee was 4-for-4 with three RBI and three runs scored.

In the second game, Jim Speier stopped Holy Redeemer on five hits and five walks. John Isensee, who plays shortstop, was again 3-for-3 and contributed solid defense; Jones added two hits.

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The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome 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 and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions

Date and Time: Location:

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**GUEST STORYTELLER** 

Peggy Heiney, a retired elementary school teacher from Bird School, is telling stories at the Plymouth District Library from 10-10:45 a.m. the first Saturday of each month. No registration is required. The Library is temporarily located at 705 S. Main Street.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** St. Michael Christian School at 7000 N. Sheldon Road, in Canton has open enrollment for preschool age 3 & 4, kindergarten-to grade 5. Low teacher - student ratio, Christian values. Open enrollment for 1997-98 school term has begun, for opening availability and registration information call 459-9270.

ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Art Rental Gallery has reopened at the newly remodeled Plymouth Community Arts Council building at 774 N. Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth. The Gallery has a large selection of traditional and contemporary art work available for rent. For just \$6 per month, your home or business could have a whole new look. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every Wednesday. Call the PCAC at 416-4278 for more information.

CRAFTERS The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for the Saturday, Nov. 1, show The Mulberry Market has raised money for the "Invest In Youth" campaign for the Livonia Family YMCA for thirteen years. For more information and to receive an application call the Livonia Family YMCA at (313)261-2161 ext. 309 or 313.

T-BALL REGISTRATION

The City of Plymouth is registering for the 5 & 6 year old T-Ball League. Registration will be from April 21, to May 2, during office hours 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Birth certificate is required. The season runs 7 weeks, running June 21-Aug. 9. City residents \$35, non-city residents \$50. Information, call the City Recreation Department at 455-6620.

**AUCTION** 

The 7th Annual Plymouth Christian Academy Celebration of Excellence auction will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Mini auction and preview night at no charge; 5:30-? May 2, Silent and Live dinner/Auction, at Laurel Manor in Livonia, I-96 service Drive W. of Newburgh. Tickets for dinner/auction are \$50. Items include: sports memorabilia, trips, golf packages, furs, jewelry, appliances and much, much more! Information, PCA (313) 459-3505 Sam Gaines (313) 397-8703.

FISHING DERBY The Canton Parks and

Recreation services is sponsoring its 10th annual Kids Fishing Derby 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3. The Heritage Park Ponds will be stocked with rainbow trout. Prizes will be raffled off each hour. You may pre-register for one hour time period only. \$1 per child to be paid on day of the event. Boys and girls ages 15 and under. Each participant is responsible for his/her own equipment and bait and will receive a fishing license at check-in. Arrive early, check-in ends ten minutes after each schedule hour. Advanced registration is required in person or by phone. Registration continues through Thursday, May 1. Canton residents only. Call 397-5110.

**RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE** 

The American Legion-Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 in Plymouth Township will have a rummage//bake sale 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 3 & 4, at the Oddfellows Hall on Elizabeth at Ann Arbor Trail. The money from the sale will be donated to needy veterans and youth programs. For information call (313) 422-8534 or (313) 459-7324.

PCAC

The Plymouth Community Arts Council Calendar of events coming up are as follows:

• Art Rental Gallery Open 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesdays.

•Art Exhibit - Erick Carne "Shorelines of the Great Lakes" April 20-May 8 (call for hours).

•PCAC Children's Choir. Concert - 7 p.m. Friday, May 2, tickets \$4 at the door.

•Student Art Exhibit -Winners and honorable mention of the Isbister/Rotary collection competition - May 19-June

Whistle Stop Players Parent committee "Fun Raiser" The Wackiest (Tackiest) Wedding this Spring, tickets \$40 per person to raise money for the-

ater lighting and curtains

7-10 p.m. Saturday, May

• PCAC Spring Super Yard Sale - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Friday, May 29 & 30. Donations (except

clothing) accepted May 27. •PCAC 1st Annual -Road Rally - to purchase lighted sign - 6:30 p.m. -? Saturday, May 31. \$25 per person.

PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM

MEPPS-Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for area seniors offers a one-month supply of prescription drugs available twice a year if you qualify. They are available afternoons by appointment at Plymouth Township Hall by the Clerk's office. By appointment only. Call 455-7526.

# CAMPUS NOTES

DEAN'S LIST

Twelve Canton residents were recently named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University. They are Christine Anderson, daughter of David and Donna Anderson; Cheryl Benko, daughter of Edward and Lynn Benko; Christopher Bignell, son of Michael and Carol Bignell; Jason Danely, son of Richard and Rebecca Danely; Matthew Marchewka; Michelle Marchewka; Michelle Pilot-Marchewka; Michelle Marchewka; Michelle Pilotto, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Pilotto; Molly Schmidt, daughter of Paula Schmidt; Tara Schuler, daughter of Eugene and Barbara Schuler; Joshua Tolbert; Jennifer Warnke, daughter of John and Kay Warnke; and Mark Westemeier, son of Richard and Dolores Westemeier.

Seven Plymouth residents were recently named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University. They were: Christine Nielsen, daughter of Albert

and Ellen Nielsen; Mark O'Keefe, son of Richard and Sharon O'Keefe; Karen Springsteen, daughter of Roger and Julane Springsteen; Emily Strand, daughter of William and Virginia Strand; Kristen Waszczuk, daughter of G.S. Waszczuk; Laura Waszczuk, daughter of George and Dona Waszczuk and Alexander Wright, son of Michael and Nancy Ann Wright.

Mark Warmbier was recently named to the dean's list at Calvin College. Warmbier graduated from Plymouth Christian Academy.

The following students from Canton have earned a spot recently on the dean's list at School-craft College: Mahdi A. Abdulhadi, Kimberly Marie Adler, Michelle Rene Amble, Tina Samir Ansara, Daniel Russell Antieua, Henry L. Bahrou, Gretchen Marie Baisch, Eric Jeffrey Bales, Lorien Marie Bandy, Khalid Yaser Beidas, Ericka M. Bell, Keri Anne Belyk, Jamie Paul Benner, Ryan Alexander Bidwell, Carlos Souberbeille Bonilla, Tracy Lee Borchardt, Joel Peter Broome, Thomas G. Caracostas, William Neil Chefan Jr., Marybeth Collins, Joel James Cottrell, Kimberly Ann Dusablon, Monica Capri Faison, Patricia Lynne Foster, Steve D. Frantsen, Amy Kristin Frigerio, Suresh Dhanjibhai Ghelani, Nicole Maria Gismondi, Jason Andrew Greifenberg, Christina Fay Grim, Daren Shane Grisham, Stephanie Lynn Harris, Philip Pierce Hoskins, Todd Robert Hunter, Brenda Joyce Killgrove, Carla M. Kittler, Frank Leroy Knapp, Miki Manish Koradia, Karen Sue Kowalski, Marie Elizabeth Kozub, Tien Thuy Le, Kelly A. Sarah and Ann Lesar.

James Paul McDonald, David R. Mefford, Leslie Paige Moore, Heather Christine Mueller, Kevin Frederick Mueller, Jennifer Anne Nagy, Ryan

Matthew Nunez, Jennifer Lynn Orleman, Shannon Renee Ostrowski, Marilyn Joynce Paravantes, Janet Louise Paskievitch, Vilay Ravjibhai Patel, Frances Ozell Pennington, Ristenka Prnarova, Jennifer Marie Rice, Kara Lyn Ring, Steven H. Rosenberg, Amanda Therese Rugenski, Monica Samojedny, Melissa Anne Santoro, Cynthia Nicole Schubert, Timothy Michael Schultz, Lisa Renee, Shepherd, Andrea K. Sherman, Theodore W. Sherman, Lisa Claudette Shoemaker, Arifa Siddique, Brandon Kelly Smith, Jacleen Ann Marie Stanton, Mark Thomas Stelmaszek, Scott Whitney Stevens, Thomas Mark Taylor, Michael Thompson, Sara H. White, Laurence Oean Williams, Kelly Jean Wilson, Harriet A. Woodby and Andrew James York.



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# SEEKING MEN

MY FRIENDS SAY....
i're a great catch looking in the wrong est Attractive, intelligent, open-mind-outgoing, fit SWF, 23, 5'4", enjoys-erts, sports, traveling, camping. concerts, sports, traveling, camping dancing. Seeking attractive, sincere SWM, 21-32, who can keep up. 12/2396

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE ussian woman, new in US, 29, 5'5'. 20lbs, looking for good/strong-valued merican man who values family life. alue taking care of my future husband family over a career. \$\pi\2442(exp)\$

GORGEOUS, FEMININE DOCTOR Early 30s, 55°, slim, trim, blonde/green, never married, no dependents, enjoys travel, golf, working out, theater, Looking for an intelligent, educated, loving, trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure man. Seeking friendship, commitment, and children. TZ 430(exp6/12).

STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS
Natural woman, 33, 5°7°, blonde locks, The Usual Suspects, Gewurztraminer, worn blues, pitching wedge, Him; full of wit, bravado, tall, athletic, no tobacco, smile lines, dark hair, charismatic, 30s.

T2440(exp6/12)
WHERE'S MY KNIGHT?
Itrachve, fun DWF, 35, 577, 127bs, NS,
own-to-earth, one son, enjoys jogging,
iking riding, and warm weather. Seeking
ventual LTR, with carring, fun, financialsecure SWM, N/S, 35-49, 172446(exp

AFFECTIONATE & FUN-LOVING tractive, honest, fit SWPF, 38, 5'8", N'S,

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
39, 5/6', long brown/brown, enjoys
g walks, dining in/out, drives in the
intry, fishing, Seeking S/DM, 35-45,
likes children, 17:2393(exp6/12)
JUST LISTED!
he market for a pretty 40ish SWPF,
115ibs, Great smile, legs, and
int? Sold if attractive, HW proporlate, humorous, 47-57 SWPM, with
makes dependable offer, 17:2431
p6/12)

hair, makes dependable offer. \$\Pi\)2431 (exp6/12)

JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN
Classy, professional, 46, 52" DWF, N/S, fit. Loves boating, dancing, sking, rollerblading, new golfer, and snow loarder. No dependents, light tv and drinking, Seeking secure, fit, best friend DWFM, 42-50. \$\Pi\)243(2exp6/12)

GENTLEMAN PREFERRED

DWF, N/S, wishes to meet a fall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady, You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. \$\Pi\)243(Siexp6/12)

CUDDLER

DWF young 62, full-figured, shy cuddler,

DWF young 62, full-figured, shy cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship that could lead into something more serious. T2395(exp6/12)

SWF SEKS SBM

SWE 23, ordessionality employed, short

FULL-FIGURED & FULL OF SPICE ovies, and quiet evenings at home.
g secure SWM, 22-32, N/S, with
interests. 22 2340(exp5/22)
I'M MARY....

but I'm not contrary. Are you my lamb?
Can you fix my broken staff? I'm a genuine, up front, outgoing, intelligent, authentic person, 4wth golden hair and blue
eyes. 17:2306 (exp5/22).

ROMANTIC & SINCERE

DWF, 32, 115lbs, blonder/blue, quiet and
reserved, beaufibti insiderout, loves dancing, comedy clubs, weekends up North,
seeks financially/ emotionally staff
SWM, 35-45, for long bilke rides, picnics
in the park, companionship, possible LTR.
17:2337(exp5/22).

HERE'S THE CHALLENGE

Knows how to treat a lady, flowers occa-

Knows how to treat a lady: flowers occasionally, respect always. Desires a long-term commitment. No games. Tail, handsome, good communicator, good sense of humor, N.S. Me: tail, attractive, one son. T2/215(exp5/22).

5/15)

ZEST FOR LIFE!

Attractive, energetic DWPF, 38, 57°, passion for life/love, enjoys golf, blading, sking, sports, dning, dancing. Seeking tall, energetic, emotionally/financially secure, intelligent WPM, 35+, to share life's adventures. 32/213(exp5/15)

MR RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?

WF mid-40s seeking SWM, mid-30s to

Intelligent WPM, 35+, to share life's adventures. T2213(exp5/15)

MR RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?

SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s to mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, tumy movies. T2225(exp5/15).

CULTURED, COOL, COMPLEX Kinetic energy, keen intellect, arrestingly attractive. You'ver with amplitude, passive and active sweet; sophisticated, successful, compassionate, petite, 49, 108bs, amber/chestnut, DWF, selective. You'ver, incredibly bright, articulate, solid, equally attractive, 45-55, honest, accessible. T2216(exp5/15)

TTERNOON WORKER

Attractive, young 50, 5'5'. 130lbs, N/S, financially secure SWM, 45-55, romantic, spontaneous, enjoys travel, dancing. T2217(exp5/15)

LOOKING TO SPOIL. Intriguing, attractive, sincere DWF, 5'5', siender, seeks tail, handsome WM, 45+to spoil and share special times with. Serious replies only. T2 2256(exp5/15)

ATTRACTIVE PHYSICALLY FIT Great smills, intelligent, tail, siender, affectionate, eccentric, 50, amoker. Seeking someone 50-60, tail, cerebral, articulate, with a old-leathored genterally modus operand. T2225(exp5/15)

ATTRACTIVE PHYSICALLY FIT Great smills, intelligent, tail, siender, savinns, 901s, dances, works out, seeks single/divorced WPM, 48-65, intelligent, physically fit, well-educated, fun loving, financially successful, diversited professional desiring lasting, exciting, challenging relationship. T2260(exp5/15)

PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE

SWF, 36, 5'1', brunette, sincere, outgoing, Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you out there? Attractive, blue-eyed SWM, at least 5's 'sincere, down-to-earth and financially secure. T22114 (exp5/18).

CONSERVATIVE GENTLEMAN

SWM, with similar interests, for friendship and LTR. \$\Pi\cup 2\text{Val}(exp5/8)\).

\$\text{SEEKING ADVENTURE}\$

Seeking SM, 40-something, bright, pretity, self-employed, enjoys romance, working out. I want a man's man, emotionally available and ready. \$\Pi\text{1825}(exp5/8)\)

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5.7.

Fromvrhazel, NS, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking homest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DVM.

38-52, 5.77+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. \$\Pi\text{2112}(exp. 5/8)\).

SINCERE & HONEST
DWF, 47 (looks 32); petite, enjoys outdoors, romantic dinners, travel, weekend
trips. Seeking sincere, honest, financially secure SM, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, downto-earth, sincere person for monogamous
relationship/ future. No games. \$\overline{\text{TC}} 2110
(exp5/8)

JUST TRANSFERRED

DWPF. 49, blonde/brown, personality plus, outgoing, physically fit. Enjoys travel, working out, dinners, biking, NX, social drinker. Seeking, DWPM, 40-55, active, physically fit, financially secure, enjoys life. 17:2049(exp5/8)

NEW TO AREA

DWPF. 49, 55\*, blonde/brown, seeks SM, 40-55, to share common interests, walks, dinner, travel, self-growth, and conversation. Must be physically fit, humorous, and financially/emotionally secured.

morous, and financially/emotionally sec-ure. \$\mathbb{T} \) 2048 (exp5/8)

SEEKING TEXAN

Widowed WF. 55, enjoys camping, week-end getaways, coffee, and talks. Seeking

SM, 55-60, with similar interests. \$\mathbb{T} \) 2043

STABILITY AND BALANCE

ng and honest. Likes simple things in good conversation, long walks, trav-outdoors. Seeking SM, 65-70, with lar interests. Will answer all. 21824

for fun times and sincere relative age barrier. \$\frac{12}{12}2045(exp5/8)\$

SUGAR & SPICE

Attractive DBCF, mother of two

Attractive DBCF, mother of two. N/D, N/Drugs, N/S. Enjoys movies, quiet evenings, and travel. Seeking SBCM, 35-40, with similar interests for LTR. Love children. T1826(exp5/8) 50 YEAR-OLD PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, Jull-figured, pretty, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sinere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 15-70, piease reply. T 2120/

ore, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. \$\overline{\textit{T}} 2129(exp5/8)\$

ARE YOU MY PRINCE?

SWF, 25, brown/blue, who lost her glass slipper. Seeking romantic prince, 25-35, who likes movies, theater, dining out, dancing and having fun, for conversation, friend-ship and possible romance. \$\overline{\text{T}} 1809(exp5/15)\$

WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS
Snow sking, biking, tennis, fitness, travel, movies, plays, dancing, SWF, young
42, 5'4", fit, attractive, outgoing, personable, humorous, Professional, Christian
family values, no children, marriage-mindded, Looking for best friend, similar interests, values, 37-48. 271903(exp5/15)

CLASSY AND CURVACEOUS
DWF, 46, 5'9", HW proportionate, active,
degreed mother, into dancing, cooking,
gardening, hiking, travel and nature,
sensitive, sensual, honest, loving, loyal.
Seeking same for possible LTR. 27
1632(exp5/22)

DOCTOR WANTED

Youthful, bright, warm, blue-eyed pretty

Intendiship, fun. movies, walking, golf, dancing, and much, much more. \$\mathbb{T}\$1896 (exp5/15)

Very attractive, saxy SBF, 22, 155lbs, caramel-brown skin, long shoulder-length hair, adventurous, likes to do things, go out, and have fun. Call, you won't be disappointed! \$\mathbb{T}\$163/exp 5/22)

MARRIAGE-MINDED

BF, 24, attractive, 5-77, thin, likes conversation, playfulness, movies, etc. Seaking marriage-minded SM, with no dependents, race open, for possible marriage, Humorous, ability to be my friend a plus. \$\mathbb{T}\$1715(exp 5/22)

FILIPINO BEAUTY

Attractive \$F\$, 29, 5'3: 110fbs, mother of one, who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out, seeks sincere, carning S/DWM, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage.

GOLF SEASON IS HERE dependents, attractive, canng, s movies, old cars, nature, art, ani-Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, T 1707(exp5/22)

SEEKING ROMANCE

THE APPLIES HOMENCE

The an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker, 50. I'm not a '90s woman — so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. The 1997 (exp5/22)

SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING.

The store is autility days and becomes

It's time to settle down and become serious about finding you. If you are a refined gentleman, late 40s-early 50s, college-educated, N/S, who enjoys life's finer moments, look no further. \$\mathbf{T}\$9891(exp.)

SEXY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE

Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SBM, for real friendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call. Tig912 (exp5/22)
SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 577,
Proswyhazie N/S, enjoy, sports, jazz.

SEARCHING FOR Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 57 / brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 577 +, N/S, who can appreciate her possible marriage. \$\overline{T}\$3890(exp.)

PRETTY BRUNETTE

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER

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Attractive, with professional, vegetarian
DWF, active physically, mentally and spirtually. Seeking active, intellectual S/
DWM, N/S, 45-53, prefer rugged good
looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual
awareness a must TP9607(exp5/22)
SOULMATE WANTED
Petitle blonde, 40s, 5'5'. 118lbs, on
quest for best friend/partner, physically fit,
enjoys goff, tennis, romantic candiellt dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through
his soul, is ready for commitment. The

SEARCHING
DWF. 44, 53°, blonde jrreen, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes cornedy clubs, theater, movies, ching out. In search of tail, large build, fun-loving S/DWM, for serious LTR. 179051 (exp5/22).
GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE
Attractive, 35, 55°, 110libs, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-early 50s. 179049(exp 5/22)

dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, honest, affable, N/S gentleman. 29048

JUST TRANSFERRED

DWPF, 49, blonde/brown

STABILITY AND BALANCE
SWF, 57, hun, pretty, sery, with a good
heart, seeks confident, available, goodlooking WM, 6, 47+, for quality long-term
relationship. T2127(exp5/8)

LONELY WIDOW

Attractive, romantic at heart SF, easygoing and honest. Likes simple things in
the good conversation long walks tra-

SEEKS SWEET GENTLE MAN

talk. TI 1895(exp 5/15)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Kind of shy DWF, 30, blonde/blue,
115/bs. NS, very loyal, not too clingy but
enjoys togetherness. Seeking S/DWM,
30-45, who enjoys working out, walks,
sports, outdoor activities, quiet nights,
companionship, possible LTR. TI 1816
(exp5/15)

SPOIL ME

35 year-old full-figured SWF, seeks protessional BM, 30-49, for friendship and
romance. Enjoys long walks, movies,
sports, romance, and cooking. Loves to
be pampered. TI 1902(exp5/15)

WHERE'S MY KNIGHT?
DWF, 35. 57: 125/bs. N/S, attractive,
kind, down-to-earth, one child, enjoys jogging, bilke riding, traveling, and warm
weather. Seeking LTR, with caring, funfinancially secure SWM, 38-49, N/S. TI
1900(exp5/15)

WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS
Snow sking, biking, tennis, fitness, trav-

Tosz(exp5/22)

DOCTOR WANTED

Youthul, bright, warm, blue-eyed pretty blonde, 47, 56°, a little over-weight, seeks physician for friendship, who will resculpture my body into a beautiful work of art. Troy resident. \$\frac{\text{To LAUGH}}{1815(exp5/15)}\$

LIKES TO LAUGH

DWF, 53, 52°, 124lbs, reddish blonde/ blue, enjoys goff, sports, travel, dancing, auctions, dining out. Seeking hummorous widowed/divorced gentleman 50s, smoker, social drinker ok. \$\frac{\text{Ti B9}}{189}(exp5/15)\$

Attractive, siender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, hummorous JF, 54, blonde/ green, 5°5', seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, over 50, honest, polite, for a real reliationship. \$\frac{\text{Ti B9}}{189}(exp5/15)\$

SEEKING YOU

Widowed WF, 55, seeks kind male, 55-6, balling out and good conversation. \$\frac{\text{Ti B19}}{189}(exp5/15)\$

PRETTY WOMAN

Dynamic 50s lady, 5°6', slim, seeks younger man with lots of energy, Preter of taller, physically fit, N°S, degreed professional for fun time, possible LTR. \$\frac{\text{Ti B39}}{189}(exp5/15)\$

LOOKING FOR YOU

Widowed WF, 58, N'S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring gentleman, 55-63, to share quality time with. \$\frac{\text{Ti B13}}{189}(exp 5/15)\$

A GOLDEN GIRL

LUSCIOUS

for long-term relationship, possible marriage. Will relocate Call for details. 37
1712(exp 5/22)

DOUBLE TAKE
Heads turn for this attractive, vibrant, petite, bionde/blue, gentle tigres, with untimited interests. Desires hand-dome, stable, 61°+, looks great in pare of tight jeans, 30-40, who desires, multisal pampering for LTR. 371718(exp5/22)

36-43. T1707(exp5/22)
PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
33.57\*, silm, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, fike sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy; single white gentleman, 29+ T19902(exp5/22)

old outside. I need a warm, hand-fun S/DWM, 30-42, to keep this 39, warm and toasty. \$\mathbf{T}\$8085(exp



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(exp5/22)
DOWN-TO-EARTH
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SEPF. 40s.

ater, dining, waiking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. Tel-140(exp. 522)

LET'S DO COFFEE

SWF. 22, 527, brown/hazel seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fistelity, well-educated. For triendship, for the seeking state of the seeking state of the seeking state of the seeking state, and the seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. Tel-132 (exp. 522)

HONEST, ROMANTIC

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Attractive DWF. 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/

DWM, 45-55, NS, social drinker, 5'10"+, HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic, rvenings, etc. for LTR: Tel-128 (exp. 522)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, amotionally/financially, secure SWM, NS, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. Tel-128 (exp. 5'22)

SHAPELY SMART SENSATIONAL Ferminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with

SHAPELY SMANT SENSATURAL Ferminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful, Enjoys world travel, country club golf, beaches, life's finer things. \$\mathbf{T9125}(exp.)\$

beaches, life's time singuistics.

