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The Wall brings memories

BY CHERYL VATCHER
SPECIAL WRITER

A half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be in Belleville June 18-June 24 at the Belleville High School football field.

Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 will be the Color/Honor Guard for all the ceremonies, and will man the Moving Wall 12 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, June 21.

Plymouth resident and Vietnam veteran Robert Cohen said that it's a good idea for the Moving Wall to be visiting Belleville for those who can't make it to the full scale memorial in Washington, D.C.

"The Wall is the most emotional thing that I've come across. I've seen it in Washington, D.C., and in Ypsilanti in 1991. There you are, it's like the whole past experience is coming back," Cohen said.

"The more names I looked up on the wall, the more I remembered," he said.

He said that the wall can be a healing force for those who lost loved ones in Vietnam.

"I think that the Moving Wall can bring an awareness to the public about the people who perished, even though they might not have lost anyone there," he said.

Color Guard Commander Ronald Wilson of Chapter 528 said that it's an honor to be there for all of the ceremonies. He said that the Moving Wall travels 30 weeks out of the year.

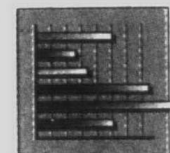
Wilson makes an annual trip to the Wall in Washington, D.C. and said he feels that having a moving Wall travel is great for those who can't go to D.C.

"Some of the Vietnam Veterans go to the Wall in D.C. by themselves, and with the Moving Wall,

Please see WALL, A4

Tax eyed to pay for promos

■ A public hearing date hasn't been set to discuss creating a district where a tax may be levied.



BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If downtown Plymouth is going to get its share of business, some marketing is needed.

That's what downtown business leaders say, and they want to levy a millage downtown to pay for marketing efforts.

State law allows such a levy, in an area designated a Principal Shopping District. So on behalf of the Plymouth Downtown Business Association, Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile on Monday asked city commissioners to set a public hearing on the creation of a district.

But commissioners chose not to set a date, yet. Rather, they asked City Manager Steve Walters to come back to the commission with a report outlining options related to such shopping districts.

Some commissioners said they favored creation of a Principal Shopping District downtown. But they said when the issue was first raised last year, there was talk of including the North Main and Ann Arbor Road

Please see DOWNTOWN, A2

Graduating



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Promise kept: Marjorie Hoeft, 70, of Plymouth Township, graduated from high school and kept a promise to her older brother. She admits she had her share of excuses over the years for not going back to school after she dropped out.

Diploma seals promise

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

After fifty-two years, Marjorie Hoeft, 70, of Plymouth Township has kept her promise to her older brother: She got her high school diploma.

Hoeft graduated from the Starkweather Adult Education Center on June 12 after attending classes for three years. One of two stu-

dent speakers, she told her story to a captive audience, which included her husband, their five children and many grandchildren.

"I should have graduated in 1945 from Plymouth High School in town," she began. Instead, she told them she dropped out of school four years earlier in 9th grade.

"I had my share of excuses," she

said. One of six children, Hoeft said she didn't have the proper clothes, enough spending money, or transportation. Her family, the Wilson clan, lived six miles away, south of Ford Road.

"I would've had to walk the six miles," she said, recollecting that Sheldon Road at that time was

Please see GRADUATE, A6

Plymouth rolls out stiff penalties

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A new roller blading and skate boarding ordinance that calls for increased penalties for repeat offenders was reviewed by city officials Monday.

City commissioners passed the first reading of the ordinance, which calls for community service for some repeat offenders. The ordinance becomes law on passage of a second reading, likely to go before commis-

sioners next month.

City Attorney Don Morgan said the ordinance seeks to:

■ Prohibit roller blading and skate boarding downtown.

■ Prohibit those activities on city streets.

■ Allow roller blading and skate boarding on city sidewalks and parks out of the central business district downtown.

While the proposed ordinance allows police to write tickets to

offenders, police can still use discretion, said Police Chief Bob Scoggins.

He offered the example of kids playing street hockey on roller blades, in an area where nobody has called to complain. He said police wouldn't seek to write tickets, adding roller bladers and skate boarders downtown are typically given a warning, when first encountered.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury asked, "If a 35-year-old father of two

is roller blading down the sidewalk is that person going to be ticketed in the same way a 15-year-old would be ticketed for skate boarding?"

"If we're going to be putting this kind of ordinance in it needs to be enforced evenly," Mayor Ron Loiselle said.

In recent months, a task force of adults and youths talked about the idea that some downtown business owners saw the activity as a prob-

Please see BLADERS, A3

Carver whittles his own niche

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Mark Willard's wood sculpting career started about three years ago when he started picking at tree branches with a pocket knife.

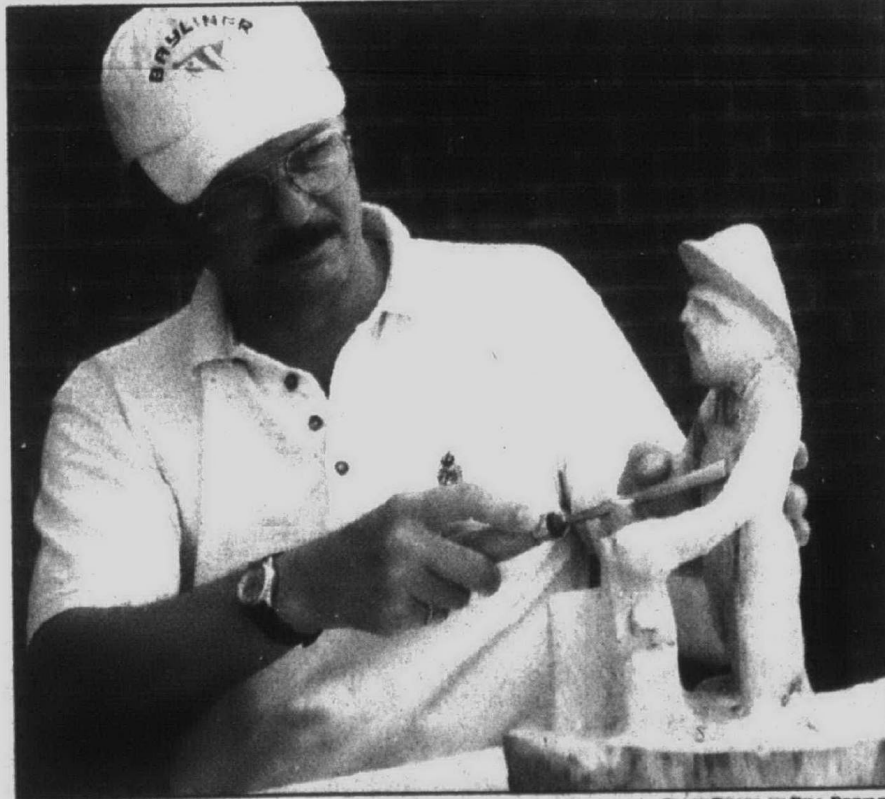
Next he was carving walking sticks and canes, partly as something to do to quit smoking.

Soon, Willard began looking for more carving tools. That led him to the Livonia shop Craftsman's Cove, where he made friends who share a common interest.

Next came table pieces, figurines and carousel horses. Now, the full-time sales manager at Metro Boat Sales in Trenton even takes custom orders for numbered pieces.

He makes them in his Plymouth Township apartment living room or at a table outside, in fair weather.

Among Willard's biggest sellers



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Carving: Plymouth Township resident Mark Willard never intended to become a wood carver, but here he is taking requests for custom orders.

are his sticks that depict family trees. He also does several sticks that depict "wood spirits" - with medieval-looking faces with flowing beards depicted on the handles.

Some wood spirit figures have their eyes set in gem stones. The spirits are supposed to bring good luck.

His favorite woods for carving include maple, as it is attractive and easy to work with. But Willard said he also likes the tougher to carve hardwoods including black walnut. "They hold the detail better," he explained.

Please see CARVER, A2

Teacher receives threats

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Canton High School teacher Ken Smith filed a police report with the Canton Police Department June 13 regarding a threatening letter in the mail he received at his home.

Smith has been involved in a harassment complaint against the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. He sent district officials a formal complaint, officially known as an "investigation into discrimination," on June 5.

Smith claims he's been continuously disciplined for publicizing conditions at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Smith missed the last week of school due to stress-related chest pains.

"I don't have it (the pain) at home or in any of the other activities I do in the community. It comes from not knowing what rule they're going to change on me by the hour."

According to Smith, the letter was typed on plain paper and unsigned. It read: "Clean out your closet of all the skeletons you have or we will clean it up for you. Get your a-- to work and quit spending our money."

Please see TEACHER, A6

The 'Real Thing' comes to cultural center

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Coke and the YMCA are the real thing, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

City commissioners on Monday approved bringing to the cultural center six Coke machines, to make money for the city to help offset recreation expenses.

Commissioners also approved a one-year lease with the Plymouth YMCA board of directors to allow the YMCA to operate a

range of programs at the cultural center on Farmer Street.

City Recreation Director Tom Willette said in a report to commissioners that he chose Coca Cola over Pepsi based on how the machines are marketed to the public.

"Their pop machines will have a front with a hockey player on it," Willette said. "Their juice, Frutopia, and the vending machine are geared toward kids, whereas the Ocean Spray juice from Pepsi is not really geared

toward children and their machine has a rather non-descriptive facing."

Coca Cola is to place the machines - three in the vending area and three near the ice rink - and the recreation department will have a supplier stock them. City officials project an annual take of \$22,465.

"The city will place a weekly order and pay the supplier for each delivery of product," Willette said, adding a review of the arrangement will occur in October.

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Commissioner Joe Koch said he favored the idea, adding the city now makes around \$1,000 on such vending sales. The machines are to be placed in July.

The YMCA agreement comes after city officials this spring decided to cut back on some classes and other recreation activities, to reduce the recreation budget.

The YMCA in essence is taking over providing some of those

activities and will allow city residents to automatically receive a YMCA program membership. That will qualify them for lower program registration fees than non-city residents.

The YMCA will also operate its day care program at the cultural center, by the agreement.

Also, the YMCA is to pay the city rent equal to its current costs for the use of the Grange Hall - \$8,000 per year.

While both sides are to review the agreement including the cost

of rent after one year, its the intention of both parties "to establish a long-term relationship for shared use of the cultural center," according to a report to commissioners from City Manager Steve Walters.

Walters said the YMCA board has agreed to the agreement in principle, but has yet to give final approval.

Willette said residents shouldn't see any significant change in fees for activities taken over by the YMCA.

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While several pieces are made to order, most aren't. How does he decide how a piece will be carved? "I kind of walk around it and get the feel. If you get stuck on something you just let it set and come back to it," he said.

Some of his larger pieces include a sea captain and a rocking horse.

Willard, 45, plans on starting to hit the art fair circuit.

Most evenings after work he usually gets busy carving at around 7 p.m. He takes off a few months from work in the winter, and is able to spend the most time on carving then.

Had he been into anything artistic as a kid in school? "I used to sketch a lot. I just got

out of it," he said.

Of carving now, Willard said, "It's become almost an addiction." His carving tools - various-sized chisels and knives - fill a large tackle box.

Toughest pieces to carve are big pieces "where you have to remove a lot of wood," he said. While some might opt for the help of a power tool, Willard said he doesn't like to resort to such help.

Those seeking custom pieces can call him at 454-7339.

Orders:
Mark Willard works on a wooden rocking horse at his township home.



PLYMOUTH FACES

Recognized

Barry Rabe of Plymouth has been awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award by the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan.

The associate professor was selected from more than 100 faculty. He is the second faculty member to receive the award.

Selected

Tami Petty, a senior at Plymouth Christian Academy, was selected by Career Planning Specialists Software of Plymouth for a summer work program.

She will work with the Internet Military Resume Project for which Career Planning Specialists Software is the prime contractor.

Downtown from page A1

business areas to raise money for street and sidewalk improvements.

"The discussions have been mainly with downtown property owners at this point," Guile said. The current proposal includes the Old Village business area as a Principal Shopping District. Guile said no millage would be sought from Old Village businesses.

By the Plymouth Downtown Business Association proposal, 3 mills would be levied on businesses in the central business district for marketing.

"The new residents of the Plymouth Township, Canton and Northville areas bring estab-

lished shopping patterns that need to be altered," according to the business association proposal.

"This can be accomplished by giving possible customers a shopping and entertainment alternative, downtown Plymouth. Unless we exploit the alternative, the commercial viability of downtown businesses will begin to suffer," the proposal continued.

Mayor Ron Loiselle, who has advocated creation of additional districts along North Main and Ann Arbor road to help seek street and sidewalk improvements and parking acquisition, said he was disappointed those

areas weren't included in the proposal.

Guile said they could be added later, but not as Principal Shopping Districts.

Commissioner Doug Miller asked what advantage a shopping district had over a special assessment district. Guile said such districts can raise millage for projects other than just road or sidewalk improvements.

Commissioner Don Dismuke

said he'd like to see a report on the range of possibilities available from creating such districts. The report is likely to be presented in July.

Miller said that with no business group representing North Main or Ann Arbor Road-area businesses, city officials should find a way to talk with business people in these areas.

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Riding: Kids and their families line up at the Walker Bros. Circus to get their turn riding an elephant. The circus featured entertainment under the big top, as well as a midway and petting zoo.

Big top Circus comes to Plymouth

The Walker Bros. Circus brought a little bit of the old time American circus to Plymouth June 11-12.

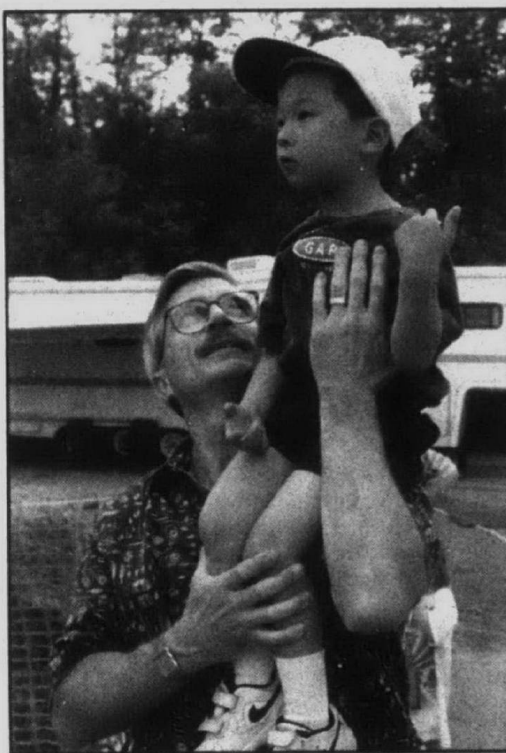
Under the giant circus tent of days gone by, kids and adults were treated to trained animals, clowns, aerialists, horseback riders, acrobats and jugglers.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club, the circus drew crowds galore at the Unisys parking lot, where yards of canvas were spread and laced together ready for the big top that towered 40 feet into the sky.

The big top weighs three tons dry and twice that when wet. But the set up gave circus goers the chance to see just what goes into making a circus the show that it is.

Walker Bros. also featured a midway that opened an hour before each performance. To get ready for the show, kids took their turns on pony rides, a "moon" bounces and made friends at a petting zoo.

And if that wasn't enough, there was plenty of traditional circus cuisine to delight, including cotton candy, popcorn, sno-cones, hot dogs and peanuts.



Entertained: Jack Malone holds 4-year-old son Matt up high to watch the elephant rides.

Plymouth gardening association continues three scholarship awards

The Plymouth Branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association has renewed three scholarship awards for the coming year and is planning a garden walk.

The following recipients will each receive \$750 for an additional year: Suzanne Chance, Virginia Polytechnic State University; Carol Joy, University of Findlay, Ohio; and Ann Mortiere, Eastern Michigan University.

"It helps the students achieve success," according to Dorothy Sincok, former club president.

The club is also sponsoring the Flowers are Forever Garden Walk, Tuesday, June 24, from noon to 8 p.m. If there is severe weather the walk will be held Wednesday, June 25.

The walk includes six lovely gardens. The meeting place is at the Plymouth Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. Also, be sure to tour the remodeled arts facility. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$6 if purchased before the walk and \$7 the day of the tour. Raffle tickets for \$1 each or three for \$2.

Organizers ask participants not to bring strollers. For more information and to purchase tickets, call Jeanne Hutko, 459-5285; Georgia Randinitis, 459-7146; Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail, 453-6250; Good's Nursery, Ann Arbor Road at Napier, 453-2126 and Piccadilly's, 873 North Mill, 454-9220.

The Plymouth Branch of

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Woman's National Farm and Garden Association was organized in 1936 by Louise Tritten, her mother Alma Apicer, and Bernice Wiedman. The club was sponsored by Clara Bryant Ford, wife of Henry Ford.

There were nine members present at the first meeting with Wiedman acting as president and Louise Tritten who has been an active member since the beginning.

Over the last 60 years the club has had many accomplishments including garden and holiday walks; beautification and gas lights for Kellogg Park; Fall Festival participation.

Bladers from page A1

lem, especially when skateboarding youths congregated near a business or in Kellogg Park.

The current ordinance allows roller bladers or skate boarders to be given misdemeanor tickets and assessed up to \$500 in fines. By the proposed ordinance, they would be given tickets for lesser civil infractions with a \$50 fine on first offense, \$150 on a second, and \$250 and possibly community service on a third.

"I don't believe community service can be legally allowed for a civil infraction," Shrewsbury said. Morgan said the district court judges could choose to go with community service, adding, "If it's a misdemeanor we know we can do it."

While some have suggested signs be posted warning roller bladers and skate boarders downtown. Commissioner Doug Miller rejected this. "I'd hate to see a lot of signs saying don't do

this and don't do that. There's no sign saying don't litter."

"It's a rewrite to allow a little more flexibility," said Commissioner Joe Koch, the city commission representative to the Youth Task Force.

That group's recommendations included the establishment somewhere in the city of a youth skate park. Koch said that's still being worked on.

COP CALLS

Attempted car theft

A Plymouth resident reported to police that 10:30 p.m.-11 a.m. on June 13 and June 14 someone attempted to break into his Ford Expedition. The door handle and locking system were damaged, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to remove the ignition switch. Damage was estimated at \$500.

A pain in the pane

A Plymouth resident reported to police that on the morning of June 14 she discovered her double-paned front window had been shot by a pellet gun. The incident may have occurred June 11-June 14. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Attempted break-in

Painters Supply on W. Ann Arbor Road called police on June 13 at 7:45 a.m. to report an attempted break-in. Police said the rear door was damaged. An attempt also had been made to enter the front door, which had a deadbolt lock. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Pepsi thief strikes again

A business owner at 950 S. Main reported to police that sometime 11 p.m.-6:30 a.m. June 12 and June 13, nine 12-packs of Pepsi were stolen from the front of the store. Police said the pop is left out all night and covered only with a tarp. No other means are used to secure pop. This is the second Pepsi theft in a week.

Police said they advised the manager on June 10 and again on June 13 to take the pop inside. They were told by the manager that his employees would quit before doing that. The manager told police that leaving the pop outside all night is what the company tells him to do.

Woof, woof, woof

On June 12 police received a call from a Plymouth resident complaining of a barking dog. The resident said the neighbor's dog barked "incessantly" 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Police issued the woman a ticket, as they had done a year ago for the same complaint.

The dog owner told police that the resident's call to police was "harassment." She said she would sign a complaint against him. Police informed the woman that her neighbor's complaint was well-documented with dates and phone calls.

Police suggested the woman contest the ticket so that she could meet with the man and learn to live next to each other peacefully.

Pigeon-toed

Sometime after midnight June 12, police pulled over a Plymouth resident for suspected drunk driving. Police said the odor of an intoxicant was very strong.

The driver told police he would struggle with sobriety tests because he was pigeon-toed, had golfed 18 holes and had just visited his chiropractor.

Nonetheless, the officer preceded with the test

and noticed the man was able to balance on one leg very well. The officer then noticed the man was holding onto the car door. Police said the man failed the alphabet test as well, drawing a blank after the letter "G."

The man was arrested and his wife later posted bond.

Fish aquarium taken

American Pie and Ice Cream Shop on W. Ann Arbor Trail reported a 55-gallon fish aquarium, valued at \$125, stolen off their back porch June 8. There were no witnesses.

Stick a fork in it

A Canton suspect held in custody at the Plymouth jail on five outstanding felony warrants allegedly stuck a plastic fork tin into his cell lock June 5, preventing the key from fully engaging the lock.

The suspect was awaiting transport to the Wayne County Jail and had just been fed his lunch, police said. No plastic fork was found in the cell or on the suspect when searched. The suspect told police he was just fooling with the lock. Damage was \$75.

Painting stolen

The executive director of the Plymouth Arts Council reported a donated painting stolen from a fund raising garage sale on May 29. The 3-by-4-foot painting, valued at \$500, is of a man's face.

Woman scuffles with officers

Plymouth police were dispatched to Mill Street June 4, where they found a woman sitting on the porch saying she had been hit by a car.

Officers said they detected alcohol on her breath and said her speech was slurred. The woman said she had fallen and that she had been at her boyfriend's house. When taken to her boyfriend's house, she became irate and demanded to be taken to jail.

Police said she pushed and scratched the officers, who then arrested her for assault on a police officer. Officers said they found a pipe with suspected narcotics in it. The woman was issued a violation for possession of drug paraphernalia and assault and battery. She was given a court date and released on \$100 bail.

Warrant arrest

A Canton man was arrested June 3 and held by the Farmington Hills Police Department on a Plymouth city warrant for check forgery.

Police said after he was transported to Plymouth, he told police he got the checks from the complainant's daughter. He said it was prearranged with the daughter for her to steal checks on the day her mother left a safe open. He told police the daughter then delivered checks to the suspect at his father's business on Main Street.

Police say the man cashed the checks at the National Bank of Detroit on Main Street and used the money for living expenses.

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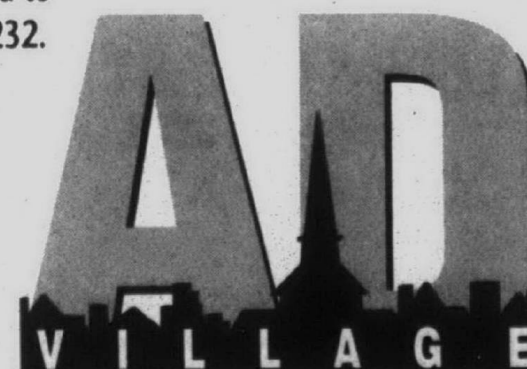
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- Pretend You Don't See Her, Mary Higgins Clark
- Oh, the Places You'll Go, Dr. Seuss
- The Ranch, Danielle Steele
- Deadly Sweet, Jerry Prescott
- The Waiting Time, Eugenia Price
- Evening Class, Maeve Binchy
- Mason & Dixon, Thomas Pynchon
- The Gospel According to the Son, Norman Mailer
- End of the Drive, Louis L'Amour

NON-FICTION

- Into Thin Air, Jon Krakauer
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- Make the Connection, Bob Greene
- Without a Doubt, Marsha Clark
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- Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt
- Conversations With God: Book 2, Neale Donald Walsch
- Eight Weeks to Optimum Health, Andrew Weil
- The Road Less Traveled and Beyond, M. Scott Peck



Retiring

The Rev. William Pettit of St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, who is retiring, will celebrate his last Mass at the parish at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 22.

A reception in his honor will follow the mass. Parishioners and anyone who would like to bid farewell are welcome to attend.

On Us

The downtown Entertainment On Us music series continues Friday at Kellogg Park with folk-rock musician Stewart Francke. The well-known area musician is also a columnist for the Metro Times, and his music has been featured on TV's "Melrose Place."

The show, from 7-9 p.m., is free and sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

PCAC Floral Art Show open June 24

Six exceptional watercolorists will be featured at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Floral Art Show June 24-Aug. 31.

The exhibit will open June 24 in conjunction with the Trailwood Garden Club's Flowers are Forever Garden Walk. Participants in the Garden Walk are invited to stop at the PCAC during their tour for refreshments and an opportunity to see the eye-catching exhibit.

All of the works are for sale and are suited to enhance any home or business.

The public is invited to the

show 9 a.m.-noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesdays, the show is open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. The PCAC is at 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

The six artists represented in the show are Marjorie Chellstorp, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim. Their work reflects an array of talent and experience. Watercolor is their preferred medium.

Johnnie Crosby, a recipient of many awards, likes the "spontaneity and versatility" of water-

color, while Donna Vogelheim says the medium "is perfect to convey to you my intense feelings about my subject."

Mary Stephenson, an assistant curator at the Detroit Institute of Art for eight years, recently explored light, color and shape in 30 watercolors paying homage to the artist Edward Hopper. She exhibited in the Michigan Water Color Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition this winter at the DIA.

Marjorie Chellstorp, also a DIA exhibitor, is an assistant professor of art at Madonna Uni-

versity. She has had several mural commissions for corporations.

As do several of the artists, Kay Rowe teaches watercolor technique at her own studio, Village Artists, in Plymouth. Joanne Porter, who had a one person show at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club this spring, says she has "always been inspired by the seasonal vibrations in my garden... During the composition of a painting, I imagine a gentle breeze moving each flower head."

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Expansion

The Michigan Renaissance Fund recently approved a \$950,000 tax exempt bond issue to help finance the expansion of Creative Automotive, Inc. in Plymouth.

The project, to be located in Pittsfield Township, includes the acquisition of land, the construction of a 15,000 square foot manufacturing facility and the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment.

Creative Automation, Inc. is a designer and manufacturer of robotic material handling equipment primarily for the automotive and machine tool industries. The company currently employs 12 people and it is estimated that the expansion will result in the creation of 16 new jobs by the year 2000.

The Michigan Renaissance Fund, part of the Michigan Jobs Commission, can issue Industrial Development Revenue Bonds to finance projects for manufacturers, solid waste/cogeneration companies, and certain nonprofit corporations. DRB financing lessens the cost of borrowing because the interest paid to the bond buyer is exempt from federal, state and local taxes.

Soccer registration

The city of Plymouth will take fall youth soccer registration the month of June, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is located in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee is \$40 for city of Plymouth residents and \$60 for non-residents. For more information call 455-6620.

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they can bring their families too," Wilson said.

Wilson said that a lot of Vietnam veterans struggle with going to the Wall.

"It's an extremely emotional experience, for some it provides grief relief, for others, they can't even go up to the Wall and look at the names," he said.

"I'd like to see a Vietnam veteran invite a friend, neighbor, someone who wouldn't think of going," he said.

City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury, who served in the Coast Guard from 1961-1965, has encouraged Plymouth residents to visit the Moving Wall in Belleville.

"I've been reminding them that visiting the Moving Wall is not just an experience for those who served in the military because everyone in this country was affected by the war in some way," he said.

Dale Luebke, Canton resident and membership chair of Plymouth Canton 528, believes that there will be a good turnout for the Moving Wall in Belleville.

"Whether it's veterans or non-veterans, there will be a good turnout at the Wall. It's a very sacred place and it's highly visited," Luebke said.

The Moving Wall will be at the Belleville High School football field, 301 W. Columbia. The opening ceremony was June 18. The memorial ceremony is 9 p.m. June 21 and closing ceremony is 4 p.m. June 24. The monument will be open 24 hours a day.

The layout of the Moving Wall consists of the West Wall, May 25, 1968 to May 15, 1975, and the East Wall Oct. 21, 1957 to

May 25, 1968.

Volunteers from V.V.A. Chapters 528 and 656 will help visitors locate names on the Wall and will do rubbings for those who would like a copy of the name.

The half-scale replica has 58,209 names listed. It's made of aluminum panels, coated with a special glossy black paint to resemble the granite of the memorial in Washington, D.C. The names have been silk-screened onto the panels with white epoxy-based ink, so that the letters are slightly raised.

The names are arranged in chronological order from the date of death, with each day the names are alphabetized, starting at the center of the wall with the year 1959, down to the right end, up to the left and then continues back to the center ending with the year 1975. Those with a diamond after their name means the death was confirmed, those with a plus sign after their name means the person is missing in action.

For those who wish to leave an item as a tribute to someone on the Wall, like those who leave memorabilia in Washington, D.C., there will be a collection of these items to be exhibited in a special moving wall museum.

The Moving Wall was the brainchild of three Vietnam veterans John Devit, Gerry Haver and Norris Shear.

For more information, call Leroy Paige at 697-7034, or 484-7626.

Plymouth woman charged

Two local women have been ordered bound over for trial on felonious assault charges following a preliminary examination in Garden City's 21st District Court Monday.

Sarah Boles, 17, of Plymouth and Hillary Rogers, 20, of Canton are each charged with felonious assault in the June 2 attack on a 13-year-old Garden City girl.

The two women were reported to have first confronted the girl as she left Garden City Junior High School. When the girl arrived at her home in the 33000 block of Donnelly, the women were waiting for her, according to police.

Witnesses said the girl was struck several times with a crow bar, punched and kicked while she was on the ground. The victim initially declined medical treatment but subsequently was hospitalized.

The basis for the dispute was reported to have been an accusation that Boles' younger sister, a friend of the victim, had stolen from the victim's mother.

The \$4,000 personal bonds set for each of the suspects was continued along with conditions including no direct or indirect contact with victim. Circuit court arraignment was scheduled for June 30.

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Police investigate driver involved in limo accident

Westland man questioned in crash injuring Red Wings

BY HELEN NIEMIEC
STAFF WRITER

Six days after a serious limousine accident doused the fervor of Stanley Cup-crazed fans, Birmingham police still are trying to determine exactly what caused the crash.

Despite widespread speculation about the accident, all that is known for certain at this point is that a stretch limousine traveling approximately 50 mph on southbound Woodward Avenue was traveling in a slow lane, moved over three lanes, hopped the curb and hit a tree.

The impact catapulted Detroit Red Wing Vladimir Konstantinov and team masseuse Sergei Mnatsakanov at the same speed forward from their back seat in the limo, suffering serious injuries. Both remain in comas and in critical condition at Beaumont Hospital.

Red Wing Slava Fetisov was

sitting in the seat with his back to the limo driver so he felt the impact less and, as a result, suffered only minor injuries. Driver Richard Gnida of Westland only had minor injuries and was released from the hospital Monday.

"None of them were wearing seat belts," said Birmingham Deputy Chief Richard Patterson. "We believe Mr. Gnida had only minor injuries because of the deployment of an air bag."

Police briefly met with Fetisov Tuesday and were scheduled to meet with him again Wednesday afternoon. Rumors were circulating that Fetisov was yelling at the driver to wake up when the car left the roadway. Patterson wants to determine if that was the case.

"We talked with Mr. Gnida briefly on Tuesday. We have a lot of questions left," Patterson said. Those questions include

why the driver may have blacked out or fell asleep at 9:13 p.m. that evening.

Gnida told Birmingham Officer Tim Exelby at the scene of the accident that he had blanked out and didn't remember changing lanes or the crash.

Once those questions are answered, Patterson expects to go to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office to seek charges against Gnida, ranging from careless driving to felonious driving, depending on what the interviews reveal.

Tests revealed that neither drugs nor alcohol were involved in Gnida's accident. However, he was driving even though his license is suspended until January 1998. In a statement, the Gambino Limousine Service said the company was unaware of Gnida's driving record and is beginning twice-yearly checks of

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STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Mass media: Birmingham police conducted a press conference Monday to try and explain the circumstances of the limousine accident involving three members of the Detroit Red Wings and a Westland man who drove the limousine. As Deputy Chief Richard Patterson (center), Birmingham traffic officer David Schultz (left) and Michigan State Police Sgt. Larry Richardson (right) meet with reporters, seven television cameras whirled.

Madonna University chosen for partnership

Madonna University in Livonia has been chosen to participate in the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) initiative, Partnerships for Health and Higher Education.

"Our selection allows the university to enter a national dialogue about the best ways to inform the students about the impact of the HIV/AIDS crisis on many aspects of their lives," said Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic affairs at Madonna. Nolan is a co-director of the project along with Dr. James Copi, chair of Madonna's biological and health services department.

The University has received a \$5,000 matching grant to develop a model for integrating issues of HIV and AIDS in the curriculum. The grant is awarded by the Centers for Disease Control, with AAC&U organizing the collaboration of nine participating institutions.

"The Madonna University Strategic Units on the HIV-AIDS Crisis Project will address cooperative efforts between leaders responsible for professional education and general education," said Copi.

Planned activities include producing an episode of the University's syndicated television show, Madonna Magazine, on the subject of HIV and AIDS and using the tape as a faculty develop-

ment and student education resource. A professional development session will engage faculty members in a dialogue on the topic, including identifying strategies for addressing HIV and AIDS in the curriculum.

HIV and AIDS issues will be integrated into general education courses in English, history, natural science and philosophy, as well as College 101: Orientation to Higher Education. Project information will be made available on the University's World Wide Web site. Members of the Madonna University Strategic Units on the HIV-AIDS Crisis Project will also develop strategies for determining the success of the project.

An interdisciplinary team of Madonna University faculty members from the fields of biology, genetics, nursing, allied health, English literature, ethics and history will complete the project activities. Members of the team are: Dennis Bozyk, James Copi, Mary Hunt, Mary Mitsch, Ernest Nolan, the Rev. Ronald DesRosiers and Ellen Oliver Smith.

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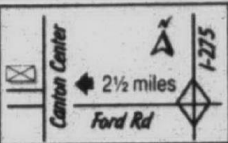
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Hearing delayed for Plymouth man

A 20-year-old Plymouth man has been scheduled for a July 10 hearing to determine whether he is competent to face charges of discharging a firearm from his vehicle, felony firearms and fourth-degree fleeing and eluding police.

Michael Gustafson was sched-

uled for the competency hearing after a preliminary hearing on the charges was postponed Thursday at the request of his defense attorney.

Gustafson is accused of barricading himself inside a friend's Yalewood apartment in Westland on April 23, before leading

police on an erratic car chase that ended at Ford Road and Central City Parkway, where Gustafson allegedly hit two other cars. The suspect allegedly fired a shot inside his car at the scene of the accident, in what police believe may have been a suicide attempt.

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Smith said the letter also contained personal references. "I just think it's somebody who knows me personally. They know my home address, what my beliefs are. It's a school problem they're bringing into my house. My family is a good family. They don't need to be threatened."

School district administrators made no specific comment on the letter. "This is a personnel matter, and this is under investigation. Any time we have a situation with an employee, it's confidential," said Judy Evola, director of community relations for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Lt. William Lenaghan of the Canton Police Department said investigations of threatening letters are "followed up as best as possible." The complainant is questioned as to who sent the letter and if the threats are ongoing. If the complainant can provide possible names, the matter is turned over to a detective.

At that point in the investiga-

tion, Lenaghan said the letter may be checked for fingerprints. Those fingerprints must be checked against a known set. If there is not an existing set of prints, suspects may be asked to be fingerprinted. They can refuse.

"We're not in the process of violating people's rights," said Lenaghan.

Smith has had an ongoing dispute with school administrators over matters of student discipline at Plymouth-Canton Education Park. "Young people are not being taught responsibility in a consistent way. We have rules, but they're not followed," said Smith in a June 12 Observer article.

In the article, Smith said the rules that are inconsistently enforced concern undue familiarity (kissing and hugging) in the hallways; foul language; dress code violations; loitering; eating on the floor and in stairwells; and littering.

Smith said he has the support of other teachers, "but they can't

say anything or they will be in the same position I'm in. I'm getting more support than bad things, but the bad things are horrible."

He also said he has the support of parents. "They all have asked if they could help, but I don't want to get them involved. That's my main concern."

"If I discipline a student, they call me in and don't discipline the student. Then I'm the wrong one. They don't let me talk to anyone involved in the discipline - the parents, the student, the teacher involved. They just tell me I'm wrong."

Smith said he misses his students and continued to call his classroom every day while school was in session. "I just hope during the summer things change at Canton High School. I will be back. I'm not retiring. I've only been out seven days because of stress," he said.

Smith said vandals had driven across his lawn two weeks ago, and the tire tracks are still evident.

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heavily wooded on both sides.

This was during World War II, and Hoeft's three older brothers were in the service, one in the Navy, one in the Army, and one in the Marines. She wrote to Harold, her red-headed brother in the Navy, telling him she had dropped out of school.

He wrote back and said he was disappointed. He said he would buy her a wristwatch if she would stay in school. Big brothers make such promises.

Hoeft returned to school, and her brother sent her a wristwatch. But baby sisters are often foolish, and Hoeft dropped out of school three weeks later.

"My brother kept his promise, but I didn't keep mine. I thought about that broken promise many times," said Hoeft. Harold "Red" Wilson passed away 14 years ago.

Hoeft married Leslie in 1945 and began raising a family. There's Gerry, Marsha, Gary, Greg and Mary. All but one live in the immediate area. The Hoefts also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hoeft worked hard while raising her family. She enjoyed working in school cafeterias and at the post office during the Christmas rush. Life has been good to Marjorie Hoeft, but there always was that unkept promise to her brother.

One late summer day in 1994, Hoeft received a Plymouth-Canton Adult Education catalog in the mail. Hoeft just knew the time was right. She enrolled in the fall program.

"I was very nervous the first day I went in," she said. "I now know how my children felt on their first day. I worried about the young students and teachers accepting me. I really didn't have anything to worry about. I even made the honor roll once."

The teachers at Starkweather knew about Hoeft's story. They bought her a beautiful wristwatch as a graduation gift. In turn, Hoeft donated Harold Wilson's funeral flag from the Navy to Starkweather.

Hoeft concluded her graduation speech by saying: "What started out as a challenge ended

up as a great accomplishment." Appropriate words, since Hoeft and her brother Harold were the only Wilson siblings who got their high school diplomas.

"There wasn't a dry eye in the place when she made her speech," said daughter Mary Pesti of Plymouth Township. "We were just so proud of her. She did extremely well...just her wisdom. She helped many people."

Pesti said many Starkweather teachers told her that her mother was responsible for some students getting their diplomas.

Hoeft's family gathered at son Gerry Hoeft's home in Garden City last Saturday to celebrate her graduation. Hoeft said she had no immediate plans for herself other than to enjoy life and spend time with her husband, who "shifted for himself" during the many hours she spent doing homework.

She's still taking it all in. "I'm going to look at that diploma every single day," she said.

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Public officials waiting for ruling on complaint about 911 database

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Western Wayne County officials expect to watch closely a complaint filed by an Oakland County community with the Michigan Public Service Commission over Ameritech's 911 service for emergency dispatch.

Officials are concerned because of complaints from the city of Southfield about the accuracy of the 911 database and Ameritech's efforts to maintain its accuracy. The city of Southfield filed a complaint with the MPSC asking that state regulators impose penalties and force Ameritech to fix the database problems.

