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PLYMOUTH & PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S AUG. 4 PRIMARY RESULTS

GOVERNOR:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

John Engler - 778/3,433 ✓

Gary Artinian - 60/307

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Doug Ross - 206/683

Geoffrey Fieger - 244/744 ✓

Larry Owen - 244/812

U.S. CONGRESS:

13TH DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Tom Hickey - 615/2,628 ✓

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Lynn Nancy Rivers - 571/1,717 ✓

STATE SENATOR:

9TH DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Deborah Whyman - 259/1,029

Thaddeus G. McCotter - 454/1,788 ✓

James R. Ryan - 127/803

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Carol Poonisch - 311/922 ✓

Marc M. Susselman - 217/674

STATE LEGISLATURE:

20TH DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY

K.C. Mueller - 191/965

Gerald H. Law - 655/2,700 ✓

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Fred DiIacovo - 406/1,305

COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Herbert A. Scott - 272/1,014

Edward A. Romanowski - 285/1,217 ✓

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Wallace R. Serylo - 26/78

Edward H. McNamara - 528/1,780 ✓

Sharon McPhail - 85/261

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

10TH DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Lyn Banks - 599/2,464 ✓

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Dennis F. Shroeder - 476/1,454 ✓

NON-PARTISAN

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:

1ST DISTRICT

Nolan E. Brown - 136/709 ✓

Susan Bieko Nelson - 247/1,030

Daniel P. Ryan - 406/1,694 ✓

Myron H. White - 504/2,032 ✓

Helene N. White - 570/2,369 ✓

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:

3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Brian R. Sullivan - 439/1,789 ✓

Annette Jurkiewicz Berry - 225/1,186

Patricia Susan Presard - 249/1,075 ✓

Gary Edward Gardner - 248/1,009 ✓

Jane E. Gillis - 348/1,220 ✓

Muriel Diane Hughes - 148/630

PROPOSALS

PROPOSITION A: (Supermajority)

YES - 976/4,294 ✓

NO - 359/1,518

PROPOSITION J: (Jail renewal)

YES - 868/3,364 ✓

NO - 568/2,510

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PROPOSAL 1: (Police fire)

YES - 2,486

NO - 3,698 ✓

PROPOSAL 2: (Recreation)

YES - 2,646

NO - 3,480 ✓

PROPOSAL 3: (WTUA)

YES - 2,535

NO - 3,526 ✓

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Voters reject tax trio Law defeats Mueller



Plymouth Township residents turned down three millage issues including the hiring of additional police/fire personnel and the establishment of a recreation board to oversee facilities and programming.

Plymouth Township voters soundly rejected a half-mill tax for recreation Tuesday.

But the issue could return to the ballot as early as next spring, some township trustees say.

The recreation tax proposal failed as 3,480, or nearly 55 percent of registered voters, voted no, and 2,646 voted yes.

The defeat surprised some township

trustees and Plymouth city commissioners also interested in the outcome. Some had predicted that if any of the three tax issues were to pass, recreation would be the one.

The defeat puts on hold plans for a joint city-township recreation department.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said Wednesday of all three tax issues, "We asked

the citizens what level of service they wanted.

"The citizens have spoken. They're saying 'We like the level we have and we don't want the government to provide more,'" McCarthy said. "We have no way of knowing unless we ask them what they're willing to pay."

Asked if the tax proposals could return to the ballot, she said, "I won't be recommending that they come back in November."

Could they return in spring? "Who can say? We'll have to see what our budget is," she said.

Please see TRIO, A2



More than a car show: The 70th anniversary of the Plymouth automobile was celebrated last weekend. This convertible beauty was one of 250 vehicles that line of the Downtown streets.

Plymouth (the car) has a birthday

Ford's were scarce last weekend at the 70th anniversary celebration of the Plymouth automobile.

Sponsored by the Detroit Region of the Plymouth Owner's Club, Downtown Plymouth hosted more than 5,000 spectators from across the state of Michigan and approximately

250 Plymouth owners who displayed their vehicles on the streets.

Chrysler also provided visitors a look at numerous unique show vehicles and prototypes. An all-Mopar swap meet drew car fanatics looking for that one special addition to their gem on wheels.

Plymouth DDA Director Steve Guile said the traffic brought additional shoppers to the downtown area.

"That's what we hope for during events like that," said Guile.

McCotter wins GOP primary

STATE SENATE

Thaddeus McCotter didn't miss a beat.

McCotter wasn't looking ahead to the state Senate Tuesday night, even though vote totals in the primary election from Plymouth and Livonia showed him emerging as the victor in the 9th District race over state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and former state Rep. James Ryan of Redford on the Republican ticket.

"My first job is the county commission," McCotter said.

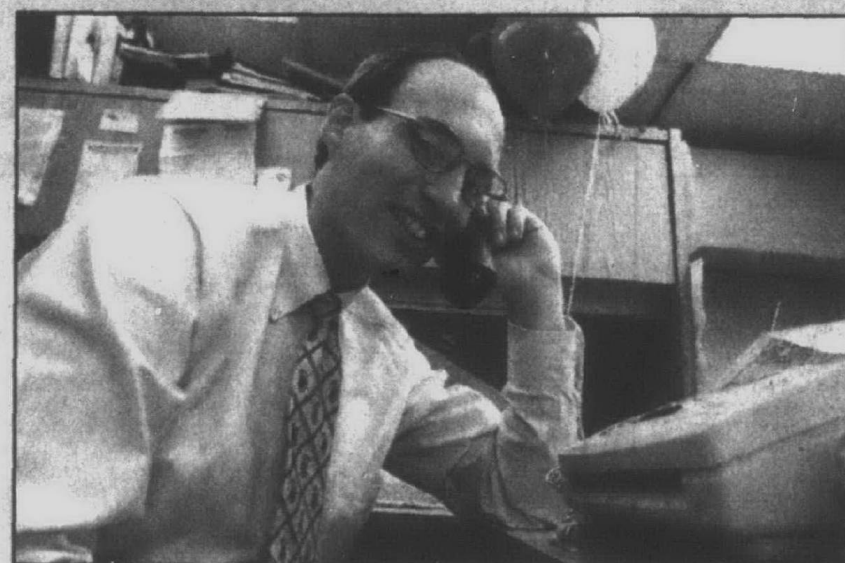
McCotter was joined Tuesday evening by dozens of supporters and campaign workers at Jean Ritters' home in Livonia. His early nervousness turned into elation once the unofficial results showed him the clear victor with 9,174 votes. Ryan received 6,985 votes, while Whyman got 6,844 votes. On the Democratic ticket, Carol Poonisch of Northville received 10,173 votes, while Marc Susselman got 5,417 votes.

Early favorite

The district consists of the cities of Livonia, Northville and Plymouth, and the townships of Northville, Plymouth and Redford and part of Canton. It is largely Republican, so McCotter is the favorite going into the general election on Nov. 3.

"I'm tired and relieved, but we're happy," McCotter said.

McCotter also was joined by former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and County Commissioner Bruce Patterson. Patterson, who enjoyed a win in his state representative's race, hugged McCotter. "You ran an excellent cam-



Victorious: Thaddeus McCotter finally relaxes with a smile after a long evening of waiting for results for his Republican seat for the 9th district State Senator.

paign," Patterson told McCotter.

McCotter, 32, an attorney currently serving his third two-year term, called newspaper endorsements crucial to his election. He believes his first priority remains the so-called Supermajority proposal, if it passes. (The proposal was ahead as of early Wednesday morning).

Waiting game

"If that passes, we'll have to fight the legal challenges to its constitutionality," McCotter said. Critics say the proposal violates the Headlee Amendment in the Michigan Constitution.

"The campaign issues aren't going to change," McCotter said, "(which are) tax cuts and education, in terms

of school choice and parental control."

Ritters has worked for McCotter's campaigns before, and this year's state Senate race was no exception. "I've always felt that he is a decent, honest individual," Ritters said. "He's very, very bright."

Ryan, who won in Redford, said he campaigned in Livonia and came within 1,000 votes of McCotter there. "We started from far back, and we made a great deal of progress, but it was just not enough," Ryan said.

"We didn't do as well in Northville and Plymouth, and that kind of tipped the scales."

Ryan said he plans to spend more time with his family now that the campaign is over.

Law defeats Mueller

Incumbent State Rep. Gerald Law won the Republican nomination Tuesday to seek a final term, by handily defeating challenger K.C. Mueller, a Plymouth Township trustee.

Law, also of Plymouth Township, got 9,571 votes to 2,718 for Mueller.

Law will face Democrat Fred DiIacovo of Plymouth in the general election in November. DiIacovo, who was unopposed in the Democratic primary, got 5,176 votes.

The winner will represent the 20th state district. It includes greater Plymouth, greater Northville and western Livonia.

Law celebrated his victory at home Tuesday evening, with his campaign team - his wife and two daughters.

Of his primary win, Law said, "I'm very happy. Every time you get into an election you never know."

"I just go out and do the best I can as a legislator," Law said. "They remember me, I've been around a while. All over my district people showed up to vote and apparently approved of what I was doing as a legislator," he said.

Mueller said she planned to run again for the seat in two years: "A lot of people have told me they're ready to support me."

"If we the citizens can insist on campaign reform, eliminate the negative rhetoric and slander, eliminate our taxpayer money's misuse, then maybe we can have more good-solid citizens without ulterior motives getting involved in the political process," she told supporters gathered at the Plymouth Manor.

Law, in his 12th year as a state legislator, is seeking re-election to a final two-year term.

In her campaign, Mueller sought to identify Law as someone who was out of touch with his district, saying she and other township trustees have little contact with him. She was endorsed by Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. Fellow Township Trustee Kay Arnold was honorary campaign manager.

Law responded by pointing to legislation he's sponsored to benefit the district and his record as a top legislation-introducing state representative. During the campaign, he announced a major road grant to rebuild Ann Arbor Road.

Josephine Berger, voting at the Plymouth Township clerk's office, said she voted for Mueller: "I believe in what she does."

A man who voted just after 7 p.m. at Allen Elementary (he declined to be named), said he voted for Law: "He's just the incumbent, he's been there."

Stan, who declined to give his last name, voted after 7 p.m. at Allen Elementary: "I voted for Law. I read good things about him," he said.

Residents wary of public safety needs

POLICE/FIRE

"We have some serious issues as far as delivery of an adequate number of officers to serious runs. With the additional money, we could have provided better service. Those plans are definitely off."

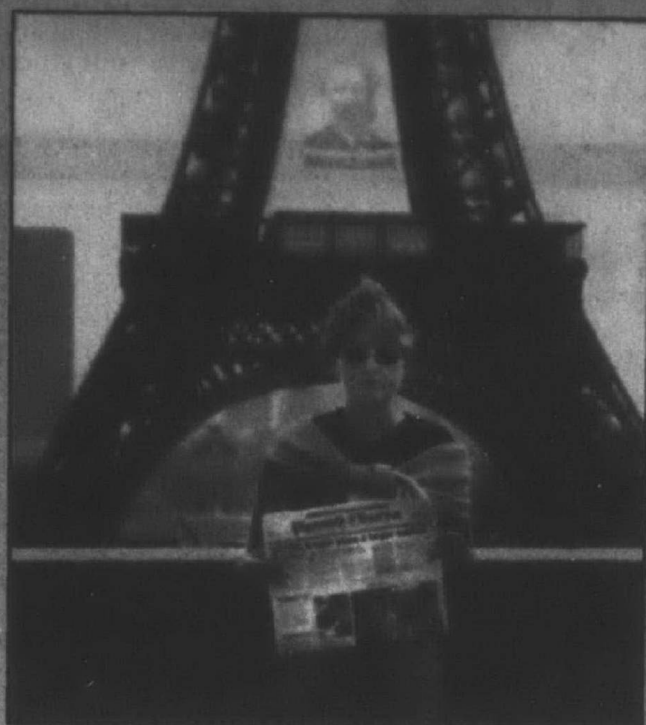
That was the reaction of Plymouth Township Police Chief Larry Carey after learning a proposed 3-mill tax increase for police, fire and communications went down to defeat rather soundly in Tuesday's election.

"Plymouth Township is a safe place, and if people are happy that an officer might not respond when they call because they're busy doing something else..."

Voters firmly defeated the tax increase with 3,698 people voting no, to 2,486 yes votes. That's 58 percent to 39

Please see NEEDS, A4

Wish you were here ...



French excursion: Dawn Jurene Purczynski is holding a copy of the Plymouth Observer during her honeymoon with Donald Hess in Paris early in June. The couple said that although they left behind Michigan's hot weather, they took the Plymouth Observer along to keep things in perspective.

Potential pay raise on the horizon

A pay raise for future Plymouth city commissioners could happen next year.

With five of the seven commissioners present Monday, the commission voted 4-1 to establish a Local Officers Compensation Commission.

The compensation commission was approved through passage of a second reading of an ordinance establishing it.

The action comes nearly five years after city residents voted against a charter amendment to raise commissioners' pay.

That pay, \$10 per meeting or \$330 annually, is among the lowest rates in metro Detroit.

The five members are to be appointed within 48 days. Once appointed, the compensation commission would meet in 1999 and in odd-numbered years after. The group's determinations on pay would be filed with the city clerk.

Determinations on pay increases would go into effect 30 days later, unless rejected by a vote of at least five of the seven city commissioners.

The pay raises could apply to city commissioners after November 1999. Current city commissioners said they would not accept a raise.

While the issue of establishing

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It was after a survey in the summer of 1997, which suggested township residents would tax themselves more for recreation, that township and city representatives began meeting. The goal was to determine what a joint recreation department could look like.

Important factor

But creation of the joint department hinged on Tuesday's election. City officials had pledged to contribute a half mill from the general fund for recreation if township residents agreed to do the same.

Now, city commissioners will meet Monday to discuss what's next for the city-run recreation department, used extensively by township residents.

"It's obviously a severe disappointment and a surprise," said Plymouth Mayor Don Dismuke.

"I fully expected with little doubt township residents would see this as a quality-of-life issue and support recreation for the children of the community," he said.

"We've got to make some decision next Monday to begin identifying the next phase. We're committed to providing recreation to our (city) citizens," Dismuke said.

He said city commissioners have also decided to no longer use city taxes to pay for recreation for the whole community.

the compensation commission generated discussion among city commissioners at two previous meetings, the second reading of the ordinance passed with little comment Monday.

"We've kind of talked this up and down," said Mayor Don Dismuke.



Dismuke

'We've kind of talked this up and down.'

Don Dismuke
—Mayor



Loiselle

'I felt the voters spoke loud and clear. This is a backdoor way of doing it.'

Ron Loiselle
—Commissioner

meeting for personal business was Commissioner Stella Greene, who earlier voted against the ordinance.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury was delayed and arrived for the meeting after the vote was taken. "I would have voted against it," he said.

In discussion prior to the first reading of the ordinance July 20, Shrewsbury said, "A couple of years ago it was defeated. I see it as a backdoor way of doing what the city residents don't want us to do."

Greene on July 20 said she'd be in favor of establishing a compensation commission "if there hadn't been a charter amendment."

"I felt the voters spoke loud and clear," Loiselle said at that meeting. "This is a backdoor way of doing it."

Among commissioners favoring the action, some said it does not necessarily raise pay, adding the compensation commission can also regulate commissioners' expenses.

Others have said city commissioners' pay is so low that it costs money to serve, and that could head off some from seeking the office.

No residents spoke against the measure Monday.

'The citizens have spoken. They're saying 'We like the level we have and we don't want the government to provide more.' We have no way of knowing unless we ask them what they're willing to pay.'

Kathleen Keen
McCarthy
—Plymouth Twp. supervisor

said she voted yes on all three tax issues. "I'm a senior citizen, I get a tax cut."

"I figured it out both ways. It's about the same. Why not go with the increase?" she said.

What the voters said

While she voted in favor of the recreation tax, Keen said, "I don't think they made as much of a case for that as the others."

Also voting before noon at the clerk's office was a man who declined to be named. Of the tax issues, he said, "That's the main reason I'm here. I voted no. I think I'm taxed enough."

Just after 7 p.m. outside the voting precinct at Allen Elementary on Haggerty, Kelly Barlage said she voted no on the tax issues "because I think we pay enough. They've got to appropriate it better."

A friend who accompanied her, who declined to be named, said he voted for the recreation tax: "I like to play tennis. The courts need to be repaired at Central Middle School. You could break your leg," he said.

Pam Fisher, also voting at Allen, said, "I voted yes for the millages, I really didn't know a whole lot about them."

On her way to vote at about 7:30 p.m., Kristine Misko said she planned to vote for the recreation tax.

and the next year the recreation millage passed."

Some officials speculated the recreation tax proposal failed because the actual administration of a joint department hadn't been specified. "I'm not terribly surprised. I'm disappointed they all went down," said township Trustee Ron Griffith. "It'll be back, some or in part, maybe in the spring."

Voting at the clerk's office before noon was Josephine Berger. She voted for all three tax issues: "I know what the community needs. I think the people need this."