GO FOR HAPPINESS...

With a cute, fit, hurmorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR.

T9124(exp5/22)

HOME-COOKED MEALS
SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 52°, curvy figure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing, N/S preferred, 43°55.
Pets welcome. T9123(exp5/22)

Pets welcome. 19123(exp5/22)
WHO CAN ITELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5/5′, tim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. 19095(exp5/22)
SEEKING.
SOMEONE SPECIAL.
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5/5′, enjoys bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, giving, 55-65. 178393(exp5/22)

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Looking for love in all the wrong places?
I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call mel 17/822(exp5/22)
TIRED OF LOSING
DWF. 23, 5.5°, 114lbs, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM. 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. 17/8072 (exp5/22)

cially secure, must own vehicle. \$\overline{\pi}\$ 8072 (exp5/22)

GORGEOUS

Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SBI/Indian male, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. \$\overline{\pi}\$ 8075(exp5/22)

PRETTY WOMAN

Attractive SF, 5-7, dark complected, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5-8+, who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. \$\overline{\pi}\$ 242 (exp5/22)

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BROWN-EYED GIRL

Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, moives, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working nutri-toving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. 27737(exp5/22)

LONELY TOO LONG

One last chance to get this lady... DWF, 24, long brownblue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere...going, going, gone! 27668 (exp5/22)

SLENDER BLONDE WANTED
Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6\*, dark
hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, bloride,
romantic SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship, 22-2424(exp6/12)

"THE ULTIMATE MAN
Extremely attractive, comantic, bonest,

Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6; great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. \$\mathbf{T}\$2445(exp

off your feet, give me a cair. Izz'449(exp 6/12)

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY

Attractive, romantic, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, NS, drug/alcohol-free
SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, rollerblading, Seeking slim SWF, 18-32, with similar characteristics' interests. IZZ'438(exp6/12)

YOUNG-LOOKING...

blue-eyed blond. Attractive, furny, SWM, 24, looks 19, 5'10", 435bs, seeks SWF-H/W proportionate, age open, to laugh and have good times with. Gimma a call, you won't be sorry. IZZ'426(exp6/12).

9(exp6/12) HOUGHTFULNESS, SINCERITY,

THOUGHTFULNESS, SINCERITY, understanding, everyday warmth and romantic play are paramount to a quality monogamous LTR. Athelic, articulaty, monogamous LTR. Athelic, articulate, sincere, romantic SWPM, 6°17° 1900s, seeks slim/trm female counterpart to develop passionate relationship. 27:394 (exp612).

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, with depth, seeks slimitar woman, with pleasant voice, who's understanding, compassionate and free-spirited. Painted, pretty, playful lose a plus. 37:2428(exp612).

HANDSOME...

pretty, playful toes a plus. \$\Pi 2428(exp 6/12)\$

HANDSOME...
but not concerted. SWPM, works out regularly, dark brown/green, olive complexion, homeowner with golden retriever, graduate degree. Seeking attractive, slim SWF. 27-37, no more than one dependent. \$\Pi 2396(exp6/12)\$

LONG-LEGGED LADY WANTED. SWM enjoys videos and listening to Mark Scott, seeks a lady, 18-40, for friendship first, serious relationarilip afterwards. Serious-minded only. \$\Pi 2434(exp6/12)\$

EXTREMELY SELECTIVE

DVM, 42, 61", blue/blondish brown, believes in dreams, romance, honesty, integrity. Seeking very attractive, intelligent, hopelessly romantic S/DWF, 30-42, who believes in dreams too. \$\Pi 2427(exp 6/12)\$

who believes in dreams too. \$\pi^2\)2427(exp. 6/12)

LOKING FOR "THE ONE"
Attractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10', 165/lbs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest: Appreciates: class/shyle, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. \$\pi^2\)436(exp6/12)

GOT A LIFETIME TO SHARE?
Widowed WM, 44, 65', bearded teddy bear, business owner, smoker, faithful. Into Harleys, bowling, hugs and affection. Seeking SWF with integrity and desire to share life's ups and downs, for LTR. \$\pi^2\)2441(exp6/12)

AFFECTIONATE

SWM, 44, 5'9', medium build, likes country, oldies, and light rock music, dancing, baseball garnes, walks and picnics. Seeking SWF, 35-49, N/S, \$\pi^2\)2439 (exp6/12)

TALL, HUGGABLE

adventurous SWM, 6'3', 190/lbs, brown/dark blue, fit, attractive, sincere, enjoys outdoors, travel and more, seeks sincere SWF, 34-44, for lesting, true relationship.

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HONEST, SINCERE, & CARING oung 40s SWM, "through no fault of my m", 61", 176lbs, good-looking, intell-ent, creative, great sense of humor with any interests. Seeking honest, caring, n-loving S/DWF. HW proportionate, for

WORTHLESS
I am an impossible to live with 50 yearold. Only extremely attractive may apply.
I will drive you crazy in the most interesting ways possible. \$\mathbf{T}^2402(exp6/12)\$
ALONE TONIGHT?
Are you without a lover to rely on? I'm a
reliable WM, 51, handsome and withy,
seeks WF, for companionship and fun
times. Must be attractive and petite. Will
answer all. \$\mathbf{T}^22450(exp6/12)\$
SINCERE
Tall, honest DWM, 53, 6"4", siender, in
good physical condition, sense of humor,
NS, self-employed, would like to meet a
siender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49,
for companionship, possible LTR. \$\mathbf{T}^22437(exp6/12)\$

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2437(exp6/12)

SPECIAL REQUEST

Handsome, spontaneous DWM, 6', 50s. brown'blue, sporta-minded, enjoys darcing, dining out, golf, seeks passionate, trim DWF, 46-56, NS. If you like to dance/have lun, with a sense of humor, please call. 12\*(243)(exp6/12)

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with cool personality, enjoys writing, the
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weetheart. IT 2334 (exp5/22)
WM, 25, professionality employed.

panionship, possible LTR. \$\mathbf{T}2309(exp 5/22)\$

GREAT SMILE

Handsome SWM, 29, 59", 175ibs, blond/
brown, athletic build, enjoys weightlithing, reading, sports. Seeking attractive SWF; 21-1, for possible LTR. \$\mathbf{T}2302(exp5/22)\$

VERY ATTRACTIVE

SWPM, 30, 6", NS, brown/hazel, intelligent, eclectic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend get-aways, Red Wings, biking animals, seeks attractive, fit, affectionate SWPF, 22-30, for friends and more. \$\mathbf{T}2346(exp5/22)\$

LORLY PROFESSIONAL

SWM, 33, 5"11", 170lbs, NS, degreed, seeks petitle, it \$5", goal-oriented, enjoys travelling, and is looking for companion-ship. \$\mathbf{T}2311 (exp5/22)\$

LOCKING FOR A FRIEND

Handsome gentleman, 33, searching for hat someone to be complete with. I'm 6", 175ibs. You are employed, 25+, children ok, if this fits, give me a call. \$\mathbf{T}2344(exp.5/22)\$

Come over and listen to the birds with Pink Floyd, harmony, and everything we need is all around us. If you're honestly smart and kinda silly, please call this prefty simple guy. 12(338) (exp5/22)

SWM, 35, blond/blue, professional, 5'9'.

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SM, 38, very long brown hair, enjoys snowmobiling, pool, camping, bowling, going up north, beaches. Seeking good looking SF, 21+. If interested, call. \$\pi\$ 2314(exp5/22)

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COMMITMENT-MINDED
SWM, 38, 6', 195lbs, brown/brown, handsome, adventurous, creative, inteligent, spiritual, N/S, athletic, active, has genuine honest values and depth. Seeking SF, 30-39, attractive, fit, physically/emotionally/spiritually available. TZ304(exp5/22)
SINCERE
SM. 39, eniovs relaxing, playing darts.

spors, outcoors, ne laws, secks sincere, attractive SF, 35-41, for friendship, possible LTR. Tired of bar scene. \$\frac{1}{2}\$212 (exp\$5/22)\$

SINCERE AND HONEST

DVM, 40, brown/green, NS, good looking, honest, hard worker, financially secure enjoys long walks, honest, participation of the secure enjoys in the secure enjoys in the secure enjoys in the secure enjoys for the secure enjoys enjoys for the secure enjoys for the se

ing woman, 35-50, for LTP/monogamous relationship. 3232(exp522)
SINCERE & AFFECTIONATE
Attractive, degreed DVM, 54, 5'9', 145lbs, N/S, social drinker, enjoys golf, dining out, moviles, concerts, Rod Stewart, sporting events. Seeking attractive, slender S/DWF, 38-48, N/S, social drinker for companionship LTR, 32341 (exp5/22)
OUTLAW TYPE
SVM, 5'10', 200lbs, brown/hazel, employed and educated. Looking for white or Asian femals, 18-35, for fun games and aving on the edge, \$\overline{1}\)2342 (exp5/22)

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WHY NOT YOU?

Honest, sincere DVM, 39, NS, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, music, travel, and quiet evenings. Searching for you, attractive, sincere S/DWP, NS, to share common interests, friendship, companionship, and romance. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$233(exp5/22)\$

Average-locking SWM, late 50s, seeks mature, earthy WF, who enjoys the simple things in life and cuddling, looks and makeup not important. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$2274(exp5/15)\$

ATTRACTIVE AND SINCERE Financially independent male, average height/weight, educated, honest, affectonate, with a wide variety of interests, enjoys reading, walking, and quiet times at home. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$2331(exp5/22)\$

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR Intelligent, with, romantic and handsome SWM, 20, 6, enjoys sports, movies, rollerblading and alternative music, seeks similar attractive SWF. 18-22, to share good times with. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$226(exp5/15)\$

W MOTHER SAYS.

Someday you'll meet a special woman, and make her very happy, You're handsome, intelligent, and sincere. \*SWM, 24, enjoys outdoors, music, romance, seeks slender, energetic SWF, age unimportant. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$26(exp5/15)\$

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 6, dark hair, enjoys sincere SWM, 24, 6, dark hair, enjoys

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SEEKING AN ANGEL

Fun-loving DWM, 34, ND, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together, seeks S/DF, honest, trustworthy, sensitive, with similar interests, for possible LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{22253(exp5/15)}\$

TAX PROFESSIONAL

DBM, 36, 5'8", 160lbs, clean-cut, N/S, NDruss, enjoys movies, traveling, plays.

OBM, 36, 5°F, 160lbs, clean-cut, N'S, N'Drugs, enjoys movies, travelling, plays, theater, seeks SAWF, 5'4" or under, petite, for relationship. 2\*\*2243 (exp5/15)
WHAT A GUY!
Take the chance on ms, you won't be sorry. Attractive, nice, withy, seeks someone like you. No dependents, 37, enjoys loating, movies, walks. Seeking SWF, 27-38, H/W proportionate, to share my life. 2\*\*2211 (exp5/15)

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Greek-American and fluent, SWPM,
510°, 180lbe, 38, homeowner, compassionate and great listener. Seeking my
perfect Athena, 27°, 38, for romance and
possible LTR. T2251 (exp5/15)

SWEET AND SPIRITED
Attractive, fit SJF, 40, with pretty blue
eyes and lots of blond hair. You are
warm, caring, emotionally available, 3544, N/S, and ready to meet your soulmate. T2241(exp5/15)

BOATMATE WANTED
Nice-looking SWM, 43, 56°, 160lbs,
brown/hazel, warm, charming, humorous,
N/S, enjoys boating, dancing, holding,
hands, cuddling, hugs, sunrise, sunsets,
conversations. Seeking SWF, 34-54, no
dependents, 56° or under, shapely, N/S,
or LTR. T2271(exp5/15)

SEEKING CASUAL COUNTERPART
Slim, sensual, spiritual SJM. 44, 519°,
155lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, tshirts. Seeking SWF, soulmate, 33-43,
who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, sun bathing, movies, diancing, colfee houses, ethnic dining. T2244(exp
5/15).

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 46, very caring, giving, loves to be
romantic and cook, seeks SWF, petite.
T2254(exp5/15)

LET'S BUILD A LIFE
SM, 47, 67°, 230lbs, nice-looking, country-raised, degreed, Seeks SWF, petite.
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LIFE IS SWEET
Almost 50, good-looking fernale, whoneitys working out, golf, tennis, quiet,
romantic nights. Race open. T2215(exp
5/15).

ATTRACTIVE AND SEXY

DWM, 47, 510°, 165lbs, loving, seeks

iving in Orchard Lake area. \$\mathbf{T} 2247(exp \$\frac{5}{5})\$.

ATTRACTIVE AND SEXY

DWM, 47, 5°10°, 165lbs, loving, seeks sim/medium lady, for LTR. Westland area. \$\mathbf{T} 2221(exp5/15)\$.

BMY AT FIRST

DWM, 50, 5°8°, 195lbs, stable, employed, easygoing, arroker. Seeking Ms. Right \$\mathred{S} \text{UWF}, 34-39, alim, attractive, smoker, Garden City, Westland area. \$\mathred{T} 2240(exp5/15)\$.

BM SEEKS WF

Thoughtful, considerate SBM, 51, 5°9°, 216lbs, healthy, enjoys movies, dining, cudding, walks, quiet talks: Seeking \$\mathred{S} \text{UWF}, 45-50, with similar qualities and interests, for friendship, possible commitment. \$\mathred{T} 2250(exp 5/15)\$.

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

SWM, professional, who enjoys concerts, movies, travel, dining out. I am tail, athletic and have a good personality. Seeking pretty female, 20-30. \$\mathred{T} 2272 (exp5/15)\$.

Seeking pretty female, 20-30. \$\mathbf{T}2272 \( \) (exp5/15)

REGULAR GUY

WANTS REGULAR GAL

Affractive, trim DWM, N/S, Livonia/
Farminton home/business owner, living
comfortable flestyle. Honeet, easygoing,
down-to-earth, no bars' drugs/games.
Enjoys concerts/plays, movies, anBiques/collectibles, muscle-cars, fleamarkets, bicycling, gardening, stayling
home. Seeking soutmate, 42-48, under
57. \$\mathbf{T}2262 \( \) (exp5/15)

ARE YOU A TWISTER PLAYER?
Good-looking, dapper, clean-shaven,
professional, humorous, very nice, really patient SVM, 38. Seeking glamnorous,
classy SWF, who enjoys heister, a good
laugh, and desires to share tender loving care. \$\mathbf{T}22259 \( \) (exp5/15)

EXTRAORDINARILY GENTLE

Nice-looking, sharp, smooth SBM, enjoys
music, movies, working out, playing
pool, weightiliting, dancing. Seeking slim
to pette-built WF, 21-39. \$\mathbf{T}2242(exp

5/15)

SMILEY
SM, 36, 5'10", long brown hair, very humorous, loves the outdoors. Seeking WF, tall and thin, who loves to leugh. 2273(exp5/15)
YOUR IDEAL MAN
Attractive, athletic, furny, sincere, romantic SVM, 23, seeks attractive, intelligent, it, adventurous SWF, 19-28, with great personality, for intendigrating, durantic symptomers. Ty something new - call me. 22 2124(exp 5/8)

BACK IN THE BIG CITY
Outdoorsy, athletic, adventurous SWM,
27, 510°, brown/hazel, looking for an
attractive SF, 25-31, to enjoy concerts,
long walks, life. NS, social drinker. LTR,
with right person. TP 2140(exp5/8)
SEEKING MISS RIGHT
SWM, 29, seeks caring, comp-assionate
SWF, 25-35, with good sense of humor,
enjoys cooking, dining out, theater,
movies, golf, dancing, comedy clubs.
Likes to laugh, but can hold a serious
conversation. TP 2035(exp5/8)
SWM, 30, 58°, 185lbs, seeks outgoing,
good humor, likes to go out for fun, 2530 SWF, no dependents, N/S, smiles,
laughs. TP 2134(exp5/8)
SEEKS MODELDANCER
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, roman-

30 SWF. no dependents, V.S., smiles, laughs. T2134(exp5/8)
SEEKS MODEL/DANCER
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 511\*, seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 16-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. T2118(exp 5/8)
CHRIS DRAPER LOOK-ALIKE
SWM, 33, 59\*7, 1500s. ight-brown/ light blue, with sense of humor, enjoys hock-ey, football, volleyball, slight-board light-brown light blue, with sense of humor, enjoys hock-ey, football, volleyball, bilding, boating, Seeking SWF, 21-35, for possible LTR. T22037(exp5/8)
SANDY HAIR BLUE EYES
Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 34, 5'11\*, good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gall who enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, woods, and back roads on molorcycle, or working around home, garden. Kids ok. T2 1319(exp5/8)
TALL & HANDSOME
Humorous, conservative SWM, 35, 6'4'.
24Slbs, attractive, enjoys comedies, movies, walking, or just fun. Plymouth area. T2133(exp5/8)
ONE DAY AT A TIME
SWM, 35, N/S, N/D, honest, hard-working, employed. Enjoys camping, flishing, hiking, 4-wheeling, bowling, darts, concerts, movies, dning n/lout, quiet riights at home. Seeking SF, 29-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. T2205/exp5/8)
ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL.
SWM, 35, just under 6', 1900s, athletic functional services and tree-spirited. Painted, pretty, playful toes a plus. T213(exp5/8)
ARE YOU RECENTLY DIVORCED?

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40s, right-legged gentleman SWM, N/S, N/D, seeks left-legged fernale, N/S, N/D, seeks left-legged fernale, N/S, N/D, with have good sense of humor, good communication skills, good common sense, and a balanced soul, mind and body. Call. 172132 (exp5/8)

NEW TO MICHIGAN

Attractive, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate DWM, 41, 511\*, 185lbs, seeks attractive, proportioned lady, 25-45, who enjoys line wine, sunsets on the lake and intimate moments. 272139(exp5/8)

BRIGHT, GOOD-LOCKING., secure, 42 year-old SWM, 59°, silm, with many interests, seeks relatively slim and attractive WF for fun and a non-committal refationship. 172109 (exp5/8)

START ME UP!

Attractive DVM, mid-40s, 67°, 215lbs, with wide variety of interests, seeks S/DWF, 30-45, passionate, attractive, secure both mentally and physically. Sense of humor necessary. 17823 (exp5/8)

GUARANTEED

Are you a smart, sensuous, spiritual, shapely smoker? Any four of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you leading candidate for his 40-financially secure DWM. 59°, 165lbs. 172120(exp5/8)

LOCKING FOR SOULMATE

Seeking female 20-45, H/W propor-tionate, niternative music, metaphysics. X-files, has sense of humor, for serious relationship with totality grounded WM. 172130(exp5/8)

SINCERE

DVM. 29, 510°, 170lbs, professional, owns own home. Seeking upbeat, caring, SOWF, 2-29, N/S, enjoys conversation, going out, animals, sports, for fun, friend-ship, and possible LTR, 172040(exp5/8)

AWAITING SPRING THAW

Avid boater seeks first mate/soulmate, Distractions include: movies, dining, concerts, long walls, biking, and the out-doors. Seeking special lady, 40-50 for one-on-one LTR. Serious replies only. 172050(exp5/8)

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GOOD CHARACTER
Sincere, young-thinking, 5/5′, 60 year-old
WM, seeks warm, outgoing WF, 50+, for
friendship, companionship and laughter.
Enjoy dining out, movies, theater, and
guiet evenings at home, £22113(exp5/8)

EASYGOING
Nice guy, 62, 58\*, 158/bs, N/S, widowed,
full head of hair, enjoys dinner by candielight, dancing, guiet times. Seeking
trim, sophisticated lack, N/S, similar
interests, to share life with. £72119(exp
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otionally secure, 5'11", 185/bs, xned lady, 25-45, nsets on the lake \$\frac{\pi}{2}2139(exp5/8)

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A, 5'9', slim, with relatively slim and a non-comlog (exp5/8)
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Ds. 6'2', 215lbs, rests, seeks S/
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5'5', 50 year-old sing WF, 50+, for hip and laughter es, theater, and \$\frac{12}{2113(exp5'8)}\$
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CHURCH-GOING sically active SWCF, 50, enjoys outdoor activities, is trustworthy, honest, caring SM, with similar ests. Adli 3062

A SPIRITUAL LADY SWF, 41, full figured, bubbly, active, outgoing, enjoys animals, walking, refinishing furniture, decorating, seeks dependable, sharing SM, to spend time with. Ads. 9336

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad#.7869

Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, hobbies are traveling, aerobics, movies, plays, seeking honest, giving, N/S SM, who enjoys life. TRY NEW THINGS

Protestant SWF, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, seeks funny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends church. Adf. 3436

AN ARTIST Protestant SWF, 42, compassionate, good listener, enjoys playing guitar, music, craft shows, bike riding, looking for easygoing, humorous SM. Ad#.5258

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SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes painting, music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Ad#.1125 SAME INTERESTS?

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Baptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, sensitive, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, cornedy clubs, seeking caring, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Ads. 8369 GOOD ATTITUDE SWF 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs.

Catholic SW mom, 32, N/S, trustworthy, easygoing,honest, enjoys walking, biking, family activities, seeks trustworthy, honest SM, with direction in life. Ad#.2222

Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad#.5585 QUALITY TIME

STRONG FAITH Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys youth group, the outdoors, billiards, seeks serious, sincere, withy SM, who is levelheaded.

COMMUNICATIVE Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad#.5407 I FANCY GOLF

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ENJOYS LIFE

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COWBOY WANTED Lutheran SWF, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SWM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad#.5264

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SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad#.7342 **COUNTRY MUSIC** 

QUIET TIMES Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, carring, loving SM. Ad#, 1949

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Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exer-cise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelli-tion, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook idd. 1888

Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200tbs.+, with similar interests. Add 9378

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Religious SBF, 33, 57°, enjoys movies, dancing, trav-ling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks redicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM.