The database is used by 911 emergency dispatchers in communities throughout the Detroit metropolitan area to display the caller's address, home number and name — crucial to rescue operations if a caller suddenly is incapacitated, unconscious or cannot speak because of other immediate dangers.

Marsha Bianconi, CWW's executive director, told the CWW's 18 community representatives Friday, that problems

'It is imperative that the accuracy of our (911) database is 100 percent.'

Marsha Bianconi
—CWW executive director

have arisen in Southfield where new telephone carriers have entered Southfield and are used to hook up with Ameritech's 911 system.

The CWW is a consortium of elected officials from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

The complaint has caught the attention of the CWW. Officials are concerned that incorrect information may be displayed on the computer screen once more local carriers enter the suburban market.

"It is an issue of concern to us, because I have been in touch with other local vendors who

'There is no database that is (100 percent) accurate with that many numbers.'

Harry Semerjian
—vice president of Ameritech

want to do business in our area," said Marsha Bianconi, CWW's executive director. "It is imperative that the accuracy of our database is 100 percent."

The MPSC is expected to rule on the complaint next month.

Harry Semerjian, vice president of Ameritech, said Ameritech oversees 7 million phone numbers in Michigan. About 10,000 of those number change each day, he said.

"There is no database that is (100 percent) accurate with that many numbers," Semerjian said. He estimated that 98 to 99.9 percent of the numbers were accurate, and that numbers under a separate carrier did not appear inaccurate in each case, he said.

"Is (100 percent accuracy) achievable? I don't know the answer to that," Semerjian said. Ameritech "had no difficulties"

with new carriers in the area, Semerjian said. "We want to ensure the E-911 is accurate within the limits of human capabilities," Semerjian said.

Semerjian said he believed the database was a "shared responsibility" between Ameritech and the local carriers.

But Catherine McCormick, civilian operations director for the city of Southfield, told CWW members that that city would not go through the expensive process with the MPSC if they didn't believe it was a critical issue.

The city advertised 911 for its operational features, particularly for responses to addresses without callers needing to identify themselves, in cases of angry spouses who rip a phone off a wall or a caller who loses consciousness.

"We protect our citizens and that is our issue," McCormick said.

Surcharges discussed

Semerjian also updated the CWW on Ameritech's efforts to tally the number of billable telephone lines to help communities

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Crash from page A5

all driving records.

Investigators have been putting the pieces of that night together. "They did everything right," Patterson said of the three Red Wing employees. "They were going to be celebrating and they didn't want to mix that with driving so they had a limo. That's what makes this even more unfortunate."

The three had been golfing at The Orchards outside of Mt. Clemens that day, the final get-together of the team to celebrate their Stanley Cup victory the

week before.

Konstantinov, 30, Fetisov, 39, and Mnatsakanov, 43, were the first to leave the golf outing and were headed to another impromptu party. Goalie Chris Osgood invited the team to his house in Birmingham for a continuation of the festivities. The crash occurred only a mile from the players' final destination.

Patterson said the investigation should conclude at the end of the week.



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Amendment may hurt efforts to regulate billboards

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state Senate put a lump of coal in Loren Bennett's gift stocking when it passed his bill to ban tobacco ads on billboards along Michigan roads.

The lump was an amendment that also would ban "sexually explicit" materials from billboards, too. Some lawmakers called it a "killer" amendment — so unconstitutional that it will drag down the anti-tobacco portion of the bill, too.

"This amendment weighs down the bill and muddies the debate," said Bennett, R-Canton, after the June 3 vote. "It will make it harder for the bill to withstand a constitutional challenge if one should arise."

He said the sexually explicit materials ban, tossed in by Sen. Henry Stallings, D-Detroit, "should be taken up as a separate issue."

Eleven other Republican senators agreed, issuing a statement saying the Stallings amendment

"was poorly worded" and lacked a definition of "sexually explicit." They said the effect of the Stallings amendment was to kill the original purpose of the Bennett bill.

Signing the statement were Sens. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Bennett.

Stallings, a freshman senator, didn't define "sexually explicit" in floor debate but cited condom ads on Detroit billboards and a billboard along I-96 near Lansing for DeJa Vu, featuring a stockinged female limb dangling over the front of the board.

So Senate Bill 341, banning both tobacco and "sexually explicit" billboards, is on its way to the House of Representatives on a 31-6 Senate vote.

All area senators voted yes except George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, who voted no.

Free speech?

Said Hart: "Where do you

draw the line? There are 1,001 lipstick commercials out there, suntan lotions, provocative fashion models. . . the DeJa Vu — you see some legs exposed. . . Yes, I'm opposed to smoking, but is it fair?"

Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, said the state should "tax 'em and tax 'em some more. But we've gone from persuasion to coercion. I'm opposed on First Amendment (freedom of speech) grounds."

Bennett replied that the Federal Trade Commission is charging R.J. Reynolds, producer of Camel and other cigarette brands, with illegally targeting kids under age 18 with the Joe Camel theme.

"It's time to take down Joe Camel from Michigan billboards," Bennett said. "The Supreme Court has already ruled that minors deserve special consideration in the First Amendment balance of commercial speech. Children must be protected from the hard sell

offered by tobacco companies."

If enacted as Bennett wrote it, the bill would make Michigan the second state in the nation (after Utah) to ban billboards advertising cigarettes, cigars and smokeless tobacco. The bill would take effect one year after enactment.

Sexually explicit

Here is how they voted on the Stallings amendment, which passed 21-14:

Yes — Hart.

No — Bennett, Geake.

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, sponsored an amendment that was first passed and then defeated prohibiting liquor billboards, too. The second vote was 18 in favor and 20 against. Here's how local member voted:

Yes — Hart.

No — Bennett, Geake.

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911 from page A7

figure E-911 surcharges.

Under Public Act 29, communities receive emergency telephone charges — commonly known as 911 funds — that have been collected on their behalf by Ameritech and distributed to individual communities through the CWW.

Wayne County residents are hit with a 48-cent user charge for 911 services. That money is collected by Ameritech, then turned over to communities for specific use in 911 services, such as dispatcher salaries and 911

equipment.

In May, the CWW received \$179,842. Between Oct. 1, 1996 and May 31, 1997, it received \$1.4 million.

Between 400,093 and 404,024 lines were counted in the CWW area in a preliminary report, but it will take until January 1998 before the 18 communities will receive individual counts for the CWW's respective communities, Semerjian said.

Semerjian estimated that Ameritech owed the CWW

between \$3,360 to \$5,427 per month, and that the utility company would repay that money with interest. Ameritech will negotiate with CWW for that payment, Semerjian said.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, who was acting as the CWW chair in Westland Mayor Robert Thomas' absence, was frustrated with the news. He could not understand why it was so difficult to obtain the numbers. Kirksey recently battled Ameritech over changing area codes in

Livonia.

"They are in the billing business and they have banks of computers," Kirksey. "They gave us information that confirmed our suspicions (that Ameritech owed the CWW money).

"You heard about the problems in Southfield. In cases where an individual who needs assistance cannot speak, for the computers to display an incorrect number, is unconscionable.

"I continue to be disappointed in Ameritech."

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'Third house' meets to hammer out new bills

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

This is the month when the least hard news is coming out of Lansing but the biggest decisions are made.

Conference committees are meeting. Sometimes they are called "the third house of the Legislature." In civics, they teach you that every state legislature but Nebraska's has two chambers — usually called the Senate and House.

To pass a law, both chambers must pass identical versions of a bill. Frequently, they pass different versions, especially, as now, when Republicans control the Senate and Democrats the House of Representatives.

Almost always, the chambers pass different versions of budget bills. There may be different numbers for the line items in those \$8 billion-plus worth of expenditures, such as whether Clinton Valley Center will continue to be a state mental hospital. There may be different versions of the so-called "boiler plate" — such as whether colleges may make labor contracts in which abortions are prohibited.

The two chambers take turns starting

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the major budget bills, such as K-12 school aid and higher education. This year it's the House's turn to start them.

Red lights flash

So when the Senate finishes work and makes changes, it sends the bill back to the House for "concurrence in amendments." In the House, a sea of red lights flashes on the voting board — the Senate version is rejected.

So the bill goes to the third house of the Legislature — the conference committee.

"Conference committees are temporary committees created to work out any differences between House and Senate versions of a specific bill," said Citizens Research Council in a new pamphlet called "A guide to the State of Michigan Budget Process."

Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus selects three members — two from the majority party (Republicans) and one from the minority (Democrats).

■ In his 1976 tome on "America," Alistair Cooke said the first three rules of American politics are "compromise, compromise, compromise." Nowhere is that more true than in the Michigan legislative conference committees.

House Speaker Curtis Hertel picks two Democrats and a Republican. When they are working on budget bills, members nearly always come from the appropriations committees.

"Conference committee work usually is limited to the differences between the two houses and any errors in the bill," CRC adds. That will be tough this year. If both chambers have passed (say) a community college budget bill where abortion funding is prohibited, theoretically the conference committee isn't supposed to touch that item. But that line item could be knocked out anyway.

In his 1976 tome on "America," Alistair Cooke said the first three rules of American politics are "compromise, compromise, compromise." Nowhere is this more true than in Michigan legisla-

tive conference committees. If they can't cut a deal, there is no bill — and no money for a major state obligation.

Games they play

Theoretically, conference committees meet in the open, but since they are so small and temporary, often no one but a few lobbyists knows the schedule.

Former Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, tells about the time a school aid committee had several weeks to work on a bill but no meetings were called. Then five minutes before the final pre-Fourth of July sessions were to start, the chair called the other five members together and said, "Here it is. Sign here."

Then there was the time a Senate leader told his three members they would be on a conference committee but

delayed the formal appointment several days. This allowed the members to meet in secret and complete their work before they had to meet in public.

The committee produces a bill called a "conference report." To be presented to the chambers, it must be signed by at least four members — two senators and two representatives. That assures majority support from each chamber.

The conference report goes to the chamber where the bill originated. Members may vote only yes or no — no amendments. A yes vote means a governmental function is funded for another year. A no vote means it isn't.

Naturally, there are few no votes. In the rare cases where a conference report is rejected, the leaders appoint a new conference committee. Then lawmakers stay up all night around July 3, in a 30-hour session, and approve bills so they can get out of there and go on vacation.

The governor has the final word. He may sign a bill, veto it, or (more likely) sign it but use a line-item veto on provisions he dislikes.

Commission OKs road resolution

Wayne County commissioners forwarded concerns about road revenue, change in the road jurisdiction and state gas tax formulas to state lawmakers.

But the four commissioners representing western Wayne County have all taken a crack at the road finance, repair and reform issues.

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, was approved by commissioners June 5.

Here are Plawecki's recommendations:

- Limit the gross weight of trucks to 80,000 pounds unless a special permit is made.

- Eliminate the 6 cents gas discount on diesel fuel for trucks as well as decal pro-

grams.

- Increase truck fees.
- Support tort reform regarding capping the amount of frivolous lawsuits.

- Use less asphalt and more concrete to rebuild and patch roads.

- Change the formula for splitting up funds from 70 percent county/30 percent state giving control back to the local.

- Exempt motor vehicle fuel from the sales tax.

- As a last resort, increase the motor vehicle tax by 9 1/2 cents over a five-year period with gas taxes increased 5 1/2 cents the first year and 1 cent each of the next four years; and eliminate the diesel fuel discount and decal programs, and increase the diesel tax 1 cent each year for four years.

More money, control wanted on roads

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

County commissioners threw their two cents in — make that 9 1/2 cents — on Gov. John Engler's plan to repair roads.

That's what Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, introduced as a proposed gas tax increase over five years in one of two resolutions approved June 5 along party lines, 12-2, by county commissioners.

Plawecki, who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia and chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, said the tax increase should be enacted "as a last resort" after changes in the road fund formulas are made and discounts in the diesel taxes removed to increase revenue for

county roads.

"What concerns me is that approximately 30 percent of the money raised from the gas taxes paid by Wayne County residents goes outstate," Plawecki said.

The second resolution opposed Gov. John Engler's plan to repair and reform roads, asking for a "more comprehensive" transportation package.

Commissioners supporting the resolutions were: Plawecki, Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland; Vice Chair Pro Tem Edna Bell, D-Detroit; and Detroit Democratic Commissioners Robert Blackwell, Ken Cockrel, George Cushingberry, Bernard Parker and Jewel Ware; Chris Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe, and William O'Neil, D-Allen Park.

Commissioners Thaddeus

McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, opposed both resolutions. Commissioner Edward Boike, D-Taylor, was absent.

Engler plan: Inequitable

The resolution stated Engler's plan contained a "minimal increase" in transportation revenue, policies that will weaken Michigan's transportation infrastructure, and it "fails to address equitable distribution" of road funds throughout the state.

Engler proposed that the Michigan Department of Transportation take jurisdiction of many roads under current county jurisdiction. That plan would prevent local governments, particularly the county, from assessing road conditions and directing repairs to where they are needed.

Plawecki said she realized it was the state's responsibility to fix the current system and that the county has no "real authority" in dictating policy to Lansing lawmakers, but the county should have the opportunity to offer suggestions.

"I believe as the largest county in the state, our input is essential in developing a policy which will be effective and meet the needs of our mutual constituents," Plawecki said.

Beard, who also represents Garden City and Inkster, called the road issues "big concerns of ours" and added that Plawecki's resolution had "good recommendations."

"Something has to be done, or we will lose another construction season," Beard said.

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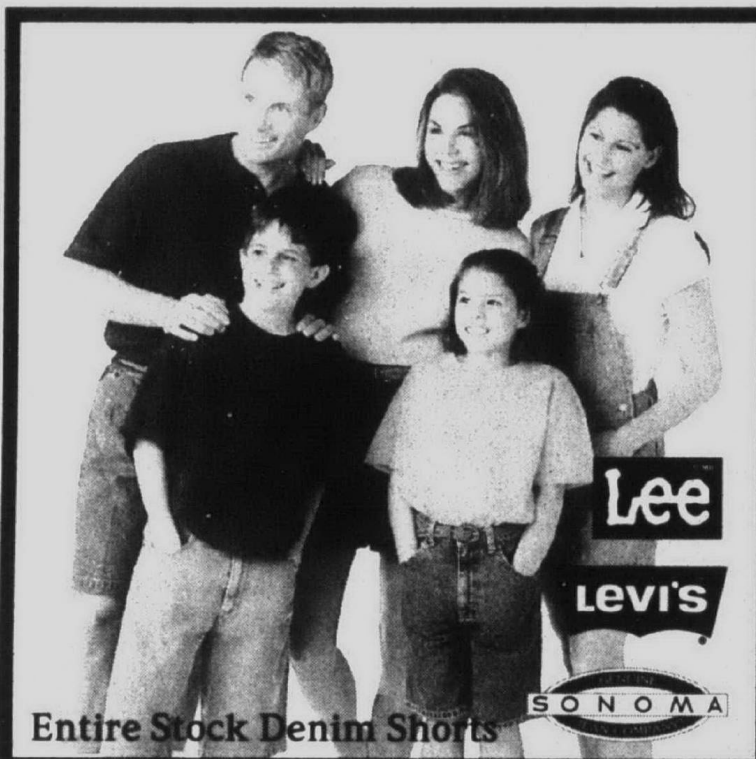
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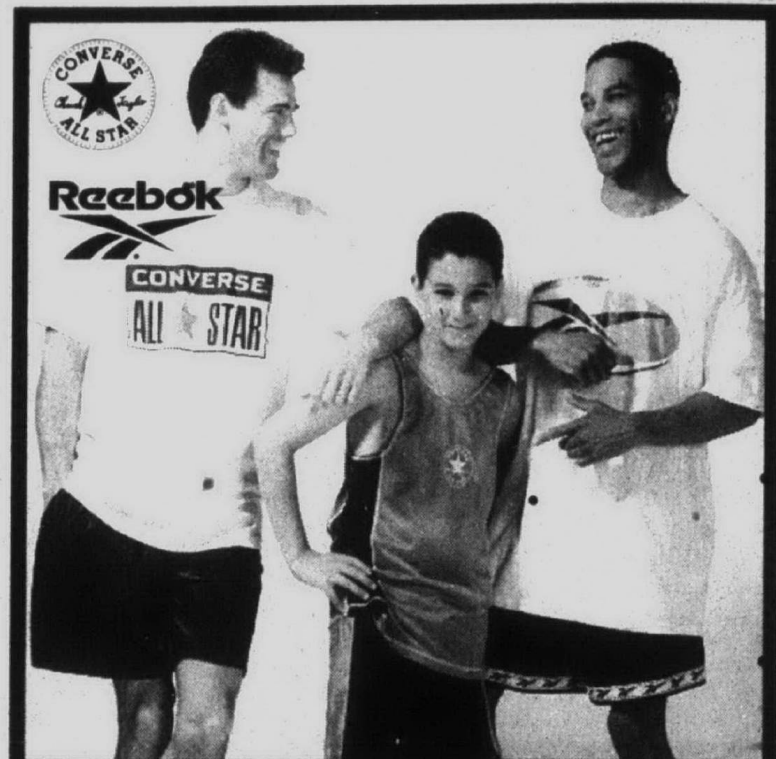
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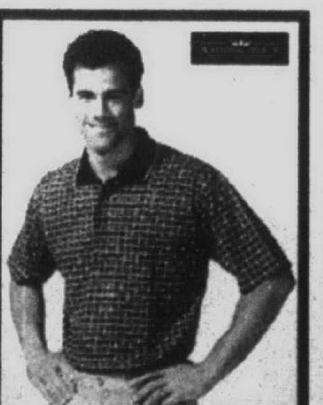
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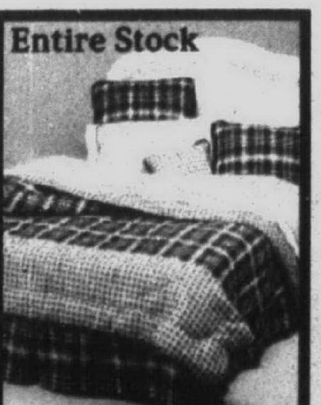
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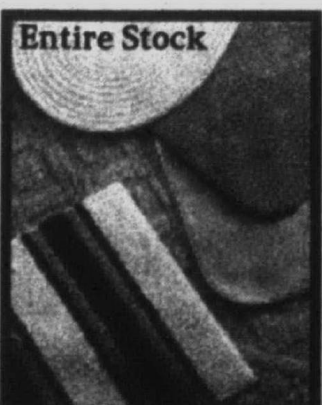
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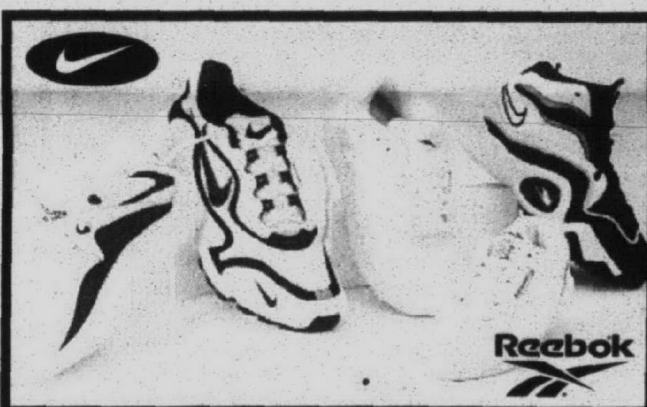
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Life support Proposal merits discussion

The Plymouth Community Fire Department's proposal for Advanced Life Support merits further study.

Chuck Russo, president of the union representing the 23 full-time Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters, recently proposed ALS to both Plymouth Township and city officials.

The advanced system - requiring upgraded equipment and advanced training - is a standard of care in the 1990s, according to Russo.

The issue is who should provide that standard of care.

The Plymouths are served by the private Huron Valley Ambulance, which already provides Advanced Life Support. But Russo maintains that firefighters, with proper training and upgraded squads, could do a better job and respond quicker.

No matter how badly a patient may need advanced care at the scene of an accident, for example, firefighters now cannot hook up IVs or conduct certain other medical procedures. But they and the patient can wait for the ambulance to arrive.

In today's world of rapid medical advances and increased opportunities to save lives, it seems logical that first-responders, such as firefighters, should be trained in Advanced Life Support.

The firefighters and their equipment are in

the community already. The ambulance company does not have a dedicated vehicle posted in the Plymouths. So at times the response is less than immediate and sometimes even longer, depending on where the ambulance is coming from.

But there's no masking the fact that the proposal offered by firefighters certainly would be costly with training, staffing, equipment and bonuses. That's true even when offset by payments from patients treated and transported by the fire department.

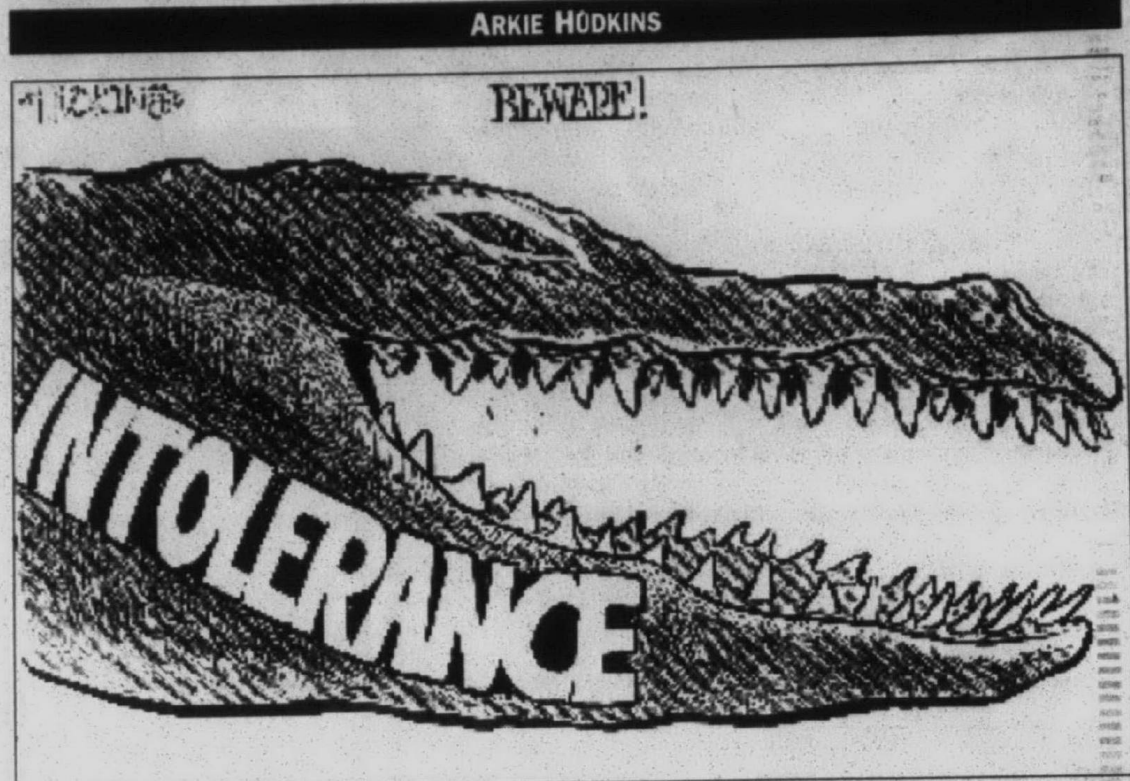
Russo has proposed estimated one-time costs for training. Keep in mind that the medical field is constantly changing and therefore would require continuing education.

It's true that the ambulance company as a private company is motivated by profit as it must stay in business. That's a worry the city and township doesn't have to share.

Firefighters are dedicated to their community - at the very least by the simple fact that residents through taxes pay their salaries. But providing ALS certainly provides job security and a continuing presence in the community.

How about allowing the fire department and the ambulance company to each make a bid proposal for dedicated advanced life support service in the community.

The bottom line is who will pay?



LETTERS

He cares

I would like to explain to you and the community why I'm not finishing out the last seven days at Canton High School. It is not because I don't like my students. It is not because I don't enjoy my profession. I love teaching and working with young people. It is because of the stress that has been put on me by some Plymouth-Canton employees.

I knew that when I started to communicate with the board that pressure would be brought on me. I knew that my professionalism would be challenged. But, I did not know I would receive harassing phone calls, hate mail (unsigned), destruction to my home and most recently, threats to me and my family.

I was warned by many people what to expect. However, because I care about my students, I still felt I had to try. The sad part is they were right. I will continue to help students and parents at Canton High. I am not retiring - I will be back for the 1997-98 school year.

I feel I need to set the record straight regarding a few things I have been quoted as saying. 1) I never said that all students at Canton High School are breaking the rules daily. I have said that the majority of the students do what they are supposed to do and try to follow the rules. We do have great students. But, we also have a lack of discipline and supervision by some of the adult population. 2) I never said, or will say, that all of the teachers, administrators and other professionals are not doing their best. I publicly apologize to anyone who thought that was my intention. There are many of you who are caring, dedicated teachers. I would like to be able to list all your names and all the great things you do and say to the students in your care. You know who you are. The parents and students at Canton High know who you are.

I also have to say that some of our teachers and administrators are selling the students short. They are not acting or working as they should as professional members of the staff. They are not disciplining students as far as tardies, unexcused absences, hall behavior and classroom conduct.

To state my goals once again. I feel students need pre-established consequences for misbehavior and need to have these consequences administered right away. Parents need to know right away about students not going to class so they can help. All staff, teachers, social workers, psychologists, administrators, secretaries, maintenance workers, nurses, paraprofessionals, counselors and cafeteria workers must not tolerate infractions of the rules. We, as a team, must help these young people follow the rules of 1. no vulgar language, 2. no verbal abuse, 3. no classroom dis-

ruptions, 4. no inappropriate dress, 5. no loitering or undue familiarity. We should remember that discipline means to teach.

I know there are many of you who support these goals and the need for change. Many of you feel you can't speak up for fear of your job security or what the system might do to you. If at all possible, I feel the board would like some of your opinions as to what is going on in, or near, your classrooms. The board needs facts.

I would like to thank the board of education for caring.

Ken Smith
Plymouth Canton High School teacher

Absent candidates

The city commission of the city of Plymouth at their June 2 meeting approved the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. They are to be commended for keeping the city budget at last year's levels. That's the good news. Now, the bad news.

The city will be having an election for two city commission seats in November. There are eight people who have filed petitions to run for these very important jobs. Two of these eight candidates are incumbents. While attending the city commission meeting I found it very saddening that out of the eight candidates, there were only three candidates present, two being incumbents, for the discussion on the city budget. The third candidate present was Colleen Pobur. The city held five budget workshops that all citizens could attend. A fourth candidate, Dave McDonald, did attend three of the five workshops. I would like to say, "hats off" to these candidates for showing interest in what happens in their city and hope they keep on attending these meetings on a regular basis.

Wouldn't it be unfortunate if one of these eight candidates was elected to the city commission and the first time they ever attended a city commission meeting is the day they are sworn in.

Del Templeton
Plymouth

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Perseverance wins over delay

Justice delayed is justice denied.

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That, in short, is the 17-year story of 84 suburban school districts' lawsuit against the state of Michigan. The schools contended that the state began shorting them in the late 1970s on many mandated expenses, chiefly special education.

On June 10, the state Supreme Court finally said yes, the state owes some money. Maybe plus interest. Certainly plus attorneys' fees. The end of the trail is in sight.

The law - namely sec. 29 of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution - is written in plain English. It says that what the state mandates, the state must pay for. Voters adopted it in 1978.

It shouldn't have taken 17 months or 17 weeks or 17 days to decide. But three governors fought the suit to the final bell of the last round.

Attorneys have a month to submit briefs and rebuttals on how much money should be paid back and who should receive it. It's complicated.

Unfortunately, many of those taxpayers of 17 years ago are dead, retired, moved to other states during the four-year recession, or are otherwise untraceable. Alternatively, the parties could consider a schedule of state makeup payments that would reduce future local property taxes. We don't know and can't predict how that will turn out.

To state government, the court decision is potentially a budget-buster. So the victorious school districts may have to resist the temptation to ask for a pound of flesh and a quart of blood and instead cut a deal for less than 17 years of back payments.

We hope, at this extremely late date, that the parties can agree mutually on some money figures that will a) compensate local schools

and b) teach the state a lesson that the Headlee Amendment isn't so difficult to figure out.

Looking to the future:

■ There are, by Headlee's count, 450 local government claims against the state for reimbursement for mandated services gathering dust. A Local Government Claims Commission hasn't met since 1985. Now that the Supreme Court has arrived at a common sense interpretation of the law, Lansing can begin to deal with some of the claims.

■ Special education has suffered the same fate as welfare, disaster relief and agricultural programs: No matter how much money the government estimates will be needed, eligible people come out of the woodwork to claim the benefit.

Thus, in 1975, special education services went to fewer than 150,000 pupils out of 2.1 million, or 7 percent. By 1995, we had more than 194,000 of our 1.6 million kids in special ed, or nearly 12 percent.

In part it's good news because babies who used to die are being kept alive but are handicapped. In part it's because parents are demanding extra attention for slow learners, they are guaranteed service under federal and state laws, and they can demand hearings and court action to enforce those rights - with the local district paying all legal costs.

So our lawmakers and educators will have to start by assuming not that a bunch of cheats are milking the system but that there must be smarter, cheaper ways to deal with learning problems. The professional journals are full of ideas and should be gleaned for those that will work in Michigan.

We congratulate attorney Dennis Pollard and the local school districts for their perseverance in fighting the good, long battle against the forces of delay. May they also win interest and attorneys' fees.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What is your favorite pet peeve?

We asked this question at the Plymouth District Library.



"People who don't know how to drive. They are not considerate."
Lauren Francisco
Plymouth



"State taxes are too high. They doubled my taxes and I got less back."
Dennis Walling
Plymouth



"I have so few pet peeves. Things don't get to me."
Maureen Robinson
Plymouth



"People who are unaware in traffic. Life is not a video. There is real steel and real people."
John Raiston
Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

Shortage of federal judges smells like a plot

Something weird is going on in the invisible lairs of our federal judiciary. It is hurting the public. I would like to lay blame where it belongs, but so far I haven't determined the culprit.

There is a shortage of judges. Time magazine reported 100 seats are vacant on the 844-person federal bench — almost 12 percent.

Federal judges — for the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts of Appeals and regional district benches — are nominated by the president and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., says he's not to blame because Bill Clinton has yet to nominate people for 78 of the 100 vacancies. In an interview, Abraham said he has worked to process the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals nominees in the Senate Judiciary Committee in a timely way.

What does it mean to you? Well, by

federal law, criminal cases must take precedence over civil cases. Makes sense.

But consider the nature of some of the civil cases: shareholder lawsuits, product liability suits, medical malpractice, employment discrimination. One of the delays has involved a class action suit of former Ameritech employees in metro Detroit. The workers won before a three-judge panel of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Ameritech appealed to the full circuit bench.

The longer Ameritech can delay, the more it will cost the employees in legal fees, and the more likely they are to settle for less. If those cases are pushed back and delayed, who wins? Why, the defendant businesses, of course.

There are two ways to change public policy. One is to rewrite the law, which is difficult. The other is to



TIM RICHARD

starve an agency into ineffectiveness, which we have seen at the state and federal levels with environmental laws and workplace regulations.

Many judicial posts have been vacant as long as 18 months. The 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, which meets in Cincinnati and serves Michigan, used to dispose of cases in a year. Now it takes 14 to 18 months.

It's common for business managers to tell employees, loftily: "Do more

with less." I would like to hear a glib management guru tell that to a federal judge.

What's going haywire? Here are a few clues:

■ In 1996, Senate Republicans may have been slow to confirm nominees on the hope that Clinton would be replaced in the White House in 1997.

■ This year, according to Time, the Senate is taking a record 183 days average to confirm. Wire services report senators are wary of liberal "judicial activism" and are trying to guess the rulings of cases before they vote to confirm.

Is this the Republican-controlled U.S. Senate's trick to achieve "tort reform"? Abraham says no. I think maybe.

■ Senate Democrats have reportedly been poky in recommending names to the White House.

■ The White House has been slow

to make appointments. Clinton reportedly promised to send two dozen names to Capitol Hill by July 4.

In the eastern district of Michigan, there are three vacancies: Julian A. Cook Jr. and Barbara Hackett have taken senior status, and George LaPlata has retired.

At the Circuit Court of Appeals level, Ralph B. Guy of Ann Arbor and Damon Keith of Detroit have taken senior status; H. Theodore Milbourn of Tennessee has retired.

When there's a 12 percent shortage of help, more pressure is put on the existing employees. And if over-65 judges work quarter-time on senior status, the pressure on the elderly gets worse yet.

It smells like a plot, but so far I can't name the perpetrator.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

LETTERS

WSDP thanks everyone

WSDP would like to thank everyone who assisted us with our ninth radio auction. We met our primary goal and raised over \$5,600.

Your help made it possible for the station to donate \$500 of the proceeds to Community Hospice Services of Plymouth and Westland.

Special thanks to all the businesses that donated items for the auction. Your willingness to help us is greatly appreciated. We are proud to be part of the Plymouth-Canton Community. Thanks to Continental Cable for their cable production of the auction. Special thanks to Tom Scallen and David Zmich for their leadership of the Continental team. You are a joy to work with.

Thanks to Tom Yack for the donation of the Red Wings tickets. We appreciate the gift and your help as a guest auctioneer. Thanks to Dave Wellington and WRIF for the Stone Temple Pilots Lithograph. Thank you also for serving as a guest auctioneer. Special thanks to Carol Bollman for her help answering phones during the

auction.

Thank you to all our sponsors: Select Investors Mortgage, Sandy's Hair Design, Canton Tuxedo, Matsu Chan Restaurant, Subway of Northville, the Honecker Family and the Kreger Family.

Thank you to our staff and their families. I especially appreciate the help of everyone who took time to solicit for the auction. Your help made our auction a major success.

Special thanks to the Observer Newspapers for the wonderful article. Christina Fuoco did a wonderful job spotlighting our effort.

Thanks again to everyone. Your help with the auction is appreciated.

Bill Keith

WSDP station manager

Congratulations, Class of '97

Congratulations on your achievement. Please, class of 1997, look at what you have done. Your Class Council has had great leadership. You started out slow but have developed into a

great leadership group. If it had to be done, you did it. Your class just this year won the Boys Basketball Conference and District Championship; Girls Basketball Conference and District Championship; Boys Swimming District Championship; Girls Gymnastics District Championship; qualified for Girls Volleyball State District Championship for the first time in 19 years; Boys Cross Country Districts; Girls Cross Country Conference and District Championship; and Boys Soccer Conference, Division, and District Champions. Wow, are we great.

You have also won many other areas of outstanding awards like Debate; Forensics; Concert Choir; and the PCEP Marching Band earned a superior rating in competition.

Four long years have passed and you've grown so much in wisdom, maturity and responsibility. You've learned English, history and math, but you have also learned compassion, caring and self-motivation. You are ready to meet the many challenges that lie ahead in life. That first college class, first "real job," first serious relationship and eventually, for some of you marriage and your own family. I'm certain you

will have the skills to meet these challenges.

Class of '97, you have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the future. Go for it. Get involved. Don't sit on the sidelines watching someone else — get up and get involved. You'll enjoy life more and will really have the chance to make some positive changes in our world.

Life's paths change and you, and your friends might end up going in different directions, but you will never forget those special people you spent four years with at Plymouth Canton High School. They will always hold a special place in your heart. I'm sure the staff has enjoyed all of you (some even raised blood pressure a little) and will miss you, your enthusiasm and energy.

My hope and prayers for the class of 1997 is fond memories, and a healthy self-respect with an attitude that knows you can accomplish any goal you set your mind to. Best of luck in the future. Thank you for letting me be a small part of this.

Ken Smith

1997 Senior Class adviser

Economics keeps wall up between the races

I write this column once a week, which is both a curse and a blessing.

The curse is that by the time my deadline comes around, what I wanted to write about is often no longer news, bypassed by the constant ebb and flow of events. At its worst, this tends to make the column feel just a little out of date, puffing slightly to catch up with the rapidity of contemporary life.

The corollary blessing is that by the time my deadline comes around, there has been time to reflect on what I wanted to write about, freed of the requirements of instant analysis endured by my journalistic colleagues in TV or daily newspapers. At its best, this tends to make the column feel reflective, possibly even providing the insight which comes from seeing how events fall into underlying patterns.

One of my tutors at Oxford once said to me that the main thing he sought in training people to think was to instill in them the capacity to cuff aside the superficial and transient in order to focus a clear gaze on the underlying patterns of reality and cause. Nearly 40 years later, I still think this admittedly old-fashioned view makes a lot of sense.

And so it was with the events of early June. The Red Wings won hockey's Stanley Cup Saturday evening, June 7, followed on Tuesday by that enormous (some estimated one million people came) celebration parade in downtown Detroit. My impression is that folks in the crowd lived mostly in the suburbs, pleased, however, to go downtown to celebrate the end of 42 years of frustration.

More importantly: no riots, no pictures of drunk crazies burning cars and running amok. And, crucially, another link in the great chain of hope that maybe Detroit might claw its way back from the dubious distinction of being America's first Third World city.

Despite all the progress, I still don't think it's going to be easy. Detroit has come a long way, but race and race-based politics in southeastern Michigan are still incredibly divisive, splitting city from suburbs and politicians from common sense.

A Gallup poll published that same week suggested that majorities of both blacks and whites believe that America's racial problems will never be solved. Although the gaps between races have narrowed — nine out of 10 whites would vote for a black for president, for instance — there are still enormous gulfs in perception



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between the two communities that will take years, perhaps decades to work out.

I believe, however, that ultimately the best battering ram to knock down the walls between races is economics, not politics or ideology.

A case in point: A survey that same week published in The Detroit News indicated that black families in West Bloomfield, as well as in some other suburbs, are better off financially than their fellow white residents. The survey found that black per-capita incomes in West Bloomfield average more than 50 percent higher than white average incomes, \$47,981 vs. \$31,636. According to the News survey, black incomes in Farmington Hills, Troy, Southfield and Bloomfield Township were also above average white incomes.

These data suggest that once you cuff aside the superficial, you see more clearly that the underlying causes for patterns of segregation in Michigan are based more on economics and less on race than commonly thought. Capable, educated, ambitious and successful black families are moving to the suburbs in the 1990s, just as capable, educated, ambitious and successful Polish, Irish and Chaldean families moved to the suburbs in the '60s, '70s and '80s.

Why? Most folks with good incomes want to live in a nice place near nice neighbors, to bring their kids up safely in safe neighborhoods and to take advantage of good schools and local services. Families, regardless of ethnicity, found these things in the suburbs and are prepared to work darn hard to get there.

