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'91 grad slain in Phoenix

■ A former Plymouth resident and her fiancé were found murdered in their Phoenix home April 24.

The murder of a former Plymouth woman and her fiancé is the talk of Phoenix, Ariz.

The family of Karen Swan, 24, attended funeral services in Plymouth today as Phoenix police continue to search for clues to a double murder one officer compared to a "hit."

"It's been on all the TV stations," said Sue Sammarco, public relations director for the Art Institute of Phoenix where Swan worked.

"Maybe it's because the police have no leads, and because they were young and about to be married. Police are encouraging the public to come forth," Sammarco said.

Swan was a 1991 Plymouth Canton High graduate and a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

"I know she's in heaven with God, but we'll still miss her," said Fred Swan of his daughter, Karen, who was

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Karen Lynn Swan



On their way: Dayna Lang and daughter Christine run through the wind and rain to check out the new library.

New library Crowds check in

It was the first day the public could check out the new Plymouth District Library.

From under their umbrellas and rain hats, folks showing for the 1 p.m. event Sunday could spot oversized red bows on white columns at the entrance of the new brick building.

Inside, there was live music. Cookies, pretzels and punch were served. Politicians showed up in suits and scores of folks wore their Sunday best.

There were bunches of colored balloons. A brass quartet performed near the fireplace on the main level. There were kids' performers and storytellers.

And folks said they really liked their new library.

"I think it's fabulous," said Dawn Clements of Plymouth. The one-time library volunteer recalled cramming books into

small spaces in the old Dunning-Hough Library.

"Here there are yards and yards of space available and there's room to expand," she said.

"They did a good job," said Glen Mackie of Plymouth. He said the woodwork trim, skylight and fireplace were impressive.

"You go to other cities with new libraries like Livonia and Canton, and they just look like office buildings," he said.

Anthony Pallotta of Plymouth Township, checking out the first floor video selection, said, "It seems a lot larger and I've only been on one floor."

Just a few minutes earlier, the Plymouth Five and Drum Corps performed on the library main floor as more than 100 onlookers crowded the new

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A time to party!

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It was a time to dress up, have a scavenger hunt, eat, listen to music and tour the new Plymouth Dunning Hough Library.

The Saturday evening celebration - before the grand opening Sunday - gave some 200 volunteers, library board members, Friends of the Library members and donors a chance for a peek preview of the new 41,000-square-foot, two-story facility. Donors who gave more than \$500 to the library received two free \$25 tickets to the celebration.

"We wanted to have a lovely party and say thank you to all the donors," said Carol Davis, president of the Friends of the Library, which hosted the celebration. "The Tradition Continues." "It was a thank you to the community."

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High school saxophone players entertained for the evening on the main level, where hors d'oeuvres, wine and coffee were served. Salem High School culinary students served as the wait staff.

To acquaint patrons with the new facility, a scavenger hunt was conducted. Guests were given a map of the library and a list of questions - such as how many computers do we have for your use in the computer lab? - as well as a few tips to help out.

Those who completed the hunt were given a memento, a brass key ring with the library's initials.

The evening celebration wasn't enough to quell the interest of many of the library's guests. The majority of them returned again Sunday for the grand opening ceremonies.



To the library! Bob Cooper (from left) and Carey Gary prepare for a champagne toast.

Giverney reopens

After closing 10 days, Cafe Giverney on Main Street has reopened with a new manager, new menu and lower lunch prices.

The restaurant reopened Saturday. Owner Neb Brankovic said the restaurant closed for a spell partly because most of the staff went on Easter break, and the former manager decided to leave.

New manager Jasmine Dulbic has changed the menu to offer warm pita sandwiches, salads, soups, pasta and deserts. Lunch menu prices generally range from \$4.95-\$5.95, and most dinner offerings cost \$8.95.

Dulbic has worked in the restau-



Re-opening: Jasmine Dulbic is the new manager.

rant business since 1975, and once ran a restaurant in Sarajevo.

"We are really going to try and attract the business lunch crowd," Brankovic said.

Dulbic said he spent several days checking out other Plymouth restau-

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Advocates balk at suggested tactics

Let's stress the positives in selling four tax hikes to township voters.

That was one key idea discussed by about 25 citizens, elected officials and community leaders Monday.

They gathered at Plymouth Township Hall to talk about a pro-millage campaign and signed up for committees devoted to promoting each millage request. They also discussed how to best approach the public to win support.

Committee members said they didn't like suggestions from some Plymouth city commissioners on how to promote the recreation millage. Some commissioners had said the negative result of a no vote should be stressed.

MILLAGE

"Nobody likes to be threatened," said Cam Miller, a township resident and former city prosecuting attorney. "I think that has cost the school board many millages."

To encourage support for a new township hall, township trustee K.C. Mueller said it could be useful to point to the new library.

"That library is a trophy," Miller said. "When the people of these communities get together, look at what you've got. I think we can do the same

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Underground paper prompts student's expulsion from Salem

A Plymouth Salem High School student's desire for freedom of expression has landed him in hot water.

Jim Tantalo, 17, of Plymouth, was expelled from school March 3 for passing out an underground newspaper at Plymouth Salem High School, where he was a junior.

"I wrote the paper as a hobby, my artistic expression," said Tantalo. "I wasn't trying to be rebellious of the status quo."

It was the second time this school year Tantalo was punished for passing out his newspaper.

"I was suspended for three days in November," said Tantalo. "Then I was intimidated and coerced into an agreement with the head of security. He

said I would be in bigger trouble if I continued. I guess I just didn't get the message."

Tantalo said there wasn't any specific intent to his newspaper, saying "it was just random thoughts on my part. There was no political agenda or ideology in the papers. I only handed them out to my friends, it wasn't like I was handing them out to everyone I saw."

"A form needs to be filled out to get permission to hand out materials," said Mark Horvath, school board president. "The intent is to keep people from bringing materials that could be a disruption to the educational environment."

"Our policy against handing out materials in the schools comes directly

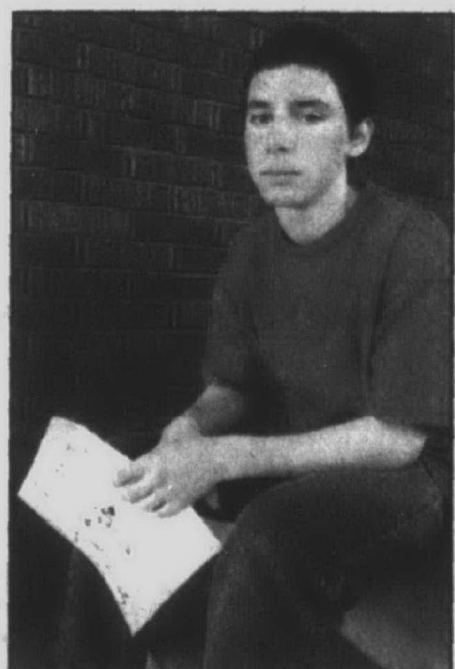
from guidelines in a case that assisted the U.S. Court of Appeals," said Assistant Superintendent Errol Goldman. "Our policy was challenged once in court, with the case eventually being dismissed."

Tantalo feels the district was out to get him, as administrators dredged up records dating back to middle school.

Student speaks

"It's like they added up everything I ever did in school and decided I was a hazard to the district," he said. "I passed out stuff in middle school, and they went back that far to build up the case against me. I don't have a spotless record ... no weapons or drugs ...

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Disappointed: Jim Tantalo says he just wants to express himself.

Harvey residents get red light on stop sign requests

Harvey Street residents won't get the extra stop signs they wanted.

But Harvey and other residential city streets where residents complain of speeding cars could get more attention.

That's because the city administration is seeking to name a traffic enforcement officer and consult with a traffic engineer with the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County.

In recent weeks, Harvey Street residents who live between William and Blanche have urged

commissioners to install more stop signs, saying they were worried for their children's safety as cars speed down their street.

City Building Official Jim Penn placed a traffic-speed counter, which measured traffic on Thursday, April 9, and Saturday, April 11. Penn reported the average speed was 25.6 on Thursday and 23.68 Saturday in the 25 mph zone.

The survey also found 2,122 cars traveled the street Thursday and 1,675 Saturday.

"The vehicle volume counts do

not meet the required warrants for the placement of multi-way stop signs at William Street or Blanche Street," Penn said.

In researching on the Internet how other cities deal with speeding complaints in residential areas, Penn found that several cities surveyed reject increasing the number of stop signs.

According to the Traffic Improvement Association of Bloomfield Hills, stop signs reduced speed "in the immediate vicinity of the nuisance stop signs."

"But speeds were actually higher between intersections than they would have been if these signs hadn't been installed," the association found.

The Portland, Oregon Bureau of Traffic Management also found "drivers may actually increase their speed between signs to compensate for the time they lost by stopping. Some drivers tend to accelerate rapidly after a stop, possibly creating an even more dangerous situation."

Jim Bouton of Harvey, who organized neighbors to ask commissioners for more stop signs,

said he understood the Internet information collected by Penn. He asked the city to hire more police, adding he was willing to pay more taxes for children's safety.

But Commissioner Ron Loiselle pointed out it costs around \$80,000 to hire each police officer. Commissioner Dave McDonald said many residents wouldn't go for the additional cost and resulting taxes.

McDonald said he sympathized with residents, adding that as a father of young children he sought the same things

from government 10 years ago. What happened was homeowners hired a security officer deputized by police to write tickets to speeders. "I only offer that as an option," he said.

Loiselle said the city has just \$5 million to spend. "What do you want to give up to put another policeman on the road?" he asked: recreation, street paving, or other services?

Mayor Don Dismuke conveyed a suggestion from a police lieutenant, that painting "25" on the street could encourage compliance.

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rants. "Nobody is going to have pasta and salad like this place in Plymouth," he said.

"We recognize that our menu needed some changes," Brankovic said. "We're responding to comments, inquiries and suggestions people have made."

A main feature of the lunch menu will be 12 warm pita sandwiches with fillings including vegetables, chicken, beef or fish.

"It's low-calorie food, it's not fast food," Dulbic said. He said two to three soups will be avail-

able daily at \$1.50 for a cup or \$2.50 for a bowl.

There will be daily house specials and theme days, where food of a particular European country is featured, excepting France. "We don't want to compete with (Cafe) Bon Homme," Dulbic said.

There will be five or six pasta dishes, and deserts including scones, cookies, cakes and tortes. The restaurant retains its inside decor: cream colored walls, wicker furniture and small tables.

Dulbic said he'd like to get cus-

'Take 10 minutes for coffee, take time and relax.'

Jasmine Dulbic
—Manager

tomers into embracing a true European-style restaurant. To explain that style, Dulbic said that in Europe, asking for a coffee to go is unthinkable.

"Take 10 minutes for coffee,

take time and relax - That's a good way for life," he said.

"This place is not for me, it is for every customer," Dulbic said. Both he and Brankovic said that if a customer doesn't like a dish, they can send it back and try another.

Brankovic said he'll seek city approval for outdoor seating on Main Street.

Cafe Giverney hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day except Sunday, when hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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but certainly forgivable."

Despite the rules and regulations of the school district against such material, Tantalo's father believes the board of education went too far.

"I don't feel expulsion was appropriate, and the guidelines for expulsion prove that," said Paul Tantalo. "I believe there

could have been a less punitive way to bring this to a head without damaging Jim's education. I think something like an in-school suspension could have accomplished the same purpose."

The bottom line, according to Tantalo, is "the school board is trying to make an example out of Jim."

Superintendent Chuck Little declined to comment on the specifics of the expulsion. Community relations director Judy Evola says the district is prohibited from talking about the case because the family has blocked the expulsion records from being revealed.

"However, we don't expel kids just for handing out a newspaper, there is more to it than that," said Evola.

The Tantalos' attorney, Steven Schwartz, said that Jim's "high school record is unblemished in comparison to some of the things he did in middle school. We looked for alternatives to educate instead of punish Jim, challenge his energies, but the board wouldn't listen."

Schwartz said even 400 petition signatures couldn't sway the board from expelling Tantalo.

On school paper

Tantalo was also a member of the school newspaper, "an outlet which could have been channeled and supervised," said Schwartz. "Now, he's just totally out of school."

"The policy and written procedure would probably pass consti-

tutional challenges," said Schwartz. "However, the private supervision over individual liberties is subject to manipulation and abuse."

Despite their dismay, reinstatement is foremost in the minds of the Tantalo family. Jim Tantalo can begin petitioning the district 90 days after expulsion, which will be in June.

"The board set a number of provisions for me in order to be considered for reinstatement," said Tantalo. "I need to commit to community service, get a job, and go for counseling."

Tantalo is currently devoting 100 community service hours at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. He's sought counseling, and says he'll be looking for a job.

Tantalo said he was mad at first, but now is just turning his attention at getting back into school.

"I want to do everything I can to look good to the board in June," admitted Tantalo, who could still graduate on time if reinstated. "I wasn't trying to be rebellious. But, maybe I went just a little too far."

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75-year tradition

Library turns to a new chapter

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The new Dunning Hough Library has opened during a special year for the facility - its 75th anniversary.

And the library has come a long way since its birth more than seven decades ago.

"We really don't know when during the year the library opened," said Pat Thomas, library director, about the first library for the Plymouth community.

But the first library - the Plymouth branch of the Wayne County Library - in 1923 was in a farmhouse and then in

By 1945, a move was under way to a rented house on the site of the current library. In 1947, Bessie Dunning and her daughter, Margaret, bought the rented house and gave it to the city.

Plymouth City Hall and the Joliffe building on Main Street.

By 1945, a move was under way to a rented house on the site of the current

library. In 1947, Bessie Dunning and her daughter, Margaret, bought the rented house and gave it to the city. The building was then dedicated as the Dunning Library, named after its benefactors.

By 1953, more space was needed. The city added a block building at the rear of the house. In 1957, the original house was demolished and the Edward C. Hough and Mary Hough Kimble (Edward's sister) Foundation gave \$180,000 to build and furnish the colonial-facade library that was demolished in 1996 to make way for the newly built facility, opened Sunday.

According to library archives, the library also received from the Hough family two original Daisy air rifles that were in an upstairs meeting room and a grandfather clock at the entrance of the youth room in the former library.

The Hough family again came to the library's aid in 1972 when Cass Hough, son of Edward Hough, gave \$5,000 to build an audio-visual collection, including records, cassette players, cassettes and projectors.

In 1983, the library received a \$200,000 Library Services and Construction Act grant to add 6,000 square feet to the library and renovate the older building. The grant was matched by a \$425,000 bond issue from the city, which the township agreed to help retire. The new and enlarged building opened in November 1984.



How it was: The library in the 1930s was a far cry from the library of today with its computers and other high-tech equipment.

Two years later, voters in the city and township agreed to let the library stand on its own and approved funding for a district library, and assuming remaining debt on the then-existing building.

Thomas recalls telling the then-library board that the building was wonderful, but without enough room for books. By 1991, the library board had hired an architect, who met with the board at each of its meetings for the past seven years.

With the library already beyond the bulging point, the library board asked voters in 1994 to approve nearly one

million to build and stock the library. "We're all moved in now, but we're not all straightened out," Thomas said, on the heels of the grand opening.

If the line waiting to check out materials at the circulation desk Sunday was any indication, patrons were eager to have their own library back after it closed for a couple of weeks to move from the temporary quarters in the former Farmer Jack building to the new facility.

"Boy, did people check things out," Thomas said.



History: This is the Plymouth branch of the Wayne County Library in the mid-1940s when the house was bought by the Dunning family for the library.

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lobby for dedication ceremonies.

Plymouth District Library Board Chairman Hugh Harsha said that while it was cold and rainy outside, "I assume this is going to be a beautiful day anyway." He congratulated the community for building the library.

Steve Harper, library board building chairman, recalled that Margaret Dunning established the first library on the site, just south of Plymouth City Hall, in 1927. After years of city and township squabbling over who would pay for the former library, former Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing and former city Mayor Mary Childs in 1985 established a district library board.

Dunning and two of Childs' children participated in the ribbon cutting just after 1 p.m., and

'It's beautiful. I like the colors. I like the traditional aspect of the architecture, and there's a lot of elements that make it elegant and modern.'

Lois Bude
—Plymouth Township

patrons streamed into the two-level building to get their first look.

"It's beautiful. I like the colors," said Lois Bude of Plymouth Township. "I like the traditional aspect of the architecture, and there's a lot of elements that make it elegant and modern."

"This is going to be so nice when they get all the computers in here," said Mike Carne of Plymouth.

"We'll gradually get up to speed," said Library Director Pat

Thomas. Some final landscaping touches were scheduled for this week. She said Internet access will be completed in about two weeks.

"I love it. It's just so big and open, I love the stairway, the colors and the books, it's beautiful," said Debbie Madonna of Plymouth Township. "It's full of people, that's very nice."

Also delivering brief remarks were State Rep. Gerry Law and Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter.



Origami guy: There was plenty for adults and kids to do at the Plymouth library's grand opening Sunday. At left, Don Shall demonstrates the art of origami for an appreciative Kristen Sabatini.



Up and down: A steady stream of visitors took a peek at the main and lower levels of the new library. Here visitors are entering the lower level from a wide staircase not far from the circulation desk on the main floor. At the bottom of the stairs is a clear, smoke barrier, now required under safety codes.

Quiet time: Elizabeth Kim reads a book to her daughter, Jacquelin, during the grand opening Sunday. The kids' area is on the main floor and includes pint-size tables and chairs, as well as a nearby room for programming. The area also includes a storybook house, puppets, toy and picture books. In the kids' area is a room in which librarians and groups may conduct programs.



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Making room



You gotta have art: Jennifer Tobin, director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, browses through the art rental gallery, where there is a big sale throughout May. Therese Gall, rental gallery co-chair, says the sale is a way of making room for new art, some of which has already been purchased. This is the first sale since the arts council moved to its permanent home at 774 N. Sheldon. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.

OBITUARIES

CYNTHIA O'DAY ESTERMYER

Services for Cynthia O'Day Estermyer, 47, of the Wayne-Westland community, formerly of Plymouth, were April 29 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Kirk Leifson officiating. The burial was in the Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

She was born Sept. 24, 1950, in Concord, Calif. She died April 26 in Detroit. She was a case manager supervisor at Services to Enhance Potential, a sheltered workshop setting for challenged adults in Dearborn. She moved from Plymouth in 1994, after 15 years. She was president of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees from 1989-90. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Nation Association of Female Executives, and an associate life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Survivors include: her husband, Gary, of the Wayne-Westland community; daughter, Robyn J. Ellison of West Bloomfield; brother, Kevin O'Day of Florida; parents, Connie and Donald O'Day of Wilmington, Del.; five nephews; and five

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nieces.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

THEODORE 'TED' PREBISH JR.

Services for Theodore "Ted" Prebish Jr., 67, of Canton were April 27 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Entombment was in Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

He was born April 8, 1931, in Glen Lyon, Pa. He died April 23 in Royal Oak. He retired after 40 years with NBD. He moved to the Plymouth-Canton community in 1975 from Westland. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, the Rotary Club and the Lions Club. He enjoyed golf.

Survivors include: his wife of 41 years, June M. of Canton; son, Craig of Fairport, N.Y.; daughter, Mary of Plymouth; and a sister, Gloria Brennan of Florida.

JOSEPH S. KOSKY

Services for Joseph S. Kosky, 79, of Plymouth were April 25 at the First United Methodist

Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Tonya M. Arnesen officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth Township.

He was born Feb. 22, 1919, in Yugoslavia. He died April 22 in Ann Arbor. He graduated with a degree in English literature from the University of Michigan, and a degree in Greek studies at Indiana University. He served in World War II with the Offices of Strategic Services. He was also a personal injury trial strategist. He was a member of the Plymouth Mayflower/Gamble VFW Post 6695 and the Melvindale Kiwanis Club. He enjoyed University of Michigan football, travel and Civil War history.

Survivors include: his wife, Sandra, of Plymouth; two sons, Joseph and Kenneth of Livonia; a sister, Elizabeth Nagy of Allen Park; six grandchildren, Kristy, Keri, Joseph II, Kenny, Staci and Sandi.

Memorials may be made to the V.F.W. National Home For Children, 3573 Waverly Road South, Eaton Rapids, Mich. 48827.

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with a new township hall." "You'll be blowing it before we get started," joked Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill, referring to the comparative grandeur of the library.

Community activist Bill Joynier, who is helping to head the pro-millage campaign, stressed there are just 13 weeks before the Aug. 4 election.

He announced a week-by-week drive in May to publicize each of the four issues:

- A half-mill for recreation.
- A probable half-mill to buy land and build a new township hall.

- 2.5-3 mills for increased police, fire and communications staffing.

- A probable 1.56 mills to shift Western Townships Utilities Authority debt from a fee on water bills to a tax-deductible tax.

To promote the new township

hall, committee members said it would be useful to emphasize potential cost savings. Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said fire trucks have difficulty entering Ann Arbor Road especially during peak traffic.

Further, she said there's typically confusion about where a citizen must go to conduct business, as there are currently four separate township buildings at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

Joynier suggested promotion efforts ranging from leafletting at public gatherings to laying placemats with information on the millage issues at McDonald's. McCarthy said she welcomed invitations from service groups to speak on the millage questions. Some suggested she should produce a video, as there are many groups and little time.

Dan LeBlond won applause for his suggestion for a campaign

slogan, "Protect your investment in this community."

"It's a positive thing and I think people pick up on the word investment," he said.

Since township government money can't support the campaign, a Citizens For Plymouth Township group will seek to raise \$30,000 to pay costs. Former Plymouth Mayor Jim Jabara, who is moving to the township, is heading a fund-raising effort which will include seeking donations from developers, business leaders and others.

Joynier said the citizens group would seek to encourage seniors and young parents to vote - two groups that traditionally don't vote in primaries.

He said young parents likely to vote could be identified through school election voter lists.

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S'craft board OKs increase in student fee, tuition

Slight increases in one student fee, the operating budget and the property tax were approved last week by the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees. The board also voted to re-classify the \$1 student activity fee as tuition, bringing that figure to \$52 for students living in the district.

All items approved were the same as those proposed last month, said Butch Raby, vice president of business services.

The trustees also adopted ancillary budgets for 1998-99 and set Wednesday, May 20 as the date for the annual evaluation of Richard McDowell, college president. The evaluation again will be in closed session, at the request of McDowell, who is completing his 17th year at Schoolcraft.

As in previous sessions, board members will individually complete evaluation forms and then discuss them with McDowell.

Raby said.

Reclassifying the activity fee as tuition will help students with federal tax credits because the federal government doesn't include fees in granting such credits, Raby said. It also will help those students whose employers reimburse tuition only, not fees.

The instructional equipment fee was doubled to \$2, bringing the tuition and fees total to \$54.

All increases take effect in the fall. The total is under the maximum allowed so that students may still claim the tuition tax credit on their 1998 Michigan return, Raby noted.

The board adopted a general fund budget of \$41.3 million for college operating expenses in the coming school year, with expenditures equaling revenues, Raby said. It represents a 3-percent increase over last year.

The college's tax levy of 1.8521 mills was extended for the coming year.

The assessment will cost taxpayers more, but only due to the increase in the values of homes and businesses. Thus, someone who paid \$100 in taxes last year will pay about \$102.70 next time, Raby said.

Ancillary budgets cover such externally funded items as the student bookstore and federal

and state financial aid for students. Those budgets total \$6.04 million for 1998-99, an increase of 3.2 percent over the current \$5.82 million.

The increase primarily is in the area of grants for students, said Raby. "More students qualify and the federal government has beefed up the awards given," he explained. The grants, a maximum of about \$2,000 per year, don't exceed tuition, fees and books, he said.



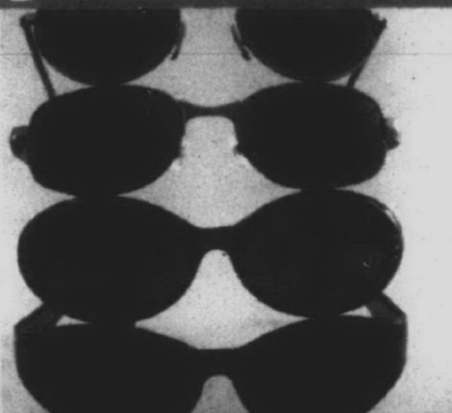
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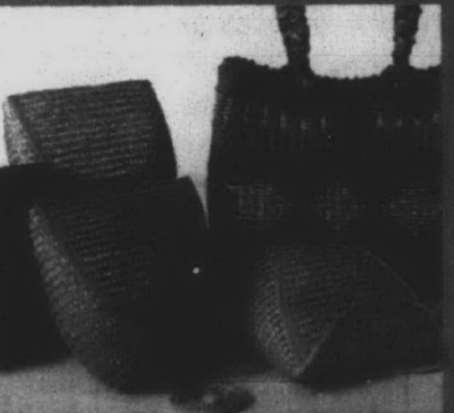
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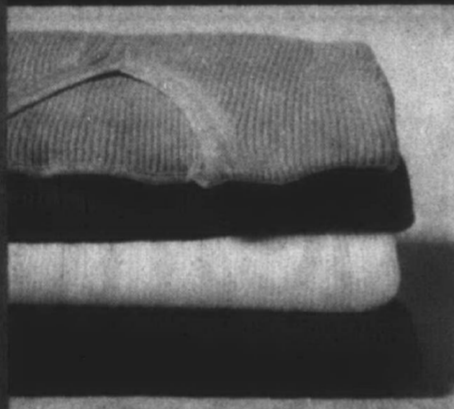
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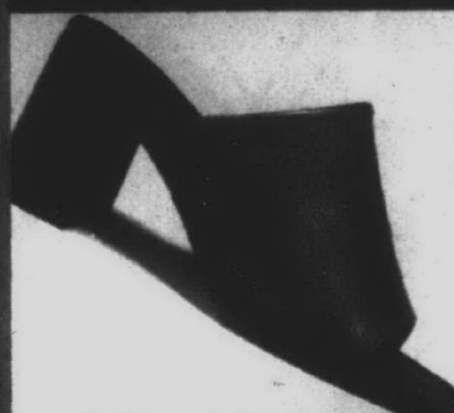
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found murdered in her Phoenix home last Friday.

Also killed was Bill Schmidt, 23, Swan's fiancé. The couple, who met in Michigan, planned to marry in August.

The victims, found in their home, were bound and had plastic bags tied over their heads, said Phoenix Police Detective Mike McCullough. Both apparently died of asphyxiation.

Police said there were no signs of drugs, robbery or forced entry, adding both had clean records. The Ann Arbor News has reported Schmidt was arrested in 1994 for embezzling \$8,479 from his psilanti employer.

"At this point in the investigation we haven't uncovered any-

thing current, we still don't have a motive or suspects," McCullough said. "We're trying to develop a time line, who were the last people they talked to."

Sitting at the kitchen table in their Plymouth Township home surrounded by photos of their daughter, the Swans remembered Karen.

"She met Bill at a dance in Ann Arbor when she was 16," remembered Kay Swan. "He was only 14 at the time, and said he needed a ride home, even though he really did have a car. After that, he was here all the time."

"You could never match the love between those two," Fred noted. "They were really in love

with each other."

After living together in Florida and most recently Phoenix, the couple was planning an Aug. 15 wedding.

"That was the anniversary of when they met in 1990," said Kay. "Everything was just about ready. In fact, (her sister) Kimberley and a high school friend were going there Saturday to pick out bridesmaid dresses."

"Now, Kim and I will be going to get some personal items," said Kay, who then began to cry. "It's going to be horrible. I can't go in the room where it happened. There's no way I could do that."

Kimberley Fugaban, 27, of Royal Oak said she and her sister were very close.

"We were together a lot, and lived together while attending college," said Kimberley. "As kids, we used to fight and then start laughing because we couldn't stay mad at each other."

The Swans say they learned of their daughter's murder early Friday morning.

"I heard a banging on the front door and there were two state police troopers," recalled Fred. "They said, 'There's no easy way to tell you this, your daughter and her fiancé have been murdered.'"

Fred last talked to Karen on Monday, Kay on Tuesday. Both say there were no hints of trouble.

Since August 1996, Swan

worked for the Art Institute of Phoenix as a high school admissions representative.

"She was very private, none of us got to know her any other way than professionally. That's just the way it was," Sammarco said. "She was on the road a lot for us."

Swan visited high schools around Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada, making presentations on the school to graphic arts and culinary arts classes.

"We loved her, the entire staff loved her. She was very kind and very good at her job and she was excellent with her students," Sammarco said.

The school, which has 600 students, held a memorial service

Wednesday in Swan's honor.

The Swans cling to a birthday greeting from Karen to Kay, which is still on their phone answering machine, just to be able to hear her voice.

"Hello, birthday girl. I just wanted to call to say happy birthday ... I'll talk to you later ... Hi, dad ... bye bye."

"Our minister says we should think about the good times," said Fred. "The Bible says it shall pass and we shall survive it. But it won't be easy."

Services for Karen Lynn Swan, 24, of Phoenix are 11 a.m. today at the Vermeeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth Township, with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. The burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

She was born Sept. 1, 1973, in Ann Arbor. She died April 24 in Phoenix. She worked as a high school representative and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: her parents, Kay L. and Fred W. Swan of Plymouth; and her sister, Kimberley D. Fugaban of Royal Oak. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 37255 Marquette, Westland 48185.



Couple: Karen Swann is pictured here with her fiancé, Bill Schmidt.

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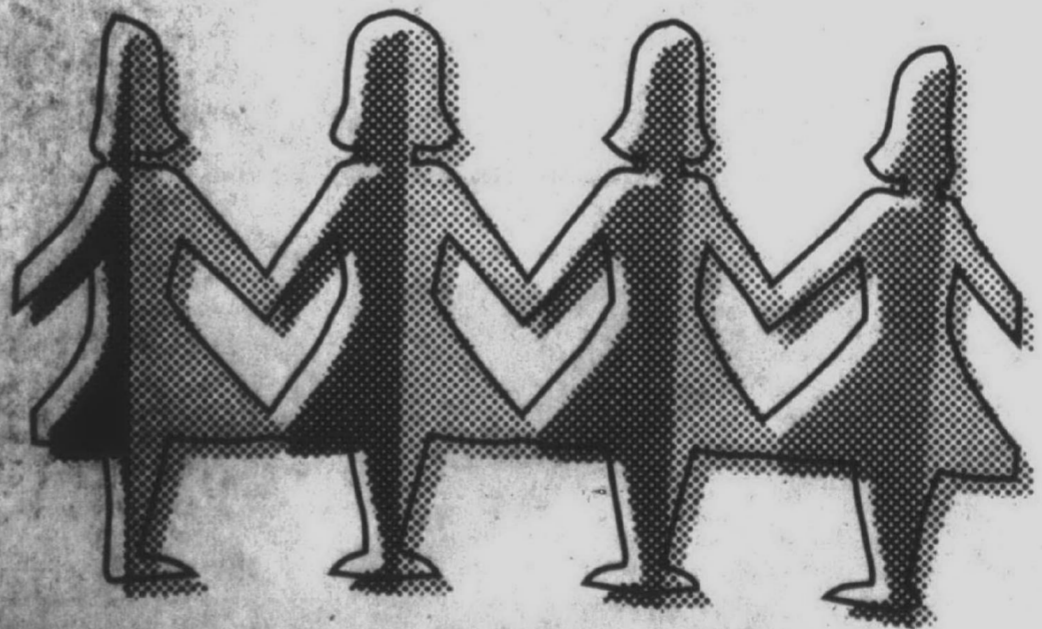
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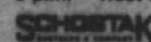
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Engler family kicks off campaign in Livonia



All in the family: Gov. John Engler enters his campaign kickoff rally Tuesday at Laurel Manor in Livonia with daughters, Hannah (left) and Madeleine, who covers her ears because of the thunderous applause from supporters.

Cheers and chants of "four more years" thundered through the crowd Tuesday at Livonia's Laurel Manor after John Engler announced his candidacy for a third term as Michigan's governor.

With his campaign bus parked outside and wife Michelle and three young daughters on the podium with him, Engler voiced his goal, if re-elected: Going into the new century, to make Michigan the No. 1 state in the U.S.

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"Eight years ago, we began an uphill grassroots campaign," said a casual, tieless Engler to a roomful of supporters. "We had ideas to change Michigan, to make the state great again. The good news is, we're winning that campaign. Michigan will not go back to the days when people said, 'When the last person leaves Michigan, please turn out the lights.'"

"I have to tell you, 'the lights are on and are burning bright.' He also addressed the future. "We have been bold and kept our promises. Michigan stands taller, stronger than ever," he said. "But the job is not over. "It won't be done until Michigan is No. 1."

Colorful event

The colors red, white and blue cropped up everywhere: on

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Both sides: Engler's appearance Tuesday drew many supporters and a few protesters. Above, from left, Mallory Waterman, Melissa McClain and Chelsea Waterman, all of Livonia, cheer the governor. A small group of protesters walked outside the rally protesting job safety conditions in Michigan. From left are Arlene McMonagle of Westland, Laurel Tondreau of Commerce Township, and Patrice Smith of Livonia. They fear Engler will abolish Michigan OSHA. They spent the day in Detroit for workers memorial day to remember 181 people killed on the job.

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Summit set

Tri-county lawmakers to discuss ways to cooperate

Next Tuesday, a bit of legislative history will be made when Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county commissioners meet at the first Tri-County summit on Tuesday at the State Fairgrounds, Woodward south of Eight Mile in Detroit.

The summit will bring together commissioners and Detroit City Council members for what is believed to be their first meeting. It is an open meeting and begins at noon.

"I am expecting it is an opportunity for legislators from the three largest counties in southeast Michigan, and the Detroit City Council, to meet and look at ways we can cooperate to benefit the entire region," said Ricardo Solomon, chair of the Wayne County Commission.

"We want to see if we can create ways to make a strong economic region."

Each chair of the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county commissions and Detroit City Council will receive 10 minutes to highlight priorities. Solomon said the commissions share similar interests and issues.

"We share interests in areas of

economic development, transportation and mental health," Solomon said. A single regional bus system should be at the top of the list, he added.

Solomon believes business relocations in the region is another area of similar interest, even if they don't end up in Wayne County.

"From a business standpoint, I would rather see a business go to Oakland or Macomb county than Indiana," Solomon said.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said commissioners have talked about meeting for the past two or three years. "It's tough to get three county commissioners and the Detroit City Council slated for one day," Beard said.

Beard doesn't expect anything more from this meeting than an exchange of ideas.

"Transportation, the environment and several other issues cross city and county boundaries," Beard said. "We'll wait and see what kind of issues will be of interest and see if we can come to a conclusion on these issues."

Mental health and public

health also are issues that counties and the city of Detroit face, Beard added. Beard did not know if the group would pass resolutions taking positions at a later date or take other legislative actions.

"We are a large metropolitan area," Beard said. "It's worth exploring to see if people want to do something like this."

The summit has its detractors. "It seems to be more of a publicity event than a public policy seminar," said Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia. "They have no legislative goals, and nothing listed to be accomplished."

When asked whether the summit would be good for tri-county Republicans to meet, McCotter, who is one of only three Republicans on the Wayne County Commission, responded: "What wrong with using a telephone? Why do we have the Michigan Association of Counties or the National Association of Counties?"

McCotter has not decided whether he will attend the summit, but is leaning heavily against it.

State board to vote on changes to high school proficiency test

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The State Board of Education will wait until its May 7 meeting to vote on changing the names of those hated labels on statewide student tests.

Two board members - Republicans Clark Durant of Grosse Pointe and Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale - were absent April 23 when the board held a special meeting in Lansing.

The May 7, a regularly scheduled meeting, will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the grounds of the state School for the Deaf and Blind in Flint.

The State Board is studying

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Michigan Educational Assessment Program high school tests.

The ratings caused many parents to let their 11th-graders "opt out" of taking the exams, making it difficult for state officials to evaluate a school's performance, some say.

Two state legislators told the board April 23 that there's a "discrepancy" between what the Legislature mandated and what was proposed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis.