LET'S MEET SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Add 1031

JOYFUL LIFE Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, lis-tening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, phys-ically fit, handsome, honest SM. Add 6238

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TIME WITH HER

SW morn, 33, 57°, 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fire-places, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad#.1020

ARE YOU HIM? SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, er

ly & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad#.8855

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Full-figured SWF, 32, 572 bland hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Adf. 5564

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SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad#.4985

A KIND HEART DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-heart-ed, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad#.7146

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SWCM, 38, warm, caring, enjoys traveling, wild flowers, sunsets, seeks fit, slim, considerate SWF, 25-39, for quality, long-term relationship. Ad#.1966

LET'S BE ROMANTIC Catholic SWM, 44, warm, sincere, enjoys athletics, laughter, cuddling, movies, seeks intelligent, articulate, passionate SF, for long-term, quality relationship. Ad#.4426

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Catholic SWM, 36, faithful, sincere, hobbies include biking, camping, dancing, long walks, seeks warm, sensitive, truthful, trim SWF, with a heart of gold. Ad# 2020

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LIKES TO TRAVEL Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, bilding, computers, seeks articulate SM, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.4291

FUN, FRIENDSHIP SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad#.1379

STRONG BELIEFS Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, N/S, with same values and similar inter-

CONFIDENT Bubbly SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad#. 1118 LISTENS WELL

Apostolic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM. who loves children. Ad#.9632 MANY INTERESTS

Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad#.8660 MAKE ME LAUGH

Catholic SW mom, 33, auburn hair, brown eyes, talk-ative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad#.2895

SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad#.1185 GOD IS NUMBER ONE

Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad#.1952 **ENJOYS LIFE** 

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Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad#.1028 **VERY ACTIVE** 

Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SWM. Ad#.4850 REALLY NICE

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Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad#.8883

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Optimistic SWCM, 38, warm, thoughtful, quiet, romantic, cheerful, enjoys theater, travel, outdoor sports, seeks slim, sincere, loving, faithful SWF.

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LIKES TO TRAVEL

Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF, Ad#.1221

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Catholic SWM, 45, gentle, sensitive, communicative, enjoys woodworking, skiing, motorcycles, fine dining, seeks sensitive, honest, faithful SCF, with integrity, who likes children. Ad#.1900

ROMANTIC?

SWCM, 40, dedicated, hardworking, mature, enjoys music, the theater, art museums, seeks attractive, slender, intelligent SF, who is marriage-minded.

LIKES TO CUDDLE Catholic SWM, 40, sincere, fun-loving, enjoys fishing, golf, tennis, seeks faithful, sincere, outgoing, trim SF, no game players, for serious relationship. Ad#.8273

VERY CEREBRAL

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PEOPLE PERSON Catholic SWM, 21, easygoing, outgoing, friendly, funny, caring, enjoys computers, biking, camping, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad#.6978

CALL ME! Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad#.4800

YOUNG AT HEART Catholic SWM, 38, caring, affectionate, romantic, enjoys travel, flea markets, seeks healthy, stable, generous SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 4099 MARRIAGE-MINDED

Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, Irraveling, theater, week end getaways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S. Adi 2469 STAR GAZING

Non-denominational SWM, 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad#.3438 NO ADDICTIONS!

Catholic SWM, 36, 61°, 195lbs, adventuresome, positive, good listener, enjoys the theater, music, the outdoors, family and friends, seeks athletic, slender SF, who has similar qualities and interests. Ad#.6142 Dynamic, educated SWM, 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded. Ad#.3625 GOOD LISTENER SAME INTERESTS? Religious SWM, 56, easygoing, communicative attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors sports, walking, seeks happy-go-lucky SF, with simila qualities. Ad#.1490

Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad#.1414 MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 43, tall, dark hair, romantic, enjoys nature, quiet evenings, dining, seeks intelligent, slim, attractive SF, 34-44. Ad#.6969

TOGETHERNESS Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad#.5858

SHY & NICE Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad#.8237

FIT AND TRIM

Catholic SWM, 33, personable, funny, easygoing, enjoys hockey, the outdoors, rollerblading, seeks humorous, active SF, who is easy to get along with. Ad#.6789

GENUINE MALE Methodist SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent, Ad#, 1126

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HARD-WORKING Religious SBM, 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, Joving SF, between 30-40 for a wife. Ad#.9241 TOTAL HAPPINESS

Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF. MAKE THAT CALL!

Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF. Ad# 2333 ONLY THE BEST

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Protestant SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys bowling, playing pool, movies, shooting darts, seeks honest, loving, spiritual SF. Ad#.9644 GREGARIOUS

People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together. FUNNY MAN

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QUIET AT TIMES Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad#.4348

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Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord. Ad#.7000

MAKE YOUR MOVE Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad#.9040

LOVES THE LORD Religious SWM, 46, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF. Adii 4249

THOUGHTFUL Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad#.9780

Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad#.5353

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Of passion seeks this SWCM, 38, honest, fun-loving, enjoys sailing, outdoor activities, athletics, zoos, seeks monogamous, physically fit, family- oriented, humorous, understanding SF. Ad#.5708 SENSE OF RHYTHM

Non-denominational, SWM, 51, honest, calm, easy-going, patient, enjoys dancing, looking for slender, active, N/S SF, 5'1"-5'5", who likes travel. Ad#.5621 BE MY BLESSING

Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, carefree, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship. Ad#.1245

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SWM, 35, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad#.9096
MONOGAMOUS
SWM. 44, good-hearted, likes biking, nature, long walks, camping, seeking petite, athletic, sincere, marriage-minded, romantic, passionate SF. Ad#.2000

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THOUGHTPUL
Sincere SWM, 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities. Adv. 1214

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Sincere SWM, 20, 6', 190lbs, Catholic, fun-loving romantic, enjoys weekend trips, boating, camping movies, seeks intelligent, faithful, warm-hearted SP Ad#.1000 DANCE WITH ME

Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understand likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, thea music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professionally-oriented SF. Adv. 2158

Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF. Adf. 1956

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Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187bs., warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys skiing, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SW/AF, Ade 3030

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Hardworking SWM, 22, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys playing pool, being with friends, talking on the phone, seeks responsible, mature SF. Ade. 4322
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Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SR who enjoys similar interests, for friendship possible lelationship. Ad#.9966.

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Truthful, Catholic SWM, 28, enjoys movies, dining in & out, rollerblading, snow skiing, walks, bilking, swimming, seeks independent, happy SF, 25-35. Ad#.8970.

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Upbeat, humorous SM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, camping, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship. Ad#.3590 PICK UP THE PHONE Patient SWM, 51, caim, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance. Ad#.6521

WEEKEND GETAWAY Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SW/AF, Ad#.9876

LIKES ANTIQUES Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Adf. 1987

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Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith. Adii: 1356

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Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-lov-ing, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus. Ad# 4560

Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF. Ad#.4822
POSITIVE OUTLOOK

Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, triends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ads 4141

COMMON INTERESTS?

Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad#.1977 SWEETNESS FOLLOWS

SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing. Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. GOOD ATTITUDE

SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5". Ad#.1256 VARIOUS INTERESTS

Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad#.7098 FIND OUT MORE

Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF, Ad#,9441 UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad#.3638 SPOILS HIS GAL

Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad#.4360 ENJOYS LIFE

SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad#.7818 GOOD COOK?

DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad#.4287 LET'S PICNIC DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad#.4712

BOWLER DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad#.1885 SEEKING FRIEND

DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with. Ad#.6797 ROMANTIC AT HEART

Catholic SWM, 39, 6', blue eyes, gregarious, under-standing, interests include outdoor activities, tennis, golf, seeks spontaneous, slim, outgoing, romantic SCF, Ad#.7412 SIMPLE THINGS

DWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., N/S, seeking attractive, N/S, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Adf-1162 NO GAMES

DW dad, 29, 6'2', blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys son, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad#.1717

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# Metropark case turns into 3-year court dispute

By Tim Richard Staff Writer

Kensington Metropark's 1994 Fourth of July fireworks have turned into three years of courtroom pyrotechnics for Robert E. Gilmore II, now 29, of Brighton. Gilmore faces:

An Oakland Circuit Court appearance on a charge of felonious assault on a park ranger after a Court of Appeals panel on March 25 reinstated the case at the prosecutor's request.

Frustration that the prosecutor refuses to charge park ranger Jeffrey Shade with assault and malicious destruction of property, for bashing in the windshield of Gilmore's vehi-

■ The task of suing Shade and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, which operates the 13 metroparks, in U.S. District Court for deprivation of his constitutional rights, a case set for trial in June.

Motzny, the Waterford attorney handling his cases. Motzny said Gilmore is now engaged to the woman who was is date for the fireworks, but they are delaying wedding plans until the cases are cleared up.

Friendly witness

Just what happened after the July 4, 1994 fireworks display is in dispute. Gilmore drove his Range Rover from the boat launch area. Rangers Shade and Michael Grant were directing traffic and signaled him to travel west, but Gilmore drove east.

The rangers' version is that Shade moved in front of Gilmore's vehicle, but Gilmore refused to stop; Shade wound up on the hood of the vehicle and shattered the windshield with his flashlight. The rangers issued Gilmore a citation.

Attorney Motzny said Gilmore actually did stop but that Shade was uninjured and was able to continue directing traffic. Only after Gilmore complained about Shade to the prosecutor did the metropark seek felony charges against Gilmore.

On July 5, Brian Tingley, who "His life is on hold," said Allan had witnessed the incident from his father's car, gave Kensington officials his description, essentially supporting Gilmore.

As the Court of Appeals opinion summed it up, Tingley, who did not know Gilmore, said Gilmore did attempt to turn right; that the ranger hit

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M Kensington Metropark's 1994 Fourth of July fireworks have turned into three years of courtroom pyrotechnics for Robert E. Gilmore II, now 29, of Brighton.

Gilmore's headlight and yelled "you can't go this way"; and that Gilmore attempted to pull off the road. Tingley said he was bothered that the ranger claimed Gilmore was running

Despite Tingley's testimony at a pre-trial exam, Gilmore was bound over to circuit court. There, Gilmore moved to have Circuit Judge Francis X. O'Brien dismiss the charge based on Tingley's testimony and Shade's alleged lack of credibility. O'Brien didn't, but he dismissed the case on another point - the prosecutor's action.

At this point, the legal fireworks get heavy.

Double appeal

Gilmore's attorney, Motzny, asked the prosecutor for "copies of any statements or other documents" showing why the prosecutor refused to charge ranger Shade. O'Brien issued the order. Prosecutor Richard Thompson refused to comply.

So Judge O'Brien dismissed the charge against Gilmore. Oakland's prosecutor, who went to the appellate courts more than any other in the state, went to the Court of Appeals. The legal issue was whether the defense lawyer could use "discovery" against the prosecutor's papers.

No, said the panel composed of Judges Stephen J. Markman, Peter O'Connell and Daniel J. Kelly in 11 single-spaced pages. Using a U.S. Supreme Court rule in a 1947 case, the appeals panel found the prosecutor's papers were a "common-law work product privilege" that

need not be released to the defense. "Not even the most liberal of discovery theories can justify unwarranted inquiries into the files and mental impressions of an attorney," the U.S. Supreme Court said.

(Motzny was able to see the prosecutor's file in the judge's chamber but is under a Court of Appeals gag order not to reveal the contents. The Court of Appeals formally disapproved of O'Brien's action.)

Besides, said the Court of Appeals, Gilmore "has not shown a 'substantial need' for the document. Whether Ranger Shade was prosecuted for the incident at Kensington Park is not relevant to whether defendant feloniously assaulted him with his Range Rover."

Gilmore filed his own appeal, saying he was denied a speedy trial because his case hadn't been heard by Feb. 1, 1996. The Court of Appeals disagreed because, given Oakland's clogged dockets, he had agreed to some of the delays, and besides, he wasn't waiting in

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Back on docket

It's possible the new Oakland prosecutor could say "enough" and drop the charge against Gilmore, but that appears unlikely. "It's back on the docket," said assistant prosecutor J. Benjamin Dolan, who won the case in the Court of Appeals.

"I intend to try for a retrial, or a plea," said Jerry Gleason, the assistant prosecutor in charge of the trial court-level work. "It's a big case." Gleason said he will

meet with Motzny soon.
"We haven't made a decision (on whether to go to trial or offer a plea)," said Motzny. "It's his (Gilmore's) call, based on my advice.

Meanwhile, he said, Gilmore's life is on hold.



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### interior motives

## Decorative tiles can fit any room



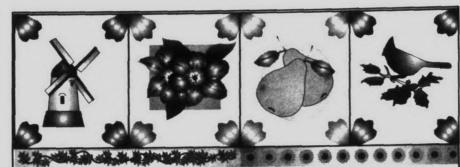
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Tiles are often neglected in the design world. They are available in such diverse ways that we must explore all of the possibilities.

I have favorite ways to use tiles that are fun, interesting, practical and decorative. They are wonderful counter tops, back-

splashes, table tops, trivets and fireplace surrounds and hearths, to name only a

I leave it to the reader to visit such places as Beaver Industries, or Virginia Tile on Grand River and Drake to gain knowledge of what is out there. I also recommend Pewabic Industries on East lefferson for mesmerizing handmade examples. You can even commission an artisan at Pewabic to make your own



There will be a one-day Antique and Contemporary Tile Fair Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Building. Place that on your list of things to do. A visit to the Allen House in Birmingham when it has its House and Garden Show will be another expo-

Tiles come in floral designs, many multicolored. They are also available with scenes, animals or ships. The tinglazed Delft coloring is blue on the ground color (usually a grayish white)

A special way to use tiles is as a fireplace surround. There are countless styles, both antique and new, all with charm and charisma. Sometimes the antique tiles are slightly chipped or cracked, which doesn't detract from

or sepia. (See illustration.)

If used as the fireproof (necessary) surround of the fireplace opening, the hearth also has to be considered. To keep the illusion of antiquity I suggest further tiles. If you can secure some with

a crackled look, so much the better. Don't use a marble hearth.

I have often used decorative tiles as the backsplash of the kitchen sink with great success; much more effective than wallpaper. Take care that the grout color is neutral. Tiles are also significant as table tops. You can edge the table with a handsome wood molding, or even a stainless steel banding.

I haven't mentioned some large scale fruit patterns that are festive in coloration. They add fun to a kitchen or dining area. Vegetables are also available. Tiles in relief are useful; there are many forms of these to be explored. Don't forget glazed and unglazed clay tiles, in many shapes.

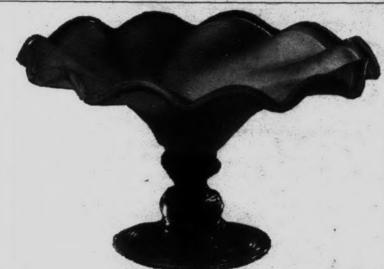
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## marketplace



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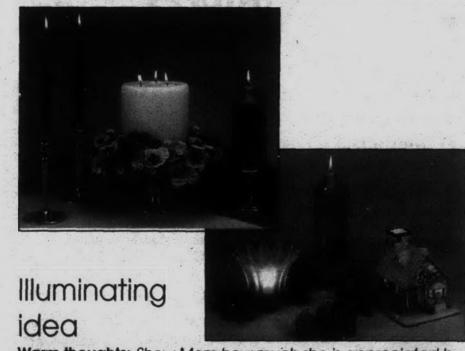
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## Garden books are very informative



MARTY FIGLEY

ects in the followng books will help gardeners as the growing season

"Tantalizing Tomatoes: Smart Tips & Tasty Picks Gardeners Everywhere" (Brooklyn Botanic

Garden, \$9.95) answers all the questions you could possibly have about growing

Karen Cutler Davis, guest editor, begins with the history (they are native to South Africa) and clearly explains how to read a seed packet and what all the information means

Other writers give excellent information about growing (from seeds and seedlings) in various ways and how to combat pests and diseases. Garden writers (all tomato growers) throughout the country list their favorites.

Included is a long list of cultivars and sources. The book takes on a special flavor with yummy-sounding recipes.

"A Year of Roses," Stephen Scanniello (Henry Holt, \$25), is a must for true rosarians and wannabes

Scanniello is the internationally renowned rosarian of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's Cranford Rose Garden and shares his expertise in a straightforward, no-nonsense style. There are no color photos, just good, practical advice arranged monthly. Scanniello explains how to execute the not-so-glamorous as well as pleasant chores and the necessity of them, with a schedule that can be easily followed and adapted to any section of the country.

Along the way he relates personal experiences (he seems to enjoy it when visitors ask questions). It is apparent he loves his work and the beauty of the

In the first sentence he writes, "It was in January that I learned the truth about roses. Their beauty is unsurpassed, even in deepest winter." Read the book to

If you are a first-time gardener, run, don't walk, to your nearest bookseller and buy "The Book of Outdoor Gardening" (Workman, \$19.95 paper, the Smith & Hawken Publishing Program). It will help you, as well as seasoned gardeners, grow plants the American way.

Stressing organic gardening practices, 15 very knowledgeable horticulturists share their gardening expertise. This isn't a book to "sit down and read," but one to be studied and digested to learn the hows and whys.

Vignettes about several successful gardeners such as Thomas Jefferson, Claude Monet, Alan Chadwick and oth-

ers are included - pioneers in new ideas and practices that help us to be good stewards of the earth.

Amply illustrated, all subjects of gardening are covered. About half of the book is devoted to an encyclopedia of

"The Gardener's Guide to Growing Ivies," Peter Rose (Timber Press, \$29.95), is the definitive guide. Rose details the history of ivies and describes the many leaf shapes, colors, growth habits and other characteristics of the many species available. He advises to learn the species of a particular plant and then the variety

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The shine on your marble is brought out by sanding with increasingly finer grit up to No. 8000 grit in some cases.

Most problems with marble can be



traced to three categories: traffic, cleaning products and/or cleaning methods. Traffic problems can be solved by the use of rugs at entrances, removal of footwear before coming in from the outside, or changing entrances into the home. Cleaning products that are neutral-based, especially those formulated for marble, will help protect and restore marble that has not had its finish damaged. Cleaning methods and procedures can also create a problem. This includes cleaning too much, using waxes and

cleaning agents that leave residues and water with high mineral contents. Since marble varies somewhat, you should check with a professional marble care representative for the right product and maintenance program for your floor. Marble maintenance problems are usually easy to rectify. What can you do to restore the mar-

ble's luster? First, a marble surface that has been ground and repolished has a richer look than most new marble. This holds especially true on floors. (Floors that are ground after installation are flatter and more uniform, and the shine seems deeper and richer). One point to remember is that no matter how bad your marble looks, it is still far less expensive to refinish than to tear out the existing marble and replace it with a new floor. The appearance of all stone and terrazzo floors can be improved with refinishing. In some cases, when the tiles are set, lippage (unevenness) can occur and the refinishing process actually grinds the tiles flat with one

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removed, it is a time-consuming process,often taking days or weeks. Prevention is the key here. See a spill - wipe it up. The longer it sits the more damage it can do. A 10-cent coaster under your glass or a foot pad under the metal table leg can save you an expensive repair. Preventive maintenance is essentially the key to a bright, beautiful and lon-glasting marble floor or counter top. The use of a proactive care system that incorporates an impregnator (for maximum stain protection and dirt repulsion), a conditioner (for protection agains wear), a cleaner (to keep the luster) and periodic professional care can keep your stone floor looking beautiful always.

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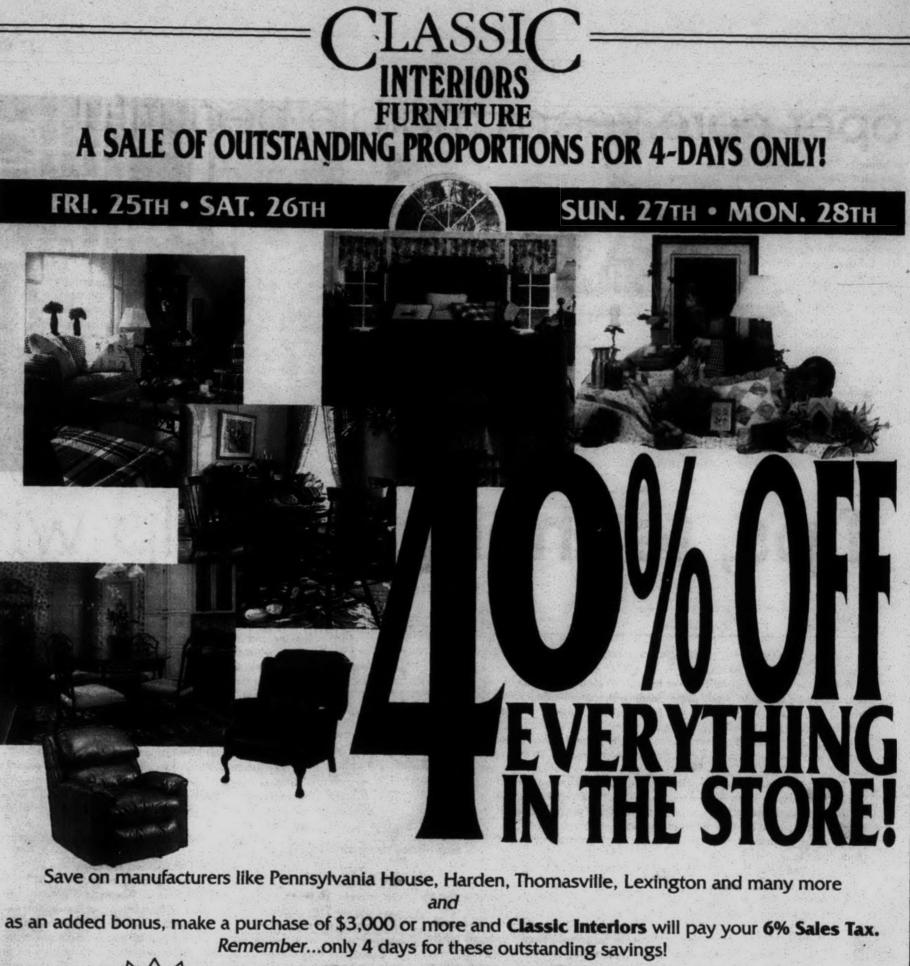


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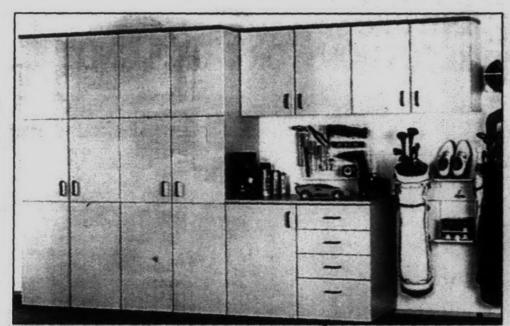
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### cover story



Gleaming garage: California Closets in West Bloomfield and Troy offers storage units for the garage as well as for inside the home.



A place for everything: Being organized gives you more time for yourself. California Closets storage aids, shown here and at right, help you put space planning to use.

Clutter control: Cleaning around the home shouldn't be restricted to spring. "De-cluttering," as consultant Ann Savell says, should be done on a regular basis. Cleaning expert Don Aslett; who was at the Home Improvement Show in Novi recently, has tips to make housework go faster and better.



## Tips, techniques help with spring cleaning chores

If spring cleaning or regular housework are dirty words for you in more ways than one, take heart.

A few tips can help make it easier for you to clean the inside of your residence any time. And spring cleaning should include a look around the outside of the house as well, to spot damage problems early and fix them before they get bigger.