That's the underlying lesson of the events of early June, heightened and made concrete by the sense of delight shared by the entire region in the Red Wings victory.

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Professor is now full time

Jim O'Neill has joined the faculty of Madonna University as a full-time professor in the psychology department, where he has been a part-time faculty member for the past three years.

O'Neill, of Northville, has held teaching appointments at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Wayne State University, Detroit College of Business and Mankato State University (Minnesota). He also has evaluated programs for the prevention of child and teen problems as a consultant.



Jim O'Neill

to TEST, Inc. in Fraser. His research includes publications in Child Development, and Infant Behavior and Development.

Seniors invited to free picnic

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is again inviting senior citizens who live in Wayne County to attend a free picnic Saturday at Warren-dale Picnic Area near Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include a box lunch with hot dogs and accompanying side dishes, bingo

games with prizes, hot legs contest, talent show with seniors singing, dancing and comedians, cloggers, live music by the versatile Gordy Camp Band performing swing, blues and jazz, and the Huntington Bank Band Organ.

Attendees must have a complimentary ticket to attend. To find out if tickets are still available, call (313) 326-4736.

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Republicans respond

But McCotter and Patterson disagree with the opposition to Engler reforms. They say they disagree with any gas tax increase, whether it is Plawec's 9-1/2 cents or even Engler's 4 cents.

"There are elements they want out of Engler's plan that shouldn't be," said McCotter.

Property taxes and land values have increased in Detroit and all of Wayne County, which adds to the county's tax base and general funds, which means the county could use the general fund to supplement state money for roads, McCotter said.

McCotter believes a change in the state gas formula is needed to benefit growing areas, such as western Wayne County, and roads should be higher priorities that have higher usage.

Patterson, who also serves on

the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, was pleased that the commission was discussing the issue, particularly after he wanted discussions months ago and introduced resolutions.

But he admits as a Republican on a Democratically-controlled commission with a Democratic county administration, his resolutions have little chance of passage in their original forms.

While he believes the issues should be brought to the forefront, he disagrees with a tax hike.

"How much is enough?" Patterson asked. "We have \$131 million in our roads budget this year, that's \$250 million in two years, and that's in excess of \$60,000 per square mile. We've got enough money. We should be more efficient with the dollars going in there."

County shows free movies starting Wednesday

Wayne County residents have a chance to see a free family movie and enjoy the outdoors as well.

The first of Wayne County Parks "Movies in the Park" series begin Wednesday, June 25, with a free presentation of "101 Dalmatians" outdoors on a 300-square-foot super projection

screen at the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in Westland.

All movies begin at dusk.

Movies in the Park is part of Wayne County Parks Summer Entertainment Series of free movies, musical and children's performances in the outdoors. The series is made possible through the 1/4-mill parks mil-

lage.

"Summer is about getting out and enjoying the outdoors and I can't think of any better setting to see a movie in during this season," said Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. "The resources from the parks millage have allowed us to provide more opportunities for recreation at

Wayne County parks than ever before."

The Nankin Mills Area of Hines Park is located on Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

For a complete schedule of Wayne County parks events or information on any county parks program, call (313) 261-1990.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Columnist bids farewell

Three years ago almost to the day I opened up the doors to this Family Room of mine and welcomed you in. And as promised in that first column I've spoken out about good things and comfortable things, and ordinary things, things one normally finds in that room in the house called the "family room." I've spoken out about family, about the awesome responsibility of parenthood, the adventures, the disasters, the victories, the journey itself.

Common, simple, universal, mainstream — once cornerstones of the "Family Room." But as time went on, it became clear that raising children (five in my case) is not mainstream. And if that weren't enough to find myself on the muddy banks and out of the mainstream for good then giving birth to a baby with "special needs" was.

And then to be proud and happy and joyful about it, to publicly declare what a gift this baby is, that shoved me so far away from the mainstream that now I'm on completely dry land. Having too many kids, having one with Down syndrome, speaking out happily, honestly, proudly about it all has put me outside the circle of propriety and what is decent and proper and acceptable, or so I've been told in one form or another by many.

I just don't fit the '90s norm for a woman: the co-income earner with 2.2 "normal" children and the rarely used pots and pans. Regardless of criticism I receive, regardless of ostracism I've endured, I can't be a '90s mainstream woman. I'm a stay-at-home mother and chief cook and bottle washer of five and one of the five is a baby with Down syndrome. I've stepped out of the mainstream for good. There's no going back.

No going back

And tell me. How could I possibly knuckle under, go back? Get rid of my "extra" children so I can fit the 2.2 model? Or perhaps just get rid of Steven, my baby, as some have suggested. I could never do that. Although that's exactly what's going on in many, many cases. Getting rid of the less than "perfect" people in the world because imperfection is not tolerated. At least not tolerated around here, in the '90s.

Let me be blunt. In the recent past, 7,000 children were born with Down syndrome every year. And now? It's 3,500. Half as many. And why is that? Because here on the cusp of the 21st century, this genetic disorder can easily be detected in utero and modern technology has made it easy and convenient to completely prevent this birth defect.

No, there has been no tremendous breakthrough to rearrange the chromosomes to cure the disease. That's not it at all. The genetic disorder is indeed being "wiped out," only half as many Down syndrome babies born now because the other half are never born, they are aborted. Ninety percent of pregnant women in the U.S. who find they are carrying a baby with the genetic disorder choose to abort. The horrible secret is out. That's what's going on. The intolerance of imperfection, of stepping out of the mainstream, has taken on a very sinister and deadly face.

And so I guess after reviewing statistics it should be no surprise to me that I find myself where I am now. I have spoken out too openly, too honestly, too happily, too proudly about my children, all of them, even the less than "perfect" one with his genetic disorder, the disorder so feared by so many and to such a degree that those with his disorder are categorically denied entry into this "perfect" world.

Uncomfortable message

So seeing what is out there, seeing the horrific statistics, in Wayne County alone one in five pregnancies ends in abortion for whatever reason, Down syndrome being one of those reasons, it's not a surprise that this column with its "imperfection is OK" message is not a "comfortable, ordinary" place for many, many people to be in. Few can get comfortable in this room that allows the level of imperfection I allow in.

The "Family Room" has become a hotbed. The coals are too uncomfortable, folks are not willing to hear songs of praise for those who are less than the standard, less than perfect, for those who are right now being systematically eliminated from our midst because of their imperfection.

If you're still reading, let me tell you about this. Just this past Mother's Day, actually the day before, I delivered a speech before a group of some 70 women celebrating motherhood at their 10th anniversary meeting. A woman came up to me afterward to tell me that she wished her friend could have heard what I had to say, because a life would have been saved. The woman's friend had been six months pregnant

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Down the garden path

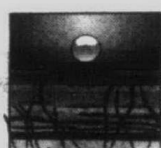


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Art and nature: Judith Braun, an art teacher, designed a garden in the small woods behind her condominium. The garden is decorated with a sundial, wooden birdhouses and birdbaths.

Planters' punch

Annual walk offers tour of local landscapes



Local gardens are in bloom and a tour offers the chance to get some inspiration. The "Flowers Are Forever Garden Walk" will be from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, throughout Plymouth.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

"Flower Power" may be a faded slogan from the 1960s, but it still means something to the Trailwood Garden Club and the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

The two groups are hosting the "Flowers Are Forever Garden Walk" from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, throughout Plymouth. The rain date is Wednesday, June 25. Tickets are \$6 in advance from members, and at Saxton's Garden Center, Good's Nursery, Piccadilly's in Old Village, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council, or \$7 the day of the walk at the PCAC. Garden Walk participants can see the gardens in any order and can receive 20 percent off any purchase at Piccadilly's House and Garden, 873 N. Mill St., the day of the walk.

Refreshments will be available at the renovated PCAC which is housing a special exhibit of floral paintings.

"The idea was sort of a two-way street," said Georgia Randinitis, president of the Trailwood Garden City. "We needed a place for refreshments and we want people to see what the arts council is all

about."

The second annual Garden Walk features six gardens, all of which are in driving but not walking distance. Hostesses will greet visitors at each home and take tickets while the home owners discuss their gardens with participants. Randinitis estimates that the walk takes a couple of hours.

Happy family

The Smith-Heller family must live by the saying "The family that gardens together stays together." Tom Heller and Sarah Smith and their children, Gretchen and Ben Heller, have their own gardens. Upon arriving at their home, the smell of cocoa floats through the area from the cocoa bean mulch spread around the front and side of the home.

"When we first did it, someone came down the street and wanted to know what we were baking," said 15-year-old Ben Heller.

Sarah Smith's garden focuses on perennial flowers to cut and dry while her husband gardens with bonsai trees.

"A few things are naturally miniature, other ones are things he keeps trimmed down," Heller

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In flower: The Brauns' garden is filled with perennials, and literally hundreds of ferns. The gardens are bordered by mulch paths and rocks.

Life Changers project teaches about rebirth

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

A project designed to provide young people an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the rebirth of Detroit neighborhoods began earlier this week by 100 students from across the state of Michigan.

Life Changers '97, a hands-on, co-educational youth missions program dedicated to revitalizing Detroit neighborhoods, will complete its second year in operation tomorrow, as workers put the finishing touches on painting, demolition, neighborhood cleanup and landscaping.

Northwest Detroit was the recipient of this year's focus as teams of young people from local communities such as Garden City, Westland, Canton, Livonia and Redford wielded scrapers, rakes, paintbrushes and garbage bags to improve homes and vacant lots of several predetermined residential areas.

"They will help bring us one step closer to completing our mission of revitalizing northwest

Detroit neighborhoods," said John O'Brien, executive director, Northwest Detroit Neighborhood Development (NDND), the organization charged with managing the project.

The junior and senior high schoolers eagerly gathered together in Detroit's Harding neighborhood to sacrifice one week of their summer vacation to cleaning up homes and conducting youth ministry projects.

In the project's first year of service, Life Changers covered graffiti on six garages, painted seven housing units and cleaned several neighborhoods lots. This year the youth, who came from all corners of the state, did even more.

Mornings were spent on mission projects with afternoons dedicated to community service.

"Life Changers is a two-fold program," said the Rev. Joe Ryckman, director of missions, Greater Detroit Baptist Association, Redford resident and Life Changers sponsor. "Not only are the young men and women working to revitalize neighborhoods through physical and spiritual means, but they themselves will benefit. It's putting our faith

into action."

The community partner for Life Changers '97, NDND, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to organizing and implementing improvement projects in targeted Detroit neighborhoods.

Building on faith, says NDND coordinators, the group will construct 75 new housing units in the Westwood Park and Harding neighborhoods in 1997.

The Life Changers project will prepare the way for ground breaking in August 1997 on a 50-unit rental property development.

Expected outcomes from youth involvement are to offer youth groups a multi-faceted approach to mission experiences that expose them to urban needs and ministries, to offer a short-term partnership with local churches and to carry the message of Christ throughout Detroit and suburban areas.

If you are interested in participating in future volunteer projects with the Life Changers organization, call 535-9164 (NDND).

Camp helps in dealing with loss

Losing a family member to a terminal illness may be one of the most difficult experiences a family ever faces.

To help children and families through this difficult time, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Angela Hospice will host Explorer Camp, Aug. 22-24, at Camp Tamarack, Ortonville.

Explorer Camp, a family bereavement program helps families learn about - and express - their grief. Families will also be able to relax and enjoy arts and crafts, boating, storytelling, hiking and swimming. Experienced counselors will supervise and work with the children, letting the adults have time to be alone, or to share with other adults. Professional counselors will offer a variety of informational group opportunities for children and adults, and will also be available for individual sessions.

The fee for the weekend is \$80 per family, and includes all lodging and meals; a \$15 advance registration fee is required. Explorer Camp is open to all interested families regardless of their ability to pay. The Women's Committee for Hospice Care has provided a grant to cover most expenses for Explorer Camp.

For additional information, or to sponsor a family requiring assistance, please call Karmanos Cancer Institute Hospice at (800) KARMANOS (527-0266), or Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810.

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of the nation's leading cancer centers. It is affiliated with The Detroit Medical Center

and Wayne State University and supported by several area United Ways. The Institute's hospice program provides physician, nursing, social and spiritual counseling, home health aides and bereavement services to support and care for terminally ill people and their families, so their final months may be lived with dignity. Angela Hospice provides a continuum of interdisciplinary care for people of all ages who face an incurable illness.

Services include skilled home care, hospice home care, and inpatient hospice care at Angela Hospice Care Center, and specialized pediatric care through "My Nest is Best." Each program of care is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the patient and family.

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only two months prior when the results of her amniocentesis test came back indicating the baby had Down syndrome. The friend did what was expected, what is condoned in this perfection-driven society, she aborted. That was this year, 1997. According to statistics, there are thousands of the imperfect dead.

Steven, though, is perfectly alive. And he is not a burden. He is a blessing. He is incredibly healthy due in large part to the vitamin therapy he is on. He is the most cuddly and happy and cooperative child around. And when he claps his hands and laughs and sways to the music he plays on his music toy, I see perfection. I see a valued life.

Do you remember the injured robin story I relayed to you a few

weeks ago? The injured robin we nursed back to a flying, singing state of health and so released him only to see him viciously attacked by fellow robins, pecked nearly to death. But not quite. The attackers left him for dead. Shortly after, the bird disappeared. I so wanted to believe that the bird pulled from strength he never knew he had and somehow flew to a better place. That indeed was a true story, but it also stands as a parable today.

And so goodbye. And may God bless us all, the perfect and the imperfect.

This is the last Family Room column. Karen Meier has decided to stop writing her column here.

Lawmaker to speak at annual meeting

U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick will be the keynote speaker at the Family Service Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Monday, June 30 at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick, Democrat of Detroit, was sworn in as a member of the United States Congress from Michigan's 15th Congressional District in

January 1997. In addition to being named the Interim Vice Chair of the Democratic Freshman Caucus, she has been appointed to the House Banking and Financial Services Committee and also appointed a Democratic Whip. She was elected to Congress after serving 18 years in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Kilpatrick is a native of Detroit and taught in the Detroit Public Schools prior to serving in the Michigan Legislature.

Individual tickets for the event are \$30 and include lunch. Sponsorships are available at several levels, including corporate (\$1,000), patron (\$500), table (\$400) and meeting (\$100). Proceeds from the event will

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said.

Heller chose specialized botanical habitats such as a native woodland garden, an alpine garden and a sphagnum bog.

A water garden quietly trickles in the back of the yard. Thirteen-year-old Gretchen's herb garden is in the shape of a bird house. Rosemary, chives, thyme, and parsley are some of the herbs filling in the home.

When her children moved out they decided to build a garden. Now a smoked-glass atrium overlooks their yard which features a contorted willow, lilies, and other perennials.

"There's something blooming all the time," Arlene Pasley said.

Miniature baby's breath, irises, geraniums, and hostas provided a home for two dolls made of bone until a hungry visitor came by and swiped them. Two miniature teddy bears now have tea in the garden.

Hens and chicks gather in Marge Berndt's small, cottage-style garden started from a patch of weeds left in the back yard by the previous owners. Berndt dedicated the back of her garden to Michigan wildflowers, while a tiny fairy garden, herb garden, oriental poppies, beauty bush and a variety of perennials decorate her back and front yards.

Berndt explained that her garden is inspired by her volunteer work at the Matthaei Botanical Garden's library.

"I work in the wildflower garden. I'm sure that has inspired me," she said.

Lots of color

Karlene and Tom Ouimet's garden bursts with color. Perennials of all sizes and colors surround a small pond and vegetable garden, and border the walk. Butterfly and birdhouses that Tom builds and Karlene paints hang above the gardens.

The Trailwood Garden Club was started in 1976 after the founder moved from her home in the Lake Pointe subdivision in Plymouth Township to the Trailwood neighborhood. The club's activities include guest speakers at its meeting, and a Plymouth Fall Festival exhibit tent. Annually, its members participate in the Detroit Festival of Trees, decorate the Plymouth Historical Museum, and plant flowers around town.

The gardens featured at this year's walk were referred to the club by relatives and visitors to the walk. Most of the gardens, which were chosen last year, are works in progress.

"A lot of times they (home owners) have ideas but this gives them the impetus to get it finished," Randinitis said.

NEW VOICES

JOHN and RITCHIE LaFOLLETTE of Canton announce the birth of **TYLER SCOTT** March 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Brianna Nichole, 2. Grandparents a Mr. and Mrs.

Trent Jenkins of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFollette of Garden City.

BOB and KATHIE KAUMP of Plymouth announce the birth of **ALEXANDER ROBERT** April 21 at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has four brothers - Adam, 14, Andrew, 9, and Aaron, 6 1/2. Grandparents are Richard and Norma Hoey of Redford, Fred and Sharon Behnke of Clarkston and Helen Kaump of Northville.

JON SMITH and SUSAN CANTRELL of Belleville announce the birth of **KAIL JON GLEN** March 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother, Chase, 5, and a son, Alyssa, 3. Grandparents are Juanita Gonzales of Belleville, Glen and Fran Cantrell of Pinckney and Rex and Marie Smith of Westland.

MATT and DINA SQUIRES of Garden City announce the birth of **CASSIDY LYNN** May 30. She has a brother, Zachary, 3 1/2, and a sister, Ashley, 6 1/2. Grandparents are Pat and Bob Squires of Garden City, Linda Apostolou of Mt. Clemens and John Apostolou of Fraser. Great-grandparents are Meril and Ruth Anleitner of Florida, Leonard and Margaret Springborn of Novi and Betty Oliver of Clinton Township.

ROBERT and TAMI OAK-

LEY of New Boston announce the birth of **BOBBI CAROLYN** April 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has two brothers, Roger, 19, and Brandon, 9. Grandparents are Rufus and Carol Marcelle of Westland and Jim and Lavonne Oakley of Belleville.

ANDREW and KAREN CLARK of Canton announce the birth of **THOMAS HAWKINS** May 16. He has a sister, Elisabeth, 9, and a brother, William, 6.

RONALD and MICHELE PADDOCK of Westland announce the birth of **BAILEY ANNETTE** April 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has a sister, Amanda French, 10. Grandparents are Paul and Annette Arcuragi of Westland and Jim and Diane Paddock of Wayne.

AL and DENICE BARRERA of Canton announce the birth of **AUGUSTINE ARNAZ** April 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Augustine has two brothers, Timothy 15, and Alfred, 11. Grandparents are Augustine Barrera and Pat Rice of Dearborn.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Rector-Worden

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Rector of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Marie, to David Charles Worden of Algonac.

The bride-to-be has a bachelor of science degree from Madonna University and is working toward her master's degree at Central Michigan University. She is employed by Wright and Filippis.

Her fiancé has a bachelor of business degree in accounting from Central Michigan University and is studying law at the University of Detroit Mercy Law School. He is self-employed as a



residential builder. An August wedding is planned at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Harsens Island.

Boyd-Coshatt

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill, to Earl Coshatt Jr., the son of Minnie Coshatt of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Wayne State University. She is employed as an account manager at American Computer Exchange.

Her fiancé, a John Glenn High School graduate, is employed as an installer at Sears.

An October wedding is



planned for St. Valentine's Catholic Church in Redford.

Roberts-Hurula

Salvation Army Lt. Col. William and Nancy Roberts of Comstock Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lyn, to Donald J. Hurula, the son of Salvation Army Maj. William and Donna Hurula of Kansas City, Mo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne State University and teaches in the Livonia Public School District.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Chicago's DePaul University, works in public relations for the Salvation Army.

A July wedding is planned.



Pierson-Berghofer

Ronald and Frances Pierson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Carol, to Robert Gilbert Berghofer, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Berghofer of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a Livonia Stevenson High School graduate. She earned a bachelor of science degree at Madonna University. She is employed by the clerk's office at U.S. District Court in Detroit.

A Garden City High School graduate, her fiancé is an electrician at Outbound Technologies, Inc., in Canton.

A September wedding is



planned at St. Maurice Catholic Church in Livonia.

Clark-Samuelson

Ann Christine Samuelson and Gregory Charles Clark were married May 23 at Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn by the Rev. Dr. James McGuire.

The bride is the daughter of Janet Samuelson of Plymouth and Norman Samuelson of Detroit. The groom is the son of Charles and Janet Clark of Port Huron.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Hope College and is employed by the University of Michigan - Med Sports.

The groom also is a 1994 graduate of Hope College and Wayne State University. He is student teaching fifth grade at Greenfield Union Elementary School in Detroit.

Marcelynn Van Dyke served as maid of honor with brides-

maids Catherine Woller, Kristin Clark and Jennifer Clark.

Jeff Warren served as best man with groomsmen Randy Vesper, Andre Minkwitz and Scott Samuelson.

The couple received guests at the Henry Ford Estate before leaving on a trip to Sea Island, Ga. They are making their home in Jordanstown, North Ireland.

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Laszlo-Hatfield

Jerry and Patricia Laszlo of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Star, to Brian Matthew Hatfield, the son of Marsha and Charles Feucht of Livonia and the late Richard Hatfield.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Chippewa Valley High School. She is employed as a hair stylist by Kimie K Salon in Troy.

Her fiancé is a graduate of 1989 Livonia Churchill High School and a 1992 graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcasting. He is employed as a disc jockey at WYCD-FM.

An October wedding is planned at St. Paul of Tarsus



Church in Clinton Township.

Cook-Hamby

Susan and Roger Cook of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Steve Hamby, the son of Doris and Jack Doddie of Livonia and Bill Hamby of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Missouri Valley College. She is employed as a substitute teacher by the Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé earned an associate's degree in CAD mechanical design from Schoolcraft College. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is employed as a designer at Ford Motor Co.

An August wedding is planned at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.



Galligan-Clark

James and Katherine Galligan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Katherine, to David Murray Clark, the son of Brian and Chris Clark of Lake Orion.

The bride-to-be, a 1985 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, earned a bachelor of arts degree at Michigan State University.

She is a teacher at Holt High School.

Her fiancé, a 1988 graduate of Lake Orion High School, earned his bachelor of arts degrees in communications and advertising from Michigan State University. He is promotions director at Prism Productions in Ann Arbor.

A July wedding is planned at



Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

Taylor-Sullivan

Andrew Taylor and Deborah Ann Sullivan were married April 21 at Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe, Nev., by Judge Steven Morris.

The bride is the daughter of John and Jeanne Sullivan of Westland. The groom is the son of Oliver and Joan Taylor of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Schoolcraft College. She is a registered nurse.

The groom, formerly of Scotland, is a graduate of Concordia College in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He works in computer graphics.

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Groulx

Jon and Marcella Groulx of Livonia are celebrating their 25th anniversary during a small gathering of family and friends. The couple married June 30, 1972, in Utica, N.Y. She is the former Marcella Burek. They have two children, Karen and Katherine, both of Livonia. He is a buyer with Jervis B. Webb Company, while she is a paralegal at Brasher, Tangora and Spence. They are active members of St. Priscilla's Catholic Church in Livonia.



Bramigk

Dennis and Deborah Bramigk of Canton are celebrating their 25th anniversary with a cruise and at a barbecue given by their son Troy. The couple were married on May 19, 1972, in the Church of



the Holy Spirit. She is the former Deborah Lynn Evans. Employed at GM Powertrain Plant in Ypsilanti, he is a member of the Plymouth Community Choir and the Powertrain Golf League. She is employed by Garden City Hospital.

Walneo

Albert and Sarah Virginia Walneo of Livonia celebrated their 50th anniversary with a luncheon at the Dearborn Inn, given for them by their children and grandchildren. It was followed by a roast of the golden jubiliarians by their children, friends and family. The couple exchanged vows on June 6, 1947, at Dearborn Chase Road Church of Christ. She is the former Sarah Victoria Barry. The couple has three married children - Glenn and wife Jane of Canton, Bryan and wife Debbe of Northville and Dean and wife Nancy of Rochester Hills. They also have nine grandchildren. He has been employed by Trio Tool Co. for more than 40 years.



A former secretary who has been a homemaker for 45 years, she enjoys painting, doll making and ceramics. They have been active members of the Livonia Church of Christ since its beginning more than 40 years ago. They also enjoy traveling.

Nagi

Charles and Frances Nagi of Garden City celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 27. They were married April 27, 1957, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Frances Halik. They have three children - Chuck of Livonia, Tom of Clarkston, and Kathy of Fraser. The Nagis also have three grandchildren - Sydney, Tyler and Katie. Charles Nagi retired after more than 25 years at Sperry-Vickers Corp. where he worked as a machine operator. Prior to



her marriage, she was employed by Chrysler Corp. The couple are active in their church and enjoy fishing.

Morris

Charles and Marcella Morris, 45-year residents of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22 with a noon Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia, followed by a dinner reception for family and friends at Joy Manor in Westland. The couple married on June 21, 1947, at St. Rose Church in Detroit. She is the former Marcella Sweeney. They have nine children - James S. of Jamaica Plain, Mass., Timothy of Takoma Park, Mo., Sally Anne of Pontiac, Mary Jo Cole and husband Jerry of Beulah, Terence of Middlebury, Vt., Margaret Candela and husband Victor of Troy, Edmond and wife Denise of Garden City, Ellen Laurentius and husband Louis of Livonia and John Smith of Garden City, husband of the late Colleen M. (Morris) Smith. They also have 13 grandchildren.



She worked for Livonia parishes from 1977-1982. She is a member of the St. Michael Women's Guild and volunteers on election days. An avid fisherman, he retired from Parliament Design. He annually participates in the MS150 bike tour. The couple's gift to each other is a trip to Ireland in September.

Hamilton

Reginald and Evelyn Hamilton of Garden City celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their vows and Mass at St. Raphael Church, followed by family luncheon. The couple will also go on a cruise to Alaska, a gift from their children. The Hamiltons married June 1, 1951, in Angola, Ind. She is the former Evelyn Kostelnik. They moved to Garden City in December 1953. They have five children - David of Bellingham, Wash., Craig of Garland, Minn., Judith Hamilton Rounsifer of Garden City, Theresa Hamilton Knickerbocker of Howell, and Reginald C. of Ann Arbor - and nine grandchildren. He is retired from Chrysler Corp., while his wife is a former Kroger employee. They have



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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

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Good Hope Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at the church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. Registration is open to 3-year-olds through sixth graders. For more information, call the church at (313) 427-3660.

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Rice United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible

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Ward Presbyterian Church will present Summer Lift-Off for children in kindergarten through seventh grade 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 23-27 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The week-long guest will be "Uncle Jerry" Jacoby of LifeSong Entertainment who will provide music and storytelling. There also will be moon walks, a juggler, kite and boomerang demonstration and presentations by Science Discovery and The Organization for Bat Conservation. Children also will participate in games, crafts and Bible stories. Jacoby also will present a program of music and stories for families at 7:30 p.m. June 26. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1150.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

Garden City Presbyterian Church is offering "Stories Jesus Told," a vacation church school experience for children age 3 through the sixth grade, 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. The school will explore stories Jesus taught as he traveled through the Holy Land. Activities include exploring the Bible through the computer, music, puppets, drama, snacks, games, crafts and the ever popular Bible Bubble. Pre-registration begins on June 8 at

the church. For more information, call (313) 421-7620.

ST. MATTHEW U.M.

St. Matthew United Methodist Church's will have its vacation Bible school, "Celebrate Jesus," 9:30 a.m. to noon June 23-25 at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Classes for ages 4 through 12 will be offered. Children will celebrate that Jesus learned about God, loved God and others, worshiped God and is the light of the world. Monetary donations will be accepted at the time of registration to help defray the cost of snacks and refreshments. To register, call the church office at (313) 422-6038.

CHINESE BIBLE

The Chinese Bible Church will have its vacation Bible school 9-11:30 a.m. June 23-27 at the church, 28111 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The school will be for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. For more information, call (810) 474-9511.

MERRIMAN ROAD BAPTIST

Merriman Road Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade June 23-27 at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, south of Ford Road, Garden City. "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" will start at 9 a.m. each day and will be packed with Bible learning activities, great vittles, great music and interesting crafts. For registration infor-

mation, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at the church, 3739 Newberry St., Wayne. Entitled "Celebrate Jesus!" the school is for preschoolers through the eighth grade. Call (313) 721-4801.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Memorial Church of Christ will have its vacation Bible school, "Promise Builders for Jesus," 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The school is for children ages 4 through sixth grade. There will be songs, games, crafts, snacks and entertainment and each day will have a different theme. Youngsters will be asked to bring items each day to help fill the Benevolence Closet. A celebration program will be held 7-8 p.m. June 26. For more information, call (313) 464-6722.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible School 9:30 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Class will be offered for children age 4 through those entering the fifth grade. To cover the cost of the program there is a suggested donation of \$7.50 per child or \$15 per family, accepted at the time of registration. For more information, call Cindy Korpela at (313) 422-1470.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion 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.

PROMISE KEEPERS

Men Who Make a Difference, a group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will meet at Merriman Road Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, and will continue to meet each Monday night. The group is open to men of all denominations who wish to diligently seek the face of Jesus. Merriman Road Baptist Church is at 2055 Merriman Road in Garden City. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

SUMMER MUSIC

Clarenceville United Methodist Church will present a summer music series Sundays, June 22, 29 and July 20 and 27 at 7 p.m. On June 22, Frank Di Blasi of Detroit Little Symphony brass quintet will present a performance in the round of classical and Joplin. Also, especially for children, a demonstration of each of the brass instruments will be held. The church is at 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, in Livonia. Ticket price is a donation. For information call (810) 474-3444 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FLEA MARKET

Good Shepherd Reformed Church has space available for its flea market, set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12, in the parking lot of the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

Spaces - 10 by 15 feet, cost \$20 each. For more information, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (313) 722-7225.

SUMMER ORGAN SERIES

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville will once again present its summer organ series 7-8 p.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. The third year for the series, this year former directors/organists from the last 20 years have agreed to play a "reunion" concert.

David Heinzman, organist for the First Christian Church of Pasadena, Calif., will perform on June 29, Scott Van Ornum, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, on July 13, Jeffrey Fowler, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Pa., on July 27, and Joanne Vollandorf, music director for Christ Episcopal Church of Detroit, on Aug. 10. A reception will be held in Boll Fellowship Hall after the concerts. A free will offering also will be taken and child care will be available at the program for \$2 per child. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

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) 422-5611.

SHURGARD OF CANTON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open bid on July 15, 1997 at Shurgard Storage located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 at approximately 9:00 a.m.

Unit 413 JBI MGMT. 2 lg. fans, 1 gallon jar of peppers, 10 boxes plastic silverware etc. (for catering), 2 trash cans of bingo cards, 2 3 gal. coffee thermos, 33 folding tables, 160 folding chairs, 12 empty trash cans, filing cabinet, chest freezer, 2 rolling carts, 5 gal. coffee maker, desk.

Unit 403 TERRY STEVENS. Shelf unit, pillows, coffeemaker, tool box, 10 misc. bags, 3 baskets, 4 misc. boxes, picture, vacuum, 2 suitcases.

Publish: June 12 and 19, 1997

SHURGARD OF CANTON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on July 15, 1997 at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187

Unit 4235 Herman couch, bed, children's toys, TV, 3 boxes

Unit 3021 Harrold 2 bed and tables, 2 chairs, TV, micro-wave, dining table and chairs, futon, dresser

Publish: June 12 and 19, 1997

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., July 3, 1997 for the following:

REPAIR OF ROOF AT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 19, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to Plymouth Industrial Center Inc. for a facility located at 13101 Eccles Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. The applicant is involved in a groundwater remediation. The applicant discharges treated groundwater to the Middle Branch of the Rouge River, in NE 1/4, Section 25, T1S, R8E, Wayne County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: reduced monitoring frequencies and removed limitations for total cadmium and total zinc, and included a reporting requirement for equipment inspection.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by July 19, 1997, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Person desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Jude Woodcock, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, telephone: 517-373-1329.

Copies of the public notice and draft permit may be obtained at the Surface Water Quality Division Southeast Michigan District Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152-1006, telephone: 313-953-0241.

Publish: June 19, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REVISED June 26, 1997

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Pandit, Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

- Stacey L. Clary, Sprint PCS, 200 Galleria Office Centre, Suite 125, Southfield, MI 48034, for property located at 40442 Koppernick Road, Canton, MI. Appealing Article 6, Site Development Standards, Section 6.02 (S)(1) radio, television and cellular telephone towers regarding setbacks. The request is for a variance in the side setback due to the size and shape of this parcel. Parcel No. 003-990006-001 (Planning)
- Bob Paciocco, Pama Investment & Contracting, 1330 Goldsmith, Plymouth, MI 48170, for property located at 7001 Haggerty Road, Canton, MI 48187. Appealing Article 26.04 Schedule of Regulations requirements for Industrial Districts. The request is for a variance of 25 feet from the required 40 foot front setback along Warren Road in the LI-1 District. Parcel No. 046-99-0003-711 (Planning)
- For consideration: Ronald Rozanski, Kmart Corporation, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48064, for property located at 41660 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. Appealing Ordinance 120, Article 29.009, Section 9.4B regarding ground signs. The request is for a variance in sign heights of not greater than 12 feet and areas not greater than 81 square feet on each face. Parcel Nos. 99-0017-703, 99-0020-001, 99-0019-001, 99-0021-003, 99-0023-000, 99-0024-001, 99-0025-003 (Building)

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 19, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: McLaughlin
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Rorabacher, Zevalkink

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Second Reading of the Amendments to the Water Supply and Sewer Ordinance No. 30(K) was added to the General Calendar. A closed session was added to the end of the agenda for the purposes of discussing the sale of property and employee negotiations.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 27, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 3, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap

General Fund	101	\$434,721.08
Fire Fund	206	33,725.65
Police Fund	207	63,734.50
Community Center Fund	208	33,814.04
Golf Course Fund	211	32,403.72
Street Lighting Fund	219	15,873.41
Cable TV Fund	230	19,179.82
Community Improvement Fund	246	80,720.85
Special Investigative Fund	267	472.15
Federal Grants Funds	274	53,734.48
State Projects fund	289	149,408.42
Water & Sewer Fund	592	368,862.91
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	6,726.00
S. Haggerty Paving	815	46,416.14
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	22,770.63
Total		\$1,362,363.80

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Clerk Bennett gave an update on the Mid-Decade Census.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to recognize the Community Literacy Council Inc., as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a gaming license or registration. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to grant a six-month extension (until December 25, 1997) of the Tentative Approval of the Preliminary Plat for the proposed Echo Forest Subdivision. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution to APPROVE the request to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #021-99-0016-700 from RR, Rural Residential to R-1, Single Family Residential. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiaz, to adopt the resolution to approve the request to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #098-99-0014-000, 098-99-0015-000, 098-99-0016-000, 098-99-0017-000 and 098-99-0018-000 from R-2, Single Family Residential to R-3, Single Family Residential District. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution to APPROVE the request of the Project Sponsor to conduct the special use for the proposed Automobile Repair Garage. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the request to conduct the special use for the proposed Splitz Gymnastics Academy. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to grant final approval of the Central Park Planned Development District. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiaz, to award the bid for the purchase of four (4) Richards-Wilcox Model #T-200 bay doors with pneumatic safety edges to Crawford Door Sales located at 200 E. Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 98119, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197-1110. The cost of the four (4) bay doors with the safety edges is not to exceed \$6,161.44. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to extend the Telephone System Maintenance Agreement with Allied Communications for a one year period beginning July 15, 1997 through July 14, 1998 for \$6,549. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to remove from the table the award of the sidewalk bid. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the sidewalk repair project to Canton Tree & Cement for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, in accordance with bid proposal. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to transfer \$54,430.00 from the Construction Account #403-506-969-0000 to Capital Projects Road Paving Fund, Engineering Account #403-506-803-0000. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to increase purchase order 1958 made out to Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Inc. for the Canton Center Road Re-alignment design by \$69,380.00, for a total amount of \$166,380.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to remove from the table, publish the second reading, and to adopt the amendments to the Water Supply and Sewer Ordinance No. 30(K), section 20 changing the water and sewer consumption rates to \$1.74 per thousand gallons for water consumption, to \$2.23 per thousand gallons for sewage treatment, new rates to become effective August 1, 1997. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20 ENTITLED "RATES", PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF

ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 20.

Ordinance No. 30 is hereby amended to amend Section 20 to read as follows:

112.200. Section 20. RATES.

1. WATER

- Consumption Rate - \$1.74 per 1000 gallons
- Water Capital Charge - \$1,000.00
-Per Unit Capital Charge - \$1,000.00
- Water Construction Charges
-Minimum Water Construction Charge - \$50.00
-Per Unit Construction Charge - \$50.00
- Water Front Footage Charge - \$15.00 per foot of property service by the water line
- Water Connection - Township Taps:
1 inch tap \$ 950.00
2 inch tap \$2,500.00 (plus \$12.00 per lineal foot over 15 feet)
Over 2 inch line will be installed at a cost approved by the Township Board
- Water Connection - Owner Taps
2 inch taps \$1,350.00
3 inch taps \$1,700.00
4 inch taps \$2,500.00
6 inch taps \$3,925.00
- There shall be installed on all fire line systems a detector check and a 3/4 inch by-pass meter. The 3/4 inch by-pass meter shall be purchased from and inspected by the Township and installed by the Owner. The charge for the 3/4 inch by-pass meter and Township inspection shall be \$175.00.

2. SEWER

- Sewage Treatment Rate - \$2.23 per 1000 gallons of water used
- Minimum sewage disposal bill per reading cycle - \$11.15
Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to water system - \$20.00 per unit per bi-monthly bill
Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to water system - \$30.00 per unit per quarterly bill
- Sewer Capital Charge
-Minimum - \$3,500.00
-Per Unit Capital Charge - \$3,500.00
- Sewer Front Footage Charge - \$20.00 per front foot of property serviced by the sewer line
- Connection Charge - \$500.00
- Inspection fee - \$50.00
- Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates:
Meter
Size
Inches
5/8 2.66
3/4 4.00
1 6.66
1-1/2 14.66
2 21.31
3 38.63
4 53.28
6 79.92
8 133.20
10 186.48
12 213.12
14 266.40
16 319.68
18 372.96
20 426.24
24 479.52
30 532.80
36 586.08
48 639.36

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

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

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS.

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

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance becomes effective August 1, 1996 after publication of the second reading on June 19, 1997 in the Canton Observer.

Certification
This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 10th day of June 1997, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township Hall, located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to go into a closed session for the purposes of discussion of employee negotiations and the sale of property at 7:50 P.M. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to return to an open session and to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M. Motion carried.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on June 10, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on June 24, 1997.

Publish: June 19, 1997

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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BAPTIST BIBLE
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Pastor & Mrs.
H.L. Petty

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:15 P.M.

JUNE 22nd

11:00 a.m. "The End Time"
6:00 p.m. "Is Buying Insurance Gambling?"