Reps. Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, and Clyde LeTarte, R-Jackson, said "basic" competency means "the ground floor. This is

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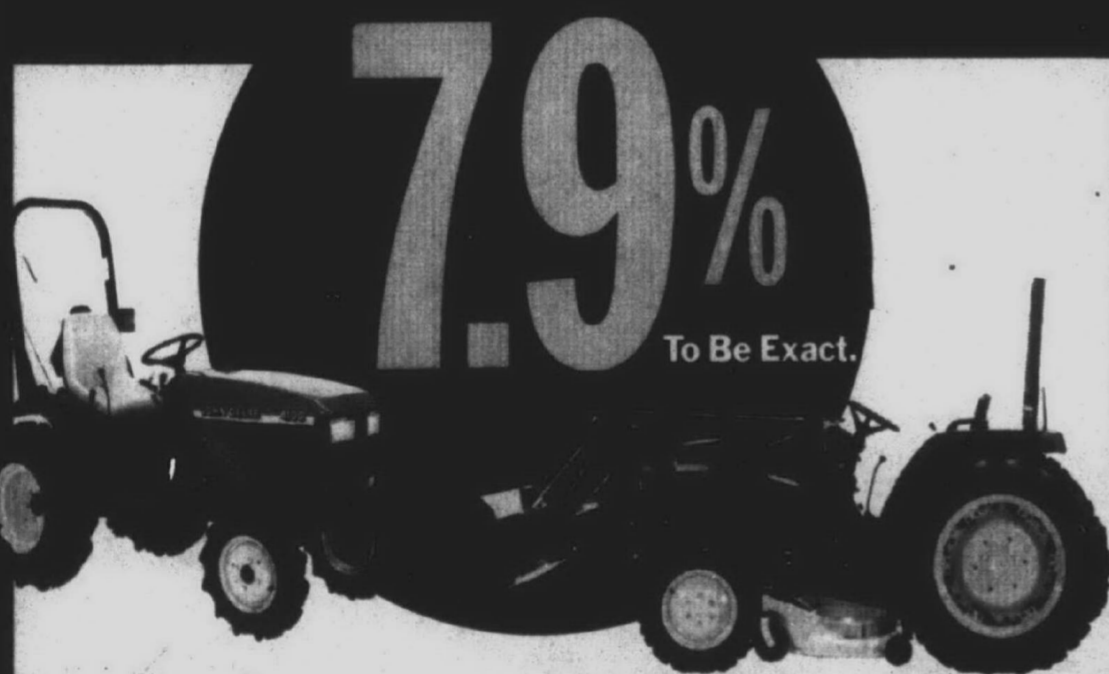
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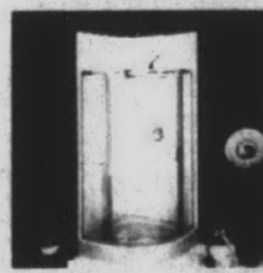
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County hires agents to help Metro air travelers

Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport has hired some new help to direct travelers to terminals and baggage claim areas.

Air travelers will now be assisted by 14 part-time customer service agents who will wander the terminal complex providing directions and information.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara held a news conference Monday to showcase the agents, who will be stationed throughout the airport wearing hunter green vests. Their name badges say "Question? I can help!"

It's all part of Wayne County's initiative to put a "friendlier face" at Detroit Metro and attempts to emphasize customer service there.

"We know that the airport's existing terminal complex is crowded and becoming more and more complicated," McNamara said. While the \$60 million in improvements and a new termi-

nal will solve those problems, "in the meantime, we will have people here dedicated to helping our customers find their way," McNamara said.

The agents will carry notebooks with information on Detroit Metro's various services and carry radios for constant contact with airport management.

"Nine of the 14 agents are college students and some have for-

sign language skills including Japanese, Arabic, Spanish, French and Portuguese," said Cindy Clark, program manager. "In addition, the agents have access to the ATT language line, which can help them answer questions quickly in 94 languages."

Mike Conway, airport spokesperson, said the agents will carry around a folding card to help assist with translations of travelers who do not know

English.

"The agent will fold this card out, and they will point to their language," Conway said. The agent will call ATT's subscriber service for foreign language translators.

During their training period two weeks ago, the agents were put to good use when an American Airlines x-ray machine broke down and suddenly, anxious passengers waiting for passenger

screening on Concourse B were faced with a long line.

Clarke sent about five agents to the trouble spot, helping passengers into the right lines and explaining the situation until the airline repaired the machine.

The CSAs will greet customers as they enter the airport. They will be located in areas where questions tend to arise.

Conway said the construction of the new terminal and airport

expansion will resolve many of the airports problems with congestion. "In the meantime, what else can we do?" Conway said. "Well, one way is just having a friendly greeting for people at the airport and help them out if they need directions."

Wayne County has other customer service initiatives in the works for Detroit Metro which will be announced at a later date.

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Auction business: Sister Mary Lauriana, vice president of development at Madonna University, enters names into the drawing for a Cadillac Catera. Above, auctioneer Dan Stall accepts a bid on one of 65 items offered at last Friday's event.



Auction-goers: Rick Rainville of Livonia looks over the silent auction items. More than 500 items were featured. Above, Kathy and Paul Hannah of Farmington were among the bidders at Burton Manor.



Auction fun benefits Madonna students

Student scholarship coffers are \$250,000 richer thanks to the generous bidders at last Friday's Madonna University Around the World Scholarship Dinner Auction.

The 10th annual event was held at Burton Manor in Livonia. The auction attracted more than 500 Madonna University supporters from throughout the metropolitan area bidding on sports and entertainment events, fine wines, jewelry, golf and vacation packages.

"Best ever," is how Sister Mary Lauriana, vice president of university development, described the event which is the university's largest fund-raising effort for scholarships.

"I had a wonderful time. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The bidding was good and that's the important thing," said Sister Lauriana, who takes an active role in the action by offering a fishing trip to the highest bidder.

This year's fishing trip package raised \$1,500 for the university. The boat is owned and chartered by Fred Benson, a retired Livonia police officer and a graduate of Madonna University. The trip was purchased by John Sennett, chairman of the Madonna board.

Other highlights of the evening included:

■ A \$1,000 high bid for a Titanic package which included a best-selling book on the making of the movie, a CD, AMC Movie Theater passes, and four signed collector prints from the J. Clary series "Titanic...That Night."

■ One lucky bidder paid \$3,900 for a Detroit Red Wings playoffs private suite which includes tickets, food and beverage for 20 people.

■ Madonna trustee Jean Corr paid \$2,400 to have a street on the Madonna Campus named for her for one year. She



Good time: Marcia Sayles of Plymouth Township laughs with state Rep. Lyn Bankes while looking over silent auction items.

also purchased the chance to be Madonna University President for a Day. Corr is chief executive officer of Educational Bus Transportation of New York.

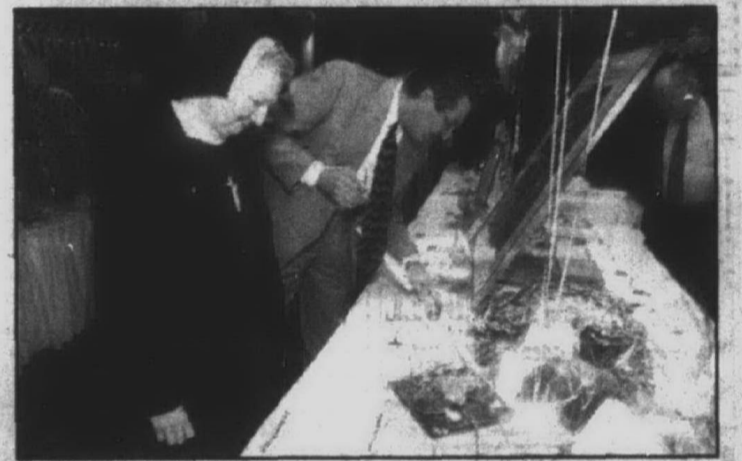
■ Lisha Lewis of Ypsilanti was the lucky winner a the 1998 sand-colored Cadillac Catera donated by Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth.

General chairpersons for the event were Dan and MaryLou Andrew of Livonia who also had got in on the bidding. The Andrews purchased a chance to crew aboard the Charisma in the Bayview Yacht Club's Port Huron to Mackinac Race July 11. The item was donated by Richard Asztalos of Charisma Salon in Livonia.

Major sponsors for this year's auction were Don Massey Cadillac, Inc. of Plymouth, Northwest Airlines and Kimcraft Printer, Inc. of Canton.

Madonna, a Livonia-based, Catholic, liberal arts institution has approximately 4,000 degree-seeking students and more than 50 career-oriented majors.

Keeping tabs: Sister Mary Renetta, president and CEO of St. Mary Hospital, looks over the bidding sheets at the silent auction table along with an auction-goer on her left.



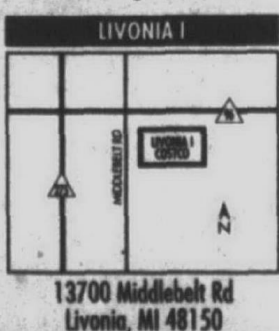
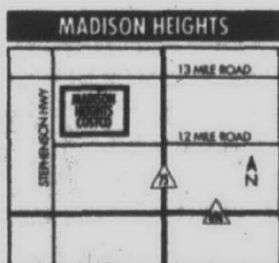
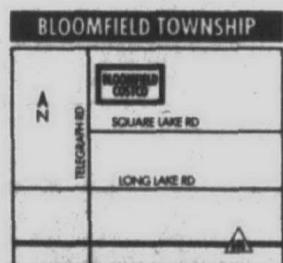
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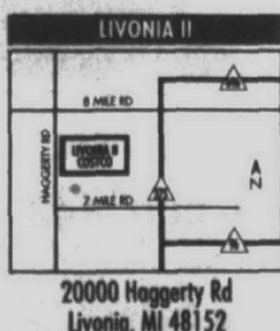
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OBITUARIES

PAULINE ARETHEA HELLER

Services for Pauline Arethea Heller, 86, of Plymouth were April 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Edward C. Foley officiating.

She was born Sept. 12, 1911, in Detroit. She died April 23 in Livonia. She came to Plymouth in 1992 from Dearborn. She worked as a secretary for the

National Association of Credit Management in Detroit for almost 20 years. She was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia, and of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Dearborn, the Plymouth Eastern Star No. 115 and the Sunshine Senior Group.

Survivors are: a daughter, Joanne Wilson of Flushing, Mich.; three sons, David of

Miami, Fla., Paul of Romeo and William of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mary Lou Horen of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews.

THEODORE VLAD

Services for Theodore Vlad, 78, of Detroit, were April 28 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Ralph Unger of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born Dec. 3, 1919, in Detroit. He died April 23 in Southfield. He was a quality controller for General Motors for 30 years. He was a member of the Detroit Federation of Musicians union for 61 years and was known as "The Voice" at Club Joal with Eddie Alexander, playing the saxophone, clarinet and vocals. He served in World War II with the Army for four years.

Music was his passion.

Survivors are: his wife of 48 years, Marion M.; four sons, Robert of Detroit, Douglas of Warren, Alan of Farmington and Neil of Farmington; two sisters, Flora Murphy of Canton and Mary Crow of Plymouth; and one granddaughter, Michael.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

PATRICIA M. BECK

Services for Patricia M. Beck, 80, of Plymouth were April 28 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth Township, with Rev. William B. Lupfer officiating. Burial was in Oakgrove Cemetery, Hillsdale. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1917, in Hillsdale. She died April 24 in Pittsfield Township, Mich. She came to the Plymouth communi-

ty in 1957 from Hillsdale. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township and there she served as secretary to St. John's Episcopal League. She was also an office assistant to the church. She was a member of the D.A.R. and the Plymouth Women's Club.

Survivors include: a daughter, Elizabeth H. Bender of Plymouth; a son, Robert H. Beck of Redford; grandchildren, Eugene Pensari of Garden City, Robert Pensari of Canton, Anthony Pensari of Wixom, and Aaron and Marisa Beck of Brooklyn, Mich.; and four great grandchildren, Anthony, Zachary, and Kaitlyn Pensari and Jordan LaRocco.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, Mich. 48154, or American Lung Association of Michigan, 18860 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

HARLAND E. THRONE

Services for Harland E. Throne, 83, of Harrison, Mich., formerly of Plymouth, will be today at 11 a.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Schroeder officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born July 12, 1914, in West Unity, Ohio. He died April 27 in Saline. He served in World War II with the U.S. Army for four years and earned many mil-

itary decorations and citations, such as: Bronze Battle Stars, seven Overseas Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and a Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He lived in Plymouth for eight years. He worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include: brothers: Orval of Frostproof, Fla., Rex of West Branch, Mich., Leo of Ypsilanti, and George of Ypsilanti; sisters, Berniece Anderson of Venice, Fla., and Geneva Thomas of Vancouver, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews.

KATHERINE 'KITTY' BURGESS STOCKWELL

A memorial service will be held for Katherine "Kitty" Burgess Stockwell, 93, of Keene, N.H., in Grosse Pointe Farms, at a later date. Arrangements are being made by the Foley Funeral Home, Keene, N.H.

She was born Feb. 25, 1905, in Detroit. She died April 23 in Keene. She graduated from the Liggett School in Detroit and Briarcliff College. She was a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms most of her life.

Survivors include: a son, Robert G. of Stuart, Fla.; a daughter, Gail S. Talbot of West Swanzey, N.H.; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a niece, Katherine Penniman Allen of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the local Goodwill Chapter or the local hospice.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 22, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, ocklage, Casari, Folsom, Kelly, Weyer, Wrublewski, Voyles, Zevalkink

Also Present: Senator Loren Bennett

ITEM 1 ROADS

Director Machnik gave a presentation on Canton Roads. Since 1985, Canton has been involved in many road projects such as intersection improvement, travel road paving, signalization, overlays of existing roads, paving of new roads, road realignments and added road lanes. Canton spends \$.5 - 1 million per year of General Fund money on road projects. Mr. Machnik noted that Canton had spent \$10 million in the last thirteen years, affecting 26 miles of roads and four (4) intersections.

Funding Overview - Director Machnik said that Special Assessment Districts had been used to fund road projects, but he considered them cumbersome and difficult to manage. Federal funding for road projects is practically nonexistent for townships. He pointed out that developer funding had been productive. Township and County money has been used for projects with varying results. Mr. Machnik said that the best funding mechanism in his experience was a partnering of Wayne County and the Township. He said that a total of 34 miles of improved roads including four intersections had been the result of partnering. He said that Canton could turn their dollars into four (4) times that amount by partnering. Mr. Machnik noted that we effectively received \$40 million worth of improvements with a \$10 million contribution. The reauthorization of Act 51 funding is also an outstanding issue. He pointed out that getting the local, state and federal governments to agree on the funding stream, from the source to the recipients, would be a valuable component in the tactics for road improvement.

Blue Ribbon Road Committee - Mr. Machnik summarized the findings of the 1997 Blue Ribbon Road Committee. Regarding strategy for Canton Road improvements, the committee's report recommended that Canton could benefit from a more formalized method of prioritizing needed roadway improvement; forming a long-range improvement plan; assuring that the Master Land Use Plan considers roads and congestion; seeking a voice in county priority setting; reviewing left turn signalization; and having developers provide "drive between" as an alternative to traveling on Ford Road. Regarding education, the committee recommended a delay for seeking voter support for additional funding until the spring of 1998; and keeping the public educated on the road issues of the community.

OPTIONS - Director Machnik said that Canton had three options: 1) Canton would be responsible for roads; 2) Wayne County would be responsible for roads; or 3) Canton, Wayne

RECOMMENDATIONS Director Machnik recommended Canton creating an improved alliance with Wayne County & MDOT. Director Machnik recommended levying 2 mills from Canton's general operating tax through a Township Board resolution. He said that this recommendation came after the township hired Plante & Moran to do an interim analysis regarding the feasibility of Canton taking over the roads. The Plante & Moran study compared road costs of Farmington Hills, Novi and Rochester Hills and found that each spent between \$3.2 - 8.1 million annually on roads. Mr. Machnik indicated that the actual costs did not include various levels of service such as street sweeping, snow removal and mowing right-of-ways because of the variety of ways the cities kept their records.

Discussion occurred regarding whether to put a 2-mill tax request on the August primary ballot or whether to levy 2 mills through Board resolution. In 1995 a roads bond issue failed by 48 votes. Director Minghine said that 2 mills on a \$200,000 would be approximately \$200 per year. Supervisor Yack, Treasurer Kirchgatter and Trustee Burdziak favored a 2-mill levy through Board resolution. Trustee Shefferly, Trustee LaJoy, Clerk Bennett and Trustee McLaughlin favored putting it to a vote on the August 4th primary. Trustee Shefferly said that he would rather see the proposal on the November ballot due to a higher voter turnout.

Trustee McLaughlin shared her thoughts on the issue and concluded by saying that if we asked the people for more money, the township should go the full distance and take over the roads. She stated that negotiations with the county had not always been fair and cautioned against being overly trusting with these negotiations. Director Minghine stated that negotiation had been going and continued to go well. He had gotten good responses to suggestions and questions posed to the County.

Clerk Bennett was cautious about increasing the tax rate by board resolution because given the growth rate of the community, the dedicated taxes may be needed by future boards. Director Minghine reminded the Board that the roads were in a crisis situation and the time was right to take a leadership role and impose the 2-mill levy by resolution. Clerk Bennett said that given a better job of educating the public, the vote on the 2-mills could be successful this time around. Proposal language needs to be previously approved by the Board and the election commission; and then submitted to the county by May 26, 1998.

GENERAL GOALS

Director Minghine briefly gave an overview of the recommended general goals for 1999 including: Roads, Expansion of Pheasant Run, Improved Staff Development Program, Park Development, Adoption of a revised Five Year Recognition Plan, Expansion of the Administration Building, Development of a long run Planning Strategy, Acquisition of Land for a 3rd Fire Station, Implementation of ALS and Other Board Initiatives. Mr. Minghine will be the point person for any other Board initiatives.

Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 10:00 P.M.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on April 21, 1998. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on May 12, 1998.

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

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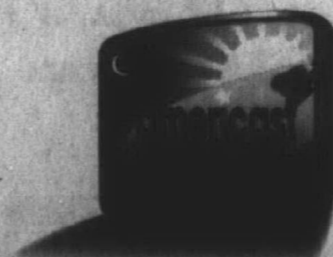
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signs, on Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld's sweater, on lapel tags, on confetti shot into the air, on tiny American flags handed out to backers, even on the clothes and head ribbons worn by Engler triplets Margaret, Hannah and Madeleine.

With the rally, Engler kicked off a 10-day, 39-city campaign tour of the state. From Livonia, he went on Tuesday to Allen Park and Taylor and, on Wednesday, to Detroit, Warren and Royal Oak.

Engler, Binsfeld and Secretary of State Candice Miller ticked off Engler's accomplishments over the last eight years. High on the list were 24 tax cuts, a feat that Republicans Jim and Janet Logan of Livonia soundly applauded.

"We need more tax cutting," said Jim Logan as Engler walked behind the rope and shook supporters' hands after

the speeches ended. "He is committed to this, and when he says something, he sticks to it. He's not wishy-washy, like other politicians."

Engler touted Michigan's improved economy, and its "hot" job environment. Logan said he has seen that business heat in his own company, Fanuc Robotics of Rochester, and thinks Michigan can do even better during a third Engler administration.

Miller touted Engler's efforts to untie a "Michigan economy strangled by state policy."

Protest in the wings

But outside Laurel Manor, with shouts and cheers faintly heard in the background, three women holding pickets staged a silent vigil for not less but more state protection of Michigan workers through MIOSHA regulations.

The three - Arlene McMonagle of Westland and her two daughters, Patrice Smith of Livonia and Laurel Tondreau, formerly of Livonia but now living in Commerce Township - rushed to Engler's rally after marching in the annual Workers Memorial Day parade that afternoon in downtown Detroit.

The pickets, telling of death on Michigan's job sites because of loose state regulations, contrasted dramatically with the hoopla and pats on the back going on inside Laurel Manor.

In 1992, Tondreau's husband, Richard, fell 30 feet from a crane while working at a construction work site in Canton and is now permanently disabled, she said.

"One hundred eighty-one Michigan workers died on the job site last year," Tondreau said. "Engler wants to pull in the reins of MIOSHA, and make

compliance (with safety regulations) voluntary.

"If we can save even one life, we feel we have accomplished something."

Before climbing back in the bus and moving on, Engler cited his vision for Michigan's future: safer students, smaller classes, drug-free, violence-free schools, good-paying jobs, jail for dangerous criminals, drug-free parents or no welfare, higher paychecks and more tax cutting.

"We need a constitutional amendment that makes it harder to raise taxes in the future," he added. "We must put a permanent, rock solid lid on taxes."

"Democrats don't like to cut taxes. That's why we have to win."

"Michigan will not go back to the old days, and the old ways."

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not a lowering of expectations; it is a more realistic indication of acquired knowledge and skills."

They added, "While we need to maintain high standards for our students, we need to recognize that our students are not motivated by being defined as failures."

Ellis proposed "two options are provided for the board's consideration. Both have advantages and disadvantages," said Ellis in remarks prepared for delivery today.

Option A provides four levels of ratings:

1. Distinguished.
2. Exceeds Michigan standards.
3. Meets Michigan standards.
4. Does not meet Michigan standards.

Ellis called it "straightforward" but said it will be difficult to establish "cut" scores between categories. That is, "there may be only a one or two raw score point difference between each level, particularly in writing where there are only 12 points in

total." Option B also provides four levels:

1. Does not meet Michigan expectations.
2. Meets Michigan expectations.
3. Exceeds Michigan expectations.
4. Indicates distinguished performance.

Variations on Option B call for reversing the order of numbers and slightly different descriptions.

Ellis commented that "Option B may provide an opportunity for more students to earn endorsements while assuring the State Board of Education maintains rigorous standards..."

The Legislature mandated changing the scoring labels after public hearings last year showed much student and parental dissatisfaction.

But the concept of statewide testing is here to stay, lawmakers said, because of local variations in standards in granting high school diplomas.

Unions back McNamara's bid for re-election

Three public safety unions representing over 1,300 Wayne County law enforcement officers and firefighters have endorsed County Executive Ed McNamara's bid for re-election this year.

The unions are the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 502, representing the Wayne County Sheriff Department and Detroit-Wayne Metro Airport public safety employees; AFSCME Local 3317,

representing law enforcement supervisory personnel; and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Local 741 representing Metro Airport firefighters.

Vincent Gregory, SEIU Local 502 president, said the sheriff's department has grown from about 400 officers to 1,200 since McNamara took office in 1987.

Don Sepanski, IAFF Local 741 president, attributed establish-

ment of paramedics at Metro McNamara's leadership.

The union leaders praised McNamara's ability to work with major airlines, area communities and the federal government in bringing about Metro Airport's expansion.

Work has begun on a \$786-

million, 74-gate midfield terminal, and plans are to build a new runway, access road and 5,000-car parking structure and improve existing terminal facilities.

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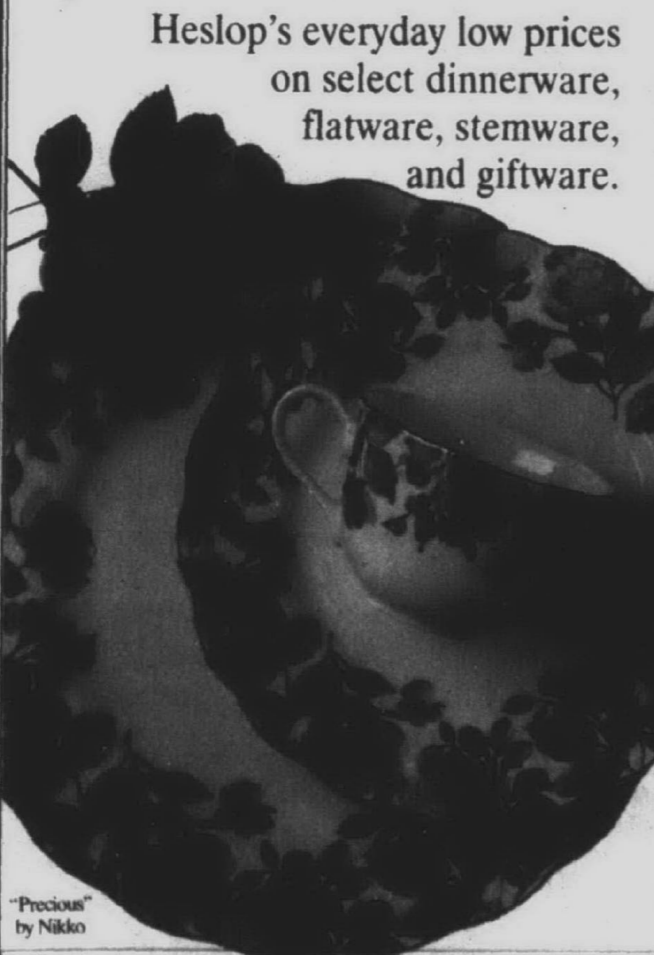
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Seeking status

Libertarians offer up full slate of candidates for statewide elections

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Libertarians once again are bidding for major party status in Michigan with a full slate of education and Supreme Court candidates.

"We're for the politically homeless. The Democrats and Republicans have alienated enough people to the point they (people) don't know where to go anymore," said John Ward, a real estate man who's finance manager for Diane Barnes, the party's State Board of Education nominee.

This year Libertarians have nominated 93 candidates and have high hopes that one or more of their statewide candidates will draw 5 percent of the vote.

That would assure the party a spot on the August primary ballot in the year 2000. Libertarians wouldn't have to pick their entire slate at a state convention as they did April 4-5 in East Lansing.

They came close to 5 percent in 1994, when Jon Coon was their pro-gun U.S. Senate candidate. Coon is back this year as the second State Board of Education candidate.

They came close again in 1996 when Barnes, an Eastpointe mother and supporter of home schooling, was a

State Board of Education nominee. She shocked public school supporters at a Livonia cable TV show when she said, "We should lower the tax burden. We should not have to support public schools with tax dollars. Government has too much control."

They fielded two experienced candidates for the state Supreme Court (though they will run on a nonpartisan ballot): Jerry J. Kaufman, an Oakland County attorney who finished ahead of a major party candidate 10 years ago, and David Raaflaub, Ann Arbor attorney and perennial Libertarian candidate.

Ward, vice chair of Oakland County Libertarians, said the party is making contacts with members of Ross Perot's Reform Party. "There's cross-pollination going on. We're finding we have 75 to 80 percent (of views) in common," Ward said during an April 23 meeting in East Side Mario's restaurant in Southfield.

"We're very similar and have an overlapping philosophy," agreed Lou Pagnucco, a Reform Party member though not a spokesman for the group. "We're worried about individual rights and gutting of the Constitution."

We're having some discussion so as not to step on each other's toes."

She's in her first political activity because she is "fed up ... tired of seeing all the waste. Any time I voted, it seemed like nothing happened."

Libertarians are against big government. On economics and school policy, they sound like conservative Republicans. On civil rights, they sound like liberal Democrats. "I'm pro-choice on everything!" proclaims one of their bumper stickers.

Here are Libertarian candidates for state offices:

State Board of Education - Diane Barnes, Eastpointe, and Jon Coon, Southgate.

University of Michigan regent - Bill Hall, Rockford, and James Montgomery, Ann Arbor.

Michigan State University trustee - Barbara Goushaw, Southfield, and Mark Heil, Harrison Township.

Wayne State University governor - Scotty Boman and Tom Jones, both of Detroit.

Supreme Court justice - Jerry J. Kaufman, Huntington Woods, and David Raaflaub, Ann Arbor.

Here's the area congressional lineup:

11th District (held by Joe Knollenberg, R) - Dick Gach,

Bloomfield Hills.

13th District (held by Lynn Rivers, D) - Dean Hutyra, Southgate.

14th District (held by John Conyers, D) - Mike Freyman, Garden City.

And the legislative lineup: 6th Senate (held by George Hart, D) - Erich Trager, Garden City.

9th Senate (held by Bob Geake, R) - David Nagy, Canton.

16th House (held by Bob Brown, D) - Kerry Smith, Dearborn Heights.

17th House (held by Tom Kelly, D) - Robert Irwin, Inkster.

18th House (held by Eileen DeHart, D) - Michael Corliss, Westland.

19th House (held by Lyn Banks, R) - John Tatar, Livonia.

20th House (held by Gerald Law, R) - Doug MacDonald, Livonia.

Wayne County candidates:

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Some area voters to decide SMART millage

Voters in Garden City, Livonia, Redford and Westland can expect to see an Aug. 4 ballot proposal asking for approval of a millage to finance the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation.

Wayne County commissioners may approve next Thursday a resolution outlining the ballot proposal to seek renewal of 1/3rd of a mill for four years. It is expected to be discussed again Tuesday by the commission's Committee on Ways and Means, where the resolution has remained for several weeks.

Rick Kaufman, SMART's general manager, was annoyed by the recent actions of Detroit county commissioners to seek a merger between SMART and Detroit Department of Transportation.

Meeting again

Kaufman met Tuesday with Ways and Means for the fifth time, where the resolution was passed for the day, meaning the committee will review the issue again next Tuesday.

"SMART has exceeded many of the promises that were made to the communities with increased ridership, how we're getting rid of the deficit and improved community service," Kaufman said. "I would be much more pleased to spend time getting this information out to the communities."

Kaufman said the SMART board of directors opposes such a merger, particularly picking up routes that waste tax money with low ridership.

"The SMART board will not do anything to lower the quantity or quality of service to our riders," Kaufman said.

Merger wanted

Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, said it was "unfortunate" that the SMART board won't consider the merger. "I hope we can talk about it," Solomon said. "It makes no sense to have both DDOT and SMART."

Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, recently said he will not support renewal of the millage unless the two providers have dialogue. Ways and Means

Committee Chairman George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, believes transportation should be recognized as a complete system.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said such a merger would be difficult and would "take time" to successfully achieve.

"It's hard to put them together and have equity in funding," Beard said.

The differences in the size of the two systems and routes also hinder any merger efforts, Beard said.

"Sometimes people have to take several systems to get to work," Beard said. "Sometimes they take three or four buses to get there, and if they're late, they're fired."

"If they're taking three or four buses, they really want to work. It is not an easy problem to solve."

Beard supports the SMART millage. "There are a lot of businesses that need it, and there are a lot of individuals that need it."

Opposed to merger

County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said he opposes placing SMART on the ballot, but added he will fight efforts by Detroiters to merge the Detroit Department of Transportation and SMART.

DDOT operates out of the city of Detroit's general fund from property taxes from its residents, while SMART runs on a designated property tax millage.

"In my world, a bus service would operate on the revenue it takes in," McCotter said.

Kaufman said Monday that regardless of what the Wayne County Commission does, the only legal authority to place the proposal on the ballot is the Wayne County Transit Authority, and they approved a ballot proposal last month in a resolution. Kaufman is also a former Wayne County circuit judge.

GOP visits Lansing

McCotter and Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, went to Lansing Tuesday to meet with the state Senate

Finance Committee to discuss the Supermajority ballot proposal expected on the Aug. 4 ballot in Wayne County.

The proposal calls for future county ballot proposals with tax increases to obtain 2/3rds support from the Wayne County Commission and a 60 percent backing from voters before a tax increase is effective. McCotter and Patterson introduced an original ballot resolution last year, which was later re-introduced by Commissioner Ed Boike, D-Taylor, and approved by commissioners last month.

McCotter said the two commissioners were invited to discuss the proposal because Lansing lawmakers were considering, once again, a similar proposal.

Patterson told the Senate committee he was convinced that his constituents pay too much in taxes and are angry and fed up. "They feel that way about taxes

paid to the federal, state, county and local governments for the services they receive," Patterson said.

The ballot proposal could restore people's belief that government is "their government."

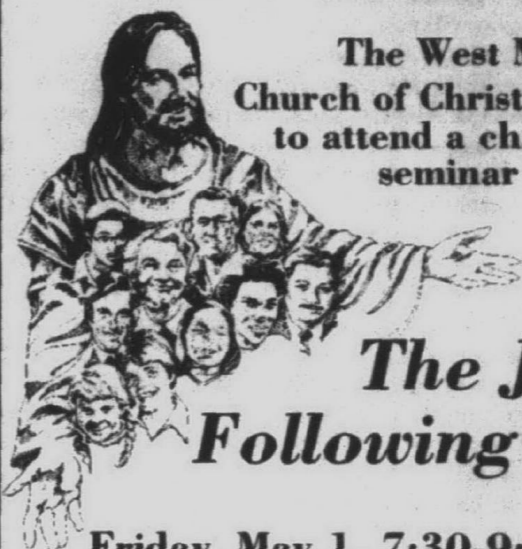
"If a tax is needed for a legitimate reason, the people will support it," Patterson said. "However, the politicians wanting to redistribute the wealth created by others, (that is) the taxpayers of Michigan, won't be able to do it without making a solid case."

Vice Chair Beard supported placing the Supermajority proposal on the ballot, but she personally will vote against the proposal at the polls.

Commissioner Kathleen Husk, R-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Dearborn Heights, supported placing the issue before voters.

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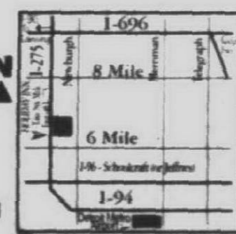
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Recreation mills

Scare tactics inappropriate

Now that there's movement on a joint recreation program between the city and township, let's remember that there's no room for threats.

Township officials have agreed - if not yet voted - to put four tax issues on August's ballot. One of those requests is for a half-mill for recreation. If it passes, that money will be used in conjunction with a share from the city to create a joint recreation program.

There is no need for what Plymouth City Commissioner Dave McDonald called a "scare list" of what residents will lose if a township vote fails, leaving the city recreation program to itself.

What is needed from both the city and township together is details of what a joint program will be, who will run it, and what programs and activities will be offered.

And this all should be presented long before voters go to the polls in August. This information must be presented without scare tactics.

Nothing puts voters off more than threats and ultimatums. Voters are more than capable of balancing the pros and cons of issues as long as they have honest information on which to make their decisions.

The Plymouth City Commission is working on its proposed budget. Already commissioners are listing what will be cut - T-ball, softball, most senior programs, elimination of three-full time recreation employees - without passage of the township millage.

That is what will happen if the city has to

go it alone with recreation. If the township passes the millage issue, city officials have pledged to contribute a half-mill from the general fund, \$152,956. Clearly, if township residents pass the millage, majority support of a recreation program will go from the city to the township because the size of each jurisdiction's tax rolls. That would follow statistics offered by the city that show majority use of recreation programs by township residents.

But financial help from township residents won't come if the promotion of this tax issue is delivered in threats and scare tactics. Simply laying out the facts is the way to go. City officials should also inform residents what will remain if township residents do not pass the half-mill request.

Time is also of the essence. A decision on the recreation ballot issue should have been made weeks, if not months, ago. And still, the decision on who will run the program, the organizational set up of a joint program and the programming itself, is not final.

Voters cannot make a decision without this information. That's like buying a car unseen. All of this information must be provided to residents in detail. The "who" will operate the program is essential and must be unveiled long before the August vote so voters have time to consider the issue.

Voters are not stupid. They will vote for what they want and what they can afford. Honest communication with voters is the only way for both the city and township to go.

Writing essential in all jobs

OK, so it wasn't really a shock. More of a personal disappointment, really. We speak of the general lack of interest in journalism during a recent career day at an area middle school. After all, the post-Watergate career boost is more than a generation behind us and those who work in the print and broadcast media have come in for a fair share of criticism in recent years for the way news is covered.

Perceptions, as poor as they may be, are easier to dispute than numbers that show intense competition and shrinking demand for journalists and people in related fields. Only about 350,000 people held such jobs in the U.S. as of two years ago, according to "Jobs '97," a career guide published by Simon & Schuster. Of those, 59,000 people were working journalists at newspapers and 16,000 in radio, TV and wire service jobs.

Fortunately, that's only half the story here. The jobs may not be in demand, but the skills still are. The ability to communicate clearly and in concise fashion - using the written word, on paper or electronically - will always be at the top of employers' wish lists.

That's why we hesitate when we see some school districts reducing core requirements for high school graduation, particularly English and composition courses. The push in recent years has been to leave in place or even boost math and science requirements to compete in a global marketplace. Administrators are reluctant to tamper with popular electives and so traditional liberal arts courses, including English, are sometimes dropped or just not emphasized as part of a well-rounded education. Doubtters might want to check MEAP reading scores, which lag behind the recent gains made in science and math.