If your papers and other materials seem to be piling up and out of control, don't be discouraged. Getting organized is possible for every-

"I would say no one is hopeless," said Dorothy Lehmkuhl of Organizing Techniques in Bloomfield Township. "The problem is that traditional organizing techniques do not work for a great number of people, so they need to learn different organizing methods."

For example, many people like to have papers spread out before them, she said.

"They (think) out of sight, out of mind... They want to reach out and touch something."

Literature sorters can help, providing a cubbyhole system for having things in

front of you, Lehmkuhl suggested.

Lehmkuhl got the inspiration for her business in 1981. She does one-on-one consulting; helping clients set up filing systems for businesses, homes or home offices. Lehmkuhl is co-author of the best-seller "Organizing for the Creative Person" (Crown Publishers), for which she recently sold the rights for a Chinese edition. The book is in a British edition.

Ann Savell's Savell Inc. of Bloomfield Hills helps with space planning and organization. "De cluttering" is best done on a regular basis so accumulations don't build up "to malarming level," she recommended.

"Decide what your style of cleaning is and stick with it," Savell said. "Many of us just want to get a job done and will stick with an area or task until it is totally

completed, no matter how long it takes. Others do best if they take things in small

"Simplifying and organizing activities require a lot of decision making and my clients have usually found that limiting the time spent means that they are sharp and able to make good decisions as to what to keep, mend, repair, donate or toss."

Being organized is beneficial in many ways, including helping

"Who wants to spend a bunch of time looking for that one black shoe when you could be having another cup of coffee or reading the newspaper?" said Joe Gregart, sales manager of

California Closets at 3160 Haggerty in West Bloomfield.

"It's a general feeling of well being when you're organized."

Storage space is always among the top five considerations of home buyers, Gregart said. So a house featuring 12 feet of closet space has an advantage over an identical house with six feet of

A current trend in storage is to turn whole rooms into dressing rooms, Gregart said.

"It's not just the six feet of closet any more."

California Closets, a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers, also has a showroom at Somerset North at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Besides closets, the business offers such storage aids as shelf dividers, hangers, racks, shoe cubbies and hutch units with drawers. It works around the house, including closets and the pantry, garage and home office.

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Still don't feel like tackling dirt and grime? Don't throw in the towel - cut it up. That's just one suggestion from cleaning expert Don Aslett, who gave a lively presentation at the Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center earlier this

Aslett is the author of "Clean in a Minute," "Is There Life After Housework?" and "Clutter's Last Stand," among other books. He waved brushes, cloths, imitation stains and even a small model toilet about during his rapid-fire, humorous delivery at Novi that cleared up myths and mysteries about housework.

A terry cloth towel makes a great cleaning cloth, Aslett said. Cut the towel into 18 by 18 inch squares. Hem the edges of each square and fold it over once, then sew down the long side to form a tube. Fold this twice to fit your hand. It can be refolded and turned inside out as you clean with it, giving you 16 fresh sides with which to

Aslett demonstrated how to clean the bathroom in 3-1/2 minutes, the best way to vacuum, and how to clean a window quickly (using a squeegee and adding "a snort of Joy" to water that is at room temperature).

Vinegar and bleach aren't cleaners, Aslett said. Vinegar rinses, and bleach strips color. "You know why people like vinegar?" he

said. "It squeaks."

spot removal chart says to keep these carpet: neutral detergent such as Joy or Dawn, clear household ammonia, white vinegar, dry spotter or dry cleaning solvent, paint thinner, hydrogen peroxide for bleaching, denatured or isopropyl alcohol, a supply of white terry cloths and a spotting brush.

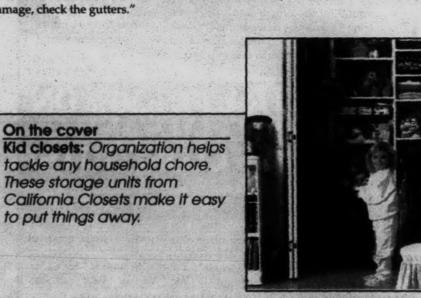
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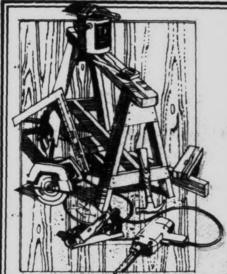
Springtime is time to take inventory of what needs repair after the winter. "There's a lot of painting, sweeping; a lot of people are fixing their bricks and chimney," said Keith Paul, president of the Home Advantage Referral Service of Livonia, which offers free referral of screened and monitored contractors for

emodeling and home services. Ice building up inside chimneys and between bricks damages the mortar as it expands. Winter weather can also damage decks and porches, and loosen and crack steps. Waterproofing should be on the checklist too.

"Take out the time to check all areas of the house," Paul said. "Check for ice damage, check the gutters."



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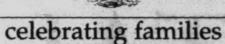
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of a relaxing, stressfree evening is slowly going down the

It's Saturday night. You're an outgo-ing 15-year-old who just received a call from your social director - your best friend - who clues you in to the party of the century. But you can't go. You promised to baby-sit the new neighbors' 4- and 8-year-old children whom you have never met. Help! You fictitiously dream about sneaking the youngsters into the party. Then you think to yourself, "This job better pay well."

As a parent or baby sitter, what can

you do to put each other's mind at ease? Have no fear. The baby sitter's bag is

Whether you are the parent creating t or the baby sitter providing it, the bag serves the same purpose: to hold the prized necessities a caregiver will need to supervise and entertain his or her

A good time for parents to create a Baby Sitter's Bag is just prior to the day a new sitter is scheduled to come over. The idea behind the bag is to fill it with the essentials your baby sitter will need to build a pleasant relationship with the children in his or her care, whether it be in the family's home, outside or on the

"My boys like to play house," said Kathy Sommers of Canton, the mother of 2-year-old Ryan and 3-year-old Jor-dan. "I would definitely throw sheets in the bag so they could make a house.

"I wouldn't forget first aid items, including syrup of ipecac. Neighbors' telephone numbers are important in the event of an emergency.

"If my baby sitter takes the boys out-

side, it would be a good idea to include a blanket in the bag for picnics or snack-

As the caregiver, anytime is a good time to create a Baby Sitter's Bag. Pack items you can carry with you, especially if the bag is something you have to take

along while transporting youngsters.
"I'd pack some of my favorite storybooks and videotapes in the bag, espe-cially for those bad-weather days that

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## **Figley**

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The latter half of the book profiles more than 285 species, how to use them in the landscape and growing instruc-

Although the following book isn't bout gardening, it is a beautiful pictorial accounting of Detroit. "Greater Detroit, Renewing the Dream," Mort Crim and Susan VanDeryt (Towery Publishing, \$44.95), will inspire the reader to take another good look at this city and see the

It is an inspiring book, full of statistics and what makes the city "tick" and "keep on ticking." Detroit was founded by Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac in 1701. rim relates the ever-changing history of

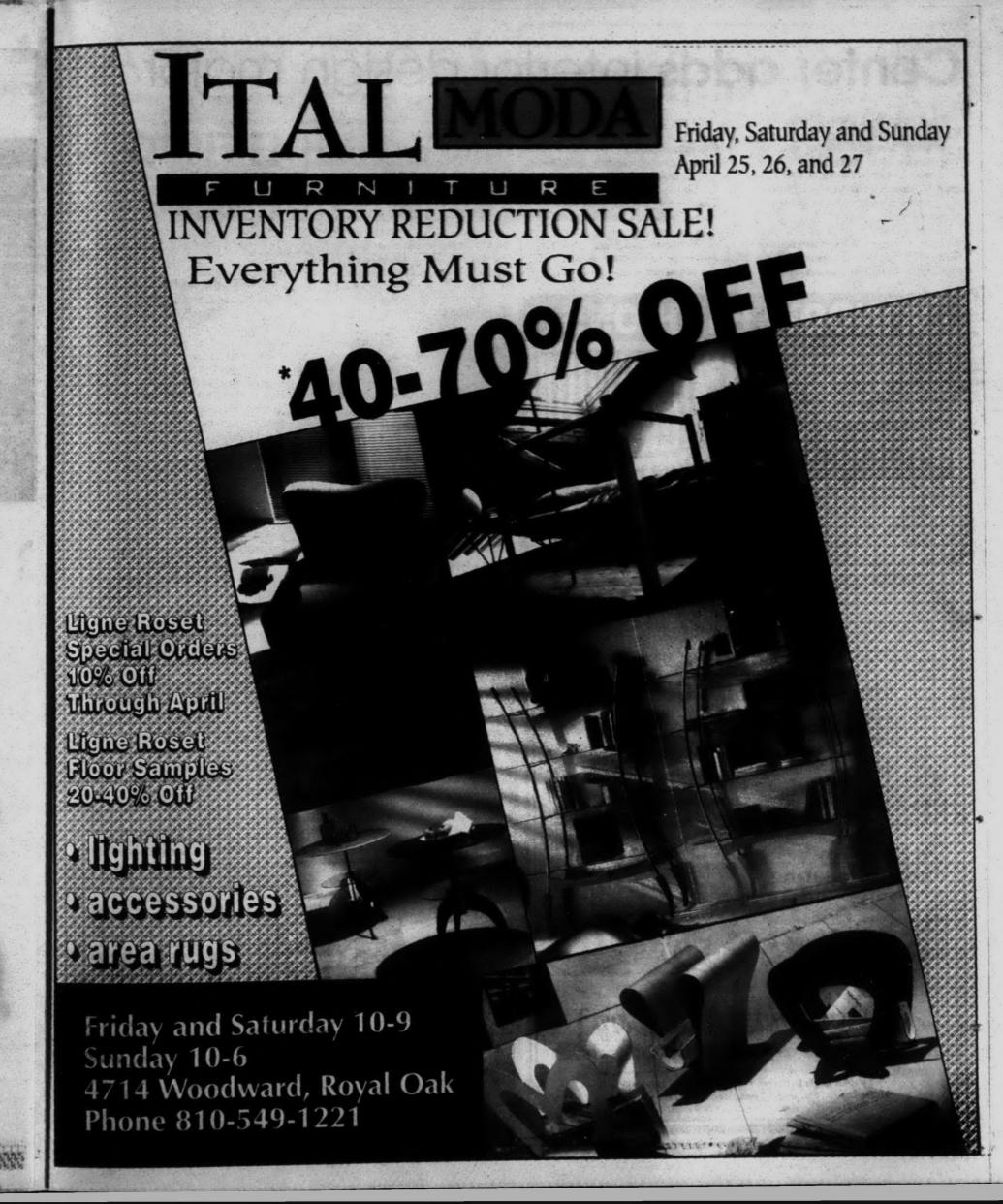
Detroit and reports its renaissance.

The social fabric of the city is detailed, and you will recognize areas of the

river, Eastern Market (there you will find flowers), all the various groups of people living in neighborhoods and their ethnic diversity. Interesting information about the corporations, businesses, professional groups and community service organiza-tions that made the book possible adds

Many of the photographers are native Detroiters or have ties to the city and its suburbs. Local artists include Roger Bickel of Bingham Farms, Balthazar Korab of Troy, Beth Singer of Franklin and Jim Frenak of Rochester Hills.

Marty Figley is an advanced masr gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touchtone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-



## Center adds interior design major

The Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design in Detroit announces the addition of interior design to the list of majors at the college.

Interior design joins crafts, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design and photography as a department within the college.

The goal of the department is to train students to become professional interior designers by providing a quality education that is based largely on emphasiz-

The interior design department will have four concentrations: residential design, contract design, furniture design and exhibit and museum design.

Residential design will focus on teaching students how to plan and design esthetically pleasing interior spaces in homes and living areas. Contract design will concentrate on the design of interior spaces for institutions

stores and hotels.

Furniture design will concentrate on how to design production and one-of-akind furniture for all living and working

Exhibit and museum design will focus on space planning, taking into consideration traffic patterns, lighting and information design as they apply to cultural, artistic, product, craft, historic and anthropological exhibits.

Each individual discipline within the department will stress the teaching of human factors, color, lighting and mate-

The establishment of an interior design department is intended to strengthen the offerings in the various design fields at CCS.

In the past, the college has offered interior design classes through the

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### **Families**

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keep us inside," said Jen Shorland of Oxford. "I'd also pack pictures of myself and my family so the kids could see what my family looks like.

"When I cared for a fourth grade boy, I brought my baseball mitt along. It broke the ice... and the typically silence barrier kids that age tend to give their

"I think my general rule of thumb is to ask myself how I can win a child over to want to hang out with me, particularly the older kids. It's real important to pack the right age-appropriate items to help

A Baby Sitter's Bag is something you can store in your entry closet or laundry room. Each time your baby sitter comes over, you can pull it out and place it in an convenient location or leave it as is so it is easily accessible when it is needed.

To create your own Baby Sitter's Bag for your caregiver, start with an extra duffel bag or backpack you might have stored away in your closet or buy one at a local mall or sporting goods store.

Consider packing the following: a secure first aid kit (remember to keep topical ointments out of reach of small hands), a flashlight, a Baby Sitter's Book (filled with numbers where you can typically be reached, emergency numbers,

fuse box, a daily breakdown of the child's mealtimes and bedtime, special instructions and, if appropriate, a signed medical treatment release letter giving your caregiver or family member permis sion to have your child treated in the event of a medical emergency if you can-not be reached), your child's favorite prepackaged snacks, playing cards, flashcards, books, a family-oriented movie or a home video (if the child feels more secure seeing Mom and Dad while they are away), favorite recipes (make sure you have the ingredients in stock), a music or story cassette, a miniature family photo album and portable arts and

Make assembling a Baby Sitter's Bag a family activity if your children are old enough to understand its purpose. In addition to participating in a fun activity with you, your child will have something to look forward to doing when the baby sitter comes again.

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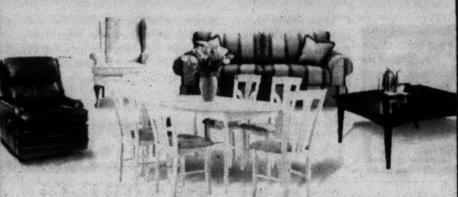
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## Know this about 'point-and-shoot'



Most of my photography columns deal with cameras where the photographer has control over aperture, shutter speed, depth-offield, etc. With interchangeable lenses and a full range of accessories, you might call these "photographer-take-

charge" cameras.

Well, for those of you who may not want to take charge and who want a simpler, easier to operate camera, consider the "point and shoot."

Point-and-shoot cameras can give you excellent results if you follow some simple guidelines and put a little thought into your shots.

To begin with, always hold your camera steady, tuck in your elbows and gently squeeze the shutter. Point-and-shoot

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cameras don't have a very fast shutter speed so it's important to get it steady.

Remember with point-and-shoot cameras, you're not looking through the picture-taking lens, so make sure your fingers are out of the way! This goes for camera straps too, and if your camera has a lens cap, make sure it has been

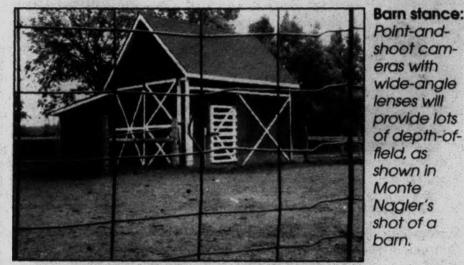
All metering is done automatically on point-and-shoot cameras. So, for proper exposure, place more ground in the viewfinder so you won't underexpose.

If you want to darken the sky and clouds for a more dramatic effect, then place more sky in the viewfinder. The brighter sky will "call" for less exposure and a darker picture will result.

Many point-and-shoots have flash that function when needed so it's easy to get proper exposure.

Another nice feature of point-andshoot cameras is auto-load, auto-wind and auto-rewind after your last shot. You really can't go wrong.

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Using good compositional rules applies to point-and-shoot cameras just as much as to larger, more professional

For example, use framing techniques such as overhanging tree branches and lead-in lines such as a winding river or weathered fence. Use the "thirds" rule of subject placement so that the subject isn't smack in the middle of the

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Remember that point-and-shoot cameras use small apertures so your pictures will almost always be sharp from front

shoot cam-

And, of course, like any camera, use vertical or horizontal formats depending on which best fits the subject.

Be creative with point-and-shoot cameras. With some thought, planning and an understanding of your camera's features, you can add many memorable shots to your photo album.

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## Center

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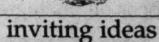
industrial design department. The new major will better prepare graduates to enter careers in interior design.

At CCS, interior design majors will find a spacious wood shop and welding shop for building full-scale furniture; ceramics, glassblowing, metalsmithing and textile studios; a foundry for casting aluminum, bronze and iron; and highend computers and software

Here are some general guidelines

when preparing a portfolio: Include observational drawings from actual things or scenes around you. Include finished drawings with a full range of light, dark and gray values. Quality is more important than quantity

– a portfolio with 10 exceptional works
of art is better than one with 20 inconsistent or incomplete ones. Submit slides or photographs of large or three-dimen-sional pieces instead of actual art.



## Birthday treats are not always cake



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

female readership.

very heavy phony French accent and

My mystery rurprise party began

with Betty meeting me in a parking lot, I assumed we were having dinner (just

the two of us) at a restaurant that uses

that parking lot. There in the lot was

parked a huge stretch limo - jokingly, I

said to her "now that's how we should

be traveling." She laughed, looked at

me, and said "we are, go get in." At that

point I was totally clueless as to what

she was up to. I thought this was just a

birthday dinner for two girlfriends.

Wrong - she handed me a gift wrapped

box and told me to open up envelope

No. 1. In poetry prose was a riddle that

I had to make some sense of - we were

off to Somerset Mall. That's where all

the real fun began. In the large box

were many small boxes, each with a clue

- each clue pertained to a specific loca-

would be waiting for me, if I could find er, it's a tough corner for me this year, My reason for sharing this with you, I'm headed over the is to get you thinking of how differently, hump of that midyou can plan or celebrate a birthday. Certainly it doesn't have to be this elabnumber 5 and now that I'm going to be orate, but creativity is the key here. Sometimes a wonderful dessert is the \_6 ... it's closer to the next BIG number. perfect birthday treat, other times, it My very cryptic

needn't be a sweet at all. Not everyone message will make likes thick rich butter-cream frosting sense to many of my over chocolate or vanilla batter. I personally have a passion for Crème Some birthdays have been real mile-Brûlèe, other people are nutty about nuts, some are pie-crazed, and others go stones for all sorts of reasons, either age or celebration. Two of my favorites for a real bready desserts like European birthdays (having nothing to do with milestones) included a very elaborate Here are some fabulous desserts permystery surprise party hatched by one of my dearest friends (and two others fect for that special birthday treat, or served anytime. that jumped on the band wagon), and a lobster dinner that I wound up prepar-ing myself, planned by my husband, and executed by my son who put on a

### Yield: 16 pieces **Dough Ingredients**

4 ounces butter

4 ounces cream cheese or Neufchâtel

1 tablespoon sugar 1/4 cups flour

Filling Ingredients:

1/2 cup lemon curd or jam of your

1/4 cup sugar

1 tablespoon cinnamon

1/2 cup finely chopped nuts (any

1/3 cup dried fruit (of your choice), chopped small or currants left whole Powdered confectioners' sugar for

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Butter or grease one baking sheet (the kind used for making cookies)

Using a mixer, beat the butter and cream

and creamy. Add the sugar and vanilla beat until well blended with the cream cheese mixture

As the mixer is running, slowly add the flour to the mixing bowl, just until it's blended. Remove the dough from the mixer bowl, place on a flat floured surface and knead briefly (only a matter of seconds). Divide the dough into two equal portions refrigerate for one half hour to chill the

ters. Cut each quarter into 2 wedge sections. Roll up each wedge, starting at the wide edge, to make crescent shapes. Place each crescent on the greased baking sheet. Bake in the oven until the rugelach is lightly browned, approximately 20 minutes.

### **CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER** BROWNIES

Rich and delicious, these brownies are always a hit - a nice departure for a Birthday treat. Top one with a candle, and you've done it.

1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup unsalted butter

3 ounces unsweetened chocolate, fine-

Remove one section of dough from the refrigerator, roll out the dough into a circle approximately 1/8 inch thickness. Remove second dough section from the refrigerator and repeat the process of making another cir-

Spread jam or lemon curd on both circles. Mix together the 1/4 cup of sugar and the cinnamon, sprinkle over the dough circles." Sprinkle the chopped nuts on top.

Cut the dough circles into 4 equal quar-

Remove baked rugelach from the baking sheets and let cool on wire racks. Sift with confectioners' sugar.

1 cup plus 1 tablespoon flour

1/4 teaspoon baking powder

ly chopped

11/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract 3/4 cup chunky peanut butter (you can you smooth if you prefer) 1/4 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

6 tablespoons heavy cream, or half &

1 1/3 cups firmly packed dark brown

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Grease a 9x13x2-inch oven-proof pan. In small bowl, sift the 1 cup of flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside the dry ingredi-

In a saucepan, melt the butter and chocolate over low heat, carefully stirring, so it doesn't burn - continue to stir until the mixture is smooth. Remove the chocolate mixture from the heat source - set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk or beat eggs, dark brown sugar and vanilla. Stir in melted chocolate mixture. Gradually add flour mixture, stirring between additions, until all mixed and well combined.

In a mixer bowl, combine peanut butter, sugar, cinnamon, cream (or half Shalf), and the one remaining tablespoon of flour. This mixture will be stiff in texture. Drop spoonfuls of peanut butter mixture over the brownie mixture. With a metal spatula, or knife, drag the spatula or knife through the peanut butter mixture - marbleizing the 2 mixtures. Bake in a preheated oven for approximately 25 minutes or until top is firm to the touch. Remove the completed brownies from the heat - let cool completely before attempting to cut into squares or rect-

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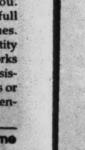
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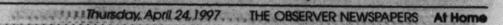
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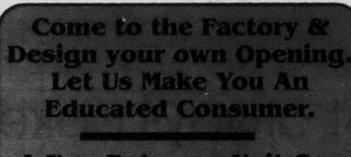
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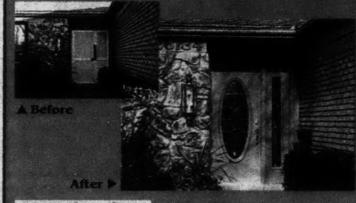
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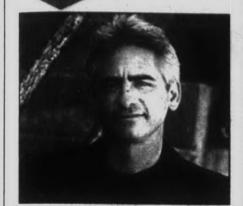
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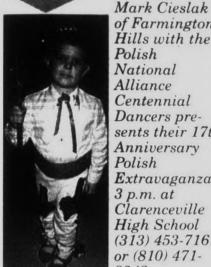
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David Benoit performs with Spyro Gyra 8 p.m. at Detroit Opera House. Tickets \$28.50, (810) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



Sweeney Todd (Ronald James Otulakowski) gives Judge Turpin (Bob Marselle of Rochester Hills) a close shave in Stagecrafters' production of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 2 p.m. at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, (810) 541-6430.