Barbara Keen, also voting before noon at the clerk's office,

Down the road

Bill Joyner, a community activist who helped organize the pro-tax campaign, suggested a recreation tax could pass in the future: "Five years ago Northville Township rejected a police and a recreation millage,

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Planning to leave

Plymouth DDA director to resign, accepts Westland post

Steve Guile, who had a major role in the downtown streetscape project, is leaving his city job.

Guile, Downtown Development Authority director since 1992, sent a letter last week to DDA members announcing his intention to leave effective Oct. 2.

He is to become Westland's first DDA director.

Guile's announcement comes just weeks after DDA members offered him an 18-month contract extension.

Seek a new job

That move was seen by observers as a subtle encouragement for Guile to seek a new job. His previous contract extensions had each been for three years.

"My assessment is I don't need to stay here any longer. It's time to find some other challenges," Guile said Tuesday.

"Certainly his skills are such

that they would be very valuable to Westland to establish their new DDA," said Plymouth Mayor Don Dismuke.

Guile was a finalist for the Southfield DDA director job last year, but took himself out of the running.

"This will be the third DDA project I'll be starting. It's a challenge to see things up and going and then see the results," said Guile, 49.

Central downtown sought

He said the charge in Westland is "to try to establish a visible central downtown area."

Of Plymouth, Guile said, "I think what I'm going to miss is the character of the community. I think what I'll miss most is the people, the small town environment."

"I will miss the involvement with the downtown retailers a lot."

Guile makes \$63,000 in his Plymouth job. His new salary "will be comparable," he said.

Guile was hired by Plymouth DDA members in 1992 to help oversee the \$2.5 million streetscape improvement project. He had successfully overseen a similar project in Dowagiac.

"In 1992 there was about a 10 percent business vacancy rate, now it's less than 1 percent," Guile said.

Landlords were charging downtown businesses \$10 a square foot to rent space; they now charge \$17, said Guile, who helped create the Downtown Business Association.

Larry Bird, owner of Gabriela's who served on the DDA when Guile was hired, said he was disappointed Guile is leaving.

Gets the job done

"He's done a lot for the town."

He was a very qualified candidate for what he was doing: marketing, public relations, business retention and recruitment," Bird said. "The one thing is the man would get it done."

But some city commissioners this spring during budget sessions moved to stop paying a portion of Guile's salary from the city general fund, saying his salary should be paid strictly by the DDA.

Some other city officials who declined to be named complained of Guile's demeanor, maintaining he could be a bit rough with fellow city officials.

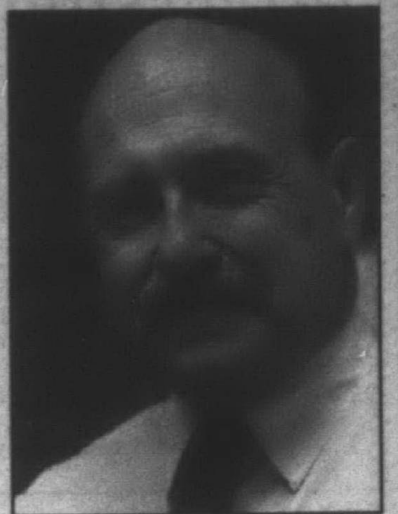
Weed puller

During streetscape construction, Guile impressed many around town by doing physical labor - even patching holes or pulling weeds.

But one DDA member who declined to be named said that

"I think what I'm going to miss is the character of the community. I think what I'll miss most is the people, the small town environment I will miss the involvement with the downtown retailers a lot."

Steve Guile
—director, DDA



Guile

p.m. Thursday at Plymouth City Hall.

"He came along at a time we really had a need for the expertise that he had," said DDA member Fred Hill.

Ordinance targets teenage smoking

Plymouth police believe they now have an effective tool to help them curb teen smoking.

The city council Monday night passed an ordinance that will allow police to increase fines for teens caught smoking in public, as well as get them the help they may need to stop smoking.

The legal age for buying cigarettes is 18.

"This isn't like a speeding ticket; we're dealing with an addictive activity," said Sgt. Steve Hundersmarck. "This new ordinance will give us more local control and give us more interdiction."

Under the 35th District Court guidelines for sentencing, a first-offense fine for a teen 17 and younger can total up to \$100. Under the old ordinance, police officers could give out tickets for just \$15.

Making an impact

"I was writing five or six a day, and I could have written many more," said Hundersmarck. "When I was patrolling on a bike, there were times I would just have to put my head down and keep riding, or I would be writing tickets all day. The higher fines should alleviate some of that."

Along with the fines, those younger than 17 caught smoking will have to perform two days of community service and four sessions in a smoking program at Growth Works.

Subsequent offenses could produce more days of community service, a more-intensive Youth Assistance Program at Growth Works, and possibly a stay at a Boot Camp for teens.

Teens older than 17 will face fines, community service and smoking education programs if caught smoking.

"Plymouth and Northville are being seen as being easy on smokers, according to teens who end up at court," said Hundersmarck. "Plymouth Township has this same ordinance, and Canton is tough on smokers, too."

Police say Kellogg Park, the corner of Main and Wing, and several coffee shops in town are the main hangouts for teen smokers.

Hundersmarck said while they will target teens, police will also work with local businesses, especially those that sell cigarettes to underage smokers.

"For the ordinance to be successful, we not only have to educate teens but store owners as well," said Hundersmarck. "This will need to be a consistent effort between store owners and the police."

Tina Fourné, the manager of the Mayflower Party Shoppe on South Main, said she recently attended a seminar by Wayne County law enforcement officials concerning the selling cigarettes and alcohol to teens.

"They showed us how to check for false identification and how to notice if an ID has been tampered with," said Fourné. Fourné said her advice to employees who aren't sure of a person's age when selling cigarettes is "If in doubt, check it out."

Working together

The Jaycees will be working with store owners, telling them about the new ordinance and encouraging them to check identification of anyone who appears 27 or younger who asks to buy cigarettes.

Hundersmarck said with the new ordinance in place, police will have zero tolerance for teen smoking in public.

Township police look for janitorial thieves

Plymouth Township is one of four metro Detroit municipalities looking for a one-man janitorial crew who really knows how to clean up.

Police in Plymouth Township, Novi, Troy and Sterling Heights are looking for a man they say goes into office buildings to clean, and then walks away with laptop computers and cell phones.

"It appears to be the same method of operation in all the areas," said Detective Dave Hayes of Plymouth Township. "The suspect goes in and poses as an employee for a cleaning company. Most people don't know who their cleaning people are, so they let him in. He starts to clean and then steals the computers."

Township police are investigating an incident at an office in Metro West Industrial Park.

"A man walked in and said he's there to clean the office. While he's cleaning, he can't answer any questions by the

employee about his company," added Hayes. "When the employee got suspicious, he left ... but not before stealing a computer."

Hayes said the man shows up for work between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., before the real cleaning crew is scheduled to arrive.

The suspect is described as a black male, about 6-feet-4, 175-190 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

"There may be more than one person involved," said Hayes. "Some other reports indicate a man waiting in a car for the alleged cleaning person."

Hayes suggests employees know the cleaning company hired by their company.

"If you don't recognize the person who is cleaning, check to make sure he has an identification badge," said Hayes.

Anyone with information concerning this case, or others like it, should contact Plymouth Township police at 734/453-3869.

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Marlena DeBeliso, 14, has delivered the Plymouth Observer in downtown Plymouth since July 1997.

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DeBeliso wants to

become a medical examiner or a lab scientist.

Meeting new, friendly, people and extra money are some of the things she likes about her route.

Learning to deal with people in a professional manner is the main skill she has developed from her route.

DeBeliso is the daughter of Patrick and LuAnne DeBeliso. She has one sister, Eva, 6.



MARLENA DEBELISO

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percent.

"I don't like the backdoor politics," said voter John Thomason shortly after he cast his no vote. "Once you start taking police and fire out of the general fund, they can do whatever they see fit with the money. They're talking about constructing a new township hall with the general fund. The politicians will have a pot of gold."

Looking back, pro-tax committee organizer Bill Joyner said "It would be beneficial to tell people there won't be a new township office built with tax funds. That was part of the confusion."

"I didn't like the way they explained why they needed the money," said Stan Raniszewski. "I felt like they wanted us to give them the money and tell me later what they would spend it on. If they tell me what they need it for, then I'll vote for it."

"People wonder why do we need more police and fire if we live in a safe community. That's a very valid question citizens have raised," said Joyner. "What we need to say is that if our needs in one or two years are going to be there, let's anticipate them."

Joyner said he would encourage the township board to bring the proposal back for another vote.

"I think November (general election) might be a little early, but I think it should be brought back."

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said "I'm not going to bring it back." She would not, however, speak for any other members of the township board. "The millage was about what level of service the people are comfortable with," said McCarthy. "It's obvious the citizens are comfortable with the service they have."

Joyner was a bit more blunt. "At some point the community will say not only that we need the services, but we require them," he said. "Eventually the number of people will go up, the crime rate will go up, there will be a tragedy, and then they'll say we need more police protection."

"We could have used the money for additional police officers, community policing, crime prevention, following up on cases and responding to neighborhood problems," said Carey. "In the



Supervisor: Kathleen Keen McCarthy says ballot results represent the feelings of the voters. "It's obvious the citizens are comfortable with the service they have," she said.

long run, those things deter crime and prevent future crime from occurring. If you don't attack those problems now, as the community gets older and grows in population, they will get worse."

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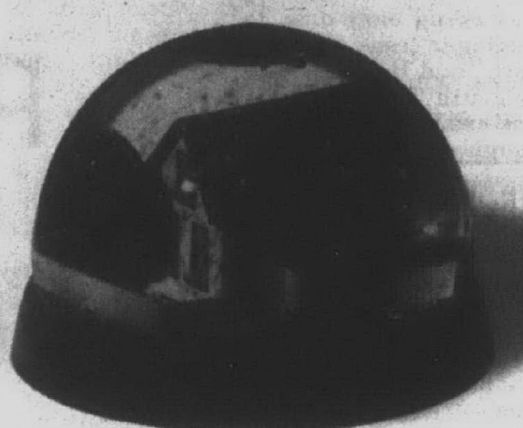
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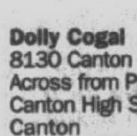
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Voters approve SMART, jail, supermajority

Tuesday marked a "clean sweep" for three Wayne County ballot proposals.

Wayne County voters approved a charter amendment calling for 60 percent support from voters on any millage increases and renewed 0.95 mills for county jails for four years.

In Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Westland, voters there also decided to approve 0.33 mills for four years for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation. Canton and Plymouth opted out of SMART several years ago.

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties approved the funds for the regional bus system.

Unofficial results showed Proposal A — the so-called Supermajority proposal — was approved 148,579-116,651. Proposal J for the county jails was ratified 177,289-119,912, and Proposal S for SMART's bus system also approved in many Wayne County communities, 73,097-33,417.

Before the votes were tallied, Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, predicted the proposals would be approved.

The jail millage passed in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Redford and Westland, but failed in Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The township recently sued over the prisoner housing costs billed and lost in Wayne County Circuit Court, a case which is on an appeal.

"On the jail millage, people like the crime rate being down. With the SMART millage, they're doing a hell of a job."

Proposal A

Duggan didn't seem too concerned about Proposal A — the so-called Supermajority proposal — being challenged in court, either. "We're not going to raise any new taxes, so we really don't

care," Duggan said. "That never mattered to me."

"There's no way the county will raise taxes in the next decade."

That proposed charter amendment will require county tax increases to have 60 percent support from voters and two-thirds support from county commissioners.

County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said Tuesday he expects a court battle and a legal challenge to the amendment's constitutionality. McCotter, Commissioners Kath-

leen Husk, R-Redford, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, advocated this proposal because they believe it should be more difficult for county government to raise taxes.

Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, who campaigned against the proposal, told members of the Westland Democratic Club at a recent meeting that 41 percent of the electorate should not override the remaining 59 percent.

"Our entire society is based on our vote having the same

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Voters narrow circuit court field to Sullivan, Fresard, Gillis, Gardner

The top vote getters in the Wayne County Circuit Court primary said community support and voters interested in qualified candidates were key to their victory.

Brian Sullivan, 43, received the most votes with 77,587 and Patricia Fresard, 41, followed with 68,909. Jane Gillis placed third with 66,210 votes while Gary Gardner of Dearborn was fourth with 64,348.

The four candidates were narrowed from a pool of six and will compete for two seats in the Nov. 3 general election. The term ends Jan. 1, 2005.

Annette Jurkiewicz-Berry and Muriel Hughes finished fifth

and sixth, respectively with 47,801 and 44,415 votes.

Sullivan, who lives in Grosse Pointe Park, works at the law firm of Thomas, DeGrood and Witenoff and previously worked as an assistant prosecuting attorney of felony trials in Wayne County.

As a prosecutor, Sullivan handled such high profile cases as the father who shot and killed his 16-year-old daughter in Dearborn and a case where a child reached under the bed for a gun and shot himself.

Running a free legal clinic at Holy Trinity Church in Detroit for 19 years helped him get the

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"People come up to us in the restaurant and say, 'Oh, you drive the Wienermobile.' We have our pictures taken, and we sign autographs. We're considered mini-celebrities," said Goodyear, 22.

The recent Indiana University graduate recalled the man in Chicago who approached her and fellow Wienermobile drivers:

"He was just so overwhelmed, he said 'The governor just came in and now you guys.'"

Goodyear, who graduated with a marketing degree, attended Bird Elementary and West Middle School before attending Divine Child High in Dearborn.

She chose Indiana University "because Bloomington is a beautiful campus."

For two summers, she interned with Walt Disney World as a merchandising hostess. When Oscar Mayer came to Bloomington to recruit "Hotdogs" - Wienermobile drivers, Goodyear said she never expected to be chosen: "They were interviewing 1,500 people nationwide."

But she was called to the company's headquarters in Madison, Wis. for a second interview, got the job, and began driving around the Midwest last month.

Places where the Wienermobile will stop are publicized beforehand. "We audition about 150 kids a day," Goodyear said.



Styling: Dawn Goodyear has been traveling the country for Oscar Mayer as a driver for the infamous Wienermobile. She is only one of a select few who is privileged enough to sit behind the wheel (below).

"A lot of families come out to see the Wienermobile."

The first Wienermobile hit the road 62 years ago July 18.

At each stop, Goodyear and three partners pass out numbers to eager kids. They're invited, in turn, onto a "Wienerwood" set and put before a microphone.

"We introduce them with one of those clappers and hold up signs that say 'applause' or 'quiet on the set.' We treat it like a Hollywood set," Goodyear said.

Kids are asked to sing either the "Oscar Mayer wiener" jingle, "My Baloney" or a Spanish version.

But before you take the Wienermobile on the road, some serious training is in order. At Hot Dog High at the company's Madison headquarters, they learn how to navigate the 27-foot-long vehicle.

"They say 'Watch your buns' or 'Don't scratch your buns.' There's

so many puns," Goodyear said.

The Wienermobile doesn't carry hot dogs. "When people see us they start shouting out their windows, 'Can I get a hot dog?'"

"On the road we pass out many wiener whistles. I had a man say 'Gosh I've been waiting 40 years to get a whistle.'"

Goodyear's uniform on the road includes khaki shorts and the Wienermobile logo, with all the words to the "Oscar Mayer Wiener" jingle on her shirt.

Her stint with Oscar Mayer will run at least through the end of August and possibly through



the fall. As to the future, Goodyear said, "It will be hard to top this. I don't know. It feels like the highlight of my life."

Goodyear said she'll likely seek a job in public relations and advertising.

The Wienermobile is scheduled to be in Des Moines, Iowa today. Stops will follow this week in Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Study Session Synopsis 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 1998

Study Session was called to order at 2:05 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningson
The topic of discussion was WTUA's Proposed Budget, Fiscal Year 1998/1999.

The Study Session was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman
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Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 1998

Regular meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Woodside
Agenda - adopted as presented.
Minutes of regular meeting of June 22, 1998 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$744,529.58 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for June, 1998 - received and filed.
Operations manager's Report for July, 1998 - received and filed.
Force Main Update Report - received and filed.
Capital Improvement projects Update Report - received and filed.
RFP-Ultrasonic Flow Meters - approval to advertise for proposals.
Redirection Project: Request to advertise for bids - approved.
RFP-Instrumentation Services - approval to advertise for proposals.
Performance System management System "draft" - discussion only.
OMI Agreement Renewal - approved.
Wet Well Odor Control Structure (Lower Rouge): Reduction in Retention - approved.
Lower Rouge Irrigation System Repairs - Award of Contract to American Sprinkler of Canton, Michigan.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman
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Rotary Club scholarships are awarded

Plymouth Rotary Club announced awards of six Plymouth Rotary Vocational Technical Scholarships to seniors at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park.

Among the six students who received awards were: Shaun Gallahaire of Plymouth-Canton High School; Cassandra Cummings of Plymouth-Canton High School; Gregory Andrew Baack of Plymouth-Salem High School; Brandon A. Pitts of Plymouth-Salem High School; Rebecca Montgomery of Plymouth-Canton High School; and Brad Nash

of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Achievement in vocational and technical courses as well as school activities, work experience and community service determined the successful students.