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

5403 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI
(Between Michigan Ave. & Van Born Rd.)
(313) 728-2180

Virgil Humes, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

Every knee shall bow and every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ
is Lord. Phil. 2:11

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

574 So. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
453-0190

The Rev. William B. Luper, Rector
Sunday Services
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
and Sunday School
Accessible to All; nursery care available.

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The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Haas, Assistant
Sunday Services:
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10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
& Sunday School

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Rev. Luther A. Werth, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Robert Bayer, Assist. Pastor

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14175 Farmington Rd.
(N. of I-96)
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
(313) 522-6830

CANTON
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(West of Canton Center)
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
(313) 414-7422

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Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30

Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN

Church & School 5885 Venoy
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Gary D. Headgohr, Administrative Pastor
Kurt E. Lambert, Assistant Pastor
Jeff Burke, Principal/D.C.E.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
REDFORD TWP. 532-2266

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

Risen Christ Lutheran

46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)

Plymouth • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.

K. M. Meht, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Preschool & Kindergarten

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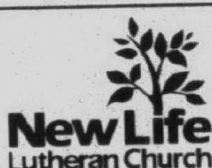
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Rev. Lawrence Witto

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
937-2233

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. at the Former
Plymouth Wesleyan Church
42290 Five Mile Rd.
(at Bradner Rd.-one mile W. of Haggerty)
Pastor Ken Roberts
313/459-8181

Timothy Lutheran Church
6820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult & Children's
Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

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Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.
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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

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SUNDAY Bible School 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.
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Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0323

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK McGLIVREY, Minister
Tim Cole, Associate Minister
Paul Rumbac, Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth

1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

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

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL



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8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
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Church, minister mark anniversaries

The Rev. Gene Sorensen and Unity of Livonia Church will celebrate their 25th and 35th anniversaries, respectively, on June 22, 1997.

Both Sorensen and Unity have witnessed a lifetime of changes.

"I wanted to become a minister as far back as junior high school," Sorensen said. "My faith was challenged in college as I majored in philosophy. But our Unity beliefs relate to a branch of philosophy (metaphysics) and can be traced back to philosophers like Plato. So, I followed my calling after all."

The native of Sacramento, Calif., graduated from Sacramento College in 1959 with a bachelor of arts degree with a philosophy major and speech minor. He then attended Unity School and began his early clergy years with churches in Fort Worth, Texas, and Shreveport, La., and metropolitan Los Angeles.

A decade earlier, in Livonia, a soon-to-grow suburb of Detroit, a group of people met at the Howard Johnson Hotel for the purpose of establishing a Unity Church in the Western Suburbs, and thus began Unity of West Suburbia.

The Rev. Diane Siemen held Tuesday night meetings until Sunday services were held that summer at Bentley High School also in Livonia.

The next effort took place around 1964 when a house and two other buildings and property on Curtis Road were acquired by the church. An airplane hangar was used for the church, a garage became the Sunday School and the family room housed kindergarten. That property was then sold for the acquisition of the current church property on Five Mile Road just east of Middlebelt. Worship services were moved to Clarenceville High School.

Seaman left in 1969 and she was succeeded by the Rev. Marilyn White. On June 23, 1972, the Rev. Gene Sorensen, now pastor, broke ground for the current church structure.

"Early in the history of Unity churches, I'd guess about 80 percent of our ministers were women," Sorensen said. "I feel that women in the Unity ministry have an intuitive grasp of spiritual things and are good



Gene Sorensen

communicators. Also, in those days, it was hard for a man with a family because a minister's pay was pretty low. Many of our female ministers were married, so they depended on their husband to earn a living while they tended to the church."

Upon receiving his appointment as pastor of Unity of Livonia in Spring of 1972 Sorensen, his wife, Lucille, and their three young sons piled into their American Motors Rambler Marlin family sports car and made the trek across the country to Livonia.

"I remember my first service, I was a little nervous and I popped a button on my suit," Sorensen recalled. "Our property consisted of 3 1/2 acres of mostly weeds, that white house and a green shack where I set up my office."

With Livonia now anchoring the burgeoning western Metro Detroit suburbs, Unity sought to expand its operation and attract the increasing neighborhood population.

"We experienced tremendous growth," Sorensen reflected recently. "Bill Lindhout, our Church architect, won an award for our facility on Five Mile Road (just east of Middlebelt). People had to walk on planks of wood over the mud because our parking lot was not paved. Our 125 members quickly grew to 250 persons, the capacity of our auditorium."

As Unity of Livonia Church attendance exploded, so did plans for the facility. The church has had three major building programs and the entire facility consists of 15,000 square feet of meeting

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rooms and church auditorium.

During the '70s growth phase, Unity hosted off-premise services at the Renaissance Center in Detroit attracting 760 people to a speech by Ruth Carter, sister of then-president Jimmy Carter and an Easter Service in 1988 at the Mai Kai Theatre that drew 1,200 people.

According to Sorensen, zoning problems with the city, and a general trend towards downsizing by corporate America, were among the factors that caused Unity to re-think its "big is better" growth plans.

"People say I've changed, and I probably have," Sorensen said. "To paraphrase a line from a Kevin Costner movie 'Field of Dreams,' there is a line of thought 'build it and they will come.' But that's not necessarily true. Bigger, in the world of churches is not always better."

"Today, I focus on the spiritual needs of our people," Sorensen said. "We hired a professional church administrator (Lorraine Kuhl) to tend to the business matters of our institution. We are debt-free and the Unity church seems to have the right message for the time. I was born to be a minister and that's what I enjoy doing."

Today, Unity of Livonia Church holds a variety of church services each week including two on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. plus a full schedule of non-denominational activities such as yoga classes, self-help meetings, events for senior citizens and others.

Sorensen lists watching his three sons grow up and move into successful careers, trips with his congregation to the Holy Land, Alaska and the Caribbean among the highlights of his career.

"Both Lucille and I have enjoyed this community tremendously," he said. "It is a great community. Our boys got a good education here, the people have been and are wonderful."

"Our focus for now and the future is a quality ministry," he said. "Our church is and wants to be an integral part of this wonderful community. We want to be good neighbors."

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Crushers romp

The Canton Crushers, an under-10 girls soccer team, finished on top in their Great Lakes Soccer Division with a 9-0-1 record.

Team members are Erica Arndt, Kristen Boylan, Amanda Colwell, Brittany Colwell, Brittany Corney, Cynthia Evon, Taylor Foley, Caitlin Porubsky, Kristin Porubsky, Alicia Hay, Stephanie McGuire, Lauren Obsniuk, Erika Perkovich, Jennifer Porter, Molly Priebe, Katie Raker and Danielle Reinhart. The team is coached by Rich Priebe and Dan Boylan.

Ace

Bob Johns of Plymouth popped in a hole-in-one during his league's weekly tournament May 1 at Pebble Creek Golf Course in South Lyon.

Johns used a five-iron to ace the 167-yard 17th hole.

AAU volleyball champs

•The Side-Out Volleyball Association (SOVA) girls 16-and-under elite team, coached by Larry Wyatt, took first last weekend in the state AAU tournament hosted at USA Volleyball Center in Grand Rapids.

Plymouth Salem's Laine Sterling was voted tourney MVP while Salem's Andrea Pruett was named finals MVP after SOVA defeated Inside Out in the championship match, 5-15, 15-11, 15-11.

SOVA, now 22-1 overall with four tourney titles, won six straight matches en route to the finals.

Other players include Jenny Young, Mary Lu Hemme and Tracey Dewitt, Livonia Ladywood; Lindsay Pfeifer and Stephanie Dulz, Livonia Stevenson; Angie Sillmon, Salem; and Julie Ziesemer. Assistant coaches include Kristen Dause, Laurie Wyatt, Mindy Sullivan and Anjanette Lankford.

•Crusader AAU's under-14 team, coached by Debbie Karabees-Betts and Ann Hutchins, went 6-0 to win the Bronze Division at the state AAU tourney at East Grand Rapids High School.

Members of Crusader AAU, which defeated Lansing in the finals (15-8, 15-6) and Holland Riptide in the semifinals (15-10, 15-5), include: Angela Mannarino and Kelley Hutchins, both of Livonia; Megan Lantto, Jennie Khalil, Colleen Kummer and Lindsay Reed, all of Redford; Katie Maples and Kris Kilijanick, both of Canton; Summer Anderson, Northville; Kelly Greulich, Novi; Crystal Scott, Detroit.

•Crusader AAU's 16-and-under team, coached by Lee Cagle, took a third last weekend at Grand Valley State thanks to the efforts of Desiree Betts, Alexis Bowman, Andrea Kmet, Tera Morrill and Lyndsay Sopko, all of Livonia; Jill Dombrowski, Wendi Donica, Erica Stein and Amanda Suder, all of Canton; Michelle Ginther and Bree Pastalaniec, Plymouth; Colleen Lewis, Novi.

•Crusader AAU's Bronze Division under-16 team, coached by Jenny Krol and Julie Fisetti, defeated Downriver, 9-15, 16-14, 15-13, to finish third.

Team members include Courtney Lim, Livonia; Angie Germain, Canton; Sarah Mateer, Plymouth; Kelli Bracken, Redford; Meredith and Janel Hasse, Northville; Kristen McGlinnen, Diana Fallone and Jenny Corless, Novi.

Recreation offerings

•Sand volleyball leagues are now forming. Sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, all play will be co-ed; games will be on the volleyball courts in Heritage Park.

There are no residency requirements. Cost is \$48 per team (which includes T-shirts to all players and an award to the top team), with an eight-player limit per team. The intermediate league will play on Tuesday evenings, the advanced league on Wednesday evenings.

Registration deadline is June 23. Call (313) 397-5110 for details.

•Junior tennis camps will be offered by Canton Parks and Recreation Services throughout the summer. The camps will be divided into two age groups: Little Swingers (4-6 year olds) and Juniors (7-15 year olds).

Cost for Little Swingers is \$30 for Canton residents, \$35 for non-residents; cost for Juniors is \$70 for residents, \$75 for non-residents. Cost includes a T-shirt to all campers.

The first session is June 23-26; the second, from July 7-10; the third, from July 21-24; and the fourth, from Aug. 4-7. All will be at Griffin Park.

Registration will be at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway. Call (313) 397-5110 for details.

•A junior golf program for boys and girls, 8-17 years old, will begin June 23 at Fellows Creek in Canton. Participants receive six nine-hole rounds of golf, a golf clinic and a season-ending nine-hole tournament for \$45.

Participants may golf unaccompanied by an adult on Mondays, or with an adult on weekdays and weekends for a discounted fee.

There are no residency requirements. Registration deadline is June 20. For further information, call (313) 397-5110.

Quick start lifts Greens

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Good time had by all.

That was the theme Saturday night at Plymouth Canton's Centennial Educational Park as the short-handed Green Team bested the Royal Team, 3-2, in an entertaining Michigan High School All-Star Boys Soccer Game.

However, Green Team coach Louis Stankovich (Harper Woods Notre Dame) had to be wondering how much fun it was going to be with only 13 available players, two of whom were goalkeepers.

But the Green made the Royal squad envious, racing out to a 3-0 halftime advantage.

Duke-bound Ali Curtis (Ann Arbor Pioneer) showed off some major league skills when he zipped down the left side and rifled a shot past Royal team keeper Rob Ewashka (Grosse Pointe South) with 30:56 left in the half.

The high-scoring Matt Green (Oxford) made it 2-0 with 17:34 and Jason Hoffmeyer (Utica Ford) capped the first-half scoring with 2:07 remaining on an assist from Jeff Roche (Grand Blanc).

"The first half we tried to knock the ball around and try to play quicker offensively," said Stankovich, the former University of Detroit men's head coach. "We wanted to knock the ball to the middle and pass it to the wing, or we were dead. We had a couple of nice goals and a couple of other good chances."

"But in the second half we were going to see what happens. With only one sub we had to lean back. If we continued to push up, that meant we'd have to get all the way back, and I don't think we had enough bodies to do that."

The Royal Team, coached by Detroit Rocker and former Yale University standout Lars Richters, along with ex-Farmington High coach Ed Bertram, got their squad untracked during the second half, but it was too little, too late.

Butler-bound Michael Trivelloni (Mount Clemens) had both goals, coming with 23:59 and 7:02 left. Redford Catholic Central's Mike Martin assisted on the second goal.

The Royal Team, who began to gel late in the game, pressed offensively during the final six minutes, but couldn't score the equalizer.

Martin had five club teammates from the under-18 state cup champion Michigan Wolves with him on the field including goalkeeper Justin Jeffers (Lake Orion), Michigan State-bound Scott Babinski (Livonia Stevenson), Eastern Michigan-bound Jason Bennett (Canton) and Pete Pososki (Livonia Churchill).

"I knew just about everybody out there," said Martin, who is bound for Miami of Ohio. "There were four from Vardar (another club team). We know alot about each other and that made it easier."

"I thought our goalie (Ewashka) played well and was very impressive. He made two big saves."

Stevenson's Eric O'Neil (Green), who will play
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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Comin' up big: The Green Team was short in numbers, but with help from Salem graduate Christopher Curry (right) they managed to edge the Royals.

Reds blank Purple stars

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

It's a pride thing.

That's how Jim Kimble, Livonia Stevenson soccer coach, described the attitude of his defenders as they racked up shutout after shutout, blanking all but one opponent and surrendering just one goal all season en route to a state championship.

Perhaps that attitude was carried over to the girls' Michigan High School All-Star Game, played last Saturday at the Canton/Salem field.

At least Melissa Jacobs was able

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to keep her part of the streak alive — the Stevenson defensive ace helped her Red Team beat the Purple, 2-0.

"Oh yeah, I knew the Red Team would prevail," said Jacobs, exuding an air of confidence afterwards. "I expected it. I expected the shutout."

If that sounds arrogant, it shouldn't — because Jacobs spoke entirely in jest. And that was the main objective for this match: to have fun.

Both sides seemed to have an abundance of that. Sure, they all wanted to play well with, and against, their peers. But not at the cost of enjoying oneself.

One non-player who really enjoyed herself was Cathy Cole-Kansman, who was subbing for selected Red Team coach Guido Regelbrugge of Grosse Pointe North. Kansman coached the White Team to a 2-1 victory over the Navys in the inaugural All-Star game last year.

This year's win boosts the former North Farmington/Farmington coach's all-star record to 2-0. She keeps this up and she'll be talked

out of retirement in no time.

Of course, if she could be guaranteed a never-ending supply of players of this quality, it wouldn't take much convincing (Kansman coached Farmington's girls to the state semifinals in '89).

"It was a pleasure," she said of the game. There was no secret formula in her method: "I just asked them where they felt comfortable playing. Once they got going, when they got into the fluidity of the game, they played great."

It did take a while for either team to get into a flow. They each

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MSHL's winning formula: Why change?

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Change is what drives humanity toward betterment.

Well, maybe.

Here's something that hasn't changed much, instead clinging to that tried-and-true belief: If it ain't broken, don't fix it.

On Sunday, the Metro Summer Hockey League starts once again. And despite some drastic occurrences in the sport over the past 10 months, league director Keith Pietila sees no reason to mess with a successful operation.

Think of it: The Detroit Red Wings just accomplished something they had failed to do for 42-straight seasons. They won a Stanley Cup!

"Hockeytown U.S.A." is bigger than ever. If expansion is to be considered, now is the perfect time.

And not just because of the popularity wrought by the Red Wings' success. The Plymouth Whalers moved into town, taking residence in the brand-new Computware Arena last September.

What a perfect time to expand your league and move it into a new arena that houses two ice sur-



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Top scorer: Jesse Hubenschmidt (right) led the MSHL in point-production last summer.

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faces.

Pietila considered all of this — and said "no thanks."

"We would have had to raise the price (to play) too much," he explained when asked why he opted not to move from the Plymouth Cultural Center.

How much more? "Quite a bit," he answered. "And I couldn't ask that of some of these guys."

The league's popularity continues to swell anyway. "We've always had a waiting list (for players)," Pietila said. "This year it's more than other years, it's bigger than before."

"Because of the Red Wings, I guess."

No other teams will be added, he said: The MSHL will remain an eight-team league, with 17 players (which includes two goalies) per team, or a total of 136 active players.

And although some of the names change, many of the MSHL veterans will return. In fact, three

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Clay shooters on target; whitetail made official

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

The first event of the North American Sporting Clays 1997 Tournament Tour, the Starcraft/Beretta Motor City Classic, was held June 7-8 at the Bald Mountain Gun Range in Lake Orion. There were upwards of 100 shooters from six different states competing and several local shooters fared well in their respective classes.

Mike Rivest of Leonard placed second in Class AA with a score of 172 out of a possible 200. Oxford's T. J. Yarema won the Class A competition with a 168. Birmingham's Richard O'Connell won the Class D competition with a 158. Clarkston's Gerald L. Perzyk won the Main Event Concurrent-Senior division with a 157, and Livonia's Louis Campana won the Main Event Concurrent-Veterans class with a 141.

"We were hoping for a little better turnout, but overall it went pretty well," said Birmingham's Larry Woo, who

runs the Bald Mountain Range and owns the Wings & Clays concession in the clubhouse. "We haven't signed a contract yet, but I'm pretty sure we'll do it again next year."

Tournament director Canada Smith, of Cabela's/Chevrolet Suburban-Tahoe Sportsmen's Quest, the event sponsor, echoed similar sentiment. "There's a very good possibility we'll be back next year," said Smith. "This was really our first sporting clays event and we've had good response. Michigan is known as a real strong outdoor state and Bald Mountain has a great reputation as a multi-faceted facility with sporting clays, skeet and trap, and five-stand. And there are a ton of wing shooters out there."

The event was geared not only for the competitive shooters, but for sportsmen simply looking for a reason to get out and shoot. The competition was broken into divisions ranging from the nation's best shooters to non-registered sportsmen. Children were also encouraged to attend as there were shooting and archery demonstrations and a couple giant video shooting games - the D.A.R.T. and the F.A.T.S. systems.

"We want to build an event rather than a competition," said Smith. "We want the average guy to come out here so we can introduce him to the sport...We also want the kids to come out and the general public to come out. We want to build something that is spectator friendly - a place where everyone can play. Anyone can shoot the D.A.R.T. or the F.A.T.S."

The competitive end of the event will be shown on ESPN in October.

Bald Mountain will be the site of a couple local sporting clays events this summer, which are open to the public. On July 6, Bald Mountain will host a Sporting Clays Fun Shoot and on Aug. 15 it will be the site of a benefit shoot which will support Ted Nugent's Camp for Kids. Call (810) 814-9193 for information on upcoming events.

Whitetail deer selected

It's official! Michigan has adopted the majestic whitetail deer as the official state game animal.

Governor John Engler recently signed legislation into law that designates the whitetail as Michigan's official state game mammal.

What started as a classroom discussion in a fourth grade class at Borculo Christian School in Zeeland culminated last week when Gov. Engler signed the legislation at a Lansing-area deer pen as the excited students who initiated the legislation looked on.

The whitetail is a true representative of the state and was here thousands of years before Michigan became the 26th state in the union in 1837. Whitetail deer are present in all of Michigan's 83 counties and number between 1.8 and 2.0 million statewide.

The legislation does not affect our ability to hunt deer in the state and was supported by many hunting groups. Hunters annually harvest approximately 400,000 deer in Michigan, which helps keep the whitetail population in check. Deer hunting is big business as well, especially in the northern section of the state, and generates over \$400 million in revenue each year.

Here is a quick quiz on some other facts about Michigan.

1. What is the state flower?
2. What is the state fish?
3. What is the state stone?
4. What is the state bird?

5. What is the state tree?
6. What is the state gem?
7. How many of the Great Lakes touch our state?

8. Which of the Great Lakes is the second largest freshwater lake in the world?

9. How many miles of Great Lakes shoreline do we have in Michigan?

10. How many inland lakes are there in Michigan?

Bonus: How many state parks are there in Michigan?

Look for the answers at the end of this column.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

(Answers to the quiz: 1. Apple Blossom; 2. Trout; 3. Petoskey Stone; 4. Robin; 5. White Pine; 6. Isle Royal Greenstone; 7. Four (Michigan, Superior, Huron and Erie); 8. Superior; 9. 3,288; 10. 11,037; Bonus: 96.)

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

SEASONS/DATES

BASS
Smallmouth and largemouth bass season opens statewide on Saturday, May 24, with the exception of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and Lake St. Clair. Bass season opens Saturday, June 21, on Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 100-boat open tournament on Sunday, June 29, on Lake St. Clair and July 20 on Lake St. Clair. On August 10 Oakland Bassmasters will hold a Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Cass Lake. Oakland Bassmasters will hold a 50-boat

open tournament on Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and on Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

OPERATION BASS

The second tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, June 29 on the Detroit River. Entry deadline was June 18, but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The four other Michigan Division events are: July 13 in Saginaw Bay (entry deadline July 2); July 27 on Lake St. Clair (entry deadline July 16); Aug. 17 in Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. 6); and Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

PROFESSIONAL WALLEYE TRAIL

The Professional Walleye Trail will make a stop on Lake St. Clair with the Lubrimate/Powerbait Eastern Pro-Am on Thursday-Saturday, June 26-28. Amateurs can receive an application by calling (218) 829-0620.

FISHING EXPO

KIDS...CAUGHT ON FISHING
This fishing expo is free to children 13 and under and will take place 9-3:30 p.m. Saturday through Tuesday, June 21-24, at Yack Arena in Wyandotte. The expo will feature free fishing in a stocked trout pond, Casting for Kids competitions, a virtual fishing simulator, face painting, costumed characters, fishing seminars and more. Some of the pro anglers scheduled to speak include national walleye champion Jim Randash; Keith Kavajecz; Gary "Mr. Walleye" Roach; Mark Martin; David Kraft; and Mike McClelland. National Bass'n Gal Linda Bennett of Canton is also scheduled to be on hand. The expo is free to kids 13 and under accompanied by an adult. Adult admission is \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets are available at Gander Mountain in Pontiac, Taylor and Utica; Sixty Lakes Marine in Mt. Clemens and Trenton; Yack Arena in Wyandotte; or by calling (313) 246-4505.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

ARCHERY

YOUTH SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a Outdoor target Youth Shoot on Sunday, June 22, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development

Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor summer leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

MEETING

DEER TB

A multi-agency committee charged with preparing recommendations to solve the problem of tuberculosis in free-ranging Michigan whitetail deer will host a series of public meetings on key points of the draft recommendations during the month of June. One of those meetings begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Schoolcraft College. Contact Margaret Edmonds at (313) 453-6311 for more information.

DNR OUTREACH

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of Public Listening and Outreach Open Houses. These are informal meetings designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual members of the public and DNR representatives. One of the Open Houses begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities.

Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

HOME SCHOOL

Children ages 4-7 who are home schooled can learn about Native Americans during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, at Stony Creek.

FULL MOON WALK

A naturalist-led hike under the light of the "Strawberry Moon", begins at 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, at Stony Creek. A similar program begins at 8 p.m. at Kensington.

FROGGERY

An indoor program about the various amphibians that inhabit the area begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at Kensington.

FANCY FLYERS

Learn how birds fly then build a kite to fly on your own during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at Indian Springs.

STRAWBERRY MOON

A naturalist-led night hike under the light of the Strawberry Moon begins at 9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at Indian Springs.

TOT LOT

A half-hour nature program for tots on a surprise topic begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at Indian Springs.

BUG HUNT

Ages six and older will build a bug box, then go on a catch-and-release hunt for insects during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at Indian Springs. There is a \$1 fee for the bug box.



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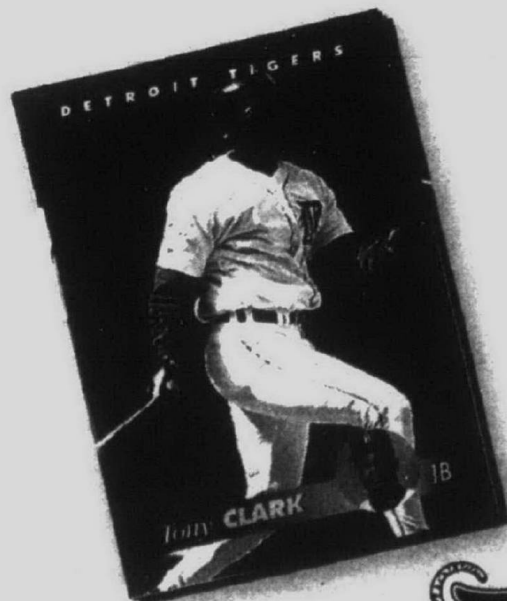
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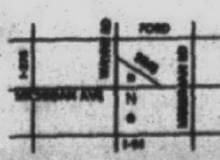
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Father's Day RBI outburst is worth a split

Considering what he accomplished on Father's Day, Michigan Lake Area Rams' catcher Joe Seestadt might be a hard guy to please when he has children.

Seestadt, from Fenton and Western Michigan University, treated himself to 11 RBI in Sunday's Father's Day double-header split against Hines Park Lincoln Mercury at Livonia's Ford Field.

Seestadt made it a day he'll never forget when he collected nine RBI in the second game, a 19-9 five-inning mercy victory for the Rams. He went 2-for-3, scored a run and had two RBI in the first game, won by Hines Park, 9-8.

The split gave the Rams a 4-4 record in the Adray Metro Baseball Association.

Seestadt hit a grand slam in the first inning of the second game, sending him on his way to a 4-for-4 performance that also featured three singles.

Seestadt's grand slam cleared the left field fence and didn't stop until it nearly made it across the street to Silver Village, a retirement community.

"They picked up the ball on the other side of Lyndon," Rams coach Rick Berryman said.

After Seestadt, no one collected more than one hit, but there were contributors for sure.

Greg Rogers (Redford/Catholic Central/Oakland University) was 1-3 with three runs scored. Bob Hamp (Farmington Hills/Madonna) went 1-2 and scored two runs; Brian Issitt (Royal Oak/Central Michigan) scored four runs after reaching base with a single, fielder's choice and two walks; Tom Biljan (Oakland University) went 1-4, scored a run and had three RBI; Todd Miller (Farmington/Brother Rice/Oakland University) went 1-2 and scored three runs.

Johnny Rogers (Jackson State) earned the pitching victory in three innings of work. Jason Westphal gave him relief help. Hines Park scored six runs in the sixth inning of the first game to rally for a 9-8 victory, its first win in 10 games.

Tom Willerer (Indiana University), the third of four Rams' pitchers, was tagged with the loss.

COLLEGIATE

Nick Lattra (Farmington/Central Michigan) was credited with the win in relief.

The Rams had plenty of offense despite the loss.

Issitt went 3-4 and scored twice. Biljan went 2-2, had two RBI and scored two runs. Rogers was 2-2 and scored a run and Hamp was 2-4 with two runs.

Dave Knight (Plymouth Salem/University of Detroit-Mercy) and Ryan Rumberger (Salem) each had two hits, including home runs, for Hines Park. Chris Karney (Detroit CC/U-D Mercy) went 2-4.

Berryman is excited about the Adray Metro Baseball Association, a merger of three teams from the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League and five from the Adray Metro Baseball League.

The 20-under teams (Rams, Hines Park, Livonia Adray and Livonia Decision Consultants Inc.) are staying competitive against the unlimited aged teams (Troy Jet Box, Windsor Selects, Windsor Stars and Downriver Adray).

Through games played Sunday, Livonia DCI leads the league with a 6-3 record (12 points). The Windsor Stars are 6-4 (12), followed by Downriver Adray (5-2, 10 points); Troy Jet Box (5-1, 10); Rams (4-4, 8); Windsor Selects (3-5, 6) and Hines Park (1-9, 2).

"I'm very, very pleased," Berryman said. "It's very well balanced, no one is running away with it. You're seeing a lot of one run ballgames, low scoring. You're not playing the same teams and playing unlimited aged teams will better prepare collegiate teams for the playoffs."

Having teams from Windsor, a place with a casino and other, uh, distractions, makes the league unique.

"All I tell the players is where the next game is and drive carefully," Berryman said. "I'm their coach, not their parent."

Jet Box has been coached the last 29 years by Jim Corte, the only guy in the league who has seen as many games as the ageless Livonia Adray coach John Moraitis.

That's saying something because Moraitis was in the crowd for Babe Ruth's 714th home run.

Ironically, Berryman pitched for Corte on Jet Box's unlimited age team in 1981 and '82.

"He was heftier than he is now," Corte said. "He had a belly."

"I still got my old Jet Box jacket downstairs," Berryman said.

Corte's oldest player is 37-year-old Mark Jacob, a former Tigers' farm hand who has allowed only one earned run in four appearances.

The Rams and Jet Box will play a make-up game at 6:15 p.m. today at Madonna Park in Livonia.

Balanced lineup

Issitt leads the Rams with a .476 average, one triple, one home run and two doubles. Issitt played football at Holy Cross as a freshman last fall before deciding to transfer to CMU where he will concentrate on baseball.

"Central got a 'find' in him," Berryman said. "He's a left-handed batter with speed."

Seestadt didn't have an RBI before Sunday. His 11 RBI in Sunday's double-header gives him the team lead and he raised his average to .417.

Rickey Miller is tied with Seestadt with a .417 average while Greg Rogers is hitting .350.

"He gets on base one way or another," Berryman said.

Biljan, hitting .259, has 10 RBI and only one strikeout 27 at-bats.

"You get a man on base and he's going to move him," Berryman said. "He's hitting in hard luck. One day he hit 1,200 feet of fly ball to center field and they were all caught."

"(Assistant coach) Shawn McGowan has been working with the kids and has improved their hitting. He's the one who worked with Tom Hartley (a standout at Michigan State University), so he knows what he's doing."

RAMS 7, DOWNRIVER ADRAY 2: On Friday, the Rams scored five runs in the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and beat Downriver Adray, 7-2.

Winning pitcher Jason Hoorn (Oakland University) threw a

four-hitter with seven strikeouts and no walks in a complete-game effort.

Issitt went 1-3, including a solo homer in the seventh. Schuyler Doakes was 2-4 with two RBI and one run. Rickey Miller was 2-3 with a run scored and an RBI.

Terry Bigham had an infield single to start the seventh inning rally. Biljan was 2-4 with a run scored; Hamp was 2-3 with a run and RBI and Todd Miller was 1-2 with a run scored.

JET BOX 4-7, LIV. ADRAY 2-5: On Sunday, Adray lost to Troy Jet Box, 4-2 and 7-5, at Ford Field.

The losing pitcher in the first game was Todd Tobin (Wayne State), who went the distance. He gave up four runs on 10 hits, one walk and three strikeouts.

Matt Viggiano's two-run double triggered a three-run first inning for Jet Box.

Adray, limited to four hits, scored in the fourth on a pair of singles by Jason Steucher (University of Toledo) and Yessaian (Lewis University) and a sacrifice fly by Aaron Racey.

In the fifth, Tobin walked, went to third on a throwing error

and scored on a sacrifice fly by Justin Ishbia (University of Michigan).

In the second game, Adray scored three runs in the seventh but fell short 7-5.

The rally started with Nick Newman's (Washtenaw Community College) lead-off single followed by Brian Goodell's (Henry Ford Community College) double. Uzarski's ground out brought in one run and Ishbia and Yessaian added RBI singles.

Ishbia, a recent acquisition, went 2-2 with two runs and an RBI. Yessaian was 2-4, including a two-run homer with Ishbia on base in the fourth.

The losing pitcher was Tim Miller (Wayne), who allowed four earned runs, six hits, two walks and struck out none in three innings.

Rick Tavormina went 3-4, with two runs scored for Jet Box.

The winning pitcher was Mark Fleming, who got relief from Bob Dell.

In the first game victory for Jet Box, it was Jason Knoll, who went seven innings.

In the second game of a double-header played on Friday by Livonia Adray, a run in the bot-

tom of the seventh gave Moraitis' club a 6-5 victory over the Windsor Selects.

Derrick Wolfe (Garden City) doubled with one out and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Aaron Cagnon (Central Michigan) walked and Wolfe came in with the winning run when a wild pitch was thrown with Yessaian at the plate.

The winning pitcher for Livonia Adray was Alex Wozniak (Michigan), who pitched in relief of starter Newman. Wozniak allowed no runs on no hits, two walks and struck out two in 1 1/3 innings.

Newman allowed four earned runs on six hits, five walks and five strikeouts in 5 2/3 innings.

Bill Kish (Henry Ford) went 3-for-4, including two doubles, and drove in two runs. Uzarski had a sacrifice fly for an RBI.

Wolfe was 2-3, with a double and one run scored. Yessaian hit a home run and had two RBIs. Jason Schnob (Livonia Franklin) was 1-3 with one RBI and two runs scored.

Windsor took the first lead, scoring two runs in the first on Jeff Sanford's two run single.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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The inaugural "Tournament With a Heart," a 3-on-3 basketball tournament hosted by the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, will be held Saturday, June 28 at The Sports Authority, 32101 John R. in Madison Heights.

Men and women 18 and older are welcomed. There will be a men's and co-ed division.

The first game begins at 9 a.m. and the champion of each division will be determined by 5 p.m.

The cost of registration for a four-person team is \$140, which includes a limited edition "Tournament With a Heart" T-shirt, lunch and beverages/fruit. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 25.

To register, contact CLF at (800) 825-2536 or pick up a reg-

istration form at any metro Detroit Sports Authority store.

Day of tournament registration will be offered if spots are available.

Runners wanted

A metropolitan Detroit informational meeting for the Joins In Motion Training Team will be held 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10 at HealthSouth, 14815 Telegraph Road in Redford Township.

The Joins In Motion Training Team will soon begin training for the Bermuda International Marathon for runners and walkers, held Jan. 18, 1998. Teams throughout Michigan will be joining Arthritis Foundation teams from across the country who are participating in the

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Top women billiard players coming to Canton

Want to go see some of the top professionals in their field without going too far from home? Maybe even staying right in town?

The opportunity is here. Starting at 11 a.m. Friday, the Women's Professional Billiard Association will make the fifth stop on its '97 Classic Billiard Tour to play in the fifth-annual \$50,000 Imperial International Detroit Classic at the Shark Club in Canton.

Forty-eight of the top female players in the world will compete in the three-day event for the top prize of \$6,500. First-round play features 16 single-elimination matches; the 16 survivors advance to play the 16 top-ranked players (who get a first-round bye) in a double-elimination tournament.

The opening four rounds will be from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday; play resumes at 6 p.m. Friday

and continues until 11 p.m.

There are two more rounds (the same hours) on Saturday. On Sunday, play starts at 11:30 a.m., with the finals beginning at 7 p.m.

Full-day tickets are \$10. A weekend pass is \$20. Among the players competing for the championship are No. 1-ranked Allison Fisher, winner of the tour's first two stops this season; No. 2-ranked Jeanette Lee, winner of the last two tour stops; No. 3-ranked Loree Jon Jones, who won the first-ever Detroit Classic and was the tour's leading money winner in '95; and Vivian Villarreal, the fifth-ranked tour player and the defending Detroit Classic champion.

This is the only stop the tour will make near Detroit this year. For more information and ticket availability, call the Shark Club's tournament hotline at (313) 844-POOL.

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had chances but — hey, these aren't inexperienced freshmen on the other side. Both teams featured the top graduating seniors in the state.

Perhaps the most impressive offensive performer for either team was Midland Dow's Kacy Beitel, who scored the game's first goal with just 1:56 left in the first half. Her rocket of a shot simply overpowered Purple keeper Sara Kloosterman (from Farmington Harrison).

"Yeah, it was (a blast)," was Red teammate Jenny Long's description of Beitel's shot. "She's awesome."

Long may have been the only player from either side that didn't have much fun. Midway

through the first half, the Troy HS standout suffered a knee injury that sidelined her for the rest of the game; she hobbled off the field at the end of the match on crutches.

The Reds increased their lead to 2-0 in the opening moments of the second half. Lisa Bacyinski (Plymouth Salem) sent a hard corner kick that Purple keeper Meghan Cauzillo couldn't handle; the ball slipped through her fingers and Jacki Clark (Rochester) knocked it in.

At least three other chances by the Reds involved Beitel. Her header off a corner kick by Shannon Beal (Troy Athens) went just over the net midway through the second half, and with 5:18

remaining she set up Jenny Parviainen (Plymouth Canton) from 18 yards out, but Parviainen shot wide.

With 1:22 to go, Beitel's shot required a diving save from Cauzillo to prevent a goal.

The Purples best scoring opportunity of the second half came with 3:30 left. Ann Cieszkowski (Detroit Country Day) powered a hard drive from 25 yards out that Lynn Clashman (Madison Heights Bishop Foley) swatted over the crossbar.

When the game did come to a close, the two sides shared something else: handshakes, smiles — and a mutual respect.

Boys soccer from page C1

next fall for Schoolcraft College, and Jeffers (Royal) each shut out the opposition during their stints in goal.

All in all, it was a good show.

"It was good, clean soccer and I think they entertained, I wish they had it when I played," said Richters, who was an assistant coach for the state Class A champion boys team (his alma mater) last fall. "I know a lot of these kids because I help in the boys under-18 Michigan Hawks and the Olympic Development program. I saw quite a few Wolves out there, which is fun to see."

"One of the things you get out of an event like this is that

you're not familiar with some of the kids from the west side of the state. And you can see they belong. There was no drop in play from one person to the other."

Other area players for the victorious Green Team included Plymouth Salem's Christopher Curry, who is headed to Western Michigan, and Canton's Kevin Gniewek, who is bound for Madonna.

The Royal Team also featured Stevenson's Jason Roy (Madonna), Canton's Matt Ammons (Michigan) and Salem's Ryan Konley (Schoolcraft).

Hockey — C1

of the league's top five scorers from 1996 — including leader Jesse Hubenschmidt — and the top three goalies are all back.

"We have a few more college kids than before," said Pietila, "but basically, the main guys always seem to be the same."

One other thing Pietila hopes will stay the same: The team he played for part of the time last year, the Lakers, staged an incredible comeback from a 2-6-3 regular season to win the MSHL championship, beating the Broncos 7-6 in the title game.

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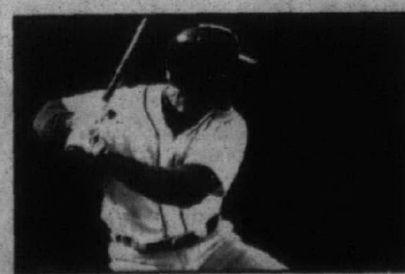
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WEEKEND

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AROUND TOWN

PLYMOUTH SALEM LINEBACKERS

Booster Club meets at the Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. All parents are needed. Incoming freshmen parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Information, Joe Mestrovich, 459-1122.

ATTENTION, BELL RINGERS!