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showcase **Motor City** musicians

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

Local entertainers will get their chance in the spotlight 7-9:30 p.m. Friday when close to 20 awards are handed out during the Detroit Music Awards at the State Theatre in Detroit.

The funk/blues outfit Howling Diablos and the rock band Red September lead the pack with five nominations. They are followed by roots rock singer Jill Jack, country band The Forbes Brothers, and blues player Gary Rasmussen, all of whom earned four nominations.

Twenty awards will be given during the award ceremony with the remaining 40 awards presented at a private event pre-party at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave.

The Howling Diablos and The Forbes Brothers will perform during the 2-1/2-hour event along with Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Martha Reeves, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, Sister Seed, Jan Krist and Jill Jack, and Peter's

Rock Mass Choir. Mike Watts, executive director of the Plymouth-based Motor City Music Awards Foundation Inc., is excited about Reeves's perfor-

"She's not performing much these days because she's been touring with 'Ain't Misbehavin'. We put her together with the Chisel Bros., one of the top bands in town. She said she's going to do one of the great Motown songs probably 'Dancing in the Street.' We asked (horn players) Bugs Beddow and Steve Trudell to fill out the horn section," he explained.

The duo recruited baritone sax player Beans Bowles, trumpeters Rayse Biggs and Maurice Davis. and alto sax players Ernie Rodgers and George Benson to round out the all-star horn section.

The event will be emceed by Michael Moore, author of "Downsize This," producer of "Roger and Me," and host of "TV Nation."

Distinguished Achievement awards will be given to Glenn Frey, Iggy Pop and The Stooges, the Ann



Performing: Sponge, who is nominated for Outstanding National Rock/Pop Album for "Wax Ecstatic," and Outstanding National Rock/Pop Single for the title track, and "Have You Seen Mary," will perform during the Detroit Music Awards ceremony.

## **Detroit Music Award Nominees**

ROCK/POP Outstanding National Rock/Pop Album: Charm Farm

"Pervert." Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise "Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise," Sponge "Wax Ecstatic," The Suicide Machines "Destruction by Definition," and The Verve Pipe "Villains." Outstanding

National Rock/Pop Single: Charm Farm "Superstar," Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise "California," Sponge "Wax Ecstatic," Sponge "Have You Seen Mary," and The Verve

Pipe "Photograph." **Outstanding Local** Rock/Pop Recording: Howling Diablos "Live," Robb Roy "Uh, Oh, Here Comes Bob," Solid Frog "Pepper Spray," Twitch "At Last," Vudu Hippies

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Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, and Chuck Forbes.

"Glenn Frey will absolutely be there," Watts said. "He's very excited and honored that the people here in Detroit remember him being from here."

Iggy Pop is not expected to attend the award ceremony.

Immediately following the event, radio station CIMX-FM (88.7) and the Metro Times will host an after party from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. featuring performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main (Wayne Kramer, Scott Morgan, Dennis Thompson, Garv Rasmussen), Getaway Cruiser and

the Motor Dolls. Tickets are still available at all Ticketmaster outlets for the event. They cost \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door for general admission. Special seating is available for \$15 or \$25. All proceeds will benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project (MAPP), a non-profit agency providing HIV/AIDS prevention education programs.

For more information, contact the Motor City Music Awards Foundation, Inc., at (313) 459-6969, the State Theatre in Detroit (313) 961-5451, Ticketmaster at (810) 645-6666 or via the web site at http://www.metroguide.com/motorci

The 1997 Detroit Music Awards marks the first collaboration between the Metro Times Detroit Music Awards and the Motor City Music Awards Foundation Inc., who have held separate events in the past.

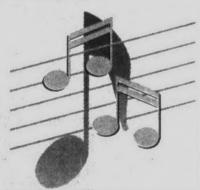
"Most of the people on both sides thought it would be in the best interest to have one award show even though each had its own personality," Watts explained. "That was the natural progression in realizing it would be best to have one big show."

A showcase and a series of seminars will be held in conjunction with the event. The Rev. Wright Time, Daddy Stitch, The Schugars, InDrama, Pantookas, and the Parka Kings will perform at 9 tonight at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, as part of the Detroit Music Awards showcase. Tickets are \$6. For more information, call (810) 544-3030.

A panel of music industry folks -Ted Nugent's manager Doug Banker, WDRQ DJ Lisa Lisa, The Romantics and MOG producer and manager Joel Martin, Vanguard Studios owner Mike Powell, and Martha Reeves will discuss their experiences during a "Music Matters" seminar at 1 p.m. Saturday at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 651 E. Jefferson, Detroit. The registration fee is \$10. For more information, call (313) 730-SONG or (313) 832-0483. Topics include "Taking it to the Streets," "What's the Deal," "Strategies for Success," and "War Stories" at the event hosted by the Detroit Musicians Alliance.



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LE MIEUX Up for two awards: Singer Brian Vander Ark's band The Verve Pipe is nominated for two awards at this year's Detroit Music Awards - Outstanding National Rock/Pop Album for "Villains," and Outstanding National Rock/Pop Single for "Photograph."



## **THEATER**

## Visit 'The World of Sholom Aleichem' with JET

"The World of Sholom Aleichem' When: Previews 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1; 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4; opening night 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4; performances continue 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sundays through June 1. Additional matinee 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. Where: Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 West kets: Range from \$13 to \$23, call (810) 788BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

"Tradition!" Tevye demands in "Fiddler on the Roof," but his daughters have ideas of their own. Is there room in the new world for the old?

"Part of our mission is to celebrate our heritage," said Evelyn Orbach about "The World of Sholom Aleichem" by Arnold Perl opening for previews April 30 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish

Community Center. "This is the first work we've done about that time and place," said Orbach who is JET's artistic director, and co-directing the show with Rivi Yaron who has directed shows in Israel. "This play, based on stories by Sholom Aleichem and I.L. Peretz, is a piece of Eastern European culture we've never done, but general audiences are very familiar with the stories," said

Anyone who has watched and loved "Fiddler on the Roof," will recognize the setting – a "shtetl" – lit-tle village in Eastern Europe where Jews lived happily, but in poverty. "Fiddler" is based on Aleichem's stories about Tevye the dairyman.

"I am Jewish and come from Israel, but these are stories we would like to forget," said Yaron.

"Bontche Schweig," by Peretz, one of the stories in the show, is about a man - the poorest of poor, who has almost no education, never complained, or spoke bitterly against god or man even though he never had enough of life's necessities. He arrives in heaven, and is offered anything he desires. "Could I have a piece of bread and butter he

"She saw it as noble," said Yaron commenting on Orbach's interpretation. "I was irritated by this guy's

stupidity. It's not something to admire."

But soon, she came to see things from Orbach's perspective - "there are more things in life than achiev-

ing and being the first."

Translated from Yiddish Sholom Aleichem's name means - "peace be with you,"

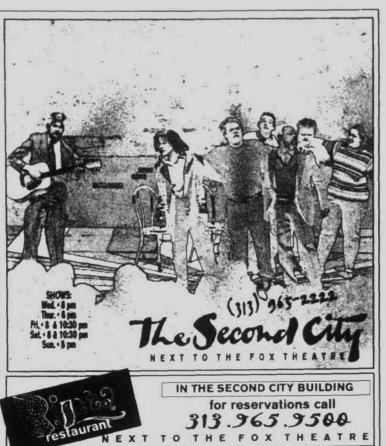
"It's an authentic greeting," said Orbach - "there should be peace. Aleichem was a humorist who wrote about poverty and deprivation, but affectionately. Peretz was very concerned about the plight of the Jews who lived in abject poverty and suffered from anti-Semitism. The Russian Revolution was brewing, both writers believed in the

Aleichem's "The High School" is about a Jewish couple in czarist Russia suffering heartaches and

Please See JET E2



Leading role: Sol Frieder leads an ensemble cast in Jewish Ensemble Theatre's production of "The World of Sholom Aleichem."









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## Ballet company celebrates 'Seasons of Spring'

Michigan Classic Ballet "Swan Lake Pas De Six," Company and the Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Ensemble celebrate "Seasons of Spring" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus (I-696 at Orchard Lake Road). Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Call (810) 471-7667 or (810) 661-4349 to order tickets by phone.

This first time collaborative concert on the eve of National Dance Week, features the awardwinning "Forbidden," choreographed by Renee Grammatico, and performed by the Michigan Classic Ballet Company.

The company will also perform

restaged by Michigan Classic Ballet artistic director Mary C. Geiger and Joanne Danto, and "Les Patineurs."

Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Ensemble will perform "Shadows of Eventide." choreographed by resident artistic director, Michael Tevlin, and "Swing Sing," an upbeat jazzy piece of Janet Gray.

Michigan Classic Ballet is a Midstates Member of the prestigious national association of Regional Dance America, holding an "Honor Company" title for four consecutive years.

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"Forbidden," will be performed National Festival in Houston,

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Outstanding Local Metal Individual, Duo or Group: Elephant Ear, Forge, Red Tree, Speedball, Wig.

Outstanding Local Alternative/Modern Rock Individual, Duo or Group: Caelum Bliss, Incurables, Robb Roy, She's So Huge, Solid Frog.

Outstanding Rock Bassist: Rich DeCiantis (She's So Huge), Dana Forrester (Motor Dolls), Frank Greenhalgh (Red September), Glen Olds (various), Gary Rasmussen (vari-

Outstanding Local Rock Drummer: Paul Brown (Red September), Greg Mastin (Forge), Monic Reynolds (Motor Dolls), Ron Tippen (She's So Huge)

Outstanding Rock Guitarist: Bruce Bryson (Trains Can't Stop), Michael Katon (Michael Katon Band), Michael Kudreiko (Robb Roy), Peter Schorn (Red September), Jay Waggoner

Outstanding Rock Keyboardist: Chris Codish, Dan Denton, Tim Diaz, Matt Martinez

Outstanding Rock Vocalist: Aaron Greene (Forge), Asta Jurgutis (Hope Orchestra), Jill Jack, Chris McCall (Thunderharp Choir), Debbie Toscano (Spat).

Outstanding New Group or Performer Deserving Wider Marcus Belgrave, Aliba King, Frank Recognition: Brilliant, Jill Jack, The Schugars, World of Hurt

Compilations: Mitch Ryder and Detroit Wheels "All Hits." Various Artists "Blues from the Heart II." Various Artists "Detroit Underground Series E Kick Start," Various Artists "Pop Cycle," Various Artists "Rock Cycle.

R&B/URBAN

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Outstanding Local Hip-Hop/Rap Individual, Duo or Group: Esham, Harm's Way, Insane Clown Posse (ICP), Kid Rock. The Impaler INDUSTRIAL/TECHNO

Outstanding Industrial/Techno Recording: Forge "Decloaking," HAL "Audiophile," Heavy Water Factory "Fluid and Meat," Mental Landscape "Psychic Prostitution," Skinhorse "Heavy Beats, Deep Grooves."

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Outstanding Local Techno Individual, Duo or Group: Eddie Foulkes, Ritchie Hawtin, Rob Hood,

JAZZ

Outstanding Jazz Recording: Sean Blackman and John Arnold "Self Portrait." Tim Bowman "Love Peace and Joy," David McMurray "Show," Rodney Whitaker "Children of the

Outstanding Jazz Ensemble: Blue Dog, INO/UNO, Straight Ahead, Alexander Zonjic.

Outstanding Jazz Bassist: Kevin Chown, Bill Hoggenhop, Paul Keller, Glen Olds, Tony Suhy

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Outstanding Jazz Reed Player:

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Faruq Z. Bey, Jeax Couvade, Darin Scott Outstanding Jazz Vocalist: Marvin Belton, Sheila Landis, Niama Shamborguer

WORLD MUSIC

Outstanding World Music Individual, Duo or Group: Black Market, Immigrant Suns, Immunity, Waka Jawaka

Outstanding Reggae Individual, Duo or Group: Black Market, Immunity, Night Flight, The Process,

ACOUSTIC/FOLK

Acoustic Outstanding Recording: Ernie Douglas "Table for One," Lisa Hunter "Solid Ground," Jan Krist "Curious," Jere Stormer "Available Space."

Outstanding Acoustic Music Individual, Duo or Group: Ernie Douglas, Priscilla Ederle, Sister Seed, The Luddites, The Mutes.

Outstanding Acoustic Musician: Brenden Balint, Sean Blackman, Ernie Douglas, Gary Rasmussen, Jere Stormer.

Outstanding Acoustic Vocalist: Susan Calloway, Ernie Douglas, Lisa Goedert, Bobby Lewis New Group or Performer

Deserving Wider Recognition: Pete "Big Dog" Fetters, Lisa Hunter, Dan Lewis, Passenger to Nowhere

Outstanding Folk Individual, Duo or Group: Terry Gonda, Jan Krist, Passenger to Nowhere, The Luddites

BLUES

Outstanding Blues Recording: Johnny Bassett and The Blues Insurgents "I Gave My Life to the Blues," Howling Diablos "Live," Mudpuppy "Mudpuppy."

Outstanding Blues Ensemble: Johnny Bassett and The Blues Insurgents, Blue Suit Band, Howling Diablos, Michael Katon Band, Mudpuppy

Outstanding Blues Musician: Jim McCarty, Motor City Josh, Robert Noll,

Gary Rasmussen, Tony Suhy Outstanding Blues Vocalist: Thornetta Davis, Mimi Harris, Robert Valerie Yova

Noll, Paul Randolph New Group or Performer

Deserving Wider Recognition: Buster Blues Band, Chris Codish, King Sweat, Lightning Creole, Gary

COUNTRY

Outstanding Country Individual, Duo or Group: Forbes Brothers, Rodeo Drive, Shotgun Willie, The Fontanelles, The Volebeats

Outstanding Country Musician: Anita Cochran, Dennis Forbes, Dave

Outstanding Country Vocalist: Dennis Forbes, Scott Forbes, Jill Jack

New Group or Performer Deserving Wider Recognition: Austin, Jill Jack, Mike Ridley, Rodeo

Outstanding Gospel Recording: Commissioned "Irreplaceable Love," Fred Hammond "Spirit of David." Revived "Alive Again," Special Gift "A Set Time," The Rev. Winans Presents Family and Friends IV"

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Karen Clark, Thornetta Davis, Fred Hammond, David New

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## JET from page E2

disappointments as they try to enroll their son in a school which bars Jews. "A Tale of Chelm" also by

Aleichem, is about a community inhabited only by fools. "It's delightfully whimsical tale," said Orbach. "These are a bunch of sweet, funny stories." Each story is introduced by a

book peddler who reads to the audience from a book setting up the scene. "I needed someone who would be a good actor, but an imaginary town, but it's fun.

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who had feelings for this kind of The stories may inspire young literature," said Orbach. "That man, who has a twinkle in his eye, is Sol Frieder.'

"I like coming here," said Frieder who lives in New York, and has appeared on Broadway, sixth show at JET since 1990.

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TV and in movies. This is his "There's less and less Yiddish theater, which is pitiful because the stories are beautiful," he said. "The Tale of Chelm is about

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people to read these authors. Frieder has played many roles.

His favorite was King Lear. He was also in three Woody Allen movies - "Love and Death," "Crimes and Misdemeanors," and "Midsummer Sex Comedy." "I played Diane Keaton's hus-

band in 'Love and Death,' and had myself killed for her," he joked, "and I haven't heard from her lately. Frieder admired the way Allen

works. "He would set up the shot, and then went into the scene, I was very impressed."

He also enjoys working with Orbach. "She's a dynamo," he said. "She pushes me, and we work well together, and exchange ideas. I think it will be a good show, the material is

Rehearsals begin with a Yiddish lesson, most of the people in the cast aren't Jewish.

For Jewish people the play will be nostalgic. I'm interested in what non-Jewish people think about it," said Yaron. "It's an opportunity to relax, take time out, and look at your life in a different way. These people have different ways of dealing with life and conflict. In the shtetl everyone lived closed together, they were involved in each other's lives and had compassion for each other. The stories are about human values, it's not something we invented.

Like the fiddler in "Fiddler in the Roof," music will play a part in this production. Matt Pitt, lead clarinetist for Artie Shaw and Glenn Miller, who has had his own band for many years, will create a score of Klezmer music for the production.

'He'll be a character in the shtetl on stage, and set the mood," said Orbach. "We really want to create the shtetl for the audience, we want them to feel like they've been there."

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## SPECIAL EVENTS Schubert to make rare appearance at Lyric Chamber Ensemble concert

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

If hell froze over when the '70s pop band the Eagles reunited, The Lyric Chamber Ensemble is attempting to turn the cooled waves of perdition into a small

Apparently, the Southfieldbased chamber group has per-suaded Franz Schubert to suspend his eternal surfing in the wake of the Hale-Bopp comet. The prolific classical composer from Vienna will descend into the body of local actor Jeff Nahan for a dissertation on his life and music as part of this Sunday's concert at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills.

"Mr. Schubert Lives Upstairs" celebrates the composer's 200th birthday. The Chamber will per-

First Theater Guild of

Birmingham presents "I Do! I

Do!" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday,

April 25-26, Knox Auditorium,

First Presbyterian Church of

Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple

Road, Birmingham. Tickets: \$8,

adults; \$5, students and senior

In 1960, composer Tom Jones

and lyricist Harvey Schmidt pre-

sented a small, off-Broadway

show about a young couple in

love. When the millennium

comes around, their little show -

"The Fantasticks" - will likely

still be around, continuing as the

world's longest-running musical.

presented another musical, with

another young couple in love.

This one was even smaller - one

man, one woman - and opened

on Broadway. Had it starred any-

one but the legendary Mary

Martin and Robert Preston, "I

Do! I Do!" may have closed on

In 1966, Jones and Schmidt

citizens; (810) 557-6183. BY JON KATZ

What: "Mr. Schubert Lives Upstairs," a celebration of the 200th anniversary of Franz Schubert's birthday by The Lyric Chamber Ensemble When: 3:30 p.m. Sunday,

April 27 Where: Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills, at 14 Mile and Telegraph roads Tickets: \$18, adults; \$15. students, senior citizens; \$5, ages 16 and under; (810) 357-1111.

Moment Musicaux for piano.

"Schubert is a very accessible composer," said Fedora Horowitz, the Chamber's artistic director. "His melodies stick with you, almost like 'pop' tunes.'

Couple struggles to keep vows in 'I Do! I Do!'

opening night.

Nahan's portrayal introduces

First Theater Guild's Diane

Schachterle and John F. Spears,

as Agnes and Michael, navigate

through 50 years of marriage's

calm and troubled waters, begin-

ning at the turn of the century.

Unfortunately, no attempts are

made to costume the actors for

the period. Schacterle and

Spears never convey in style or

appearance that they're almost a

quarter-century older by the end

that first act include the nervous

wedding night; the birth of their

first child, prior to which his

labor pains outdo hers; Michael's

brief extra-marital fling; a duel-

ing musical list of pet peeves;

and Michael's proclamation that

"It's a well-known fact. Men over

40 go to town. Women go to pot."

It's no surprise, then, that the

act ends with the couple agree-ing in song that "The

ing in song that

Honeymoon's Over."

The "mini-vaudeville turns" in

the difference between watching football on TV or going to a live game where you know some of the players personally. It's easier to become involved," said

As most students of classical music history know, the promiscuous Schubert could never be accused of being dispassionate or uninvolved. Before his untimely death at 31, Schubert had become the undisputed master of German art song. He composed more than 700 pieces, including piano sonatas and chamber music. During his life, Schubert appeared self-effacing and in awe of the age's musical genius Ludwig Beethoven, who died less

than two years before him. Of course, that was long before virtual reality and The Lyric Chamber Ensemble's summons

1920's, 30's and 40's. How do we

Schachterle has donned a wig

that makes her look more like a

But grow older they do, as

Agnes settles in with the realiza-

tion that this is her life, and all

of its obstacles are best met with

"a cup of nice, hot tea." In

Schachterle's best moment, she

rises up at last: "My whole life

long, I've been somebody's moth-

er, somebody's wife. I have no

idea of who I am or what I need."

daughter is marrying an idiot!")

Spares has his highlight as The Father of the Bride" ("My

Director Barbara Anne

Gowans at the keyboard, backed

by Eleanor Struble on stand-up

bass, and a spirited Carl Stewart

cast, perhaps "I Do! I Do!" is bet-

ter left to has-been 70's sitcom

Despite the best efforts of this

on percussion, do a fine job.

go-go girl than a flapper.

via Nahan was nearly complete. For unknown reasons, Nahan was reportedly calling for maid service and strudel.

This week, Nahan/Schubert ent a few moments with the O&E to discuss the upcoming appearance and concert.

O&E: You haven't been around

to hear your music performed in years. Are you nervous about The Lyric Chamber Ensemble concert this Sunday?
Schubert: As long as they

feed the patrons good strudel, it'll be fine. We know the music is good, isn't it? O&E: You admired Beethoven,

but you never met him. What was his influence? Schubert: His total commitment. He had a vision to create

heart. A gift from the Gods they told me so themselves. O&E: Yet you served as a pall-bearer at Beethoven's funeral.

in sound what he felt in his

Schubert: I took up the rear. O&E: What were some of the challenges you faced as a com-

writing music that would sell

Schubert: I've taken up the

wanted cleverness. They wanted

music that sounded like what

they knew. But I wanted some-

thing much deeper. I wrote some

operas. The critics assailed me. I

was looking for intimate and

intricate themes. I wanted to

expand the realm of music to

reflect the dimensions of the

O&E: Have you composed

recently...on an ethereal plane?

Pawlyshyn, who studied Ukrainian dance in New York,

is much less complicated. Around

her, music is played constantly.

O&E: Does it surprise you

Schubert: I only wished I

would've known that my work

would receive this kind of appre-

ciation. Had I lived longer, who

knows, maybe I would've gotten

that your music has lasted 200

Oh, those incessant bells.

years after your birth?

He toured with the Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble as a dancer, instructor and artistic director for 10 years. Pawlyshyn's ballet training was with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.



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### know? During intermission, Spears has sprinkled a smattering of gray on the temples, while

Schubert: I was torn between

and my serious music. They

## Boston Ballet dancer to conduct workshops

human heart.

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will host a two-day dance workshop with guest teacher Peter Pawlyshyn of the Boston Ballet Company noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 26 and 1-4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington Road in Livonia.

The workshops features ballet

pointe and character dance classes for advanced and intermediate level dancers as well as a master character class for teachers.

Cost is \$30 for one class, two for \$45, three for \$65 Preregistration required due to limited class sizes. For more information or to register call (313) 427-9103.

trained in Kiev, Ukraine at the Pavlo Virsky Folk Dance Studio.