Contributions from the Plymouth Rotary Fall Festival Chicken Bar-B-Q, Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic, and donations to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation enable the scholarships. Plymouth Rotary Club President Sid Disbrow and Foundation President Nancy Baldwin announced the awards.

Fall language courses offered in grade school

There are still openings available in the after-school World Language Program being offered at Plymouth-Canton elementary schools this fall.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF DEMOLITION DEMOLITION OF 3725 SHELDON ROAD S

Sealed bids endorsed "Canton Demolition of 3725 Sheldon Rd S" will be received at the Office of the Clerk, 1150 Canton Center Road S, Canton MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., August 20, 1998 at which time they will be opened and read.

The work consists of demolition of the above structure located on the East side of Sheldon Rd between Michigan Ave and Palmer Rd in the Township of Canton.

Specifications may be obtained in the Finance & Budget Dept after August 8, 1998.

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

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for construction management services in connection with the construction of a new middle school. Specifications and bid forms can be obtained by contracting John Birchler, E.J. McLendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI, (734) 416-2742. Bids are due on or before Friday, August 14, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
ELIZABETH M. GIVENS,
Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DEMOLITION DEMOLITION OF 128 CANTON CENTER ROAD N

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community support needed to win votes, Sullivan said.

But being the top vote winner doesn't mean he's ready to relax.

"I've got some momentum built up," Sullivan said. "I will continue to work hard to keep that momentum going until the general election."

Fresard, who lives in Grosse Pointe Woods, said informed voters who care about qualifications helped her win votes in the primary election.

"I'm ecstatic," Fresard said Wednesday afternoon. "My family and friends and supporters have worked so hard."

"It is just thrilling to see voters actually looked at qualifications and commitments to the community," Fresard said. "The votes I got showed voters were informed and concerned about issues."

Fresard believes she will become the first Hispanic judge

elected countywide in Wayne County.

First Hispanic

"It's very, very important that voters are opening up their eyes and minds to minority candidates," Fresard said.

Fresard has worked in the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office since 1987. She serves as chief of the criminal sexual conduct division. She initiated CARE houses for child abuse and molestation cases in Macomb and Oakland counties, which are located near courts. She hopes to start a similar program in Wayne County.

Gillis, 35, has practiced law in areas of probate, criminal, collection, appellate and family law.

She received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in communication and business, and a law degree in 1991 from Detroit College of

Law. During law school, she interned at the Michigan Court of Appeals and the former Detroit Records Court.

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley appointed Gillis to special assistant attorney general in May 1995. She also worked as a law clerk for the Third Judicial Circuit Court from 1987 to 1991. Prior to that, she worked on the staff of the Michigan Court of Appeals in Detroit.

Gillis also has tutored at the Dominican Literacy Center for four years, which resulted in her receiving the "Spirit of Detroit" award in 1993.

Fourth spot

Gardner, 45, has practiced family law for 17 years. Gardner is president and founder of the Wayne County Family Law Bar Association.

A graduate of University of Detroit Law School and Michi-

gan State University, Gardner is running for the fourth time for judge. He has previously run for Michigan Court of Appeals and twice for 19th District judge in Dearborn. Gardner also was a law instructor at Detroit College of Law for eight years until 1990.

Gardner also worked for Ford Motor Co. for five years, twice relocating to Australia in the late 1970s. Today, he practices out of a law office in Dearborn.

Gardner has indicated he wants to adjudicate in the family division of the circuit court if elected.

"When you think of the volume of cases with family court, Judge (Kirsten) Kelly has done a good job," Gardner said. "This is the place I want to go."

"It's something where I think I can make a difference. I would bring fairness and effectiveness to the court."

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ballot is crowded this year in part because White has been nominated by President Bill Clinton to fill a vacancy on the federal 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. If the Senate confirms White's nomination before the November election and White still finishes first or second in the voting, the third-place finisher will win the state court of appeals term.

Brown or Ryan could be elected to the state Court of Appeals by finishing third in November.

White, 43, became a 36th District Court judge through court reorganization in 1981 and was elected to the Wayne County Circuit Court in 1982 and re-elected in 1988. She was elected to her current seat on the Court of Appeals in 1992.

Wahls, 66, is originally from Illinois and got his law degree from Northwestern University in 1961. Wahls was a Wayne County Circuit Court judge

1975-82. He was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1982.

White and Wahls were each rated "outstanding" by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association.

Bieke Neilson was rated "well qualified." Brown and Ryan were rated "qualified."

Ryan, 36, grew up in Redford Township and got his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School. He was appointed to the 17th District Court by Engler in 1994. He was chief judge of the 17th District Court in 1996.

Brown, 49, got her law degree from the Wayne State University Law School in 1979 with a specialization in tax law. Brown was in private practice from that time until her election as Recorder's Court judge in 1990. She was appointed to the Family Division of the Wayne County Circuit Court in 1997.

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McLaughlin said Geoffrey Feiger's campaign may have boosted Democratic totals in the primary, both from Democrats and Republicans who crossed over to vote in that primary. She is unsure whether his candidacy will have any bearing on local races such as county commission.

"I think at this level it's about issues like roads, noise and the (proposed) Willow Run (airport) expansion," she said.

In the 9th District, Blackburn,

59, beat his two opponents by nearly a 2-to-1 margin. In unofficial tabulations, Blackburn received 4,658 votes, while Peter Zajac, a small businessman from Dearborn Heights, got 2,703, and Ned Apigian, an architect and community planner, received 2,232. Blackburn was the top vote-getter throughout the district.

The Republican Husk polled 5,604 districtwide. She received 2,758 votes in Redford Township, 836 in Livonia and 2,010 in

Livonia. Husk was elected to the county commission in a special election in March.

Husk faces a tough race in November. Republicans are hoping to keep this seat, which was formerly filled by Democrats - Michelle Plawecki and Edward Plawecki Sr. Blackburn is a former councilman in Dearborn Heights.

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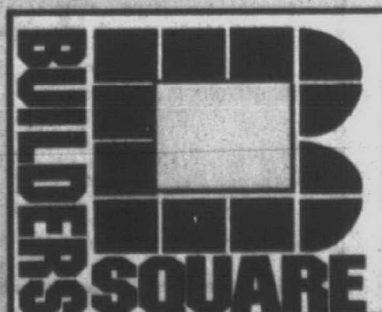
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Bittersweet: Colleen McNamara, daughter of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, addresses supporters on behalf of her dad. McNamara's sister died suddenly Tuesday afternoon and he decided not to attend Tuesday's victory celebration. Plymouth resident Colleen Pobur celebrates with Colleen McNamara in Greektown's International Center.



Like a well-oiled machine, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's band of campaign workers and supporters rolled into Greektown's International Center Tuesday night to celebrate.

McNamara soundly defeated Sharon McPhail and Wallace Serylo throughout Wayne County, winning the Democratic primary election to what eventually and probably will be a fourth term to an office he has held since 1986.

McNamara received 163,363 votes, while McPhail received 80,828 and Serylo rounded out the field with 7,281.

But the celebration was dimmed by the death earlier that afternoon of McNamara's sister, Mona Sikora of Detroit. Out of respect for his sister, McNamara did not appear at his party.

McNamara's daughter, Colleen, briefly addressed the crowd. "In the midst of the victory, there's an undercurrent of real sorrow," she said.

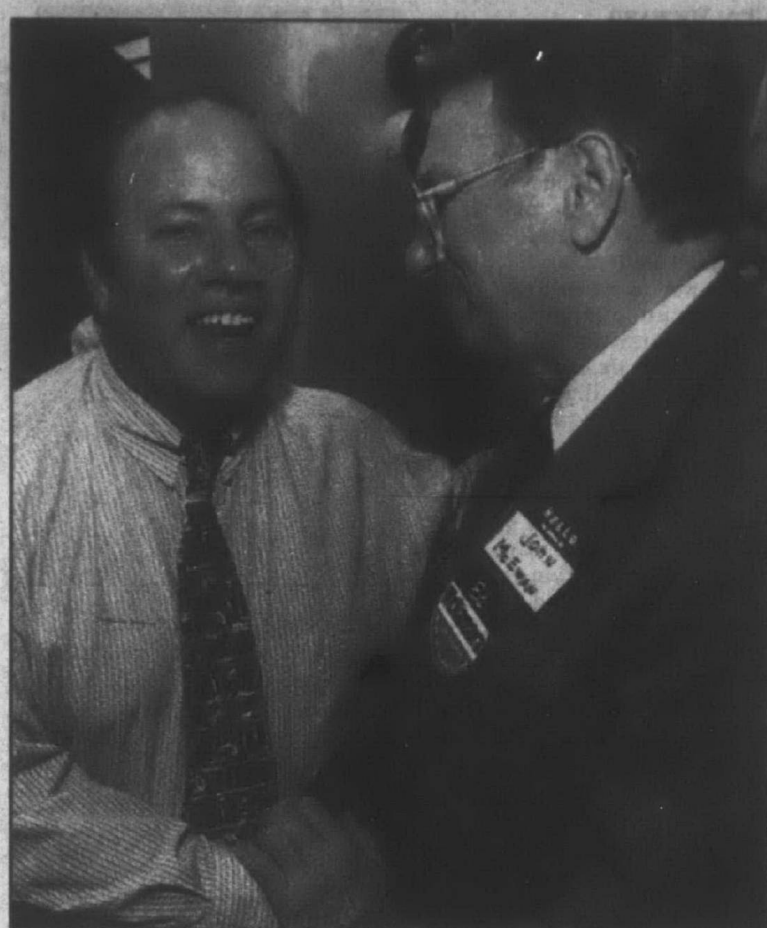
As Wayne County is heavily Democratic, McNamara, 71, will be the favorite in November. McNamara served on the Livonia City Council in the 1960s for eight years. He was elected mayor of Livonia in 1970 and served for 16 years until his election to county executive in 1986.

Mike Duggan, McNamara's assistant county executive, called Tuesday evening a "special night."

Duggan, who, like McNamara, lives in Livonia, remembered the early days of the re-election campaign and a conversation with McNamara.

"He said, 'I should be carrying

Please see McNAMARA, A11



Sweet victory: Deputy County Executive Mike Duggan celebrates with John McEwan at the election party after the polls closed on Tuesday.

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Fieger makes peace with some Democrats

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

One spring day, Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Doug Ross shouted "hello" across a Lansing street to this newsmen. He was running a close second to Larry Owen in the polls, but Owen had the endorsements of Big Labor's leaders.

Not a serious problem, said Ross, because other labor-endorsed candidates had lost primaries, for example to Sen. Don Riegler. And Big Labor isn't as strong as it used to be.

Ross was right, but it wasn't he who turned the tables on union leaders Aug. 4. Geoffrey Fieger, the 47-year-old governmental neophyte, won the Democratic nomination for governor, and Fieger could boast at next morning's unity breakfast: "The rank and file union members voted for me. Teachers voted for me."

"He has a lot of labor friends, rank and file support," said Sen. Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township. "I picked that up in the union halls. This party is diverse."

At state conventions, AFL-CIO President Frank Garrison has been fond of saying that whomever the labor caucus endorsed would be the party's choice. But Fieger has done what no Democratic gubernatorial nominee has done for more than a generation — win a primary over labor leaders' opposition.

The unity breakfast, in the Ponchartrain Hotel in Detroit, featured former or retiring officeholders such as Jim Blanchard, Don Riegler and Frank Kelley. But missing were:

■ Frank Garrison.

■ UAW President Steve Yokich.

■ Ross, who finished third and wasn't expected to make peace with the man who branded him a "sniveling weasel."

■ Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.



Presiding: Former Gov. James Blanchard, master of ceremonies at Tuesday's breakfast, set a tone of conviviality and urged conciliation. He read a telegram of congratulations from U.S. Sen. Carl Levin who wrote that quality public schools, the environment and better roads are issues that all Democrats can agree on.

Several members of the Michigan congressional delegation attended, led by John Dingell of Trenton, but not Sander Levin of Southfield or Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor.

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, who had backed Owen, sent regrets because a younger sister, Mona Sikora, died the day before. But he also sent chief of staff Charlie Williams to promise "enthusiastic support ... We will deliver Wayne County in an unprecedented way in November."

Fieger did make peace, apparently, with party chair Mark Brewer, whom he once promised to fire, even though Brewer is

picked by party delegates for a term that runs until January. "Since this is a unity breakfast, Mark, you can have your job back," Fieger laughed. It set a good mood.

Some Democrats who weren't shunning Fieger, however, were candidates for attorney general.

Macomb Prosecutor Carl Marlinga said he would "converse with Fieger and see how he plans to run his campaign. We agree 99 percent on issues. The difference is his personal style. If he shows he has a good, solid side, all right. If not, I would prefer not to be on the ticket."

Wayne County Sheriff Bob Ficano affirmed that "we feel we have the qualifications to be there. The party leaders have to pick a consensus candidate. Jennifer (Granholm, Wayne County corporation counsel), would be an attractive candidate."

Also there were Sen. Chris Dingell of Trenton, Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro of Roseville, Rep. Laura Baird of Okemos, Rep. John Freeman of Madison Heights — a long list of potential successors to Frank Kelley.

A prominent Ross supporter, who asked not to be quoted by name, was unhappy at Big Labor's heretofore iron grip on party nominations. "Mark Brewer (state chair) is a smart man and a good lawyer. I don't see how he can climb in Steve Yokich's lap every morning to get his orders," she said.

"I'm troubled," said former Oakland Democratic chair Don Tucker, an Owen supporter. "Larry Owen is a responsible, intelligent, visionary candidate. Geoffrey Fieger, on the other hand, is there because of a) name recognition (through representing Jack Kevorkian) and b) his facile quotes that fit into a sound bite, but he's not well versed on policy."

But he'll support Fieger over incumbent Republican John Engler.



Fieger's time: Geoffrey Fieger and his wife Kee-nie (above) greet supporters Tuesday at the River Place in downtown Detroit. Wayne County Corporation Counsel Jennifer Granholm (left) of Northville Township was among the Dems at Wednesday's unit breakfast. She is among those seeking the Democratic nomination for state attorney general.

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SEMCOG panel to review water, sewer expansion

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Regional leaders are wrestling with the question: What's the difference between a "health problem" requiring governmental capital and "urban sprawl" which is a no-no?

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments tossed that problem into the lap of its Environmental Policy Advisory Council. Specifically, EPAC will recommend whether to amend the seven-county region's water and sewer service map to expand in three outlying areas.

EPAC is chaired by Marysville Mayor Deem Boldyreff, and vice chairs are Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Professor Orin Gelderloo of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"We will not support policies which subsidize growth," said SEMCOG executive director Paul Tait at the July 31 executive committee meeting, restating SEMCOG's policy against "urban sprawl."

"There are legitimate health problems," Tait added, underlining the other side of the problem.

Under consideration are applications for federal and state aid for 1) sewers in the southern Huron Township in Wayne County and a neighboring part of Monroe County; 2) water extension for Oxford Township in northern Oakland County; and 3) water extension in East China Township in St. Clair County.

"There's definitely a need," said Elaine Kirchgatter, SEMCOG executive committee member from Canton Township. "We probably made a few people rich (in deciding for extensions)."

James Murray, Wayne County's director of the Department of Environment, said the line

between two policies was gray. "South Huron is under (sewerage) capacity. They have to comply with federal and state standards," Murray said. But when they comply, they allow expansion.

"Oakland County has 200,000 septic systems. Wayne County has 30,000 to 40,000," Murray added.

SEMCOG's executive committee voted \$25,000 for a staff report on "sustainable development" in the region to resolve the question. "That would give us an inventory of best practices," said Tait. The study would be published and sent to SEMCOG's 140 governmental unit members.

SEMCOG chair Douglas Woolley, supervisor of Pittsfield Township in Washtenaw County, said "sustainable development" will be his "signature project" for the region.

In other business July 31, the SEMCOG executive committee endorsed:

■ "A Proposed State Policy for the Reuse of Obsolete Buildings." If enacted into state law, the policy would allow local governments to eliminate property taxes for 12 years on improvements made to buildings officially declared obsolete, in order to bring them back into use at reduced tax cost.

■ A similar policy for "blighting buildings." Local units could condemn property, relocate residents, and adopt redevelopment plans.

Currently, the owner of a blighting building could donate it to the local unit, to a local economic development corporation, or a nonprofit organization. The new policy, if enacted into law, would allow local units to give owners incentives to donate a blighted building — such as forgiveness of fines and fees.

Free SAT, ACT practice tests for seniors

The Princeton Review is offering high school juniors and seniors the chance to take a free SAT or ACT practice exam.

Tests are offered at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15 at the Michigan League, 1220 S. University, in Ann Arbor and at Marian High

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the city of Detroit and I want to see a campaign that stands on my record," said Duggan.

Duggan pointed out that McNamara also won big among black voters in Detroit. Campaign workers, supporters and county workers who gathered in Greektown were a mix of Detroiters and suburbanites, whites and blacks.

"We are much closer to Dr. (Martin Luther) King's vision of a candidate being judged by their character," Duggan said. "Ed McNamara is a big part of that."

Duggan poked a little jab at McPhail when he first walked up to the podium. "Dave Katz, raise your hand," Duggan said. "Dave Katz is still the airport director." During the campaign McPhail had questioned McNamara's choice of Katz and challenged McNamara on whether Katz was qualified to serve as airport director.