This strikes us as a case of educators rob-

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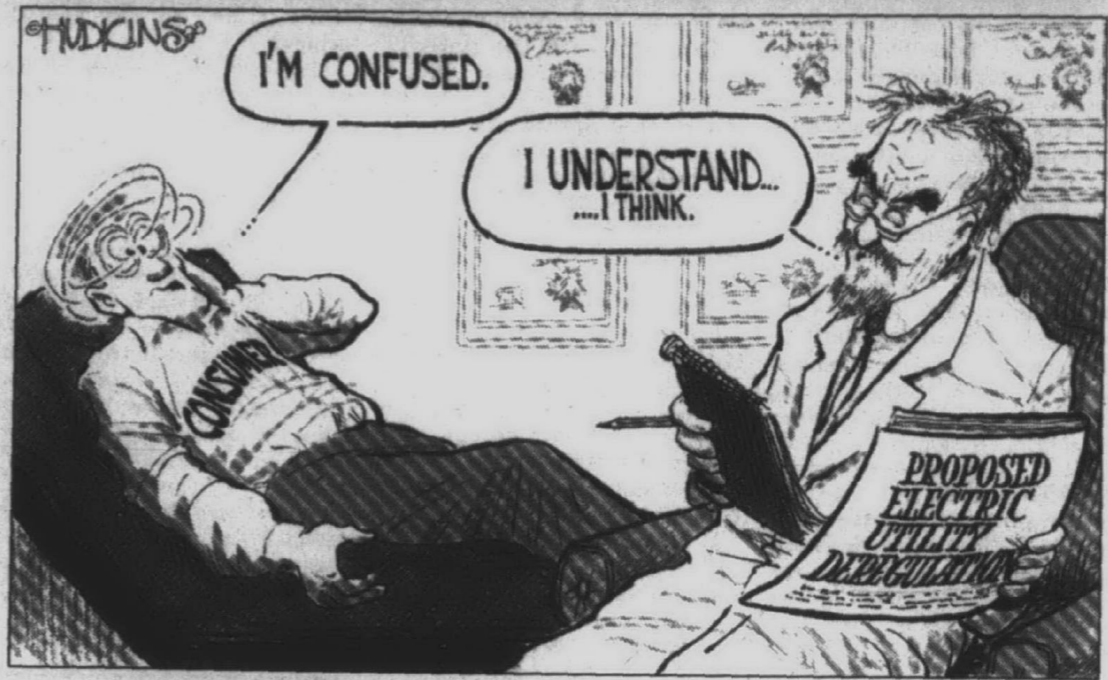
Think about it. Is there even one desirable job or career path where good writing skills aren't essential? "Jobs '97" lists fields expected to experience solid growth between now and 2005, including: clerical work and administrative assistants, some health care professions, teaching, technology, agriculture and the energy industry.

In addition to typical fields, an article in Working Woman magazine on top career choices in the 1990s included these interesting jobs: cross-cultural trainer (someone who helps American business people translate the manners, mores and business practices in foreign countries); diversity manager (ensuring that workers with varying backgrounds are recruited and promoted); mature marketer (a marketing specialist to help companies tap into the exploding over-50 age demographic).

Most of these jobs require at least some post-secondary education and all feature a heavy reliance on communication skills - from providing written directions, to understanding the capabilities of computer software to navigating legal guidelines.

The message here is that computer programming and other technical training should be an adjunct to English composition, not a replacement for it. You may not be working at a newspaper in the 21st century, but you'd better know how to write a memo!

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

We need your help

The Canton Township, Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth police departments have undertaken a special enforcement effort to combat underage consumption and possession of alcohol and the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Alcohol possession and consumption becomes more of a problem for us with the warmer weather, the end of the school year and the large parties that accompany high school graduation.

This year, once again, our police departments are making an extra effort to educate your teenagers to the danger of hosting and/or attending these large parties, however, we desperately need your assistance in supporting our efforts. There are laws, peer programs, prevention efforts and school regulations, but one of the most powerful means of assuring your teens of not drinking and driving this graduation and prom season is to exercise your parental responsibility to say "NO" and refuse to allow alcohol to be served at graduation or prom house parties.

We are asking that you, as a parent, recognize and accept control over the number of invitees, the type of entertainment, the use of amplifiers and speakers, and the consumption of alcohol. Plan ahead for the supervision of activities, such as the parking of cars.

Because your neighbors will be among the first affected, have you advised them of what to expect? Perhaps they may wish to assist, or, in some cases, object to the festivities.

Please show this letter to your children and take the time to discuss it with them. As they leave each Friday and Saturday night with their friends, please remind them of the potential dangers of alcohol and how easily their 12 years of effort can be shattered in an instant by an accident which could result in injury or death. Remind them of the embarrassment and future career consequences of an arrest or jail term.

These reminders may serve to prevent embarrassing and often tragic incidents that are unpleasant to all of us in the community. Only through a joint effort (yours and ours) can we minimize the problem. Thank you for your assistance and please pass along our congratulations to the Class of '98!

Lawrence Carey
chief of police
Plymouth Township
John Santomauro
director of public safety
Canton Township
Robert Scoggins
chief of police
City of Plymouth

Is it worth it?

As I've read the newspaper, listened to the radio, and watched TV news, I've heard and seen much cheering and laughter about the goalie brawl between Osgood and Roy.

A year ago, I laughed too, as Vernon and Roy beat on each other. But recently, I witnessed an incident that made me think about what's funny, and what I cheer about.

Our 12-year-old son was playing a soccer game and there was another game being played on the field behind us. During the "breaks in the action" in our boys' game we'd turn and watch these older boys play. I've been watching soccer games for many years, and I know that it's a physical game with lots of pushing and shoving. This particular evening, though, the pushing turned to fists.

As we watched in horror, one young man ran at full speed and kicked. We heard the impact of his foot hitting, but did not know what he had hit. Quickly, the crowd on the field parted, and there on the floor was an 18-year-old soccer player having a seizure.

Being a nurse, I ran to see if I could help. There was another parent who was also a nurse already securing the boy's airway. The sight of this young man, 18, playing a game and now laying on the floor, his face blue, nose and mouth bleeding, eyes open but not seeing us, was one of the most frightening things I've ever seen.

From what I've heard since, this young man luckily suffered no apparent permanent damage. While injuries are certainly part of the game, brutality should not be.

Winning is great, but it's not everything. I hope coaches and referees at every level - from rec to premier to high school - will use the Osgood and Roy incident not to encourage beating on another team, but to tell players that fighting will not be tolerated.

Remember, it's a game! Healthy competition is good, but not at the expense of another person's physical or emotional well-being. Remember, too, the players most of us watch are our kids. They won't get rich playing their sport. Maybe a college scholarship if they're lucky. The majority play for fun. The next time you watch players of any sport beating on each other, try to visualize one of those players laying on the field seizing. Is a game worth it?

Patricia M. Wong
Plymouth

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. Please send letters to The Plymouth Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170; faxed to (734) 459-4224; or e-mailed with your name, city of residence and phone number to jmaliszewski@oe.homecomm.net.

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QUESTION:

Are the Red Wings going to hang on and go the distance?



"Yes, I think they will. I wish they cared more."
Jim Madsen
Canton



"I'm not a Red Wing fan. I don't really care. It doesn't control me."
Don Mann
Plymouth



"They'll go the distance."
Russ Danielson
Redford



"I moved here a year ago. All I've heard about is the Red Wings. There's got to be something more interesting."
Linda Nievas
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POINTS OF VIEW

It's empire building

The threats made by the Plymouth City Commissioners in the April 26 Observer edition "Recreation: City projects cuts without township tax" made this Plymouth Township resident angry!

Nine times they stated that "if the township voters reject the tax for recreation" we will be bad people. If the city commission, in the early '70s, had approved the Plymouth-Canton Community Recreation Authority they would not be in this situation!

The Plymouth-Canton Community Recreation Authority History:

In the early '70s, all the local governments had started or were planning recreation departments. The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools provided recreation through the Continuing Education Department. At that time, a number of recreation-minded people and myself were asked to represent the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and the Plymouth-Canton Schools on a Community Recreation Committee. This committee was chartered to study the communities' recreational need and prepare a plan that would provide communitywide recreation at a minimum cost. The committee concluded that a centralized staff and using current public facilities would meet the communities' need. The committee then defined an operational structure and prepared a detail plan to implement the Plymouth-Canton Community Recreation Authority.

This plan included the following: a legal document to govern the authority; proposed first-year programs, an operating budget, recommended staffing and the means to fund the authority. The Plymouth-Canton Schools would provide public facilities and each local government would provide funding to meet the yearly budget on a per capita basis. The Recreation Committee presented this complete recreation package to the local governments and the school board for their approval. The Plymouth-Canton school board, Canton Township board and Plymouth Township board approved the recreation authority,

but the Plymouth City Commission vote was negative. The commission's reason for not accepting the recreation authority concept: They thought it was more important for the city to maintain their own recreation operation.

They missed the point! To them, it was more important to have ownership than provide a comprehensive recreation program at the lowest cost to their taxpayers.

Now that they can not find enough money to support their own recreation program, they find it necessary to threaten the Plymouth Township taxpayers. If we do not send a bag of money to the Plymouth City Hall, they will make everyone suffer by eliminating programs.

Two of the programs selected by them to cut may better be served by the Volunteer Junior Sports Programs. I believe the Plymouth Junior Baseball League has done an outstanding job in offering many baseball programs. Why does the city need to offer T-Ball? The Plymouth Soccer Club should start operating like the other junior sports programs. Years ago, all the Junior programs (baseball, basketball, football, hockey) depended heavily on local subsidies, but had to become more self-sufficient and put the burden on the participants. Even though they had to raise their fees, participation has grown with the community growth.

I am assuming the softball program selected is the adult program. The city should set the team entry fee at a rate that will cover its own cost. Why should the taxpayers have to provide a subsidy for this kind of program?

I guess it's good politics to threaten the voters with the thought that Plymouth Township voters would be responsible for eliminating senior programs. It seems that the commissioners should feel bad about suggesting such a plan.

If you go back to the early '70s, the city of Plymouth made a big mistake and now they are trying to make us responsible for their problems. I have been in this community for 40 years and work on many volunteer pro-

grams. Out of all the local governments, the city of Plymouth has always been the most difficult to deal with, but now they are in trouble and begging for help. The tone of their threat would make you believe they are still not very cooperative.

I think the Plymouth Township government and its voters should be cautious of the city's proposed deal. Will Plymouth Township taxpayers get high-quality recreation for the dollars sent to them to manage? It appears that they had difficulty managing their current programs. It looks like empire building at our expense and not in the spirit of the recreation authority concept.

Ron Mack
Plymouth Township

Real heroes

Opening Day!

Were you there when the new library building opened?

Were you there when hordes from the community came in out of the rain?

Were you there to come face-to-face with the enthusiasm of the community?

The Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library is overwhelmed with the response of the community to the grand opening of the Dunning-Hough Library Building. Input from volunteers, Friends of the Library, storytellers, community activists, patrons, local government, politicians and everyone together far surpassed any expectation and, to my belief, was beyond the scope of any similar event in the area in my years here.

Why was this? It certainly isn't because the board is a bunch of good guys and gals. It could be that the library staff is really extraordinary - moving more than 100,000 books and library materials in less than two years. But it took a great deal more than that.

It took community support. I thought the library board of years ago

had vision and they did. But it was the community which really had the vision. The vision to pursue an insatiable demand for information materials. The vision to support a bond issue along with millage to fund it. The vision to continue to use the library, even in temporary quarters, so that our library has among the highest circulation per capita in southeastern Michigan.

The real heroes are the community. Take pride Plymouth. What a feat!

Hugh L. Harsha
Plymouth Library Board
president

Thank you

Jim Rawlinson of Rawlinson Photography took pictures, Coffee Express donated coffee, Edwards and Heide's provided beautiful flower arrangements, Sideways gave us napkins, Innovative Land Concepts printed invitations and name tags, and Little Professor on the Park sold tickets, so we had a party.

The Friends of the Library would like to thank them for helping us with our gala opening of the library. All who attended were impressed and enjoyed the experience.

Thank you.

Carol A. Davis
Friends of the Library
president

Let's thrive

Thank the city for taking the time to further consider the elements of a noise ordinance.

Although Plymouth is known as the City of Homes, I believe that the magic is in the mix and special care is necessary to avoid favoritism. I trust that residents will be tolerant when tempted to be ruthless. When the time comes to set a fair and decent standard I trust our officials to set an example that encourages mutual respect and responsibility between all of us who see it as a privilege to be a part of this community.

Everyone has a duty to not only maintain but improve the quality of life. Those who live, do business and serve as officials in the city of Plymouth must not shirk our duty but embrace it. By doing so we distinguish our city as a community where business and residents do not merely co-exist but thrive as exceptionally good neighbors.

D. Matsui
Plymouth

Paving makes sense

Re: "Ridge Paving Faces Opposition" (Plymouth Observer, April 19).

My parents currently reside in Canton on a dirt road and have so for the last seven years. What I do not understand are residents who oppose paving their roads. I grew up in a rural part of Ohio and not one road wasn't paved. This may be to the surprise of many dirt road advocates of Canton and Plymouth, but those paved roads were not "raceways." Consider the condition of Michigan paved roads as they are with potholes and excessive wear and tear. How can an unpaved road with, on rain days, twice the depth potholes be better for a vehicle? Paved roads make sense. The "country atmosphere" will not be lost. New homes and building will change that. But a smooth, clean, pothole-free road will not.

R.E. Soubelbj

Wrong time

The Jerry Springer show does not belong on television in the early afternoon. This is prime time for schoolchildren who might be coming home to an empty house to watch television. The subject matter is totally inappropriate for young viewers.

Brenda J. Thomason
Plymouth

Universities should heed results of proficiency tests

Thousands of high school juniors are taking the newly revised Michigan high school proficiency test this spring.

Last year's version was heavily criticized. Too long (took something like 11 hours). Too negative (who wants to be judged "not yet novice"?). Too pointless (why take the test when nobody looks at the results?).

Some parents started signing waivers exempting their kids from taking the test. In fact, according to Rep. Sharon Gire, who held hearings around the state on the MHSPT, "There was kind of a panicked reaction going on. It's quite likely the test could have been eliminated."

That would have been a disaster in the struggle for school reform. Contrary to the ideologues' relentless search for some silver bullet, the only proven way to improve student performance is to define clearly what pupils are expected to learn, assess what in fact they do learn and then make mid-course corrections.

The proficiency test is a key part in this process. Fortunately, sanity prevailed. With solid bipartisan support, the Legislature adopted a series of changes in the MEAP high school tests. The tests were shortened. They were moved to the end of the junior year. The old scoring system was changed, although the State Board of Education has yet to make up its mind about the exact terms to characterize performance.

So can we rest easy? Far from it. A lot of people are still griping about the tests. Students ask why go to the bother when they're passing all their classes and going to graduate. Parents worry their kid's poor score in the MEAP high school tests will undo good grades or a high score on the SAT or ACT in getting into a good college.

Worse, the institutions that stand to benefit most from universal use of the high school proficiency test - employers and universities - are paying little attention to the results of the test in hiring or admissions decisions.

Jim Sandy, executive director of the Michigan Business Leaders for Education Excellence, a group organized through the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, is having a tough go in persuading companies to check job applicants for their MEAP high school test results.

Maybe it's because the tests are relatively new. Maybe it's because the implications of the tests for job performance are not yet clearly understood. But it was complaints from the business community that new entrants to the



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job market were poorly prepared that originally provoked the demand for school improvement. For business to ignore what it helped create is silly and short-sighted.

Just as culpable are the state's colleges and universities that so far have resolutely refused to take MEAP high school test results into consideration in admissions decisions.

"How come?" I asked University of Michigan Admissions Director Ted Spencer.

"Unlike the SAT or the ACT, this test was not designed to predict success in college," Spencer explained. Not only that, but "the test comes at the wrong time of the year to help us in making admission decisions."

I understand that Gov. John Engler met last month with the presidents of Michigan's public universities and asked them at least to take a look at the MHSPT results in admissions. He got turned down.

University presidents whine continually about poor high school preparation given their incoming students. They should get with the program and start asking their admissions officers at least to take MHSPT results into consideration or quit complaining.

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Area residents are promoted at Madonna

Betty Jean Hebel of Farmington Hills and Neal Haldane of Livonia are among six full-time faculty members at Madonna University to receive promotions for the 1998-99 academic year.

Marilynn Goering of Northville is one of four adjunct faculty members earning promotions for the same year.

Hebel has been promoted to professor in the department of management and marketing, while Haldane has been promoted to associate professor in the department of English and communication arts.

Both earned doctorates at Wayne State University.

Goering, who holds a master's degree from Central Michigan University, was promoted to adjunct assistant professor in the department of gerontology.

Other full-time faculty members earning promotions are D. Lynn Kelley of Detroit, Bess Kypros of Grosse Pointe Woods, Afif Jawad of Dearborn and William McMillan of Novi.

Kelley has been named professor in the computer and quantitative systems department.

Kypros, who is director of early childhood/child development, was promoted to education professor.

Gaining associate professorships are Jawad in physics and McMillan in computer information systems.

Other adjunct faculty members being promoted are Lisa Gustafson of Commerce Township, Thaddeus Nowak of Novi and Catherine Johnstone of Detroit.

Gustafson is an adjunct assistant professor in the nursing department. She earned her master's in nursing at Wayne State.

Nowak, who has a master's in business administration from the University of Michigan, was made adjunct assistant professor in accounting and finance.

Johnstone was promoted to adjunct instructor in English and communication arts.

Groundbreaking tops Rouge events

Ground will be broken for a new Environmental Interpretive Center on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn on May 22, in conjunction with several other events celebrating environmental awareness in the Rouge River watershed.

The Environmental Interpretive Center, a collaboration of UM-Dearborn and Wayne County, will allow the campus to expand its environmental education programming, which currently serves 30,000 people per year.

The project's cost is estimated at \$3.5 million with 75 percent paid for by state appropriations. Wayne County awarded UM-D \$500,000 to support construction and programming and has entered a long-term collaboration with the university for environmental programming in the Rouge River watershed. The Ford Motor

Co. Fund also has awarded \$250,000 for the project.

Construction of the "environmentally responsible" 12,900-square-foot facility, designed by Luckenbach/Ziegelman Architects, will begin later this year, with completion scheduled for next spring.

"This new facility, like the activities scheduled for our campus on May 22, is a sign of one of the great strengths of our campus, that is our ability to work together with other institutions and agencies in the region to make progress on important community goals," said James Renick, UM-D chancellor.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said the collaboration reflects the county's commitment to environmental issues. "The activities of the center will enhance the county's environmental programs and increase recreation-

al and educational opportunities for the citizens of Wayne County."

In addition to the groundbreaking ceremony, the campus will host the annual Rouge 2000 legislative and community briefing on May 22, featuring presentations by McNamara, Rep. John Dingell, policy-makers from state, county and local governments, and representatives of community environmental groups and other institutions in the Rouge River watershed.

Topics covered at the meeting will include using the Rouge River as a model for sustainable development, potential recreational and economic development in the region, and a discussion of "Grassroots Initiatives that Work."

The program will conclude with the Rouge Rescue '98 Rally, organized by the

Friends of the Rouge, a community-based group that has involved thousands of volunteers in clean-up activities on the river and in its watershed for the last decade.

UM-Dearborn's campus includes more than 70 relatively undisturbed acres along the Rouge River, adjacent to 200 acres belonging to Wayne County.

"This area represents a significant island of greenery in one of the largest industrialized areas in North America," said Orin Gelderloos, UM-D's biology professor.

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Therapists help to clear emotional air

I heard a story recently about a single mom who was living from paycheck to paycheck. She had just enough money to pay her rent and buy food.

One day, as she was venting her frustrations to the grocery clerk, she said she was tired of having her kids sleep on the floor because she couldn't find anyone who would donate a bunk bed to her.

When the cashier suggested she consider joining a church where she could get to know other people and eventually be comfortable sharing her needs with them, she dismissed the idea with, "I could never do that, because then they'd start to know my business and eventually find out about who I was and what I did in the past and then they'd judge me for it."

She went on to say, "It's just like going to one of them psychologist-counselor types. They drum up everything from your past and then nail you with it later. I don't need nobody knowing that I was molested and abandoned. Today is all I need to worry about."

If you were thinking that the point of this story was to show how we sometimes cut off our nose to spite our face by dismissing a good suggestion because of fears, you'd be wrong. It was the therapist in me that ranted.

Think of the hundreds of thousands of people who think like that about therapy. As a client once said, "Going to my last therapist made me feel ashamed that I couldn't cope with my life."

What's the purpose?

So the purpose of therapy is ...? The role of the therapist or counselor or psychologist or social worker isn't limited to shaking or nodding their head and saying, "Tell me more." They can be instrumental in helping the client gain some insights, or ah-hahs, into themselves.

Sometimes they provide their client with a reality check as in "Sounds like it was reasonable for you to be disappointed when your dad broke that promise. How'd you feel when he told you to 'get over it?'"

Therapists can also provide you with a friendly kick to move you off dead center, like the wife who complained that her husband never arrived home on time for dinner, so she sat waiting to eat. The therapist might have helped her see a way to plan her evening assuming he won't be there, instead of waiting and fuming.

Therapy can also help the client empty out their emotional "trash can" (i.e., baggage) that has festered and burned inside of them for years. It's something like peeling an onion. You feel better and better the more you peel - the more you talk it through.

So many of us have a trash can filled to the brim with feelings and traumas that we choose not to think about. It is far easier to numb them out with food, work, TV, alcohol, cigarettes, temper, gambling, sex or any number of unproductive measures.

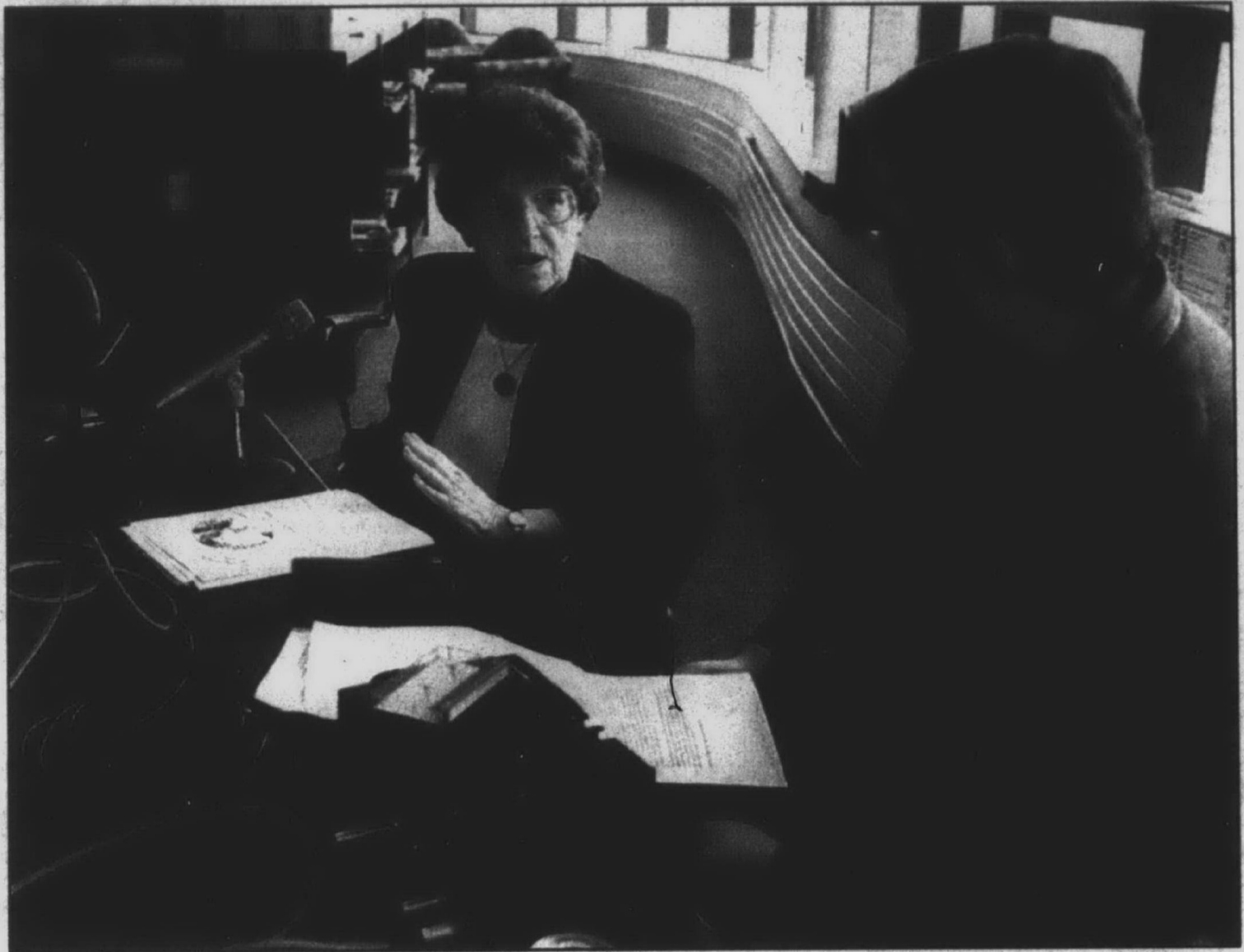
Couples can benefit from marital counseling when their marriage becomes rocky. They learn new techniques to push down the walls of resentment that have built up over the years. They also learn that when they make assumptions about their spouse and the relationship (a common dilemma), it causes them more hardship than necessary.

Kids love it, too

Children love coming into therapy with their parents because they have a safe forum to tell an outsider the way they see it. They are rarely without an opinion.

I remember working with an 11-year-old and his mom one time when the 11-year-old explained how it made him feel when his mom humiliated him in front of his friends about

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On the air: It may be the Plymouth Canton High School radio station, but the WSDP station manager has added a touch of maturity to the lineup with Betty Smith's "Lemonade," a collection of interviews, jazz sounds and community calendar information that airs on Wednesday mornings.

Making 'Lemonade'

Senior finds niche on local radio station

Betty Smith is a bit older and a bit wiser and glad to be making "Lemonade." It's an odd mix, considering Plymouth Canton High School's WSDP radio station has Smith, a senior citizen, doing a half-hour radio show.

Plymouth senior citizen Betty Smith never thought she would hear her voice over radio airwaves again.

While in her 20s, Smith was a host of a radio program on Traverse City's WTCM, but she gave it up to work for advertising agencies in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Now decades later, listeners throughout the Plymouth-Canton area are hearing her thoughts on life as a senior on "Lemonade," her radio show which airs at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays on Plymouth Canton High School's radio station WSDP-FM (88.1).

"You think part of your life is over and all of a sudden it popped up again," Smith said.

During the 30-minute program, Smith incorporates a community calendar, interviews and jazz music. It is taped at 2 p.m. Thursdays at

the Summit on the Park in Canton and airs prior to WSDP's big band show, "Somewhere in Time."

A high school radio station seems like an unlikely home for the show, but station manager Bill Keith said it was created due to overwhelming demand.

"I thought of it in December," he said. "We have another show called 'Somewhere in Time' that's syndicated. The hosts live in Bloomfield Hills. They did a special appearance at the Summit and we got a really good response."

"When I was sitting there through the presentation, I thought it would be neat to come up with a show hosted by a senior because they're an enthusiastic group."

Smith was recommended as a host by Diane Niehengen, coordinator of the senior program at the Summit,

because of her radio background. While in her 20s, Smith hosted a radio program on WTCM in Traverse City. She also wrote a weekly column about Northwestern Michigan University for the Traverse City Record-Eagle.

"It was a talk show; I talked about things happening at the college to try to encourage kids to go to the college," Smith explained.

Her career in radio lasted less than two years. From there she worked for advertising agencies in Ann Arbor and Detroit and did public relations work for political candidates.

Keith's initial plan was to air the show once a month but that wasn't enough for Smith.

"Betty started planning so many shows; she took the ball and ran with it," Keith said with a laugh.

Smith, who splits time between her Plymouth condominium and her son's Canton home, dubbed the show "Lemonade" after an old adage.

"When life hands you lemons, you make lemonade," she said with a smile.

The show, she explained, gives seniors something "other than death to look forward to."

Topics on "Lemonade" have included Tai Chi, the Summit's shuttle bus, the Canton Senior Center's book discussion group, Greenfield Village events and storytellers.

"Betty's dream is to have Bo Schembechler as a guest," Keith said as Smith smiled.

Producing "Lemonade" has been a learning experience for Keith, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

"It's pretty unique and pretty different," he said. "It's a lot of fun. It's something I enjoy doing, coming in and listening to what the guests have to say. Betty's a jazz aficionado and it's nice being exposed to different kinds of jazz."

A jazz pianist who played "(Dave) Brubeck kind of stuff," Smith said she is enjoying her return to radio.

"It's nice to meet people and hear the responses that I'm getting," Smith said. "People are very enthusiastic and very supportive. I couldn't ask for anything better."

Arbor Hospice puts help where it's needed



Making plans: Fine tuning the Arbor Hospice's bereavement programs are bereavement group "graduate" Denise Luckow (left) of Livonia, program volunteer Penny Junk of Northville, director of bereavement programs Cathy Clough of Plymouth and Sally Dunning, director of children's services.

As Cathy Clough sees it, you need to look beyond the Arbor in Arbor Hospice to see the community-based services it provides in a five-county area.

The Plymouth resident rattles off a list of bereavement services available in and around Plymouth-Canton like a run of letters in the alphabet - Starting Over, Suicide Loss, Care-ousel, New Pathways ... groups that are age- and need-specific for those who grieve.

"Our offices are located in Ann Arbor, but we've served this community since the beginning," said Clough. "If someone calls us looking for a specific type of grief support group, chances are good that Arbor Hospice offers it. If we don't, we help them find a group to meet their needs."

Arbor Hospice provides "comfort, assurance and care to families and patients who have life-limiting illnesses" in Washtenaw County and portions of Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

Its offices, new 30-bed Arbor Hospice Residence and Care-ousel care program for children are based at 3810 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. It also maintains an office Downriver at 7445 Allen Road, Allen Park, and provides its bereavement services out of Arbor Center, 200 N. Center St., Northville.

The Arbor Center opened in March 1997 to serve as a support center for bereaved children, teens and adults. It offers a lending library and other resources, serves as an educational and drop-in center and provides on-site counseling.

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The agency had hoped to open the center in Plymouth where a vast majority of its programs are offered on an ongoing basis, but couldn't find an affordable location. Nick and Martha Simkins, owners of the Simkins Building, came up with space in downtown Northville at a price Arbor Hospice couldn't refuse, Clough said.

'Life's work'

Clough has been Arbor Hospice's director of bereavement services for 12 years. She began the agency bereavement programs in 1985 following the

death of her husband, Plymouth dentist Don Nafe, and was instrumental in the success of its Starting Over program for widows and widowers under age 46.

"When I began the bereavement programs, I never imagined that helping the bereaved would become my life's work," she said. "I've learned so much from people who have allowed me and the rest of the bereavement staff at Arbor Hospice to help them through a difficult time and to find new hope."

Starting Over got its start in 1987 and continues to meet at 7

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*Cathy Clough
-Arbor Hospice*

p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Plymouth Township's First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, with smaller groups meeting monthly in homes in Canton and Farmington.

The program has helped more than 900 young widowed men and women over the past 10 years and reached out to more than 100 young widows and widowers each month.

"Ninety percent of the people who come to our groups have not had Arbor Hospice, especially Starting Over," Clough said. "A majority of people in that group didn't even have hospice."

"We had one young man whose wife was killed on the way to work. She was eight months pregnant and they delivered the baby. Another woman who came to the group met her new husband in the group."

New Horizons is for widowed men and women generally over age 62. Most participants are retirees and many of the program's activities are held during the day. Meetings are in Ann Arbor, Allen Park, Northville and Brighton throughout the month.

For widows and widowers who fall in between Starting Over and New Horizons, there's B'Tweeners. Most participants are still working and face an "empty nest" and retirement.

"Our first meeting was in Canton at a restaurant at Ford and Sheldon roads," Clough said. "Now, we have a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Water Club Grill (39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township) the first Monday of the month."

B'Tweeners groups also are meeting in Ann Arbor and Milford, Downriver and on the east side throughout the month.

Strong connection

Adding to its connection with western Wayne County is its Care-ousel program, offered the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Plymouth Township's First United Methodist Church and the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Care-ousel is for children who are seriously ill, who have a loved one who is seriously ill or terminally ill or who is grieving the loss of someone close to them.

Twenty-eight families are utilizing the national award-winning program that offers age-appropriate groups for preschoolers through high schoolers, and utilizes art therapists, social workers and child life specialists. It also offers a concurrent discussion groups for parents.

Its suicide loss group meets 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. It helps people dealing with the unique issues of coping after death by suicide, Clough said.

Arbor Hospice also has teamed up with L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton to offer a four-

week long grief recovery program - a combination of lectures and support group - at the-Canton Public Library.

And with the help of the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home it offers its New Pathways grief support series in Northville. The program was offered for several years in Plymouth before Northrop-Sassaman provided funding for it.

Each September, it sponsors a memorial service for families in a park in Plymouth Township and holds a Swedish dinner at Christmas at a church in Plymouth.

But Clough believes that what sets Arbor Hospice's bereavement programs apart is the support and follow-up provided by the more than 100 volunteers who have experienced a loss themselves "and have compassion and care like not other," she said.

"We believe our job is only half done when our patients die," said Clough. "Our programs are unique in that we break up the support groups by age and needs."

For more information about Arbor Hospice or its bereavement programs, call its office in Ann Arbor at (734) 677-0500 or the Arbor Center at (248) 348-4980.

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his messy bedroom. Mom, of course, defended her position by saying, "So how do I get you to lick up your room then?"

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Karfis-Osiwala

Ann M. Osiwala and Milton S. Karfis were married Sept. 6 at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland.

The bride is the daughter of Marilyn Osiwala of Hartland and Ed Osiwala of Brighton. She is a graduate of Hartland High School and Wayne State University. She is employed in the purchasing department at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The groom is the son of Milton and Carole Karfis of Livonia. He is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, Michigan State University and Wayne State University. He is an attorney with Harvey Kruse, P.C. in Troy.

The couple received guests at a reception at Burton Manor in Novi.



Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii. They are making their home in Novi.

Szeliga-Molin

Vincent and Barbara Szeliga of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly, to Samuel A. Molin Jr., the son of Nancy Molin of Trenton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She is employed in the accounting department at DiClemente Siegel Design Inc.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Trenton High School and Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is a licensed professional electrical engineer at DiClemente Siegel Design Inc. in Southfield.



A May wedding is planned at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland.

Childs-Schafer

Corey Darwin Childs and Stacey Leigh Schafer of Livonia were married Oct. 10 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville by the Rev. Robert Schaden.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Shonie Schafer of Livonia. The groom is the son of Clifford Childs of Farwell and the late Virginia Childs.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1994 graduate of Ferris State University. She is employed as a dental hygienist for Dr. David Bloink in Livonia.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1993 graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor of science degree in plastics engineering. He is employed as a plastics engineer by the Ford Motor Co.

The bride asked Kelly Schafer to be her maid of honor with Michele Gazdeck, Corina Childs, Amy Petoskey, Jill Gerwolls and Louise Lutz as bridesmaids. Megan deVries was the flower girl.



The groom asked Fred Gaynier to be his best man with Dave Madonna, Paul Sarver, John Economou, Chris Schafer and Don Coleman as groomsmen. Cory Cazdecki was the ring bearer.

After greeting guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia, the couple left for a honeymoon in Hawaii. They are making their home in Livonia.

Beane-Fletcher

Robert and Patricia Beane of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Richard Fletcher, the son of Ronald and Nancy Fletcher of Marietta, Ga.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is employed by Kaltech Scientific in Novi.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Berkley High School. He is employed by RichWall Custom Cabinetry.

A May wedding is planned at St. Michael's Church.



Szymoniak-Young

Zofia Szymoniak of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Paula B., to Eric D. Young, the son of Phillip Young of Schaumburg, Ill., and Gayle Young of Westland.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late Tadeusz Szymoniak, is pursuing a bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Gage Marketing Group in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is employed as a project engineer with Durr Environmental Inc. of Plymouth while completing work on a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at Lawrence Technological University.