## 'Secret Garden' blossoms with talent

Act 2 takes us through the stars in dinner theater.

presents "The Secret Garden" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 25-26 and May 2-3, and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville. Tickets are \$11 in advance, \$12 at the door, (810) 349-7110. By Sue Suchyta Special Writer

The hauntingly beautiful music of "The Secret Garden" filled the Water Tower Theatre Plymouth Theatre Guild closed out its 50th anniversary season. Director James Morisi. a professional singer, actor and vocal coach, cast the show's leads with a strong array of vocal talent.

"The Secret Garden" is the story of Mary Lennox, a young girl at the turn of the century who is the sole survivor of a cholera epidemic in a British compound in colonial India. She is sent to England to live with her mother's brother-in-law, a brooding man who has never come to terms with the death of

The Plymouth Theatre Guild his wife or his frail son's illness. Several caring servants help Mary begin her own healing process. When Mary discovers her late aunt's garden, it becomes the key to her renewal. The magic of the garden subsequently works its healing magic on others, restoring lives and creating a new family.

Michelle Rae is outstanding as Lily, the ghost of Mary's uncle's wife. Her voice is exquisite, and her stage presence superb. She last Friday night as the contributes greatly to the show's

> Rebecca Wagner, the teen who played Mary Lennox opening night, also turned in a strong performance from both a vocal and dramatic perspective. She captured the anger and vulnerawith finesse and polish.

Allison Soranno as Martha, derful set justice. the maid who takes Mary under turned in a consistently strong incredibly flexible set is another power the vocals at times.

star of the show. Built on a 360 degree rotating platform with pull out wings, the set rapidly rotated between different rooms in the mansion and three progressively different versions of the garden.

The stage crew portrayed remarkable skill and talent pulling off the rapid scene changes. Some of the supporting actors, while strong vocally, were weak from an acting standpoint. Morisi must attach more importance to acting ability when cast-

The lighting was dreadful; many actors were left in the dark or the shadows, while a bright, floor-level light was obnoxiously blinding when Mary bility of the frightened orphan opened the door to the secret garden at the end of the first act. The lighting did not do the won-

The acoustics in the Water her wing, sang beautifully and Tower Theatre, a cinder block auditorium, are less than ideal, performance. Randy Polega's and allows the orchestra to over-

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HILBERRY THEATER

"Broadway," a comedy about 1920s New York, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 17; "The Crucible," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26; all at the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$9.50-\$16.50 w. (313) 577-2972 MASONIC TEMPLE

'Show Boat," through Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$22.50-\$70. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER "Appalachian Strings," through Saturday, May 18, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester, Previews: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Friday, April 25. \$18: Regular run, Saturday, April 26-Saturday, May 18. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

PERFORMANCE NETWORK "Uncle Vanya," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Performance Network, 408 S. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$12 general admission, \$9 students and seniors, pay-what-youcan on Thursdays. (313) 663-0681

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY "The Hot L Baltimore," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 18, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

OPERA DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

"The Marriage of Figaro," Saturday, May 3-Sunday, May 11, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (810) 645-6666

## COLLEGE

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE Somewhere in Between," Thursdays-Sundays, through May 11, Millan Theatre Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. Bargain booklets are available for small groups and party packs featuring unlimited champagne are also available. (313) 868-1347 HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE THE-ATER AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

"Sweeney Todd," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 30-Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, and Sunday, May 4, Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$15 general admission; \$12 students; \$10 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 845-9900

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATER "Greensboro: A Requiem," through Sunday, April 27, McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads. Detroit. \$10; \$8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni; free for UDM students free with ID, anytime at McAuley Theatre. (313) 993-1130.

### COMMUNITY THEATER

The Secret Garden," Friday, April 25-Sunday, April 27, Friday, May 2-Sunday, May 4, Friday, May 9-Sunday, May 11, and Thursday, May 15-Saturday, May 17, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road).



Spring celebration: There's no better place to witness spring's "wake-up call" than at Greenfield Village during Spring Farm Days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 24-27. Visitors will have the opportunity to watch the rare Merino sheep as workers shear their winter coat, and roll up their sleeves to work on family farms of the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. Help clear corn fields, plant flowers, and clean house. Admission \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens, \$6.25 children ages 5 to 12. Children under five admitted free. Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, west of the Southfield Freeway, and south of Michigan. Call (313) 271-1976 for information.

Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Brigadoon," weekends Friday, April 25, through Saturday, May 17, at the Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtime is 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. \$12. (810) 553-2955

LAKELAND PLAYERS

"The King and I," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and Friday, May 2. Mason Middle School, 3935 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. \$8; \$7 seniors and students, with group rates available. (810) 674-

PARLOUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS "Driving Miss Daisy," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. Dinner and Sunday brunch available. (810) 449-6540

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"The Secret Garden," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 6 p.m. Friday, April 27, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, The Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville, \$11 in advance: \$12 at the door. (810) 349-7110 "The Hollow," 8 p.m. Friday, April

25-Saturday, April 26, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River Ave. (one block east of Lahser Road), Detroit. \$9, with discounts for groups and seniors. (313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 8 p.m. Friday, April

25-Saturday, April 26, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave. Royal Oak. \$12-\$14. (810) 541-6430.

"The Boys Next Door," through Saturday, May 3, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 4 p.m. Sundays. \$8 with group rates available. (313) 464-6302

YOUTH

"Pooh Visits Storyland," through Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. \$6.50. Children

younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110 PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club. 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, (810) 662-8118

WAYNE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE "The Adventure of Davey and Charlie," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Wayne State s Studio Theatre, down-University stairs of the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$3, \$2 for groups of 10 or more; "Charlotte's Web," 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1-Friday, May 2, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6-Wednesday, May 7, Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$4, (313) 577-2972 WILD SWAN THEATER

"A Tale of Two Sillies," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25; 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-TKTS

### SPECIAL EVENTS

1997 FORD HONORS PROGRAM Honors legendary soprano Jessye Norman, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$25-\$1,000. (313) 764-2538

**GUITAR SHOW** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 7 1/2 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door, plus \$4 parking. (810)

SOUTHFIELD ICE COMPANY Gala production featuring more than 100 skaters, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$8 rink side; \$7.50 loge; \$7 upper rinkside. (810) 354-9357/(810) 354-9603

CLASSICAL

Schubertiad I," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207 ALICIA DE L'ARROCHA
Performs Beethoven's "Fourth LICIA DE LAR

Piano Concerto\* in a special bene-fit concert for the Farmington-Area Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clooney Auditorium, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington. \$15-\$40. (810) 478-

With conductor Leslie B. Dunner

and cellist Lynn Harrell, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58 evenings; \$12-\$44 10:45 a.m. performance. (313) 833-3700 FESTIVAL OF FOUR Featuring guitarists Richard Patterson, Guillermo Rios on fla-

menco guitar, and Marc Teicholz on classical guitar, and flautist Viviana Guzman, as part of the Fair Lane Music Guild's chamber music peries, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$12; \$11 seniors; \$7 students. (313) 593-5590

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
"Mr. Schubert Lives Upstairs," featuring narration by Jeffrey Nahan of Actors Alliance Theatre, celebrates the 200th birthday of composer Franz Schubert, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. \$18 for adults; \$15 for students 17-21, and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children aged 16 and younger. Two-forone Treatseats coupons available at Target and Hudson's. (810) 357-1111.

METROPOLITAN DETROIT MUSICIANS

"Youth Benefit Concert," 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$5. (810) 689-3459 OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Symphony band concert, 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, student center arena, Oakland Community College Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; Youth band concert, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, same location. Free, donations accepted. (810) 360-3186 OWAINE PHYFE AND JIM PERKINS Renaissance musician Phyfe and

Celtic musician Perkins perform songs from William Shakeapeare's era on authentic Renaissance-style instruments, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, as part of Shakespeare's Birthday Jubilee at Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. All ages. Members of the Royal Shakespeare Cd. in Detroit will re-enact scenes and monologues from Shakespeare's plays. (810) 644-

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring the male chorus Measure for Measure, performing works of Rossini, Bizet, Peck, Gilbert and Sullivan, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Varner Hall, Oakland University mpus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5-\$12. (313) 769-2999

POPS/SWING

THE BALLADEERS
Performs Broadway tunes and Yiddish songs, 1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Jimmy Prentis Morris **Building, Jewish Community** Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free; Charge for non members. (810) 967-4030

MIGHTY BLUE KINGS 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (swing) (810) 333-

AL RICHARD'S BIG BAND As part of St. Aidan's Big Band Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner Friday, April 25, at St. Aldan's activity center at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$35. (313) 425-

Featuring the New Sousa Band, a collection of 48 musicians drawn from orchestra, military bands, university faculties, and freelance musicians, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$18; \$16 students and seniors. (810) 424-9043

DANNY HOLLEY With Brian Fisher, Patti Jarosz, Barbara Keefe, Linda Stanko, and Chris Steves, 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt roads), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1762 MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

With the Birmingham Concert Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Birmingham Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road (at Evergreen Road), Beverly Hills. (313) 446-3821

AUDITIONS/ WORKSHOPS

AVON PLAYERS **Avon Players Youth Theatre hosts** upcoming membership meetings and pre-audition workshops for interested sixth-12th grade students. Kick-off meeting 10 a.m.noon Saturday, April 26; Workshops offered 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 3, and Saturday, May 10, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Auditions will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, and 7 p.m. Monday, May 10. Auditionees should bring a recent photo of themselves. Cast members will be charged a \$10 membership fee; Workshops are free. All ents held at Avon Playhouse 1185 Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road). Rochester Hills. Performance dates July 11-13. (810) 651-7089

DETROIT PUPPETEERS QUILD "DAY OF PUP-PETRY" Geared toward beginning puppeteers, librarians, teachers, group leaders, religious educators, and budding performers who wish to known more about the art of pup-

petry, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Registrants may choose from workshops on puppet construction, manipulation, and production techniques, and attend performances of "Dave and Sue's Stars on Strings" by Dave Herzog's Marionettes of Chicago. \$30 adults, \$20 teens 18 and younger, includes six-month membership in the Detroit Puppeteers Guild. (810) 693-3198

IOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT "Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. \$175 per day, \$295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood," 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, with executive producer Linda Clark ( "The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg (Showtime's "Bordello," HBO's 'Maui Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa"). \$125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600 A panel of music industry folks - Ted Nugent's manager Doug

Banker, WDRQ DJ Lisa Lisa. The Romantics and MOG producer and manager Joel Martin, Vanguard Studios owner Mike Powell, and Martha Reeves will discuss their experiences during a "Music Matters" seminar at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 651 E.
Jefferson, Detroit, held in conjunction with the Detroit Music Awards. \$10 registration fee.

Topics include "Taking it to the Streets," "What's the Deal." "Strategies for Success," and "War Stories" at the event hosted by the Detroit Musicians Alliance. (313) 730-SONG/(313) 832-0483.

VOCAL MUSIC

Yesterday Once More: Radio Favorites of the '50s, '60s, and '70s," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. \$8 donation. Tickets available at Sideways Gifts, 505 Forest, Plymouth; Evola Music, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; and Northville Record, 104 Main St., Northville. (313) 455-4080 COLCRAFT COLLEGE CO "Requiem," by Johannes Brahms, in English, with orchestral accompaniment, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Donations accepted. (313) 462-4448 THREE MEN AND A TENOR

7:45 p.m. Friday, April 25, Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road (between 13 and 14 Mile roads), Farmington Hills. \$15; \$40 per family. (a cappella/comedy-based entertainment) (810) 788-6550

JAZZ

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Botsford Inn. 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Friday, April 25, and noon-2 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Friday, May 2, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (jazz guitar) (810) 855-6220

9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310 With David Benoit, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$28.50.

(810) 645-6666 MARK ELF TRIO 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Cover

charge. 21 and older. Postponed. (313) 662-8310 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover

charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550 NANCY K. AND TIM FLAHARTY TRIO 8-11 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Brazil,

305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (810) 399-7200 SHEILA LANDIS With her trio, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Rick Matle, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Coffee

Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 332-7184/(810) 650-3344 RICK MATLE TRIO 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

MYRA MELFORD TRIO 8 p.m. Monday, April 28, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8-\$15. (313) 769-2999

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET
7-9 p.m. Monday, April 21, Leonardo's in
Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bunisteel
Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544 SHAHIDA NURULLAH 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, April 28, as

part of the Gravstone International Jazz Museum's "Restoration Jazz Series," at its new concert space, 1249 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. (313) 963-3813

6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, and 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29-Thursday, May 1, and 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (810) 855-6220 7-11 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St.,

Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150 CHARLES AND GWEN SCALES
1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Fountain
Court, Fairlane Town Center,

Dearborn, Free, All ages. (313) JOHN SCOPIELO QUARTET 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S.

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PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150 URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St.,

(810) 645-2150 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Lone Star Coffee Company, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 642-2233

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CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST Perform works by George Wilson,

Part, Brahms, and Martinu, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$12 rows 1-5; \$8 general admission; \$5 students. (313) 769-

## WORLD

entertain-BLACKTHORN

9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 474-5941

IMMUNITY 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911 PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Wednesday, April 30, and Thursday, May 1, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (810) 263-6540

4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave. (at Burns Avenue), Detroit. \$10; \$8 seniors and students: free for children younger than 12. (Irish music) (313) 822-3456

### FOLK

RON CODEN 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkley. Free, All ages. (810) 399-6750

GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL BANJO CON-VENTION" Featuring jam sessions, singalongs, and concerts, Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, Holiday Inn Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Dr. (at Ford Road), Dearborn. \$5. (313) 282-6635/(810) 651-6269

LINDA HASSELL 7-10 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (folk/solo flute) (810) 656-3344 IAN KRIST

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8, All ages. (810) 349-

PHIL MARCUS ESSER AND BARBARA

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$15. All ages. (810) 349-9421 RFD BOYS

8 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451 AVID ROTH

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

## POETRY/

HARLES BAXTER BBAA's Literary Series, entitled "Sundays at the BBAA" features a reading by Charles Baxter on 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at the BBAA

facility, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Admission free. For more information, call (810) 644-

With readings by Oakland University students, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29; With readings by poet Margo, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, both at The Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

DANCE

\*BEASONS OF SPRING IN DANCE"
As part of Musica Viva series, 8

p.m. Saturday, April 26, Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. Farmington Hills.\$12 in advance; \$14 at the door. (810) 471-7667/(810) 661-4349

### COMEDY

LES BARKER

Comedian and master of ceremonies at the 1996 Ann Arbor Folk Festival, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

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9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30-Sunday, May 4, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899 BEN FOLDS FIVE With Komeda, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (piano-based

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7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages, (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

RICHARD BUCKNER 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$7.50 in advance. All ages. ("post-punk alternative country") (313) 761-1451

9:45 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, April

25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374/(810) 979-7550

of Dog Shelf, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Soup

Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit: Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374/(810) 642-9400

SUSTER'S BLUES BAND 10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 360-7450 LITTLE JR. CANNADY AND THE RENAISSANCE

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10 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Detroiter Bar, 655 Beaubien St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

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With Muse, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451 THE COYOTES

10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 549-2929 THORNETTA DAVIS With Vudu Hippies, 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 26, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (soul/alternapop) (810) 544-3030 **DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS BENEFIT CONCERT** With The Schugars, The Rev. Wright Time, Daddy Stitch, InDrama, Parka Kings, and

Pantookis, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (variety) (810) 544-3030

Hosted by Michael Moore of "TV Nation" and "Roger and Me," with performances by Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, the Forbes Brothers, Sister Seed, and Peter's Rock Mass Choir, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7-\$25. All ages. Glenn Frey and Iggy Pop/The Stooges will received distinguished achievement awards; After party features performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main, Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. at the State Theatre. (313) 961-5451

DODGE MAIN Featuring Wayne Kramer, formerly of the MC5, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. \$5. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110 With Spat, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 369-0080

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10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

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6:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-

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9400 THE INCURABLES With Anton James, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)

(313) 729-2540 7-9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (pop) (810) 644-1515

JILL JACK 10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 332-HOWL

Performs a benefit for the Village Players of Birmingham's Building Fund, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Village Playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$20. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (810) 644-

IIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(313) 581-3650

With Blue Mountain, 9:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance: \$12 at the door, 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

With My Dark Star, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

With Hyenas in the Desert and M.O.P., 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cancelled. (rap/hip-hop) (313) 833-9700

With George Wallace, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30. All ages. (R&B) (810) 433-1515 NED LUCAS 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Memphis

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

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MIGHTY BLUE KINGS 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5 in advance. 18 and older, (swing) (810) 333-2362

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9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340 STEVE MORSE Guitarist for Deep Purple, formerly

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With Gerty and Roundhead, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 996-8555

8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (funk) (810) 650-

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MIKE NOLAN GROUP 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Norm's Bulldog Tavern, 3982 Auburn Road Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older; IV. April 26. Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 852-2707/(810) 334-9292 ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISS

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10 p.m. Friday, May 2, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) **332-HOWL** 

With Makeshift Gleam, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

GARY RASMUSSEN 10 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 7-11 p.m. Friday, May 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-

9110/(810) 642-9400 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

REGULAR BOYS 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300/(810) 855-3110

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Saturday, April 25, and 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 29-Wednesday, April 30, Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 478-7154 THE SEA AND CAKE With Rex, 9 p.m. Friday, April 25,

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10 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Covercharge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL ERIC "SHOUTIN" SHERIDAN 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (rock)

(810) 544-3030 With Pluto and Splitsville, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313)

833-9700 With Chimera and Getaway Cruiser, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. All ages. (trippy pop) (313)

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9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Scalici's Lounge, 6650 Allen Road, Allen Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 438-0029

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With American Mars, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-8555

THUMBNAIL With Witches, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (punk) (313) 833-6873

TREADMILL TRACKSTAR 8 p.m. Monday, April 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110 RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Goose Island, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300/(810) 642-9400/(810) 682-4566/(810) 332-9100 WIDESPREAD PANIC

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## 'Eight Heads in a Duffel Bag' is better left unopened



MONAGHAN

"Pulp Fiction" firmly divided the planet into two types of moviegoers:

head getting blown away in the back seat was outrageously funny. And those who couldn't believe that anyone would

those

laugh at something so gruesome. The former is definitely the intended audience for "Eight Heads in a Duffel Bag," a dismal new black comedy starring Joe

I can imagine that some people will actually find it charming, but I wouldn't want them to be the ones to pick me up should I ever get stranded with a flat tire.

The title item belong to Tommy Spinelli (Pesci), who

boss who wants proof that his assigned hits have been carried out. Not only is Tommy forced to check the bulky bag on the airplane, but he gets it mixed up with an identical one belonging thought that the to a medical student.

Meanwhile, the student, Chris (Andy Comeau) is on a Mexican vacation with his girlfriend and her family. When he discovers the contents, he embarks on a series of predictable slapstick situations that only the presence of George Hamilton and Dyan Cannon (as the parents) could make worse.

Even better than the special effect heads are the miracles that plastic surgery has done on these two actors, who look much the same as they did traipsing through some Neil Simon bedroom farce 20 years ago. They play their roles with dinner theater enthusiasm, especially Cannon's hysterical screams and

must deliver the goods to a mob faints as she encounters another headless torsos break through of the noggins.

Andy Comeau, formerly on TV's "Saved by the Bell," is yet another young actor who captures the look, but not comic timing, of Tom Hanks' likable everyguy. Few sparks fly between him and Kristy Swanson as the bewildered girl-

Joe Pesci fares worst of all. Though a clever character actor, he suffers from the same typecasting that plagued Peter Lorre through much of his career. He can't shake those earlier psychotic roles, specifically in Scorsese's "Goodfellas" and "Casino," which branded him as a hot-headed Mafioso.

He could play the part in his sleep and ironically it's a dream sequence that's the most interesting part of the movie. Dismembered heads perform "Mr. Sandman" a capella as the walls and attack the gangster in his bed.

It's a pretty sad state of affairs when the best performance comes from David Spade, as one of two college roommates that Tommy tortures for information. They make a late-night trip to the university's cryogenics lab to replace some missing heads as if they're shopping in a convenience store.

"Eight Heads in a Duffel Bag" is a one-joke movie that even the most perverse fans of the genre should find tiring. The only upside to this mess is the thought that it may finally signal an end to dark-suited hitmen in the murkiest of black come-

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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## Now is the time for hot comedian Chris Rock

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As the first comedian to release an album on DreamWorks Records, Chris Rock would have seemingly met co-owner Steven Spielberg. Rock is quick to point out otherwise.

It's an honor to be on DreamWorks and to work with (co-owner) Michael Ostin and that whole crew. But everyone says 'You're on DreamWorks, you've met Spielberg.' I haven't. I met (co-owner) Jeffrey Katzenberg but I don't think he knew who I was. He did it well though. He did it like a pro," said a sleepy-sounding Rock via telephone from his New Jersey hotel

On April 8, Rock released his second comedy CD "Roll With The New," which touches on a variety of subjects - "Purple Rain: The Musical" starring 2 Live Crew's Luther Campbell, and Steven Urkel; a record store clerk who confuses O.J. with the O'Jays; the trend of R&B/rap artists to sing about their record labels; the worst phone sex call; and Rock's favorite joke. "Roll With The New" mixes rap and R&B parodies with highlights from his HBO special "Bring the Pain."

The album, produced by De La Soul's Paul "Prince Paul" Houston, took two months to fin-

"We were working around the clock. It was ridiculous," Rock said.

His favorite sketches on the CD change every day. He likes the "Cheap Pete" skit about a guy trying to bargain with a used car salesman for a \$5,000 Audi; and the "Press Conference" skit where O.J. and Ike Turner

discuss spouse abuse through the use of excerpts from rap songs by Def Jam artists, NWA, and Too Short.

"Bring the Pain" was recorded in part in May 1996 before a live audience at the Takoma Theater in Washington, D.C., which brings on jokes about Mayor Marion Barry.

"Washington, D.C. Home of the Million Man March. Had all the positive black leaders there -(Louis) Farrakhan, Jesse (Jackson), Marion Barry. Marion Barry at the Million Man March.

... You know what that means? Even at our finest hour we had a crack head on stage. How the hell did Marion Barry get his job back? He smoked crack and got his job back. If you get caught smoking crack at McDonald's you can't get your job back. They're not going to trust you around the Happy Meals," Rock says on his CD.

Rock brings his comedy act to the Fox Theatre in Detroit on Friday, April 25, with special guest Mario Joyner. He said that very little of his show is based on

"Stand up has got to be new stuff. No one wants a sing-along stand-up show. You start at O.J., and work your way to the bottom," he said.

The Brooklyn-born comedian worked in New York comedy clubs until landing a spot on HBO's "Uptown Comedy Express" in 1987. His career skyrocketed when he joined the cast of "Saturday Night Live," on which he appeared from 1990-1992, and created the militant black activist Nat X.

Rock - who starred in "Beverly Hills Cop II," "New Jack City," "Boomerang," and "Panther" -

hooked up with "In Living Color for one season. In 1993 he released the rap spoof "CB4: The Movie" which featured him as actor and writer. His 1994 HBO special "Chris Rock Big - Jokes" earned him a CableACE Award for Best Comedy Special.