Duggan said McNamara had the "courage to sell a tax" to bring the Detroit Lions back downtown to a new stadium and work to renovate and expand a "dilapidated" Detroit Metro Airport. "He said, 'I'll take the criticism (for the airport's condition), because it's good for the region.'"

Some local elected officials

attended McNamara's bash, including Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland and Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley, who repeated McNamara's campaign theme and noted McNamara's strong overall electoral base.

"His victory is significant for southeastern Michigan," Kelley said. "Things really do work better when we all work together."

Republicans race

Herb Scott of Canton conceded the Republican race on Wednesday to Detroit resident Edward Romanowski as Romanowski eventually won by 8,000 votes.

"It looks like he was the winner, so now he has the uphill battle," Scott said.

While Scott was disappointed that he didn't get more media attention from the Detroit daily newspapers, he enjoyed entering traditionally Democratic areas in Detroit to inform residents of his campaign.

"I tried to remind people of the importance of a two-party system," Scott said.

Rivers named 'hero' by taxpayer group

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, is a Taxpayer Hero, according to a Common Sense Taxpayer Scorecard released last month by the Taxpayers for Common Sense Action, a non-partisan, independent budget watchdog group.

Rivers, who received a 78 percent score, was one of only 23 representatives and two senators to score at least 75 percent.

Internet users can contact www.taxpayer.net to obtain the results.

The Common Sense Taxpayer Scorecard scored votes on amendments and bills, 32 votes

in the U.S. Senate and 36 in the U.S. House to cut wasteful government spending, subsidies and tax breaks. The votes fall under various categories including agriculture, budget, energy, government operations, health, international affairs, military, public lands, public works and science.

The national averages for the Senate and House were virtually the same — 41 percent for all senators and 40 percent for all representatives. In both chambers, Democrats scored higher than Republicans, by 47 to 34 percent in the House and by 48 to 35 percent in the Senate.

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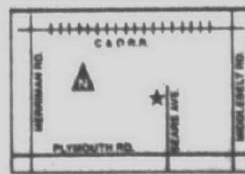
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move from an open session to a closed session at 6:09 P.M. for discussion on pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack

Motion by LaJoy, supported by McLaughlin, to return to an open session at 7:05 P.M. Motion carried.
Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL - OPEN SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Voyles

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of June 30, 1998. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of July 14, 1998. Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S NON-AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS

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

Expenditure		
General Fund	101	\$428,546.10
Fire Fund	206	132,055.17
Police Fund	207	349,226.71
Community Center Fund	208	16,273.96
Golf Course Fund	211	35,208.09
Cable TV Fund	230	5,877.00
Community Improvement Fund	246	5,722.00
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	3,807.48
Special Investigative Fund	267	316.00
Federal Grants Funds	274	36,935.26
State Projects Fund	289	883.97
Downtown Dev. Auth.	294	1,945.69
Retiree Benefits	296	443.96
CAP Proj-Bld Construction	402	8,406.07
CAP Proj-Rd. Paving Fund	403	9,604.22
Bldg Auth. Construction	469	57,622.42
Water & Sewer Fund	592	603,900.04
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	6,672.00
Construction Escrow	702	11,339.04
Tonquish Creek Storm Drain	804	890.84
Total All Funds		\$1,715,476.02

HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ROLL AND CONSIDER RESOLUTION #5 FOR THE KOPPERNICK CORPORATE PARK SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1998-3

Supervisor Yack declared the public hearing open at 7:07 P.M.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to close the public hearing at 7:10 P.M. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt Resolution #5 for the Koppernick Corporate Park Special Assessment District 1998-3. Motion carried.

KOPPERNICK CORPORATE PARK SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1998-3

RESOLUTION NO. 5
Charter Township of Canton
County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular board meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in said Township on the 28th day of July 1998, at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Daylight Savings Time.

PRESENT:

Members: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
ABSENT: Members: None

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

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain improvements as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Said special assessment roll shall be designated "Special Assessment Roll No. 1998-3," and the district against which it is spread shall be designated "Special Assessment District No. 1998-3."

2. Said Special Assessment Roll No. 1998-3, in the amount of \$1,520,084.00 as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed.

3. Said special assessment roll shall be divided into 10 equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on December 1, 1998 at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, said interest to be payable annually on each installment due date; provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate equal to one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township.

4. The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached, commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assessed as the same become due.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby rescinded.

AYES: Members Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
NAYS: Members None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Terry Bennett, Clerk
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on July 28, 1998, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 287, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

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071-045-99-0008-704	Industrial Associates	5.07*	NO	0
Total Acres		89.3		57.2

TOTAL PROJECT COST FOR THE KOPPERNICK CORPORATE PARK ROAD, SANITARY SEWER, AND WATER MAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1998-3

Engineering Design, Construction Follow-up and Testing:	Paid for by Developer
Construction (Includes permit fees and inspection):	\$1,339,484.00
Printing/Advertising Fees:	\$ 1,500.00
Attorney Fees/Bond Cost	\$ 45,000.00
10% Contingency	\$ 134,100.00
TOTAL	\$1,520,084.00

PUBLIC HEARING: CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR FARO SCREEN PROCESS, INC.

Supervisor Yack declared the public hearing open at 7:12 P.M.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to close the public hearing at 7:15. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution approving the application of Faro Screen Process Inc. for an industrial facilities exemption certificate for real & personal property to remain in force and effect for a period of 4-years, expiring December 30, 2002. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF FARO SCREEN PROCESS, INC. INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owner; and

WHEREAS, Faro Screen Process, Inc. has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on July 28, 1998 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at 7 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before June 29, 1998, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

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

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

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

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

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

A parcel of land being that part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T.2S., R.8E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Also part of lot #5 "Admiral Industrial Subdivision," as recorded in Liber 106, Pages 80-82 Wayne County Records. Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot #5 "Admiral Industrial Subdivision," proceeding thence along the south lot line of said Lot #5 "Admiral Industrial Subdivision" South 89 degrees 26 minutes 47 seconds West 248.72 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds West 320.00 feet; thence along the South right-of-way line of Koppernick Road (60 ft. wd.) North 88 degrees 41 minutes 36 seconds East 129.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds East 471.55 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.82 acres. (Part of parcel nos. 008 03 0005 000 and 008 99 0002 702).

Be and the same is hereby approved.

3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 4 years, expiring December 30, 2002.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Funds Transfer Service Agreement with NBD Bank for the direct deposit of payroll checks to employee account and authorize the Clerk to execute the agreement in behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the continued use of Comerica, First of America, Great Lakes National Bank, Key Bank, MBIA-CLASS, Michigan National Bank, Multi-Bank Securities, NBD, Old Kent, Paine-Webber, Republic Bank and Standard Federal Bank as depositories for one year. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to remove from the table and to adopt the Cable Television Franchise Ordinance No. 93 (A) to become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on August 6, 1998. Motion carried.

Summary of Ordinance No. 93A. Second Reading
Cable Television Franchise Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, AND PURSUANT TO TITLE 47 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, CHAPTER 5, SUB-CHAPTER V, PART III, SECTIONS 541-549, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING THE ORIGINAL OMNICOM CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO AMERITECH NEW MEDIA ENTERPRISES, INC. DATED JUNE 27, 1995 FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS; PROVIDING FOR A GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1995 FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIOD TO OMNICOM OF MICHIGAN, INC. AND A CONCURRENT TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE TO CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC. (NOW MEDIAONE OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC.); PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF THE CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS AND APPENDICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1 Title
This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Canton Township Cable Television Franchise Ordinance.

Section 2 Purpose
This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, and Title 47 of the United States Code, Chapter 5, Sub-Chapter V, Part III, Sections 541 through 549.

Section 3 Repeal and Additions
Section 116.035 This section repeals the original Omnicom franchise. Section 116.045 This section provides for the Omnicom of Michigan, Inc. 15-year franchise dated November 14, 1995 and its transfer to Continental Cable of Southeast Michigan, Inc. (now MediaOne).

Section 4 Penalty
This Section provides for penalties for violation of this Ordinance.

Section 5 Repeal
This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

Section 6 Severability
This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

Section 7 Savings Clause
This Section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 8 Effective Date
This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon a second publication in the Canton Observer.

Introduced: July 14, 1998
Adopted: July 28, 1998
Pub/Effective: August 6, 1998

*NOTE: This a summary of an ordinance introduced at the July 14, 1998 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton. A complete copy of the ordinance is available for public inspection in the Clerk's office during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to set the public hearing for August 25, 1998 for consideration of the request of Bailey's English Pub & Grille for a new full year Class C liquor license with Sunday Sales, Food and Entertainment permits to be located at 1777 Canton Center N., Parcel No. 061-99-0003-000. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Pleasant Run budget:

Increase Revenues	#211-000-642-0000	Pro Shop Sales by \$10,000
Increase Appropriations	#211-756-726-0000	Supplies for Resale by \$10,000

Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution approving the final plat for Poplar Ridge Subdivision, located on tax EDP No. 105-99-0001-709. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants Fund for the FY98 Community Development Block Grant program:

Increase Revenues	\$423,000
Increase Appropriations	\$423,000

This budget amendment increases the Federal Grants Fund budget from \$524,786.13 to \$947,786.13. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by , to adopt the resolution to grant approval of the Final Plat for Meadow Villages of Canton Subdivision No. 2. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjust the original P.O. #12063 in the amount of \$307.50 for a new total of \$6,691.50 for the tents, tables and chairs for the 1998 Canton Liberty Fest in Heritage Park by the low bidder, All Parties Concerned, Inc. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve a resolution for the Summit Creek Apartments complex accepting the liability and maintenance jurisdiction of the grass pavers and further authorize the Township Clerk to execute the Maintenance Jurisdiction Permit subject to a reciprocal agreement from the owner. Motion carried.

GENERAL CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Farmer Jack Commercial Center, EDP #086-99-0003-000, 086-99-0006-000, 086-99-0005-000 and part of 086-99-0004-702. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Raminder Private Drive. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to amend the Westfield Planned Development District and to adopt the resolution granting site plan approval for Canton Club East Apartments. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to make application to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, Real Estate Division for conveyance of said land to the Charter Township of Canton for a nominal fee as set by the Natural Resources Commission and to set up necessary procedures and controls to provide for the proper distribution of funds arising from the subsequent sale of the acquired property. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund for the Building Lease Agreement for the Arnold Williams Music Facility

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-899-0000	\$160,000
Increase Appropriations:		
Building Rental-Recreation	#101-691-941-0000	\$160,000

This budget amendment increases the Parks and Recreation Division budget from \$725,772 to \$885,772, and the General Fund budget from \$14,178,463 to \$14,338,463. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Building Lease Agreement with Janis K. Williams and Arnold B. Williams Trust U/A/D for the Arnold Williams Music Facility and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign said agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Operating Agreement with the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory and Michigan Music Studies, Inc., for the Arnold Williams Music Facility and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign said agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid to Kimcraft Printers Inc. for the printing of four special edition FOCUS newsletters in the amount of \$37,512, including printing costs and ancillary costs associated with this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize a \$1,200 increase to purchase order #9684, for a new P.O. total of 46,007; to permit an additional 20 hours of project monitoring by the project architect, Dynamic Consultants, Inc. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to waive the bidding process and approve the purchase of two (2) LIFEPAK 12 defib/monitors with accessories for the cost of \$23,250. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the hiring of a Clerk/Typist II for the Public Safety Department Records Bureau. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution establishing the 35th Judicial District Building Authority. Further, to approve and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Articles of Incorporation of the 35th Judicial District Building Authority. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin,

OBITUARIES

BETTY LOU WALKER-WROE

Services for Betty Lou Walker-Wroe of Plymouth were scheduled Aug. 6 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Tamara J. Seidel officiating.

Mrs. Walker-Wroe, 71, died Aug. 1 in Ann Arbor. Born in Detroit on July 14, 1927, Mrs. Walker-Wroe taught in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools from 1949 to 1979. She taught first grade and was a learning specialist. She presented several times at the Michigan Reading Conference and she initiated and led reading programs for the district during her career.

She came to the Plymouth community in 1964 from Wayne. She was a member of First Presbyterian church of Plymouth.

She was a member of the Michigan Education Association, the National Education Association, the Michigan Association of Retired Personnel and the Alpha Delta Kappa teaching sorority.

She loved to travel, visit the ocean and swim, as well as cook

and spend time with her grandchildren.

She married James A. Wroe in 1955 and they wintered in Clearwater, Fla.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Mark C. (Barbara) Walker of Winona, Minn.; a daughter, Rita (James) Walker Kennedy of Plymouth; four stepchildren, Sandy Wroe of Grapevine, Texas; Amy (Corey) Hand of Long Beach, Calif.; Elizabeth (Tim) Gilmore of Phoenix; and James M. Wroe of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Robert Lyberg of Taylor; a sister, Rita J. Ritchie of Dearborn; and two grandchildren, Jonathon and Leslie Walker.

Memorials may be sent to the Educational Excellence Foundation, Plymouth-Canton Schools Betty Walker Reading Fund.

EVANS HERBERT 'JOE' PARROTT
Evans Herbert "Joe" Parrott of Plymouth died July 18 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was 72.

Mr. Parrott was born Dec. 25,

1925 and worked in the telephone industry in Imlay City, Adrian, Cass City, Plymouth and Detroit. He retired from AT&T in 1990.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene; three daughters, Linda Aranda, Marsha Parrott-Boyle and Beth Parrott (Robert Hocaloski); a son, Jeffrey (Toni Staiano); four grandchildren, Julie Burns (Bryon), Danielle Boyle, Paul and Joseph Hocaloski; and two great-granddaughters, Megan and Samantha Burns.

A memorial service will be Aug. 16. Memorials may be sent to the Plymouth Salvation Army and WTVS-TV Channel 56 in Detroit.

ROBERT FRANCIS LAWSON

Services for Robert Francis Lawson of Canton were Aug. 5 from McCabe Funeral Home and St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Quinlan officiating. Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery near Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Lawson, 79, died Aug. 2 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. Lawson was chairman of the Wayne State University music department from 1964-84 and a professor at the university in Detroit since 1947. After retiring from WSU in 1984, he was

founder and president of a musical research group made up of distinguished university faculty members. He took special pride in teaching and mentoring young musicians.

Born in Detroit on June 12, 1919, Mr. Lawson was a B-17 maintenance officer at Cadillac Field in the Army Air Corps during World War II and retired from the Air Force Reserve as a lieutenant colonel. He was awarded an honorary engineering degree from the Rome Air Development Center in Rome, N.Y. for contributions to development of over-the-horizon radar in the 1960s.

From 1947 until 1972, Mr. Lawson was the organist and choir director at Littlefield Presbyterian Church in Dearborn, where his Christmas Eve and Easter services are remembered for participation by university students and professional musicians from the Detroit area.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine (Thompson); four sons, Robert Jr., William, James and Donald; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert F. Lawson Endowed Scholarship Fund, Wayne State University, office of university development, 5457 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202.

FREDERICK CLETUS YATES

Services for Frederick Cletus Yates of Canton were Aug. 4 from Neely Turowski Funeral Home. Burial was in West Millgrove Cemetery in Ohio.

Mr. Yates, 87, died July 31 in Garden City Hospital.

He was born April 6, 1911 and worked as a milk man.

He is survived by a daughter, Gretchen Madick, of Canton; 11 brothers and sisters; and 4 grandchildren.

MARY ESTHER THOMAS

Services for Mary Esther Thomas of Canton were Aug. 1 from Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Mark E. Auernhamer officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Mrs. Thomas, 63, died July 29 in Wayne.

She was born June 4, 1935 in Munising, Mich. and was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Thomas; a son, Peter of Wayne; two daughters, Patricia (Roger) Ann Ferguson of Redford and Pauline (Donald) G. Schmidt of Canton; a brother, Clarence W. Peterson of Detroit; two sisters, Clarice Prunick of Munising, Mich.; and Cynthia

Rushlow of Skidway Lake, Mich.; five grandchildren, Dorren Green, Stephanie and Angela Ferguson, Nicole and Carl Schmidt; and two great-grandchildren, Emily Green and Alexander Aldridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Mary Peterson.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

THOMAS A. PALMER

Services for Thomas A. Palmer of Pontiac were Aug. 1 from the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in Southern Michigan Service Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Palmer, 51, died July 29 in Ann Arbor.

He was born March 8, 1947 in Cynthiana, Ky. and was self-employed.