An August wedding is planned



at St. Christopher Catholic Church in Detroit.

Sudek-Coon

Robert and Beverly Sudek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrie A., to Theodore J. Coon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowe of Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and Wayne State University with a master's degree in educational leadership. She is employed as a first-grade teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in welding engineering and is working on his master's degree at Baker College. He is employed as a welding engineer by the Ford



An August wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

Walsh-Smith

Ray Walsh of Hillsdale and Jennie Taylor of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne Walsh, to Gregory Michael Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Smith of Bloomingdale, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Harper College with a degree in dental hygiene. She is employed by Dr. Aaron Freeman in Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of the University of Colorado with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a 1998 graduate of the John Marshall Law School in Chicago with



a juris doctorate degree. He is employed by Shure Brothers, Inc. in Evanston, Ill.

A July wedding in Bloomingdale is planned.

Scrutton-Culbertson

Keith Scrutton of Northville and Joan Scrutton of Loudon, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Daniel E. Culbertson, the son of Matina Hall of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Albion College with a bachelor of arts degree and Wayne State University with a master of arts degree. She is a marketing consultant with Plante & Moran, LLP, where she is responsible for directing and managing marketing and communication programs.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree. He is the Michigan sales repre-



sentative for GlenGate Apparel Inc. and is responsible for the sales of golf apparel in Michigan and northern Ohio.

A May wedding is planned at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi.

Miller-Hall

Gerald and Elise Miller of Florida announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Gregory David Hall, the son of Donald and Julie Hall of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at EDS Real Estate.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by General Motors Corp.

A May wedding is planned in Canton.



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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

WEEKEND

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

■ The VFW No. 6695 Ladies Auxiliary is holding an all you can eat pancake breakfast 9 a.m. to noon, Sunday, May 3, at the VFW No. 6695 Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Tickets are \$3.50 per person. This event is open to the public. For more information, call Ann Smith at 453-1529.

KICKOFF SUMMER

■ The Plymouth Newcomers are kicking off the summer season with an "Old Fashioned" Family Picnic 4-6 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha. All are welcome to play games and enjoy a picnic dinner. Dan-Dan the Choo Choo Man will be there with his train for rides. Cost is \$2 per family. For more information, call 416-0300.

ETIQUETTE PROGRAM

■ Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12 have the opportunity to learn the fine art of being ladies and gentlemen at a special "Etiquette with Style" event for the refinement of cultural skills, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The program includes personal instruction and participation in introductions and social correspondence, proper table manners and table settings, hotel manners and communication savvy. The students will also receive a tour of the hotel, hands-on lessons with the hotel's pastry chef, a special Ritz-Carlton tote bag filled with a variety of gift items corresponding to each session of the program and a certificate of accomplishment. "Etiquette with Style" is \$125 per child. Each additional child from the same family is \$75. For reservations or additional information, call (313) 441-2100.

FISHING DERBY

■ Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual "Kids Fishing Derby" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Heritage Park ponds. Boys and girls ages 15 and under may participate. The Heritage Park ponds will be stocked with rainbow trout. Fee is \$1 per child to be paid on day of the event. Advanced registration is required in person or by phone at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton 48188, or (734) 397-5110. Open registration the day of the event, space permitting. You may preregister for one-hour time period only. Registration is through Thursday, April 30. Prizes will be raffled off each hour. Each participant is responsible for his/her own equipment and bait. Arrive early, check-in ends 10 minutes after each scheduled hour.

ARTS FESTIVAL

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present a Festival of India through May 3. The basis of the celebration will be an exhibit of the works of Toofan Rafai, a native Indian batik and collage artist. The festival also will include programs of dance, music, film, architecture and food. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call the arts council for more information, 416-4ART.

VARIETY SHOW

■ The Plymouth Salem Rockettes Pompon will hold their annual "Variety Show" featuring the "Rockette Review Disco Divas" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, at Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

RAFFLE

■ There will be a 1998 Hospice Raffle benefiting Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. hosted by the Canton Newcomers and sponsored by Canton Community Foundation. The raffle will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at the Sunflower Clubhouse. Tickets are on sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the following locations: Plymouth Kroger, May 2; Canton Kroger on Sheldon, May 2; Canton Kroger on Canton Center, May 2. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Maureen at 397-3924 or Laura at 453-1533.

AROUND TOWN

'KIDOFF PARTY'

■ There will be a kickoff party for Lyn Bankes for Wayne County commissioner 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the VFW Hall, Livonia Post 3941, 29155 Seven Mile, Livonia. The cost is \$25 per person. Direct reservations by May 1 to 427-1949. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation, make checks payable to: Friends of Lyn Bankes; forward checks to Peg Sippola, 14444 Melvin, Livonia 48154. Corporate checks are not accepted.

GARAGE SALE

■ Risen Christ Lutheran Church will hold the second annual Garage-Rummage-Craft Sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at 46250 Ann Arbor Road, one mile west of Sheldon, Plymouth Township. Table space is available or your items can be sold on commission. Donation of items also appreciated. Proceeds go to benefit the Building Expansion Fund. For more information or details, call the church office at (734) 453-5252.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

■ The city of Ann Arbor Department of Parks & Recreation is now taking registrations for its annual

The winners



Essayists: Three Plymouth-Canton High School students are the winners of the Plymouth-Canton Civitan annual essay contest. The essay subject was "Biotech, Genetic Engineering and Man-made Life: Hope or horror?" Kara Dupuy (from left) won first place, Matt Erickson won second and Erin Connolly took third place.

Spring Scramble Golf Tournament scheduled for Sunday, May 17. The shotgun start begins at 8 a.m. at Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver Road in Ann Arbor. Play is open to all golfers, stroke play and no handicaps. Each player tees off with the best being determined from the shots played. The fee is \$135 for a three-person team. Register in person at Leslie Park Golf. Leslie Park has a new non-metal spike rule this year. Call (734) 994-1163 for more information.

ART EXHIBITION

■ Three exceptional fiber artists will be featured at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's upcoming spring art exhibition. "Hanging by a Thread" will debut Friday, May 8, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts at 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. The exhibition has been generously underwritten by Maggie La Forrest, owner of Plymouth's Maggie & Me. An opening reception will be 7-9 p.m. The public is invited to meet the artists, Cynthia Wayne Gaddield, Chris Roberts-Antieau and Kathy

Zasawa, and view their eye-catching designs. The exhibit will run through May 29. The hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday; and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional times, call the Arts Center at (734) 416-4278.

LOYALTY DAY

■ The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post No. 6695 is sponsoring the 21st annual Loyalty Day at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at the VFW Post No. 6695 Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. The following will be presented: Community Service Awards, Bowlation Check to Northwest Association for the Mentally Retarded Citizens, Patriotic Art, and Poster Contest Winners. The event is open to the public. For more information, call Alice Fisher at 728-7619.

HANDBELL RINGERS

■ If you are a handbell ringer and/or director and would like to be a part of the 1998 Plymouth July 4th Parade, organizers would like to hear from you. They are again trying

to organize a handbell choir from Plymouth and the surrounding communities to take part and march in the parade. All ages are invited. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Fran Loiselle at (313) 459-4263.

ADULT SOCCER

■ The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for its Men's Over 30 Soccer League. For more information, call Craig Cox at (734) 454-9072.

ART RENTAL

■ The Art Rental Gallery at the Plymouth Community Arts Council will conduct a sale of some of its inventory 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every Wednesday during the month of May. This is a rare opportunity to purchase some fine original and reproduction framed art at very reasonable prices. Rental fees are just \$6 per month for most pictures and \$2 for very small ones. It is not necessary to be a member of the Arts Council or a Plymouth resident to rent pictures. The sale will enable the gallery to purchase some new art works for its ever-changing

collection. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth.

SPEAKERS NEEDED

■ Arbor Hospice will offer speaker's training 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. Speakers will be assigned to engagements in South Lyon, Novi, Farmington Hills and Southfield areas. If you have experienced hospice or grieved the loss of a loved one and wish to educate the public on "What is Hospice?" or "Issues Surrounding Bereavement," contact Cathy Clough at the Northville Arbor Center at (248) 348-4980.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

■ There will be an advanced living trust seminar from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 13, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The discussion will be presented by Paul Leduc, financial consultant. The event is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call (248) 594-1020.

WSDP AUCTION

■ WSDP will hold an auction 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 9. During this time, WSDP will broadcast the auction on 88.1FM and simulcast on MediaOne. WSDP auction volunteers will be visiting businesses through the middle of April. All donations to WSDP are tax-deductible. Businesses interested in donating should contact the station at 416-7731.

YMCA

■ The Plymouth YMCA is taking registration for Spring T-ball, Coach Pitch, Youth Softball League and Spring Soccer League. Other programs being offered are preschool sport classes, Aerobics, Camp Tonquish, Camp Jellybeanz and much more. Call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904 to register or for more information.

GOLF LEAGUE

■ The "Sundowners I" women's golf league has openings for play at 5:15 p.m. Mondays at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth. Golf runs 18 weeks. For more information, call Kathy Santos at (734) 453-5929.

DOG JOG

■ Plymouth Dog Jog '98 is set for Saturday, May 9, in Kellogg Park. Registration is at noon, followed by the Dog Jog at 1:30 p.m. and "Dogmatics," the Dan Morris Canine Precision Drill Team, at 2:30 p.m. Preregistration before May 1 is \$15 and on the day of the walk, \$20. All proceeds go to the Michigan Humane Society, Huron Valley Humane Society and the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, which is presenting the special event. All participants will receive a limited

edition "Dog Jog '98" T-shirt and will become eligible for prizes. All participating dogs will receive a designer bandana. Registration forms may be obtained at 9450 S. Main, Suite 101, Plymouth. Call Eric or Denise for more information, 459-7000.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

■ Plaza Lanes in Plymouth will sponsor a Youth 9-Pin Tournament at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24. First-place trophies will be given in various age groups. The price is \$7 per youth bowler. Door prizes also will be available. For more information, call Plaza Lanes, 42081 Ann Arbor Road, at 453-4880.

YARD SALE

■ The Plymouth Historical Museum will sponsor its annual Yard Sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth. For more information and pickups, call the museum, 455-8940.

SCHOOL OPENINGS

TUTOR TIME

■ Tutor Time, located at 951 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, is now enrolling ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Also, you can enroll now for the summer camp program for ages 6-10 years. For more information, contact Donna Pomerson at 981-8463.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Registration for Kids Time School will be held Tuesday, May 12, at Allen, Bentley, Bird, Farrand, and Eriksson elementary schools; Wednesday, May 13, at Field, Fiegel, Gallimore, Hoben and Hulsing elementary schools; and Thursday, May 14, at Isbister, Miller, Tonda and Smith elementary schools. For more information, call (734) 420-7040.

OPEN HOUSES

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School will be holding an Open House for upper elementary students and their parents 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 13. Openings exist for fall 1998 enrollment in the upper elementary program. Students visiting on May 13 will be paired with a New Morning School student as they participate in classroom activities. Parents will meet with executive director Elaine Yagiela for a tour of the facility, and a question and answer period. Registration is necessary for this open house event. Call (734) 420-3331. ■ St. Michael Christian School will hold an Open House at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. For information, call 459-9720.

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.

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Heather Wood of Plymouth was awarded assistantship at Eastern Michigan University during the current semester. The assistantships are awarded to honors students through an application process where the student and his/her faculty mentor apply jointly for the assistantship. Students receive a \$1,200 stipend for the semester along with additional funding for project support. Heather will assist in evaluating individuals who have suffered a traumatic brain injury using an evaluation tool, which assesses the communication skills of TBI individuals.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Debra A. Swatosh of Plymouth was initiated into

Adrian College campus chapter of the National French Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi. She is a sophomore majoring in international business and French. Debra is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is the daughter of Diana Swatosh and Douglas Swatosh of Canton.

COMMENCEMENT

Jennifer Grutz of Plymouth earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre and dance. She is eligible to participate in Alma College's 1998 Commencement ceremony to be held Saturday, April 18. She is a graduate of Ladywood High School.

PLEDGES

Laura M. Kogut of Canton pledged the Albion College Phi Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority during the 1998 spring semester. Kogut is a freshman at Albion College. She is the daughter of Pual and Barbara Kogut of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School. Brooke L. Kilby pledged Albion college's Beta

chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority during the 1998 semester. Kilby is a freshman at Albion College. She is the daughter of Gregory and Molly Kilby of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Laurel L. Weinman pledged Albion College's Beta chapter of alpha Chi Omega sorority during the 1998 spring semester. Weinman is a freshman at Albion College. She is the daughter of William and Christine Weinman of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

WHO'S WHO

Robert Ford of Plymouth was included in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Students are included based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. Ford is the son of Robert and Irene Ford of Plymouth.

RECOGNIZED

Kevin Berlin, a senior at the University of Michigan, was recognized as a James B. Angell scholar at the March 22 Honors Convocation. Students must maintain an all A record for two or more consecutive terms. Kevin is the son of Ed and Linda Berlin of Canton.

Meredith L. Whalen, a student at the University of Michigan was class honors in recognition of her superior scholastic achievement at the 75th Annual Honors Convocation held at Hill Auditorium. Class honors recognition is awarded to students with a 3.5 GPA average for a minimum of 28 credit hours. She was also honored by the Golden Key National Honor Society at the Sophomore Recognition Reception which honors sophomores of the University of Michigan who have accumulated a GPA of 3.75 and above. She is the daughter of Patricia J. Whalen of Canton and the late Henry C. Whalen.

CALENDAR FORM

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

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Pro golfers tee off in Futures tournament

More than 100 national and international women golfers will be teeing off at the Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti in June for the benefit of developmentally disabled women and children.

MEDHEALTH Wellness Center has teamed up with the Women's Futures Professional Golf Tour for the Futures Golf Classic June 10-14.

This is the second year that MEDHEALTH and affiliate sponsor Don Massey Cadillac will lead corporate and individual tournament sponsors and program participants in raising money for the Northville-based Our Lady of Providence Center.

The classic will begin with a silent auction/ meet-the-pro party 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Dr., Dearborn.

Participants will get to mingle with the professional women golfers, eat at different food stations and bid on 50 auction items. There also will be entertainment. A live auction will close out the evening.

The pro-am tournament takes

place Thursday, June 11, with two scrambles - 8 a.m. tee time with an afternoon lunch or 1:30 p.m. tee time followed by dinner and the awards banquet. For pro-am tournament player reservations and ticket information, call (734) 459-1800.

The event will be capped off with the Futures Classic Friday-Saturday, June 12-14, at the Washtenaw Country Club, 2955 Packard Road, Ypsilanti.

"MEDHEALTH Wellness Centers is thrilled to again bring this caliber of women's golf to southeast Michigan," said Jack Moores, MEDHEALTH Systems Corp. president and CEO. "The Futures players we will see in June are poised to become the next generation of LPGA players. Having Michigan on the tour schedule underlines the importance of women to golf in our state."

The Futures Professional Golf Tour is the primary developmental tour for women's professional golf. The classic will be one of 20 tour stops coast-to-coast with purses totaling \$1 million.

Our Lady of Providence Center in Northville Township provides residential, educational and

vocational opportunities for women and children with developmental disabilities, namely those with neurological impairments, birth defects and various syndromes, such as Down's syndrome.

Established in 1957, it is a private, nonprofit organization owned and operated by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, a religious congregation.

The goal of OLPC is "to make residents as independent as possible," according to its administrator, Sister Linda Willette. Agency contracts, family contributions, community and private donations help support the work being done at the center.

MEDHEALTH, with wellness centers in Plymouth and Riverview, is a division of MEDHEALTH Systems Corp. a Michigan-based company specializing in orthopedics, cardiology, physical therapy, sports medicine, rehabilitation and wellness programs provided through a network of southeastern Michigan hospitals and outpatient affiliation as well as free-standing facilities.

WHY Series workshop looks at 'Sweating the Small Stuff'

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The workshop will be 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, in Suite 455 of Seven Mile Crossing, 38705 Seven Mile, just west of I-275, Livonia.

Geared for people who want to reduce the stress in their relationships with themselves, their

spouses, children, co-workers, siblings or parents, the workshop costs \$30 per person, including a continental breakfast.

Mail-in registration must be completed by May 10 and can be completed by sending a check and your name, address, and telephone number to Gail Majcher, 38705 Seven Mile, Suite 435, Livonia 48152. For more information, call (734) 432-3133.

Majcher, a clinical psychologist, marriage counselor and author, will present the workshop, showing participants why small things stress them out,

why those things may not affect others and what to do to stop sweating the small stuff.

She also will look at how and why personalities may be a magnet for certain types of stress and how to communicate to others what's needed to reduce stress.

Majcher, the author of "A Worthy Woman," believes that the primary cause of conflict and stress is ineffective communication skills, and the workshop is designed to improve participants' ability to communicate.

Suburban West BPW holds meeting


The Suburban West Business and Professional Women's Club will have its monthly meeting Monday, May 4, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia on North Laurel Park Drive, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

The social hour will be at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be profes-

sional organizer Nancy Kalef, who promises to destroy the stress caused by the chaos of unorganized days, desks and dreams.

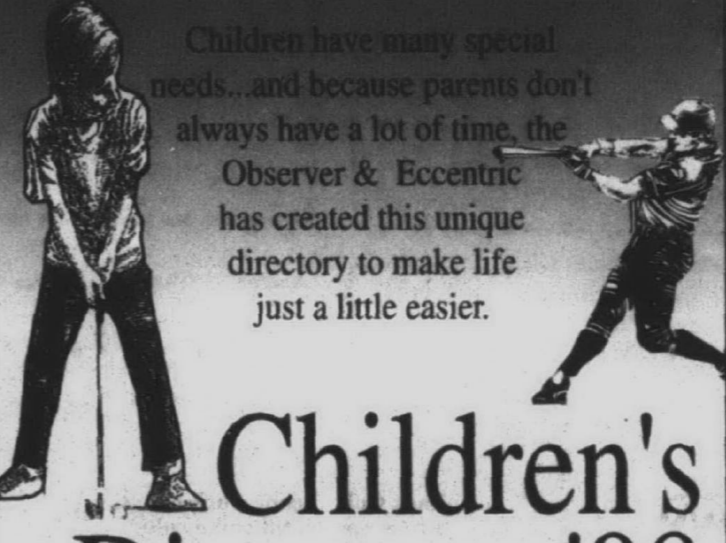
The evening also will feature the installation of officers and induction of new members.

For more information, call Eunice Taylor at (313) 254-9617.



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At weekend benefit: Kaitlin Jouppi (right) of Plymouth and Maryann Vozis of Southgate are members of the Fairlane Ballet Company of the Dearborn Dance Academy which will present a benefit concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Edsel Ford High School, 20602 Rotunda, Dearborn. Tickets are \$10, \$35 per person for performance and dessert afterglow, \$50 per couple, and available by calling (313) 274-6070. Proceeds will go to Rumanian Orphanages through Bethany Christian Rumanian Charities. The program will feature tap and ballet selections from "Blue Suede Shoes," a ballet excerpt from "On Your Toes" and jazz routines. There also will be a raffle, sponsored by Fordson High School, with prizes including a Princess Di Beanie Baby, and two rounds of golf and dinner for two at the West Shores/Grosse Ile Country Club. Raffle tickets are \$5.



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There will be a 3 p.m. matinee and 7:30 p.m. show, featuring the award-winning chorus singing a variety of songs from the traditional barbershop to contemporary melodies.

Special guests include master of ceremonies Chris Noteware, the 1991 women's international quartet champions, Swing Street, and the 1992 men's international champions, Keepsake. Tickets for the concerts are \$14 for the matinee and evening performances. The \$12 senior and students tickets are available for the matinee performance only.

Tickets can be ordered by mail from the Spirit of Detroit Chorus, 4737 Foxcroft, Troy 48098. For more information, call (313) 937-2429. Chorus members come from throughout the Detroit metropolitan area, Ohio and

Canada to rehearse 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The chorus is under the direction of LeAnn K. Hazlett, who has been a Sweet Adeline since age 17. She also is the lead singer of Swing Street, the group's 1991 International Queens of Harmony quartet.

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(313) 864-5943, (313) 583-5418 or (313) 867-3201
Class of 1978
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(313) 961-2994 or HPCHS-Reunion Committee, c/o P.O. Box 760484, Lathrup Village 48076

HOWELL
Class of 1978
Aug. 21 at the Marion Oaks Golf Club, Howell.
(517) 546-3956 or (517) 546-1600

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(800) 677-7800 or reunions@taylorpub.com

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July 31 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy.
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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Diplomat Quartet performs at Kirk

Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland will present a special evening of music to the community when Florida's Diplomat Quartet performs at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3.

The group, a full-time national quartet based in Brookville, Fla., performs a rich collection of Southern gospel favorites, old and new. Founded in 1987, it has performed throughout the United States on radio and television and in churches and auditoriums.

The group is made up of bari-

tone and group manager David O'Nan. A Michigan native, he grew up in a minister's home with a rich musical heritage and took advantage of singing praises to the Lord at an early age.

Tracy Crouch of Louisiana sings a smooth bass, providing a solid foundation for the group. Crouch comes from a long line of God-serving people. His grandfather pastored a church for almost 50 years, and he has an aunt who has served as a missionary in Africa and New Guinea.

Evelyn O'Nan, better known as Mom or Grandma to quartet members, gives her personal testimony, providing a Holy Ghost atmosphere before the closing of each quartet service. At 83, her spirit and fire for the Lord excite and revive audience members.

Naomi O'Nan, David's sister, is the mother of four and sings tenor for the quartet. Her smiling face reflects her love for the Lord as well as her singing.

Singing baritone, Michael Cotton is the group's newest member. A talented musician

and arranger, he performs well on a wide range of musical instruments. He attended Stamps-Baxter School of Music in Nashville and received a bachelor of science degree in music business from Southern Nazarene University.

The concert is free of charge, however, a love offering will be collected. Kirk of Our Savior Church is at 36600 Cherry Hill Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call the church at (734) 728-1088.

The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan is hosting a revival series on "Resurrection," Sunday through Wednesday, May 3-6, featuring well-known evangelical preacher, the Rev. Antoine Campbell, rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas.

The preaching mission will be at four churches - 7 p.m. May 3 at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church, Bloomfield Hills; 7 p.m. May 4 at St. Andrew's Church, 306 N. Division, Ann Arbor; 7 p.m. May 5 at All Saints Church, 800 Abbott, East Lansing, and 7 p.m. May 6 at Cathedral of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, Detroit.

Campbell, who hails from Gary, Ind., characterizes his preaching style as evangelical. His church is committed to outreach. It repairs housing for elderly people and operates an art camp for at-risk children as well as a medical van that provides health services to the community.

For more information, call Rev. Dean Bancroft, dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, at (313) 831-0471.

BIBLE STUDY

The Livonia Family YMCA is starting a Bible study group designed to focus on daily successful living. The group will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, May 4 and June 8, at the Y, 14255 Stark, Livonia. The program will offer music, fellowship, prayers, devotional readings, Bible readings and fun with Bible trivia. The program is free of charge. For more information, call (734) 261-2161, Ext. 3316.

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

RUMMAGE SALES

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 2, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be tools, clothing, used household items, toys, a boutique and bake sale.

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church will have its spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-2880.

Immanuel Lutheran Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, at the church, 27035 Ann Arbor Trail east of Inkster Road. For more information call (313) 278-4594 or (313) 278-5755.

St. Damian Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the church, 29891 Joy, Westland. Table rentals are available by calling (734) 421-6130.

SINGLE POINT

Bruce Carroll will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, at Showcase, sponsored by Single Point Ministries, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile west of Haggerty, Northville. Carroll has six albums, 10 Dove Awards and 2

Grammy Awards to his credit, not to mention numerous nominations. A free will offering will be accepted, and child care will be provided.

Single Pointers also will be biking around Northville on Saturday, May 2. Meet at 11 a.m. at the new church. For more information, call the Single Point office at (734) 422-1854.

FELLOWSHIP DAY

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit West will have its May Fellowship Day at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 1, at Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, Detroit. The program will be "Reach Out of Your Comfort Zone to Others Different from Yourself," presented by Carol Shemetulskis, outreach

coordinator of the Wayne Metropolitan Community Service Agency. A continental breakfast will be available for \$2. Participants should bring their love pillows for Children's Hospital.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization that provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, will have a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Cost will be \$8, including refreshments.

The group also meets regularly on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile west of Beech

Daly, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road (north of Six Mile), Livonia - call Val at (734) 729-1974 - for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Family Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and for pinocchio at 7 p.m. every other Friday - call Rose at (734) 464-3325.

SUNDAY LESSONS

Church of Today West-Unity will have the third lesson, "Serving an Awakening World" in a seven-week series of "Serving an Awakening World," given by Barbara Clevenger, minister, as its weekly Sunday lesson at 9 and 11 a.m. May 3 at Meadowbrook Elementary School, Meadowbrook south of 13 Mile,

Walled Lake.

The church also offers youth education at both services. A course in miracles is taught year-round at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Other basic courses include 4T, meditation and unity basics. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or visit its Web site at <http://www.cotwest.com>

CIVIL WAR SUNDAY

St. Michael Lutheran Church will observe Civil War Sunday at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, May 3. The sermon will be delivered by Abraham Lincoln (Fred Preibe). Period clothing is encouraged but not necessary. St. Michael's is at 3003 Hannan at Glenwood, Wayne. For more information, call (734) 728-1950.

REVIVAL SERIES

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene looks at 'Family Matters'

Recording artists Terry and Barbi Franklin will help kick off the "Family Matters" series for the entire month of May at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville.

The Franklins, whose concerts are geared to young families, will perform, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 3. Their music ministry focuses on marriage, parenting and revival in Ameri-

ca. The singers/songwriters have ministered full time for more than 13 years as a duo and have sung in all 50 of the United States and in 31 foreign countries.

Presenting more than 150 concerts each year, the Franklins bring sons Travis and Tyler, ages 9 and 10, with them wherever they go.

Their songs are being recorded

by Christian artists and sung in churches around the country. Their songs include "No Wonder We Call Him Our Savior," "Set My Feet on a Rock," "Arms Around the World," "Calvary Came Through," "God of All Gods" and the 1996 Dove Award winner, "Out of His Great Love."

The Franklins have worked with Billy Graham, the American Family Association, Bill and Gloria Gaither, Steve Chapman,

Jim Cymbala at Brooklyn Tabernacle, Larnell Harris, Josh McDowell, Gary Smalley, Dr. Jack Hayford and Dr. Adrian Rogers.

The Franklins will also appear at the Detroit First Church's mother/daughter banquet on Monday, May 4. The banquet is by reservation only and tickets are available by calling the church at (248) 348-7600.

"Family Matters" is a series of

four sermons by Dr. Carl Leth, senior pastor of Detroit First Church, that will look at family issues important to God and offer insightful guidance on family life.

The topics to be covered include: Who's Holding Up the Walls?, a look at the role of families in society, on May 3; "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?", a look at the uncertainty of the future in our relation-

ships, on May 10; "Whatever Happened to Beaver Cleaver?", a look at the problem of disappointment and disillusionment in family relationships, on May 17; and "Was It Something I Said?", a look at the power of language in relationships, on May 24.

There is no admission charge for the concert, and child care will be available.

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NEW VOICES

Michael and Kortney McDermed of Wixom announce the birth of **Christian Michael** Jan. 13 at Providence Park's New Life Center, Novi. Grandparents are Karleen and Dennis Connolly of Redford and Marlene and Patrick Haggerty of Wixom. Great-grandparents are Loraine Peklo of Madison Heights, Leonard and Dorothy Pelko of Gaylanta, Mich., Mary Connolly of Detroit and Dellas and Katherine McDermed of Detroit.

Holly Browne of Redford announces the birth of **Bryan Adam** Jan. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Thomas and Sylvia Browne of Redford.

John and Robin DeJack of Wayne announce the birth of **Jack** March 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins two sisters, Britney, 6, and Samantha, 3. Grandparents are Fred and Betty Williams of Garden City and Rose DeJack of Canton.

Kenneth and Georgina

Anthony of Wayne announce the birth of **Christina Jamie** Jan. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Paige Marie, 2. Grandparents are James and Monserate Cotton and Kenneth and Sue Anthony, all of Westland.

Gary and Frances Nayh of Livonia announce the birth of **Brianna Frances, Brittany Irene and Beatrice Ellen** Feb. 9 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. They have a big brother, Robert. Grandparents are Irene Wiwigacz of Dearborn and the late Arnold Wiwigacz and Stanley Nayh.

Jeffrey and Tina England of Redford announce the birth of **Marina Anne** Jan. 13 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Robert James, 21 months.

Matthew and Kristie Ceci of Westland announce the birth of **Kyle Brendan** Jan. 16 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Bradley, 2 1/2.

David and Kathleen Praedel of Redford announce the birth of **Andrea Mary** Jan. 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings, Andrew, 11, Joshua, 9, Joseph, 5, Katelyn, 3, and Kendrah, 1. Grandparents are Ray and Phyllis Discher of Cadillac, Mich., and Janice Praedel of Wolverine, Mich.

Ken and Dawn Huntoon of Westland announce the birth of **Melissa Ann** Jan. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Jennifer April, 7. Grandparents are Dean and Betty Huntoon and Bill and Betty Swain, all of Westland.

Steven McLain and Rhonda Wilcox of Hazel Park announce the birth of **Michael James McLain** Jan. 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins one brother and five sisters. Grandparents are Michael and Lois McLain of Ferndale and Richard Wilcox of Westland.

Stephen and Sheila Mal-

oney of Livonia announce the birth of **Brona Evelyn** Feb. 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Sinead. Grandparents are Anna Victory of Redford and the late Patrick Victory, and Thomas Maloney of Ireland and the late Evelyn Maloney.

Patrick Hawkins and Regina Puchalska of Canton announce the birth of **Dominic Patrick Hawkins** Feb. 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Amanda Hawkins, 18 months. Grandmother is Linda Veith.

Xun Li and Xiaomei Chen of Plymouth announce the birth of

Kevin Dingcheng Li Feb. 7 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Zhe Li and Xianan Fang of Shanghai, China, and Jiqi Chen and Luxue Lu of Nanjin, China.

Daniel and Sheri Thieleman of Canton announce the birth of **Austin Michael** Feb. 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Matthew, 12, and a sister, Amanda, 5. Grandparents are Darryl and Genny Bartlett of Westland, Jim and Marlene Findley of Wayne and Norine Thieleman of Highland.

John and Karen Pepera of Westland announce the births of

Nicholas Edward and Nathan Mitchel Feb. 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Harold and Dolores Michnal of Livonia and Michael and Annie Pepera of Detroit.

Clint Rajaniemi of Trenton and **Veronica Thuer** of Garden City announce the birth of **Rebecca Renee Rajaniemi** Feb. 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Loraine Thuer of Garden City, Mary Popadines of Trenton and Jim Rajaniemi of St. Helen.

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WEIGH DOWN

People interested in improving their relationship with food and God and lose weight can join the Weigh Down Workshop now meeting at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 421-7404.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia, continues with its monthly speaker series at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, with "Physical Effects of Grief," presented by Jeanne Hess, a registered nurse. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

CHASTITY SPEAKER

St. Damian Parish in Westland will present chastity speaker Pam Stenzel at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the church, 30055 Joy, Westland. Stenzel will speak on "Sex Has a Price Tag." Pizza and pop will be served at 6 p.m. Cost will be \$2 for youth. For more information, call (734) 421-6130.

FRIENDSHIP TEA

The Women's Ministry of Canton Community Church will host a Friendship Tea 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the church, 41600 Ann Arbor Trail, Canton. The program will feature high tea, speaker Sheila King and a wedding dress fashion show. Admission is free. Reservations can be made by calling (734) 455-6022.

BANQUET

A mother/ daughter banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville Township. Tickets cost \$8 for children 3-6 years old and \$10 for those 7 years and older. Tickets will be sold on Sunday mornings at the ticket booth between services. For more information, call the church at (734) 422-1826.

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a mother/ daughter banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, in Gutherie Hall of the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3-12 and under age 3 free for the catered meal and clowning around with clowns Bonnie Chrysler and her daughter. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-0149.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Canton/Westland Chapter of Women's Aglow International will share songs and informal Bible study with the residents of

Twins Club holds semiannual sale

The Farmington Area Mothers of Twins will have the semi-annual Whale of a Sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the William Costick Activity Center, 28600 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

Purchase will be cash only and clothes for infants to adults, toys, baby equipment for the nursery and household items will be for sale. Several vendors also will be offering new items.

Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9. Participants should meet in the activities room at 9:45 a.m. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. John Bosco will have a Mother's Day pancake breakfast 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at the church, 12100 Beech Daly, Redford. Cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children 12 years and under. Tickets are available after all the Masses on May 2-3 and at the door.

MEDITERRANEAN MAGIC

The St. Francis Family Services will sponsor Mediterranean Magic, a fund-raiser to benefit

foster parent recruitment efforts, Wednesday, May 13, at St. Priscilla Catholic Church Parish Hall, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia.

The evening will start with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:25 p.m., entertainment at 8 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$50 and include dinner featuring a Mediterranean cuisine, Turkish coffee bar, magician/ comedian and open bar.

For more information, call St. Francis Family Services at (248) 552-0750. A non-profit child welfare agency, it is dedicated to the preservation of families throughout the tri-county area. Its offices are at 17500 W. Eight Mile, Southfield.

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Rochester signs Males

Schoolcraft Community College point-guard Pete Males, a Garden City High product, signed a basketball letter-of-intent last week with Rochester College.

The 5-foot-11 Males, who averaged 11 points and seven assists per game, helped Schoolcraft to a 24-7 record, the Ocelots' best season since 1985.

His assist-to-turnover ratio was three-to-one.

"The first time we saw Pete was when we were looking at two other players from another team and we immediately said, 'That's the kid we want for our level,'" said Rochester coach Garth Pleasant, who just finished his 22nd season. "Pete's the consummate point-guard. He's fundamentally sound and comes from a great program (Schoolcraft) under coach (Carlos) Briggs.

"Pete's unselfish and sees the court very well. His heart is immeasurably big. The kid gives every ounce of energy."

Rochester, formerly Michigan Christian, is an independent and member of the National Small College Athletic Association.

The Warriors finished 13-17 a year ago, finishing fifth with a 3-1 record in the NSCAA Tournament held in Salina, Kan.

Also in the fold for Pleasant is 6-7 Mike Robinson of Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

Madonna players honored

Madonna University swept Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player-of-the-Week honors in both softball and baseball last week.

Sophomore catcher Vicki Malkowski (Royal Oak Kimball) took honors in softball after hitting .407 with eight RBI and four runs scored.

Junior outfielder Aaron Shrewsbury (Dearborn Divine Child) earned baseball honors after batting .455 with three homers (including a grand slam) with 11 RBI in five games.

Wildcats advance

The Western Wayne Wildcats 13-year-old girls basketball team qualified for the state finals by winning the Lansing Regional AAU Qualifying Tournament last weekend.

A last-second basket by Mary Lou Liebau gave the Wildcats a 52-51 triumph over the Jackson Jets in the final.

The state finals will be in Grand Rapids.

Other team members are Melinda Brines, Jacqui Glebodnick, Natalie Fant, Sara Schupra, Leslie Whiting, Kelly Holka, Kari Mayhew, Sheri Grubawich, Stefani Szezechowski, Briana Wolcott and Stephanie Gallison. The team is coached by Robert Liebau and Greg Schupra.

Good Counsel golf

The Our Lady of Good Counsel Golf Outing, sponsored by the Booster Club, is set for two starts: 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30 at St. John's Golf Course, located at 14830 Sheldon in Plymouth.

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Indian tryouts

The Michigan Indians travel baseball team, for 11-and-under players, are conducting tryouts for its team. Although based in Plymouth, there are no residency requirements.

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Chiefs edge Rocks

It was a game played with mirrors. Both Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem had chances in their showdown softball game Wednesday at Massey Field. But neither could overcome the strong pitching from the other side — until the game had reached the ninth inning.