Now is the time for Rock, however. He appears in commercials for AT&T's 1-800-COLLECT, and as the voice of the marionette Little Penny Hardaway for Nike. He's also working on a book based on his stand-up routines.

"When it rains it pours. I got better. That had a lot to do with it," Rock said with a laugh about his comedic skills.

"Once I did my HBO special, people just started calling. It was very shocking. I really like the album. I'm proud of that. But the most gratifying thing was host-ing 'Saturday Night Live.' It was like going back to your school and you get to be principal."

Once his tour is over, Rock is going to return to his HBO series The Chris Rock Show" which features musical guests and comedy bits. Upcoming guests include Johnny Cochran, soul singer D'Angelo, and R&B singer Erykah Badu.

Of all the projects he's shuffling, Rock is most comfortable with his stand-up career.

"Stand-up is the most gratifying and the most immediate. Plus you just don't have to deal with that many people."

Chris Rock with special guest Mario Joyner perform at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$25 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 983-6611 or (810) 433-1515.



Coming to town: Comedian Chris Rock, formerly of "Saturday Night Live," brings his comedy act to the Fox Theatre in Detroit on Friday, April 25. He is currently starring in a 1-800-COLLECT commercial for AT&T, and as the voice of Little Penny Hardaway for Nike.

## Ben Folds Five has fine songs but can they move a piano



CHRISTINA FUOCO

inception in 1993, the members of Ben Folds Five have become expert piano movers.

The hardest part of forming a band made up of a pianist, bassist, and drummer wasn't

trying to convince club owners that it's marketable music. It s now to get the plano in the club.

"We had a reputation as a really good musical band, and on a real immediate level they were satisfied," said bassist Robert Sledge via telephone from a club

called Sneakers in San Antonio. "It was all about moving the piano at first. I thought the songs were great and I never played that hard in my life. All of a sudden it was whether we could move the piano into the club. I said, 'Of course we can. We're professional piano movers. Not only do we not want any help, we don't need any help."

Ben Folds Five carries its piano into St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, April 25, to perform Whatever and Ever Amen" (Sony 550), and its debut album "Ben Folds Five" (Caroline).



Plano pop: Ben Folds Five - from left, drummer Darren Jessee, pianist Ben Folds, and bassist Robert Sledge.

"Whatever and Ever Amen" was recorded in a 16-track studio in lead singer/pianist Ben Folds's Chapel Hill, N.C., home. His father was overseeing the construction of the studio as the band recorded.

"We would just set up in the living room and play, with workers coming and going," Folds has said. "That really took any 'professional' edge off and left us free to just make music."

Sledge said the reason for

world. We couldn't fly to Monte Carlo and bring serious engineers. The thing about it was we sort of felt so exploited for a year. We toured and met new people. We felt kind of like a promotion machine," Sledge explained.

"There's two to three months

in your year when you feel creative and then you spend the rest of the year selling yourself. We didn't want to deal with anybody else."

Ben Folds Five used producer Caleb Southern with whom the band worked on its self-titled 1995 debut album. The first video for "Battle of Who Could Care Less" is directed by Norwood Cheek, a friend from

Chapel Hill. "Whatever and Ever Amen" opens with the effervescent "One gry Dwarf and 200 Solemn Faces," a "revenge anthem" aimed at bullies. Lyrically acerbic "Song for the Dumped" is based one of drummer Darren Jessee's relationships. Folds compares the first single "Battle of Who Could Care Less" to the notion that the more you care about something the less it cares

"Battle of Who Could Care Less" is Ben Folds Five's first major success. The band's debut album was critically acclaimed but heard by few.

"We did get some airplay. It was a little bit of a sympathy airplay. On this tour, I've met with a whole host of programmers. A lot of them have told me, 'We really wanted to play your band but you guys got voted out."

Sledge explained that he's kind of happy that success has come with the band's second

"If you have a really good you're going to think it's a fluke. (But) when your next thing starts going OK, you feel better about yourself. You're actually legitimate."

In some ways Sledge predicted his band's success. Five years ago Sledge was getting tired of catering to self-indulgent guitar players. He was watching a Jon Spencer Blues Explosion video and thinking to himself that there's no way he could compete with all those bands.

"I really wished that key-

I don't feel like a prophet. I felt stifled by guitar players. They had all these rock quotas they had to fill."

The change, he felt, made

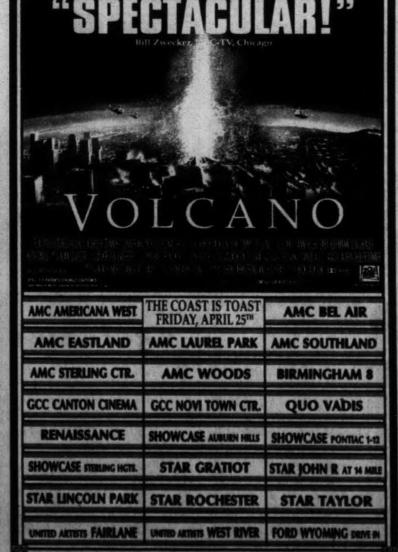
Ben Folds Five with special guest Komeda perform Friday, April 25, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$8.50 in thing on your freshman outing, advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

> · Misc: The Verve Pipe's appearance on David Letterman has been moved. The East Lansing band will perform tonight on the show.

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### DINING

## Colangelo's offers traditional fare at reasonable prices

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

Words such as fusion, retro and collision describing newer restaurant food trends don't cross the lips of Ernie Colangelo. As owner of Colangelo's in Pontiac and the recently-opened Colangelo's Italian Chop House in Livonia, he speaks about authentic Italian food with traditional recipes, deeply-rooted in his family's restaurant tradition, at reasonable prices. "Buon Appetitto," he says.

Colangelo's mother was a Larco (this family restaurant is in Troy) and his father was part-owner and chef at Lelli's, which stands as an Italian eating tradition in Detroit to this day. Ernie's restaurant career began at age 12 as busboy at Larco's (then located on Six Mile Road in Detroit). From his father, he learned every aspect of the restaurant business. Pontiac Colangelo's opened in Spring 1996 and it was the plan to open another restaurant, "but not as soon as we did," he noted.

'We'd discussed a second location opening in late summer or autumn 1997. When the owner of America Inn in Livonia, the former eatery at the location of the new Colangelo's Italian Chop House, wanted to sell, I couldn't pass up the opportunity. The area is supportive of the trattoria-style ambiance we've created in the Livonia restaurant and in the second week after we opened in March. we doubled the business that we normally do in Pontiac."

Ernie's son Mark Allen Colangelo, informally called "Mac," is the director of operations at the Livonia location.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Specialty dish: Mark Colangelo and head chef, Mel Harris in the dining room of Colangelo's in Livonia. The dish is the Veal Sampler.

And thus we have the next generation carrying on familyowned Italian restaurant traditions at Larco's, Lelli's and Colangelo's.

Corporate chef, 29-year-old Sam Sharkas, in charge of dayto-day cooking in Pontiac, credits yet another of southeast Michigan's Italian restaurants, Andiamo's, for helping him learn the art of preparing authentic Italian cuisine.

"I worked under Aldo Ottaviani at Andiamo's." Sharkas said. "I learned to butcher at Lelli's and that's where I met Ernie Colangelo. But I've also worked at Larco's. I learned something special at

each place. I've woven these experiences to enhance what I consider my own style."

Diners can taste the Sharkas style by choosing any one of the following chicken (pollo) recipes created by Sam. Pollo alla Paglia Efieno \$13 is chicken tenders, green and white housemade linguine, tossed with arti-

chokes, tomatoes and pine nuts in a basil sauce. Pollo da Vinci di Fettucine \$13 showcases sautéed chicken tenders with garlic, artichokes and onions in a cream sauce. Rollatini di Petto di Pollo alla Spiedini \$14 is chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella cheese and tomatoes with Sicilian bread crumbs.

Sharkas trained executive chef Melvin Harris, who heads the kitchen in Livonia. "Other people started with me when Melvin did," Sharkas said. "They didn't last, but Melvin wanted to learn and he's great because he knows not to take shortcuts with madeto-order dishes, the only way we do things at Colangelo's." The extensive menu is the same at both locations

Bloomfield Hills resident Chuck Uzelac, owner of Uzelac Art Gallery in Pontiac, likes to eat at the bar when he's alone. He chooses a table when he's

"I have this menu memorized because I eat here so often," he said. "Vitello Lombata (16-ounce marinated prime loin veal chop \$24) is my favorite. For home-made pasta it's Fettucine Alfredo (\$11). In appetizers, I prefer Gamberi de Colangelo (breaded shrimp with garlic in a white wine lemon sauce \$7) and Crespelle de Florentine (thin crepes filled with ricotta cheese, spinach and prosciutto, served with a mornay sauce \$7). I don't like spinach, but I love this

### Livonia location

Altering the name to Colanangelo's Italian Chop House in Livonia was deliberate.

"I want people to know that we serve the best steaks around," Ernie said. "I believe our Filetto

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di Manzo (8-ounce broiled filet mignon) with zip sauce that comes compete with pasta, salad or soup, fresh vegetables and a basket of fresh Italian bread is a real value at \$19."

There are more connections than may immediately meet the eye in talking about Colangelo's. The family name Sharkas may ring a bell.

Louai Sharkas, chef Sam's older brother, is executive chef at Birmingham's Townsend Hotel. Their younger brother Lee will be the executive chef for the new Andiamo's at Maple and Telegraph, scheduled to open about June 1.

## RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

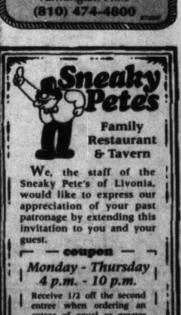
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## LE GALA DE CUISINE

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TRES VITE RESTAURANT Mad Martini Party continues with live popular music, martinis and complimentary hors d'oeuvres on Friday evenings. Ron Mitchell performs 5-8 p.m. every Friday, followed by Inner Soul 8-11 p.m. Inner Soul will also play 6:30-11 p.m. Saturdays when the Fox Theatre is open for an evening performance. 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; and 5-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Call (313) 964-4144 for reservations/information.





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WHAT'S COOKING

### **Another winner**

Bogey's Bar & Grille, formerly Key Largo, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive, (five minutes from Twelve Oaks Mall), (810) 669-1441, Walled Lake, opened April 15. Bogey's carries its golf and Humphrey Bogart theme into a Sports Bar and Family Dining

With a new enlarged bar area, game room and over 16 new TV monitors set to your favorite golf or sports event, Bogey's should prove to be the newest great meeting spot. Bogey's huge lakefront deck is open for sunny day relaxing, entertainment is offered Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 9 p.m. Folk balladeer Shawn Riley is currently appearing.

The menu features burgers, pizza, deli sandwiches, and dinner entrees including barbecue ribs. Bogey's is open seven days a week 11 a.m. for lunch through last call at 2 a.m.

## New theme

Norman's Eton Street Station, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham, Birmingham becomes "Big Rock Chop & Brew House" when it

reopens this summer. The new name and concept for the train station turned restaurant were announced April 15 at a ground breaking for the 1,950square-foot brew house to be built next to the restaurant.

"We reviewed many ideas and many concepts before making our decision about the new

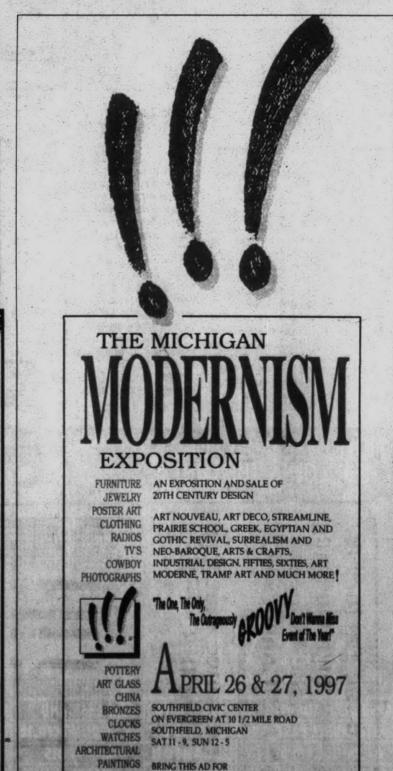
theme," said Norman LePage, who owns the restaurant with Bonnie LePage, his wife. "We are truly excited about the opportunity to present quality steaks and chops, as well as our own micro brewed beer, in a fun, upbeat setting unlike any other in this area. We will focus on a variety of interesting, distinctive team is anxious to begin the

brewing process which should start in June."

The new restaurant, which offers a taste of the old Northwest, will "definitely be more masculine with the feel of a mountain lodge," said LePage. The upstairs portion of the restaurant will have a separate theme, a focus on premium bevbeers, made under the direction erages, a smoker-friendly atmoof an official brewmeister. Our sphere with built-in humidor and tableside food service.







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## Brother must go to court if he doesn't want to pay



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Q. There is an issue between me and my regarding cousin whether or not my cousin was made a joint owner of a property with me when I recorded a quit claim deed giving him an interest. He says that he never agreed to it and now does not want to have to be responsible for the taxes. Can you help me as to what the law might be on this issue?

A. The issue in this case is whether your execution and presumable recording of the quit claim deed amounted to a valid conveyance giving your cousin a joint interest in the property.

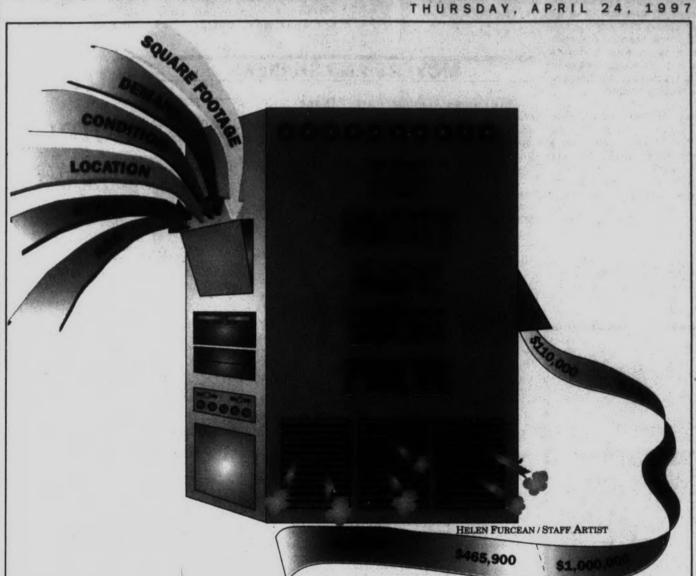
The recording of a deed, assuming that you recorded with the register of deeds, raises a presumption of delivery. However, if you record a deed without your cousin's (the grantee's) knowledge or assent, there is no delivery because the grantee's assent is an essential element of delivery.

In this case, your cousin would be required by the court to offer rebuttal evidence to counter the presumption. Obviously, you should try to work this out with your cousin as soon as is possible. Otherwise, you may have a cloud on your title of your property, which would be unfortunate for both parties.

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## Comparable home sales ordain prices of houses

What's a house worth?

A seller may list a house at a specific price, said Chuck D. Apligian, a Realtor with RE/MAX West in Livonia, but buyers ultimately rule the roost and

Not every seller understands that, but professionals like Apligian and Latif Muhaimeen, a Realtor with Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills, know the score.

"Look at sales rather than listings," Muhaimeen said. "People can ask what they want. What the market will bear is what they get."

"The buyer sets the market by paying what they feel is a reasonable dollar for the house," Apligian said. "The market can change the first, second, third or fourth quarter by demand and (mortgage) interest rates. The other variable would be the employment situ-

"High employment, low interest rates and strong demand from the buying public will create up demand for sellers." he said.

Sellers arrive at an asking price through comparable sales studies, said Virginia Tipton, a Realtor and office manager at Red Carpet Keim Will Tipton in Garden City.

"We run the computer in the square mile where the occupant's home is," she said. "We look at like sales. We compare square footage. You try to comp ... to style and architecture, year of construction."

Tipton generally checks back for the past year, sometimes 18 months if there aren't many sales for a particular

But the like-sales study is just the beginning. Not all houses of similar le in the same subdivision constructed by the same builder in the same year are worth the same amount of

"Things that enter in are maintenance and updates," Tipton said. "How new are components - roof, furnace, air conditioning, water heater?"

Sellers can upgrade - or reduce - the asking price, again, depending on what comparables reveal. Sharp buyers who do their homework on comparables will

do just that. "I always tell the seller what they should list at," Tipton said. "You like to keep it at the average, but many times, if you keep it at the average, you don't get the listing.

You sometimes take the high listing. tell them what you hope it will sell for and hope they'll be realistic when offers come in," Tipton said.

"Sometimes, owners are a little unrealistic," she added. "Everyone seems to be pricing high nowadays because listings are at a premium."

Apligian doesn't have a problem nudging the asking price up a bit - "as much as 5 percent to test the waters" by averaging the last four or five comparable sales in the sub.

But if there's no action within two weeks, adjust downward, he said. "Be fair. Be reasonable," Apligian

And trust your Realtor.

"I recommended a seller to take an offer (less than listing), they didn't and ended up selling for \$2,000 less than a previous offer 45 days later," Apligian recalled. "They talked to some other

"Many people have opinions about real estate. Not all are accurate. Either you sold too low or paid too much. It

makes it difficult," he said. Apligian believes that assessment figures on file at city and town halls are a

bit lower than actual market values. "I have rarely come across houses in Oakland and Wayne counties whose assessed value is what market value is," he said. "I think SEVs are closer to 80-85 percent. Assessments are going to be a year behind. The market can move 10 percent in a year.

"Look at facts. Facts speak for themselves. You have proof in front of you with comparables," Apligian said.

Sellers sometimes want to be compensated for all the physical labor they put in a house when they set a price.

"The fact you broke your back doing this or that doesn't matter when you compare to a house down the street,' Tipton said.

Several elements - buyer contingencies, what purchasers may want included as part of the sale, closing date - figure into the decision to accept a purchase offer that's a little below asking price, said Mary M. Arlinghaus, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

"Generally, if you price a house correctly at the beginning, the final offer will be close, within a couple percentage points," Arlinghaus said.

I think sellers have made a determination ahead of time where they want to be and what they will consider," she said. "Emotion plays a role, too. Sometimes, if they meet the buyer and establish some rapport, it may help swing a deal."

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Clean up your credit before you seek a loan



While this column typically focuses on mortgage services from the view of the consumer, let's take a different angle. Today, in the second half of my column, I'll discuss how consumers can clean up problems appearing on their credit report as a necessary step in obtaining a mortgage. But first, let's focus on Realtor services. Con-

sumers should know that if their Realtor has a strong, established relationship with a mortgage banker he trusts, that relationship can benefit the consumer, too.

One top-quality mortgage bank, Republic Bancorp Inc., is a Michiganbased bank holding company that has made residential mortgage lending its primary business. It is one of the top 35 mortgage lenders in the United States and is one I would gladly refer both to consumers and Realtors because of the caring attitude, which shows in every

transaction. Republic's success in the field of mortgage banking can be summed up in one work, "Realtor," as they have always focused on the Realtor. The company believes that the Realtor has the most influence on this client's mortgage lending options. By providing outstanding service to the real estate community, Republic has thrived. Its business philosophy is simple: Deliver services over and above the expectations of customers and Realtors with top-

The company was founded by George B. Smith, a licensed real estate broker for the past 40 years and now chairman of the company. Smith has a high regard for real estate salespeople and the tremendous pressure they experience in the real estate transaction. He has always believed that a Realtor's best friend is a highly trained, wellcapitalized mortgage lender.

Each April, the company hosts Realtor Appreciation Month. It provides sales collateral material to its Realtors and holds appreciation luncheons and receptions honoring the real estate industry and its sales professionals. This program has been in place for 12

Over the years, many mortgage lenders have given up on seeking business directly from Realtors. They have chosen to circumvent the Realtor by going directly to the consumer. And many consumers are directly shopping for mortgages, which is one of the reasons this column got started. Republic, however, has never forgotten the benefits of working with professional real estate sales people, both for themselves and for home buyers.

How to clean up credit problems appearing on your credit report

Who to contact: If your account with a lender is not up-to-date, contact the company or individual who granted you credit. A payment record is kept of

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## Commercial real estate is expanding

Real estate consultants from across the country who focus on the commercial sector foresee an expansionary path for the next several years

In a recent membership survey, 84 percent of Counselor of Real Estate (CRE) respondents categorized the current real estate cycle as in an expansion mode or getting better and that it would stay on that track for the

Only 15 percent indicated that the cycle is treading water or getting

Fifty-nine percent of the CREs said that real estate should compete well with other investment capital this year. Sixty percent also cited U.S. stocks and 52 percent global investment as asset classes with high potential.

"The U.S. economy has clearly been a CREs, 60 percent, for sales potential

powerful ally to real estate in the mid-1990s," said Hugh Kelly, senior vice president and national director of the esearch group of Landauer Associates. "Our national investment in new

technology has stimulated growth and caused real estate demand to surge in the office, industrial and hotel sectors," Industrial properties ranked highest

in development attractiveness by 50 percent of CREs, followed by apartments, 46 percent, suburban offices, 45 percent, and hotels, 34 percent.

Sixty percent of CREs ranked industrials highest in investment attractiveness for 1997, followed by suburban office, 54 percent and apartments, 52 Industrials ranked highest among

legal and accounting firms, government and academia.

55 percent.

Local members include Byron W. Trerice Jr. and James E. Mawson, Trerice Tosto; Russell J. Chambers, Dean Appraisal; Raymond V. Bologna, Terzo & Bologna; and Jerome L. Reiss, each payment you make, and you are rated. These ratings are reported periodically to a creditreporting agency by the company or individual.

Why contact should be made: Most important, you should promptly resolve any errors on your credit report because bad data may hinder you from getting additional credit you need or want later on. Here are some ideas for clearing a less-thanperfect record.

Delinquent accounts must be brought current. Once brought up' to date, accounts must be kept in good standing.

For accounts slated for collection, arrangements must be made with the company to pay the debt off and return the loan to good standing.

If a court-ordered judgment has been taken against you, you must pay off the debt in full before you can apply for certain mortgage loans, including FHA

If you have filed for bankruptcy, your debts may be cleared, but additional credit may be harder to get. To get an FHA mortgage loan after bankruptcy, mully/ archives.html

for example, you must wait 24 months after the discharge date of a Chapter 7 filing and 12 months for a Chapter 11 filing.

When you have no credit history: Use records of your utility payments or rental payments to show that you have consistently paid your obligations on time. Or you can open up a low-interest credit card for gasoline or other small purchases and pay the balance off each month. Another possibility is opening a charge account at a store you frequent, using that account, and keeping that account up to date.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Any feedback from homeowners about their experiences with mortgage lenders is welcome. Readers may contact him at 1-800-521-0026 Ext. 227 or fax him at 810-669-

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Orie decision you will make when buying a home is whether to secure a "fixed-rate or "adjustable rate" mortgage. Each has its own rewards and obligations.