He is survived by a son, Thomas A. Palmer II of Plymouth; two daughters, Mona P. (Larry) Ortiz of Plymouth and Betsy Palmer of Plymouth; two brothers, Charles (Donna) Palmer of Georgetown, Ky. and David R. Palmer of Cynthiana, Ky.; and two sisters, Mary Ann (Jessie) Slade and Marsha (Larry) Nichols of Cynthiana.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 20, 1998, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following:

MOVEABLE & STATIONARY SHELVING AND GUN RACKS

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 6, 1998

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., August 20, 1998 for the following:

NOVELL GROUPWISE UPGRADE

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 6, 1998

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
August 13, 1998

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

1. Omnipoint Communications, 12170 Merriman Rd. Livonia, MI 48153 for property at 40671 Joy Road Canton MI 48188. Appealing Section 6.02 (a) (1) Site Development Standards for Non Residential Use. The request is for a 96' variance from the west property line and 106' variance from the south property line in order to install a tower. Parcel 002-999-0001-702 (Planning)
2. Champion Windows of Detroit, 31391 Industrial Rd, Livonia MI 48150 for property at 2372 Amber Canton MI 48188. Appealing Section 26. Schedule of Regulations. They need a rear yard setback variance for a sun room. Parcel 105-06-0003-000. (Building)
3. Patrick McNally is requesting a variance for a replacement shed that is larger than the original shed. This size increase is due to more equipment. He is appealing section 2 article 2.03, Site Plan approval and utility building locations & size. Parcel 71-023-01-0007-002 (Building)
4. John J. Karlowicz is requesting a variance of lot size for purposes of selling a portion, or building building in the spring if the sale doesn't go thru. Appealing 26.02 Schedule of Regulations, Lot Area R-1, 1 acre lots. Parcel #104-99-0003-000 (Planning)

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of July 9, 1998.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS.

This Section provides that portions of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Section provides that this Ordinance becomes effective September 1, 1998 after publication of the second reading. This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the day of August 11, 1998 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township Hall located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Introduced: July 28, 1998

Adopted: August 11, 1998

Effective: September 1, 1998

Publish: August 6, 1998

2nd Publication: August 20, 1998

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Water & Sewer Fund to provide sufficient funds for the Industrial Waste Control charge for the balance of 1998.

Increase Revenues		
Industrial Waste Control	#592-000-644-0000	\$30,000
Increase Expenditures		
Industrial Waste Control	#592-441-923-0000	\$30,000

This budget amendment increases the Water & Sewer Fund budget from \$17,611,649 to \$17,641,649.

Motion Carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Absent: Burdzik

OTHER

Supervisor Yack announced that there would be no study session next week due to the Primary Election. Clerk Bennett added that the polls would be open for voting Tuesday, August 4, 1998 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Treasurer Kirchgatter noted that the Archery Tournament would be held the coming week and it was expected to have a larger number of participants for the event. Director Durack stated that 550 participants had already preregistered.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Motion carried.

The above is synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on July 28, 1998. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on August 11, 1998.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 6, 1998

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF 35TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, the Township Boards of the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth, all of the County of Wayne, Michigan, and the City Council of the City of Northville, of Wayne and Oakland, State of Michigan, did pursuant to Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, adopt Articles of Incorporation of the 35th Judicial District Building Authority, as hereinafter set forth. Said Articles will be filed with the Wayne and Oakland County Clerks and the Michigan Secretary of State, as required by said Act.

SAID ACT GRANTS THE RIGHT TO QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF SUCH INCORPORATION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE LAST ABOVE FILING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. AFTER SUCH TIME SUCH INCORPORATION SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO BE VALID.

Further information including the time of the above filings may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of any of the foregoing Cities or Township.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted, signed and acknowledged by the incorporating unit for the purpose of forming a nonprofit municipal Building Authority under the provisions of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, the Articles being as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation and authority is the 35th JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY.

ARTICLE II

The incorporating units are the City of Plymouth, the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth, located in Wayne County, Michigan, and the City of Northville located in the Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, each municipal corporation of the State of Michigan (the "Incorporating Units" or "Incorporating Unit" as the context may require.

ARTICLE III

This Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary for convenient for the effective use thereof, for use as a court facility by the 35th Judicial District of Michigan.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS AND DUTIES:

Section 1. The Authority shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Authority and the incorporating units shall have the power to enter into a contract or contracts whereby the Authority will acquire property necessary to accomplish the purposes of this incorporation and contemplated by the terms of the enabling act and lease said property to the incorporating units or their designee for a period not to exceed fifty (50) years, which contracts may be either a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit or shall not be a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit. The contract with the incorporating units may also provide that the incorporating units shall pay all costs and expenses of operation and maintenance of the property and the operating expenses of the Authority, including expenses incidental to the issuance and payment of bonds, and such contract may provide that the obligation of the incorporating unit thereunder for the payment of any rental required thereby shall not be subject to any setoff by the incorporating unit or any abatement of cash rentals for any cause, including but not limited to casualty that results in the property being untenable. The incorporating unit shall have such rights to sublet or assign property leased from the Authority as provided in the aforesaid Act 31, as now or hereafter amended.

Section 3. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Authority may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation, it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, or any other appropriate statute.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of acquiring, improving, and enlarging any building or buildings and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, and furnishing and equipping the same, the Authority, (a) after execution and delivery of a full faith and credit general obligation contract of lease, as provided in Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended may be ordinance or resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the elected members of the Commission of the Authority issue its negotiable bonds in anticipation of the contract obligations of the incorporating unit to make cash rental payments for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; (b) after execution of a contract of lease which is not a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit as provided in Act 31 of Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended, may by ordinance or resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the elected members of the Commission of the Authority issue its negotiable bonds in anticipation of the contract obligations of the incorporating unit to make cash rental payments to the Authority and may pledge the receipts from such payments for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; in both cases as provided by and subject to and in accordance with Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended. Bonds shall not be issued unless the property has been leased by the Authority to the incorporating units or their designee for a period extending beyond the last maturity of the bonds and no maturity shall in any event be more than forty (40) years from the date of the bonds. In addition, the Authority shall have the power to issue such other bonds as it may be authorized to issue under the general laws of the State of Michigan said bonds to be issued in accordance with and subject to the provisions of such other laws. No bonds of the Authority shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof in any event until such time a shall rights of referendum with respect to said bonds or any contract between the Authority and any of the incorporating units shall have expired without a referendum petition being filed or if a referendum petition is filed with respect thereto, until after an election approving said contract or the issuance of the bonds as may be required by law shall have been held and the same approved by a majority vote of the electors of the incorporating units voting thereon.

Section 5. When all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of the enabling Act under which the Authority is incorporated shall have been retired, the Authority shall convey title to the property acquired hereunder to the incorporating units or their designee in accordance with directions of the governing bodies of the incorporating unit or any agreement adopted by the

governing bodies of the incorporating unit.

Section 6. All property owned by the Authority shall be exempt from taxation by the State of any taxing unit therein.

Section 7. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation, including the incidental power necessary thereto. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation, including the incidental power necessary thereto. The powers herein granted shall be in addition to those granted by any statute or charter, and the enumeration of any power either in these Articles of Incorporation or in the enabling Act, shall not be construed as a limitation upon such general powers.

Section 8. The term of this corporation and Authority shall be perpetual, or until terminated in accordance with law and in any event shall not be less than or terminated prior to the time that all bonds or other obligations of the Authority are paid in full.

ARTICLE V

GOVERNING BODY OFFICERS:

Section 1. The Authority shall be directed and governed by a Board of Commissioners of five (5) members known as the "Commission," each to be elected by the legislative body of each Incorporating Unit. No member of the legislative body of any of the Incorporating Units shall be eligible for membership or appointment to this Authority.

Section 2. The terms of the Commissioners constituting the first Commission shall be for a term ending June 30, 2001. Thereafter, succeeding Commissioners shall serve for four year terms.

Section 3. The Commission shall designate one of its members as Chairman, one of its members as Secretary, and a Treasurer who need not be a member of the Commission, each to be designated for such term in office as may be fixed by the bylaws.

Section 4. The Commission shall adopt and may amend bylaws and rules of procedure consonant with the provisions of the enabling act and provide therein for regular meetings of the Commission.

Section 5. The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal.

Section 6. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission, and may sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts, checks and other obligations and execute interest coupons with his facsimile signature in the name of the Authority when so authorized by the Commission. He shall do and perform such other duties as may be fixed by the bylaws and from time to time assigned to him by the Commission.

Section 7. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Commission, and of all committee thereof, in books provided for the purpose. He shall attend to the giving, serving and receiving of all notices or process of or against the Authority. He may sign with the Chairman in the name of the Authority all bonds, contracts and other obligations authorized by the Commission, and when so ordered, he shall affix the seal of the Authority thereto. He shall have charge of all books and records which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination of the Commission or any member thereof, and, in general, perform all the duties incident to this office. The Secretary shall preside at meetings of the Commission in the absence of the Chairman.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Authority which may come into his hands or possession. When necessary or proper, he shall endorse on behalf of the Authority for collection, checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Authority in a designated bank or depository. He shall sign all receipts and vouchers for payment made to the Authority. He shall jointly with such other officer as may be designated by the Commission sign all checks, promissory notes and other obligations of the Authority when so ordered by the Commission. He shall render a statement of this cash accounts when required by the Commission. He shall enter regularly in the books of the Authority to be kept by him for the purpose full and accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the Authority, and shall, at all reasonable times, exhibit his books and accounts to the Commission or any member thereof when so required. He shall perform all acts incidental to the position of Treasurer fixed by the bylaws and as assigned to him from time to time by the Commission. He shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer, the bond to be of such character, form and in such amount as the Commission may require.

Section 9. Annual compensation, if any, for the members of the Commission shall be fixed by the Commission when approved by a majority of the legislative body of each Incorporating Unit. No Commissioner who holds any paid public office or public employment shall receive any salary as such Commissioner.

Section 10. Vacancies occurring in the office of the Commission shall be filled by the legislative body of the Incorporating Unit which originally appointed the Commissioner vacating office for the unexpired term.

Section 11. A Commissioner may be removed from office for cause by an affirmative majority vote of the legislative body of the Incorporating Unit which appointed said Commissioner.

Section 12. The books and records of the Authority and of the Commission, officers and agents thereof shall be open to inspection and audit by the Incorporating Units at all reasonable times. The Authority shall submit an annual report to the Incorporating Units.

ARTICLE VI

The Clerk of each Incorporating Unit shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation to be published once in a newspaper circulated within the respective Incorporating Units, as provided in the enabling Act, such publication to be accompanied by a notice that valid incorporation of the Authority shall be conclusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS:

Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation as provided in Section 10 of the aforesaid Act 31.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Location of registered office and post office address is City Clerk, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170-1688

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect ten (10) days after their adoption as provided in Section 6 of the aforesaid Act 31.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporation unit has adopted and authorized to be executed these Articles of Incorporation in behalf of the Incorporating Units by the below named officers.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, Mayor & Clerk

CITY OF NORTHVILLE, Mayor & Clerk

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Voters speak

Ballot issues need re-evaluation

Plymouth Township residents said loud and clear Tuesday they did not approve of an increase in their taxes by turning down all three ballot issues.

Most surprisingly was the failure of a 0.5 mill increase for recreation. Opponents argued the proposal was not clearly spelled out to voters as to how the funds would be spent and it's likely residents agreed.

Unfortunately, it's the children of Plymouth Township who may suffer the most. City of Plymouth commissioners are expected to meet Monday — likely voting to raise participation fees higher than those currently in place.

We urge township trustees to bring the recreation and perhaps the Western Townships Utilities Authorities fee issues back to the voters — if not in November then early next year.

Use the next three months to re-examine the proposals and talk to residents.

We're puzzled as to why voters would not support the conversion of a \$62 WTUA fee from their water bills into a tax they could deduct annually on their itemized tax returns. It's possible voters did not understand ballot language in turning down issues that if

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assessed, would have saved them from being charged \$132 for trash and the \$62 WTUA fee.

The Plymouth Township administration and board of trustees need to re-examine the results. After all, it was a "majority of township residents" who responded to a survey suggesting they would pay more for better recreation services.

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Some political observers said Tuesday's triple tax issues were too much for voters to swallow. It does indicate if the board and administration are serious about the issues there's lots of work to be done.

Use discretion with lifer law

The Michigan Legislature did a relatively good job in modifying the so-called "650 drug lifer" law in the closing days of its 1998 session. Those who worked for the change hereby earn our praise.

For years, it was known not only as the toughest law in the nation but as a cruel law that exacted harsher punishments than many murders. Some thought it should be considered "cruel and unusual punishment," a violation of the U.S. Constitution, but the nation's highest court left it to the state's discretion.

From 1978-98, the law mandated — no judicial discretion — life in prison with no hope of parole for anyone caught with 650 grams (2.2 pounds) of a controlled substance. It was aimed at drug "kingpins," to use the police lobby's term, but didn't catch many. It took no account of the fact that many in the drug scene are young, dumb and likely to outgrow their behavior patterns after 15 years.

The new and improved law says:

■ Penalty is 20 years to life, at the judge's discretion.

■ Current convicts are eligible for parole after 15 years if they have cooperated with the prosecutor. (A prosecutor could abuse his or her discretion, unfortunately.)

■ Current lifers with no other convictions for serious crimes are eligible for parole after 17 1/2 years; 20 years if they have been repeat offenders.

■ The parole board must consider whether the convict played key role in the trade, whether the offense involved children 17 or younger, or committed the offense in a "drug-free zone" around a school.

The Senate voted 26-9 for improvement. Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, had the courage and wisdom to vote yes.

Sadly, Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, continued to support the cruel law by voting against reform.

The House voted 66-31 for reform. Voting yes were Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, and Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

Sticking with the hardliners and voting no were Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Gerald

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Law, R-Plymouth, and Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. Lyn Banks, R-Redford, was absent, the equivalent of a negative vote.

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Getting much credit for fighting for the reform is Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, who opposed the prevailing emotions of her Oakland County base. The Senate had passed a bill that it billed as a modification of the 650-lifer law, but actually it gave too much power to police and prosecutors in deciding on paroles. Dobb amended it in the right direction.

So Geake, Kelly and DeHart deserve praise for bucking the propensity of legislators to sit up at night and invent new crimes and harsher punishments.

As Portia, in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, explained:

"The quality of mercy is not strain'd,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

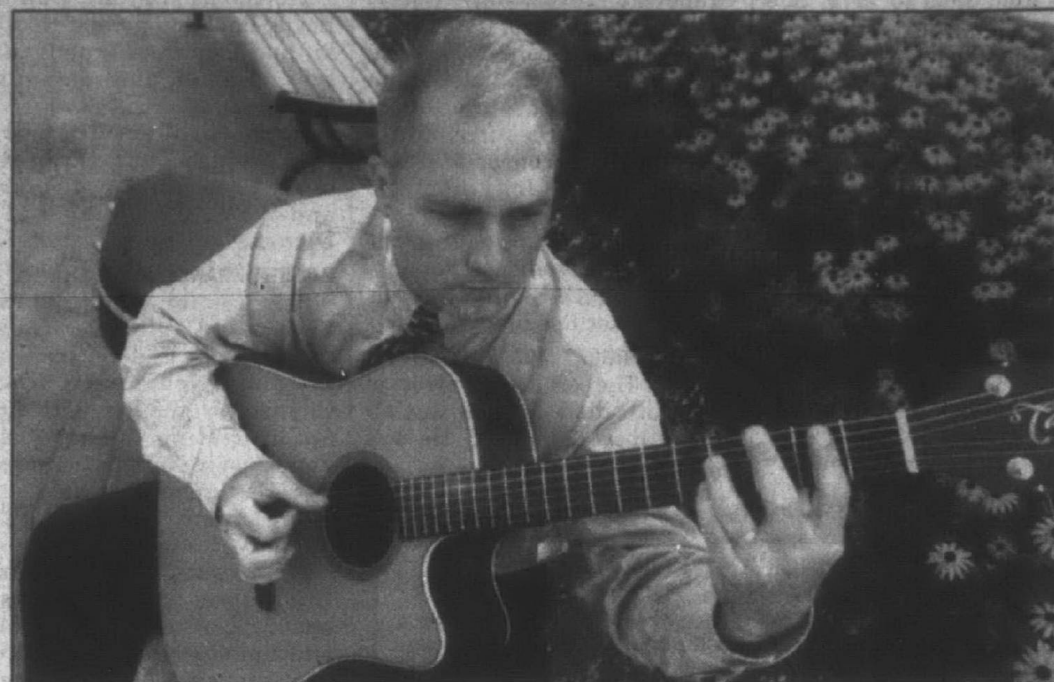
...
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

"Tis mightiest in the mightiest."

Or as the Bible, in Micah, advises us:

"What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy ...?"

Carrying a tune



Traveling musician: Duane Harlick of Royal Oak finds time between business appointments to play his guitar in Kellogg Park on Friday. Harlick always carries at least one guitar with him at all times.

LETTERS

Outstanding scholar

For a number of years our firm has made a donation to the Plymouth Women's Club Scholarship Fund. We don't really expect a thank you. The donation is just part of being a responsible community member.

Last year, K.C. Mueller, the organizer of the scholarship dinner, asked me to make the presentation to Amy Siegrist. It was a pleasure. Amy's grades, etc. were exemplary.

Shortly after the dinner I received a thank you from Amy. Then I received a note from David and Linda Siegrist, her parents. They are both CPAs with an office on Main Street in Plymouth. A few days ago Amy and her mother took me out to lunch at Ernesto's. I found out that as a freshman at the University of Michigan, Amy has taken calculus, economics, a directed study in the psychology of international dispute resolution and a political science course. She has a 3.7 G.P.A.