If you're a hand bell ringer and would like to participate in the July 4 parade, call Fran Loiselle at 459-5440 or 459-4263. She is trying to organize a handbell choir from Plymouth and surrounding communities to participate in the parade.

SALVATION ARMY

Senior Citizens - The volleyball team is looking for more players. If interested, stop by 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There is a \$10 annual fee. Get your exercise and have fun at the same time. For more information, call 453-5464.

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KIDS

GUEST STORYTELLER

Peggy Heiney, a retired Bird Elementary teacher, 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 St.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

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GRADE OPENINGS

New Morning School is accepting applications for students in first grade and fourth through eighth grade for fall of 1997. Discovery Days Classes, summer science and math camps. Register now for summer classes at New Morning School. For children ages 3-12. Latchkey options available during science and math camps. Call 420-3331 for a brochure.

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SUMMER CAMP

Once Upon An Easel announces the seventh annual D & M Studio Day Camp. Summer Art Camp Mania in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation. This year the theme is Ancient Egypt. Preschool camps, ages 3-6 beginning June 23 (3 camps); Student Camps, ages 6-10 beginning June 23 (6 camps); Teen Camp, ages 11-16, July 7 to July 11; Multi-age

Camps, July 28 to Aug. 1. All camps located in Canton Township at the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 North Lilley Road. Information and to register call Sharon Dillenbeck at 453-3710.

SUMMER DOLLAR DAY SKATE

Saturday, June 21, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Admission \$1, skate rental \$1 at Skatin' Station II, 8611 Ronda, Canton. Information, 459-6401.

SALVATION ARMY

Is now taking registrations for the summer day camp program. The children must be between 6-12 years of age. There are two sessions: continuing through July 11 and July 21-Aug. 15. The cost per person is \$125 for camp in the church building or \$100 for the park location - Heritage Park in Canton or Plymouth Township Park. There are scholarships available for those who have a financial need. Call

453-5464 for more information.

SUBURBAN CO-OP

Suburban Children's Co-Op Nursery has openings for fall 1997 classes. 2's (9:30-11 a.m. Friday), 3's (9:15-11:15 Monday, Wednesday, 4's (12:30-2:30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday). SCCN is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia. Information, contact Michelle, (313) 421-6196.

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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.

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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.

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Canton Township's sixth annual Liberty Fest held June 19 through June 22. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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 13 years. For more information and to receive an application call the Livonia Family YMCA at (313) 261-2161, Ext. 309 or 313. Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 13th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2 in the Activities Center on campus. For information call (313) 432-5603.

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Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Confidential. No charge.

PARKINSON EDUCATION

And support group of Washtenaw County has an outing planned for Sunday, July 13 at the Ladbroke DRC in Livonia. People wishing to carpool will meet at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Bldg. 5305, Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor at 3:30 p.m. Information, Dick Desmond, (313) 769-7855

PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM

MEPPS-Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for area seniors offers

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ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If you are interested in adopting one of these puppies call (313) 453-6383 or (810) 548-1150.

FOSTER CARE

Enrich the life of a child. Evergreen Children Services needs dedicated families to provide foster care and adoptive homes for children. Evergreen is also looking for skilled parents to provide homes for teens. Call (313) 862-1000.

LINKS

GOLF OUTINGS

Alumni, friends and fans of Michigan State University holds a four person scramble June 20 at Lakes of Taylor Golf Club, Northline Road, Taylor. Cost \$90 per person golf package or \$29 per person dinner only. Information, 313-389-1806. The Alexander McLaren Memorial Foundation invited the community to join in the fun at their second annual golf tournament. Tee off at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17. Cost dinner only \$60 per person; golf and dinner \$100 per person. Held at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 Lotz Road, Canton. Information, 728-1300.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer, call Adam Sterling, (248) 557-8277.

CAMPUS NOTES

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

MORTARBOARD

Miriam Garcellano of Canton was inducted into Mortarboard, a national honor society, at Hope College.

TOWER GUARD

Patrick Chun of Plymouth were "tapped" into Tower Guard, Michigan State University's elite honor society and oldest student organization on campus.

NEW GRADUATES

The following students from Canton and Plymouth who graduated from Michigan State University are: Lisa Anzivino, Andrew Bazakis, Robert Bignell, Lynne Cessante, Mark Cirella, Jeane Delosreyes, Carlos Escurel, Ganya Faust, Kelly Garrett, Tracy Hruska, Rebecca Jansen, Brett Kearney, Kari Kopinski, Marcey Londo, Jonathan MacLeod, Nicole Marcia, Shawn McNamara, Sejal Nandani, Michelle Obeirne, Kathleen O'Keefe, Rebecca Pratt, Alyssa Rickard, Mindy Rogers, Jessica Sarsozo, Nicole Sequin, Kara Slater, Steven Sobota, Francis Stachowski, Krista Tanner, Craig Tabora, Robert Theisen and Alyson Wilson.

Colleen Baker, Jeffrey Baumgarten, Kimberly Berrie, Jodi Buikema, Matthew Burrows, James Buswinka, Scott Carey, Kristin Derderian, Lisa Eisenhauer, Brian Fioritto, Allison Fyke, Kristin Goff, Jannel Hemme, Kristin Honecker, Stephen Horvath, Leah Hutko, Kurt Krause, Brian Kuhns, Sandra Lipmyer, Kevin Malkiewicz, John Marion, Sandra Moore, Ryan Niemiec, Kathleen O'Rourke, Julie Ratkewicz, Craig Saline, Julie Sheffer, Michelle Umerlik, Gary Verduynde and Heather Verleye.

The following students from Plymouth and Canton graduated from Hope College. They are: Jason Grimm, Donald Keller III and Olivia Welch from Plymouth and Kent Wattleworth from Canton.

The following students from Plymouth and Canton graduated from Eastern Michigan University: Wen-Huei Chiu, Tracy Craighead, Theresa Dyke, Jori Eastman, Emily Fischer, Tina Heikkinen-Gavaler, Taha Fida Hussain, Mark LaRue, I-Mei Liao, David Maurice, Russell Neville, Mahidhar Vallapareddy, Kelly Watts, Mary Jane Weidenbach and Qing Yangk from Canton.

Peter Bec, Cynthia Blanchard-Kronig, Sarah Chun, Kara Dettman-Ross, Sharon Filipis, Camille Forster, Matthew Hader, Elizabeth Hagg, Kevin Karr, William Rotramel, Kimber Staschke, Raymond Sturdy, Amy Weber, Bonnie White and Linda Witzburg.

Molly Malpass of Plymouth graduated with high honors and will receive a B.S.W. in social work. Her goal is to open a therapeutic day care center for children.

VOLUNTEER

Christopher Weaver from Canton, a freshman at DePauw University, is a volunteer this semester for the university's Student Friend program.

KAPPA OMICRON NU

Connie Lane of Canton, a junior at Madonna University, was inducted into Kappa Omicron Nu, an honor society for family and consumer sciences majors.

KAPPA IOTA

Madonna University's Kappa Iota chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau, an International Nursing Honor Society inducted Canton residents, Heather Amos, senior; and Michelle Swiderek, junior. Plymouth resident, Joellen Kalymon, senior.

SERVES RESIDENCY

Meera Kataria of Canton was accepted into an obstetrics/gynecology residency at University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, where she will continue her medical education upon graduation from the Northeastern Ohio Universities Col-

lege of Medicine. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and did her undergraduate studies at Youngstown State University.

PRESENTS RESEARCH

Albion College student Amy Mayo presented original research on "A Study of Albion College First-Year Women Studies and their Perceptions of Feminism" at the First Women's Studies symposium held recently. She is a senior majoring in anthropology and sociology. She is the daughter of James and Judith Mayo of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School.

HE'S A MEMBER

Albion College student Jonathan Miller of Canton has been selected as a member of the college's Symphonic Band. He is a senior majoring in music and chemistry and is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

RECEIVES AWARD

Michigan State University veterinary student Amy Wildrose received the Merck Veterinary Manual Award at the College of Veterinary Medicine's annual Honors Banquet. She is the daughter of Rosemary Solak of Plymouth and Jerome Solak Jr. of Flint. She is a 1998 graduate of Canton High School. Dr. Duke Tanaka of MSU's Department of Anatomy, presented Wildrose with an embossed Merck Veterinary Manual for being the first-year student who earned the highest grade in veterinary gross anatomy.

First Step hosts fund-raiser

First Step, a United Way agency, will again host a clothing fund-raiser of new and gently used clothing and accessories donated by dry cleaners, retail establishments and other local businesses.

The fund-raiser will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28, at Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

First Step's clothing fund-raiser is a wonderful opportunity to fill your closets with quality clothing at value prices while

supporting a nonprofit organization committed to violence free communities in Western Wayne County.

First Step offers survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault a full range of counseling and advocacy services at both their Canton and Taylor business offices. First Step also provides emergency shelter for survivors and their children, assault response advocates to meet survivors at hospitals and police stations, victim advocates to provide court advocacy, a toll free 24

hour help line, a speaker's bureau, and a 30 week batterers intervention program.

In addition to clothing and accessories, some household goods will be available for sale as well as baked good and raffle tickets. First Step staff and volunteers will be on hand to provide more information about its programs and services in place across the county.

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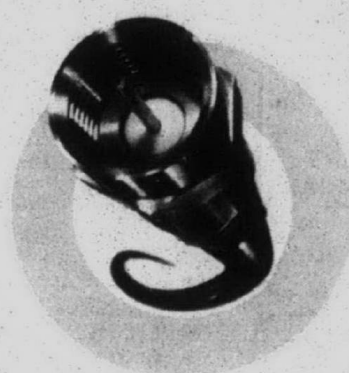
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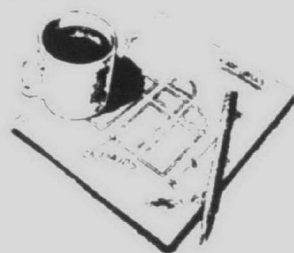
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Colonial, whether furnished in maple or highly polished mahogany, may have fluted posts topped with very decorative finials.

In previous columns I have stated that I have never bought a matched "suite" of furniture of any style. This is

amateurish, and resembles a furniture store. Mixing woods and finishes takes thought, but is worth the trouble you have taken. This is the better way.

Early American interiors look best with tiny repeated cotton print fabrics or plain percales. Trimmed with rows of rick-rack or even braids they take on individuality. Be creative, but don't overdo.

Crisscross white sheer curtains are understated and blend with both styles. Tie-back draperies look special on wooden poles, or decorative brass rods.

I think of fabrics that are dressier to accompany Colonial pieces. This isn't nit-picking. It is a more dignified venue and upholstery requires a lovely floral chintz or more formal damask. Repeat the chintz on several of the chairs. This is a better way.

Bedsprings look great over ruffled bed skirts. These can match, but are more individual when contrasting. A print topping a plain material, or vice versa, is more esthetic. Pillowcases with

a ruffle are a happy addition.

Modern interiors are typically more sparse and tailored than Colonial. Nevertheless, they should be vibrant, and resonate great taste. Windows are frequently covered with vertical or lateral blinds. Draperies are just as tasteful, but perhaps more subtle, and less severe.

My personal favorite interior, of course, is "eclectic." It is a much maligned word, but speaks volumes.

I like to involve the mix of something traditional with something contemporary. This concerns accessories and art work. All of your upholstered furniture must be simple and uncomplicated. Yet if you add a Victorian chair or settee you will achieve that elusive mix that I speak of so lovingly.

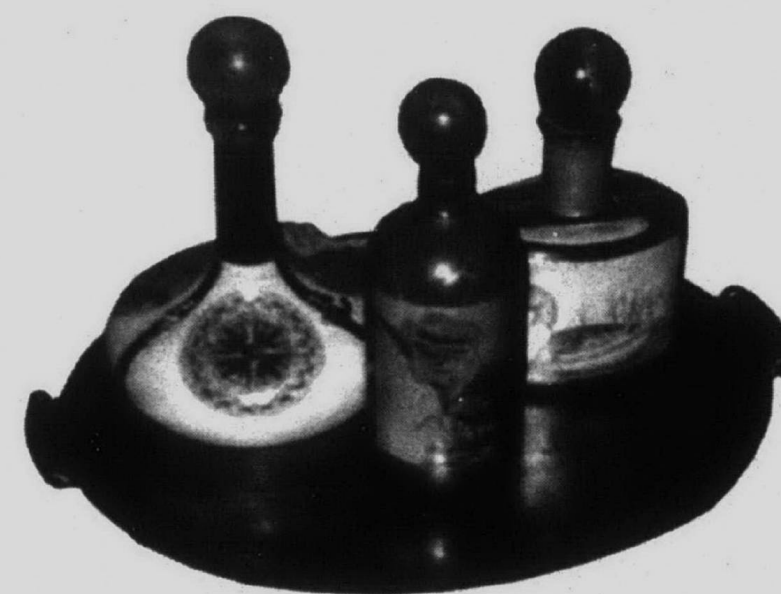
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Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.



Classic settings

Stylish accents: Scott Shuptrine Fine Furniture of Troy offers a variety of decorating ideas in its showroom, 977 E. 14 Mile in Troy. These handpainted fruit linen napkins (above), \$26 each, are perfect for summer entertaining. Top grain leather decanters (below) come in three types - American deer, \$38; duck, \$39; and "Captain's," \$48.

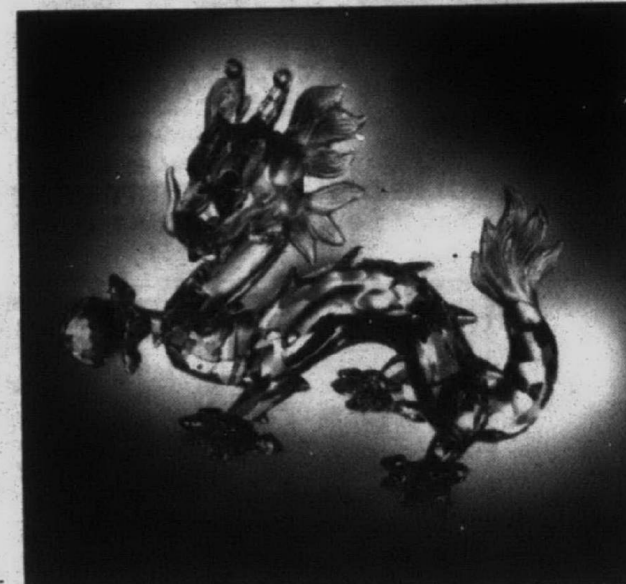


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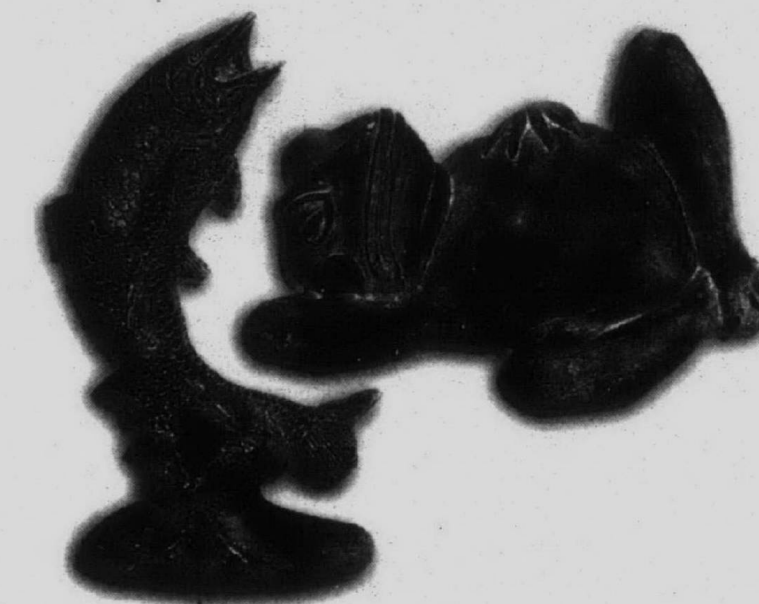
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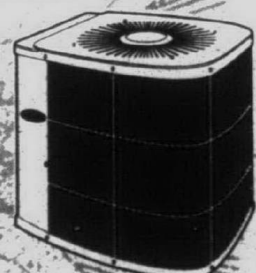
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■ Remodeling projects can be dangerous to landscaping around the home. Below are some tips on minimizing the damage and saving your valued greenery.

■ Work with your remodeler to devise a plan on various ways to preserve your landscaping. It may be as easy as indicating where it is and is not safe to walk.

■ Always point out your prized plantings for special consideration. Sometimes it is not possible to protect an entire yard, but it should be possible to save your prize bushes (provided they are not in the middle of the work zone).

■ Ask that all lumber and materials be stored on paved surfaces, not the lawn. You can also designate a path across your lawn with stakes and string and allow several access points and try to keep the path as direct as possible.

■ You may want to lay down temporary plywood sidewalks - they distribute weight and will prevent ruts in your lawn. Standing the plywood up at the end of each workday will help preserve the grass. Be sure to remove the plywood as soon as the work is done.

■ If you have a favorite plant or shrub near the work zone on in the direct path from the driveway to the work entrance, consider removing it and storing in a cool spot until it can be



replanted. Each plant will have special requirements to survive a replanting. Talk to your local nursery or landscape architect for advice.

■ If the project will take too long to consider removing and replanting in the same spot, consider moving the plant to another location and purchasing new plants for the affected area.

■ Give your lawn a deep soaking after construction to help it recover from any trappings. Even severely crushed lawns can recover with enough time and patience.

■ Drag an industrial bar magnet across your lawn two to three times to pick up construction materials, such as nails. These can become quite hazardous if driven over by a lawn mower.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-478-8215. Questions can be mailed to the association office at PO Box 1531563, Livonia, Mich. 48153. Members of the association include professional contractors, wholesalers, manufacturers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling.

Garden shop owner honored

Mary Lore, owner and chief executive officer of McFarland's Florist and Garden Shops of Farmington Hills, has been named as the University of Michigan-Dearborn's 1997 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year.

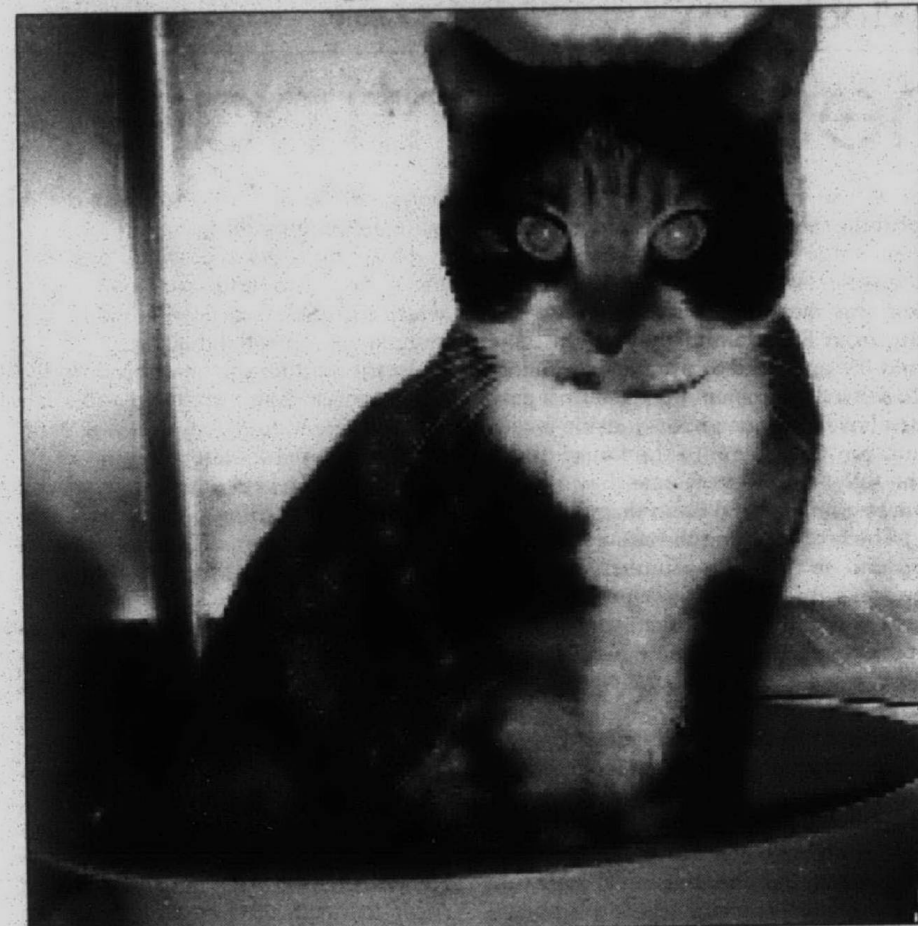
The award recognizes a UM-D graduate who has demonstrated outstanding personal service to the betterment of the university and its community, demonstrated in outstanding community service, distinguished service or accomplishment in any field of human

endeavor or for personal accomplishments. Lore was valedictorian of both Dearborn High School and UM-D. After several years in accounting, she became a consultant specializing in start-up and turn-around businesses.

She works full time as the chief financial officer of a biotech company while watching over McFarland Florist.

Since 1993, Lore serves on the Dean's Advisory Board to the UM-D School of Management.

Adopt-a-pet



Carmen: This very cool looking 5-year-old cat has been spayed and gets along well with other cats and dogs. Her owner went away to college and couldn't take her along. Carmen (No. WO14864) and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter, 37255 Marquette, (313)721-7300, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Tuesday and noon to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.

Use candles in decorating

While fireworks are lighting up the sky, brighten up your Fourth of July gathering with candlelight.

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■ Show your spirit - Take the bottoms (saucers) of three eight-inch flower pots. Place a three-by-nine-inch red pillar candle, a three-by-seven-inch blue pillar candle and a three-by-five-inch white pillar candle on each of the saucers. Group together and fill around the bases with crushed white stones, seashells or festively colored candies. This grouping makes a great centerpiece for a dining, buffet or coffee table.

■ Try something different - Create your own dazzling display of "fireworks" by filling your bathtub with water and floating red, white and blue tea lights in clear cups.

■ Have some fun - Replace your usual taper candles with red, white and blue 10-inch handdipped candles. Take the patriotic look one step further by

wrapping coordinating colored ribbons around your candle holders.

■ Add the right touch - Fill several small glass or crystal votive holders with red, white and blue votive candles. Mix the assortment of colors and place a few in every room of your home.

■ Make a thoughtful gift - Wrap red, white and blue votives in sheer netting and tie with a pretty, thin ribbon. Place several in a basket for display in the living room, bathroom or family room. If you're having guests to celebrate the Fourth, give the wrapped votives as a special memento.

Decorating for the Fourth of July, or any holiday, is easy and festive with candles. All it takes is a little creativity and the right color candle to add the perfect touch and change the look of any home.

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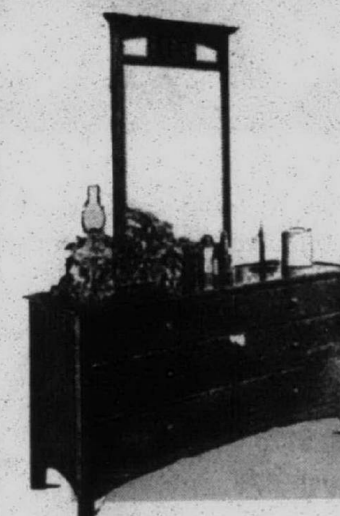
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appliance doctor

Simple job becomes a nightmare



JOE GAGNON

I have just gone through a winter without the loss of one pound in my body weight and this is the first time in my life this has happened.

During the winter months I have played hockey several times a week which is the exercise

that I count on to keep myself physically fit. A month ago I decided to go on my first ever diet which consisted of drinking plenty of water and following the diet to a T. The result was my losing a total of 15 pounds. Spending more than \$40 on a bottled water and drinking some from the tap as well has caused a major purchase in my house.

I invested in a water softening system and a water purifier. The reason for spending \$3,000 is quite simple. I don't like the taste of chlorine in the water from the tap and bottle water has a sus-

picious nature about it.

Installing this equipment would take Mr. Jake about three hours to do, and I would have the purest water to enjoy in the years to come. The first thing Jake had to do was shut down the water supply throughout the house by shutting off the valve just above the main water main in the house. That's when the first problem showed up.

The valve, which is now 27 years old, had probably never been moved, and sure wasn't going to move this day. It was frozen up solid so Jake decided to shut off the valve which was below the meter which was OK with me. He managed to shut it off until it was almost completely closed, and then it broke as well.

The flow of water into the house was now at the rate of two gallons per hour which means it takes forever for the toilet tanks to fill; the other thing is Jake can't install any kind of plumbing while water is flowing through the lines.

I called the city water department and they scheduled a man to come out

at 9 the next morning. I called a plumber as well so he could install a new valve as soon as the city shut off the water at the street. The other problem was that Valorie's folks were visiting from Florida and they are in their mid-80s and need to use the bathrooms. To solve this problem I hooked up a garden hose to my neighbors outside faucet and ran the hose into the house to fill the toilet tanks every time they had to go. I was up several times that night.

The next morning the city guy shows up and so does the plumber. The city guy has this metal detector which he uses to find the cap on the water shutoff at the street. The problem is he can't find the cap so he calls another city guy, who can't find it either.

After three hours of digging holes in my front yard, which now looks like a gopher city, the city foreman shows up. He makes the decision that we will have to shut off the water in the whole neighborhood so the plumber can change the valve in my basement. The city's policy is to notify each homeowner that their

home will be shut off, and we've decided to do this after dinner.

Meanwhile, I'm kept pretty busy filling toilet tanks and jugs of water, plus water \$300 worth of flowers the garden company has planted that day.

In the middle of the afternoon, the city foreman shows up again and starts probing into a three-foot hole dug earlier, and finds the shutoff valve.

I could have kissed him as he was on the phone calling the plumber to hurry back to my house. The problem was resolved in a short time and now I am very happy.

By the time I pay the plumber, who stood around for four hours and who will now change every valve and faucet in my house, I have spent a lot of money and learned a big lesson.

Please, make sure that every shutoff valve in your house is working like it should.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances.



garden spot

Reel lawn mowers offer advantages



MARTY FIGLEY

Late last summer I asked readers who use a push-type (reel) lawn mower to contact me.

It was surprising to hear from just nine people. I'm pleased that you took your time to contact me and represent a good cross-section of this newspaper's distribution.

It was rewarding to learn that more than half of the people were concerned about the noise and air pollution, and told me about some interesting ways to cut grass with a push-mower, so I am passing them on to you.

Jean Goren lives in a condo in West Bloomfield and has had her mower more than 45 years.

"The lawn service doesn't get it all in certain areas; sometimes it's scalped and sometimes it's cut too long," she said.

"Also, it's not healthy to cut the grass when it's wet or in the rain."

She found it was easier to get to some areas with a push-mower.

"I'm afraid to give it up."

Richard Baron, also of West Bloomfield, uses a push-mower, but stresses, "You need to get to the lawn on a very regular basis because if the grass grows too long it tends to flatten down."

He enjoys the exercise especially on a hill, which makes him work harder, and believes there are sound, ecological reasons to use one. It's also energy efficient and quieter.

He rakes the clippings and puts them into the compost pile along with kitchen scraps, "which is great for the garden."

Maryalyce Smith of Farmington has had her mower 10 years. A very small portion of the back yard is in grass and she has no need for a power mower.

"The push-mower is much easier to use," she said. "I believe one shouldn't pollute any more than you have to."

Colleen Traylor and John Lawson of Groveland Township have had a push-mower for eight years for their small grassy area.

"I don't like power tools because of the noise and the air pollution," he said. "I love it. It's easy to store, the maintenance is a 'piece of cake,' and it's also good exercise."

She advises to keep the blade sharp and to leave the clippings. By mowing at the right time you only "nip" the tops. She also said a hand-powered mower doesn't shoot the grass clippings into the borders.

Rosemary Liddicoat of Orion told me her mower came from her father-in-law and she has used it for 10 years. She has a small yard.

"I don't like to be bothered with mechanical things," she said.

While she mows, she enjoys memories of childhood and there is no air pollution.

"It gives good muscle exercise," said

Irene Elston of Birmingham. "I think they're 100 percent better than new gadgets."

She has had no trouble with her mower, and it seems to cut cleanly.

Greg and Sung Davis of Farmington Hills find advantages and disadvantages.

He said it's quiet, inexpensive to operate and maintain and doesn't pollute the air. He feels comfortable using it around his 2-year-old daughter - feels it's safer.

It does take a little longer to mow and to get the same quality cut as with a power-mower, so he mows the grass twice - in one direction and then the other.

Reel-type mower sales are still fairly brisk.

Maskill's True Value Hardware in Birmingham sells 30 to 40 mowers each year, said manager Dan Conroy, mostly to those with small, shady lots. He does

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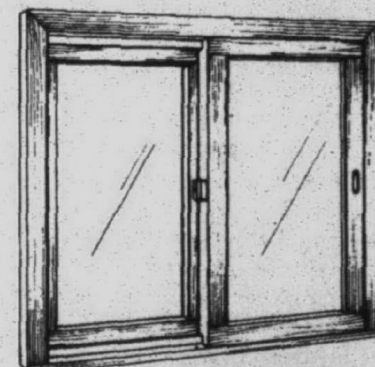


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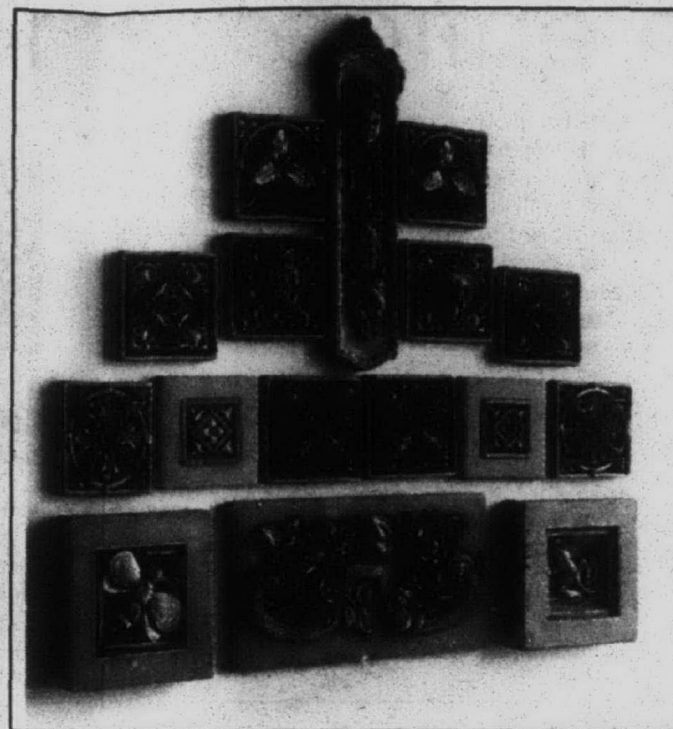
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Living with art: Julie Brannon of the Ann Arbor Art Center (far left) hangs paintings in preparation of the Artfull Home opening. The residence shows how to live comfortably with art, with such pieces as an arrangement of terra cotta tiles by Mark Ellison (left) and clay sculpture by Mark Chatterley (below, center).

In place: Colorful painted table, chairs and floor cloth by Marty Evashevski and Pat Jackunas help furnish the screened-in porch (right). A tall dresser by Christopher Cernich (below) is one of the sleek wood pieces in the master bedroom.



Artful lodger: House shows comfort with art

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor



Eclectic expressions: The Artfull Home features a variety of art works, including this kimono style fiber piece by Cynthia Wayne Gaffield (at left) and this wood chair by Craig Convisor with a magical look (above). Staff photos by Tom Hawley.

The Artfull Home is a showhouse with a difference; it's a work of art inside and out.

It isn't just that — during this month — the house at 706 Dornoch Drive in the Polo Fields at Zeeb and Liberty roads in Ann Arbor is where workshops, lectures and demonstrations by artists, and a children's drop-in art workshop, are taking place.

It's that more than 100 Michigan artists made everything in the comfortable, two-story residence — furnishings as well as art pieces. Visiting there is a way to see how fine art can be integrated into a home. And all of the art and furnishings are for sale.

"(It shows) you really can live with art," said Liz Lemire, Artfull Home art coordinator and Gallery Shop director.

"Everything in the home illustrates quality, artistry and innovation," said Jackie Wright, chair of the Artfull Home volunteer committee. "Not everyone can commission an army of artists to design every detail of their homes, but touring the Artfull Home may be the next best thing. It's literally an experience in living with art!"

The Artfull Home is open to the public now through Sunday, June 29, as part of the Home Builder's Association Showcase of Custom Homes tour. Proceeds will benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center's outreach community programs.

The 3,450-square foot house was designed

by BRG Custom Homes as a personal residence. It displays technology as well as art. An integrated phone automation system gives access to lighting, electrical outlets, heating and cooling, a security system and a home theater. Settings with lighting, music and entertainment can be programmed in each room. The marble floor in the master bathroom is heated for cool mornings.

Artistic touches

Art works in a variety of media bring graciousness to the spaciousness. You'll see pieces arranged on a broad ledge in the living room — and paintings in the laundry room, fabrics in an upstairs room touched by natural light. Works with energy and bright color were selected for the exercise room.

Among the art pieces are vibrant watercolors by Connie Lucas, a sophisticated iron and glass table by Peter Czuk, and clay forms by Mark Chatterley that suggest graceful trees with their rough texture and flowing stance.

The neutral tones and maple floors in the house make pleasing backgrounds for the mix of art and furniture. Classic elements throughout the residence also help set the stage.

An eight-foot, three-panel tapestry by Terry

O'Toole was commissioned for a tall wall space in the foyer. The piece features beige and turquoise colors; in hue and texture it offers a touch of the Southwest.

Buff walls and indirect cove lighting are in the master bedroom. Here are Christopher Cernich's sleek furniture pieces in woods that include maple, mahogany, walnut and cherry.

The formal dining area is defined by a painted faux marble column. The room contains a small wood and steel table by David Torgoff that bears a design of pouring water.

In the study — with its muted green walls, cherry cabinetry and view of the golf course — the serenity is continued in the silkscreen and fabric collage by Sue Moran.

The master bathroom features marble counter tops and a neutral marble floor, as well as a body spa in the shower and whirlpool in the bath. A grouping of terra cotta tiles by David Ellison on a wall over the tub is an arrangement in soft colors, while an angel sculpture by Kat MacKenzie on the sink strikes a whimsical tone.

A painted wood table and chairs, and canvas floor cloth, in festive shades and patterns by Marty Evashevski and Pat Jackunas are in the screened-in cedar porch. High overhead turns a ceiling fan, with cloth blades suggesting sails.

The kitchen features Old World tile in warm slate tones, natural granite counter tops, white-washed maple cabinetry and a three-way fireplace. A child's painted wood Adirondack chair in cheerful colors, also by Evashevski and Jackunas, adorns a nook.

A colorful kimono style fiber work by Cynthia Wayne Gaffield is at the top of the stairs on the second floor. The piece shows a new gathering technique of the artist, who makes clothes that are wearable art.

The grounds outside are graced with a bird-bath in steel and ferro-cement by Torgoff, and a metal sculpture by Daniel Urquhart featuring balancing ovals.

The art works and furniture must remain in the show until June 30, but a shop in the house sells other pieces that may be taken away the same day they are bought.

Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday; 6-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission is \$6 per person, available at the door or in advance at the art center, 117 W. Liberty. For information, call the art center at (313) 994-8004.

On the cover:

Il-loom-inating: Lisa Lavale, a student at the Ann Arbor Art Center, weaves in the Artfull Home, where artist demonstrations take place. Staff photo by Tom Hawley.



Sensational salads make an entree



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

This is the time of year you will hear all about the unusual greens available in the grocery stores and mega-vegetable malls. Purslane, field greens, and Rocket (what we generally call Arugula) is plentiful, and not so unusual anymore. Lettuce has come a long way from the '50s all iceberg salads, but so have the dressings and ingredients used to top or toss them.

Today, we newspaper folks stay away from home-made mayo recipes - raw eggs, too potentially litigious an ingredient. The salad dressing emphasis seems to be on oil and vinegar dressings, yogurt dressings, and dressings made with no oil at all. There are tons of salad sauces on our grocery shelves ... but

there is still nothing better than home-made dressings. As with the array of dressings on the shelves, the ingredients for salads and their sauces are endless; from precooked crumbled bacon and authentic restaurant-style croutons, to pre-cut cheese chunks (bite-sized of course) and pre-torn, prewashed, esoteric field greens as a base. Anything to make home cooking more convenient for this busy, work-driven society.

Vinegars now come in a billion flavors, as well as, oils - which are commonly infused. Additional salad toppings come in crunchy, munchy, and gelatinous - this is starting to sound like an ice cream sundae.

Today, some salads are almost as elaborate as a main course - and many of them are.

Many salads don't even have lettuce, or greens, as an ingredient - there are; pasta salads, roasted vegetable salads, chopped vegetable salads, olive salads, and even meat salads. Has the word

salad changed, or has it just evolved?

The concept of "light eating" has revolutionized the world of food, along with the consideration of ultimate convenience. Salads are a snap, perfect for hot weather, and their creativity, has no bounds.

Salad parties are fun too - have each guest bring a salad of their making, or provide a versatility of salads for the meal. Coordinate the guest salads so you don't wind up with five pasta salads with a variation of oil and vinegar dressings. For those that have gardens, have them incorporate their early harvest greens or herbs or bring them along to help create interesting flavors. Think of different kinds of herbs to use in salads or salad dressings; apple mint, orange mint or chocolate mint, fresh oregano, pineapple sage or cilantro, how about sorrel and the purple flowers from your chives.

Here are some suggestions for topping off those unique and flavorful salads;

- fried wonton wrappers strips

- caramelized onions
- deep fried thin onion rings
- baked flour tortillas strips
- boiled, then sauteed orzo (ethnic rice-shaped pasta)
- shredded leeks, dipped in corn-starch and fried
- Parmesan cheese coated croutons
- fried or baked pita bread pieces
- colored bell pepper confetti (small chopped pieces of multi-colored peppers)
- mini-cheese balls (melon ball scoops of softened cheese)
- shredded fresh zucchini
- toasted or dry-pan roasted pine nuts

Here are some salads and dressings that will please your palate:
TOMATO, MOZZARELLA, AND BASIL SALAD

Serves 6

Makes approximately 1 1/3 cups

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vinaigrette

Sun-Dried Tomato Vinaigrette:

- 1/3 cup firmly packed sun-dried tomatoes in oil, drained, oil reserved
 - 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
 - 1 garlic clove, crushed
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
 - 2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
 - 3 tablespoons reserved sun-dried tomato oil
- Salad ingredients:
- 2 bunches arugula (4 ounces each), tough stems discarded, well-rinsed, and dried
 - 4 large ripe beefsteak tomatoes (8 ounces each), ends discarded, cut crosswise into 18 slices
 - 12 ounces fresh mozzarella, cut into 12 slices
 - 12 large basil leaves, rolled and cut into thin strips (approximately 1/2 cup)

To make the vinaigrette, in a blender process all of the ingredients except the oils until combined. With the machine running, gradually pour in the olive oil and reserved sun-dried tomato oil until the vinaigrette is smooth.