That's when, with one out and runners at second and third, Melissa Brown's pop fly bounced off the outstretched glove of Karen Prosyk, Salem's first baseman, and fell in for a two-run double. It was two more runs than the Rocks could generate, as the Chiefs emerged with a nine-inning 2-0 victory.

Canton improved to 13-6 overall, 6-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Salem is 5-8-1 overall, 2-5 in the WLAA.

"I was real surprised with their pitcher," said Canton coach Jim Arnold of Salem's Amanda Sutton, a sophomore. "They played an extremely good ball game."

Salem coach Bonnie Southerland wouldn't disagree. "Defensively, we're playing real well right now," she said. "Now if we can just get our hitters to come around. They're hitting the ball — I thought we hit her (Gretchen Hud-



A run, finally: It took nine innings before Canton scored a run, with Paula McKernan (right) getting the second.



Not this time: Melissa Brown (5) tries to add a run to Canton's total, but is tagged out at the plate by Salem's Stefanie Volpe.

Salem bewitched by Raiders, 8-3

North Farmington broke a 2-2 tie with two runs in the third, then pulled away with four more in the fifth in handing Plymouth Salem an 8-3 loss Monday at Salem.

Mickey Spisz outpitched Salem's Amanda Sutton to win it. Spisz gave up just four hits and three walks, fanning five.

Sutton allowed six hits and four walks, with one strikeout. After the Raiders scored twice in the first, the Rocks battled back to tie it with two runs in the second. North, clinging to a 4-3 lead, struck for four runs in the fifth. Randi Taub's two-run double was a key blow for North.

Six errors contributed to the Rocks' woes. Last Saturday, at the first-ever Salem Invitational, the Rocks got lopsided wins over Livonia Ladywood (12-3) and Dearborn (13-3). Problem is, they also suffered lopsided losses, to Detroit Country Day (15-10) and, in the final, to Ladywood (11-1).

Sutton was the winning pitcher in both Salem victories. She allowed seven hits and one walk, with three strikeouts, in the victory over Ladywood. Katie Kelly slugged a three-run triple and a single, and Jill Schmalhurst had two singles and an RBI in the win.

Against Country Day, Coultas was the losing pitcher, lasting just 2 1/3 innings. The Rocks outhit the Yellowjackets, 11-7, led by Prosyk's two singles and an RBI double. Stefanie Volpe had two hits, including an RBI double, and both Julie Gowan and Jessica Chapman had a single and a double.

In the five-inning mercy win over Dearborn, Salem was paced by Kelly's bat: She had three hits, including two doubles, knocking in three runs. Heather Sonntag added a dou-

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Canton downs Farmington

It wasn't really as close as the final score indicates, this Farmington-at-Plymouth Canton soccer match.

That's one viewpoint. Another might be that perhaps it could have been, even should have been, closer.

Yes the Chiefs did win, as expected; they scored once in the first half and added three more in the second to stop their Western Lakes Activities Association rivals 4-2 Monday. The victory bumped Canton's overall record to 8-1-1; the Falcons are 6-3-1 overall.

Senior forward Melissa Marzolf accounted for two of the Chiefs' goals, netting both in the second half. Anne Morrell and Lisa Tomasso also got goals for Canton.

The last of the Chiefs' goals came with 14:21 to play. It was scored by Marzolf, on a play that started well to the left of the Falcon net. The ball was sent from Abi Morrell to Jessica Palis on the right side; Palis squirted a pass through to Marzolf in front of the net, and she finished

it. The lead certainly seemed safe enough, at that point. But it wasn't.

Because the Falcons refused to surrender. "They're aggressive," said Canton coach Don Smith of Farmington. "I thought they played pretty well, but with those players they could play even better."

And that, according to Smith, could spell trouble for Farmington's future opponents.

Against Canton, the Falcons popped home two goals in the game's final 7:28 — right after Smith had inserted all sorts of substitutes, including back-up keeper Amy Dorogi.

The first shot faced by Dorogi was a hard one from Dana Babinsky from 15 yards out, a shot Dorogi could not stop. It got past her and into the net, to trim the Canton lead to 4-1.

With 1:41 to play, Emilie Villemonte drove a shot from the left side that again beat Dorogi, this time into the right corner,

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Fight for it: Canton freshman Anne Morrell (in white) goes down while battling Farmington's Laura Leffingwell for possession of the ball, a battle Morrell usually won.

BASEBALL

Western nips Chiefs; Rocks take a tumble

The five-game win streak came to an end for Plymouth Canton Monday with a 2-0 loss to Walled Lake Western at Western.

Kevin Tomasaitis took the loss, despite a strong performance: He allowed two earned runs on five hits and two walks, with four strikeouts. Kevin Thomas was the winning pitcher for the Warriors, blanking Canton (7-5 overall, 2-3 in the division) on four hits and eight walks, with nine strikeouts.

Western scored both of its runs in the third inning with two out on a walk, a double and a base hit. Canton's only hits were a double by Joe Cortellini and singles by Ron McCue, Phil Ross and Pat VanHull.

Last Saturday, the Chiefs got a measure of pleasure by sweeping both ends of their double-header with Plymouth Salem, 4-3 and 2-0.

The first game was certainly the more dramatic. Salem opened up a 3-0 lead after two innings, with Tony Bernhardt slugging a solo home run in the first inning.

Canton got four runs in the seventh, three of them scoring on a two-out, bases-loaded double by Oliver Wolcott. Pat Van Hull then singled in Wolcott with the game-winner.

Andrew Copenhaver added two hits for Salem.

In the second game, Jeff Page stopped the Rocks with a three-hitter. He struck out five.

Copenhaver and Van Hull each had two hits and an RBI. Both Chiefs' runs scored in the third inning, in a rally started by Brian Kay with a single. Copenhaver's double scored Kay, and Van Hull's single scored Copenhaver.

N. Farmington 2, Salem 0: Jason Cox pitched a beauty for Plymouth Salem Monday, but North Farmington's Jeff Trzos was even better.

Cox allowed two first-inning runs, one on a balk and a second on Trzos' single. But that's all the Raiders (now 8-1 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA's Lakes Division) needed.

Cox gave up six hits and no walks, hitting one batter and striking out two. Trzos, now 1-1, walked two and fanned five — including the last three in the seventh after Salem had put runners at second and third with no one out.

Evan Feldman had two hits, including a double, for North Salem, 9-7 overall and 2-3 in the Lakes, got two hits from Joe Rizzi.

PCA 3, Oakland Christian 1: Jon Isensee's two-run home run was the difference Tuesday as Plymouth Christian Academy won its first game in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Isensee's second homer of the year scored Chris Brandon who had led off the first inning with a single.

The Eagles added an insurance run in the third inning when Randy Dahlman singled, stole second base and scored on an error.

James Jones (2-2) scattered five hits in the complete game gem. He struck out nine and walked two.

Dahlman, Isensee and Brandon had two hits each for the Eagles (5-7-1 overall, 1-2 in the MIAC).

CC 13-17, U-D Jesuit 3-3: Redford Catholic Central's baseball team actually got three for the price of one on Saturday against U-D Jesuit.

The Shamrocks swept a scheduled double-header against U-D Jesuit, 13-3 and 17-3, after starting the day with a victory in a game that was suspended earlier this year because of darkness.

CC resumed the earlier game in the fourth inning and scored 15 unanswered runs to finish with a 19-1 victory.

Dan Duffy pitched four innings of shutout ball to earn the pitching victory.

Bob Malek and Casey Rogowski each had four hits for the Shamrocks. Malek had two doubles, a triple and four RBI and Rogowski had a home run and five RBI. Dave Lusky was 2-4 with four RBI and Anthony Tomey 2-3.

In the first game of the regularly-scheduled double-header, Duffy pitched the first four innings and left

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Crusaders place 4th in WHAC; tourney is next

A sweep of Monday's make-up double-header against Concordia College at Madonna University pushed the Fighting Crusaders to within a half-game of third place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference standings.

That, however, was as close as they could possibly come.

The reason was a 1-1 tie with WHAC leader Aquinas College April 19, a tie that would forever keep Madonna a half-game behind Siena Heights and Spring Arbor.

The sweep of Cornerstone (0-24 in the WHAC, 4-34 overall) was a study in contrasts. The Crusaders made the most of their hits in the first game, scoring six times on five hits — thanks to

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home runs by Daryl Rocho (his 12th) and Aaron Shrewsbury (his eighth). Rocho's was the key blast, a grand slam in the first inning. Shrewsbury hit a solo shot in the fifth.

Rocho and Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton) each had two hits in the game. Mark Rocho was the winning pitcher; he tossed six scoreless innings, allowing four hits and two walks, with five strikeouts. Paul Miekstyn took the loss for Concordia.

The second game was a slugfest, and Madonna won again. Marcotte and Pete Quinn were the major reasons; Mar-

cotte went 4-for-4, with three doubles and five RBI; Quinn (from Redford Thurston) had three hits, with a double and his 11th home run of the season, driving in six RBI.

J.R. Taylor, Delano Voletti and Rocho each chipped in with two hits and two RBI, and Shrewsbury also had two hits. Matt Snyder was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Paul Barkai.

Madonna 6-5, St. Francis 12-3: The Crusaders long-ball attack was in gear last Saturday, but it could only earn them a split of their double-header with the University of St. Francis (Ill.).

Aaron Shrewsbury had just two hits in the twinbill, one in each game, but

both were home runs — a grand slam in the opener and a three-run shot (giving him seven on the season) in the nightcap. Pete Quinn (from Redford Thurston) added three hits in the two games, including a solo homer (his 10th) and a triple in the first.

The Crusaders never had the lead in the first game, and never lost it in the second. St. Francis, which ran its record to 19-22, scored seven runs in the first two innings of the first game; in the second, Madonna had a 2-0 lead after two innings, then increased it to 5-0 on Shrewsbury's three-run homer in the fourth.

Eric Marcotte (Plymouth Canton) added three hits in the two games, scor-

ing three runs. Mitch Jabczynski was the winning pitcher in the second game. He gave up three earned runs on seven hits and four walks, with two strikeouts, in seven innings as he improved to 5-2. Peter Sikaras (2-2) took the loss for St. Francis.

In the opener, Bob Mason absorbed the loss, allowing 10 runs (eight earned) on six hits and five walks, with three strikeouts in 5 2/3 innings. Mason (3-6) also hit one batter and threw two wild pitches. Ryan Ridgley (6-0) was the winner for St. Francis, which benefitted from a home run and a single, with five RBI, from Nick Sanchez, and two doubles and three RBI from Andy Reeb.

Golfers trail at U-M

The season continues to be a learning experience for both Plymouth Salem's and Plymouth Canton's golf teams.

On Monday, they got a lesson at the University of Michigan's golf course, and it wasn't an easy one. In the 14-team field, Salem placed 12th and Canton was 13th.

Grosse Ile shot 345 to win the tournament.

Salem was led by Jessica Hedges with a 106. Angie Jones was next best for the

Rocks (110), followed by Grace Yelonek (124) and Kim Tamme (132).

Canton's best scorer was Sandra Pavlo with a 115. She was followed in the team standings by Lindsay Miller (123); Christina Slupek (123); and Stephanie Koppe (136).

Canton plays Farmington at Hilltop today at 3 p.m. Salem is at Walled Lake Western's course at 3 p.m. today. Both compete at the Pinckney Invitational Friday.

Madonna readies for WHAC with Albion sweep

Madonna University tuned up for this weekend's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Softball Tournament in Battle Creek by sweeping a double-header from non-league foe Albion, 3-1 and 9-1, Tuesday at Madonna.

Madonna improved to 26-22-1 with the victories. Albion is 10-20.

Angie VanDoorn bettered her record to 13-12 with the pitching win in the opener. She tossed a four-hitter, walking one and striking out three. Alana Heikkinen (Farmington High) took the

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loss for the Britons.

Madonna got all three of its runs in the third inning. Courtney Senger had two hits and a run batted in to lead the attack.

In the second game, Shanna Price (now 7-8) limited Albion to one run on four hits and two walks, with one strikeout. Heikkinen again took the loss.

The Lady Crusaders pounded out 16 hits, with Vicki Malkowski getting three (including a triple) and four RBI. Stephanie Dick had four hits and an RBI. Christy Riopelle contributed three hits and two RBI, and Shawna Greene and Jenny Kruzel each had two hits.

Madonna 3-5, Aquinas 2-8: A six-run fourth inning in the second game allowed Aquinas College to earn a split in Saturday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference double-header.

In the first game, VanDoorn stopped Aquinas on eight hits and one walk, striking out four, as the Lady Crusaders struck for a run in the top of the eighth and another in the top of the ninth to edge the Saints.

It was a crucial loss for Aquinas, relegating the Saints to second in the WHAC standings at 18-6 (26-17 overall). Spring

Arbor is in place first at 19-5. Madonna finished third at 13-11, with Siena Heights and Tri-State tied for fourth at 12-12.

The Crusaders, who got 11 hits off Aquinas pitcher Crystal Lubbers, scored a run in the first on a lead-off single by Greene and Malkowski's run-scoring double.

Aquinas tied it at 1-1 with a run in the bottom of the seventh, when Sarah Hamilton scored on an error on Kristin Jones' grounder. Madonna regained the lead with a run in the eighth when, with two out, Malkowski singled and scored on Dick's base hit.

But the Saints tied it again, this time on two singles and a sacrifice fly by Tracey O'Neill, in the bottom of the eighth.

Madonna got the game-winner in the ninth, again with two out. Greene started it with a single; she stole second, then raced home with the go-ahead run on Riopelle's single.

Greene had three hits in the game, scoring twice, and Malkowski had two hits and an RBI.

In the second game, Madonna had an early 2-1 lead, but Aquinas' six-run fourth squelched that. Kruzel had two hits (including a double) and two RBI for the Crusaders; Malkowski and Kristy McDonald (from Redford Thurston) each added

two hits and an RBI, and Greene had two hits, scored two runs and stole two more bases (giving her 20 for the season).

Price started and took the loss for Madonna (she's 6-8); she pitched four innings, allowing six earned runs on seven hits and two walks, with one strikeout. Summer Brady got the win for Aquinas.

Tri-State 6-5, Madonna 5-1: The Crusaders led the first game of Friday's WHAC double-header, played at Tri-State in Angola, Ind., by a 5-1 count after two innings but could not hold on.

VanDoorn took the defeat, giving up six runs (four earned) on 10 hits and a walk, with two strikeouts. Rachel Steffner was the winning pitcher.

The Crusaders scored four runs in the first, thanks in part to Malkowski's two-run base hit. She finished with two hits and three RBI; McDonald also had two hits and an RBI.

Madonna was never in the second game, falling behind 4-0 after two innings. The only Crusader run was scored in the top of the seventh, on a base hit by Dick (she had three in the game). Riopelle added two hits.

Price took the loss, giving up five runs (two earned) on seven hits and three walks, with four strikeouts. Katie Sherman got the win for Tri-State.

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Salem is team to beat at Observerland

The Plymouth high schools have added the pole vault as a track event this year, but Salem hardly needs extra points to be favored in Saturday's 28th annual Observerland Relays at Livonia Churchill.

The Rocks are the overwhelming favorites, with or without the pole vault, which is finally an event at Salem and Canton.

Salem, the 1995 Observerland champion and a runner-up in 1996, appears to have most of the parts, led by versatile senior Ian Searcy. The Rocks, who finished second at last weekend's West Bloomfield Invitational and won the Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer indoor meets, are 4-0 in duals.

"I don't know if we've ever been favored by this much but we'll take the challenge," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "I think I've got one of the best teams, I hesitate to say, in school history but we are real deep and even. We can't be overconfident."

To hear opposing coaches tell it, it would be hard not to be.

"Salem is the team to beat," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "They have it all, speed, distance and field, to put it together. They could be beating people by quite a bit, but Baker's smart enough to run to win, get everyone involved - so their depth is a big factor."

Searcy is one of the top 400 and 800 meter runners in Observerland, anchoring the Rocks' 1,600 and 3,200 relays. He also can high jump, clearing a personal best of 6-feet.

Seniors Andy Briggs and Scott Kingslien are solid distance runners and senior Dave Hester brings versatility as a thrower, hurdler and high jumper.

"He's definitely a different breed," Baker said.

If it's close down the stretch, Baker doesn't expect the pole vault to decide things, but he won't turn down the points.

"We're a little behind on that," Baker said. "I was hoping to get three over eight feet and steal a point at the Elks Relays but at Observerland, there are too many good teams."

TRACK PREVIEW

Defending champion Farmington Hills Harrison won't be at full strength, losing senior sprinter Jerrard Johnson to a pulled hamstring at Saturday's Farmington City Meet. Harrison is 1-2 in dual meets but won the city meet.

"That's going to hurt us a ton, but I still think our relays will be pretty good without (Johnson)," coach John Reed said. "I'd feel a lot more confident with Jerrard in there, but we have a lot of talented kids. The conference and regional meets are more important, so we'd rather have him healthy for those."

"Our goal is to be one of the top teams there, but we never go in thinking we'll win it. We want to do the best we can and see what happens. The Plymouth Salem team has everything. They're not hurting anywhere."

Redford Catholic Central, which won in 1993 and finished fourth last year, could give Salem its toughest challenge. The Shamrocks finished second and Salem fifth at the Elks Relays, hosted by Dearborn, but that may be misleading since the Rocks had several of their top performers at the Mansfield Relays in Ohio the same day.

CC coach Tony Magni hopes some of his top runners aren't sluggish, attending a pro the night before. The Shamrocks will have strong distance teams, led by Joe Hubert, and the area's best high jumper, David Popiel, as well as strong discus (Nick Brzezinski, Lou Willoughby and Mike Morris) and shot put (Brzezinski, Steve Dominguez and John Kava) teams.

CC finished second at Friday's Jackson Invitational but is Monday's 72-56 loss to Dearborn Divine Child a sign that the Shamrocks aren't as deep as usual? It's the first time DC has ever beaten one of Magni's teams.

"We'll always put out a pretty good team but Salem is so far ahead of everybody else,"

Magni said. "In track you need sprinters and middle distance kids and they have them. Our goal is to always get a trophy (finish among the top three)."

Westland John Glenn, second last year and champion in 1996, hopes sprinter Harden James is back at full strength from a leg injury. His return is important to the Rockets' 400 and 800 relays, where Rob Fant, Reggie Spearman and Devin White compete.

The Rockets lost their first Lakes Division dual meet since 1996 on Thursday to Livonia Stevenson, 81-56.

"It depends on whether we get healed up," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "I think we can be competitive."

The Rockets have one of Observerland's better long and high jumpers, Tim Moore. He, White and Will Bozer give the Rockets strong teams in both relays.

Livonia Churchill is 1-2 in dual meets but the Chargers finished third at the Belleville Relays and that "absolutely bodes well," Austin said. "Almost everyone PR'd and our performances were real quality."

Austin thinks the school record in the 110 meter hurdles is in jeopardy the way the Chargers' top athlete, Ryan Kearney, is running. He also has cleared 6-3 in the high jump.

The Chargers are strong in the distance events, led by Jason Richmond, and more than adequate in the shot put and discus with John MacFadyen, Guy Diakow and Mike Gaura.

"Our distance crew is our strong suit - John McGreevey has done a great job with those guys," Austin said. "We look for top five status."

The Chargers are one of the favorites in the pole vault, led by Matt Weber, who has cleared 13-0, Brandon LaPointe and Jason Abar.

"Webber is finally out of Terek's shadow," Austin said, referring to former Livonia Franklin all-stater Paul Terek.

Chiefs edge Harrison

GIRLS TRACK

The Plymouth Canton girls track team passed another test Tuesday as the Chiefs beat visiting Farmington Hills Harrison 83-54.

The Chiefs improved to 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, while the Hawks dropped their first league meet to fall to 2-1.

Jaclyn Bernard was the top Canton performer. She won the 800-meter run in 2:38.9 and the 1,600 run in 6:02. She also won the pole vault, clearing a height of 6-feet, 6-inches.

Other Canton winners included Nkechi Okwumabua in the long jump (17-4 1/2) and the 200 dash (27.5), Ashleigh Williams in the 400 run

(1:03.5), Crystal Alderman in the 300 hurdles (50.2) and Erin Dowd in the 3,200 (13:41.4).

The Chiefs won three of the four relays. In the 400 relay, Alina Boyden, Camasha Heard, Doris Igwe and Okwumabua won in a time of 52.8.

In the 1,600 relay, the Chiefs won with Sarah Ware, Williams, Alderman and Kubert (4:21.5). Ware, Kubert, Amy Dupuis and Amy Rogerson took first with a time of 10:58.5.

Harrison's Kerstin Andrzejewski won both the discus (88-7) and the shot put (32-3 1/2).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider: An ordinance to amend the Master Airport Revenue Bond Ordinance No. 319 (No. 98 250) which establishes the basis and methods of financing improvements at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport; and

An ordinance to amend Section 181-1 of the Wayne County Code to define the allocation process for funds appropriated for youth services programs and to allow for the contracting of such programs on a per capita basis either directly by the county or by county regional entities.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998
Commission Chambers, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed amendment to the ordinances may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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Rocks place 2nd at West Bloomfield Invite

Of the 20 boys teams competing at last Saturday's West Bloomfield Invitational, only one proved better than Plymouth Salem.

And Rocks' coach Geoff Baker isn't convinced the gap separating the top two finishers - Pontiac Northern and Salem - can't be overcome.

"We might have made it a bit closer if we had everyone avail-

BOYS TRACK

able for the whole meet," he said. Different events took several key performers from the meet early, while others couldn't compete at all.

Still, the results were good for the Rocks. They had a couple of first-place finishes, starting with Dave Hester in the discus (142-

feet, 9-inches). Also, the sprint medley relay team of Andy Briggs (400 meters), Mike Shull (200), Mark Sheehan (200) and Ian Searcy (800) combined for a win (3:31.9).

Salem also got a second in the 4x800 relay, from Briggs, Nick Allen, Bobby Cushman and Searcy (8:02.5). Placing third for the Rocks were the shuttle hurdle relay of Charlie Fisher, Hes-

ter, Dave Clemons and Ryan Thomas (1:04.0) and the 4x400 relay of Briggs, Sheehan, Gabe Coble and Searcy (3:28.9).

Allen also placed third in the 3,200 (9:50.8), while Jon Little finished fourth in both the 3,200 (9:53.9) and the 1,600 (4:32.7).

The Rocks host Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet at 3:30 p.m. today.

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to make it 4-2. Which is how it ended. But take into account two shots the Falcons' Jamie Jakacki slammed off the goal posts, the first off the bar with 17:15 remaining and the second off the right post with 3:23 to go, and one gets the idea how close this match really was. "I thought it was a well-played game," said Farmington coach Don Neff. "There was a high effort by both teams. "For us, I looked at it as a test for the state tournament, because we'll be in the second division this year, and not many of those teams will have played a schedule like ours. I hope this prepares us for (the state tournament)."

A game like Monday's should get both teams better prepared. True, the Chiefs managed just one first-half goal, but they were playing into the wind. Lisa Tomasso scored it on a play created by Anne Morrell. Morrell chugged down the left wing, got knocked down, got up and centered the ball in to Tomasso for the goal with 19:29

left in the first half. Other than that play, the first half was evenly played. The second was not, at least not at first. Canton scored twice in the first 12 1/2 minutes of the second. Marzolf got the first, her first of the match, and it was fortunate she did. The Chiefs' pressure was constant; with 5:30 elapsed, Marzolf got possession of the ball in front of the net, but instead of taking her time (which she had) she attempted her shot with the wrong foot and hit it weakly right to Falcon keeper Dana Wantin. Which did not please her coach, Smith, whatsoever. But before Smith could launch a tirade at his senior co-captain, Marzolf regained possession of the ball, a little further out. She looped a shot over Wantin and into the net, giving Canton its second goal. "Well, that made up for that other one, Marz," Smith yelled to the goal-scorer. That came with 33:55 remaining in the match. Less than 6 1/2

minutes later, the Chiefs had their third goal, this one started by Abi Morrell on a free kick to the left of the Falcon goal. Her kick went all the way to the far side, where Janell Cobor fielded it and tapped it in to Anne Morrell, who knocked it home with 27:29 left. The second-half momentum switch had less to do with a change in strategy and more to do with a change in attitude. "We just had to play more aggressively and go after the ball," explained Smith. "And they were having a tough time getting out (of their end), with the wind and all." By game's end, both teams had success finding the net. Only Canton found it more often. **Canton 6, Troy Athens 1:** The Chiefs struck fast and furiously Saturday against visiting Troy Athens. By halftime, Canton had built a 5-0 lead — far too much for the Red Hawks. Anne Morrell did most of the offensive damage with three goals and two assists. Melissa Marzolf and Amanda Lentz each added a goal and an assist. Janell Cobor also scored a goal, and Abi Morrell had an assist.

TENNIS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 5 PLYMOUTH SALEM 3 Tuesday at Canton
No. 1 singles: Shab Singh (PC) def. Steve Thomas 6-4, 6-4.
No. 2: James Boomis (PS) def. Vinnie Ikeh 7-5, 6-4.
No. 3: Matt Nagy (PC) def. Larry Chen 6-1, 6-2.
No. 4: Richie Ikeh (PC) def. Jeremy Martin 6-4, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Gary Levenbach-Jason Darrow (PC) def. Chris Longerbeam-Dave Tyler 6-3, 6-1.
No. 2: Adam Covington-Rob Zdrozdowski (PS) def. Scott Mincher-Chris Houdek 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).
No. 3: Jason Meininger-Todd Schmalhurst (PS) def. Andrew Oleszkowicz-Luke Montgomery 6-4, 6-3.
No. 4: Chris Foss-Nate Moothart (PC) def. Shu Patel-Yassir Hussain 6-2, 6-4.
Canton's record: 3-2-1.
Canton's next dual meet: At Farmington Harrison Friday. **Salem's next dual meet:** Home vs. Livonia Stevenson Friday.

NORTHVILLE 6 CANTON 2 Friday at Canton
No. 1 singles: Matt Thomson (N) def. Shab Singh 6-2, 6-0.

No. 2: Mattias Egge (N) def. Vinnie Ikeh 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.
No. 3: Matt Nagy (PC) def. Dean Conway 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).
No. 4: Yusuke Ishigami (N) def. Richie Ikeh 7-5, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Derek Sokloski-Matt Schlanser (N) def. Gary Levenbach-Jason Darrow 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.
No. 2: Scott Mincher-Chris Houdek (PC) def. Ryan Prendergast-Steve Ohishoim 6-4, 6-4.
No. 3: Marc Thomson-Chris Gerlica (N) def. Andrew Oleszkowicz-Luke Montgomery 6-2, 6-3.
No. 4: Jack Wang-Brian Wilson (N) def. Chris Foss-Nate Moothart (PC) 6-1, 7-5.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 5 W.L. WESTERN 3 Thursday at Walled Lake Western
No. 1 singles: Jon Cohen (WLW) Shab Singh (PC) 7-6, 3-6, 6-3.
No. 2: Luciano Gonzalez (WLW) def. Vinnie Ikeh 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
No. 3: Matt Nagy (PC) def. Chris King 6-2, 7-5.
No. 4: Gary Levenbach (PC) def. Andy Conroy 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.
No. 1 doubles: Jon Frohlich-Guy Shahan (WLW) def. Richie Ikeh-Andy Oleszkowicz 6-4, 6-3.

No. 2: Scott Mincher-Chris Houdek (PC) def. Andy Stone-Ryan Sobaleski 6-0, 6-1.
No. 3: Jason Darow-Luke Montgomery (PC) def. Matt McKeown-Yuta Shokinji 6-1, 6-2.
No. 4: John Herald-Pat O'Flaherty (PC) def. Mark Lister-Andy Prokopy 7-6, default.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 7 STEVENSON 1 Wednesday at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Shab Singh (PC) def. Kiran Karwande 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Amit Patel (LS) def. Vinne Ikeh 6-3, 7-5.
No. 3: Matt Nagy (PC) def. Sean Mann 6-2, 6-0.
No. 4: Richie Ikeh (PC) def. Matt Demgen 6-0, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Gary Levenbach-Jason Darow (PC) def. Matt Hartunian-Salah Maher 6-1, 6-4.
No. 2: Scott Mincher-Chris Houdek (PC) def. Mike McGhie-Joel Turbiak 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.
No. 3: Andrew Oleszkowicz-Luke Montgomery (PC) def. John Schietinger-Pat Peterson 6-1, 7-5.
No. 4: Chris Foss-Nate Moothart (PC) def. Curt White-Brian Adams 6-4, 6-0.

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ble and a single, and Prosyk slammed a triple. That set up a rematch with Ladywood in the tournament final. The Blazers advanced with a 14-1 win over Dearborn and a 14-4 victory over Country Day. The Rocks managed just five hits against Ladywood, while the Blazers slugged 18. **Canton 2, W.L. Western 0:** Plymouth Canton's softball team got two things Monday when it beat Walled Lake Western. The Chiefs got a Western Lakes Activities Association victory, which improved them to 4-1 in the WLAA's Western Division. They also got three innings pitched

from injured ace Gretchen Hudson. Hudson hurt her elbow in pre-season workouts and missed the first couple of weeks of the season. She came back with a flourish, pitching all four games in a tournament championship run at the Taylor Kennedy Invitational April 18. She then beat Livonia Franklin the following Monday, but her elbow began to bother her again. At last Saturday's Chelsea Invitational, Hudson didn't pitch at all. Canton did, however, reach the championship game again after beating Jackson Northwest 3-2 and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 8-2. The Chiefs lost in the final to Temperance Bedford, 1-0. Jenny Fisher got the win over Jackson

Northwest and took the loss against Bedford, pitching strongly in both games. Against Northwest, Fisher worked four innings, giving up four hits and a walk, with three strikeouts; against Bedford, she went all seven innings and gave up one

unearned run on four hits and two walks, with six strikeouts. Canton reached the final with its win over Richard. Patty Snook was the winning pitcher, giving up two runs on three hits with no walks.

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with the score 3-3. CC outscored U-D 10-0 over the last three innings and Tomey earned the pitching victory, allowing one hit, one walk and striking out five in two innings. Tomey also went 2-3 with three RBI and Rogowski was 2-3 with four RBI. CC won the nightcap, 17-3, outthumping the Cubs 12-4. Tomey again was the winner, allowing three hits, two walks and six strikeouts in four innings of work. Malek was 3-3, including a double and triple, with three

RBI. Chris Woodruff was 2-2, both doubles, and Tomey 2-3. Mike Haller pitched one inning in relief. The Shamrocks' busy week after Spring Break also included a split with Warren DeLaSalle on Wednesday and a 13-2 victory Thursday over Madison Heights Bishop Foley. CC won the first game against DeLaSalle, 11-0, and lost the nightcap, 11-9. In a week's time the Shamrocks have raised their team batting average from .242 to .359.

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Tiffany Grubaugh
Melissa Gratz (T)
Danielle Wensin
Paula Tomlin (S)
Kerstin Andzrej
Bethany Mollitor
Emily Yambasky
Stephanie Kujaw
CeCe Johnson
Jenny Sciberr

Following is best track times distances. Coach Dan O'Meara is faxing information. Please include applicable. Any second should

Kevin Keil (Car)
Matt Lawson (C)
Kirk Moundros
Dave Hester (S)
John Kava (Res)
Nick Brzezinski
Mark Popejoy (I)
Lou Willoughby
John McFadyey
Yaku Moton (J)

Kevin Keil (Car)
Matt Lawson (C)
Dave Hester (S)
Kirk Moundros
Guy Diakow (C)
Dustin William
Kurt Pankuch
Kurt Boardman
Wes Morland (I)

John Lowry (F)
David Popiel (I)
Tim Moore (Jo)
Dan Colip (Fra)
Ryan Kearney
Eric Larsen (C)
Joel Fodor (Ha)
Ian Searcy (St)
Devin White (I)
Chris Kalis (C)

Ryan Krum (T)
Tim Moore (Jk)
Ryan Ollinger
Kevin Woods
Devin White (I)
Eric Scott (Ch)
Cameron Blar
Eric Larsen (C)
Will Bozer (Jo)

Ryan Shiplett
Matt Weber (C)
Derek Laskov
Jeff Lazar (Ha)
Brandon LaP
Dan Gabriel (I)
Walter Dietz
Jeff Frederick
Dan Clouser (I)
Mitch Forest

Ryan Kearney
Jason Sharp
Ryan Thomas

BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES

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Please include tenths of a second where applicable. Anything over one hundredth of a second should be rounded upward.

SHOT PUT
Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 36.4
Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 35.9 1/2
Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 35.2 1/2
Paula Tomlin (Salem) 32.10 1/2
Kerstin Andrzejewski (Harrison) 32.8 1/2

DISCUS
Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 133.6
Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 118.11
Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 109.11
Jaclyn Bernard (Canton) 94.11
Erin Allen (Farmington) 94.9
Martha Obringer (Mercy) 94.6
Kerstin Andrzejewski (Harrison) 93.2
Julie Yambasky (Stevenson) 91.3
Shauna Jones (Churchill) 91.0
Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 90.10

HIGH JUMP
LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 5-6
Natalie Grondin (Mercy) 5-2
Kim Theeke (Canton) 5-0
Erin Stabb (Canton) 4-10
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 4-10
Laurel Bolhouse (Mercy) 4-10
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 4-10
Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 4-10
Aisha Chappell (Salem) 4-10
Jessica Robinson (Thurston) 4-10
Yoko Minowa (Harrison) 4-10
Bekah Hoffmeier (Lutheran Westland) 4-10

LONG JUMP
Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 17-4 1/2
Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 16-11
Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 16-4 3/4
Bryne DeNeen (Salem) 15-7 1/2
Wendy Leinhardt (Salem) 15-4
Erin Stawara (Stevenson) 15-3
Jenny Duncan (Churchill) 15-2
Anna Rolf (Lutheran Westland) 15-2
Nicolette Jarrett (Stevenson) 14-11
Karinne Chatman (Farmington) 14-11

POLE VAULT
Katie Mitchell (Stevenson) 7-6
Nicolette Jarrett (Stevenson) 7-6
Shiloh Wint (Franklin) 7-0
Kim Wise (Garden City) 7-0
Jane Peterman (Churchill) 7-0

100-METER HURDLES
Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 15.2
Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 15.6
Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 15.4
Lisa Rosemary (Harrison) 15.6
Erin Stabb (Canton) 16.6
Katie Gaffey (N. Farmington) 16.9
Crystal Alderman (Canton) 16.9
Katie Callahan (N. Farmington) 17.0
Jamie Snow (Mercy) 17.1
Monique Bush (Farmington) 17.2

300-METER HURDLES
Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 48.9
Katie Sherron (Stevenson) 49.8
Aisha Chappell (Salem) 49.8
Crystal Alderman (Canton) 50.2
Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 50.4
Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 50.7
Katie Callahan (N. Farmington) 51.0
Anna Rolf (Lutheran Westland) 51.1
Jamie Snow (Mercy) 51.5
Tiffany Reiber (Salem) 51.5

1,000-METER DASH
Kania Adams (John Glenn) 12.5
Brianna Watson (Ladywood) 12.7
Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 12.7

500-METER DASH
Terica Clayton (Harrison) 12.8
Rachel Jones (Salem) 12.9
Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 12.9
Alyssa Burnisky (Canton) 13.0
Nicole Carter (Mercy) 13.1
Sharla Felton (Redford Union) 13.1
Kelly Moryc (Stevenson) 13.1
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 13.1
Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 13.1

300-METER DASH
Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 26.3
Terica Clayton (Harrison) 26.4
Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 26.6
Rachel Jones (Salem) 27.0
Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 27.2
Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 27.2
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 27.5
Brianna Watson (Ladywood) 27.6
Nicole Dettloff (Stevenson) 27.6
Kelly Barenie (Farmington) 27.9

400-METER DASH
Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 1:02.0
Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 1:02.4
Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 1:02.8
Ashley Williams (Canton) 1:03.5
Nicole Carter (Mercy) 1:04.1
Becky Zak (Harrison) 1:04.1
Jennifer Hardacre (Stevenson) 1:04.3
Rita Malec (Franklin) 1:04.7
Kate Adams (Farmington) 1:04.9

800-METER RUN
Bryne DeNeen (Salem) 1:04.9
Vicky Hand (N. Farmington) 1:04.9

1,000-METER RUN
Evelyn Rathai (Salem) 2:28.0
Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 2:29.5
Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 2:29.8
Kristin Hetra (Churchill) 2:30.0
Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 2:30.4
Ann Figurski (Ladywood) 2:32.5
Katie Bonner (Salem) 2:34.0
Becky Phelan (Salem) 2:34.0
Alyssa Burnisky (Mercy) 2:34.8

1,600-METER RUN
Alyson Flohr (Salem) 5:26.0
Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:26.6
Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 5:32.0
Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 5:33.9
Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 5:38.6
Evelyn Rathai (Salem) 5:39.0
Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 5:42.0
Erin Thomas (Mercy) 5:43.8
Natalie Dawson (Farmington) 5:45.8
Kim McNeillance (Stevenson) 5:51.0
Stephanie Skwiers (Churchill) 5:51.0

3,200-METER RUN
Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:49.8
Alyson Flohr (Salem) 11:59.0
Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 12:10.1
Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 12:12.7
Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 12:12.4

500-METER RELAY
Westland John Glenn 52.2
Livonia Ladywood 52.2
Plymouth Canton 52.8
Farmington Harrison 52.9
Farmington Hills Mercy 53.2
Plymouth Salem 53.2

1,000-METER RELAY
Westland John Glenn 1:48.8
Plymouth Salem 1:49.5
Farmington Harrison 1:51.6
Livonia Stevenson 1:53.3
Livonia Ladywood 1:53.6

1,600-METER RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 4:15.5
Plymouth Canton 4:21.5
Plymouth Salem 4:21.8
Farmington Harrison 4:22.0
Livonia Ladywood 4:25.1

3,200-METER RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 10:03.8
Plymouth Salem 10:04.8
Farmington Hills Mercy 10:51.7
Livonia Churchill 10:55.0
Plymouth Canton 10:56.1

BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES

Following is a list of Observerland boys best track times and field-event heights and distances. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (734) 953-2141 or faxing information to (734) 591-7279.