I must say that Amy's obvious appreciation of the scholarship has made the donation much more gratifying.

Timothy L. Cronin
Hemming, Polaczky and Cronin, P.C.

Where is the justice?

One person, namely Jerry Vorva, is holding up new schools, new buses and new computers for our kids because he believes he is going after justice for 700 people who mistakenly erased their votes and were not counted. He has taken his futile arguments all the way to the Court of Appeals, and the Plymouth-Canton school district decisively wins each and every time.

Now, Mr. Vorva is going to ask for a rehearing from the Court of Appeals, therefore, holding up the necessary and needed capital improvements for our school district. I have one question: Where is the justice for thousands of people, including myself, who voted "Yes" on March 22, 1997, and want a great school district for our children?

The board of canvassers for the school district as well as Wayne County, the Secretary of State's office, Wayne County Circuit Court and a unanimous ruling from the Michigan Court of Appeals indicates that the school district has done nothing wrong.

Mr. Vorva, a self-centered, spoiled brat, has already ruined the chances for a new high school for my son and he is out to ruin the educational benefits for all children in our district. My husband and I are already looking into other options for our son and, thanks to this person, we may have to pay tuition to a

private school. Again, I will ask the question: Where is the justice for my family? If this person does take this to the Supreme Court and he loses, is he going to pay me back for the private tuition I had to pay for four years? Of course, this is a rhetorical question.

It is interesting to note that the Aug. 2, 1998, Observer article regarding this issue says that "Vorva is requesting a rehearing, claiming the Court of Appeals either didn't consider all the evidence presented in the initial appeal, or misunderstood some of his arguments." The audacity of this man is incredible. As I understand, Mr. Vorva just got out of law school, and I don't even know if he has passed his bar exam, and yet he is questioning the very decisive and unanimous decision made by three experienced judges elected by us to the Court of Appeals.

I will ask the question again: Where is the justice for the people who voted "Yes" and for this entire community?

Susan Kopinski
Canton

Coach's firing questioned

What is wrong with this picture? Tom Teeters gets fired as the Ladywood High School volleyball coach due to "philosophical differences with the administration on how to run the VB program in general for the sake of the freshman, JV and varsity levels."

Mr. Teeters has coached volleyball at Ladywood High School for 12 years, with 532 wins, (that's 44 wins a year), two state class A championships, at a school that is not as big as most A schools and seven consecutive Catholic League A-B Division titles, and 10 in 12 seasons. He has also coached the Schoolcraft Lady Ocelot volleyball team for 13 years, including a NJCAA national championship.

I ask, who could be more qualified to coach an entire high school program than a coach with these most outstanding qualifications? I guess at Ladywood it is thought that the athletic director and the principal are more qualified. I don't think Tom Teeters needs any help in running a successful volleyball program anywhere. One high school's volleyball dynasty will fall and another will rise.

Joe Barberio
Canton

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What did you do on your summer vacation?



"I went to San Diego to see the X-Games, play on the beach and go shopping. I also went to Cedar Point."

Heidi Anderson
Howell



"I went to Traverse City, South Haven and Muskegon. Michigan has a lot of good things to offer."

Tamara White
Royal Oak



"We're going to Boston to visit Boston College and MIT. My daughter is thinking of going to school there."

Pat Ernst
Canton



"We've been cycling and went to Cass Lake. We like to spend our time outdoors."

Sharon Gomulka
Livonia

POINTS OF VIEW

Courts often side with gov't when inmates sue

It has been a bad year for prison inmates in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Mary Glover, serving a life sentence for second-degree murder, became a *cause celebre* when she "earned college degrees with high honors and received a prestigious literary award. She was active in prisoner social and religious programs, and involved herself in a groundbreaking federal lawsuit that has enhanced opportunities for the female inmates of this state," the appellate court said.

But the Parole Board in 1994 said it "withdraws interest" in granting her parole. No explanation. No suggestions for improving her behavior. Just the high-handed, bureaucratic conclusion.

She sued, charging the Parole Board itself violated the law with its non-explanation and also violated the Open Meetings Act by meeting secretly. "We find that considerations of fairness and due process entitle plaintiff (Glover) to a written explanation

by the Parole Board," said Judges Michael Kelly and Myron Wahls.

But it turned down her request for an open meeting, saying the Parole Board could cure its problem with a written explanation of her denial.

Judge Hilda Gage, formerly of the Oakland Circuit Court, dissented, noting Glover had been the principal in the shooting death and theft, had some misconduct violations (including two sexual), and arguing (not very convincingly) that the Parole Board isn't subject to the Open Meetings Act.

Tracy Neal was lead plaintiff in a women inmates' class action suit against the Department of Corrections, its officials and officers at "facilities" in Plymouth and Coldwater. They charged male officers had sexually harassed them through watching intimate bodily functions, patting them down, and retaliating when the women complained, all in violation of the Civil Rights Act.

Judges Peter O'Donnell and Hilda Gage said the Civil Rights Act pro-



TIM RICHARD

hibits discrimination in public accommodations and public services, but prisons don't qualify. They sent the case back to Washtenaw Circuit Court, saying the women "may have a direct constitutional claim" under equal protection and equal benefit of the laws.

Judge Barbara MacKenzie dissented, saying the women "have stated a valid cause of action under the Civil Rights Act" under a liberal construc-

tion of the term "service to the public."

The Parole Board appealed when a Wayne Circuit judge declared unconstitutional a part of the law declaring inmates seeking parole had the right to legal counsel. Sabatino Franciosi was serving four-15 years for his 1992 conviction for sexually assaulting his 9-year-old stepdaughter.

The law is fine, said a 3-0 appeals court panel. The Parole Board can best make its decision "by hearing the inmate's own words, unguided by the presence or promptings of counsel..." And indigent inmates would run up the budget if the public had to provide them lawyers, said Judges Michael Kelly, Robert Young Jr. and Martin Doctoroff.

Inmate Jerome Holmes was convicted by a Marquette jury of an assault on prison employees and pleaded "ineffective assistance of counsel." Among other things, Holmes said his lawyer "failed to obtain information regarding prisoner grievances

filed against the officers that testified (his) trial" under the Freedom of Information Act.

The appellate panel said the officers' performance records were "unobtainable" because the result would be "potential breaches in prison security as defendant and other prisoners could request grievance and disciplinary information regarding prison officials." It said Holmes could "cross-examine all witnesses under oath at trial and could have explored whether any had grievances filed against them."

Anyone who says courts are soft on prison inmates is watching too much TV or listening to too much talk radio. The courts are giving the Corrections Department and Parole Board a lot of leeway.

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Schools should teach us about our northern neighbors

I'll have to let you know about our trip to Goderich, Ontario, when we get the pictures developed.

I'm not really one to bore family, friends, colleagues and readers with too many summer photos, but our trip north did get me to thinking. Why don't we learn more about Canada when we're growing up? I know schools have plenty to do, but it seems like instruction on Canada could be added without too much trouble and plenty of benefit.

A recent trip to Ottawa, Canada's capital city, was an eye-opener. My husband and I toured Parliament with helpful student guides who spoke both English and French. (We chose the English.) It was embarrassing to have to admit, but I didn't know exactly what form of govern-

ment our good neighbors to the north have. It's a constitutional monarchy, the guide politely informed me, and a man on the tour, presumably a proud Canadian, was eager to tell me even more.

My husband and I have taken two trips to Ottawa and benefited from both. On one, we toured Laurier House, home to two Canadian prime ministers of different eras. We also visited Canada's Supreme Court, which wasn't in session at the time.

Both times, we visited the Museum of Canadian Civilization, just across the bridge within walking distance in Hull, Quebec. There, we learned a great deal about the native peoples who have played such a vital role in Canada's development.

On one of our trips, we took the



JULIE BROWN

train on to Montreal, where I found the French speakers most helpful. I'd been apprehensive that my high school and college French would prove inadequate, but didn't have any trouble finding bilingual people in Montreal.

Montreal was a fun city to visit, in that I'd been there for Expo '67 as a child and was eager to see how it had changed. The amusement park La Ronde, which was visited, was left from Expo '67.

We enjoy crossing the border into Canada on our vacations, and it's not just the value of the Yankee dollar that makes Canada appealing. I like to learn about another culture, and our trips to Canada have revealed that Canada is definitely another culture and not just a carbon copy of the United States.

I have a friend in San Diego, Calif., close to Mexico. If we visit soon, we'll make it a point to go to Mexico. How fortunate we are in Michigan to have Ontario just over the border.

It would be great, I think, if we

learned more about Canadian government, society and culture in school. Such studies could be incorporated into all levels of learning, including higher education.

Some of my learning about Canada has come courtesy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Such excellent family dramas as "Avonlea" and "Wind at My Back" are complemented by news and documentary programming. Even the sports programming gives insight into life in Canada.

It's good to know there's more to life across the border than cold beer and doughnuts.

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Government by innovation can save taxpayers a bundle

For most folks, what goes on at SEMCOG (Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments) and MAC (Metropolitan Affairs Coalition) is of, well, marginal interest.

But they've put out a remarkable booklet in recent months, entitled "Award Winning Joint Projects." It describes a number of projects undertaken at the local level in communities in Southeastern Michigan.

It makes great reading, if only because it strikes to a historic problem embedded at the heart of our politics. Historically, governments — whether local, state or federal — are good at doing more and more things when they get more and more revenue. But governments are lousy at doing more things when they get less revenue, being in other words more productive.

Hence the term "entrepreneurial government" (thanks to Tim Richard, who covers government and politics for this newspaper), the faintly radical idea that governmental units ought to think and act like entrepreneurs. Experiment. Be innovative. Try new things. Even (gasp!) take risks.

The "Award Winning Joint Projects" booklet offers us a slew of neat examples of what governments can do when they think like cost-cutting, productivity-maximizing entrepreneurs. A case in point comes from the Plymouth community, a wonderful combination of a old-fashioned downtown in the City of Plymouth surrounded by high-growth subdivisions in Plymouth Township.

For years, relations between the city and the township were jagged at best, both communities competing to offer services like fire protection. But as time went on, governmental leaders began to realize that duplicating services merely cost taxpayer money without any corresponding gain in safety.

So somebody got the bright idea of consolidating city and township fire departments. The city commission and the township board negotiated a deal in 1995 whereby:

■ The city contracted with the township for fire service.

■ Costs were shared accordingly as a rolling three-year weighted average of state equalized value (33 percent), population (33 percent) and runs/use (34 percent), with the city's share never to be lower than 25 percent of defined costs.



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■ Both bodies adopted a single set of ordinances, building codes and policies.

■ Firefighter unions agreed to allow the township to hire city firefighters at their existing seniority levels.

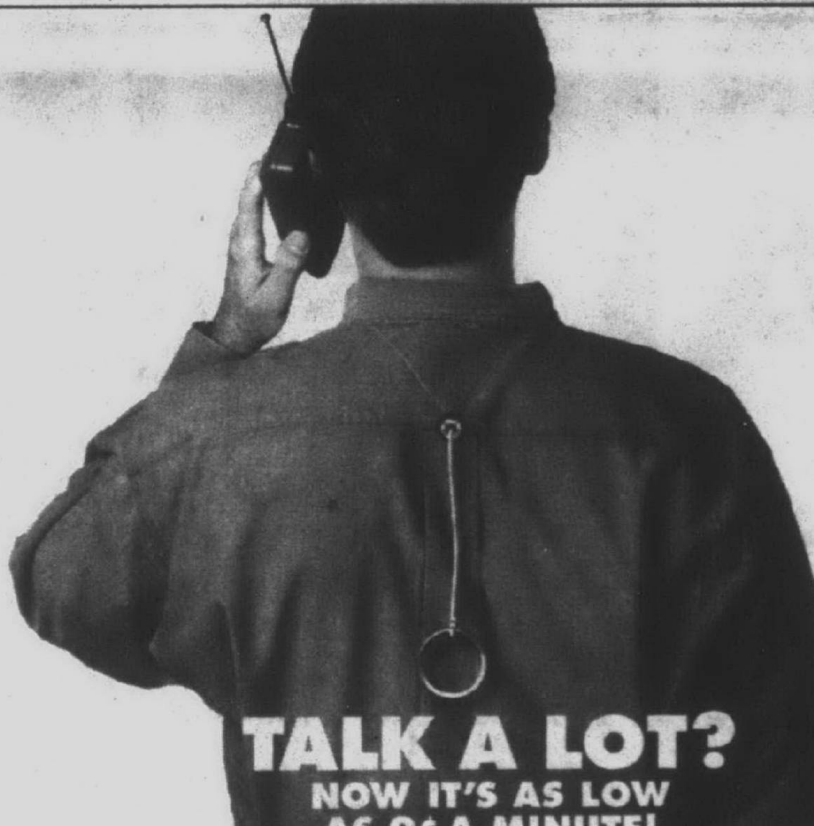
The results are outstanding.

A total of \$6 million in cost savings are estimated over the 10-year life of the joint contract, while at the same time response time to fire calls has been reduced dramatically. Citizens in both city and township are benefiting from better fire protection at reduced taxpayer expense.

This joint project is a perfect example of how governmental leaders, once they start thinking outside the box, gain the courage to take risks in order to reap rewards for their communities. It's a perfect example of entrepreneurial government in action.

Both the City and the Township of Plymouth won an "Outstanding Project" award. They deserve congratulations from all sides.

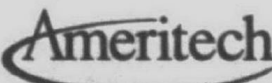
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Developing children's character

Four-year-old Justin ran through the house, defying his dad as dad pleaded with him to take a bath. Acting like he didn't hear dad's call, Justin continued to race around.

Finally, when dad yelled for the third time, "You'd better get in here, Justin," he stopped and cried out, "I don't wanna take a bath." Worn down by the whole affair, dad plopped down in his easy chair and clicked on the television. Justin continued his racing around.

Does this little boy have high self-concept or esteem? Probably. But he also has inflated self-importance and a view of himself as omnipotent. In other words, he's a brat.

Little brats turn into big brats. Little brats don't have the controls put on them that serve to reel them in when they are feeling like they can do anything they want.

In his latest book, "Our Guys," Bernard Lefkowitz writes about a true story of gang rape that happened between 13 adolescent boys and a retarded girl. The wrenching story smacks of kids out of control, and parents who rally around the perpetrators with a kind of "boys will be boys" attitude.

Lefkowitz worries that this story and others like it represent "the social and psychological currents that form American culture" today. "When they (the people of Glen Ridge) discussed the incident, they substituted temperament for character. One of the guys in the basement (where the rape occurred) was a 'nasty' kid. Another was 'hyper.'"

"They seemed to be talking about inherited traits, a biological code they had no control over. But they didn't mention the life experiences that sensitize, magnify and aggravate the predispositions of temperaments; they didn't speak of the boys' characters."

Developing character

A child's character develops with our help. Babies are not born with outstanding character and integrity; they learn it. It isn't easy to learn because the lessons are sometimes tough and heart-wrenching and it takes our following through.

In "Our Guys," Lefkowitz shares numerous stories about how these 13 boys often got away with bad behaviors while growing up. Not only did parents turn their heads and say, "Well, you know how boys are," but teachers, counselors, principals and the police did as well.

We not only play a major role in building our child's self-esteem, we have an important obligation to also build character, teach them right from wrong, teach them to obey authority.

Obedience authority starts with the two-year-old who dashes around thinking he is the king of the universe. When parents say no, they need to follow through. When children do something wrong, they need consequences.

A very good story came across my desk recently that reinforced how great parents are at teaching their children important lessons. It seems that a child had been in a restaurant, eating lunch with his mother and aunt. While they were talking, he started marking up his cloth placemat with crayons.

When mom discovered how much damage had been done, she first scolded her child and then asked to see the manager. She explained what her son had done and had him apologize.

But it didn't stop there. Then she went on to ask, "So what could he do to right this wrong?" The manager, who was totally shocked by the mother's need to have her son make restitution, said, "Well, it only cost \$1.50, he could pay us for it."

The mother looked visibly dis-

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BUSTED

New law gets tough with date rape drug

Her arms wrapped around her as if she were giving herself a hug, the 25-year-old western Wayne County resident quietly talks about her 24th birthday.

She's just started to openly talk about that fateful night that started out as dinner with friends and ended in sexual assault.

"I want to raise awareness among women and men because I never thought it could happen to me," she said. "I would not wish that experience on my worst enemy, I just wouldn't."

When her boyfriend left early because he wasn't feeling well, the young woman, who asked to remain anonymous, accepted a ride home from an acquaintance. He suggested they stop at his apartment so he could drop off something. Another woman was there, but soon left, leaving her there with the acquaintance and his roommate and an uncomfortable feeling.

She had accepted the offer of a beer and had drunk a quarter of it when she started feeling ill. Encouraged to drink the rest of it, she took a few more sips.

"I remember sitting on the floor," she said. "It seemed really dark and quiet and I felt really heavy. The last thing I remember was one on each arm, walking me to a bedroom."

She now recalls awakening twice during the night - when one of the men was attacking her and when she found herself face-to-face with the roommate. Their eyes met and he got up and left, she said.