On the top half of a chilled dinner plate, arrange one-sixth of the arugula in a bouquet. Below the arugula, overlap 3 slices of tomato and 2 slices of mozzarella in a fan. Spoon approximately 3 tablespoons of the dressing over the salad. Sprinkle with basil. Repeat with the remaining ingredients on five other chilled plates. Or, for a beautiful antipasto plate, arrange all the ingredients attractively on a serving platter. Serve immediately.

Recipe compliments of "The Balsamic Vinegar Cookbook by Neesha Halm, published by Collins Publishers San Francisco - A Division of HarperCollins Publishers, 1996.

ORIENTAL COLE SLAW

- 1 head cabbage - shredded
- 5 green onions - chopped
- 1/3 cup butter
- 2 packages of chicken flavored Ramen noodles - uncooked

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caution: Push-mowers don't do well in shady grass because it's too fine.

Randy Parks of Billings Feed in Royal Oak said they sell 60 reel-type mowers per year, generally to those with small yards who don't want to spend money on gas or electricity.

The Sears store in Livonia sold 11 last year, usually to people with a small area and who don't want anything with a motor.

On the other hand, Erik Schlitt of Trevor Ace Hardware in Troy said they sold their last one, although "a reel mower can be ordered by request."

I found two places that will sharpen

- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds - without shells
- 1 small package almonds - slivered
- 3/4 cup oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce

Mix together cabbage and onions. Combine next four ingredients and brown in a medium fry pan. Cool and add to cabbage mixture. Combine oil, sugar, vinegar and soy sauce and blend. Add dressing only when ready to serve.

Recipe compliments of Colleen Burcar of Bloomfield Hills from "The Auction Cook Book - Channel 56 WTVS" done this year (1997), to help support our own PBS station.

BASIC YOGURT-FRUIT DRESSING

"In a blender or food processor, add your favorite washed fruit to regular, low-fat or no fat yogurt - Add as much fruit as desired and process until as chunky or smooth as you like it. Serve over a fruit salad, a chicken-fruit salad or mixed greens and vegetables.

BASIC VINAIGRETTE

- 1 cup oil
- 1-2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 1/3 cup vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

You can process or blend all of the ingredients at the same time, or mix together the garlic, vinegar, salt and pepper - then drizzle in the olive oil while the machine is going. In using this basic formula - consider using: olive oil, walnut oil or an infused oil. Add Parmesan cheese instead of the salt (or in addition to it). Add some fresh fruit to make it a fruity vinaigrette, or use different flavored vinegars - either; balsamic, red wine, tarragon wine, raspberry, cranberry, or try a champagne vinegar.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

blades: Black's in Northville and A&E Mowers in Royal Oak.

I'm sorry, but I couldn't reach a Mr. Cooper or Joan Mueller.

What's the point of this survey? I suppose nothing other than to learn people are concerned about the environment, and exercise. I'm sure there are many more push-mowers in use in this area, according to the sales.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859.

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HOME

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■ The Artful Home, a fund-raiser for the Ann Arbor Art Center, is open through June 29 at 706 Dornoch Drive in the Polo Fields at Zeeb and Liberty in Ann Arbor, part of the Home Builders Association Showcase of Custom Homes. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, and 6-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission is \$6 per person; tour tickets available at the door or in advance at the art center, 117 W. Liberty. The house is furnished and decorated with the works of more than 100 Michigan artists and artisans - including textile artists, wood workers, glass blowers,

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■ An exhibit of "irresistibly inviting and reasonably functional" furniture by furniture artist Mitch Ryerson continues through July 12 at the Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third in Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-3388.

■ Guided tours of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, are available now to Sept. 28. Call (248) 645-3149 for information or luncheon reservations. The tour includes the history of the Booth family, Cranbrook founders, and of the Arts and Crafts artisans responsible for the house. Included in the tour ticket is a stroll through 40 acres of gardens surrounding the house. Parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across from the house. Tours are 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday; 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Tour cost is \$7, \$6 for seniors. Noon luncheon in one of Cranbrook House's ele-

gant rooms is available only with Thursday tours. Luncheon cost is \$10 in addition to the house tour fee; reservations are necessary.

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■ Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, presents a series of free talks 7 p.m. Thursdays through June 26 at the nursery. Call (313) 449-4237. In the June 19 talk, "Alpine Trough Garden Construction," Saguaro construction manager Bruce Thompson will show how to make your own hypertuffa, a lightweight garden trough resembling stone to grow alpines and succulents. "Butterfly Gardening" will be the topic June 26, when Chris Rickards, formerly of the London Butterfly House, will talk about plants to grow and techniques used to attract and increase the butterfly population in your own back yard.

■ Cultivate your green thumb through a variety of gardening seminars on Secret Garden Day Saturday, June 21, at the University of Michigan Matthaei

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Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Among the topics are "Growing Natives," "Composting," "Gardening for Butterflies" and "Container Gardening." Registration fee, which includes a garden box lunch, is \$15, \$12.50 for members. Call (313) 998-7061 for registration and other information.

■ The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor, offer a variety of adult education courses for the nature lover. Call (313) 998-7061 for fees, registration and other information. Topics include "Residential Flora" Saturday, June 21; and "Bird Nest Cycles" Thursday and Saturday, June 26 and 28.

■ "Keep the Spark Alive!" will be the topic of a free seminar 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. Space is limited; call (248) 380-8881 early to reserve a seat. Speaker Janet Macunovich, garden writer for the Detroit News and co-host of "Green Side Up" on WXYT-AM, will discuss how to maintain color throughout the season and right into fall.

■ A special guided tour of the outdoor herb and perennial and rose gardens, which will be in peak bloom, will take place 2 p.m. Sundays in June at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical

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■ Children ages 9-12 can sign up for a new art-inspired program, "Sketching from Nature," 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Children will work with an artist docent who will help them look at plants outdoors and indoors and teach them to sketch. Space is limited to six youngsters and reservations are encouraged. Call (313) 998-7061.

■ The second annual "Flowers Are Forever" Garden Walk will take place

noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, featuring six gardens in Plymouth. Severe weather date is Wednesday, June 25. The walk is sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. Tickets, \$6 pre-sale and \$7 the day of the walk, are available from members and at Saxton's Garden Center, Good's Nursery and Piccadilly's in Old Village. Piccadilly's will offer 20 percent off and complimentary refreshments the day of the walk to ticket holders. Refreshments will be available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, where a special display of floral paintings will be exhibited. Featured on the walk will be an English cottage garden; a family garden that includes herb, bog, water, alpine and bonsai; an American cottage garden with ponds; a cottage-style garden with big impact; a new sun room that needed a "view"; and a condominium with a woodland garden.

■ The Lathrup Village Historical Society will host its third annual Lathrup Village Home and Garden Tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Tickets per person are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the tour with free refreshments served to all visitors. Seniors (age 60+) are offered a discounted entry price of \$8 per person.

Tickets are available at the Lathrup Village City Offices, 27400 Southfield Road between 11 and 12 Mile. Call Karen Copus at (248) 559-0087 or Barb Kenez at (248) 559-4867 for tickets or more information. The self-guided tour presents a wonderful opportunity to view the interiors of some of Lathrup's most interesting homes and to stroll through beautiful private gardens. A garden boutique, in the shelter at the park adjacent to the Municipal Office Building on Southfield Road, will offer plants, garden statuary and unusual garden accessories and gift ware for sale. Proceeds from the event will support beautification projects sponsored by the Lathrup Village Historical Society.

■ To help you choose the right piece of art to enhance your deck, flower garden or patio, Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of 15 Mile in West Bloomfield, has a Spring Artscape through June 30. You'll find an impressive selection of unusual contemporary pieces by local and out of state artists. Call (810) 539-3332.

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Use the slowest speed film that lighting conditions will allow. In other words, don't always use fast film. Higher ASA films not only cost more to buy, but colors aren't as vivid and grain is more pronounced.

Consider using slide film as your color alternative. The cost of processing a roll of slide film is considerably less than that of a roll of color negative film. You can then have prints made from your best slides.

For those of you who prefer color negative film, having a print made from each negative can be expensive. Next time, request that only a proof sheet be made when your film is processed. Then select just the ones that are your favorites and have enlargements made from these.

Think about doing some work in black and white. Black-and-white film and processing is less expensive than color. Black and white can enhance the esthetics of many subjects and might just motivate you into doing your own darkroom work.

For regular black and white users, consider buying film economically in bulk and then load your own film cas-

ettes.

Shop around for specials. Many camera shops and large discount stores will save you considerably on film. Film that includes processing mailers can also save you money.

Learn to "short load" film. Here's how it works: As soon as the film leader is attached to the takeup reel, close the camera back and take up the film tension by a couple of turns on the rewind knob. Advance two more frames and you're ready to begin your roll. Doing this will usually give you a couple of extra shots on each roll.

Conserve on film by not shooting as many pictures as you are used to. Concentrate on quality rather than quantity. Take your time. Compose more thoughtfully and expose more carefully. Think "making photographs" rather than "taking snapshots."

Take note of the expiration dates on your film. If you think you won't use it all up before it expires, place your film in the freezer. This way, it will last indefinitely. Just allow a few hours for thawing out before loading your camera.

Finally, take routine precautions with your film to make sure all your shots will come out. Ask for visual inspections at airports to avoid X-ray devices.

Make sure when using flash that you are at the right synchronization speed. Make sure the rewind knob reverses as you advance the film to assure the film is properly moving through the camera.

And, during hot weather, don't leave your loaded camera in a hot car where the heat may spoil those special shots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.



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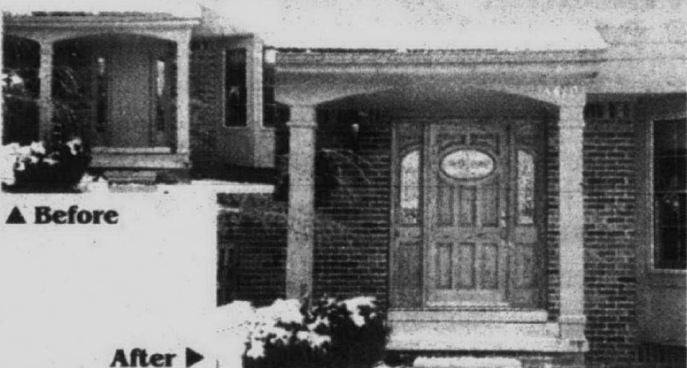
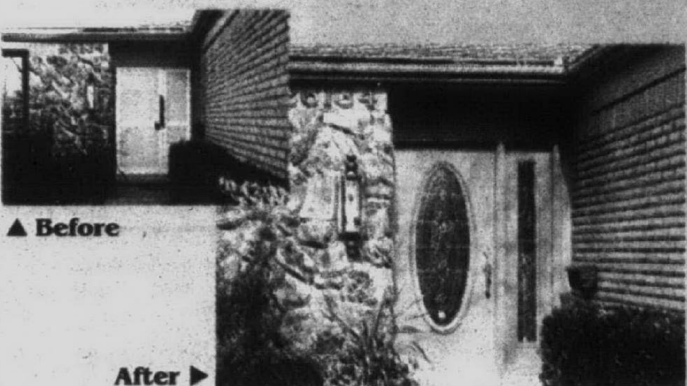
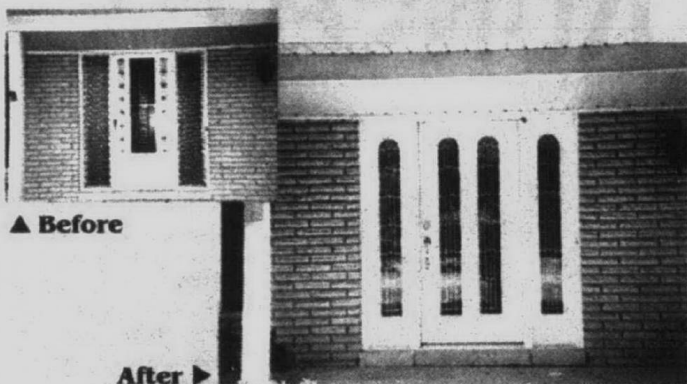
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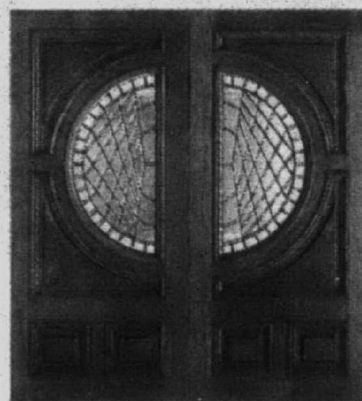


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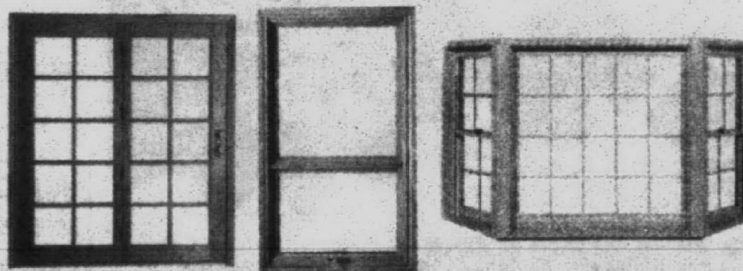
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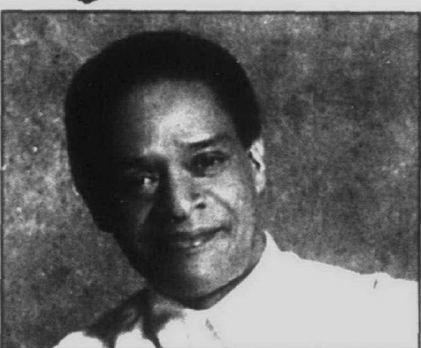
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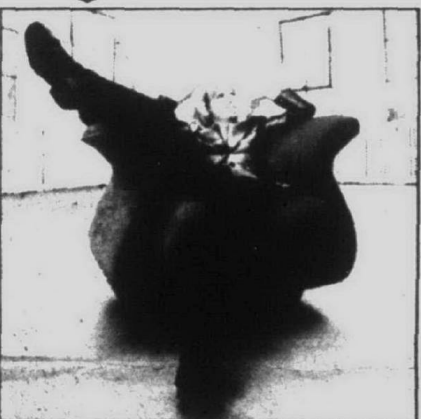
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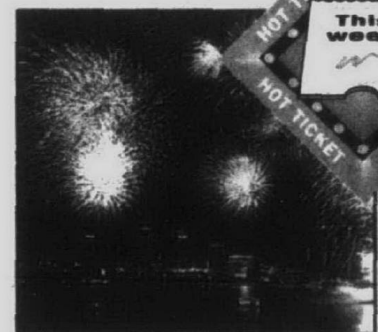


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ACTION, COMEDY HEAT UP SUMMER MOVIES



Heroes: Batman (George Clooney) and Robin (Chris O'Donnell) in "Batman and Robin."

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Even longer than the wait for summer this year has been the arrival of warm weather movies. "The Lost World" has already weighed in as one of the top-grossing movies ever, while the action-heavy "Con Air" and "Speed 2: Cruise Control" have also tried to turn up the heat.

Keep in mind that this summer movie preview is not just limited to facts. There is plenty of unsubstantiated opinion here based on a variety of sources: the buzz in movie magazines, what I've been able to gauge from the trailers, and personal bias for or against certain actors and directors – basically, the same way you choose what to see.

■ **"Batman and Robin"** – The fourth entry in the popular action franchise proves that it doesn't really matter who plays the man in the hard rubber suit. George Clooney? Fine. Chris O'Donnell as sidekick Robin? I suppose so. Concentrate instead on Arnold Schwarzenegger as Mr. Freeze, Uma Thurman's Poison Ivy, and Alicia Silverstone as Batgirl. (Opens Friday, June 20)

■ **"My Best Friend's Wedding"** – Remember Julia Roberts? After bad career moves in "Michael Collins" and "Mary Reilly," she's back in a "Friends" friendly comedy that should clean up at the box office. Ten years ago her character made a pact with her male best friend that if neither were married by now, they would tie the knot. When he decides to marry Cameron Diaz at the last minute, it's her duty to mess the whole thing up. (Opens Friday, June 20)

■ **"Hercules"** – Disney's 35th full-length animated feature turns the popular Greek legend into a square-jawed Dudley Doright. Charlton Heston, Danny DeVito, and James Woods provide some of the celebrity voices while the whole package resembles more the adventure-filled "Aladdin" than the dark operettas that were "Hunchback" and "Pocahontas." Kids should love it. (Opens Friday, June 27)

■ **"Face/Off"** – I confess: I'm one of those John Woo junkies who thinks his Hong Kong bullet ballets compare with the best action movies of the decade. And while I've been lukewarm on his two previous American efforts ("Hard Target" and "Broken Arrow") this one looks pretty intense. Arch enemies John Travolta and Nicolas Cage somehow trade places and engage in a battle of wits that promises to be

heavy on artillery and style. (Opens Friday, June 27)

■ **"Out to Sea"** – That other dynamic duo, Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, star as con men on a cruise line who pose as dance instructors to swindle rich women. My advice: stay home and rent "The Fortune Cookie" instead. (Opens Wednesday, July 2)

■ **"Men in Black"** – I've got a sinking feeling about this "Ghostbusters" meets "Pulp Fiction" sci-fi-action-comedy. It's just too many ideas thrown into the blender at once. Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones look sharp in those skinny suits and dark sunglasses, but the whole enterprise looks incredibly forced. (Opens Wednesday, July 2)

■ **"Contact"** – Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey have a close encounter with extraterrestrial life in this adaptation of Carl Sagan's novel. Another odd one for Foster, who hasn't been seen on screen much since "Maverick." This could be a pleasant summer surprise from Robert Zemeckis, who hasn't directed since "Forrest Gump." (Opens Friday, July 11)

■ **"George of the Jungle"** – Brendan Fraser, formerly of "Encino Man," grunts his way through this live-action adaptation of the Jay Ward animated

series. Expect Disney to turn it into "George of the Jungle 2 Jungle," which means there will probably be a doozy moral in there somewhere and lots of political correctness – neither a concern of the original series. (Opens Wednesday, July 16)

■ **"Conspiracy Theory"** – Julia Roberts again, teamed with Mel Gibson in a romantic comedy about a paranoid taxi driver who tells a skeptical justice department attorney that he sees conspiracy plots everywhere. Gibson reteams with director Richard Donner ("Lethal Weapon"), a veteran of by-the-numbers summer schlock. (Opens Friday, July 25)

■ **"Air Force One"** – And you thought the President kicked butt in "Independence Day?" Here, when Harrison Ford's commander in chief fails to meet the demands of terrorist Gary Oldman, the plane turns into a battle ground. Expect this, like most of Ford's actioners, to be more intelligent than the rest. (Opens Friday, July 25)

■ **"Leave It to Beaver"** – Is there nothing sacred? Janine Turner and Christopher McDonald star as perfect parents June and Ward Cleaver in what looks more like update than parody. Expect family fare along the lines of "Dennis the Menace," where, unlike the "Brady Bunch" movies, Dad's advice is meant to be taken seriously. (Opens Friday, Aug. 1)

■ **"Picture Perfect"** – "Friends" Jennifer Aniston in her first starring role as an advertising executive who feels she must be married to move up the corporate ladder. If Aniston's performance in "She's the One" is any indication, count me out. (Opens Friday, Aug. 8)

■ **"Spawn"** – Expect lots of computer-animated action and effects in this big-screen version of the popular comic book. The story is about a murdered soldier resurrected into the army of Satan, with "Wong Foo's" trim John Leguizamo in a literal stretch as a super-fat villain. My take: It's no "Crow." (Opens Friday, Aug. 8)

■ **"Titanic"** – The fate of James Cameron's Titanic retelling won't be decided until late summer, but the \$200 million dollar picture probably won't be a disaster. The trailer points to a "Somewhere in Time"-type love story, class struggle, and eye-popping visuals. Cameron is no stranger to turkeys, but even "The Abyss" had its share of amazing moments. (Scheduled to open late summer at the earliest). With the Detroit Film Theatre taking

its usual summer hiatus, this should be a cue for art film-friendly venues like The Main and Maple to clean up. Pickings, however, are noticeably slim. Providing the DFT hasn't nabbed any of these for the fall, look for:

■ **"The Pillow Book"** – Enigmatic director Peter Greenaway ("The Cook, the Thief...") focuses on a Japanese woman who gets her kicks out of etching calligraphy onto human bodies.

■ **"Star Maps"** – A Sundance favorite about a teenage Mexican-American hustler who sells maps to stars' homes as a cover for his real product: sex.

■ **"4 Little Girls"** – Spike Lee's documentary account of the racially charged murders of four Birmingham, Ala., schoolgirls in 1963.

■ **"Sunday"** – This year's Sundance winner is about a pair of lost souls in Queens who meet by chance and then create elaborate fantasies about each other.

■ **"Shall We Dance?"** – In this Asian-style "Strictly Ballroom," a Japanese businessman takes a ballroom dance class only to have his wife suspect he is having an affair.

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.



Cruising: Jack Lemmon (left), Dyan Cannon and Walter Matthau in "Out to Sea."



Ready for action: After completing a hero-training course with Phil the satyr, Hercules and his flying horse, Pegasus are ready for action in "Hercules."

GRAND OPENING



Movie madness: The lobby of the new Star Southfield is adorned with the icons of Hollywood from King Kong to the dinos of Jurassic Park.

Southfield unveils grand Star Theatre

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

What to see at the movies this weekend – Batman and Robin putting the thaw on Mr. Freeze or Julia Roberts disrupting her "Best Friend's Wedding" – is still a dilemma. Where to see it is a no-brainer.

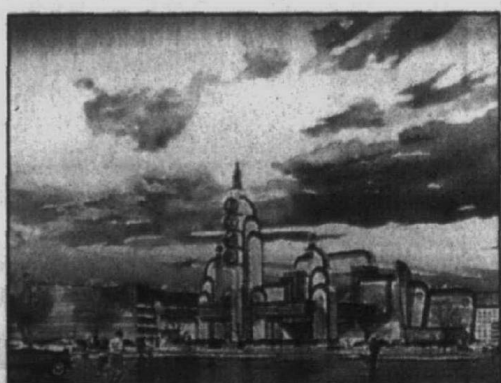
The Star Southfield, which premieres this Friday, is more than just another multiplex. For those of us who follow such things, the 20-screen theater is Metro Detroit's most elaborate temple of movie viewing since The Fox and Riviera opened in the 1920s.

With this ninth theater in their Grand Rapids-based chain, the Look-Star Theatres have tried to replicate the grandeur and scope of the old movie palaces. And while the decor looks more Walt Disney Store than Albert Kahn, just remember that even The Fox had its critics who thought its mix of styles gauche and gaudy.

Outside, the theater looks like a cross between classic Art Deco and The Jetsons. Central to the neon-bedecked exterior is a spikey tower in front spelling STAR vertically in seven-foot letters. Inside, elaborate lobby murals

depict such movie staples as King Kong, The Bates Motel from "Psycho," the landing strip from "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," as well as scenes from downtown Detroit in its heyday.

A Kong-sized bucket of popcorn flanked by monster film reels looms over the concession counter, which, like all Star Theaters, is located at the atrium center. While offbeat concession items are hardly new, the Star Southfield boasts chicken tenders, chicken wings, nachos, and French fries. Management



New look: The Star Southfield is the state-of-the-art in movie theater design.

Please see THEATRE E2

Backstage Pass invites songwriters into an Austin circle

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Things will be a little different tonight at the Channel 56 studios. Like every other week, there's so much going on in Detroit that we really had to struggle with what to include on the big *Backstage Pass* show. Many happenings which we won't have time to feature as full-blown segments will get squeezed into lists of opening and ongoing events. We'll even have our segment hosts recommend events we didn't have time to cover at the end of the show. All this is usually tightly packed around four feature stories that go more in-depth about the scene, artist, venue or process we're exploring. But this week's *Backstage*

Pass, while still chockful o' information, will be built around only three features. No, we're not slacking off - we needed to find extra time in the show to give you a peek at a truly symbiotic creative process: an Austin-style songwriter circle.

Many singer-songwriters who participate in songwriter circles are on my play list, but I wanted to give some ink to a guy who has helped to make the music sound so good on our show, out music segment producer, Ron Pangborn. Ron's a seasoned pro with chops to spare (he currently plays with the Chisel Brothers and Chicago Pete), and I asked him for his take on the phenomenon.

First, he explained why they're called Austin songwriter circles. "Austin's a small town, but it's so into music that it seems like everybody's there to get a band started or to work on their music. Songwriters circles grew

out of informal get-togethers that songwriters in Austin had. They'd get together, pass the guitar around and write songs." This casual informality freed the musicians up to take creative risks and work on raw, untested material. Says Ron, "They're with friends, so they don't have to do their standard stuff. They evolved into sort of informal workshops."

The writing process became a performance style when a New York city promoter got wind of it. "Alan Pepper, who books the Bottom Line in Greenwich Village, started booking songwriter circles as tours. People who book venues found that they could give exposure to solo singer-songwriters they liked by having them play as part of a circle, and they'd fill their rooms because each performer would pull in his or her audience."

The songwriters coming to the

Channel 56 studio tonight - Jan Krist, David Folks and Michael King - work as a circle because of their individual strengths. "Each performer is totally self-contained, different from each other. And they don't need a band to do what they do. Their stuff works as solo acoustic performance, they won't be doing acoustic renditions of what was meant to be played by a larger ensemble."

Ron wrapped it up nicely: "Detroit has a strong, vibrant musical scene, but I don't think people think of this kind of music when they think of Detroit. But the Raven (which hosts monthly songwriter circles) has been around for 30 years. For acts like Ron Coden and Joni Mitchell, it was a regular stop. It's another chance for us to round out the picture of Detroit entertainment."

Also on tonight's *Backstage Pass*, we bring you the story of

the East Dearborn Arab International Festival. Jessica Bassett, the festival's director, told me about the event's evolution. "Last year, we held a festival to celebrate the 25th anniversary of ACCESS. Well, 100,000 people showed up. It was so successful, we decided to make it an annual festival."

Notice the event is called the Arab International Festival. "The entire festival is multicultural, both the food and the entertainment - Mexican, East Indian, African, Arabic. The artisans, too." East Dearborn is opening itself up to families from all over the Metro area. Jan noted that the festival is "good, wholesome fun for the entire family. No alcohol will be served anywhere at the event. Last year, even with 10,000 people, there were no incidents. It's really a must-see festival, because it's so unique. There's not another festival like this anywhere."

Our own Kim Hunter will welcome Arabic calligrapher Rafat Zaghloul to the studio. As Kim explains, calligraphy has become part of the Arabic flavor. "Calligraphy has traditionally been very important as visual art in Arabic culture. Many other visual art forms were avoided because of religious taboos regarding graven images and idolatry. Written language evolved as an art form to fill that void."

Finally, we'll visit the madcap environs of "The Video Hound's Golden Movie Retriever," a national video guide published right here in Detroit, and Thomas Video, purveyors of one of the largest cult film collections in the entire Midwest. That's tonight on *Backstage Pass* on Channel 56 at 7:30 p.m., rebroadcast Friday night at 11:30. That's all for now. Now get out there!

Hartlande presents entertaining evening of one-acts

BY BARBARA MICHALS
SPECIAL WRITER

Love and loneliness, aspirations and frustrations are the themes running through the presentation of eight 10-minute plays, part of the Hartlande Theatre Company's "Playscape '97" at Oakland University's Studio Theatre.

All eight of the short plays are entertaining, some of them humorous, some touching, some highly unusual. Director Mary Locker does a fine job with all eight plays, each by a different author, and the acting is consistently pleasing.

In William Borden's very amusing "Muse," a frustrated young writer (Matt Talbot) pleads for some help from his

Playscape '97
Where: Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus, Rochester.
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"The Agent" by Maggie Patton - 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, (\$5).

muse. He is quite taken aback by the arrival of a gay male (David Podulka) to fill the role. Though he would much prefer a female muse, the writer finally concedes that this muse is better than no muse at all.

A diner late at night is the set-

ting for Jim Leach's "Two Coffees Black" where the lone waitress (Phyllis Lewis) overhears two young men (Matt Troyer, Steve Dombrowski) talking suicide. Though frightened by the mention of guns, the waitress decides to intervene and try to save the

dent theater productions, music, art, set design or other play related area to form an alumni theater company this year.

Smith, a 1989 grad, hopes to hear from interested grads by Aug. 1. If interested, call her at (313) 595-2367.

two from themselves.

In John Patrick's "Next Door Down," a young apartment dweller (Jan Waldron) fears that her elderly next-door neighbor has been dead for several days. She fights an uphill battle to enlist the aid of her other neighbor (Talbot), who takes the very urban view that it's none of their business.

Act I ends with "Labor Day" by Milan Stitt. A woman on the terrace of her high-rise apartment (Kim Arnaut) is so starved for intelligent conversation that she uses her telescope to spy on the man waiting below at a bus stop (Troyer). She keeps ringing him at the nearby pay phone until she finally arouses his interest. Though the play tries to deal

with some profundities, it never completely rings true.

Act II opens with the very wacky "Clown Wives," by Kim Carney. Ever wondered about the difficulties of being married to a professional clown? Probably not, but it's fun to hear the complaints of the young wife (Mary E. Rychlewski) married to Blinky as she seeks the advice of the long-married wife (Lewis) of Shleppo.

Ronald Jay's "The Pitch" examines the interaction between a man on the street (Dombrowski) begging that he "will work for food" and the failed corporate executive (Podulka) who tries to befriend him but cannot recognize his own shortcomings.

In Kitty Dubin's "Mystical

Body," Rychlewski is moving as the aerobic instructor who must perk up and inspire her female students despite the crushing pain of her own broken heart.

The concluding piece is Vincent J. Cardinal's "Date @life-caffe.com." Set in a coffee house, a seminary student (Troyer) who has tried to find sex through the Internet is befriended and advised by the young lady (Waldron) he has approached in a case of mistaken identity.

Stage manager Donald Robert Fox and his crew cleverly manipulate the simple sets to fit all eight plays. Hopefully, the good word will spread about "Playscape '97" and the players will get a larger audience than the sparse one they had this past Saturday night.

Theatre from page E1

claims that in the first year of business, 3 million patrons (and conversely 200,000 pounds of popcorn) will be served at the theater. Expect standard Star amenities like rocking chair seats, cup holders, and extra leg

room in the auditoriums, which range in size from 96 to 502.

Each of the theaters is equipped with THX, the state-of-the-art sound system developed by "Star Wars" creator George Lucas.

While the decade has seen significant theater projects in the Main and Birmingham, the new Star Southfield is the best excuse for moviegoers to give their video stores a rest and start heading back to the movies.

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Motley Crue gives fans a sample of new album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

For the last 15 years, listening parties have become routine for glam rockers Motley Crue. Critics sit around, jabber and drink while the Crue's new album provides background music.

To celebrate the return of singer Vince Neil, the band decided to do something a little different — this time for its fans. The foursome will travel to eight cities including a stop at Detroit's State Theatre on Friday, June 20, and perform its new album "Generation Swine" (Elektra) in its entirety before it hits stores Tuesday, June 24.

"We're playing the album in the order that it is on the album from top to bottom. That's the show. If we get an encore we'll come out and crank a couple oldies," bassist Nikki Sixx said facetiously.

After each show, a local DJ will host a question and answer period and autograph session with the band. WRIF's Doug Podell



Live listening party: Motley Crue — from left, singer Vince Neil, bassist Nikki Sixx, drummer Tommy Lee, and guitarist Mick Mars — will perform at the State Theatre.

will emcee the event at the State Theatre.

"We wanted to make it a little more special for the fans," said guitarist Mick Mars calling from the Elektra Records office in New York. "We thought we would do this rather than fly to the

cities and play the CD and have everyone sitting around and schmoozing and not paying attention to the music."

Detroit was chosen, according to Mars, for its ability to "rock." "You guys smoke. It was hard

to pick the cities, but Detroit is one of the cities that really stick out."

"It was hard to only do a few cities but because we're playing before the album comes out, we couldn't go for two months and play every city in America. We had to pick some of the cities that are a little bit more mayhem and destruction oriented."

With many of the shows selling out in less than six minutes, Motley Crue realizes that it could play bigger venues. But Sixx said the band specifically wanted to play clubs.

"That's not the issue," Sixx said about playing bigger venues. "We wanted to do something special for the fans. ... The look and the vibe of the stage matches the vibe of the music."

The proceeds of the event will go to the Skylar Neil Foundation, named after Neil's toddler daughter who died of cancer.

"It was a horrible thing that had to happen," Sixx said. "I have four children myself. I spoke to Vince about it many times and I don't know how I could personally survive something like that. ... The fact that

the band is back together is helping him. Brotherhood is very important for him as far as helping him gain his footing."

In conjunction with Neil's return to Motley Crue, the non-alcoholic soft drink "Motley Crue" hit the stores in early May. The beverage — available in coffeehouses, skate shops, underground clubs, record stores, book stores, and clothing stores — is the first one created for a rock band by the Skeleteens, the duo responsible for the off-beat soft drinks Brain Wash, Black Lemonade, and Love Potion #69.

The "Crue" stains the drinkers' mouths and waste products bright blue and features ingredients such as jalapeno, caffeine, ginseng, mad dog weed, skullcap. "It has some really cool ingredients. It gives you a nice buzz — a nice natural buzz. We're coming up with three new flavors and there will be a collector's edition that has our band's signature on the different bottles," Sixx said.

"Generation Swine" is a marked difference from the pop rock sensibilities of its hit singles "Home Sweet Home," "Girls, Girls, Girls," and "Dr. Feelgood."

This time around Motley Crue dabbles in industrial rhythms and pure hard rock. Sixx and drummer Tommy Lee even retooled their 1983 hit "Shout at the Devil."

"It's sort of nice cross between the older material and newer material. You just consciously go in creative circle. You grab your own tail at some point and by adding certain elements of production, that makes it fresh as well," Sixx said.

He added that he and Lee wrote most of the songs for "Generation Swine" before Neil came on board.

"Vince isn't what you would call a songwriter. He's a stylist. He stamps the song. That's how it's always been. There's a thing that works with Motley Crue and that's one of them. It was really awesome to be in the studio together again."

Motley Crue's "Live Swine" listening event begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The all-ages show is sold out. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

Charity event will bring Red Wings fans together at Arena

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Red Wings fans have been gathering at William Beaumont Hospital and the site of the crash that critically injured defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and masseur Sergei Mnatsakanov as a form of group therapy to deal with the tragedy.

Concerned fans will have an opportunity to come together at Joe Louis Arena at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, for the "NHL and Celebrity All-Star Hockey Game" and to sign a banner encouraging the recovery of Konstantinov and Mnatsakanov.

"We're looking at it as a way for people to escape the tough times of the situation, but in addition to that we will address the injured Red Wings, and we will be placing a large banner in Joe Louis for people to sign," said Kathleen Kennedy, public relations manager for Olympia Arena.

"When there's a tragedy like this, people want to be together. This is a good opportunity."

The scheduled appearances of Steve Yzerman, Darren McCarty, and Joey Kocur are now tentative but the event, sponsored by The Coulier Foundation, is still

on.

Former local residents Chad Smith of the Red Hot Chili Peppers and comedian Dave Coulier will be joined on the ice by Coulier's former "Full House" co-stars Bob Saget and John Stamos, along with Tim Allen of "Home Improvement," Dave Thomas of "Grace Under Fire," Cameron Bancroft formerly of "Beverly Hills 90210," Matt Frewer also known as Max Headroom, and George Wendt of "Cheers."

Athletes Mark Howe, Kirk Gibson, and the Montreal Canadiens' Valeri Bure, and ESPN's Barry Melrose and John Saunders are also expected to lace up.

"I hear he plays in a league," Coulier said of Gibson. "He's gotta be huge."

Tickets range in price from \$10-\$250 and are available at Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster locations. For more information, call (313) 983-6606.

Comedian Dave Coulier is hop-

ing to raise more than \$500,000 for his foundation which will then distribute the funds to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center and Children's Hospital of Michigan's cancer research fund.

"We're hoping to draw a lot (from the Stanley Cup). Last year we barely made any money after we paid for airfare and hotels, and everything. I would love to make \$500,000 a year: from these events," Coulier said.

The event is close to Coulier, a St. Clair Shores native. He start-

ed the foundation as a way to remember his sister Sharon who died of cancer.

"This is my way of keeping her alive," said Coulier who recently wrapped up the pilot "Local Zeroes" for CBS.

The Coulier Foundation is hosting two other fund-raising events. The "Celebrity and Sponsor Skins Golf Tournament" Monday, June 23, at Red Run

Golf Club, and the fifth annual Dave Coulier Celebrity Golf Classic Tuesday, June 24, at Indianwood, wrap up the four-day fundraising series. A previously scheduled "Summer Heat Party" has been cancelled.

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Detroit premier of "Sylvia" by A.R. Gurney, opens 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and continues through Sunday, July 27, Trappers Alley Third Level, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays. \$12-\$20. (313) 963-9339/(810) 645-6666.

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"Amazing Grace," story about a woman serial killer who achieves an amazing state of grace, runs 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays through June 29, \$14, \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet, \$100 10-ticket booklet, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347

HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY

"Playscape '97," festival of original plays runs in repertory through Sunday, June 22, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$5-\$12.50. (248) 433-1233.

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD C.C.

Playwright's workshop debuts new works by local playwrights, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Adray Auditorium, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$2. (313) 845-6478

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"Medea" continues through Saturday, June 21, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. \$10; with student/senior discounts. (313) 971-2228.