Please include tenths of a second where applicable. Anything over one hundredth of a second should be rounded upward.

SHOT PUT
Kevin Keil (Canton) 52.2
Matt Lawson (Franklin) 49.1 1/4
Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 48.10 1/4
Dave Hester (Salem) 47.7
John Kava (Redford CC) 46.8 3/4
Nick Brzezinski (Redford CC) 46.1 1/2
Mark Popejoy (Canton) 45.5 3/4
Lou Willoughby (Redford CC) 45.1 1/2
John McFadyen (Churchill) 44.8
Yaku Moton (John Glenn) 43.11

DISCUS
Kevin Keil (Canton) 154.0
Matt Lawson (Franklin) 145.2
Dave Hester (Salem) 142.11 1/2
Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 138.2
Guy Diakow (Churchill) 136.7
Dustin Willim (Stevenson) 135.7
Kurt Pfankuch (Stevenson) 134.9 1/2
Kurt Boardman (John Glenn) 134.8
Wes Morland (Harrison) 131.5

HIGH JUMP
John Lowry (Farmington) 6.5
David Popiel (Redford CC) 6.4
Tim Moore (John Glenn) 6.4
Dan Colp (Franklin) 6.3 1/2
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6.3
Eric Larsen (Canton) 6.0
Joel Fodor (Harrison) 6.0
Ian Searcy (Salem) 6.0
Devin White (John Glenn) 5.10
Chris Kalis (Canton) 5.10

LONG JUMP
Ryan Krum (Thurston) 21.3
Tim Moore (John Glenn) 20.10
Ryan Ollinger (Lutheran Westland) 20.7 1/2
Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20.4 1/2
Devin White (John Glenn) 20.4 1/2
Eric Scott (Churchill) 20.0
Cameron Blanchard (Salem) 19.11 1/2
Eric Larsen (Canton) 19.11 1/2
Will Bozer (John Glenn) 19.8

POLE VAULT
Ryan Shiplett (Franklin) 13.0
Matt Weber (Churchill) 13.0
Derek Laskowski (Harrison) 12.6
Jeff Lazar (Harrison) 12.0
Brandon LaPointe (Churchill) 11.6
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 11.0
Walter Dietz (Franklin) 11.0
Jeff Frederick (Farmington) 11.0
Dan Clouser (Redford Union) 10.6
Mitch Forester (Farmington) 10.0

110-METER HURDLES
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 14.5
Jason Sharp (Harrison) 15.0
Ryan Thomas (Salem) 15.3

100-METER DASH
Harden James (John Glenn) 10.9
Rob Fant (John Glenn) 11.0
Tom Glennon (Stevenson) 11.1
Mike Shull (Salem) 11.1
Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 11.2
Reggie Spearmon (John Glenn) 11.2
Kevin Woods (Harrison) 11.2
Scott Kingslien (Salem) 11.2
Rob DeRoven (N. Farmington) 11.3
Ryan Krum (Thurston) 11.3

200-METER DASH
Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 22.2
Keith Battle (Harrison) 22.8
Andre Davis (Harrison) 23.2
Mike Shull (Salem) 23.2
Eric Larsen (Canton) 23.3
Robert Fant (John Glenn) 23.4
Tom Glennon (Stevenson) 23.4
Reggie Spearmon (John Glenn) 23.5
Scott Kingslien (Salem) 23.5

400-METER DASH
Ian Searcy (Salem) 51.1
Andy Briggs (Salem) 51.2
Scott Kingslien (Salem) 51.7
Keith Battle (Harrison) 52.3
Matt Freeborn (Stevenson) 52.5
Terrance Thomas (Wayne) 52.6
Gabe Coble (Salem) 52.9
Jason Sharp (Harrison) 53.1
Andy Ebendick (Lutheran Westland) 53.2
Larry Anderson (Canton) 53.3

800-METER RELAY
Farmington Harrison 1:32.0
Livonia Stevenson 1:32.2
Westland John Glenn 1:33.4
Plymouth Salem 1:33.4
Livonia Churchill 1:34.8

1,000-METER RELAY
Plymouth Salem 3:28.9
Livonia Churchill 3:35.0
Farmington Harrison 3:35.0
Livonia Stevenson 3:38.2
Westland John Glenn 3:38.5

3,200-METER RELAY
Plymouth Salem 8:02.5
Redford Catholic Central 8:26.9
Livonia Stevenson 8:32.1
Livonia Churchill 8:41.8
Plymouth Canton 8:45.5

POLE VAULT
Ryan Shiplett (Franklin) 13.0
Matt Weber (Churchill) 13.0
Derek Laskowski (Harrison) 12.6
Jeff Lazar (Harrison) 12.0
Brandon LaPointe (Churchill) 11.6
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 11.0
Walter Dietz (Franklin) 11.0
Jeff Frederick (Farmington) 11.0
Dan Clouser (Redford Union) 10.6
Mitch Forester (Farmington) 10.0

1,000-METER DASH
Ian Searcy (Salem) 1:55.4
Andy Briggs (Salem) 1:59.6
Andy Ebendick (Lutheran Westland) 2:01.5
Brian Kuszyński (Redford CC) 2:04.0
Joe Hubert (Redford CC) 2:04.1
John McCallum (Churchill) 2:04.4
Shaun Moore (Canton) 2:04.5
Joe Jinnett (Wayne) 2:05.7
Marty Kane (Canton) 2:05.9
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:06.0

1,600-METER RUN
Rob Block (Stevenson) 4:30.3
Jon Little (Salem) 4:32.7

400-METER RELAY
Westland John Glenn 44.8



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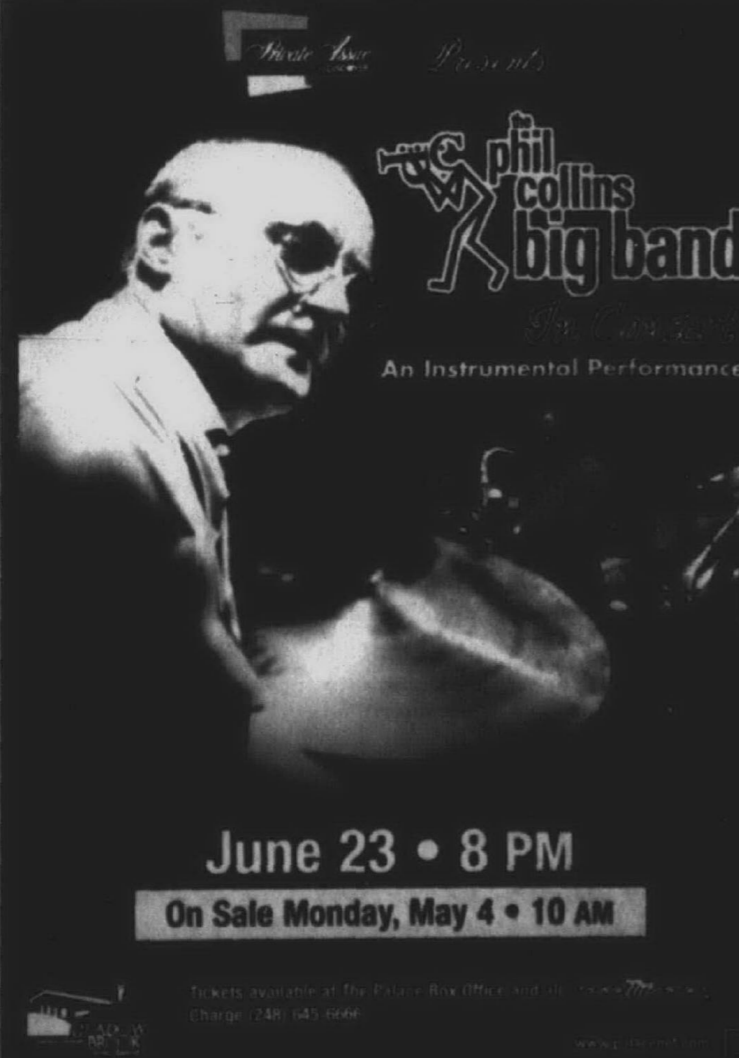
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ROMANTIC 5'4", blonde/green, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, and more, seeks tall, handsome, fit, romantic gentleman, to share life's pleasures. #2724

UNDER CONSTRUCTION Beautiful SF, blonde/blue, building a fine construction babe, 30-42, to help finish the plans. It will be worth the call. #27735

SECRET GARDEN DWF, 40s, 5'8", blonde, seeks large, feisty, lanky, 5'8" plus, who enjoys music, theater, concerts, motorcycles, slow dancing, and just being together. #27778

FIRST TIME AD Fun loving, energetic, petite DWF, 40s, a dinner, concerts, sporting events. Seeking a SWM who enjoys the finer things in life. If this is you, read no further. I'm a phone call away. #27732

YOUR DREAM WOMAN SF, 20, 5'7", long dark/hazel-green, beautiful smile, open to new experiences, enjoys music, cooking, children, long walks, dining, movies, laughter. Seeking SFM, 22-32, for friendship first, romance. Tired of games. #27773

OUTDOORSY, YOUNG 666 Physically fit DWF, 40s, 5'7", proper voice, enjoys outdoors, biking, water, beach, boats. Seeking honest, sincere SWM, 40-50, who is physically fit/athletic, for monogamous relationship. For all the right reasons. #27690

MEANT FOR EACH OTHER? Attractive DWF, full-figured, long brown/black hair, N/S, enjoys music, art, movies, Red Wings hockey, church. Seeking romantic, caring, attentive SWM, 40-50, N/S, ND, hopeless romantic. We could be meant for each other. #27691

HONEST AND LOVING Full-figured, hair-cutting, blue-collar DWF, 46, 5'3", traditional values, N/S, ND, seeks same type of man to live, love, laugh, and build a future with. #27734

STIMULATE MY MIND College-educated, young, honest, secure, humorous, intelligent SF, 21, seeks strong SWM with similar qualities, for when it's Summer in the MotorCity and Cold Outside. #27728

TICK TOCK SWFP, 35, blonde/green, slender, enjoys golfing, traveling, and quiet romantic evenings. Seeking SM, 30-50, with similar interests, for possible lasting relationship. #27729

GLAMOROUS BABE SWFP, 32, 5'8", blonde, no dependents, slender yet curvaceous, outgoing, great cook, educated, well-dressed, likes fine music, cultural events, travel, stimulating conversation. Seeking SWM, 35-47, handsome, fit, professional, similar qualities/interests, for LTR. #24029

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS Attractive SWF, 36, 5'11", blonde/green, seeks tall, hairy, 5'10", 120lbs, to rescue me from having too much time on my hands, for possible LTR. #24239

34, ATTRACTIVE, CLASSY PRO Independent, slim, 34, long brown hair, childless, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling and the theater. Seeking a thoughtful SWM, 30+, N/S, #29551

GREEN-EYED LADY Outgoing, college-educated SWF, 28, medium build, N/S, enjoys sports, movies, biking, dancing. Seeking SWM, 25-32, who has similar interests, and a good sense of humor. #27689

LET'S ENJOY SPRING Attractive, affectionate, down-to-earth DWF, 36, 5'7", 120lbs, blonde/green, one child, enjoys running, warm weather, concerts, dancing, fishing, nice, fun, secure SWM, 35-45, N/S, to enjoy life together. #27624

LOOKING FOR SMART MAN SF seeks very hip-acting, open-minded, caring, rugged-looking SWM, 45-50, 5'8"-5'11", intelligent, fun, flirtatious type, no dependents under 18, financially/emotionally stable, who's willing to work on a relationship. No blonds. #27597

HAWAIIAN HEART Attractive, sincere, fit DWF, 38, 5'6", dark brown, part-time college student, mom, surf, surfing, hiking, dancing, sun-kissed. Seeking honest, sincere, fun-loving SWM. #24220

WE'VE BEEN HIDING... now seek me. Born-again, Middle Eastern-looking, Godly SWF, 30, 5'7", 120lbs, fit, attractive, born-again SM, 35-40, 6', for lasting relationship. #24281

STILL LOOKING SWF, 28, 5'3", brown/hazel, enjoys dining, dating, dancing, Red Wings. Seeking comment-minded SWM, 25-35, for possible relationship. #24453

LIMITLESS RELATIONSHIP Romantic, intelligent lady, 26, 5'7", 195lbs, seeks mature WM, 30-45, who's not afraid to let his desires go. If you have a heart you wouldn't mind losing, please call. #24282

ROMANTIC AND BEAUTIFUL Intelligent, kind-hearted SF, 35, enjoys working out, movies, concerts. Seeking attractive SWM, 28-39, who is looking to share friendship, possible LTR. #29469

LOOKING FOR JOHN MALKOVICH Fun, easygoing, educated, single mom seeks SM, 35-45, for possible LTR. Kids are great. #24091

INDEPENDENT MOM DWF, 32, 5'4", 100lbs, mom of two, homemaker, with healthy mind and body, seeks fit for dating, sports, travel, etc. Plymouth area. #24039

SEEKING LIFE PARTNER Honest, caring, college-educated, down-to-earth SWF, 27, brown/brown, enjoys movies, concerts, theater, golf, reading, honest, easygoing, fun, sincere SWFP, 28-32, N/S, #24026

LAST CHANCE Pretty SWF, long hair, brown eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball. Seeking nice, physically fit SM, for monogamous LTR, leading to marriage. No games. No replies. #24148

SWEET, HEAT, PETITE Widowed, 67, lives theater, walking, dining, intelligence, dancing, concerts, seeks male, N/S, ND, for tender loving care. #24226

LOOKING FOR MY KINDRED Beautiful, intelligent, strong, secure, passionate, humorous, creative SWF, 24, loves movies, music, adventure, and romance. Seeking SWM, 25-35, to share life, love, and dreams with. #24279

WALLED LAKE/NOVI I'd love to be perfect. Young, thin, rich, I'm not. Can you appreciate a DWF, 58, and 50lbs overweight, who is faithful, loving, gentle? Imperfect people get lonely too. #24244

HEY, GUYS! Anybody out there looking for SWF, 53, attractive, open-minded, intelligent, humorous, who enjoys weekend getaways, good conversation, rainy nights home with a good video, and much more. #29500

BACK INTO THE WORLD Professional, petite redhead, 40s (date you to guess), 5'1", 100lbs, fun and reasonably fit. Seeking companion, friendship most important. 40+, age not important, attitude is, enjoys books, music, movies, theater, etc. #29455

SENSUAL AND ATTRACTIVE DWF, 52, 135lbs, black/hazy, looking for her Mr. Right, 45+, to share romance and adventure. Serious replies only. #29536

FUN-LOVING Attractive, sincere SWF, 44, 5'4", 110lbs, N/S, black/brown, seeks good-looking SWM, 40-50, HW proportionate, to share fun, romance, monogamous relationship, and compatible partner for the future. #29543

I'M READY, ARE YOU? Can you relate to my dilemma? Sophisticated, smart, secure "sweetheart" seeks best friend or "nice guy", good-looking, in shape, refined, cultured, romantic, young 50s gentleman. Let's enjoy adventure, world travel, life's finer things. Golf a plus. #29552

PRETTY, SLENDER, SENSUAL Sophisticated, smart, secure "sweetheart" seeks best friend or "nice guy", good-looking, in shape, refined, cultured, romantic, young 50s gentleman. Let's enjoy adventure, world travel, life's finer things. Golf a plus. #29552

LOOKING FOR LOVE NOT GAMES Attractive DWF, young 49, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. #29553

ROCHESTER AREA LADY Very attractive, classy, adventurous, and sensitive, intelligent SWF, 52, 5'6", 132lbs, college-educated, enjoys golf, cards, reading, boating, camping, traveling. Seeking similar in a gentleman. #29559

THIRD POT PASSIONATE Attractive, independent, honest, sensitive lady, 42, petite, enjoys a dancing, music, dining, card playing, and outdoor activities. Seeking well-groomed gentleman, 40-50, N/S, with similar interests. #29592

TRY THE BEST! Humorous, 5'8", 125lbs, brown/hazel, never married, with no children, enjoys comedy clubs, quiet evenings at home. Seeking devoted, considerate, caring, intelligent SWM, 36-44, 5'11", with similar qualities, interests, for LTR. #294134

BIRMINGHAM AREA RN Attractive DWF, 48 years young, caring and sensitive, enjoys life and all it has to offer, seeks caring, educated man with a sense of humor for friendship leading to LTR. #24139

ARE YOU LONELY TONIGHT? SWF, 40, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, CSW, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented SWM, 38-54, 5'7", N/S. All calls will be answered. #24130

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE Beautiful, successful doctor SWF, 30k, 5'7", slim, sincere, honest, accomplished, well-traveled, loves sports, golf, theater, and traveling. Seeking educated, successful, mature gentleman, 35-43, for relationship, to start family. #27644

SOMETHING DIFFERENT! SF, 24, 5'4", dark-skinned, curvaceous, feminine, seeks financially secure WM, 30+, for fun, and friendship. #27737

OLD-FASHIONED Divorced mother of one, 30, very shy, blonde/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #27646

FRIENDS FIRST SWF, 36, employed, seeks self-sufficient SWM, HW proportionate, employed, sense of humor, enjoys a variety of activities. #27645

ARABIC PRINCESS Spicy, classy, beautiful, divorced mom, 29, with two small kids. Seeking sincere, classy guy, 30-45, who enjoys the finer things in life. #29523

CLASSY LADY Attractive DWF, 41, 5'3", medium build, classy and vivacious personality, business owner, seeks professional, successful man to date. #29523

PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL DWF, 36, 5'1", brown/brown, romantic, kind, seeks SWM, 35-45, for friendship, travel, sports, etc. Seeking fit, hand-holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. #27452

REAL LOVE Attractive SF, 40, 5'7", full-figured, no children, home, enjoys music, movies, travel, plays, cards. Seeking fit, 60, with no children at home, for relationship. Race unimportant. #27500

BELIEVE IN MAGIC? Shapely, fit, pretty, petite SF, 110lbs, 5'8", professional, N/S, with a balanced personality. Looking for educated, professional, 40-60, to share in life's pleasures and active lifestyle. #24225

LIGHT MY FIRE Passionate, pretty DF, 40, with medium build, enjoys music, movies, travel, dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my fire? #24235

CUTE, CARING, CHARACTER Full-figured, sensitive SWFP, 40, 5'0", N/S, enjoys writing, long talks, seeks kind, witty, professional SM, 40+, who values honesty. No games. Oakland County area. #24195

LOTS TO OFFER Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWF, 39, 5'9", brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, driving, Cedar Point, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, monogamous relationship. West Bloomfield area. #27719

WESTLAND LADY Slender DWF, 40, blonde, smoker, social drinker, seeks honest SM, around same age, who enjoys movies, music, animals, and outdoors, for friendship, possible LTR. #27598

LADY IN WAITING Foxy, professional DCF, 45, 5'5", 145lbs, hopeless romantic, enjoys traveling, cooking, theater, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, 40-55, N/S, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. #27730

SINCERE Protestant, easygoing, full-figured DWF, 42, 5'10", N/S, from South Lyon, enjoys swimming, walking, bowling, cards, seeks traveling, Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, #24136

CALL MY DAD Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWF, 39, 5'9", brown/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, driving, Cedar Point, camping, socializing. Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, monogamous relationship. West Bloomfield area. #27719

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN Sincere, understanding DWF, 58, 5'8", brown/brown, N/S, ND, enjoys concerts, bowling, walks, outdoor sports, family events. Seeking marriage-minded SWFP, 35-50, who wants to be treated like a lady. Give me a call. #27726

I HONEY, YOU'RE GREAT! Entertaining, outgoing, secure SWM, 45, well-mannered and groomed, great sense of humor, seeks lover, friend, companion in active, adventurous life. 40s-50s. #27731

VERY ATTRACTIVE Extremely fit, athletic, honest, intelligent, romantic SWM, 30s, 5'10", 175lbs, brown/black, N/S, social drinker, financially secure, enjoys dining, dancing, animals, sports. Seeking attractive romantic SF, 21-40, for friendship, more. #27734

SEEKING SOULMATE Attractive, degree DWF, 55, 5'9", 145lbs, N/S, ND, enjoys family, movies, concerts, theater, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking physically fit SWFP, 42-48, for LTR. #27720

LET'S HAVE FUN With this tall, affectionate, attractive SWM, 27, 6'4", 230lbs, brown/blue, physically fit, new to area, looking to meet a lady like you with SWF, 21-40, for companionship if you like to find out more call. #27721

ESCAPE If you are active, like long walks, warm summer nights, are N/S, social or N/D, petite-medium build, 35-45, you are the lady I'm seeking for. Call me and escape. #27723

AVERAGE GUY SM, 42, 6'2", 220lbs, down-to-earth, easy on the eyes, great sense of humor, entrepreneur, in search of women, 30-45, for LTR. #27626

PLUMP PARTNER OK! Nice, successful, down-to-earth SWM, 42, full of romance, intelligent, outgoing, presentable SWF, age open, for socializing, fun, and possible relationship. #27627

TAKE A CHANCE Sincere DWF, 38, 5'3", 250lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, seeks slim, attractive female, for dates, and companionship. All replies answered. #27629

SEEKING SPECIAL LADY Happy-go-lucky, well-built, very good-looking SWM, 38, 6'1", 210lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, seeks fun, friendly, outgoing, physically fit, and possible relationship. Seeking goal-oriented, fit, very attractive, slim female. #27645

ARE YOU MY SOULMATE? SWFP, 62 year young, 5'6", medium build, interested in traveling, good conversation, jazz, CSW, quiet times at home. Seeking SWFP, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Will respond to all. #27602

LOOKING FOR LOVE IN... all the wrong places. Would you like a petite, classy, red-head, who enjoys bowling, country music, good food? Are you a SM, 50-60 and under 6'7" so, give me a call. #27686

CAN YOU MAKE ME LAUGH? SF, 50, 5'7", red/green, enjoys travel, dancing, and socializing. Seeking a man who can make me laugh. North Oakland area. #24215

LOOKING FOR BEST FRIEND Degreed DWF, 42, 5'8", student teacher, one daughter, seeks degreed SWM for concerts, theater, adventure, and to share life. Troy area. #24237

LOVE NOT GAMES Shy at first, honest, tender-hearted, romantic, attractive, full-figured DWF, 41, 5'8", enjoys simple things, good conversation, walks, comedy clubs, traveling. Seeking good man, 40-50, for companionship at first. #29529

MASTER OF MY DOMAIN Sincere, thoughtful, athletic fit SWM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs, seeks slim, marriage-minded, affectionate, thoughtful, sincere, family-oriented SWFP, for quality romantic times, athletic events, LTR. #27776

WANTED: Seeking pretty SWF, 21-29, no dependents, for girlfriend/best friend, possible marriage. I'm an attractive, hard-working, college-educated, very funny SWM, 43, 6', green, homeowner, taddy bear, good job. #27777

LOOK NO FURTHER SWM, seeks SWF, no dependents, N/S, ND, financially stable, neat, clean, honest, full-figured woman #24218

OUTDOOR LOVER Trim, good-looking SWM, 35, 5'11", 170lbs, blue eyes, would appreciate a nice, sweet, fit girl who enjoys outdoor activities, hiking, woods and back roads, on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. #27717

APRIL LOVE... is for the young at heart. SWM, 49, seeks SF, 35-50, with good morals, to share my life and find April love with me. #27641

HANDSOME, MID-AGED, GENT. Romantic, creative, resourceful, articulate, caring, compassionate SWM. Sincerely seeking, and desiring of same in loving female, 40-55, race unimportant. #27640

CONSERVATIVE MALE SFM, 37, physician, seeks intelligent, attractive SWF, for special relationship. #27444

ACTUAL HIGH GUY Good-looking, charming, SWM, 33, 170lbs, enjoys working out, music, dancing, movies. Seeking an attractive, sexy, physically fit, N/S SWF, with a great personality. #27443

BURRY AND WARM Affectionate, caring handsome, humorous SWM, 39, 5'9", 175lbs, with no dependents, seeks SWF, 30-55, for friendship and fun. #27442

CHARMING PROFESSIONAL Attractive, outgoing SWM, 38, 5'10", 170lbs, enjoys travel, cooking, golf, tennis, children, seeks attractive SWF, for honest, secure, monogamous relationship. #27438

LOVELY SWEET LONELY WIDOWED WM, desires to meet widowed WF, 65+, for walking, movies, dancing, travel. Must be active. Have a sense of humor and be intelligent. No LTR relationship. Southfield area. #27437

RETIREMENT OUTDOOR MAN DFCM, 62, 5'9", enjoys RV, camping, boating, seeking retired, friendly, caring SWF, 55-64, light smoker and drinker ok. #27727

LIVES IN REDFORD Retired DWF, 57, 150lbs, brown/brown, in good shape, fit smoker and drinker, seeks similar SWFP, for companionship. #27537

FEMALE BATE WANTED Retired, widowed, WM, 72, 5'10", 140lbs, enjoys boating, fishing, animals, gardening, movies, and dining out. Seeking WF, with similar interests. #24231

HELP RUN FLEA MARKET Widowed WF, 63, needs help running flea market near Cadillac, possible business-minded, financially stable GM, slender, N/S, ND, No/Drugs. #24034

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YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY? Handsome, clean-cut DM, 6'3", 210lbs, financially secure, business man, with 9-year-old daughter, no tattoos. Seeking nice, normal, everyday type SF. Give me a call. #24283

JUST CALL Hard-working, easygoing SHM, 40, 5'5", 145lbs, brown/brown, enjoys swimming, movies, shopping, travel. Seeking an honest, romantic SF, 30-45, for friendship, possible LTR. Southfield area. #27450

TITANIC PERSONALITY You jump, I jump! DWF, 48, N/S, very attractive, youthful, slender, lives on lake up North, enjoys skiing, tennis, biking, sunsets, fires and honesty. Seeking similar female, 35-45. #27448

TRY THIS QUALITY GUY Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 5'10", 160lbs, seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dating, dancing, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. #27454

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Warm-hearted, sincere SWM, 26, I don't think I would be a father of a beautiful female, 18-24, with a nice figure who's looking for LTR/marriage. #24243

READY FOR SUMMER Artistic, optimistic, sensitive, passionate SWM, 40, 5'10", 160lbs, seeks relationship-oriented SF, 18-24, to ride bike trails, net the beach, catch outdoor concerts, no dependents. #24224

SHORT BUT SWEET Attractive, funny SWM, 35, 5'7", 140lbs, brown/black, seeks relationship-oriented SF, 18-24, who is outgoing, sincere woman, for friendship leading to long-term commitment. #24222

MALE SEEKING FEMALE WBM, 46, 6'4", 205lb, father of twins, seeks attractive SF, 35-48, for marriage. Must have God first in your life and love kids. #24223

NICE AND SMOOTH Very attractive SWM, 25, loves traveling, SWM, 40, 6'2", 195lbs, brown/black, seeks relationship-oriented SF, 21-36, varied interests, friendship first. LTR ok. #24228

HARD-WORKING Self-employed, romantic SWM, late 20s, single, date, enjoys dinner, movies, sporting events, quiet times. Seeking attractive SWF, 20-30, who is important, great personality a must. Single mom ok. #24219

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, very outgoing, professionally employed. Seeking attractive SWF, 18-35, HW proportionate, LTR, look and age unimportant, great personality a must. Single mom ok. #24219

ACCOMPLY ME TO PARADISE Attractive, professionally employed SWM, 38, 6'1", 165lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive SWFP, 25-40, HW proportionate. Let's make our dreams come true! #24240

BRAVE HEART Honest, handsome SWM, late 30s, many interests and talents. Seeking attractive SWF, with a good heart. Shapely a plus. #24241

COFFEE-N-CREAM Athletic engineer, 29, 5'10", black, seeks very sexy, childless blond or Asian female, for LTR. Long hair or any color a definite plus! Other races considered. All calls answered. #24236

LOOKING FOR LOVE Very athletic, nice, sweet, honest SWM, 29, 5'9", 160lbs, N/S, enjoys mountain biking, basketball, fishing, golf, funny, classy, athletic SWF, 24-32, love to medium build, N/S, who wishes to laugh. #24194

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT LIFE Handsome WPM, 46, seeks beautiful, liberated, adventurous, uninhibited woman, passionate, spiritual, romantic, soulful, and loving who belongs to the Earth, but yearns for the stars. #24242

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND WM, 36, N/S, ND, looking for WF, 24-45, to help with yoga training, plus an uncomplicated relationship. #29672

BIKER CHICK... seeks mountain/road biking partner, SWM, 38-48, N/S, for biking, camping, and friendship. #29587

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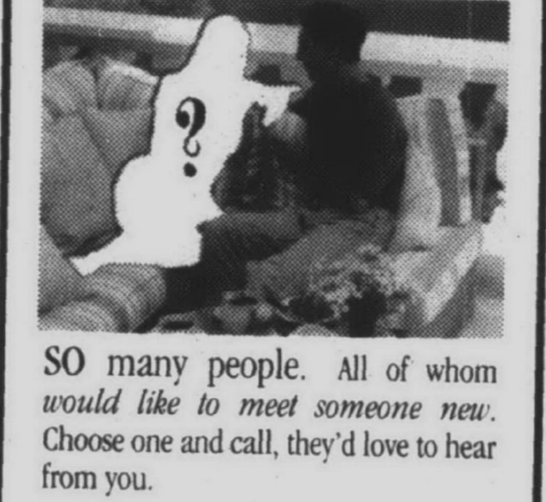
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FAMILY-ORIENTED SW mom, 42, 5'8", interest include various types of music, cooking and spending time with her kids, seeking a SWM, 35-50. Ad# 4673

GOD COMES FIRST Outgoing WWWCF, 44, 5'6", employed, enjoys traveling, walking, reading and exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who loves God, for friendship first. Ad# 7788

THIS IS IT Outgoing and friendly SWC mom, 38, 5'0", enjoys dining-out, movies, reading and Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46, with similar interests. Ad# 1959

MAKE A WISH FOR ME SWCF, 50, 5'7", brunette, enjoys church and long walks, seeks a SWM, 38+, with good communication skills, for friendship first. Ad# 7454

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE Personable SWCF, 46, 5', participates in Christian activities, enjoys square dancing, listening to music, playing cards, boat races, singing, going to church and sports, seeking a SWCM, 43-53. Ad# 7328

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND College-educated DBCF, 42, 5'5", easygoing, gentle, calm, enjoys Bible study, going to movies, learning new things, dining out and good conversation, seeks a SCM, 40-56, to share quiet times with. Ad# 8355

CIRCLE THIS AD Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'1", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

VERY FRIENDLY Outgoing SWF, 22, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent, down-to-earth SWM, 22-29, for friendship first. Ad# 1572

SHARE LIFE WITH ME Professional, petite DWCF, 57, 5'4", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, fit SWCM, under 67. Ad# 5554

LAY IT ON THE LINE Cheerful, mature, professional SBF, 20, 5'5", enjoys bowling, golfing and shooting pool, seeks financially secure, professional SM, 23+, with similar interests. Ad# 4577

I AWAIT YOUR CALL Professional SWF, 27, 5'6", 120lbs., loves sports, running, rollerblading and socializing with friends, seeks a secure, professional SWM, 24-30. Ad# 2874

FASCINATING SWF, 46, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys hockey, golf, music, movies and family life, wishes to share activities and friendship with an honest, caring SWM, 39-49. Ad# 1124

JUST BE YOURSELF Attractive, SBF, 52, 5'7", friendly, N/S, enjoys bowling, dancing, music, outdoor activities, seeks N/S, professional, SM, over 35, with similar interests. Ad# 5220

TRUE & SINCERE Catholic DWF, 44, professional, active in volunteer work, enjoys music, the theatre, concerts, fire-side discussions, learning to golf and dining out, in search of a hospitable SWCM, 45-52. Ad# 8411

READY TO SETTLE DOWN Catholic SWF, 56, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a compassionate, Catholic SWM, under 60, to enjoy the simple things in life. Ad# 6021

ROMANTIC AT HEART Loving SBF, 25, 5'4", enjoys all sports, traveling, dining, shopping, writing poetry and drawing, is seeking a SM, 28-40, to spend time with. Ad# 8791

END MY SEARCH SWF, 68, 5'4", 118lbs., seeks sweet SWM, 68-73, N/S, who likes bowling, dancing, golfing, football and traveling. Ad# 7112

BE REAL SBF, 45, 5'9", enjoys traveling, sports, movies and dining out, seeking an honest, sincere SBF, 40-55, without children, for friendship first. Ad# 1945

LET ME KNOW SWF, 48, 5'6", enjoys long walks, cozy evenings, movies, the theatre, dining out and a variety of other activities, seeking a SWM, 44-58, N/S, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8214

LOVE ANGEL Catholic, caring, romantic, sentimental, down-to-earth, SWF, 48, 5'2", 118lbs., green-eyed blond, N/S, enjoys a variety of interests, seeks a compatible SM, N/S, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 6258

CAREFREE SPIRIT WWWF, 55, 5'5", 130lbs., fun loving, a good listener, enjoys traveling, biking and family, looking for a SWM, 55-65. Ad# 4321

CELEBRATE LIFE Catholic SWF, 43, 5'9", friendly, enjoys Bible study, working out, NASCAR, sports and the outdoors, looking for a Catholic SWM, 37-47, with a zest for life. Ad# 3579

EARTH ANGEL Professional, attractive SB mom, 43, 5'3", full-figured, enjoys singing in the choir, church activities, family time and more, seeks a God-fearing, humble, strong SBCM, 38-49. Ad# 3621

DYNAMITE CHARACTER! Catholic SWF, 38, 5', enjoys the youth ministry, walking, swimming, biking and fun times, looking for a SWM, 32-42 without kids at home. Ad# 8211

ONE OF THE FINEST SBCF, 24, 5'5", friendly, employed, enjoys movies, reading and the theatre, seeks a tall, romantic, sensitive SCM, 28-40. Ad# 9273

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES Outgoing WWWF, 61, 5'6", reddish-blond hair, blue eyes, loves children, seeking an honest, humorous SWM, 53-65, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1911

DEEP BELIEFS Attractive DWCF, 46, 5'5", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a professional, emotionally secure, athletic, honest and optimistic SWCM, over 44, to share good times. Ad# 4646

FOREVER TRUE SWF, 41, 5'4", shy, reserved, no children at home, enjoys movies, dining out and music, seeking a sensitive, honest SWM, 37-46, N/S. Ad# 1650

HOPELESS ROMANTIC Attractive DWCF, 40, 5'4", full-figured, outgoing, friendly, enjoys music, the arts, museums and movies, seeks a caring SWCM, 40-51, for possible relationship. Ad# 6788