She finally awoke to find she was bleeding and her ripped clothes tossed on the floor. She dressed and left to find a telephone to call her boyfriend.

"I knew something wasn't right; I was in an area where I would never be," she said. "I don't sleep around. My boyfriend just knew what had happened."

A growing trend

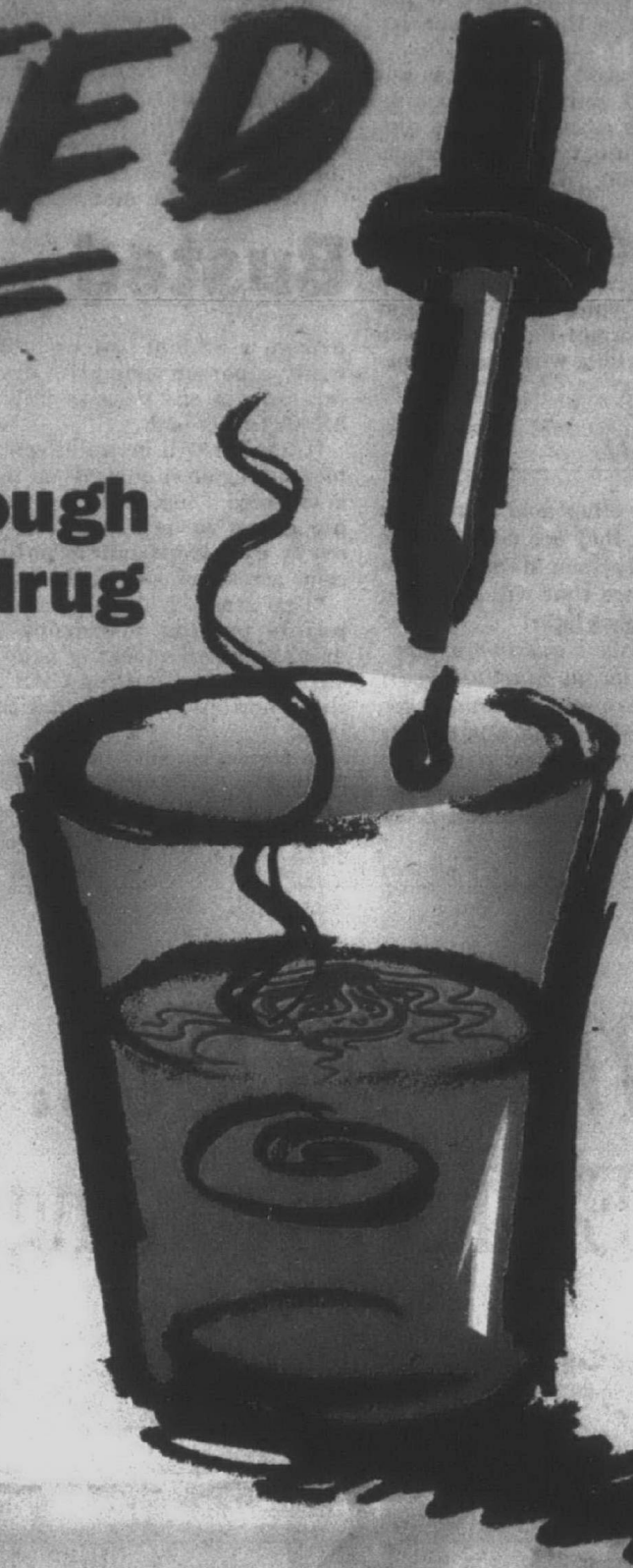
Ilene Zisk can only guess at what may have been slipped in the young woman's drink. A sexual assault awareness specialist at Canton-based First Step, she speculates that it was the drug Rohypnol, but then again the symptoms could be indicative of a large dose of GHB (Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate).

Either way, she is among a grown number of unsuspecting women who have fallen victim to sexual assault as the result of date rape drugs like Rohypnol, GHB and Ketamine.

"Over the last six months, we've had six cases where we suspect the use of drugs," Zisk said. "For years, alcohol and marijuana was used to knock out the victim. But these drugs are more accessible, and we've seen more of these cases in the last two years."

Rohypnol is used as a sedative for surgical patients and Ketamine is an animal tranquilizer. GHB got its start in health diet stores for its supposed ability to enhance muscle growth.

Zisk labels GHB a "dangerous drug." It attacks the central nervous system and symptoms can range from



confusion and feelings of intoxication in a mild form to respiratory arrest which can lead to death after the victim loses the gag reflex and suffocates on his or her own vomit in cases of overdose.

That alone might explain one of its nicknames among drug users - "Grievous Bodily Harm."

"It think it's used on college campuses a lot, but that no restriction," said Zisk. "Its target population, I would say, is college students, then high school students, but no one should feel immune because they're not part of those groups."

While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration may have pulled GHB off the shelves in 1990 due to its dangerous and life-threatening side effects, it hasn't gone away. At rave parties, young people drink capfuls of it for its euphoric or hallucinatory effects. And it's become a popular date rape drug.

And it's the latter use that has landed Michigan in an elite group of states - Florida, California and Rhode Island (as of May 5) - which have made GHB illegal.

In July, Gov. John Engler signed a law that elevates GHB to the Schedule 1 controlled substance list, reserved for the most dangerous drugs with no medicinal value. Two other states, Louisiana and Texas, are considering similar legislation.

Individuals caught delivering, possessing with the intent of delivering or manufacturing GHB face up to seven years in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000 or both. Simple possession carries a penalty of two years in

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How to avoid date rape

Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate is a central nervous system depressant which was first introduced as a possible anesthetic alternative in the medical field.

It was rejected by the medical community and found its way to the shelves of health and diet food stores where it has been sold as a tool for body builders to increase muscle growth, even though there are no studies to prove the claim.

Since it is a central nervous system depressant, it can cause the user to encounter euphoric or hallucinatory states with a false sense of reality, including feelings of great happiness and well-being.

GHB is a clear, odorless and nearly tasteless substance that mixes well with alcohol, fruit juice and even water. Higher doses, however, will make the drink taste "salty."

The warning signs of GHB consumption include:

- The appearance of alcohol intoxication with no alcohol odor on the breath.

- A lack of facial expression or animation.

- Slurred speech.

- The body appears to be limp.

The physical reaction to GHB varies from person to person. A mild reaction will result in confusion, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and feelings of extreme intoxication. At the other extreme, the person will show signs of incoherent speech, extreme vomiting and seizures and may become comatose.

The Women's Commission, dedicated to improving the health and safety of women, in a public awareness campaign recommends people protect themselves by:

- Not accepting any beverage from someone you don't know well or trust.

- Only accept drinks at a bar or club, if given by the bartender.

- Watch the behavior of your friends to see if someone seems unusually intoxicated.

- Brainstorm ways for you and your friends to watch out for each other at parties.

- Keep your eye on your glass while drinking. Never leave it unattended.

And if you suspect you have consumed GHB, go to the hospital immediately and be examined for sexual assault and the presence of rape drugs.

If you need assistance at the hospital, call First Step's crisis line at (888) 453-5900. An assault response advocate will provide a sweat suit, since clothing is confiscated for evidence as part of the investigation, and on-site hospital and legal advocacy.

Crown hasn't changed this girl next door



Laura Welling at age 2

When Laura Welling of Livonia looks in the mirror every morning, she doesn't see Miss Michigan.

"I see Laura all the way," said the 23-year-old beauty queen and Eastern Michigan University graduate.

Welling, who competed in the June pageant in Muskegon, beat out 24 other contestants for the Miss Michigan title. She had the best composite score for talent, personal interview, swimsuit and evening gown.

A competitive gymnast since age 14, she performed a routine to the soundtrack of the movie "Jurassic Park." Tumbling on a wooden stage is not the same as a gym floor with springs and mats to cushion landings.

"To be flat out, it hurts your feet to land."

This is one Miss Michigan who plans to keep her feet planted firmly on the ground. She said her crown has not changed her.

She still hates getting up early - "I wake up half awake and go out onto the porch in jean shorts" - and she has retained her passion for brownies.

"It takes everything in my heart not to eat them."

She listens to soft music, reads "Chicken Soup for the Soul" books, and takes long walks after stressful days.

She loves in-line skating, working out, tennis, cheerleading and dancing. Her favorite color is red, and her favorite movies are "The Wizard of Oz" and "Grease."

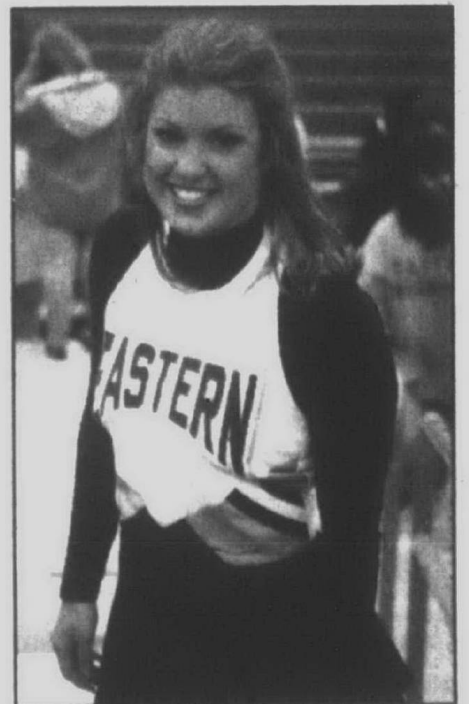
"I love John Travolta," she said. "If I become Miss America, I want to meet John Travolta."

Welling may never meet Travolta, but she has an opportunity to become Miss America in Atlantic City Sept. 19.

A blend of pragmatism and glamour motivated the 5-foot-6-inch, blue-eyed blonde ("Don't ask me my weight. I'll say 90 pounds!") to enter the Miss Michigan Pageant - "It was the scholarships, a little bit a show biz, and there was no entry fee."

Entry fees are a factor for a college student and apartment roommate

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Laura Welling at EMU

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responsible for a share of the monthly rent. Although Welling graduated from Eastern last April with a major in mathematics and a minor in early childhood education, she has one mathematics class left to complete her requirements.

Welling, a 1993 graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia, began competing in beauty pageants at age 18 after reading an article in the Livonia Observer about Stacey Heisler, Miss Michigan 1993.

"I just thought it was fantastic, a great way to get scholarships," she said.

That year, Welling entered the Miss Clinton River Fest contest but didn't win. In fact, she didn't even place until her third year and didn't win until her fourth.

"I was about to give up, but

friends and family encouraged me," she said.

Persistence paid off, and 10 local pageants later she became Miss Michigan.

Welling remains grateful to Heisler for passing down her pageant knowledge, as well as some of her clothes - "She let me borrow the suit she wore for her interview in the Miss America Pageant."

Welling said competing is not just about smiling and looking pretty. It's as stressful as a contestant wants to make it, but it's an addiction, "it's a great addiction."

There's also plenty of shoulders to lean on, like Debbie Coach, a former Miss Redford and first runner-up in a past Miss Michigan Pageant. Coach helped Welling with the choreog-

raphy for her gymnastic routine.

"What's so wonderful about the Miss America Pageant is there is always someone there to help you," Welling said.

An entourage of family and friends accompanied Welling to Muskegon for the Miss Michigan Pageant, including dad Darrell, mom Theresa, brother Brett, and an assortment of aunts, uncles, grandmothers and grandfathers.

They sweated through her gymnastics performance and silently cheered her on through her interview on parents' role in their children's education.

Then came the moment. The

Welling family had their eyes closed and heads bowed waiting for the judges' decision. When Laura's name was announced, they let loose.

"The theater was just rocking and rolling with all the excitement," said Polly Doctor, executive director of the Miss Michigan Pageant.

Unfortunately, Welling's parents and brother missed the crowning moment. They were ushered backstage as soon as Laura's name was announced.

"Once she won, there was an 18-minute gap for me, like Watergate," said Darrell

Welling. "I didn't see her get crowned, didn't see her emotions."

But daughters, even grown-up beauty queens, will always be daddies' little girls. Welling said once Laura got backstage he cupped her face into his hands, looked her in the eyes and said, "You climbed that mountain. How does it feel?"

Welling will be on that mountain for a long time, maybe all her life. She always will be the 49th Miss Michigan.

Shortly after winning, Welling paid a visit to Champion Gymnastics in Dexter, where she

coaches kids ages 7 to 13. She didn't expect the reception she received.

"They were waiting at the door for me, wanting my autograph," she said. "People want my picture and autograph and that feels so funny."

Signing autographs as Miss America is something Welling could get used to, and she would do it with both feet planted firmly on the ground.

"I would make a wonderful Miss America," Welling said. "I think I could be seen as a real person. You need to relate to real people."

Sensors from page B1

tressed by the small, inconsequential punishment, so the manager suggested that the boy pick up garbage in the parking lot for a half hour.

And so it went. Mom sat on the curb while her son put cigarette butts and plastic cups into a garbage bag. A very ingenious consequence.

Remembering that we want to teach our kids that they are unique individuals who can be anything in the world they want

to be, our other goal is to teach them that they are not the most important person in the universe ... a balance that will reap you great rewards later!

If you have a question or comment for Jacque Martin-Downs, a special projects coordinator for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and private therapist, write her at *The Observer News-papers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

prison, a \$2,000 fine or both, while a person using the drug faces up to one year in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both.

"I hope it will be an effective tool, but again it depends on if it is enforced," Zisk said. "Are people going to be searched? Is every eye drops bottle police come across going to be checked?"

"I've started hearing about people putting eye drops in drinks and it knocking people out. People are putting GHB in those bottles to get around the law."

But when it comes to date rape drugs like GHB, more is needed, according to Zisk. Men, women, hospital emergency room staff

need to be educated about the drug and what must be done to determine if a drug was used.

Drugs like GHB stay in a person's system 24 to 72 hours. Urine tests can detect them, but they must be done quickly, since the drug continues to break down in test samples.

One of the things Zisk has been doing is working with area hospitals to set up the protocols for checking for date rape drugs.

"The test for these drugs has to go through a urine test," Zisk said. "Most hospitals don't know that and most labs won't test for it. And many hospitals send the samples out to be tested."

According to the young

woman, the testing would have made prosecution of her assailants easier. It took 22 months for the cases to be resolved. Initially, both men charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct, but charges were dropped against the roommate who was then recharged with fourth-degree CSC.

The acquaintance was convicted of third-degree CSC and is now in prison. The roommate plead guilty to the fourth-degree charge and is on probation.

"It's really hard because your mind plays tricks on you," she said. "It terrifies me to think about it. They could have made a videotape; they could have done a lot of things that I don't know about. I have absolutely no memory of the second man, but

he must have done something because he pleaded guilty."

The young woman was lucky, according to Zisk, in that she had the support of her family and boyfriend throughout the ordeal. A lot of victims don't have that and chose not to report the attack.

First Step provides a crisis line - (888) 453-5900 - and assault response advocates who are available to help victims.

"A lot of victims don't get that kind of support and a lot anticipate they won't get support so they don't come forward," Zisk said. "Victims need to know they won't be alone. They need to know they have someone to talk to, someone to meet them at the hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week 365 days a year."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1998 REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR KOYO MACHINERY USA, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1998, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Koyo Machinery USA, Inc., for a new facility to be located on Parcel 3-E, Galleon Drive, Metro West Beck Road II, Plymouth Township, County of Wayne, Michigan, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a new facility.

The request of Koyo Machinery USA, Inc., is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, August 18, 1998, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number 453-3840 X224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Published: August 6, 1998

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Mahmoud Elzien to grant a Use Subject to Special Conditions to allow a Gas Station pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located at 14888 Northville Road. The property is located on the Southeast corner of Five Mile and Northville Roads, south of Phoenix Lake and north of M-14. Application No. 1526. Tax I.D. No. 017-03-0025-007.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 12.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned C-2, General Commercial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on August 19, 1998, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 734-453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1998

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1998, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request by the owners of property located at 14925 Galleon Drive, Parcel 3-B, in Plymouth Township to establish an Industrial Development District for the following described property:

PARCEL 3-B
PART OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 20, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT SOUTH 00°03'38" EAST 659.31 FEET AND NORTH 89°50'18" WEST 1042.54 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, PROCEEDING THENCE SOUTH 02°07'18" EAST 553.15 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF GALLEON DRIVE, ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, RADIUS 75.00 FEET, CENTRAL ANGLE 76°23'40", CHORD BEARS SOUTH 40°32'48" WEST 92.76 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 87°39'02" WEST 259.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°58'54" EAST 613.52 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'18" EAST 288.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 4.270 ACRES. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

The parcel of property consists of 4.27+- acres and is located in Metro West Beck Road II.

The Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan 48170. Phone Number: 453-3850 X 224.