EGGBOY PRODUCTIONS

"Daniel Sends His Love," a one-man show by Timothy Campos about a young boy who struggles to cope with his grandmother's death, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28, and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (west of I-275), Livonia. \$8. (313) 584-8427

PLANET ANT COFFEEHOUSE

"Baby with the Bathwater," 11 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, at the coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door. (313) 365-4948

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE

"How to Eat Like a Child (and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown Up)," 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$5. (248) 588-7049

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN'S GUILDINGS

"Sleeping Beauty: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, June 20 and June 27, 1 p.m. Saturdays, June 21 and June 28, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, June 22 and June 29, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe Street and Outer Drive), Dearborn. \$5. (313) 561-TKTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

DAVE COULIER FOUNDATION EVENTS

"Summer Heat Party" jam featuring the Red Hot Chili Peppers' drummer Chad Smith, TV's Chris Potter ("Silk Stalkings"), and local acts Nik and the Nice Guys and Full on the Mouth, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Joe Louis Arena. \$20-\$250; Second annual NHL and celebrity All-Star Hockey Game with Steve Yzerman, Darren McCarty, the Canucks' Pavel Bure and the Canadiens' Valeri Bure, ex-Detroit Red Wing Gordie Howe, his son Mark Howe, Coulter, Tim Allen, Smith, and Canadace Cameron of Full House, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Joe Louis Arena. \$10-\$250. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center and Children's Hospital of Michigan; Celebrity and Sponsor Skins Golf Tournament at Red Run Golf Club Monday, June 23, and the fifth annual Dave Coulier Celebrity Golf Classic at Indianwood on Tuesday, June 24. (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6606 (concert and hockey game)/(888) 300-0151 (golf outings)

FAMILY EVENTS

EAST DEARBORN ARAB INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Featuring a taste fest, children's activities, Arabic artisans, and international performers, Friday, June 20-Sunday, June 22, along Warren Avenue in East Dearborn. (313) 824-7968

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Featuring American Girls Doll Collection fashion show, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22-Monday, June 23, The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$20. (248) 644-5832

GERMAN DAYS

Saturday June 21-Sunday June 22, bands, dancers and authentic foods, Olde World Canterbury Village. (248) 391-5700

INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM FESTI-



Fireworks: Oohs and ahs - await 10:06 p.m. Wednesday during the 39th annual International Freedom Festival fireworks display. The festival celebrates the friendship between the U.S. and Canada with a variety of events on the Detroit Riverfront in the U.S. and Canada through July 4. Fireworks raindate is Thursday, June 26. Call the Festival Hotline (519) 971-5111 for details.

VAL

Through Sunday, July 6, in Detroit and Windsor featuring opening and closing ceremonies in Windsor, "Tug Across the River and the new Citizens' Swearing-In Ceremony," with the fireworks at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, over the Detroit River. Raindate is Thursday, June 26. (313) 923-7400

KID EXPO

Two-day consumer and resource exposition for parents and their children, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, June 21-Sunday, June 22, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 1120 State Fairgrounds, Detroit. Exhibitors include Joe Dumars Fieldhouse, Orchard Children Services, and Discovery Toys. Portion of the proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House-Detroit, and Special Days Camp assisting seriously ill children. There will also be a petting zoo, pony rides, the 1997 Kid Hero Awards, and special guest stars. \$5; \$2 seniors and children younger than 13. (313) 526-5990

CLASSICAL

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 19-21, James Tocco, artistic director, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$26 adults, \$21 seniors/students. (248) 362-6171

WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT
8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, "Music for Flute" featuring Deena Reedy, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 476-8860

POP/SWING

BETTY BUCKLEY

8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$31-\$40, benefits Ann Arbor Summer Festival. "Enchanted Evening Benefit Party Package" \$125 (\$50 tax-deductible donation to the Ann Arbor Summer Festival) includes pre-show dinner, priority concert seating, and an afterglow reception. (313) 763-3333

PIERRE FRACALANZA

Pianist/vocalist performs along with vocalist Laurie Meeker, and the choir of St. Mary's of Milford, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, St. James Catholic Church, Novi. Concert, organized by Hammell Music, benefits David and Jane Meyers, and their two children, all of Novi. Jane Meyers was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease 14 months ago. There will also be a silent auction of goods, services, celebrity autograph items, theater and sports tickets. Silent auction \$5 with \$25 benefactor tickets. (313) 427-0040

EDGAR LEON Y LA ORQUESTRA TRADICION LATINA

9 p.m. Friday, June 27, as part of the "River Lounge" at Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

BOB NEWHART

With Three Men and a Tenor, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$23-\$32. (313) 763-3333

WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING

Friday June 20-Saturday June 21, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-0550

CARILLON

GEORGE MATTHEW JR.

Stamford, Conn., resident performs 7 p.m. Monday, June 23, Burton Memorial Tower, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 647-2278

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL MASTER CLASS

Paul Taylor conducts dance class, "Taylor 2," 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27. Call (313) 647-2278 to register and for location.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Auditions for three women and three men for "Sylvia," a comedy by A.R. Gurney 7 p.m. Monday, June 30, Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 545-8671

HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY

Holds auditions for its summer master acting workshop noon-4 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Auditions are by appointment only. Participants should prepare one contemporary piece no more than 2 minutes long. Auditions are scheduled for every 10 minutes and include a brief interview. The workshop, taught by Tony Award-winning actress Uta Hagen, will be held from Aug. 2-6 at the Piven Theatre Workshop in Evanston, Ill. The fee for the workshop is \$250 for on-stage participants, and \$65-\$90 for auditors. (248) 433-1233

"HOT JAZZ CLINIC"

For high school and college-age musicians, with Mike Grace, music director of Ann Arbor's Community High School, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Power Center's rehearsal hall, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 763-3333

MARQUIS THEATRE

Auditioning boys and girls ages 8-15 for "Little Red Riding Hood" 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, at Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Performance dates Aug. 5-Sept. 21. (248) 349-8110

THE AVON PLAYERS

Open auditions for the award-winning Broadway musical "Gypsy," young children 1 p.m. Saturday, June 28; adults and older children 3 p.m. Sunday June 29, 7 p.m. Monday June 30, call backs if needed 7 p.m. Tuesday July 1, sign-ins begin one-half hour before audition times, performance dates Sept. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28 and Oct. 2-4, Avon Playhouse, Tienken Road 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. (248) 731-5202

CHORAL

ANN ARBOR BOYCHOIR

With conductor Thomas Strode and organist Marilyn Mason perform "Music of Bach and Pachelbel," 4 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7. (313) 647-2278

JAZZ

PAUL ABLER TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, June 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SPENCER BAREFIELD QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5 students; \$8 general admission; \$12 assigned seats rows 1-

5. (313) 769-2999

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA

7 p.m. Monday, June 23, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET

8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and Thursday, June 26, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 474-4800

CHRIS COLLINS QUARTET

Featuring vocalist Harvey Thompson, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, as part of the NBD Music on the Plaza Concert Series at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair roads, Grosse Pointe Village's shopping district. Free. All ages. (313) 881-9726

DIVA

8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$9-\$18. Diva "Interactive concert for kids," 2 p.m. Thursday, June 16, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$5 children, \$10 adults. (313) 763-3333

GALACTIC

8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (248) 544-3030

"GUITARS, SAXES AND MORE"

With Rick Braun, Craig Chaquico, Richard Elliott and Peter White play solo jazz sets and as a band, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$30. 21 and older. (248) 546-7610

BILL HEID TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO

7-10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Vic's World Class Market, Novi; 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Phoenixia, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham; 6-10 p.m. Monday, June 23, Too Chez Restaurant, Novi; 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Le Metro Restaurant, Southfield. (248) 474-3033/(248) 305-7333/(248) 644-3122/(248) 348-5555/(248) 353-2757

RENEE KING JACKSON

With KEM, 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 20, in celebration of Black Music Month at the outdoor plaza at the Farnsworth entrance of the Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 494-5853

AL JARREAU

With Boney James, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. (248) 433-1515

PHIL KAPUT AND THE MAIN-STREAM JAZZ TRIO

8-11 p.m. Friday, June 20, Coffee Beanery, Rochester. Free. All ages; 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Coffee Beanery, 304 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 650-3344/(248) 547-3685

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO

8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Thursday, June 27, Bistro 313, 313 W. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184

RONNIE LAWS

8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600

E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 393-0292

MILLER DJ COOPERATIVE

8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. All ages. (313) 393-0292

NEW BIRTH

With Dennis Edwards and Knew Temps, and Floaters, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$11. All ages. (contemporary jazz) (313) 393-0292

NORTHWOODS IMPROVISERS

9:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, June 25, Xhodos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. \$8 for both sets. All ages. (248) 399-3946/xhodos@wwnet.com

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SUN MESSENGERS

With Community High Jazz Ensemble, 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (jazz/R&B) (313) 763-3333

PAUL TAYLOR 2 DANCE

With DEMI (Dance Ensemble of Michigan), 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$11-\$20. (313) 763-3333

JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, June 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

"WOMEN OF JAZZ" CONCERT

With Sunny Wilkinson, and Naima Shamborguer and Friends, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 662-8310

ALEXANDER ZONJIC

5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Crown Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit. \$10. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$7.50. (313) 965-0200/(248) 656-2525, reservations suggested.

WORLD MUSIC

THE AMBASSADORS

7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

BLACK 47

9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 21 and older. (Celtic) (313) 964-8700

BLACK MARKET

10 p.m. Friday, June 20, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222

BLACKTHORN

9:30 p.m. Friday June 20-Saturday June 21, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (Irish Folk Music) (248) 474-5941

IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, June 21, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, June 27, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222/(248) 543-6911

JO NAB

10 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-2222

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 25-Thursday, June 26, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop standards, traditionals, and originals) (810) 263-6540

REGGAE AMBASSADA

9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-8555

"THE SOUNDS OF GLOBAL BEAT"

Pre-party with Botfly, Jolly Llama, and The Franklin Sane Band, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, June 26, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10. 21 and older; Main event with performances by Wayquay, Terra Cotta, Symbiose, Tian, The Coconutheads, and Jolly Llama, a sampling of ethnic foods, and booths selling environmentally friendly clothing, art, books, health products, CDs, tapes and jewelry, 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, June 27, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$19.99 in advance. All ages. Portion of the proceeds go to Children's Hospital and Gleaners Community Food Bank; "Take Me to the River" post-concert celebration with Immunity, DJ Munk, and the Coconutheads, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, June 28, River Place Hotel, 300 River Place (off of Jos Campau), Detroit. \$10. 21 and older. (world beat/rock) (248) 358-7391

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

6-8 p.m. Friday, June 27, in celebration of Black Music Month at the outdoor plaza at the Farnsworth entrance of the Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Free. All ages. (reggae) (313) 494-5853

FOLK

BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS

9:15 p.m.-1:15 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135

JIM BIZER

9 p.m. Monday, June 23-Tuesday, June 24, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 682-1119

RON CODEN

7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at Rothstein Park behind the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. All ages. In case of rain, the concert will be held inside the center; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 967-1112/(248) 399-6750

PHIL MARCUS ESSER

With Barbara Bredius, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison (between Randolph and John R), fundraiser for Merrill-Palmer Institute at Wayne State University, Detroit. \$125 Guest, \$200 Friend, \$300 and above Patron, includes buffet dinner. (313) 872-1790

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MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Mike Green and Keith Pelt, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22 (\$6); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Steve Netta and Maria Menozzi, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25-Thursday, June 26 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29 (\$6), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$17.50 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS, PARKS & TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
250 interactive exhibits which make science fun, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, \$4 adults, \$2.50 students/seniors/children. Summer science camp classes for grades K-6 run June 23 to Aug. 8. (313) 995-KIDS

MAYBURY STATE PARK
"Kids Hike," 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21, meet at Farm Demonstration Building in the park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road, Northville Township, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 349-8390

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
"Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

POPULAR MUSIC

BABE THE BLUE OX
With Morsel, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

BARENAKED LADIES
With Abra Moore, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Sold out. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

BIG SUGAR
8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (blues) (313) 961-MELT

BLACK PUZZ
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

BLUE CAT
9 p.m. Tuesday, June 24-Wednesday, June 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BLUES IN THE NIGHT
Featuring Sheila Landis, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, June 20, Woody's, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock/blues) (248) 543-6911

BLUR
With That Dog, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 333-2362

BOTFLY
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock/funk) (313) 495-5050

BRIDGE
9 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

JUNIOR BROWN
With the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$13-\$22. Afterglow reception 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, University of Michigan Alumni Center. \$20. (country rock) (313) 763-3333

BUDDY POPPES
10 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOO BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, June 27, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-HOWL

BUTTERFLY
With Circus McGurkis, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (psychedelic trippy pop) (313) 996-8555/(313) 369-0080

TOMMY CASTRO
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313)

278-5340

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
With Cadillac Cowboys, 7 p.m. Friday, June 27, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (R&B/blues) (313) 763-3333

THE CIVILIANS
With Sensitive Clown, 10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Rivertown Saloon, 1919 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 567-6020

SAL D'AGNILLO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, June 20, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (9248) 615-1330

DEADLIGHT
10:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

DEEP SPACE SIX
10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(313) 581-3650

DIAMOND STAR HALO
With American Mars and Supra Argo, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternapop) (313) 996-8555

DOROTHY
10 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

GLEN EDDY BAND
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

EASY ACTION
With Blackwell, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 611-1330/(248) 332-HOWL

FAT AMY
10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
10 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 615-1330/(248) 332-HOWL

DAN FOGELBERG
Solo acoustic tour, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. Superfan seating available. (pop) (248) 377-0100

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

KIM FOWLEY
With special guest Detroit Cobras, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

STEWART FRANKKE
With Weatherlane and Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older; 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (adult alternative) (248) 544-3030/(248) 349-9420

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

FUNK-O-MATIC
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 369-0090

G3 TOUR
Featuring Joe Satriani, Steve Vai and Kenny Wayne Shepherd, with special guest Robert Fripp, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25.50 pavilion; \$15 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

JIMMIE DALE GILMORE
8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100

GONDOLIER
9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

JOHN HAMMOND
With Mr. B., 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 961-MELT

HARM'S WAY



Midsummer celebration: The Arpi Male Chorus will perform at the Swedish Club of Farmington Hills Midsummer Festival is Sunday, June 22. Activities begin with a Swedish Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast, 10 a.m. to noon; a Maypole raising 12:30 p.m. followed by entertainment including the Swede Potato and the Mashers, a Lansing folk music group; a smorgasbord dinner at 2:30 p.m. The club is at 22398 Ruth St., Farmington Hills. For information, call 810-478-2563 or 810-646-4073.

9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

HARPER
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

HOWLING DIABLOS
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk/R&B) (248) 543-4300/(313) 369-0090

ILLEGAL
With Daddy Stitch and Black Comedy, 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, The Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 513-8688

ISLEY BROTHERS
With Heatwave, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$36.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

JILL JACK
With Sister Seed, Michael King, and Nathan Whitt, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 544-3030

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JESUS CHRYSLER
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

FREDDY JOHNSTON
8 p.m. Friday, June 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 335-8100

RICKIE LEE JONES
8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

KATELL KEINEG
9 p.m. Sunday, June 24, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362

DAVID KERSH
With the Greg Striker Band, 9 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (248) 334-4409

KILLER FLAMINGOS
9 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

MIKE KING DUO
7-11 p.m. Friday, June 20, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 642-9400

KNEE DEEP SHAG
10 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

WAYNE KRAMER
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2356

LADDER JACK
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Mr. B's, 3946 Rochester Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 855-3110/(248) 689-6070/(248) 9607

BEN LEE

With Edith Frost, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

DONNA LEWIS
8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

MAKESHIFT GLEAM
With They Come in 3's, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

JOHN MELLENCAMP
With Amanda Marshall, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$55 and \$39.50 pavilion; \$22.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE MELVINS
6:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

MIDLIFE CRISIS
7 p.m. Thursday, June 26, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

MID-MICHIGAN BLUES FESTIVAL
With The Alligators (5-6:30 p.m.), City Heat (7-8:30 p.m.), and Nikki James and the Flamethrowers (9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.), Friday, June 20; Tommy D. Blues Band (3:30-5 p.m.), Lady Sunshine and the X Band (5:30-7 p.m.), Blue Rose (7:30-9 p.m.), Benny Reeves and the Groove Company (9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.), and City Limits (12:30-2 a.m.) Saturday, June 21; and Paul Marvin (3-4:30 p.m.), Bugs Beddo (5-6:30 p.m.), The Blue Hawaiians (7-8:30 p.m.), Koko Taylor (9 p.m.) Sunday, June 22, Jimmie G's, 14284 Fenton Road, Fenton. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 629-3955

MOODY BLUES
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

MOONPIE FONTANA
9 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

MOTOR JAM
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643/(248) 543-4300

BOBBY MURRAY BAND FEATURING LENNY WATKINS
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

MYSTERY TRAIN FEATURING JIM MCCARTY
9 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, and Wednesday, June 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(248) 855-3110

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

MIKE NOLAN BAND
10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21

and older. (pop) (248) 332-HOWL

ROBERT NOLL'S MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, New Detroit, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Greektown area of Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe (at Van Born), Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355/(313) 278-5340

PAPAS FRITAS
With The Hang Ups, 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

POWER GROOVE
With Vudu Education, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

PRODIGALS
10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

RED TREE
With Die Grinder, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (hard rock) (248) 589-3344

MYKE RISE BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

ROSES LUCK
10:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

SAINT ASHLEY
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 27, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (313) 485-5050/(313) 567-6020

THE SUGARHS
8:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, Off the Record, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Free. All ages; 9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Scallie's, 6650 Allen Road, Allen Park. \$3. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 398-4436/(313) 438-0029

SHAPES BETWEEN US
7-11 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 642-9400

SHARECROPPERS OF SOUL
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

SIDEWINDERS
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

SISTER SEED
10 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic-based rock) (248) 332-HOWL

SOULSUN
With Knee Deep Shag and Uncle Booby, 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

TERRAPLANES
With Another Baag, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, June 20, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages; 9 p.m. Monday, June 23, Bakers Keyboard Lounge, 20510 Livernois Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, June 21, and Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Lonestar Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 626-7393/(313) 345-6300/(248) 642-CAFE

THREE DOG NIGHT
With America, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and

Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

TILES
8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Record Time, 27360 Gratiot (between 11 and 12 Mile roads), Roseville. Free. All ages; With Chain Reaction and Short Temper, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road (1/4 mile south of Ford Road), Westland. \$7. All ages. (810) 775-1550/(313) 728-5010

TOP KAT
10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

TRANS AM
With Panasonic, 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Canceled. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

RANDY TRAVIS
With Joe Diffie, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (248) 377-0100

TINA TURNER
With Cyndi Lauper, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$28.50 pavilion; \$15 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock/pop) (248) 377-0100

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
9 p.m. Friday, June 20, "River Lounge" in the Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 333-2362

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-9100/(248) 644-4800

VUDU HIPPIES
9 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and Saturday, June 21, Mesquite Tavern, 43711 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 465-2201/(810) 739-5515

WAILIN' INC.
9 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(313) 581-3650

WAR
8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance; \$23 at the door. 18 and older. (funk) (248) 333-2362

WATERSHED
10 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

JUNIOR WELLS
9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 369-0090

JOHNNY WINTER
With Motor Jam featuring Gary Rasmussen, Scott Morgan, Jan Eppinga, and Robert Gillespie, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$25 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 335-8100

STEPHEN GRANT WOOD
10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 332-HOWL

THE WRENS
With Punchdrunk, 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5 for those 20 and younger; Free for 21 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

BLIND PIG
Hip-hop night, 9:30 p.m. Sundays in June at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S
"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band Twistin' Tarantulas, 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, and Edgar Leon Y La Orquesta Tradicion Latina, 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band in Mill Street Entry. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (248) 333-2362

THE GROOVE ROOM
Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays, free before 10 p.m.; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, Wednesdays, with "True Goth" night on Wednesday, June 24, with rare videos and live footage from the Sisters of Mercy, Joy Division, and Bauhaus, \$5, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. All nights 21 and older. (248) 589-3344

TREMORS
"Insomniak," the club's third annual pajama party featuring cereal and donuts at midnight, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the club, 17123 Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 462-2196

MOVIES



Star appeal: Julia Roberts, left, is back in form with "My Best Friend's Wedding" co-starring with Cameron Diaz.

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Roberts shines in new comedy

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JOHN MONAGHAN

Remember Julia Roberts? A couple of more career moves like she's been making and the question would leave some filmgoers scratching their heads. Now she's back in a romantic comedy that plays upon her best attributes: beauty, smarts, vulnerability, and surprising comic timing.

Let's get something straight: I'm not exactly a Julia Roberts fan. I still wince at the enormous popularity of "Pretty Woman." Her spry act in "Hook" irritated me. As the love interest of "Michael Collins," she brought that film to a grinding halt.

"My Best Friend's Wedding" is a different story indeed. Some

nine years ago her Julianne made a pact with best friend and former lover Michael, a scruffy sports writer (is there any other kind?) played by Dermot Mulroney. If neither is married by the time they both turn 28, they'll tie the knot. Just a few weeks before her birthday, she gets a desperate call.

"I've met the perfect woman," Michael says. "We're getting married this weekend and we want you to be the maid of honor."

What's a girl to do? She packs her bags, grabs a plane for Chicago, and vows to break the marriage up in four days.

Each elaborate plan against perky, young bride-to-be Kimmy (Cameron Diaz) backfires in perfect Wile E. Coyote fashion. When she sets the tone-deaf bride up at a karaoke bar, the locals applaud. When she tries to stir up disharmony about

Kimmy leaving college to tag along with Michael on his job, the couple reunites in seconds, clearing the air of a potentially volatile subject.

As a last resort, Julianne employs gay friend and publisher George (British actor Rupert Everett) to pretend that they're madly in love. The idea of her with another man does get her old flame to notice, but how much you'll have to wait to see.

And that's the real magic of "My Best Friend's Wedding." While you can predict the conclusion of most movies after 10 minutes, writer Ronald Bass' fresh approach to an old scowball comedy premise (remember "His Girl Friday?") keeps stringing us along right up until the end. It's not Shakespeare, but Roberts' performance is complex enough that you both hate and root for her at the same time.

If there's any justice at the box

office, this should replace "Pretty Woman" as her signature role.

Everyone comes off well. Gen-X poster girl Cameron Diaz could have played your standard ditzy rich girl, but she too has something up her sleeve. You feel bad that she's manipulated this way, but, as Julianne points out, she only chose her rival as maid of honor to keep her at arm's length. Dermot Mulroney, usually relegated to friend roles, makes the most out of his rare chance at the center of attention.

The director here is P.J. Hogan, who helmed the Australian crossover hit "Muriel's Wedding." Both have an affinity for the dippiest of pop songs. While the previous film was filled with ABBA, this one employs Burt Bacharach cover tunes, including a hilariously over-the-top rendition of "I Say a Little Prayer For You" at the rehearsal dinner. It would take a second viewing to pick up all the clever little background touches that Hogan employs: the flaming restaurant grill as Julia concocts another devilish plan or the placement of characters in relation to each other. Forget all those dinosaurs, Batman and volcanic explosions. "My Best Friend's Wedding" will be the date movie of the summer.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313)953-2047 on a touch tone phone, mailbox 1866.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, June 20

"ALL OVER ME"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. Alison Folland and Tara Subkoff star in this drama about three teenagers coming of age - and coming out in New York City's Hell's Kitchen.

"BATMAN AND ROBIN"
Adventures of the Dark Knight continue with two new heroes, Robin and Batgirl and villains, Mr. Freeze and Poison Ivy. Stars George Clooney, Chris O'Donnell.

"TEMPRESS MOON"
Story of seduction and betrayal set in 1911 China. Stars Gong Li, Leslie Cheung and Kevin Li Jianhua.

"ULEE'S GOLD"
Story of a solitary and stubborn beekeeper and his return to the world. Stars Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson.

"THE VAN"
A raucous, tender story of friendship between two men and their ill-fated partnership in a fish 'n' chips fan. The third installment from Roddy Doyle's Barrytown trilogy "The Commitments," "The Snapper." Stars Colm Meaney, Donal O'Kelly.

"HERCULES"
Animation feature: Danny DeVito, bobcat Goldthwait, Rip Torn, James Woods and Matt Frewer provide the voices for Disney's 35th full-length animated musical comedy.

"FACE/OFF"
Action thriller: John Travolta and Nicolas Cage star in this thriller centering around a federal agent who surgically swaps faces with a terrorist so he can go undercover and expose his villainous plot.

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MOVIES

'Buddy' is a curious gorilla fable

Baby gorillas have a way of growing up to be, well ... big. Real big.

And that's only one small problem faced by Trudy Lintz, a New York socialite whose mission in life is to raise chimpanzees and a gorilla she calls Buddy to act as much as possible like human children.

Intended as a charming romp for youngsters, Columbia Pictures' "Buddy" is a curious fable that sends you from the theater either yawning or scratching your head.

According to studio production notes, "Buddy" is "the true story" of Lintz, a rather eccentric but caring woman who lavishes her adorable charges with designer wardrobes, toys and play spaces that make FAO Schwarz look like a fire sale, and enough love and affection to last a room full

of human orphans a lifetime.

Lintz (Rene Russo) hates the zoos that mistreat animals and place them in cramped, dirty cages. And so she gives the four chimps she's adopted the run of the rolling country estate she shares with her physician husband, Bill (Robbie Coltrane), and their frolicking menagerie: Briard dogs, geese, horses, rabbits, snakes, pigeons and a copper-colored kitten.

Then she hears of a sick baby gorilla who was kidnapped from his mom in the wild. Trudy rescues him, brings him home and nurses him back to health. The baby, of course, regards Trudy as his mother. He also grows up.

But unlike the playful chimps, who have no problem walking upright and behaving in public like inquisitive kids, Buddy can't seem to break from his genetic

imprint. He doesn't fit into this human world.

Hey, where's King Kong when you need a good role model?

After a disastrous trip to the 1933 Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago - her husband warns her not to take Buddy - Trudy realizes that she might not be able to hold onto her pet. And when Buddy finally snaps during an electrical storm, Trudy is nose-to-nose with the proverbial 600-pound gorilla.

Much of "Buddy," directed by Caroline Thompson ("Black Beauty") moves like a paper boat in a vat of molasses. It's slow as slow can be, even with all the cute antics of the chimps. And Russo gives a ditsy air to Trudy that becomes tiresome after a while.

Does this woman really think that an adult male gorilla won't

eventually have certain, ahem, longings? That his frustrations might jeopardize the safety of herself, her husband and her staff?

We are asked to accept Trudy's belief that anything is possible with animals, that chimps - and a gorilla - can easily become humans or at least behave like them.

There are genuinely touching moments in the movie, and a few cute laughs, especially when Buddy is a baby, and during a trip to a movie theater. Ultimately, there is a certain charm about "Buddy," but it doesn't last.

"Buddy" is an American Zoetrope production and a Jim Henson Pictures release. It is rated PG and is perfectly suitable for all ages, but small children might grow restless.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan

Main Art Theatre, 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Twin Town" (Britain) 1997. It looks from the advertising like a "Trainspotting" ripoff, but the story is actually about a roofing contractor in South Wales who meets his match when the sons of an injured worker seek revenge.

"Broken English" (New Zealand) 1997. A Croatian-born woman flees her war-torn homeland with her family to settle in New Zealand.

"Brassed Off" (USA) 1997. Pete Postlethwaite and Tara Fitzgerald star in this offbeat sleeper about a company brass band trying to win a national competition while their local coal mine is being shut down.

"Love! Valour! Compassion!" (USA) 1997. Jason Alexander (George on TV's "Seinfeld") is one of eight gay men who meet over three summer holiday weekends at a beach house. Based on a play by Terrence McNally.

Magic Bag Theatre, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

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Scheduled to open Friday, July 11

"CONTACT"

A visionary drama based on Carl Sagan's novel about humankind's first encounter with extraterrestrial life. Stars Jodie Foster.

"SHALL WE DANCE?"

Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a former competitive dancer find each other and together discover the joy of dance.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 16

"GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE"

Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann star in this live-action feature based on the popular cartoon series about a jungle dweller whose similarities to Tarzan are overshadowed by his ineptitude.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 18

"KISS ME, GUIDO"

Nick Scotti and Anthony Barile star in this film about a 24-year-old Italian American who in his quest to leave the Bronx for an acting career, unknowingly signs up to be a roommate with a gay choreographer.

"MIMIC"

Mira Sorvino and Jeremy Northam star in this sci-fi morality tale about what can happen when scientists upset the balance of nature.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 25

"GOOD BURGER"

Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."

"AIR FORCE ONE"

Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman and Glenn Close star in this action thriller about the First Family who is hijacked on Air Force One.

"CONSPIRACY THEORY"

Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts star in this offbeat romantic comedy about a paranoid taxi driver who tells a skeptical justice department attorney evidence he sees of sinister plots in the most ordinary places.

"Grosse Pointe Blank" (USA) 1997. 9:30 p.m. June 25. John Cusack stars as a dark-suited hitman who returns to his high school reunion in the ritzy Detroit suburb. Not as clever as it wants to be, but there are nice moments of dark humor.

"Pink Flamingos" (USA) 1972. 9:30 p.m. June 26. A 25th anniversary re-release of director John Waters' legendary film debut. The story involves Divine's attempt to become the filthiest person on earth, but most remember it for its shock-

ing closing scene, still among the most repulsive on film.

Michigan Theatre, 707 Liberty (near State), Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information and showtimes. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

"Bye Bye" (France) 1996. June 18-19 (call for showtimes). From director Karim Dridi, a look at Paris' North African French population through the eyes of a 25-year-old and 14-year-old.

"Twin Town" (Britain) 1997. June 20-25 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

"Shiloh" (USA) 1995. June 21-24 (call for showtimes). Based on a Newberry Award-winning book by Phyllis Reynolds Taylor, the story of a young boy and his loving rescue of a mistreated Beagle.

"Le Samourai" (France) 1967. June 25-26 (call for showtimes). Jean-Pierre Melville's tribute to American gangster films is both beautifully composed and maddeningly slow. Alain Delon plays a hired killer whose latest hit is witnessed by a nightclub entertainer.

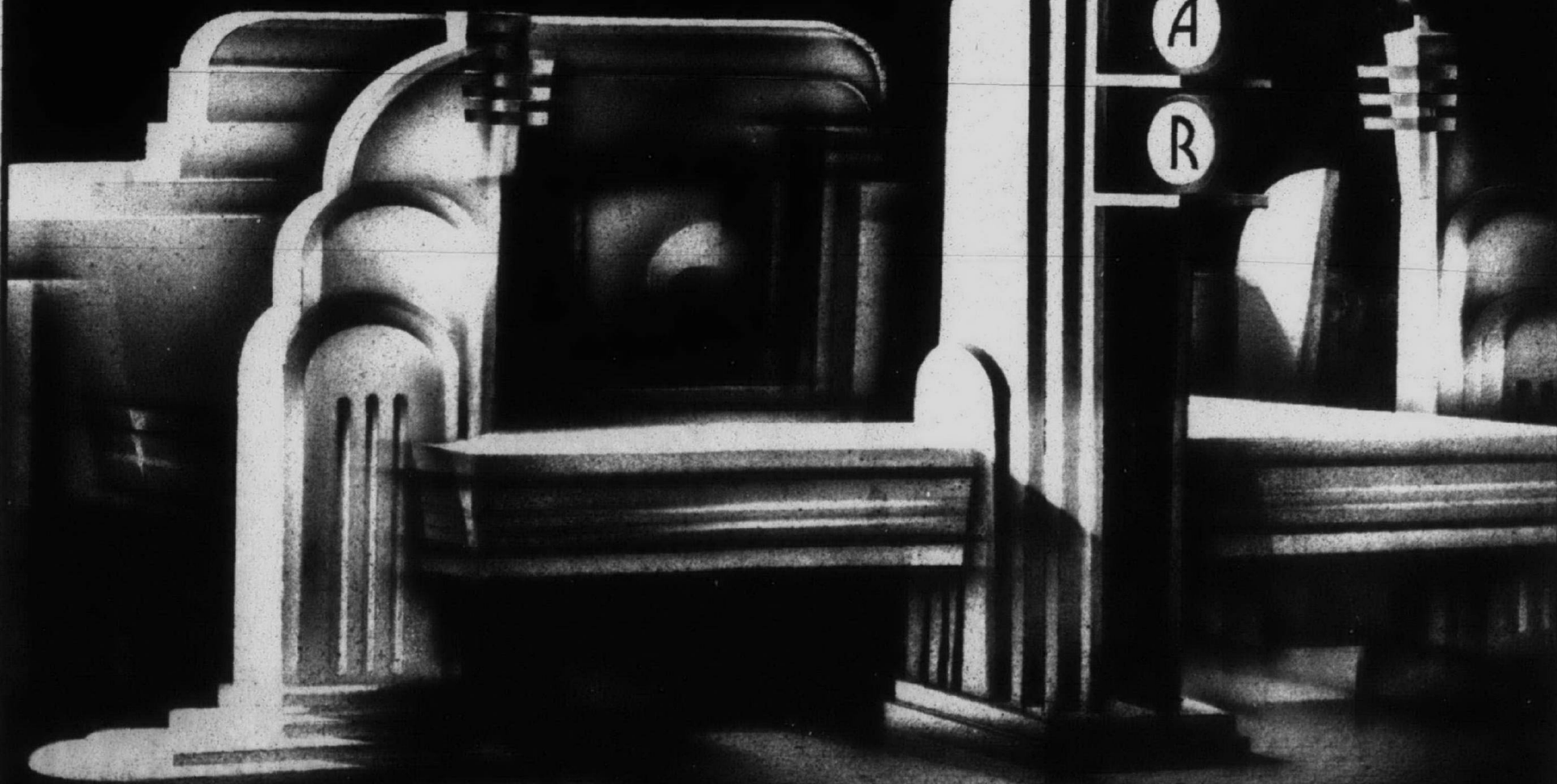
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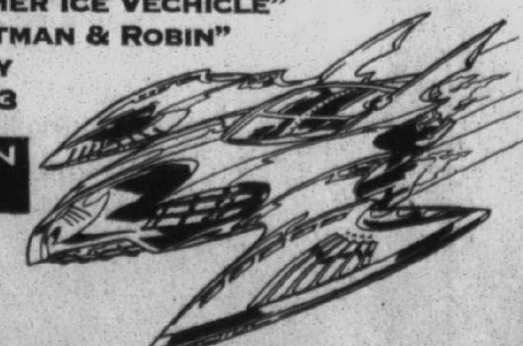
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A. While I do not have all of the facts, your son should have received a disclosure statement from the seller that set forth the condition of the home, including whether there were any basement leaks or cracks. If the seller misrepresented that fact and had reason to know that there were basement leaks or cracks, your son may have a claim. Also, to the extent that the Realtor had knowledge of these defects and deficiencies, the Realtor may also be liable for nondisclosure. To the extent that the inspector should have discovered these defects and deficiencies, that may impede his claim, however, unless the defect was latent. Unfortunately, too many inspectors have in their agreements a disclaimer of liability of any money in excess of the amount that you paid them. Whenever you have your property inspected, you should check to ensure that your inspector has insurance and see that he is going to be held accountable for all of the damages that you suffer if he is negligent. In this case, I would suggest that your son consult with an attorney and provide that attorney with all of the facts concerning the circumstances.

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In the neighborhood: People purchase a lifestyle when they buy a house.

Home means life style to contemporary buyers

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Folks buy more than just a house. They buy a neighborhood, a school district, a lifestyle.

Ken Broskey, a Realtor with Century 21 Hartford North in Livonia, believes that the trimmings are even more important than the structure itself in a decision to buy.

"I wanted to move somewhere close where my kids could ride their bikes to the store by themselves and buy a candy bar - something I could do when I was a kid," Broskey said.

Sharon Snover, a Realtor with Advest Realty in Southfield, shares a similar story.

"I had a friend who bought a house near a corner drugstore, a corner market. It really appealed to her because her child wouldn't have to go far. She felt safe," Snover said.

Realtors continue to tout location, location, location rather than the house, house, house.

"What the heck does location mean?" said Michael Bernacchi, marketing professor at the University of Detroit Mercy.

"It certainly means geography, but what is that geography connected to? What are the conveniences? What are experiences you want to have?"

A park, a smooth ride to and from work, even the condition of the property surrounding the house - the view out the back window - could be attractions that lead to a specific home purchase.

But for most buyers, quality of education is the big draw.

"I know a lot of people who move to this area are shopping schools," said Susan Hall, a sales associate with Real Estate One in Rochester. "I can't tell you how many people whose number one priority is Rochester schools."

"When there are kids involved, you want to make sure they're getting into a good school district," Snover said. "They (house hunters) may go by that first."

"The school system is most important, of course," Broskey concurred. "You learn that all the time. I think that's the number one thing important to everybody." Even more so than square footage, bedrooms and baths, Broskey and Snover said.

But don't get the idea that the brick-and-mortar is the least important part of the real estate transaction. After all, people live in a house. But lifestyle, more often than not, drives the buying decision.

One of the first questions asked by sharp Realtors who represent buyer clients is what kind of lifestyle they experience on a day-to-day basis.

Hall sees distinctions and subtle nuances at play between first-time buyers and purchasers who have owned several houses.

"A lot of first-time buyers can't afford the lifestyle they would like to have," she said. "First-times want to get into a house. They're not as picky about amenities, location, as second or third-time buyers."

"After you own a home, you form

opinions of what you would like to change, what you would like next time. Of course, they can then more afford it. They build equity, and salaries are going up, too," Hall said.

Not that first-time buyers aren't aware of their investment. "They are going to be selling, moving up. They want to sell in a timely fashion. They want it desirable," Hall said.

A good price sometimes pushes a hot button even though the house doesn't contain all the elements a prospect might desire.

"Basically, buyers bought a house because I got one helluva deal," recalled Cheryl Facione, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth. "There was a chance they may be relocating and the house had a lot of things they wanted."

Some buyers might not even be aware of what draws them to a particular house. "A lot of people do buy on emotion," Snover said. "It's such an individual process," Facione said. "Every buyer is different, what they can live with."

But Realtors know or should know, Bernacchi said.

"Manageability is brought by the retailer. This is a very retail-directed process," he said.

"Probably what comes along with it dictates a buy more than the home itself," Bernacchi said. "I've heard folks define themselves as Birmingham folks, East Side folks. I can't picture a house. I can picture maybe consumptive patterns, how they might want to live."

1996 Multifamily Building Permits

Below is the number of apartment units and high-rise condominium units permitted during 1996.

Las Vegas	11,859
Atlanta	10,739
Dallas	10,299
Phoenix	9,849
Chicago	9,332
New York	8,617
Washington, D.C.	7,892
Portland, OR	7,170
Seattle, WA	6,779
Austin, TX	6,325
Denver	4,769
Detroit	4,213
Orlando	3,573
Los Angeles/Long Beach	3,017
Minneapolis/St. Paul	2,961
Indianapolis	2,759
St. Louis	2,134
Myrtle Beach, SC	2,053
San Francisco	1,794
Grand Rapids/Muskegon	1,607

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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has made its 203(k) housing rehabilitation loan program available to certain lenders. This program has already provided many consumers with the money necessary to buy their first home or greatly improve a move-up home. North American Mortgage Co., the nation's 11th-

largest originator of home loans, now offers this all-in-one loan program throughout Michigan.