LOVES THE LORD DW mom, 45, 5', friendly, easygoing, N/S, non-drinker, old-fashioned morals, enjoys working out, country-western music, dining out, seeks honest, sincere, SWM, 40-50, for friendship first. Ad# 1216

THE GREAT OUTDOORS WWWCF, 51, 5'3", smoker, enjoys reading, gardening, theater, staying home, seeks SWCM, under 60, with similar interests. Ad# 1982

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN Bi-racial SCF, 30, 5'3", dark brown hair, enjoys concerts, movies, loves to browse in markets and interesting shops, in search of Born-Again SCM, under 42, for friendship first. Ad# 3722

ONE OF A KIND DWF, 36, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, physically fit, enjoys cooking and the arts, seeks a SWM, 34-48. Ad# 1954

A BRIGHTER SIDE Easygoing SW mom, 23, 5'2", Catholic, enjoys meeting new people, dining out, quiet times with someone special, seeks a SM, age unimportant. Ad# 1739

WISHING UPON A STAR SWF, 32, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys traveling, long walks, music, line dancing, movies and quiet nights at home, seeks a SWCM, 28-35, to share similar interests. Ad# 2732

LOVES THE LORD Active, carefree, professional SWCF, 38, 5'11", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, enthusiastic SWCM, friend, to enjoy all that life has to offer. Ad# 6755

ONE OF THE FINEST Catholic SWF, 47, 5'9", sort of shy, educated, employed, looking for Catholic SWM, under 49, who is optimistic and understanding. Ad# 2250

EXTRA NICE Sociable DW mom, 26, 5'3", resides in Garden City area, participates in Bible study, seeking a SWM, 27-38, for possible relationship. Ad# 2429

SPEND TIME TOGETHER Catholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad# 8648

LIGHT UP MY LIFE Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad# 3355

HARDWORKING Attractive SWCF, 35, 5'10", sociable, employed, enjoys spending time with her child, seeking easygoing, handsome, physically fit SWCM, N/S. Ad# 3876

A WARM WELCOME Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, a pet lover, seeks SWM, 35-48, for a possible relationship, children okay. Ad# 3957

LONG-TERM? Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks a childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who is never-married. Ad# 3842

COLLECTS TEDDY BEARS Friendly SWCF, 22, 5'6", enjoys biking, walks, movies, concerts, camping, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWCM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad# 4545

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VARIETY OF INTERESTS Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DWF, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 5858

FIND OUT TODAY Attractive, outgoing SWM, 21, 6'1", an employed student, seeks an honest SWF, 18-23, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1616

TRY ME Shy SWCM, 25, 6'11", enjoys walking, dining out, music and movies, spending time with friends and more, looking for a SWCF, 24-26. Ad# 8585

WESTLAND, GARDEN CITY Active SWM, 58, 5'8", N/S, enjoys family activities, Christian and country music and long leisurely drives, seeks a SWCF, who desires to be treated like a lady. Ad# 1200

WIN ME OVER Handsome SWCM, 29, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, playing pool, biking, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere SWCF, 23-35. Ad# 8962

A COMMON BOND Catholic SWM, 49, 5'11", 180lbs., black hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and music, seeking SWCF, 30-45, with good morals. Ad# 1899

HEART OF GOLD SW dad, 32, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys taking care of his son, seeks an attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 1965

CHECK THIS OUT Sincere, romantic SWM, 38, 6'1", 175lbs., enjoys tennis, golfing, outdoor activities, the theatre, movies and weekend getaways, wishes to meet a slender SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 3615

MEANINGFUL Affectionate, open-minded SWM, 43, 6', seeks a professional, trim, slim SWF, 28-45, to spend romantic, quality times together. Ad# 1212

END MY SEARCH Honest, sincere SWM, 31, 5'7", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, sports fan, enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home, seeks a SWF, under 34. Ad# 2233

STOP RIGHT HERE! Professional DWM, 49, 5'10", grey hair, blue eyes, interests include jogging, soccer, movies and staying in, seeks DWF, 30-56, for long-term relationship. Ad# 5141

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME DWCM, 44, 6', 182lbs., outgoing, believes in a relationship based on God, love and honesty, seeks a SCF, age unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad# 1296

ARE WE COMPATIBLE? SWM, 34, 5'9", athletic, enjoys weight training, participating in sports and being outdoors, seeking a courageous, communicative SWF, 21-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1013

BEST THING IS DWM, 60, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, retired, shy, enjoys dining out, quiet evenings and much more, seeks SWF, 55-65. Ad# 1122

SHARE MY LIFE Never-married SWM, 50, 6'3", N/S, drink and drug-free, interests include bowling, outdoor activities, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, 46-54, for long-term relationship. Ad# 8777

THE KEY TO MY HEART Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", outgoing, financially secure, enjoys movies, quiet evenings at home, dancing and dining out, seeks a spontaneous, SWF, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad# 3186

APPRECIATES HONESTY SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, a professional, enjoys jogging, long walks, reading and good conversation, seeks a slender, educated SWF, 27-40, who is passionate about life. Ad# 5757

FASCINATING Easygoing SWM, 24, 6'2", 240lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys movies, shooting pool and socializing, wishes to meet and spend time with an attractive, petite SWF, under 28. Ad# 2322

ATTRACTIVE Athletic, attentive, sincere SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks outgoing, big-hearted SWF, 28+, who has direction in life. Ad# 1111

RESCUE MY HEART Catholic SWM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, affectionate, caring, professional, enjoys going to church, dining out and movies, seeks a Catholic SWF, 28-45. Ad# 7456

MAYBE MORE! Catholic SWM, 31, 6'1", outgoing, caring, generous, friendly, enjoys being outdoors, children, sports, seeking an attractive, kind, nice SWF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2415

NEVER-MARRIED SWCM, 21, 6'2", N/S, caring, honest, sincere, reliable, outgoing, enjoys Bible study, music and biking, seeks a SWF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

ROMANTIC AT HEART Articulate, athletic swm, 42, 6'2", 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys traveling, romantic times, outdoor activities, seeks slim, attractive, professional SWF, to spend quality time with, age unimportant. Ad# 2525

HEALTHY & HAPPY SWM, 41, 6'1", athletic, outgoing, enjoys having fun, seeking trim, marriage-minded SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys athletic activities as well as quiet times. Ad# 2626

THOUGHTFUL Handsome SWM, 43, 6'2", enjoys all athletic activities, is seeking a romantic, slim-build, SF, with similar interests, who is looking for a long-term relationship, with marriage in mind. Ad# 4123

AWAITING YOUR CALL Catholic SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, professional, loves swimming, tennis, the theater, biking, movies and dining out, seeking SWF, 23-36, with same religious ideals, for friendship first. Ad# 6789

SIMPLY THE BEST DWM, 48, 5'9", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, employed, enjoys outdoors, family activities, cards, dancing, seeks height and weight proportioned, SWF, under 50, who leads and active life with similar interests. Ad# 8732

A REAL GENTLEMAN DWM, 39, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, smoker, non-drinker, outgoing, enjoys outdoors, family, seeks SWF, 35-40, for serious relationship. Ad# 7728

HEAVEN IF YOU HEAR ME... Catholic, never-married SWM, 41, 6'1", seeks a SWF, age unimportant, for a relationship that will lead to marriage, children welcome. Ad# 1944

ONLY HERE Talkative, definitive SWM, 38, 6', with multiple interests, seeks slim, trim, fun-loving SWF, 29-44, to share activities and friendship. Ad# 1027

DOWN-TO-EARTH Professional, open-minded SWCM, 36, 6'3", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, a homeowner, enjoys NASCAR, movies and music, traveling, cars and new experiences, seeking a compatible SWCF, 27-38. Ad# 3968

GOOD TIMES Upbeat, employed, Catholic DW dad, 53, 5'6", blond hair, enjoys, dancing, bowling and traveling, working around the house, dining out and the outdoors, looking for a compatible, Catholic SWF, 40-50. Ad# 7683

LET'S HAVE FUN Catholic, professional SWM, 30, 6'1", outgoing, friendly, enjoys shooting pool, darts, hockey, golf, movies, the outdoors and spending time with friends, seeking a spiritual SWF, 24-34. Ad# 3146

SOUND LIKE YOU? Educated, employed SWCM, 26, 5'10", 160lbs., enjoys socializing, movies, working out, running, camping and sports, seeks an intelligent, compassionate, honest SWCF, 21-26, without children and never-married. Ad# 7437

ATHLETICALLY INCLINED Professional SWM, 40, enjoys dining out and dancing, music and movies, enjoying life and outdoor sports, seeks a romantic, articulate, sincere, fit SAF, age unimportant, children okay. Ad# 7972

FAMILY-ORIENTED? Athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks a spontaneous, romantic SF, race and age unimportant. Ad# 2613

ACTIVE IN CHURCH Baptist, one-woman SWM, 49, 6', 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys biking, seeks a SWF, 18-45, for a traveling companion, to search for Christ. Ad# 4806

HEY, CALL ME! Romantic SWM, 32, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys a variety of summer outdoor activities and dining out, seeks a SWCF, under 38, with similar interests. Ad# 3997

ONE OF THE FINEST SBM, 45, 6'2", enjoys concerts, movies and romantic dinner, would like to meet a loving, gentle SF, 25-45, who cares about herself. Ad# 8889

BUILD A FOUNDATION Catholic SWM, 41, 6'1", 187lbs., independent, employed, never-married, in search of outgoing, vibrant, professional SWF, 21-42, who enjoys the great outdoors. Ad# 4444

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE Catholic DW dad, 42, 5'11", 185lbs., blue-eyed blond, professional, interests include movies, comedy clubs, jogging and sports, looking forward to meeting a SWCF, under 38. Ad# 3411

GOOD COMMUNICATOR Positive, professional SWCM, 40, 5'11", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes traveling, good conversation, concerts, golfing, the outdoors and dining out, seeks a SWCF, 30-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 5555

FROM THE HEART Catholic SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., N/S, honest, sincere and devoted, enjoys romantic dinners, dancing, sports and movies, seeking a SF, under 45, with similar interests. Ad# 5619

ODYSSEY OF LOVE Protestant WWM, 48, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, affectionate, honest, likes traveling, good conversation, time with family and dining out, seeks an attractive, educated SCF, 35-52, N/S. Ad# 4747

FOLLOW YOUR HEART Catholic DWM, 60, 5'11", 170lbs., grey hair, laid-back, friendly, self-employed, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys quiet evenings at home, golfing, dining out, seeks Catholic DWF, without children at home. Ad# 2552

LET'S GET TOGETHER Sincere, professional SWM, 41, enjoys exercise, sports and the arts, in search of an attractive, slender SWF, who has never been married. Ad# 2500

ENTIRELY YOURS SWM, 44, 6'1", shy, enjoys outdoor activities, seeks slender, SWF, age unimportant, for romantic times. Ad# 7404

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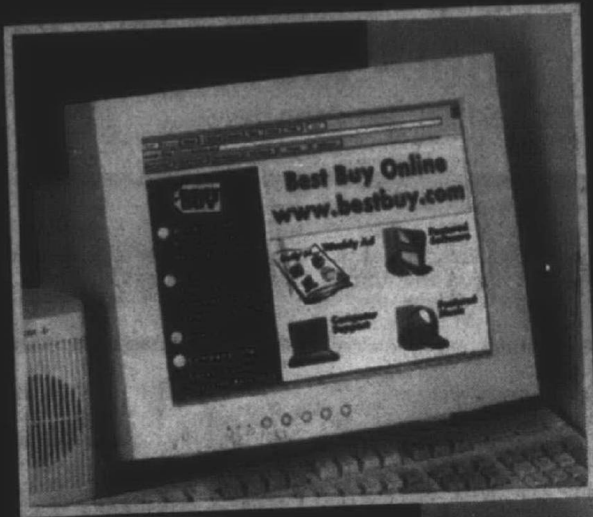
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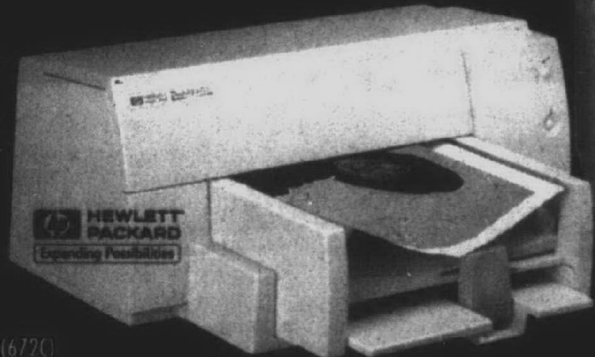
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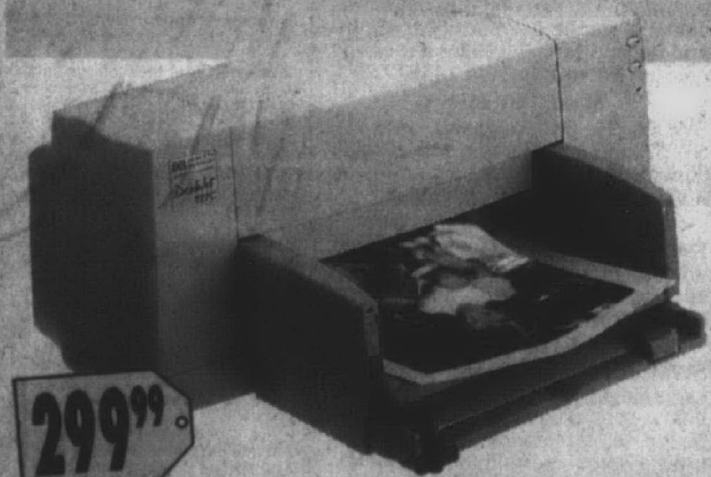
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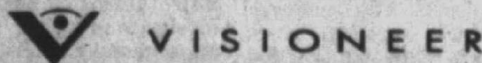


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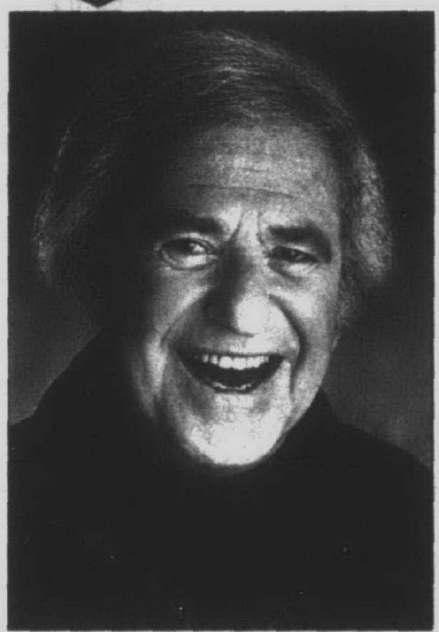
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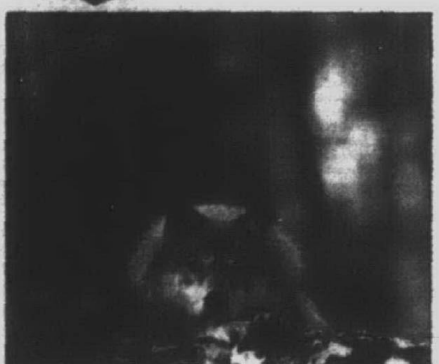
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Soupy Sales performs 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at the Farmington Civic Theatre in Farmington, call (248) 477-5556.

SUNDAY



Photographer Carl R. Sams II is among the local artists participating in the 20th annual Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, call 1-(800)-888-9487.



Hot Ticket: Olympic gold medalist Tara Lipinski and other "Champions on Ice" present two star-studded performances 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Tickets \$55, \$40 and \$30, call (248) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 983-6606.



FOR JESUS LIZARD

IT'S THE BEST OF TIMES

Duane Denison is taking a breather in his Chicago-area home.

For the Plymouth native and guitarist for the band The Jesus Lizard it's been a hectic couple months - and his group's new album "Blue" hasn't even hit stores yet.

In the last month, he and his three bandmates have toured Australia and New Zealand, and are now gigging around Europe before returning to the United States to play a series of shows including one at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor Thursday, May 7.

"This is the best time for being in a band. We have lots of new material and there's a little more of a buzz to the shows," said Denison, a 1977 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, in between tours.

The new material will be found on "Blue" (Capitol), The Jesus Lizard's sixth studio album, which hits stores Tuesday, May 5. "Blue" is somewhat of a departure for the Lollapalooza veterans.

The song "Eucalyptus," for example, blends Eastern sounds with The Jesus Lizard's abrasive punk rock sound.

"It's very distinctive. The guitar is mixed in with some Indian string samples that create an interesting textural thing. It's the most unique song on the record," he said.

"We experimented a bit more and there's some different sounds on there. There's some keyboards and samples and an occasional drum loop. We weren't so concerned about whether or not we could replicate everything live. Live we play different versions of the songs. That's the way it should be," Denison explained.

The emphasis was on making a good album, he explained. "Blue" was recorded at the Chicago Recording Co. and Record Plant in Hollywood, Calif., with the help of former Gang of Four member Andy Gill. Denison described Gill as a very understanding producer.

"We had a couple weeks of pre-production in the studio. We went over the arrangements and picked spots where we wanted to drop different things. He's very easy going, and if he had an idea we weren't crazy about, we just said 'No. We don't want to do that.'"

"One thing in particular is the very first song on the album ('I Can Learn') starts out with an odd timing thing like in seven and it goes into a regular 4/4 rock part. He wanted to keep the seven time signature all the way through the song. We said, 'No. That's a little too much. There should be a break.'"

Gill, Denison said, spent "a lot of time on the vocals especially constructing vocal melodies that we used and not used as we saw fit. There was a lot of songs that have, for instance, multiple tracks of guitar feedback in the background that kind of come and go. He worked with us as far as final arrangements and drum patterns as well."

Although the band and Capitol Records haven't decided on a single yet, Denison is hoping to hear The Jesus Lizard's music on the radio soon.

"I'd love to see it get on the radio," Denison said of "Eucalyptus." "I don't have any false hopes though."

Regardless, the music is fun to play live, he added.

"Some songs are easy to make sound good live and are therefore fun to play of course. 'Horse Doctor Man' and 'And Then the Rain' are fun. There's this nice sort of tension and release going on. It seems to go over well live even with people who haven't heard it before. They're fast and rockin' and straight forward."

Renaissance man

Denison has been a member of the alternative rock quartet since its creation in 1987.

Upon graduating from Salem, Denison majored in music at Eastern Michigan University from which he graduated in 1984. A classically trained guitarist, Denison studied flamenco music with Juan Serrano and jazz with Christopher Parkening.

In an interview in early 1997, Denison said all that aside he gave into his cravings to play punk rock.

"The punk rock thing started happening and it was too exciting. I couldn't stay away from it. It made the idea of being in a band fun and exciting again. At the same time I wanted to finish up school," said Denison.

Denison whose current passions are soundtracks, modern chamber music and free jazz.

"When I graduated from Eastern in 1984, the economy was really bad, and I didn't care for the music scene anymore. So I moved to Texas from there."

There he met bassist David Wm. Sims and singer David Yow, then of Scratch Acid, all of whom began writing songs after the demise of their respective bands.

Their first recording was a five-song EP called "Pure" (Touch and Go Records). The Jesus Lizard, known for Yow's Iggy Pop-like

New release: Chicago-based The Jesus Lizard - from left, bassist David Wm. Sims, vocalist David Yow, drummer James Kimball, and guitarist and former Plymouth resident Duane Denison - looked to former Gang of Four member Andy Gill to produce its sixth album "Blue."

Who: The Jesus Lizard
What: Performs with special guest Stanford Prison Experiment
When: Thursday, May 7. Doors open at 9:30 p.m.
Where: The Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor.
Why: To celebrate the release of its sixth studio album "Blue," which hits stores Tuesday, May 5.
How: Tickets are \$10 in advance for the 19 and older show. For more information, call (734) 996-8555 or (248) 645-6666.
 Visit Capitol Records' website at <http://www.hollywoodandvine.com> for more information about The Jesus Lizard.

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MUSICAL SERIES

Classical, jazz and pop, UMS schedule has it all

From classics and dance to "Capitol Steps" and "A Huey P. Newton Story," the 1998-99 University Musical Society season offers 51 different ways to spend an interesting afternoon or evening at the theater.

"We are thrilled by the breadth and scope of the events that we are presenting in the 1998/99 season," said UMS president Kenneth C. Fischer. "Our classical presentations are among the strongest ever, with six fabulous orchestras; recital debuts by pianist Mitsuko Uchida, soprano Renee Fleming and violinist Maxim Vengerov; a return engagement by flutist James Galway; and UMS debuts by pianist Andras Schiff and violinist Sarah Chang."

Perhaps the most noticeable change in the season is "The Harlem Nutcracker's" move to Detroit Opera House.

"We were selling out every per-

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Guest artist: Pianist Michael Tilson Thomas will lead the San Francisco Symphony in a program, which includes Gershwin's "American in Paris," Sunday, Sept. 27.

University Musical Society 1998-99 Season

What: Concert series on the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus, which features 76 performances of 51 events. Fourteen different series packages - including a choose-your-own Monogram series of events - now available. **Tickets:** Call (734) 764-2538, or (800) 221-1229 to order series tickets, or to request a brochure detailing all the events in the 120th UMS season. Series tickets start at \$55. Single event tickets available after Monday, Aug. 17

SEASON SCHEDULE

- September**
- 8:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 - Eiko and Koma perform in the Huron River. Seating on the banks of the river in Nichols Arboretum
 - 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 - San Francisco Symphony, Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor and piano. Hill Auditorium
- October**
- 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 - Afro-Cuban All Stars. Michigan Theater
 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 - St. Petersburg Philharmonic. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14 - John Williams, guitar. Rackham Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 - Capitol Steps. Michigan Theater
 - 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 - Guarneri String Quartet. Rackham Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 - Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company. Power Center
 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 - Budapest Festival Orchestra. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 - David Daniels, countertenor, The Arcadian Academy, Nicholas McGegan, director and harpsichord. Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre
 - 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 - La Capella Reial de Catalunya and Hesperion XX, Jordi Savall, viola da gamba and Montserrat Figueras, soprano. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
- November**
- 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5 - Vienna Virtuosi, principal members of the Vienna Philharmonic
 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 - Jazz Tap Summit: An All-Star Celebration of Tap Dancing featuring tap legends. Hill Auditorium
 - 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 - American String Quartet. Rackham Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Mitsuko Uchida, piano. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 - Assad Brothers with Badi Assad. Rackham Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13 - Sequentia, Hildegard von Bingen's Ordo Virtutum (Play of the Virtues). St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 - 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 18-21 - A Huey P. Newton Story. Trueblood Theatre
 - 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 - Emerson String Quartet. Rackham Auditorium.
 - 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28-29 - The Harlem Nutcracker. Detroit Opera House.
- December**
- 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 6. Performances Saturdays & Sundays 2 & 8 p.m. - The Harlem Nutcracker - Detroit Opera House
 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 - Handel's "Messiah." Hill Auditorium.
- January**
- 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 - Trinity Irish Dance Company. Power Center
 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 - Gershwin: Song and Unsong. New York Festival of Song. Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 - Renee Fleming, soprano. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16 and Monday, Jan. 18; 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16; 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 - The Gospel at Colonus. Power Center
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 - American String Quartet. Rackham Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 - Annie Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano, Bengt Forsberg, piano. Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.
 - 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 - Beethoven's Contemporary, one-hour family performance. American String Quartet. Rackham Auditorium.
- February**
- 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 - American String Quartet. Rackham Auditorium.
 - 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13 - ImMERCEsion: The Merce Cunningham Dance Company. Power Center
 - 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 - Maxim Vengerov, violin; Igor Uryash, piano. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 - Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. Pepe Romero, guitar. Rackham Auditorium.
 - 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 - Meryl Tankard Australian Dance Theatre. Power Center
 - 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 23-25 - Kodo. Power Center
- March**
- 8 p.m. Thursday, March 11 - James Galway, flute. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Friday, March 12 - Abbey Lincoln with Marc Cory, piano, Michael Bowie, bass, Alvester Garnett, drums. Michigan Theater
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18 - Takacs Quartet. Rackham Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 21 - Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre. Power Center
 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 - The Tallis Scholars. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.
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 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 - Trio Fontana. Rackham Auditorium.
- April**
- 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10 - Steve Reich Ensemble. Michigan Theatre.
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 - Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg. Hill Auditorium
 - 8 p.m. Saturday, April 17 - Ewa Podles, contralto, Jerzy Marchwinski, piano. Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre
 - 8 p.m. Sunday, April 18 - Anonymous 4 and Lionheart. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22 - Monsters of Grace (version 1.0) A Digital Opera in 3-Dimensions. Michigan Theatre.
 - 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 - Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis. "A Centennial Celebration of Duke Ellington." Hill Auditorium.
 - 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25 - NHK Symphony Orchestra of Tokyo. Hill Auditorium.

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formance," said Sara Billmann. "We had the vision of bringing it to the Detroit Opera House after its 1996 world premiere at the Power Center."

Four times as many people will be able to see it at the Detroit Opera House since the Power Center seats about 1,300 people.

UMS has tripled the number of dance and movement-based events this year.

The series begins Sept. 11 in the Huron River with seating on the banks of the river, and in Nichols Arboretum. Movement Artists Eiko and Koma will present "River."

"It starts an hour after sun-down and ends in complete darkness," said Billmann. "There are underwater cameras."

"River" is the final piece of a three-part "Environmental Trilogy," which includes "Wind" and "Land." Eiko and Koma, Japanese born dancer-choreographers are married and live in New York City where they live and teach.

Another season highlight is a Jazz Tap Summit: An All-Star Celebration of Tap Dancing featuring tap legends Jimmy Slyde and Dianne Walker with LaVaughn Robinson, Germaine Ingram, Brenda Bufalino, members of the American Tap Orchestra and special guest Yvette Glover, Nov. 7 at Hill Auditorium.

Auditorium.

There's also a big focus on Russian composers this year in the classical series. The St. Petersburg Philharmonic led by Uri Temirkanov with guest violinist Gidon Kremer will present a program of works by Liadov, Shostakovich and Prokofiev Oct. 10 at Hill Auditorium.

Budapest Festival Orchestra, Ivan Fischer, conductor, Andras Schiff, piano, presents an all Russian program featuring works by Stravinsky, and Bartok Oct. 24 at Hill Auditorium.

Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg, Valery Gergiev conductor presents the concert version of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," on Nov. 2.

UMS salutes the 100th birthday of George Gershwin Sept. 27 in a concert featuring Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony at Hill Auditorium. The program includes "Rhapsody No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra," and "An American in Paris."

Gershwin: Sung and Unsung - New York Festival of Song, Dana Hanchard, soprano, Ted Keegan, tenor, Steven Blier and John Musto, piano will be presented Jan. 9 at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. "Porgy and Bess Suite for Two Pianos," "Lady Be Good! Suite for Two Pianos," and rare, unpublished

songs from the Library of Congress are on the program.

Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis salutes the Duke in a "Centennial Celebration of Duke Ellington," on April 23 at Hill Auditorium.

"This is one of our best song-recital series ever," said Billmann. Highlights are David Daniels, countertenor and The Arcadian Academy with Nicholas McGegan, director and harpsichord performing Vocal Cantatas by A. Scarlatti.

Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo soprano, Bengt Forsberg, piano and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, perform music Scandinavian Songs.

When a soloist cancelled at the last minute, Ewa Podles, contralto agreed to fill in, even though she had just returned home to Warsaw. Her performance was well received, and she's returning this year with pianist Jerzy Marchwinski to present works of Chopin, Mussorgski, Schumann, Karłowicz and Lutoslawski on April 17.

"In addition we are hosting our fifth Annual Guitar Series," said Fischer, "eighth annual Family Series, a new series focusing on contemporary performance, which includes Eiko and Koma, as well as the continuation of the 'Beethoven the Contemporary series.'"

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stage antics, released its first full length album "Head" in April 1990.

Four albums followed before The Jesus Lizard, which now includes Ann Arbor drummer James Kimball, signed with Capitol and released its major-label debut "Shot" in 1995.

Denison has performed all over the world, but last June a dream of his came true. He played on the stage at Pine Knob Music Theatre. What he had hoped to be a good experience turned sour, however.

"During that show with Bush, I had equipment problems with the first or second songs. I had to stop and switch things around.

My Pine Knob debut was less than I thought it would be."

The rest of the tour with the English pop rockers proved to be successful.

"They're hugely popular and play giant venues. We've done that kind of thing before. We opened for big bands like Rage Against the Machine and Ministry and stuff. The audiences are usually less into you whereas with Bush their crowd is a lot younger and less jaded, as a result we went over fairly well with them and their crowd so that actually turned out really well."

Just returning from a tour Down Under, Denison said that

those crowds remind him of Aussie rock fans.

"It's so nice over there. They're pro-American and less influenced by the English press and American press. They take things for what they are. Plus it's just the beginning of fall so it's warm enough to swim and stuff and it's cool at night."

That tour is just the beginning for The Jesus Lizard and Denison is looking forward to keeping up his busy schedule.

"We've been sort of idol for awhile. We had done some touring over the winter but not that much. Everybody's ready to hit the road."

Students present melodrama at the Livonia Theatre Guild

The Creative and Performing Arts students at Churchill High School will present "Pure as the Driven Snow" by Paul Loomis, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 30-May 2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at the Livonia Theatre Guild. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors. Call (313) 531-0554. The Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild is at 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road.

"Pure As the Driven Snow" is an old-fashioned melodrama set in the early 1900s at the Uland Inn run by Jonathan and Zama Logan (Dave Coffey and Lisa Shaw). Purity Dean (Katie O'Connor) a working girl with a secret, stumbles upon the inn on a dark and stormy night. She is greeted by Leander Longfellow (Justin Issa), the handsome hero who works in a pickle factory.

Purity takes a job at the inn, and soon earns Leander's love. Mortimer Frothingham (Brian Brophy), the evil, yet charming villain, and his sidekick, Jed Lunn (Scott Crampton) conspire against Purity, though, using her secret as blackmail to discourage the blossoming romance between Purity and Leander.

Meanwhile, Imogene Pickens (Katie Bachellor) is also conspiring against Purity in order to win Leander for herself. E.Z. Pickens (Andrew Dobos), Imogene's brother, and the owner of the pickle factory, has fallen in love with Allison Hewlitt (Jeni Borrusch), daughter of a snooty guest at the inn.

Her mother, Mrs. Hewlitt (Jessica Cloud), disapproves, but is herself in love with Mortimer.



Rehearsing: Justin Issa and Katie O'Connor rehearse a scene from "Pure as the Driven Snow," at Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild.

■ "Pure As the Driven Snow" is an old-fashioned melodrama set in the early 1900s

After much mystery, adventure and excitement, all the truths are revealed, and everyone lives happily ever after.

Other characters are portrayed by Shonda Howard, Susan Dudley, and Amber Boyer.

Livonia-Theatre Guild presents a production with students from the CAPA program every spring to give the students experience working in and with a community theater group.

Trinity actors try to work with slow, tedious British comedy

Trinity House Theatre presents "Love All" by Dorothy L. Sayers, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 16; 4 p.m. Sundays at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road. Tickets \$8, call (734) 464-6302.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

"Love All," a three-act comedy by Dorothy Sayers opened during the early days of World War II when England welcomed a comedic escape from the daily threat of the Third Reich.

In it, a married, middle-aged novelist has left London and his wife to seek inspiration and romance in Venice with a young London actress. While his life is just fine, his young mistress has grown tired of him and Venice and longs to return to the stage. Meanwhile, the writer's abandoned wife has blossomed in his absence - finding success and her life's calling.

The play's feminist point of view - that women need to find happiness in their own work as well as their relationships - was

REVIEW

ahead of its time.

Unfortunately, the play is long and tedious - the first act being especially so. Forty-five minutes are spent in Act I establishing that Lydia, the actress and mistress, is tired of Godfrey, who isn't nearly as romantic as his novels, and Venice, which is hot, loud and mosquito infested in the summer.

The entire play lacked the fast pace so crucial to British comedies. Noel Coward's plays thrive on their witty and rapid repartee when done right. While the cast took great pains to master upper-class British dialects, the pace and delivery was ponderously slow.

Mark Flanders, cast as Godfrey Daybrook, the novelist, seemed uncomfortable with his leading role, struggling with his accent, lines. There was no chemistry between him and his leading ladies. Though earnest and well-meaning, he was ill-cast in

the role.

The rest of the cast - especially Dorothy Atabong as Mary, Amy Johnson as Stella and Elizabeth Bradford as Janet - established their characters well.

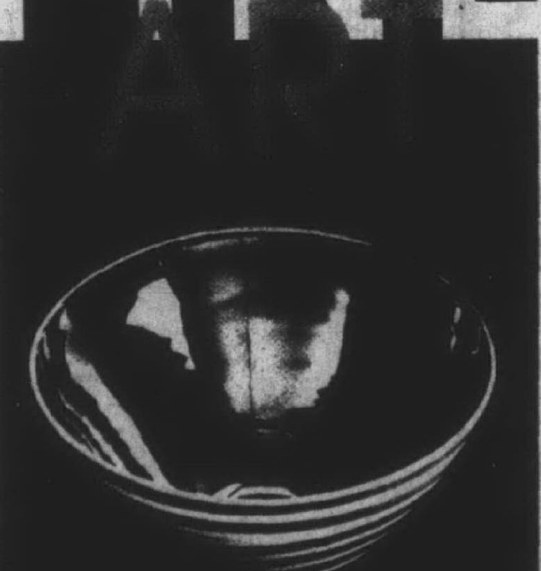
But why was Godfrey wearing a thick sweater during a sweltering Venetian summer day? And why was his mistress suffering the heat in long-sleeved loungewear and a long-sleeved robe? The costumes were otherwise beautiful and well-suited to the period.

There were some minor faux pas with the props. A 1930s newspaper with modern headlines and a cell phone ad; an inkpot missile that wasn't removed from the first act (it was supposed to be at the bottom of the Grand Canal); and a rotary dial phone with a disconnected cord that rang on the opposite side of the house.

"Love All" isn't easy to love - though its premise is a good one, the audience gets bored early in the first act, and the pacing is never quite recovered. It's an interesting exercise.

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Players' Guild "Music Man" marches to captivating beat

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BY TAMI TABACCI
SPECIAL WRITER



Musical: "I'll be watching you, Professor Hill," Marian Paroo (Jennifer Clark) tells Harold Hill (Joe Donovan) in the Players Guild of Dearborn's production of "The Music Man."

Now shining on the Players Guild of Dearborn's stage is Meredith Wilson's award-winning musical, "The Music Man," the enchanting American classic love story that scooped up multiple Tony Awards in 1958.

Not only is the show filled with beautiful love songs and rousing dance numbers, but it's a timeless lesson about bad being reformed by love. (Also known as "When love hits a con man, ya got trouble!")

Harry Hill is not your typical traveling salesman. He bursts into Iowa warning the people of River City that trouble is headed their way due to the indoctrination of the new town pool table.

He cons the town folk into believing that the only way to sway their children toward good is to form a marching band.

First, they need to buy instruments (which he so conveniently sells) and then he will teach them to play when the instruments arrive.

The plan, of course is to skip town with the loot before they find out he can't deliver on what he promises. But Harry is sidetracked when he falls for Marian.

Director Lisa Andres deserves a hand for this tremendous undertaking. Not only has she found an enormous cast that can all sing, act and dance, but she has fit them all on stage at the same time. (There are about 50 actors in the musical.)

One can only imagine the chaos backstage, but the show was absent of any backstage clamor.

Starring as the quick-talking Harry Hill is a well-recognized face at the Guild, Joe Donovan. He fills the stage with his charming "The Sadder But Wiser Girl," and the breathy "Marian, the Librarian."

Jennifer Clark stars as Marian. Audiences will find her entrancing, especially when she

sings "Till There Was You."

Hitting the high notes is no problem for Clark. She breezes through favorites such as "Goodnight My Someone" and "Will I Ever Tell You?"

The young actors at the Guild are talented and promising. Middle-school student Paul Luoma plays Marian's troubled brother. His portrayal shows that great things lie ahead for him.