A "fixed rate" mortgage carries a set rate of Interest. If the Interest rate is 7.5%, # will not change despite the fact that interest rates in general will go up and down over the 30 year term of the loan.

Interest on an "adjustable rate" mortgage will change periodically, based on predetermined criteria. If the interest on a fixed rate loan is 7.5%, the initial interest on an adjustable rate loan might be as low as 5% - 5.5%, an attractive savings at first glance.

Be aware of other important considerations when looking at adjustable mortgages. First, how often can the rate

change? It might be every 1, 2 or 5 years. When it changes, how much can it change? Most often, the rate can change no more than 2% up or down. Finally, what is the maximum rate change allowed over the life of the loan? This is most often 5-6%.

If you will be staying in your new home only a few years, there may be a substantial interest savings with an adjustable rate mortgage. If you plan to stay forever, and rates are low (as they are right now), a fixed-rate loan could provide the long-term security of lower

Ask the real estate agent to provide a detailed analysis for the long-term effects of both loans. Then - enjoy the savings!

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The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council hosts a fair housing seminar 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Topics include history of the

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The class also will be presented 6-10 p.m. May 6, 8, 13 and 15 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club, 1451 E. Big Beaver east of Rochester Road.

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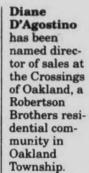
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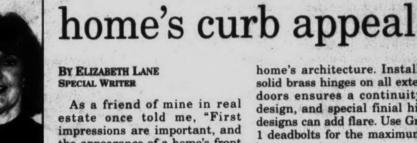
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the appearance of a home's front entrance creates something known as curb appeal." Good advice. And while fixing cracked driveways and weedinfested lawns is a step in the

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Hobbs+Black Architects has promoted one staff member to the position of vice president, another to senior associate and three more to asso-Jarrell Debrohun

has been elevated to vice president.

An 11-year veteran with Hobbs+ Black, Debrohun has specialized in

the design of large retail facilities. His project responsibilities range from preliminary planning through construction administration.

Debrohun attended the University of Cincinnati.

Kevin Kerschbaum, AIA, has been named senior associate. He joined Hobbs+Black in 1993 and has served as a project architect in the firm's health care studio.

Kerschbaum is responsible for facilitating day-to-day project operations including architectural/engineering production, specifications preparation and estimating/ schedul-



logical University.



He received a bachelor of architec-

ture degree from Lawrence Techno-

and Sarah (Jaz) Jaslow have been

promoted to the position of associate. Perkins, RA, joined the firm in

1988. He's served as both a project

manager and project architect. He

received a master of architecture

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Humitz, RA, has served as a pro-

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the University of Michigan.

Jaslow, in charge of project administration for the retail studio, has been with the firm for five years. She has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Stephens College.

Also, Douglas Anderson, PE, has joined Hobbs+Black as a mechanical engineering supervisor.

Anderson graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and operated his own engineering firm before

## three years. He also received as Grubb & Ellis/Axiom names employees to new positions

Grubb & Ellis/Axiom, a commercial real estate brokerage firm with metro Detroit headquarters in Southfield, announces several

Gary G. Ainsworth, vice president of the Axiom management division, will administer management services of three million square feet over several properties in the metro

Ainsworth, a Novi resident, brings 22 years experience, most recently as director of commercial property management for Institutional Realty

head up a newly-opened office in new site locations and development downtown Ann Arbor. Prior to joining Grubb & Ellis/Axiom, Giraud, an Ann Arbor resident, worked at Michigan Commercial Group.

David E. Demarest, who has a background in acquisitions and market analysis, joins the firm as an industrial broker.

Most recently, Demarest, a Plymouth resident, worked for a familyowned business, C&D Machinery, brokering industrial machinery transactions.

William R. Hines, hired as a retail specialist, will represent clients in Michael D. Giraud, broker, will the evaluation and acquisition of

opportunities.

Hines lives in Troy and previous spent six years with NBD Bank in the property management and corpo-

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## Michigan gives \$10 million for housing to 70 nonprofit organizations in state

Seventy nonprofit organizations and local governments have received nearly \$10 million from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) for local hous-

Approximately 100 groups applied for the grants, which were awarded through MSHDA's Community Development Launch program. Funds were allocated on a regional basis and applications were reviewed based on the need within each

Grant winners will use the funds for construction or rehabilitation of houses for home purchase or rental, down payment assistance, emergency repairs, replacement housing, infrastructure improvements tied to MSHDA-funded projects and homeless assistance.

In Wayne County, grants were awarded to All Saints Housing, Inc., \$82,500; Genesis Community Development, \$55,000; City of Hamtramck, \$177,000; City of Melvindale/Economic Dev., \$59,400; and New Hope Community Development, \$266,750.

Also in Wayne County, Operation Get Down received \$71,500; Simon House, \$20,097; Southwest Alliance

\$38,500; and Youth Living Centers, Inc., \$154,000.

In Oakland County, Pontiac Neighborhood Housing was awarded

"These grants are typical of the innovative ways in which MSHDA is supporting local initiatives," said being based on state-designed grant models, the Launch program provides greater flexibility and responsiveness to local housing needs."

Instead of awarding grants on a program-by-program basis as MSHDA traditionally has done, the Launch program finances projects that are most responsive to local housing needs as proposed by organizations and communities capable of effectively administering the

resources, according to the Authority. "The funds are allocated regionally and MSHDA works in partnership with local organizations to help them

identify the best ways to address housing needs," said Kathleen M. Wilbur, Department of Consumer and Industry Services director

Care Non-Profit Housing Inc., of scarce government resources on a statewide basis," Wilbur said.

According to MSHDA executive director James L. Logue III, the Launch program was the outcome of reorganization of MSHDA's Community Development division.

The division went from being organized by program to being organized ov. John Engler. "Rather than geographically, with the state being served by three-regional teams of MSHDA specialists.

> "We feel Launch is a significant step in helping more people become self- sufficient," Logue said. "This new grant process will allow us to better serve nonprofits and communities in their revitalization efforts."

Funding for the Launch program is from a variety of sources, including the federal HOME Investment Partnership program, federal Community Development Block Grants, and MSHDA.









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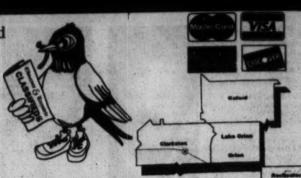
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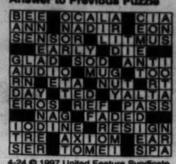
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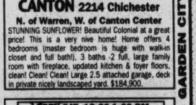
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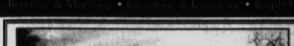
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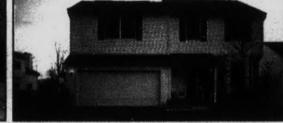
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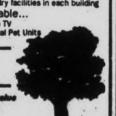
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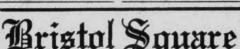
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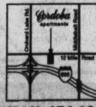
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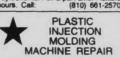
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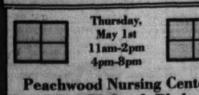
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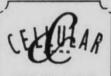
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Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, tur-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{T737}(exp5/22)\$
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AFFECTIONATE

SWM, 44, 59", medium build, likes country, oldies, and light rock music, dancing, basesball garnes, walks and pic-nics. Seeking SWF with integrity and desire to share life's ups and downs, for LTR. \$\mathbb{T}2441(exp6/12)\$

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SWM, 45, 59", medium build, likes country, oldies, and light rock music, dancing, basesball garnes, walks and pic-nics. Seeking SWF, 35-49, N/S. \$\mathbb{T}2439(exp6/12)\$

TALL, HUGGABLE adventurous SWM, 63", 190lbs, brown/dark blue, fit, attractive, sincere, enjoys outdoors, travel and more, seeks sincere \$WF, 34-44, for lasting, true relationship. \$\mathbb{T}2403(exp6/12)\$

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2314(exp5/22)

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SWM, 38, 6', 195lbs, brown/brown, handsome, adventurous, creative, intelligent, spiritual, N/S, athletic, active, has genuine honest values and depth. Seeking SF 30-39, attractive, fit, physically/emotionally/spiritually available. 572304(exp5/22)

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DWM, 40, brown/green, N/S, good looking, honest, hard worker, financially secure, enjoys long walks, honestly, sports. Seeking similar woman, 28-48, for serious LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$222(exp5/15).

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SBM, 42, 577, 170lbs, medium build, knows how to treat a lady, Seeking S/ OWF, 30-50, for friendship, fun, possible LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$247(exp5/22).

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SINCERE & AFPECTIONATE

Attractive, diegreed DWM, 54, 579\*, 145lbs, NS, social drinker, enjoys golf, dining out, movies, concerts, Rod Stewart, sporting events. Seeking attractive, sender S/DWF, 38-48, NS, social drinker for companionship LTR. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$2341(exp5/22).

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OUTLAW TYPE

SWM, 5'10', 200lbs, brown/hazel, employed and educated. Looking for white or Asian femals, 18-35, for fun games and lifting on the edge. \$2342 (exp5/22)

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SWEET AND SPIRITED Attractive, its SJF, 40, with pretty blue eyes and lots of blond hair. You are warm, caring, emotionally available, 35-44, N/S, and ready to meet your soulmate. \$\frac{\text{T2241}}{\text{exp5/15}}\$

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Almost 50, good-looking formale, who enjoys working out, goff, termis, quiet hove; cover lemate, 34-48, to enjoy lakeliving in Orchard Lake area. \$\frac{\text{T2247}}{\text{(exp5/15)}}\$

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ATTRACTIVE AND SEXY

DVMM, 47, 5107, 165lbs, loving, seeks slim/medium lady, for LTR. Westland area. \$\text{T2221}(\text{exp}5/15)\$

SHY AT FIRST

DVM, 50, 578, 195lba, stable, employed, easygoing, arnoker. Seeking Me. Right SDWF, 34-39, slim, attractive, smoker, Garden City, Westland area. \$\text{T2240}(\text{exp}5/15)\$

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Altractive, athletic, furny, sincere, romanto SWM, 23, seeks attractive, intelligent, its adventurous SWF, 19-25, with great personality, for hierofathp, fur, maybe more. Try something new - call me. 32
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rounded, non-amoting counterpart. \$\frac{\pi}{2138(exp5/8)}\$

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Altractive, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate DWM, 41, \$11^\*, 185bs, seeks attractive, proportioned ledy, 25-45, who enjoys fine wine, sunsets on the lake and intimate moments. \$\frac{\pi}{2132}(exp5/8)\$

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DWM, 29, 5'10", 170lbs, professional, owns own home. Seeking upbset, caring and proposed with totally grounded WM. \$\frac{\pi}{2136}(exp5/8)\$

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2136(exp578)
SINCERE
DWM, 29, 510, 170(bs, professional, owns own home. Seeking upbeat, caring S/DWF, 23-29, N/S, enjoys conversation, going out, animals, sports, for fun, friend-ship, and possible LTR. 22040(exp5/8)
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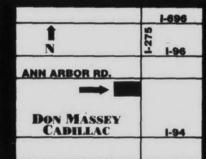


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ANNUAL FACT RUMMAGE SALE Faith Apostolic Church of Troy 6710 Crooks Rd. Behim Square Lake & S. Blvd. SATURDAY APRIL 26, 9am-4pm BIG FUMMAGE SALE - Sat. April 26, 8'30 - 2, North Congregational Church 36520 12 Mile, Between Drake & Halstead, \$3 Bag sale begins at 1:00. Antiques, houseware, tow. skithber.

GARDEN CITY - Good Hope Lutheran Church Annual Rummage Sale. 28680 Cherry Hill (between Middlebelt & Inkster. Thur-Sat., Apr. 24-26, Pars. Son.

LIVONIA - St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Rd. (1st signal light W of Merriman between 5-6 Mile), Fri. April 25th, 9am-4pm. Sat. April 26th, 9am-2pm. Bag Sale, Sat., 1-2pm. Plant and Bake Sale.

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BIRMINGHAM - 3 family - Saturday only, 8-3pm. 633 Vinewood, 1 blk. S. of Oak & Woodward. BLOOMFIELD - April 24 & 25, 10-1, 3380 Morningview Terrace, N. of Maple, between Lahser & Cranbrook Bikes, furniture, toys, clothing & misc. BLOOMFIELD - Sat., April 26, 9-4. 7265 Mohansic, N. of 14 Mile, E. of Inkster. Toys, books, etc. BLOOMFIELD - 6570 Franklin Rd.

S. of Maple. Saturday Only. Furni ture, baby items, bikes, Etc. CROSSINGS OF Oakland Sub. Sale W. of Adams & N. of Silverbell. Fri., 9-4, Sat, 9-2. Lots of Great Stuffil FARMINGTON - April 25,26, 9-4. 21031 Laurelwood, N. of 8 Mile, E. of FARMINGTON HILLS - Pines of (Sub). N of 10 Mile, E of Middlebelt Thur-Sqt., 9-5pm. Kids, household.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 Family Sale. Thur & Fri, 9 to 4. 31410 Rocky Crest. W. of Orchard Lake, S. of 11 Mile. Furniture, kid's stuff & misc. FARMINGTON HILLS - April 26, 7-30-2pm. 31062 Sunderland Dr., S. 30360 Fairchild. W of Merriman/S of of 14, W of Halsted. Double stroller, tires. clothing, exercise bike, etc. tools, diehes, linen, misc. 9-3. Abso-

FERNDALE - Carpet & vinyl rem-nants all sizes. 515 Woodward Heights, N. of 9 mile, E. of Wood-ward. Fri. 8-5pm; Sat. 8-3pm. 810-541-2255

MULTI FAMILY, Thurs. & Fri, 9-3, 1298 Sandy Ridge, N. of Tienken, E. Brewster. Household items, Etc.

OAK Park-24701 Kenosha E/Greenfield, S/10 Mile. Apr 23-27. Furniture, appliances, sport cards, records, baby items, 12 bikes. Big sale-dealers welcome. 810-548-0019

ROCHESTER HILLS - Whispering Willows subdivision sale, Sat. April 26, 8-4. Livernois & Hamlin.

SOUTHFILED - Hope United Methodist Church, 26275 Northwestern Hwy., Sat., 7am to 4. Salad Luncheon, 11 to 2. Lots of goodies!! TROY - April 25-26, 9-4. 6120 Walker Dr., off Square Lk., 1 blk. E. of Rochester Rd.

TROY - 3655 Boulder, S. of Wattle, W. of Coolidge. Fri.-Tues., 9-6. Freezer, snow blower, much more. W. BLOOMFIELD - Antiques, furni-ture, clothes, lots of misc. Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm. at 3631 Sancroft. corner Commerce & Green Lake Rd. W. BLOOMFIELD April 25 & 26 Couch, loveseat & chair. Oil paint-ings. Designer clothes, vacuum, raft, baby clothes. 9am, Pontiac Trail/ Arrowhead Rd. 5806 Glen Eagles Dr.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

CANTON - April 24-25 & 26th, 9 to 5, 1257 Hampehire. N. of Palmer, W. of Haggerty. Huge Family Sale! CANTON - 2005 Round Table W (S of Palmer, E of Sheldon) furniture, kids clothes toys. Sat-Sun., 10-5. CANTON: THUR-SAT, April 24-26th 9-4pm. 8377 Forrest. Holiday Park: Off Joy between Hix & Heggerty.

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## 712 Garage Sales Wayn

LIVONIA Fri-Sal. April 25-26, 4pm, Household, kids' clothes, 3 Kingsburn, S. of 7 Mile/E. off burgh. Woodbury Park Sub. LIVONIA: FRI/SAT. April 25-26th, 9-5pm. Furniture, appliances, organ, clothing. Nativity United Church of Christ: 9435 Henry Ruff at W. Chicago LIVONIA - Garage/Moving Sale April 24-25-26, 9 to 5, 29407 Lyndor corner of Middlebelt. LIVONIA - Garage Sale. 9900 Marie, south of Ann Arbor Trail, Thurs. & Frl., 9am.-Sprn.

LIVONIA - HUGE BLOCK SALEI Mason St. W. of Middlebalt, S. of Lymdon. April 24-26 9am. 15 families. Couch, dryer, entertainment center, bookshelves, 3 stoves, bar stools, exercise bike. Cardioglide, dobles stroller, bread machine, baby stuff. LIVONIA. 15460 Loveland, 5 ML/ Farmington Rd. Hugel Baby goods, furniture, golf clubs, skis. Fri-Sat 10-3 LIVONIA - 35570 Minton, S of Pty-mouth; W of Wayne. Fri-Sat., Apr. 25, 10am-2pm & Apr. 26, 9am-4pm. Swingset, kids, misc.

IVONIA Moving Sale Sat., V 26 only, 9-2, 29640 Richland, S. of hymouth, W of Middlebelt. Bargains! LIVONIA - Multi Family, Fri. Sat. April 25,26, 8-4. 9046 Fremont, 1 blk. W. of Middlebelt, 2 blks. N. of Joy, great condition items. LIVONIA - Multi family, Apr. 26, 9-5, 18620 Brentwood, E. of Middlebelt, S. of 7 Mile. Lots of everything.

LIVONIA: Multi-family! Tools, fitness equip., morel April 25-27, 9-5. 9821 Seltzer-S of Plymouth/W of Inkster LIVONIA: OVER 20 families, car caddy, #'d prints & oils, riding mower, moped, patio set, bites, and much more. April 25-26th., 9-6pm. 28051 W. Chicago, W. of Inkster.

LIVONIA - plus size clothing, golf clubs, balls, equipment, tools, toys, miscellaneous. 4-24, 10am-4pm. No early birds. Rain day 4-25, 15614 Blue Skies Court N., N. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA - Toys! Clothes & household, Thurs. Fri. 8 to 4. 3 families. 38641 Roycroft, 5 Mile & Hix MOVING SALE - April 26-27, Sat.-Sun, 9-4, 36026 Oregon, S. of Palmer, W. of Wayne, from Palmer take Linville S. 2 blocks to Oregon.

NORTHVILLE - Garage/Antique sale, furniture, collectible, household, Fri-Sat, April 25,26, 9-4, 42363 Beacon-tree Ct., Off Bradner, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Haggerty. PLYMOUTH, CANTON Civitan's Annual Garage Sale. April 26 9-5, at The Gathering next to the Penn Theatre.

PLYMOUTH - Multi Family street sale. Homestead Lane, N off N. Terri-torial, W of Napier. Thurs-Sun., Apr. 24-27, 9am-5pm PLYMOUTH - SUB SALE! Sat. Apr 26; 9 to 3. Westbriar/S. of Ann Arbo. Rd., E. of Beck off McClumpha.

REDFORD - April 24-26, 8am-4pm. Moving-must sell! Furniture, clothes, household-like new! 10032 Farley, 3 blks E of Beech/S of Plymouth. REDFORD - April 25-26 9am 26151 Student N. of 5 Mile/W. of Beech. 4 families - baby items, old records. REDFORD - 18500 Glenmore, Fri. & Sat., 9am to 5pm. Household & craft items also 1988 Festiva, \$600. REDFORD - Huge Garage Sale, Lots of collectibles & misc. Paper memo-rabilia. Antique tools, old kitchen utensils. Priced to sell. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9am-? 14121 Mercedes, N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Inkster Rd.

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SAT. & Sun, April 26-27, 9226 Bas-sett Ct. E., Livoina, S. of Ann Arbor Rd., E. of 275. Oil painting, collectia-bles, household items.

WESTLAND - 5 family. Baby items & furniture, clothes, games, books, furniture. 175 Dawson Ct., Cherryhill & Hix, Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9-5. ASH DINING - 4 chairs, 34x48, French Country, cost \$1600, sell for \$600. Oak bedroom armoire, 53 inch highx34 wide \$200. Oak nightstand \$75. Eves. 313-425-8533 WESTLAND - Fri-Sat-Sun; 9 to 5. 35041 Florence. Hunting & fishing items, tools, furniture. BABY CRIB & FURNITURE -Crib, mattress, dresser, armoire. Fine quality, excellent condition. Washed Oak. \$1450. (810) 476-1856

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## 713 Moving Sales

PIEASANT RIDGE - A HUGE SAILE Just like an estate sale but nobody died. recently 4 families. Something for everyonel April 25 Barn-April 26 Barn-noon. 15 Poplar Park. 2nd street S. of 696. W. off Woodward.

ROCHESTER HILLS - childrens clothes, furniture, linens, household items, etc. North Fairview Farme Sub., S. of Dutton, follow signs, 1967 Fairfield Dr. Fri. 25th, 9am-3pm.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Whispering Willows subdivision sale. Sat. April 1944 Multiple ast off Evergreen, 313-420-2913 leave message

BIRMINGHAM- Moving Sale. Furni-ture, housewares, accessories. Sal., 4-26, 10-5. 800 Wallace. 810-645-1172 \$150/best. (810) 258-4953 BIRMINGHAM: Moving/garage salef May 1st-3rd., 8-5pm. Furniture, tools, washer/dryer, refrigerator, etc. 840 Pierce, between Lincoln/Brown.

CANTON - furniture, household items. Some antique furniture. (313) 454-4032

FARMINGTON HILLS - Baby clothes, misc. furniture, woman's pro-lessional clothes size 6-12, matur-nity. 1st street E., of Orchard, N. of 8 Mile. Apr. 19-20, 25-27, 9am-5pm FARMINGTON HLS - SAT., MON., April 26-28, 9-5pm. Furniture, lamps, misc items, bite, lawn mower. Green Hill Sub, 36391 Parklare Crl, W of Drake/S of 9 Mile. (810) 477-7297 beby clothes.
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W. Orchard Lx Rds. Apr 24-25-26
3 FAMILY SALE - Sat. April 26, 9-4, 28330 Green Willow, N. of 12 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd.
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FURNITURE - Sving room set, stove, dishes & misc. Call after 5pm (313) 532-4658.

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SAT., APRIL 26th, %am-4pm, 26142 Wildwood Tr., N. side of 10 Mile, Woodbine Sub. Builf-in double own, upright freezer, Beakinynest adjustable bed, furnillure, tools, miscellaneous, custom built picnic table. SOUTHFIELD - Franklin Hills Apts. on W. 12 Mile betw Telegraph & Northwestern. 29073 Franklin Hills. Sat- Sun, 9 to 5. Everything goes TROY - Draxel Heritage 3 piace white sectional \$950. Formal dining set \$900. 2 wood night stands \$150. Glass & brass curio cabinet \$850. Glass & brass serving cart \$300. 3 leather bar stools \$150. Solabed \$350. Must sell!!! 810-952-5174

WESTLAND - garage/moving. Sat. 9-5. 8166 Gary, N. of Ann Arbor Trail S. of Joy between Middlebelt I

## 714 Clothing

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## 716 Household Goods

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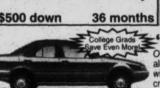
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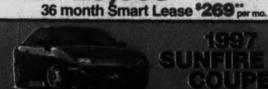


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