"With fixer-uppers, it is often difficult for buyers to come up with the money necessary for both purchase and renovation - particularly younger people who view these homes as their entry to home ownership," said Terrance Hodel, president and chief operating officer of the nationwide mortgage banker. "With Rehab Express, our version of the 203(k) loan, it becomes possible and affordable to buy these homes. In many cases, the buyer might also benefit as the home's value may be substantially higher after rehabilitation," said Hodel.

Rehab Express is adapted from the Housing and Urban Development Department's 203(k) loan program. First developed in 1961, the 203(k) program had been rarely used due to administrative problems encountered by lenders. Under the Clinton Administration, HUD resuscitated the program by streamlining inspections and approvals and by greatly reducing paperwork.

Normally, buyers must obtain separate financing to buy a house and to renovate that house. This can be burdensome and costly, as two and sometimes three different applications must be completed and individually approved, and separate sets of fees must be paid. Rehab Express eliminates this situation with one seamless application process for all financing.

Potential home owners can obtain financing with as little as a 3-percent down payment. Financing is available for one- to four-unit homes that are at least one year old. Maximum loan limits in Michigan cannot go higher than the FHA maximum for the local market. For current limits, check with your local FHA lender.

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Rehab Express, in a nutshell:

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Students win when Realtor group partners with Oakland University

Partnering business services with a university can be a great experience for both sides in the relationship.

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The professional association, headquartered in Troy, needed a survey of its membership. It was looking for a relatively inexpensive, yet, meaningful sampling.

OU in Rochester, like most universities, is interested in supplementing classroom theory with practical field work.

It was, as Humphrey Bogart speculated in "Casablanca," the start of a beautiful friendship.

Judy Waugh, BBRSOAR executive director, worked with the university.

"The experience was very satisfying. We were assisted in shaping questions for which we wanted answers so we, in turn, could determine programs, products and services that could better our members," Waugh said.

Professors David Doane and Thomas Lauer, from the department of decision information sciences, and professor Mukesh Bhargava, from the department of management and marketing, monitored students Jason Bottiglia and Ryan Farris.

"Our students get some educational benefit; our faculty gets a research opportunity that's interesting, and an organization is able to make use of

the product of research," Lauer said.

"The students were exceptionally professional and so helpful with suggestions," Waugh added. "They suggested cross tabulations like income to age and geography to productivity. It really did present practical, hands-on experience for students."

BBRSOAR presented OU with an honorarium for the partnering experience. The university used that money to buy computer software.

"Associations can create a most successful bond between their members and the community through partnering," Waugh said.

"What's great about it is it gives students a real experience with a practical problem," Lauer said.

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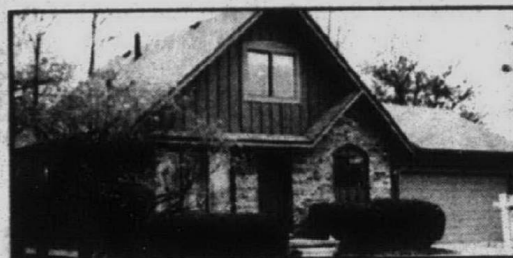
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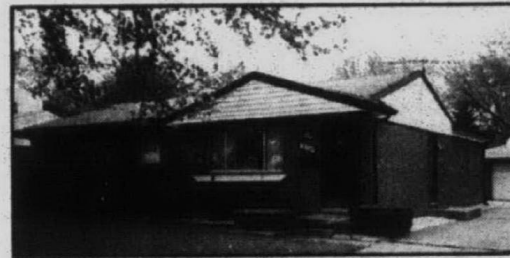
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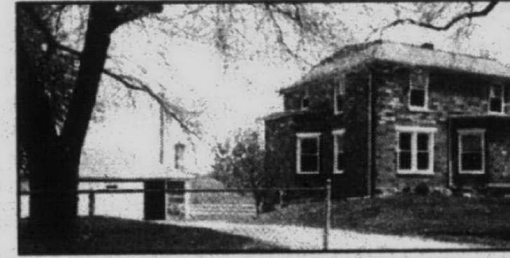
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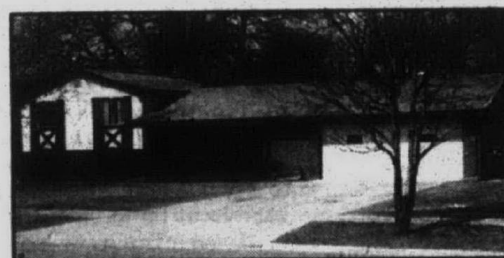
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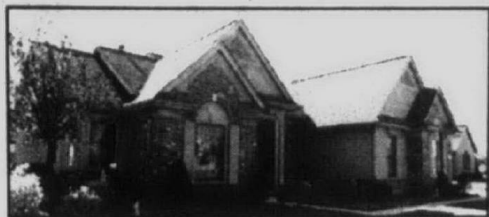
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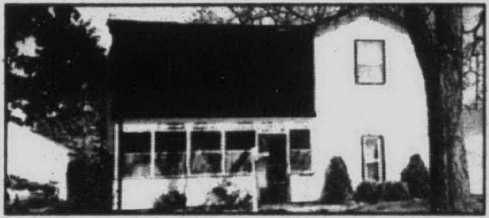
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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

James Turissini, AIA, a Farmington resident, has been named business development director for SHG Inc., an architecture/engineering firm.

His skills include strategic planning, market forecasting, sales strategy, client development and contract negotiation.

Turissini holds a master of architecture degree from the University of Michigan and a bachelor of architecture and bachelor of science from Kent State University.



Turissini

an eight-year real estate veteran. Miller lives in Clawson.

Bonnie Haymaker has joined Century 21 Hartford in downtown Farmington as a sales associate.

Haymaker, a nine-year veteran, specializes in residential sales. She has acquired the professional designation of Certified Buyer Representative and lives in Novi.



Haymaker

James Baker, a Realtor with ERA Rymal Symes Company Realtors in Novi, has acquired the professional designations of Corporate Relocation Marketing Specialist and Certified Corporate Property Specialist.

Baker resides in Livonia.



Baker

Robert J. Pliska, president of the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors, recently attended the

National Association of Realtors Midyear Business Meetings and Trade Exposition in Washington, D.C.

Topics included capital gains taxes for investment real estate, tax simplification for home owners and environmental issues.

Pliska is president of Property Services Group in Birmingham.

Bill Hampton, associate broker, and **Gwen Hopp**, Realtor, both affiliated with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston, have achieved the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

Hampton also has acquired the Certified Residential Specialist designation.

J. Victor Munoz, AIA, and **Gene A. Carroll, AIA**, have been named principals at Neumann/Smith & Associates, an architecture, planning and interior design firm in Southfield.

Carroll earned bachelor of science in architecture, master of science in engineering and master of architecture degrees from the University of Michigan.

Munoz acquired a bachelor of architecture degree from Kansas State University and continued graduate studies in philosophy at the University of Barcelona, Spain.

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Storms can make year-round leaks

The aftermath of the winter of '96 has many homeowners dreading a repeat performance. After suffering through one of the harshest winters in recent years, the damage done to their roofs was a painful and often costly reminder of nature's fury. Some are still recuperating, renovating and gearing up for this winter as a result of last year's heavy snowfalls and ice buildup. In some cases, leaks caused by the harmful effects of high winds, ice dams and snow resulted in hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars' worth of repair bills.

If your roof is leaking, first learn how and why. Leaks can be caused by any or a combination of the following:

- ineffective attic insulation,
- defective shingles,
- improper shingle installation,
- poor ventilation,
- skylights,
- water underneath the shingles as a result of ice dams,
- simply the type of roof design.

Leaks often start small and subtly. Damp walls, peeling wallpaper and condensation on skylights usually are symptoms of a leak. Before you panic, take a deep breath, and follow these steps:

- Learn how to choose a reputable roofer. Talk to friends and neighbors who have had roof work done.
- Get at least three cost estimates (in writing) before selecting your roofing contractor.
- If you need a new roof, know approximately how long your reroofing job should take.
- Negotiate the deposit, and request an itemized list of raw materials. Understand if the contractor will be responsible for disposing of old roofing material.
- Know which roofing product is best for your home in light of the weather conditions in your geographic area.
- Make sure the roofing product you paid for is the one installed.
- Read the manufacturer's warranty carefully, and note the

contractor's guarantee of performance. The manufacturer's warranty covers the product - the contractor's guarantee vouches for the quality of the work.

Ask your contractor about waterproofing-underlayment products. Some local building codes, homeowner's insurance and UL standards require that waterproofing shingle underlayment (WSU) be installed under new shingles. Applying WSU is generally considered the accepted means by which to help protect against any leakage that results from water backup. To help avoid future leaks, make sure your contractor uses WSU around vulnerable areas like skylights, flashing, cornices and valleys.

Don't assume that the roofing contractor will handle every detail of your job - especially local or municipal issues. Prior to starting the job, check with your local building-codes officer to determine if a permit is required. Also, if the contractor tears off the old shingles, but you agree to handle disposal, you could be fined if the old shingles are not hauled away within a specific time frame. Again, check with your local building-codes officer.

Similarly, if you and your contractor prefer not to deal with disposal of the old shingles, you should know your options and potential liability before allowing the roofing contractor to lay new shingles on top of old ones.

Regardless of which option you select, always determine how and if your ventilation and insulation meet the requirements of the shingle warranty. Shingle warranties often require proper attic ventilation and insulation in order to be enforceable by the homeowner.

For more information, call 1-800-782-8777 for a free copy of CertainTeed Corp.'s brochure, "What You Should Know About Ice Dams and Your Home." As part of its "How-to Series," the company also has other consumer brochures, including "How to Choose a Reputable Roofer" and "A Homeowner's Guide to Reroofing."

Mortgage interest rate lowest since February

WASHINGTON (AP) - Average interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell this week to the lowest level since February.

The average decreased to 7.72 percent from 7.85 percent a week earlier, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Thursday.

It was the lowest rate since the week ended Feb. 27, four weeks before the Federal Reserve tightened monetary policy. After the tightening, the rate rose to a seven-month high of 8.18 percent for the week ended

April 3 and has declined in seven of the 10 weeks since.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for those refinancing mortgages, averaged 7.27 percent this week, also the lowest since the week ended Feb. 27 and down from 7.40 percent a week earlier.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.67 percent this week, a 13-week low and down from 5.78 percent.

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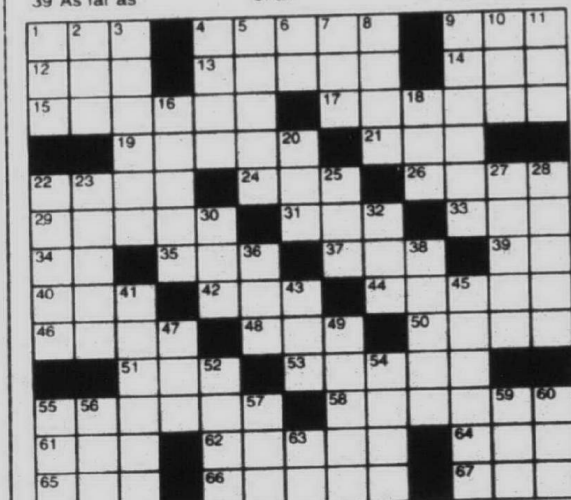
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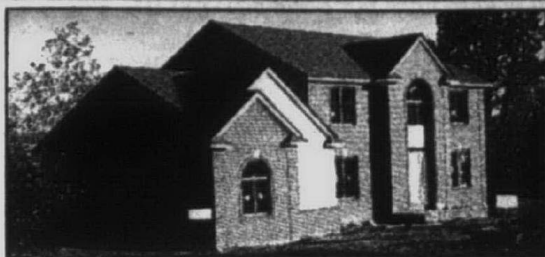
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\$339,000

(23H20433)

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CUTE & AFFORDABLE! Tri-level with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Totally neutral. Doorwall off nook to deck. Master bedroom has bath access. Updates: roof, windows, driveway, carpet & more.

\$139,900

(23R01852)

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PLYMOUTH

CLASSIC COLONIAL! 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath. Cathedral family room with brick fireplace. Solid oak cabinets in kitchen with doorwall leading to deck with hot tub. Full finished basement. Central air and attic fan.

\$269,900

(23W09477)

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PLYMOUTH

CUSTOM BUILT! Updated, four bedrooms, three baths. Oak kitchen, formal dining room, fireplace, partially finished basement, two car garage, one acre lot. Landscaped. Too many extras to list.

\$258,000

(R935)

313-326-2000



WIXOM

BACKS TO NATURE! Pretty 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Colonial backs to 300 acre nature preserve. Neutral decor. Finished basement, possible teen/in-law suite. Open floor plan - great for entertaining.

\$235,994

(23H02400)

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LIVONIA

NEW CONSTRUCTION! Quality abounds, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths. Light, open airy. Gourmet kitchen with island, light oak cabinets. Ceramic foyer, powder room and kitchen floors. Plush neutral carpet. 2 car att. gar.

\$178,900

(2333428)

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WESTLAND

CLEAN & NEAT! Three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, Colonial built in 1996. Fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, attached two car garage.

\$154,950

(M374)

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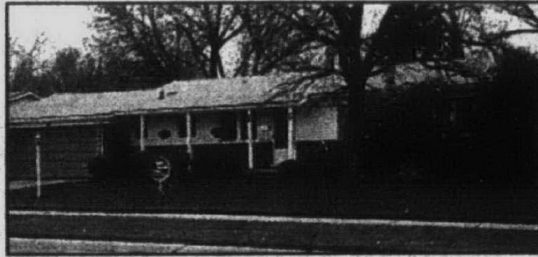
PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH RANCH! Completely redone 3 bedroom Ranch with finished basement. Move in condition. Backs to wooded perennial garden with stream, newer windows and doors with 2 bays.

\$153,900

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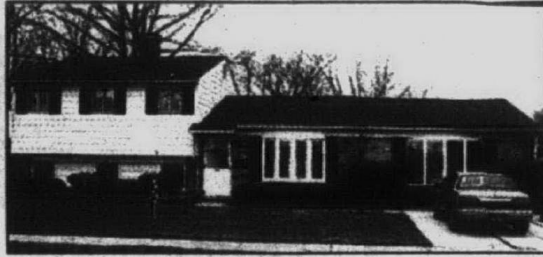
LIVONIA

TURN KEY HOME! Immaculate condition brick Ranch in Livonia. Huge living room with natural fireplace and totally remodeled inside! Attached garage and on a beautiful lot.

\$141,900

(L29806)

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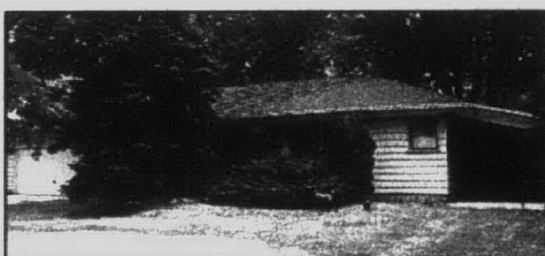
LIVONIA

JUST LISTED! Three bedroom brick Ranch with many custom features. Family room, fireplace, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, attached garage, plus a large wooded lot.

\$175,000

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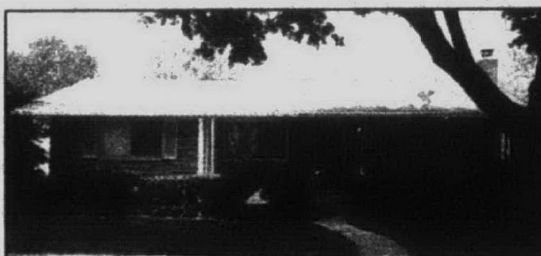
NOVI

BEST VALUE IN NOVI! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oversized lot. Large addition in 1986, some hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry, convenient to highly rated Novi schools, shopping, x-ways, quick occupancy. A super buy!

\$139,900

(TEN)

248-348-6430



REDFORD

CHARMING. 3 bedroom brick Ranch with 4th bedroom in basement, updated kitchen & bath, fireplace in living room, beautifully finished basement with rec room, C/A, 2 car attached garage + Home Warranty.

\$131,900

(W14277)

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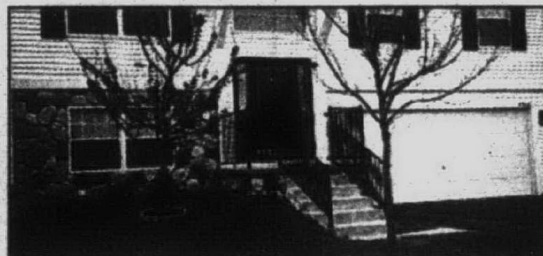
GARDEN CITY

IMMACULATE 4 BEDROOM BRICK! Newer carpeting, windows and decorating. Large dining room, ample storage, 2 1/2 car garage with boat paid.

\$126,900

(C31586)

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WESTLAND

CONTEMPORARY BI-LEVEL! 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, recessed lighting, plant shelves, cathedral ceilings, C/A, humidifier. All appliances, sprinkler system. 2 car attached garage.

\$124,900

(23R02340)

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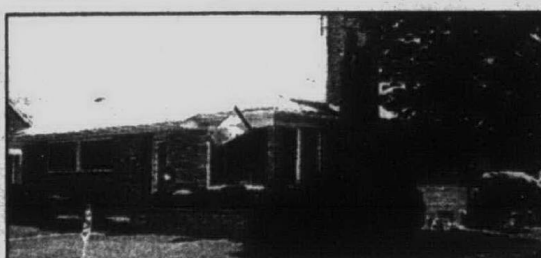
FARMINGTON HILLS

ABSOLUTELY CHARMING! Mint condition. Updated furnace, central air, electrical, plumbing, windows, doors, roof, duct work, sinks, faucets, garage, driveway, carpet, hardwood floors. Double lot.

\$119,900

(ALB2)

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REDFORD

CHOICE LOCATION. Redford brick ranch. Large living room, natural fireplace, finished basement with additional natural fireplace, updated kitchen and a family room.

\$119,900

(J9408)

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GARDEN CITY

LAND CONTRACT AVAILABLE. \$8,000 down, 11% interest for 5 years; \$1,050 monthly payment for a sharp three bedroom tri-level. In sought after Garden City neighborhood.

\$112,900

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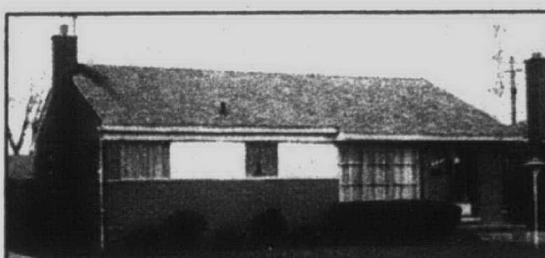
GARDEN CITY

A GREAT VALUE! This three bedroom brick ranch has many updates: Roof, copper plumbing, steel entry doors, furnace, insulation, kitchen, electrical service. 2 1/2 car garage.

\$104,900

(B654)

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REDFORD

CLEAN SOUTH REDFORD RANCH located in quiet sub. Central air and in-ground pool, 2 car garage, partially finished basement with lav, close to Thurston H.S. and a Home Warranty.

\$96,900

(S13022)

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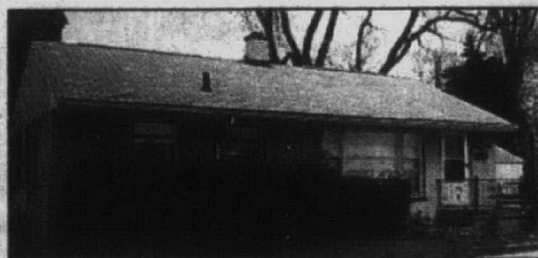
CANTON

COMFORT & CLASS! 2 bedroom Condo across from pool and gorgeous pine trees. Totally updated and freshly painted. All appliances included. C/A. Neutral decor. Attached garage.

\$91,500

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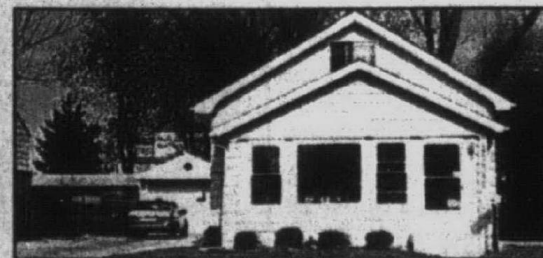
REDFORD

BRICK RANCH. Thousand sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, partially finished basement, 1 1/2 car detached garage, fenced yard, across the street from elementary school.

\$79,900

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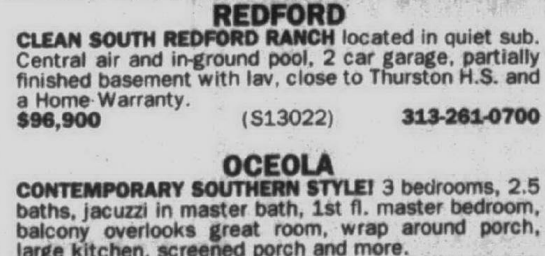
DETROIT

THIS IS IT! 3 bedroom Cape Cod with library, updates include vinyl windows, steel doors, heated Florida room, multi level deck, garden pond, 1 car garage. So much for so little.

\$67,850

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OCEOLA

CONTEMPORARY SOUTHERN STYLE! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, jacuzzi in master bath, 1st fl. master bedroom, balcony overlooks great room, wrap around porch, large kitchen, screened porch and more.

\$219,900

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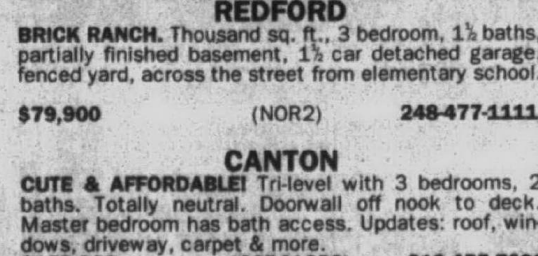
FARMINGTON

THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH in town. Updates include roof, windows, backyard patio and sprinkling system. Landscaped fenced yard.

\$154,900

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\$139,900

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\$59,950

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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340 South Lyon

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341 Troy

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The Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills is now accepting applications for positions in the following areas:
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SWCF, 18, fun, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, sports, hanging out with friends, would like to meet a Born-Again SM. Ad# 8888

A LITTLE QUIET
SWF, 25, enjoys going to church, sports events, talking on the phone, spending time with friends, Bible studies, hockey games, seeking communicative SM, to spend time with. Ad# 1212

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Roman Catholic SWF, 55, sentimental, romantic, attends church, Christian dances, enjoys picnics, watching movies, some sports, seeks true, honest, faithful, respectful SM, with matching interests. Ad# 6705

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Roman Catholic DWM, 26, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sunsets, bowling, playing darts, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 1397

A GIVING HEART
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SM, integrity a must. Ad# 5557

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Baptist SWF, 38, emotionally healthy, positive, professional, enjoys Christian concerts, dancing, reading, seeks wholesome, caring SCM, N/S. Ad# 9229

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Presbyterian SWF, 23, honest, humorous, enjoys the outdoors, the theater, plays, seeks outgoing, humorous, honest SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 1402

THOUGHTFULNESS
Born-Again SWF, 23, outgoing, independent, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, long walks, rollerblading, seeking fun-loving SCM, who enjoys life. Ad# 1973

SOULFUL
SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM. Ad# 7070

READS HER BIBLE
Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, musically, likes music, dancing, seeks intelligent, communicative, hardworking SCM, with same traits, who loves the Lord. Ad# 6522

QUALITY TIMES
Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, easygoing SM, who enjoys traveling. Ad# 5445

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Lutheran SWF, 42, 5'6", 180lbs., smoker, witty, funny, serious, attends Christian activities, enjoys videos, shooting pool, bowling, seeks honest, caring, sensitive SM. Ad# 3845

A FRENCH LADY
SWF, 68, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, reading, sewing, seeks SCM, with good morals, for possible relationship. Ad# 7538

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad# 7869

LET'S TALK
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, hobbies are traveling, aerobics, movies, plays, seeking honest, giving, N/S SM, who enjoys life. Ad# 2305

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. Ad# 3436

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes painting, music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Ad# 1125

SAME INTERESTS?
Baptist SWF, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgoing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM. Ad# 9624

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Baptist SWF, 27, easygoing, sensitive, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking caring, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWF, 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs. Ad# 7513

QUALITY TIME
Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad# 5585

COMMUNICATIVE
Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad# 5407

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Protestant SWF, 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad# 3334

FUN TO BE WITH
Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing darts, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

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SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

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Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

VERY BUBBLY
Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

GOOD VALUES
Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

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LET'S MEET
SBF, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

JOYFUL LIFE
Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

FUN, FRIENDSHIP
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

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Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

WIN MY HEART
Pleasant SB, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

LOVES MUSIC
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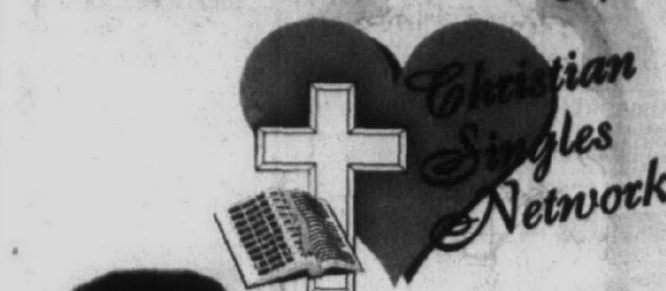
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SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad# 8855

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Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5564

SHY AND QUIET
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A KIND HEART
DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

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TRADITIONAL VALUES
Protestant SWM, 33, easygoing, down-to-earth, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, movies, working out, seeks humorous SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 9145

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

HELLO!

Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 29, 5'5", 140lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, travel seeks S/DW, 5'7", weight proportionate, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. #2387

FRIENDS 4 LOVERS

SBF, 32, 5'7", 120lb, H/W proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent, childless. Enjoys movies, dining, shopping, etc. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, stable SM, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. #23097

SEXY GUYS

SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, bowling, movies, sailing, indoor, music, seeking S/DW, 34-38, Catholic, N/S, social drinker ok, for possible relationship. #23100

LET'S DO DINNER

DWPF, N/S, early 40s, attractive mom, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive, sincere S/DW, 40-49, 5'9", H/W proportionate, fun to be with, I enjoy golf, dining out, and staying in watching videos. #23095

GENTLEMAN WANTED

I'm a petite, sweet DW, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad-boy look. Someone who likes to have fun and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. #23098

DO YOU FIT?

If you are a tall S/DW, 40+, large build, smoker/social drinker, love to laugh, attentive, sensual and need a monogamous LTR, then I'm the ad to answer. #23054

SWEET, BUT FEISTY

Honest, sincere, spiritual, marriage-minded SWF, 43, 5'10", H/W proportionate, N/D, N/S, artist, lots of fun, enjoys movies, quiet times at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-7, to settle down. #23146

CANDID PARTNER WANTED

SWF, 49, medium build (I'm not Barbie!), employed housewife, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, golfing, whitewater rafting, canoeing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. #23064

SEEKING

PRINCE CHARMING

Beautiful, blonde, blue-eyed headdress, 36, must fall deeply in love with the man of her dreams, or all is lost. #23062

WHY NOT ME?

Nice SWPF, 30, blonde/green, physically fit, great sense of humor, seeks tall SWM, 20-40, dark hair and good-looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. #23101

OLD-FASHIONED

Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blonde/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #23098

PRETTY IN PINK

DWPF, 32, 5'8", light-blonde/brown, seeks S/DW, 20-40, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music, and interactive trivial pursuit. #23066

MEN ARE...

All the same. Tired of hearing that guys? This attractive DW, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! #23090

SWEET BUT BASSY

DWPF, 32, petite, honest, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and new adventures with intelligent, independent SWM, 30-36, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #23091

SWEET & SASSY

SWF, 36, blonde, 5'6", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch sports and listen to rock-n-roll. If you're a 33-43, down-to-earth, humorous and pleasing to the eye, let's talk. #23218

VERY BEAUTIFUL, TAN...

SWF, 25, 5'5", 110lbs, medium hair/eyes, caring, affectionate, honest, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive, loving SWM, 25-38, to spend time with. #23215

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman. #23239

ARE THERE

ANGELS AMONG US?

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DW, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #23292

ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL

Non-denominational DW, 46, 5'8", 125lbs, long blonde/green, enjoys communication, laughter, talking, walking, traveling, movies, see all together man, 45-55, to share life with. #23295

P.S.: I'M A

FORMER BUNNY

Sparkling redhead, 52, loves pets, theater, movies, dancing. N/S preferred. 43-55. Pets welcome. #23236

TRUE ANGEL

DWPF, 43, 5'1", red/blue, N/S, N/D, good listener, good sense of humor, likes long walks, music, candy. Seeking financially stable, secure S/DW, 38-49, N/S, N/D. #23293

DOCTOR WANTED

For fun and friendship by youthful, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, smoker, Troy area. #23235

REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED

Bl, sweet, attractive 43-year-old SWF, 5' tall. Seeking nice, loving, secure SM, loves the country, walks, having fun, with sense of humor, honesty and ready for LTR. Harley owner a plus. #23212

LET'S DANCE

DWPF, 50s, divorced, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate. #23212

SEEKING

PRINCE CHARMING

Don't believe in fairy tales, but believe in happily-ever-after if you work for it. SWF, 23, blonde/hazel, 5'9", N/S, N/D, enjoys rollerblading, walks, animals, children, seeks male, who believes in friendship/trust. #23289

ARE YOU FOR ME?

SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #23271

LOVELY

IN OAKLAND

Very attractive, various degrees, condo, loving and spiritual DW, no dependents, needs special friend and companion, B&B over 40 preferred, needs professional, diverse, and have compatible lifestyle. #23273

SEEKS MR. RIGHT

Widowed WF, 53, 125lbs, blonde, Pisces-Aries-Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks SWM, 50+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation, and family get togethers. #23277

FUN IN THE SUN

DWPF, 32, slim and pretty, seeks gentleman, 32-38, who is kind, patient, and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. #23278

HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH

Attractive, petite, refined, N/S, blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, artistic, travel, seeks sincere, considerate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #23266

ATTRACTIVE 3F

49, 5'5", 145lbs, H/W proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N/S, wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. N/S. Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. #23268

PRETTY NICE

Attractive, intelligent, sincere, sensitive DW, 36, 5'9", 150lbs, likes the usual: music, movies, reading, blading, the net. Seeking same in nice, respectful, attractive S/DW, for friendship, possible relationship. #23306

SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC

SWF, 42, 5'6", blonde/brown, physically fit, successful executive, like sports, movies, culture, and travel seek SM, 40-52, who is successful, and secure with himself. #23291

ENTICING

Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive SBF, enjoys working out, movies, stimulating conversation. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SWM, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #23294

ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS

I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degree, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #23212

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, like movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #23213

EASY ON THE EYES

Down-to-earth DW, N/S, social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversations, long walks, dining, dancing and theater. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. #23215

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?

SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #23294

NAMASTE

Pretty, slender, playful, intuitive, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open-minded, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #23213

HONEST & NO GAMES

SWF, 42, likes outdoor activities, movies, theater, music, antiques, seeks someone who has honest, open, caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first with friendship, possible LTR. #23277

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

Tall, slim SWF, 51, seeks male, 51+, for one-on-one. I enjoy bike riding, dining, movies and motorcycles! #23231

HELLO FRIENDS

Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #23237

HOME-COOKED MEALS

Attractive, affectionate, easygoing, sincere SWF, 47, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good-shape, honest, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred. 43-55. Pets welcome. #23236

DOCTOR WANTED

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REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED

Bl, sweet, attractive 43-year-old SWF, 5' tall. Seeking nice, loving, secure SM, loves the country, walks, having fun, with sense of humor, honesty and ready for LTR. Harley owner a plus. #23212

SEEKING SOULMATE

SWF, 24, blonde/blue, 5'9", full-figured, college student, nice personality, enjoys romance, flowers, art, poetry, music, dancing, dining, exercise, animals. Seeking mature SWM, fun, very affectionate, sensitive, caring, N/S, light drinker and financially stable. #23216

FOXY BROWN

Statuesque, classy DW, 5'9", 165lbs, N/S, N/D, God-fearing, professional employed. Seeking DM, 35-60, retired or professionally employed, for committed relationship. #23275

GET IN TOUCH

Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 69, 5'2", 140lbs, N/S, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short tips, bingo. Seeking honest, caring SWM, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. #23287

GREEN-EYED BLONDE

DWPF, 53, 130lbs, seeks SWM, 53-63, N/S, social drinker, a gentleman with a sense of humor. Enjoys music, dancing, walking, fishing, traveling, biking, and some quiet times for comfortable relationship. #23237

BODY TALK

Well-developed, physical fitness buff, 5'10lbs, blonde/green, Seeking S/DW, 40-50, exceptionally well-built, athletic type with nice thick hair, for warming up, working out and cooling down. Longer hair a plus. #23298

SWEET, SMART, SPORTS

DF, 39, 5'9", blonde/green, fuller figure. Enjoys sports, intelligent conversation, hiking, gardening, cooking. Good times with friends and family. Seeking gentleman, 35-60, who enjoys the special things in others. #23297

EARTHY & SENSUAL

DWPF, 38, mother of 3, attractive, 5'8", size 24, financially secure, great sense of humor, intelligent. Seeking family man, fun-loving, stable, confidence is sexy. #23226

LET'S ENJOY LIFE!

SWPF, cultured, genuine, and artistic, age 46, seeks SWM 45-55, who enjoys life and wants to date and have fun. #23220

RUNNER

Energetic SWPF, 41, mom, looking for someone to run with. Enjoys mountain biking, gardening, cooking. Seeking SWM, 38-45, must be fun-loving, with strong family values and a great sense of humor. For dating. #23240

FRIENDS OR LOVER

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SWEET, PETITE DW

Attractive, 44, 5', enjoys classic cars, blues, dancing, weekends north, laughing. Seeking S/DW, N/S, social drinker, 38+, 5'9", attractive, funny, financially secure, car lover, for LTR. #23245

IN WESTLAND

SWF, healthy and active 70-something, 5'4", 140lbs, green eyes, N/S, light drinker. Seeking SWM, 65+, for casual dating and companionship. #23294

SLENDER

BLONDE WANTED

Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6', dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. #23091

EASYGOING

DWPF, 48, high mileage but solid, in search of missing part, some say it's in my head. Looking for a special female to share part of my life. #23092

SINCERE & AFFECTIONATE

Attractive, degreed DW, 54, 5'9", 145lbs, N/S, social drinker, enjoys golf, dining out, movies, concerts, Rod Stewart, sporting events. Seeking attractive, slender S/DW, 38-48, N/S, social drinker for companionship/LTR. #23093

ROMANTIC AND SINCERE

DWPF, young 42, 5'7", 160lbs, N/S, brown/blue, outgoing, humorous, caring, honest, professional. Many interests include Red Wings, movies, biking, computers, quiet times. Seeking attractive, slender SWM, 38-48, N/S, social drinker for companionship/LTR. #23093

HURRY, GET THE NET...

To try and catch this tall, attractive SWM, 36, before he gets away. Seeking active, attractive SWF, 27-36, for a fun relationship. #23064

DREAM CHASER

Do you have a dream? My spirit is clean, uninhibited, experienced, intelligent, N/S, N/D, what do you do? Let's jam to the West Coast Oh, I'm 32. Honorable. #23149

LATE 50s

Nice-looking, white gentleman, 6', 170lbs. Looking for very attractive, slender companion to be treated like a queen. #23084

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT

SWM, 59, 5'5", 150lbs, enjoys walks, movies, theater, dining out, quiet evenings by the fire. Seeking petite lady, 55-60. #23085

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER

Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. #23086

AFFECTIONATE

SWM, 44, 5'9", medium build, likes country, oldies, and light rock music, dancing, baseball games, walks and picnics. Seeking SWF, 35-49, N/S. #23089

GUY NEXT DOOR

DWPF, 48, construction worker, who is honest, hard-working, marriage-minded, seeks a lady who loves the outdoors, animals and children, for friendship possible LTR. #23101

NORTH TO ALASKA

Experienced, degreed SWM, 51, 5'9", black/brown, loves dancing, seeks adventurous, loving, caring SWF, unencumbered, romantic, N/S. #1 CT. Diamond awaits right lady. Need some magic in your life? Call soon. #23147

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY

Attractive, romantic, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, N/S, drug/alcohol-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, rollerblading. Seeking slim SWF, 18-32, with similar characteristics/interests. #23148



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LOYAL AND SINCERE

Tall DW, 6'4", slender, 52, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. #23092

FRIENDS FIRST

Intelligent, humorous, opinionated yet open-minded SM, 39, seeks nice female. Let's enjoy long walks and talks, movies, concerts, museums. Smoker/social drinker ok. Rags/race unimportant. #23061

RAN OUT OF LEADS

Athletic, caring, romantic, N/S gentleman, 25, enjoys cycling, travel, seeks attractive, fun-loving, passionate SWF, who loves attention, no kids. #23001

GIVE ME A CHANCE

Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive SWM, 28, 6'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 24-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. #23006

AUTHENTIC

Honest, romantic SWPM, 32, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, fishing, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating possible LTR. #23007

NATURE LOVER

Handsome SWM, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, loves outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. #23009

PERCEPTIVE

Describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, who's understanding, compassionate and free-spirited. Pretty, painted, playful too a plus. #23010

GAMES? DON'T CALL!

Sincere, caring SWM, 49, average-looking, humorous, quiet, 175lbs, 5'10", homeowner, smoker. Seeking slender, loving lady SWF, 35-42. #23057

WAITING FOR YOU!

Affectionate, caring SWM, 29, 5'8", 150lbs, seeks SF soulmate/best friend/lover. Could be the romantic spark in your life! Hoping for LTR, maybe marriage, race/age open. #2

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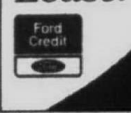
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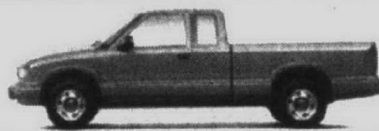
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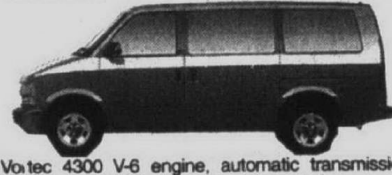
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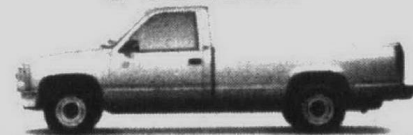
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