Brooke Andres and Ryan Brown are adorable as the forbidden teen lovers, Zaneeta and Tommy. Caitlin Donovan is devilishly sweet as Amaryllis.

And all of the teens deserve a hand in Valerie Mould's impressive choreography in "Shipoopi."

Like most other Guild productions, the sets and costumes were very well done. Floyd and Clemence Bell used particularly creative use of scenery in the love scene on the bridge.

Amy Purrenhage and Kim Donovan's costumes were a handful. With more than four dozen cast members, there were undoubtedly some sore hands after putting the splendid frocks together.

Considering the many wonderful performances in "The Music Man," there isn't enough room to list all the outstanding performances.

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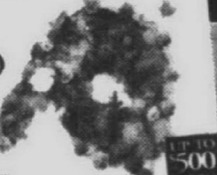
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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"Scott Joplin," a musical play about the king of ragtime, through Sunday, May 24, at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15. (313) 868-1347 or DetRepTh@aol.com

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"Rent" continues through June 13 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. \$26-\$60. Seats in the front two rows of the orchestra will be made available for every performance for \$20, available at Fisher Theatre box office on the day of performance only, two hours before the show, and are available to anyone, cash only, with a limit of two tickets per person. Line ups begin no earlier than 6 a.m. and no line jumping or space saving. Enter the Fisher Building at the south entrance on West Grand Boulevard. (248) 645-6666

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"The Cemetery Club," through Sunday, May 24, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13. \$13-\$23, with seniors, students and group discounts available. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BOOK THEATRE

"Lost in Yonkers," through Sunday, May 10, at the theater at Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22-\$32. (248) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Book of Days," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 24, at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$26-\$25. (734) 475-7902

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"Three Sisters," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 30-May 1, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 8; "Two Gentlemen of Verona," by William Shakespeare, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, and 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7; "Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck, 10 a.m. student matinees Tuesday-Wednesday, May 5-6, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS

"Blood Brothers," a musical about twin brothers separated at birth and the events that reunite them, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, and Thursday, May 14, and 2 p.m. Sundays, May 3 and 10, at the playhouse, 1185 Tiengen Road, Rochester Hills. \$13, student/senior and group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL

"Pure as the Driven Snow," an old-fashioned melodrama set in the early 1900s by Paul Loomis, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 30-May 2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road (at Five Mile Road). \$10, \$8 students/seniors. (313) 531-0554

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS

"The Village Players of Birmingham presents 'Bye Bye Birdie,' 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9. \$52 Chestnut, two blocks south E. Maple off Woodward Avenue. Tickets: \$14, general; \$12, students/seniors; (248) 644-2075.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

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MARQUIS THEATRE

"Hansel and Gretel," 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23 and June 6, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, May 10 and 17, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$5.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (248) 349-8110

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"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Saturdays and Sundays through May 24, Historic Players Club; 3:21 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. Noon lunch and 1 p.m. show Saturdays, and 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch. (810) 662-8118

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Fairlane Ballet Company gives a performance 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Edsel Ford High School, 20602 Rotunda, Dearborn. Tickets are \$10, \$35 per person for performance and dessert afterward, \$50 per couple, and available by calling (313) 274-6070. Proceeds will go to Romanian Orphanages through Bethany Christian Romanian Charities.

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6:30 p.m. doors and 8 p.m. event Saturday, May 9, with performance by the Beach Boys following dinner, at the Chrysler Corporation's Conner Assembly Plant (home of the Dodge Viper and Plymouth Prowler), Detroit. \$250 per person, \$750 patrons, \$500 friends. Patrons are also invited to attend a May 1 pre-gala celebration in private Bloomfield Hills home. The Center hopes to raise \$650,000 for a drive against cancer. (800) KARMANOS (527-6266)

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SCARBOROUGH ART AUCTION

Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3, auction of art and other collectibles by DuMouchelle, at the club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$5, proceeds go to the restoration of the club's historic building and for ongoing art projects. (313) 831-1250

FAMILY EVENTS

LOST DINOSAUR MAGIC SHOW

Magician Gordon Russ with dinosaur friends Pee-Wee the Brontosaurus, Tony the T-Rex and Clyde the Triceratops, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at The Wunderground's Upstage Magic Theatre, 110 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$6, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. (248) 546-1123

MAYBURY STATE PARK

Farm Stories program focuses on "Sheep Tales," 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the park's Demonstration Building, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free with State Park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8390

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Mothers Goose on parade noon Friday, May 8, come dressed as your favorite Mother Goose character and join the parade, gather in Farmers' Market area at Kerrytown Market and Shops, 407 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 769-3115. Followed by performance of "Mothers Goose on Parade" 7-8 p.m., at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. To register, (734) 327-8301

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CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio perform Beethoven, Dvorak and Schubert, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$5-\$39 plus \$1 mandatory hall restoration fee. (313) 576-5111

OWAIN PHYFE

As part of "Garb Night," 9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (renaissance) (248) 399-6750

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY

Spring concert featuring Marjorie Connell Strimpel performing Schumann piano concerto, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3,

at Thurston High School, Redford. Free.

POPS/SWING

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

"Strictly American" concert honoring Farmington's handicapped and seniors citizens, features Mike Deja of WJR Radio, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the William Costick Activity Center, 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills. Free. (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412

AUDITIONS

HURON CIVIC THEATRE

Auditions for "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 7-10 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, May 4-5, at the theater, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. (313) 782-5380

WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Auditions for ages 6-18 for a musical "Charlotte's Web," 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 5-6, be ready to sing one song, at the Copeland Center, Fourth and Mulberry streets, Wyandotte. For performances July 11-12. (734) 438-0126

CHORAL

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

"Shakin' the Blues Away" concert. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, Farmington High School, 32000 Shawwassee (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. (248) 788-5322

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

"The Blackboard Jungle," a musical comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, at the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt Road south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$6, \$3 seniors/students in advance, \$8, \$4 seniors/students at the door. (248) 620-4807

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

"Magnificat" by Johann Sebastian Bach and "Testament of Freedom" by Randall Thompson, with the Michigan Sinfonietta and PCEP Chamber and Madrigal Singers, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at St. John Neuma in Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, between Canton Center and Sheldon, Canton. Free-will offering (suggested amount \$5). (734) 455-8353

THREE MEN AND A TENOR

A capella vocal group performs 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at North Farmington High School. Tickets \$10 adults, \$7 students and seniors. Call (248) 489-3545 or (248) 473-2678.

JAZZ

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (gypsy jazz) (248) 652-1600

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO

8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), West Bloomfield. 7:10 p.m. Fridays, at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 626-7393/(248) 474-3033/(248) 305-7333

MARLA JACKSON TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

MICHIGAN ACCORDIAN SOCIETY

Jazz accordion artist Pete Selvaaggio, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at Eddie Pawl's Chop House (formerly Arriva's), 6880 12 Mile, between Mound and Van Dyke, Warren. \$10. (248) 853-1500

MOJO HAND

3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. \$8 and include an opportunity to meet the artists following their performance. (248) 424-9041

BETTY JOPLIN AND FRIENDS

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2. Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS

With pianist Dale Grisa, 8-11 p.m. Thursday, April 30, third floor of The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave. (at Canfield Street), Detroit; 10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Rick Matle and Dave Taylor, Friday, May 8, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 832-5700/(734) 332-0800/(313) 271-4442

DEE DEE MCNEIL

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9. Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest saxophone player George Benson and trumpeter Johnny Trudell, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (served until 8 p.m.) plus a \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

NOTORIOUS

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, D.L. Harrington's Roadhouse, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (top 40 contemporary jazz) (248) 851-0550

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PRESTONS
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 2, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave. (at Center Street), Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 7, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

LOUIS SMITH TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

DONALD WALDEN TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 30, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

ORGAN
MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Movies and concerts series begins with "The Long Long Trailer" starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Friday, 7:30 p.m. May 1 and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, organ overture precedes film, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

WORLD MUSIC
THE ARTICLES
10 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (Jamaican jazz/ska) (734) 332-0800

BURNING SPEAR
9 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance, 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300

DADDY LONGLEGS
9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae) (734) 485-5050

REGIS GIZAVO AND DAVID MIRANDON
5 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Madagascar accordionist) (734) 761-1800 or http://www.a2ark.org

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free, 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free, 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 349-9110/(248) 360-7450

THE LEGENDARY WAILERS
With Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance, 18 and older. (reggae) (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com

NATALIE MACMASTER
8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (Celtic) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (English/Italian/Spanish pop standards and originals) (810) 263-6540

SOUKOUS STARS
From Congo, Kinshasa to New York via Paris, the group performs Soukous, a rhythm from central Africa. 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the sierra club, 19325 Plymouth Road, Southfield. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 831-1250/(248) 240-2005/(313) 838-3833

FOLK/BLUEGRASS
DAVID BROZA
8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20, \$15 students. All ages. (Israeli pop/flamenco tinged folk-rock) (734) 761-1800 or http://www.a2ark.org

JAN KRIST
9 p.m. Friday, May 8, Matt Brady's, 1820 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 584-4242

GORLON LIGHTFOOT
8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Chrysler Theatre in Clear International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr., Windsor. \$40 Canadian, includes GST. All ages. (800) 387-9181

KAREN PERNICK
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

TERESA TRULL AND BARBARA HIGBIE
8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

MATT WATROBA AND FRIENDS
8 p.m. Friday, May 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

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POETRY /SPOKEN WORD

POETRY ART NIGHT GALA
7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, Milford Youth String Ensemble, Neil Woodward and friends Matt Watroba and Gary Weisenburg, New York poet Jill Blosky, part of an exhibit/competition by the Village Fine Arts Association continuing through May 1, at Milford Presbyterian Church, 238 North Main, Milford. \$8 donation. (248) 685-8823

THE WRITER'S VOICE
"Bringing it all Back Home: A Celebration of Vietnam Veterans, their Families, the Community, and the Arts," featuring Country Joe McDonald, W.D. Ehrhart, M.L. Liebler, Underground Blues Band, Raven, Zealous, Maxwell's Hammer, 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Vietnam Veterans of America Hall, Chapter 9, 2951 Woodward Ave. (between Charlotte and Temple near the Fox Theatre), Detroit. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE
CONTRA DANCE
Music by the Contrapeneurs, no partner needed, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 769-1052

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
"Gallerydance," also "From Auschwitz to Hiroshima," a photography exhibit by Skip Schiel and Bill Ledger, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9, on the second floor at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams (at Woodward Avenue), Detroit. \$35 in advance. (313) 965-3544/(313) 963-7575

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA
"Anniversary Dinner/Dance," with 6:30 p.m. dinner of meatballs, rosemary chicken, mostaccioli marinara, pasta alfredo, potatoes viviano, almond green beans, coffee, tea and chef's choice dessert, and 7:30-10:30 p.m. dancing to Joe Vitale Big Band Sound, Tuesday, May 5, Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$16.50. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

PLYMOUTH CANTON BALLET COMPANY
"Dracula," an original ballet choreographed by Mark Nash, a former member of the Cincinnati Ballet, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at South Lyon High School Auditorium, 1000 N. Lafayette, South Lyon. \$10, \$8 children ages 12 and under. (734) 455-4330/(734) 397-8828

COMEDY
BIG RED'S COMEDY CLUB
Bruce "The Moose" Goodman, Friday-Saturday, May 1-2; Chris Zito, of WPLI's "Johnny in the Morning Show," and Mark England, Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, at the club in Mr. B's Roadhouse, 89, at the club in Mr. B's Roadhouse, 89, Oxford, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. (248) 628-6500

"COMEDY OFF THE HOOK"
With John Henton, Sommore, Laura Hayes and Ted Carpenter, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35 and \$27.50. All ages. (313)

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Kirk "Fabio Man" Noland, Frank Roche and Joey Bielska, Thursday, April 30 (free), and Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 (\$14); Beale and Joey Bielska, Wednesday, May 6 (cover charge), Thursday, May 7 (free), and Friday-Saturday, May 8-9 (\$15), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 8 p.m. Sundays for new talent/Third Level improv. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Pablo Francisco, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 (\$12 and \$24.95), and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3 (\$10 and \$20.95); Adam Ferrara, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7 (\$10 and \$20.95), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9 (\$12 and \$24.95), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Pauly Shore, 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Thursday, April 30 (\$19.50); Stunt Johnson Theatre, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 (\$10), Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6 (\$6), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Dan Grueter and Steve Bills, Thursday-Sunday, April 30-May 3; Jeff Jena and Mark Knope, Wednesday-Sunday, May 6-10, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices same unless otherwise noted. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SOUPY SALES
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332

Grand River Ave. (at Farmington Road), Farmington. \$25. (248) 477-5556

SECOND CITY
"Down River Dance," 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$10), Thursdays (\$10) and Sundays (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays (\$17.50) and Saturdays (\$19.50), through spring, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-2222

JOHN "DR. DIRTY" VALBY
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15, 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

MUSEUMS AND TOURS
CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Astronomy Day, make star charts and spectroscopes to take home, Warren Astronomical Society will be on hand to answer cosmic queries, 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission \$7, \$4 children ages 3-17 and seniors age 65 and older, children under age 3 free. (248) 645-3200

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
IMAX movies showing indefinitely include: "Super Speedway," 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays; and "Special Effects," 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; at the museum, 5020 John R (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups to 10 or more. Hours are: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or http://www.sciencecenter.org

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
"A Communion of the Spirits: African-American Quilters, Preservers and Their Stories" exhibits featuring 175 photographs of varying sizes, a selection of the surveyed quilts, interpretive panels, and a limited amount of other artwork related to the quilters, through Sunday, June 7. The exhibit features area quilters and celebrity quilters such as Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks, Bernice Johnson Reagon, Faith Ringgold, Sonia Sanchez and Alice Walker; "The Life and Times of Paul Robeson" exhibition featuring records, photographs and paintings on loan from private citizens and from the collection of the MAAH, runs through Tuesday, June 30, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush Street), Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 for adults and \$2 for children aged 12 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC
ACETONE
With Mysteries of Life, 6 p.m. Friday, May 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

ADRIAN ANN
8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 334-7900 or http://www.themagicbag.com

NORMA JEAN BELL AND THE ALL STARS
9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays through June 27, Bacci Abracci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (variety) (248) 253-1300

MATT BESEY
10 p.m. Friday, May 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free, 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 349-9110

THE BIZER BROTHERS
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, The Rattlesnake Club, 3000 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Dionysus, Beowulf Scantiron Test, Mr. Scarlet's Plume, and Dahlia Gray, 9:30 Tuesday, May 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free, 19 and older. (variety) (734) 996-8555

BLUE CAT
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge, 21 and older; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Hazel Park Racetrack, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. (blues) (248) 883-5458/(248) 398-1000

BLUE EYED SOUL
9 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-0505

BLUES LIFE
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BRIDGE
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$3, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

BROADZILLA
9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

SCOTT CAMPBELL
With Mike Dorn, Mike Nolan, Melinda Montgomery and 12 other acts perform for a live CD recording, 9:30 p.m. to midnight Sunday, May 3, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 882-8560

DANNY COX
9 p.m. Friday, May 1, Matt Brady's, 1820 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 8, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (rock) (248) 584-4242/(248) 652-1600

MARK CURRY
8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (acoustic rock) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

DEADLIGHT
With Twist of Fate, 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154

DUNGBEATLES
9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200

GLEN EDDY BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Carriage House Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 8, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 535-3440/(734) 451-1213

ELIZA
10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free, 21 and older. (pop) (313) 861-8101

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 421-2250/(248) 349-9110

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Jimmy's, Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 332-0800/(248) 644-4800

FLETCHER PRATT
Celebrates release of 7" record with special guest Cloud Car and Dean Fertita, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 2, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$3. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

"FUNK MUSIC FESTIVAL '98"
With Maceo Parker, Fishbone and Five Fingers of Funk, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22 in advance, 18 and older. (funk) (313) 833-9700

FUNKTELIGENCE
With The Almighty Groove, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk) (734) 485-5050

GRR
10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750

GYPSY TRIBE
9:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200

COL. BRUCE HAMPTON AND THE FIJI MARINERS
With Johnny Socko, 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

KRISTIN HERSH
8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11 in advance. All ages. (pop) (734) 761-1800

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA
1 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (734) 668-7100

JILL JACK
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, May 8, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free, 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 544-1141/(248) 349-9110/(734) 421-2250

JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

JAZODITY
With Bambou, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

JESUS LIZARD
With Stanford Prison Experiment, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, Blind Pig, 206-

206 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (734) 996-8555

MIKE KING BAND
With his band, 10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 683-5458/(248) 544-1141

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Funkteligence, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (funk) (734) 996-8555

KUNG FU DIESEL
10 p.m. Friday, May 1, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free, 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 731-1750

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 421-2250

MASCHINA
9 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (734) 485-5050

MR. T EXPERIENCE
With Teen Idols and The Outsiders, 6 p.m. Friday, May 1, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

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9 p.m. Friday, May 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

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9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9, Hamlin Pub, 741 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650/(248) 656-7700 or RobbieNoll@aol.com

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9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213

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PULL
10 p.m. Saturday, May 2, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929

GARY RASMUSSEN AND JODY RAFFOUL
8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 544-1141

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8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 5-6, Carriage House Blues Alley, 24300 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues/rock) (313) 535-3440

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10 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, May 8, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 421-2250/(810) 731-1750

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MOVIES

'Big Hit' fails to make its mark as action-comedy

I was embarrassed sitting through most of "The Big Hit," the same way I am watching "Saturday Night Live." You see talented people out there working, but the writing is so insipid, the direction so uninspired that they're left floundering while the audience scratches its collective head.



JOHN MONAGHAN

high-octane action of Hong Kong cinema with Tarantino-style black comedy. What he delivers instead is a cross between the similarly misguided "Grosse Pointe Blank" and "Six Heads in a Duffel Bag."

Wahlberg to take part in kidnapping a billionaire's daughter. Little do they know that the girl is the goddaughter of their boss, who wants the kidnapers to pay with their lives.

movie look clever in comparison. Wahlberg, who has proven himself a viable actor in movies like "Boogie Nights" and "The Basketball Diaries," doesn't have the moxie to pull off both the comedy and the mayhem.



Action thriller: Pam (Christina Applegate) and Mel (Mark Wahlberg) discuss their engagement with Pam's disapproving parents, Jeanne and Mort Schulman (Lainie Kazan and Elliott Gould) in "The Big Hit."

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Grid of movie listings for various theaters including General Cinemas, Showcase Pontiac, Star Rochester Hills, The Wedding Singer, etc.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

somewhere. Unfortunately, neither director Wong (the previous-ly made the routine "Crime Story" with Jackie Chan) or his cast know how to pull it off. Big hit? There's something this movie doesn't deserve to be.

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Large advertisement for Clint Black and Trace Adkins concert at Pine Knob Music Theatre, including dates and ticket information.

STREET SCENE

Funny Atomic Numbers ready to play the big crowds

Late last year The Atomic Numbers learned about the harsh reality of the rock music world.

Accustomed to playing small clubs throughout the Midwest, the Hamtramck-based band got the opportunity to open for The Verve Pipe in Illinois and Wisconsin.

"We were playing 1,500 to 1,800-seat places; big real rock shows. Those shows were obviously a turning point for us. It gave us a lot of confidence. We knew you could pop us down in front of a large audience and we knew we could pull it off. We knew our music could fill up a big place," said drummer Matt Aljian, a 1985 graduate of Seaholm High School in Birmingham.

"We got to play rock stars for two dates. Then reality slammed us in the face the very next weekend when we had three shows in Chicago in just little crappy clubs with no PAs and the horrible schlepping of gear with our trailer. It was a cruel joke that got played on us by the rock 'n' roll gods," he added with a laugh.



Pop returns: The Atomic Numbers - from left, bassist Jeff Hupp, vocalist/guitarist/pianist Tim McHugh, guitarist Zack Shipp and drummer Matt Aljian - brings its hook-laden pop sounds to the Viper Room in Detroit on Friday, May 1.

Snappy comments are par for the course of The Atomic Numbers, the self-proclaimed "funniest band."

"I've never been in a band that's laughed so hard and has so much fun. We've hung out

with a lot of bands and none of them laugh as much as we do. If we didn't have so much fun we'd be in trouble. All bands have their tensions and their problems and we're not immune to that," explained Aljian, a former

member of the Hannibals.

"We laugh so much at each other that it kind of helps us move along. We feel blessed in that way."

The band members - vocalist/guitarist/pianist Tim McHugh, guitarist Zack Shipp and bassist Jeff Hupp, formerly of the Lollipop Guild - crack each other so much that they're considering a comedy album.

"We'll have hilarious skits and scenarios and stuff. We keep talking about it. If we ever got any money, I swear to God we'd do a comedy album."

Perhaps The Atomic Numbers' fun-loving attitude helped provide the band with its relentlessly hook-laden melodies on its debut "Flying Machine EP." After all, a positive work environment yields quality work.

The EP kicks off with the 2:59 "Thirty Seconds or Less." Filled with lush harmonies and a tension-building second verse, the song sticks with the listener like molasses long after it is finished. "So Cool" shares the band's love of the Brit pop band Blur. Hand claps fill the shimmering "New

Cliches."

Since the album, recorded in April and June 1997 at Premier Sound Studios in Farmington Hills, was released in August it has been met with nothing but good reviews. Fluxnet Reviews of New York said "Michigan club-goers must be getting a firsthand look at the next big thing."

The Atomic Numbers is awaiting that elusive "big break" but Aljian said he feels that will soon come.

"The story with The Atomic Numbers so far is it's had a lot of small breaks, incremental advancement. We haven't had the big break yet, but a lot of good things have happened. It's been a struggle."

One struggle has been how to break into radio airwaves inundated with mundane middle-of-the-road rock acts.

"There's a lot of different genres kind of going on. You have hum and strum top 40 Midwestern rock bands or you have a lot of the Creeds or bands like that who pretty much have picked up on the post-grunge tip and run with it," he explained.

"Where does that leave pop

bands like us? I'm looking at the cover of Rolling Stone from April with (the singer from) The Verve on the cover and it says 'The return of rock 'n' roll.' That bodes well for The Atomic Numbers. Five months ago it said rock 'n' roll is dead, electronica is here."

To Aljian, pop doesn't mean "popular." It's about the hooks and it doesn't necessarily have to be up all the time.

"It can be about some super heavy stuff done in a crafty way. It can explore heavier themes. Hell, look at Morrissey. The Smiths were pop. It's all about good songwriting and melodies and I would tend to think not-so-mundane lyrics."

It helps to have a sense of humor as well.

The Atomic Numbers perform along with the Deterants, Immortal Winos of Soul and Watershed, on Friday, May 1, at the Viper Room, 17320 Harper Road, in Detroit. Cover charge is \$5 for the 21 and older show. For more information, call (313) 881-3611. Visit <http://www.atomicnumbers.com> to learn more about the band.

Public TV auction is a win-win proposition

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

This is an intense week at Detroit Public Television. The folks there are midway through the station's 30th Anniversary Auction, a six-day televised fund-raising event that started Tuesday and runs through Sunday night.

And even though it bumps Backstage Pass off the air this week, it's easy for me to get excited about the Auction; ultimately, it helps programs like Backstage Pass. I even hope to help out this weekend as an auctioneer. So while normally this column would preview what's happening on Backstage Pass and around the town, it makes sense that this week we should give you the scoop on the Auction.

If you've never watched the Auction, brace yourself for a face-paced treat. The event is a rare win-win-win situation. Win One: Vendors donate items, resulting in some on-air promotion and a deduction come tax time. Win Two: Viewers get great deals on items, and can feel good that the money goes to support Win Three: resources that help Detroit Public Television to continue broadcasting such PBS programs as Sesame Street, Masterpiece Theatre, and Nova, and local programs such as American Black Journal, Back to Back and, of course, Backstage Pass.

If you've been watching the Auction for years, you've probably noticed a new look this time around. The flashing lights and shiny surfaces are gone, replaced by natural wood finishes and earth tones. Florence Henderson would feel right at home! (Just remember: no line dancing allowed!)

It's the auction's 30th Anniversary, and it's better than ever. The six-day televised event offers high bidders a huge variety of donated merchandise - over 4,000 items in all. For the first time in its history, the Auction will feature antiques from Knightsbridge Antiques and Collectibles, with items like a Victorian bedroom set, a grandfather's clock, 1960's Pop art "Bye" by C. Moore, and Madame Alexander Collectible Dolls.

For the last several years, wine has been a popular item, so there's more wine than ever. Travel has become so popular that it has its own board - a regular place in the Auction cycle. Every year, people get some amazing deals on fabulous trips. Some travel highlights available this year are a family Disney-world vacation at the Royal Plaza, a one-week condo stay in Kauai, Hawaii, and trips to Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Washington, D.C., Bahamas, Grand Cayman, Las Vegas, Traverse City, and Glen Arbor, just to name a few.

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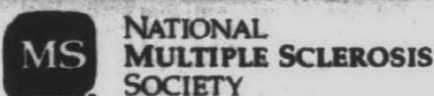
Some Detroit area merchant groups have donated shopping sprees, there's a truly unique Titanic Gift package, a wedding album package, a jerobeam of Dom Perignon, and of course a bevy of great gift certificates. There really is something for everyone.

With 30 years behind it, the whole tamale runs with smooth efficiency. A great staff of volunteers answers phones, taking bids from anywhere off the DPTV premises. The DPTV crew worked very hard tearing down standing program sets (including the set for Backstage Pass) to

transform the studio into an Auction house. Talent from all over the city donate their time as auctioneers. They even have a system in place that gives people who register a personal express bid number, to give them a jump on fellow bidders.

If you're a merchant who was unaware of the Auction opportunity, it's never too late to donate or participate. All the information anyone needs is available at the Detroit Public TV web site at www.wtvs.org, or call the station.

Backstage Pass will be back next Thursday, May 7, repeated Friday, May 8. In the meantime, be sure to tune in, bid high, and bid fast!



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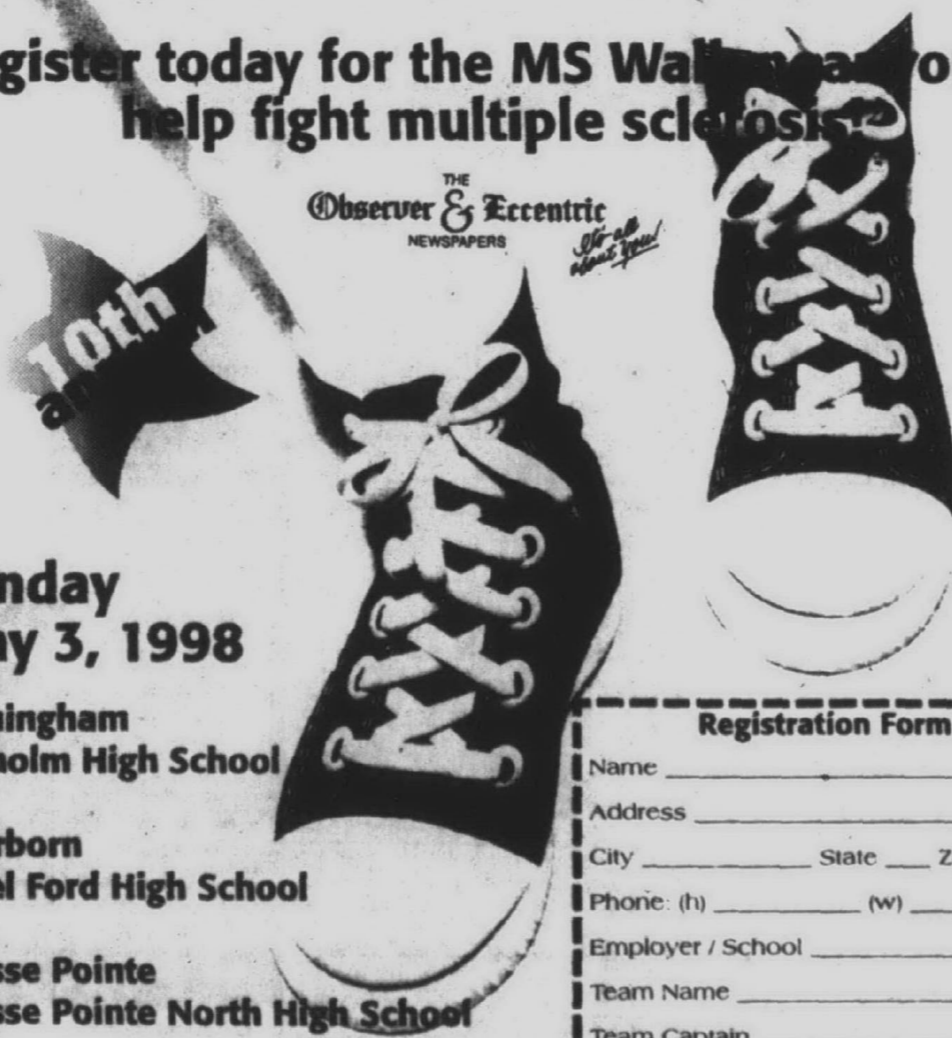
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DINING

Library Pub serves good food, blues

EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

The Library Sports Pub and Grills may be known for their two-for-one hamburgers or their Cajun dishes, but outside of the Detroit area their reputation is much different.

The restaurants in Westland and Novi have become the area's premiere blues clubs. Multiple Detroit Music Award-winners Mudpuppy, along with the Rev. Marc Falconberry and Nikki James and the Flamethrowers have played in front of the shelves of books that encircle the main dining areas.

The Library Pubs' reputation as grown. A few weeks back, owner Alan Barnett got a phone call from an award-winning blues band in Chicago asking how it could play the club.

When asked about the appeal of the pub, Barnett said it comes down to him and fellow owners brother Bob Barnett of West Bloomfield, and Norm Buchler of Northville.

"It's because of Al, Bob and Norm," said Barnett, a Walled Lake resident.

"Anybody can serve good food, which most people do, and give great service and supply a comfortable atmosphere, which they do. But at most places you go to you get some kid or cold person going 'How is your food. We are xxx corporation. Welcome to our restaurant,'" added Barnett adopting a robot-like voice.

"At the Library, Al, Bob and Norm really do care." Signs posted around the restaurants with snappy phrases or information about blood-alcohol levels and specials, are all signed "Al, Bob and Norm" to make that personal connection with patrons.

"We're just local, normal guys. We're not a major corporation. We don't have to satisfy shareholders. We sell a good product at a reasonable cost. We like to say we're the most cost-effective place in town to get a beer or a mixed drink or a high-quality hamburger."

Alan Barnett began his food-service career as a utility player at upscale Beau Jacks restaurant in Birmingham working as a cook, waiter, bartender, dishwasher and even in construction. When Barnett left to go to

college, his brother Bob took over.

From there, Alan went to Florida where he opened a restaurant.

"I worked in every aspect of it from the fine dining circuit to hotels to casual theme restaurants," Barnett said.

He returned to Michigan and his brother in 1990 to open a restaurant which he knew would be successful because of their good experience, good knowledge and good work ethic, Barnett said.

"Here we go by the five Ps - Proper planning prevents poor performance," he added.

After meeting Buchler, the three opened the Library Pub in Novi during the city's '50s Festival in 1994. They chose the word "library," Barnett said, for a variety of reasons.

"We appeal directly to the immediate market - the metro Novi area, which is mostly college educated. So I knew they would like that word library. Also, a woman wouldn't feel comfortable going into a place called Ted's Bar by herself. But with the Library Pub, a woman would not feel intimidated coming into a place like this," he explained.

In January, they opened a second location in Westland "by demand of the market."

"We draw people from Westland and the east side. They kept telling me, 'You gotta open one up here.' I found just the right spot. A lot of people from the Westland area wanted us to open a Library Pub down there because it's so far to travel up here," he said.

The Westland restaurant is formerly the home to a Greek and Mexican restaurants as well as a breakfast diner. Barnett said he feels his restaurant will be successful because of the atmosphere.

"All they really did was paint the walls and put some Greek decor up. That's it. After we got done with it, it looks nothing like it did before."

The Library Pubs' menu features American dishes such as burgers, a grilled chicken breast, herb stuffed breast of chicken, cobb salad, buffalo chicken fingers, and a French



Variety of choices: Bartenders Jennifer Pidruzny and Scott Brigman serve up some brew at The Library Sports Pub and Grill in Westland. The restaurant offers 14 different beers on tap as well as live blues and rock music.

Just in case you missed it, or lost the paper. Here are some of the restaurants we've recently visited:

■ **Champps Americana** - 19470 Haggerty Road, (between Seven and Eight Mile Roads) Livonia, (734) 591-3334. Open 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to midnight Sunday. Sunday brunch menu 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Menu: Classic American dining including salads, sandwiches, pasta, chicken, steaks, seafood, pizza and hamburgers. Children's and late night menus available. Cost: Entrees \$9.95 to \$14.50; sandwiches \$6.25 to \$10.50; burgers \$4.75 to \$6.95; pizza \$6.50 to \$8.25. Sunday brunch items range from \$6.95 to \$8.95. Reservations: Not accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Seats: 300 people

Expansion plans: Scheduled to open a Troy location in July. Highlights: Magician performs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays during brunch. Bloody Mary Bar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays. Specialty martini menu.

■ **Fire Academy Brewery & Grill** - 6677 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (734) 595-1988. Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to midnight, Thursday-Saturday; noon to 11 p.m. Sunday. Menu: Something for everyone including hand-crafted beers and root beer, sandwiches, soup, salads, steaks, baby back ribs, chicken, shrimp, whitefish, and pasta. Children's menu available. Cost: Ranges from \$4.75 to \$5.95 for sandwiches, entrees \$7.95 to \$15.50. Credit Cards: All majors accepted. Reservations: Not accepted after 5 p.m.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

■ **Marvin's Bistro & Piano Bar** - New Sunday buffet 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; adults \$9.95, children under 10, \$4.95. The restaurant is at 15800 Middlebelt (between Five and Six Mile Roads) Livonia, (734) 522-5600. Call for Mother's Day reservations.

■ **Mother's Day Dinner Dance** - Hosted by the Italian American Club of Dearborn, 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 8. Features Chef Joe Beato of Il Centro, call (313) 582-7433.

Library Sports Pub and Grill
Where: 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland, (734) 421-2250. The original location is 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 349-9110.
Hours: The restaurants are open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. seven days a week. The kitchens close at 1 a.m. everyday except for Sunday when they close at midnight.
Menu: Features American food including burgers, grilled chicken breasts, chicken artichoke pasta, herb-crusted baby haddock, and smoked turkey and swiss sandwiches, with a touch of cajun influence (cajun chicken and linguini, cajun chicken breast, and cajun burger).
Cost: Ranges from \$7.95 to \$13.25 for entrees, \$4.95 to \$6.75 for sandwiches, and \$5.95 to \$6.45 for burgers and chicken sandwiches.
Credit Cards: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club are accepted.
Reservations: Not accepted
Banquets: There are no banquet facilities, however, the restaurants do their best accommodate any and all large parties as much as possible.

Friday and Saturday. It's the best place to watch any sporting event. If you don't believe me, ask Martin LaPointe and Doug Brown. They come in here. (Kirk) Maltby, (Aaron) Ward, all the Red Wings hang out here. At any point in time, you can look over and have Kevin Hodson having dinner with his wife at the next table," he explained.

The Library Pubs, he added, provide a perfect atmosphere for double dating.

"You can get two girls and two girls here. The guys want to watch the game and the girls will lose interest and shoot a game of pool or play darts."

"The library in your own home is the ultimate place. You can sit in your media room and read or if you want to listen to live music, it's like you have a band in your own den. The only difference is there's no cooking or cleaning. And our bathrooms are clean."

The reputation of the restaurants has carried throughout the area. At 9 p.m. on the weekends, they are so crowded that patrons have to wait in line outside. He attributed the Library Pubs' success to the attitude of the owners.

"We're just three guys trying to feed our kids and be good members of the community."

dip sandwich. There's a touch of cajun influence as well. The menu is peppered with meals of a cajun burger, cajun chicken breast, Cajun chicken and linguini, and St. Louis ribs served barbecue, Cajun and teriyaki. An "Executive Menu" offers burgers, chicken tenders, fish sticks, hot dogs, cheese pizza and grilled cheese for children ages 12 and younger. "We feature an executive menu for kids because it's the

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