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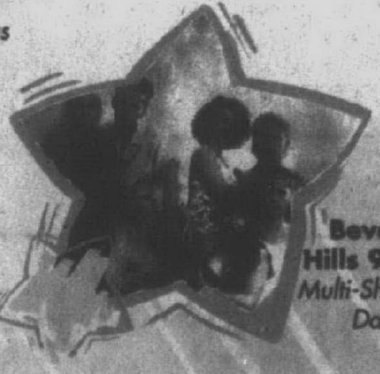
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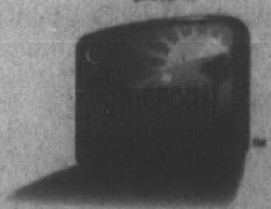


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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Piccone-Hanchon

Filippo and Charlesette Piccone of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Candida, to Matthew Thomas Hanchon of Wayne, the son of Francis Hanchon of Canton and Manon Hanchon of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by St. Colette Church in Livonia as its coordinator of youth ministry.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and Michigan State Uni-



versity. He is employed by Ameritech in Ann Arbor. An August wedding is planned at St. Colette Church.

Martin-Shields

Daniel Michael Martin and Brandy Brooks Shields were married June 13 at First Baptist Church, in Scotland Neck, N.C., by Dr. Harry S. Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin Shields III of Scotland Neck, N.C., and Mr. Carroll Brooks Barwick of Kernersville.

The groom is the son of Carol Evans Martin of Raleigh, N.C., and Andrew Geoffrey Martin of Holly Springs, N.C. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Evans of Canton.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Hobgood Academy in Hobgood, N.C., and a 1997 graduate of East Carolina University School of Nursing. She is employed at Pitt County Memorial Hospital as a nurse in the trauma intensive care unit.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Millbrook High School in Raleigh, N.C., and a 1997 graduate of East Carolina University School of Art. He has joined his mother's McDonald's business in Raleigh, N.C.

The bride asked Susan Bullard Staton to serve as matron of honor with Amy Dail Sanders, Millie Bradshaw Gardner, Sharon Nicole Hux, Diane Marie Marx as the bridesmaids. Morgan Elizabeth Rodwell was



the flowergirl.

Andrew Geoffrey Martin Jr. served as best man with William Robert Clifton III, Brian Ellis Daniels, Robert Bradford Park, Rodney Sanders as groomsmen. Matthew Evan Shields and Jarrett Wayne Shields served as junior groomsmen. Isaac Christopher Rodwell served as the ring-bearer.

The couple received guests at Scotfield Country Club in Scotland Neck, N.C.

Following a honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise to St. Martin, St. John, St. Thomas and the Bahamas, the couple is making their home in Louisburg, N.C.

Errall-Williams

Bruce and Linda Errall of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan C., to Brian R. Williams, the son of Edward and Virginia Williams of Beverly Hills.

The bride-to-be attends Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Busch's Marketplace in Plymouth.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Oakland Community College and Eastern Michigan University, is employed by Frito-Lay.

A June wedding is planned at Newburg United Methodist Church.



Tousain-Kittleson

Ron and Liz Tousain of Traverse City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Lynn, of Plymouth, to Bryan Russel Kittleson of Farmington Hills, the son of Russel and Kathy Kittleson of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be, a 1995 graduate of Alma College, is a fourth-grade teacher in Wayne Westland schools.

Her fiancé, a 1996 graduate of Alma College, works in management for The Kroger Co. of Michigan.

An October wedding is planned at First Congregational Church in Traverse City.



Perko-Moulton

Joseph and Diane Perko of Plymouth announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bethany Anne, to Jeffrey Glenn Moulton, the son of Glenn and Dianne Moulton of Pinckney.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She is currently teaching in California.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a speech pathologist in California.

An August wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Council



Church in Plymouth.

Johnson-Beuckelaere

Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa L., to Bryan A. Beuckelaere, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karel G. Beuckelaere of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be graduated from Livonia Churchill High School in 1994, and Michigan State University in 1998 with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. She is employed by Westborn Market and will begin working for Ernst and Young in September.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Divine Child High School and attended Henry Ford Community College and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by



DeGiulio Industries in Dearborn.

A September wedding is planned at St. Sebastian Church in Dearborn.

Drouillard-Bycroft

Michael and Maureen Drouillard of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marie, to Ronald Edward Bycroft Jr., the son of Ronald and Shelia Bycroft of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and the Livonia Career Tech Center. She is employed by Toys R Us.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Crestwood High School and Schoolcraft College with a degree in biomedical engineering. He is employed at Clover Communications.

A November wedding is planned at St. Bernadine's Church in Westland.



Welch-Dacre

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Welch of Plymouth announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Olivia Jean, to Brent Andrew Dacre, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dacre of St. Joseph.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1997 graduate of Hope College. She is employed

as an office manager for a doctor's office in Dayton, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of St. Joseph High School, a 1994 graduate of Hope College in 1994, and a 1997 graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He is employed by Tobias Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio.

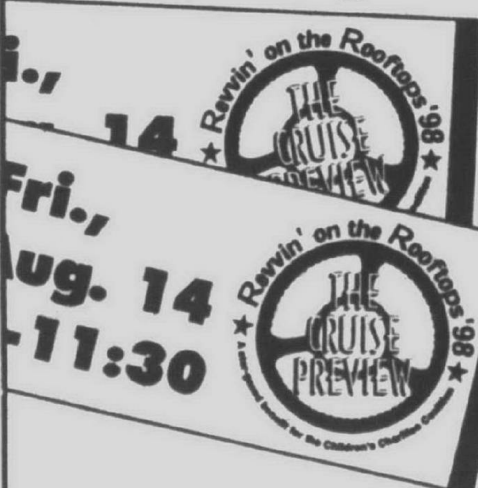
An August wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

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WEEKEND

SQUARE DANCING

■ Swing your partner at an old-time contra and square dance 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in the air-conditioned Plymouth Masonic Hall. Admission \$6, includes refreshment potluck, name tags, and live music performed by the string band Perfect Match. The Masonic Hall is at Kellogg Park, on Penman at Union. For information call (734) 995-1336.

BASEBALL

■ Tiger Baseball 11:45 a.m. Aug. 8, meet at First Presbyterian Church to car pool. Game time is 1:05 p.m. Cost \$15 per person and must be prepaid by Aug. 6. Make check payable to First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. After-game dinner at Xochimilco's for Mexican. Dinner not included.

FLEA MARKET

■ The Canton Historical Society is holding its annual flea market sale Aug. 8. It will be on the grounds of the historic Cherry Hill School, at Cherry Hill and Ridge. Spaces are available for rent \$15 for a 10-by-10-foot space. You provide your own tables and chairs. No resale clothing. Antiques, crafts, collections, garage sale items are welcome. Donations to the Historical Society are needed. Contact Ronnie Curtis (734) 981-1475 for application or information.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

■ Plymouth attorney Richard Dimanin will teach "Torts: An Overview of Negligence." Wednesday evenings, and weekend workshop. Call Mary Meininger Urisko (734) 432-5548.

AROUND TOWN

VIETNAM VETS

■ The Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 at the Livonia chapter, 9318 Newburgh Road (between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail). All veterans on active duty Jan. 1, 1959-May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible for membership. For additional information, call Don Dignan (313) 446-3492 (work) or (734) 525-0157 (home).

MUSICAL PROGRAM

■ Guy Louis will be bringing his fast-paced musical family show The Chautauqua Express to town. Louis will perform at Kellogg Park noon Wednesday, Aug. 12.

DRAMA

■ Whistle Stop Players, 5 and older, session two, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, Aug. 10-14. Free workshop performance on Friday night 7 p.m. participation fee \$75 for PCAC members, \$100 for non-members. For information (734) 416-4ART.

BATIK WORKSHOP

■ Stop by the Arts Council to see the wonderful works that novices have produced using this ancient Japanese wax-resist method. Each session \$20 all materials included. 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, and/or, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. Call for information (734) 416-4ART. 777 N. Sheldon.

BIBLE SCHOOL

■ Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will hold Vacation Bible School 8-8 p.m. Aug.



Lazy days of summer: Andy Henzler (left) of St. Louis and Bob Millard of Wisconsin take time out to relax on a bench at Kellogg Park. The men were visiting from out of town and found the benches offered a much-needed rest.

10-14, for children age 4 through sixth grade. This event is full of fun activities, cool crafts, and the students will set sail daily on "The Lighthouse Adventure." Located at 46001 Warren Road, just west of Canton Center. This event is free to everyone in the community. To register call (734) 522-6830.

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC IN THE PARK

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council presents Music in the Park, noon on Wednesdays in Kellogg Park: Aug. 12, Chautauqua Express; Aug. 19, Marc Thomas & Max the Mouse. For information call (734) 416-4ART.

REUNION

■ Past members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor. There will be a commemorative program and a display of chorus memorabilia. Call (734) 459-6829 or write P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

DANCING

■ Dancin' Feet registration will take place 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Summit on the Park Community Center. Head instructor Cheryl Reitz will be available to answer questions at 4 p.m. This is a one-time registration, if you wish to participate you must attend. For information, call Jennifer Varajon (734) 397-5110.

NATURE

■ Summer Nights Under the Stars, presented by Howell Nature Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday evenings, through Oct. 12, (excluding Labor Day). \$8 per person, guests may enjoy many of the Center's Nature Programs. Gatherings around the campfire, and cooking dinner together. Aug. 10, Skins and Skull Night, Aug. 17, Native American Night. Call Laura at (517) 546-0677. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance. (Not recommended for children under 5 years.)

■ Howell Nature Center presents the 1998 Earth Olympics 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Bring the family and enjoy activities while helping the center raise money for the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program. There will be canoeing, archery, biking, hiking and many more activities. A minimum of \$10 per activity is required, and participants must compete in at least four activities

and as many as nine. Awards will be presented. Refreshments. Call for registration and pledge card (517) 546-0249.

■ Maybury State Park will host a program Michigan birds of prey 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. The featured speaker will be Karen Young, a licensed bird rehabilitator. The program will be in the farm demonstration building. Maybury State Park is on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck, in Northville Township. For information call (248) 349-8390.

■ Highland and Proud lake Recreation Areas will host an August Adventure Walk 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. Explore a variety of habitats at Highland Recreation Area. Be prepared to hike. Boots suggested. 8 years and older. Meet at the Goose Meadow parking lot. 2 hours. For information, call (248) 685-2187.

WIDE WORLD SPORTS

■ Wide World Sports Center of Ann Arbor has adult drop-in roller hockey games 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$5 per player. Goalies play free. For details, call (734) 913-4625.

■ Wide World Sports Center is hosting 10 weekly multi-sport camps for children this summer, through Aug. 21. Half-day a.m. or p.m. sessions for children 5-7 years old and full-day sessions for children 8-12 years old. For more details on WWSC's programs, call (734) 913-4625.

POMPON CLINIC

■ There will be a Pompon Clinic 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Heritage Park, Canton. Girls ages 8-14 are invited. Cost is \$30, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Bring your own

water bottle and snacks. An invitation will be issued to teams to appear in the Chieftess Variety Show. Registration deadline is Aug. 7. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. For more information and registration, call Debbie Custer (734) 455-2812.

PNACD

■ The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers of Plymouth is accepting registrations for fall classes. No experience is necessary and the minimum age is 3 years. Classes begin in September. Call Barb Martin at (734) 453-7161.

ADULT SOCCER

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

SINGLES

■ Single Place holds a walk in the park every Saturday, 10 a.m. Heritage Park, between 10 and 11 Mile, on Farmington Road in Farmington.

■ Single Place holds the following social events every Sunday: Worship 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Brunch 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. Coffee and Cards, 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center, Northville.

■ Single Place presents "What Women Wished Men Knew," with speaker David Blake. 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6, \$4 per person. Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville.

■ Single Place presents "Your Winning Style" The People Factor, with speaker Paul Seaser, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13, \$4 per person. Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville.

■ Single Place is holding a

"Divorce Recovery Workshop" 7-9 p.m. Aug. 13-Sept. 24, cost \$30. First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 for information or a flyer.

■ St. John Neumann's Singles is hosting its annual Summer Dance II 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon. Tickets are available at the door for \$8. The dance includes pizza, pop, and a top 40 DJ. No blue jeans. For information call Patrick (313) 277-6083 or Jim (734) 454-4269, or St. John Neumann hot lines (313) 480-7830.

TAI CHI

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council has tai chi classes 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is comfortable working with all age ranges and abilities. Cost is \$87. Call (734) 416-4ART

SCHOOL OPENINGS

■ Tutor Time, 951 N. Canton Center, Canton, is enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Summer camp program enrollments for ages 6-10 years also are being accepted. Contact Donna Pomerson at (734) 981-8463.

■ Openings exist for fall 1998 for students in second through fifth grade at New Morning School, a state certified and licensed non-profit school. Call (734) 420-3331.

■ Small World Day Care in Canton, on Joy, between Haggerty and Newburgh, is accepting applications for enrollment. Call (734) 459-9909.

■ St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, is now accepting registration for new students grades K-3. They offer a low student-teacher ratio. Enthusiastic, experienced Christian

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SUPPORT GROUPS

PARKINSON'S

■ The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30-4 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, building 5305, near parking lot P. Also at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 19, the annual summer picnic will be at the St. Joseph Hospital picnic grounds. A \$2 donation per person is requested. Call (313) 930-6335.

COUNTERPOINT

■ Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for youth ages 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-5005.

BRAIN TUMORS

■ American Brain Tumor Association will hold a town hall meeting 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 8600 Merriman, Romulus for patients and their families on state-of-the-art treatments for brain tumors. For information or registration, call 1-800-886-2282. Registration is free but required.

SUBURBAN WEST

■ Suburban Nights offers a consumer-run, drop-in center open to people 18 and older who want to meet new people, socialize, make friends and just hang out. The program offers refreshments, bingo, bowling, exercise, crafts, outings, games and movies. The program is open from 4:30-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 12:30-9 p.m. Saturdays. New members are always welcome. Transportation is available nightly upon request. If you have any questions about the program or need a ride, call before 4:30 p.m. at (313) 425-3777 and ask for Robert, Jenny, Christine, Steve or Mark. The Suburban Nights Drop-in Center is at 27595 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

MDDA

■ MDDA (Manic Depressive Association) meets 2-4 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays at St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Center, Canton Center and Summit Parkway. MDDA of Metro Detroit is a support group for people who have experienced problems with depression. Family members are also encouraged to come. For more information call Nancy at (734) 455-8598.

VIAGRA

■ Botsford General Hospitals HIM (Help for Impotent Men) has a support group starting in August. This free HIM support group meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 477-6100. This group meets the second Tuesday of every month.

ANGELA HOSPICE

■ Angela Hospice offers monthly grief support groups at no cost for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth FAVOR, (734) 464-7810.

ARBOR HOSPICE

■ Arbor Hospice has a seven-week group for people age 18-25 who have experienced the

death of a parent. Group meets Wednesday evenings at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville. Call Chandra Newmark at (800) 783-5754 to register. For information about other age and loss groups, call (248) 348-4980.

■ Arbor Hospice is offering a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child. "Circle of Love Group" will be 7-9 p.m. Aug. 27, and Sept. 24, at the First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile, Northville

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ Registrations are being accepted for Discovery Days Classes, and science and math camps at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. Classes are open to children age 6-11 years and are \$49 each. Call (313) 420-3331. Camp III, Aug. 3-7, An Ocean of Motion. Compare salt and fresh water, dissect a sea creature, make waves and more.

■ New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, hosts Summer Science & Math Camps for kids age 6-11. Science and math camps are filled with hands-on activities that make learning fun. Latchkey is included. Call (734) 420-3331.

CLASSES

SUMMER STUFF FOR KIDS

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council presents summer stuff for kids, 3-13 years. Paint a ceramic tile Aug. 20; Ongoing drawing & sketching 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 26. Call (734) 416-4ART.

KIDS BLAST '98

■ First through fifth graders gather 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 10-14, at Temple Baptist's Kids Blast '98. For one week kids can choose any activity clinic they want to improve their abilities. Activity Clinics include everything from sports to language to community service. All parents are invited to join their children in the auditorium for a closing drama presentation from 8-9:30 p.m. Register by Aug. 7 and it is \$10 per child. There is a \$40 household maximum. Anytime after that will be \$15 per child. Call Temple Baptist at 414-7777 Ext. 702 for information. Temple Baptist is at 49555 North Territorial at the corner of Ridge, Plymouth.

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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Team Monte Carlo Thunder Tour comes to Matick Chevrolet

Team Monte Carlo Thunder Tour, a collection of exhibits and attractions that celebrates Monte Carlo's NASCAR Winston Cup Racing success, is coming to Redford Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 11-14, to help raise money for the Methodist Children's Home Society.

The first event of its kind in the area, the tour will make its stop at George Matick Chevrolet, 14001 Telegraph Road, Redford. Admission is free.

Proceeds from concessions and a silent auction, featuring donations from local businesses, will go to the Methodist Children's Home Society, which serves abused and neglected children and families in need.

Visitors to the Thunder Tour pavilion will get a close look at Dale Earnhardt's No. 3 Goodwrench racing Monte Carlo and an official Monte Carlo Winston Cup race car.

Also on display will be a customized Chevy Monte Carlo Super Sport show car and a 1998 Monte Carlo Z34 specially equipped with a Monsoon audio

system.

For licensed drivers 18 years and older, there will be the Thunder Tour Sweepstakes and a chance to win a 1999 Monte Carlo Z34 at next year's Daytona 500.

Also a part of the event will be souvenir photographs in a special Tasmanian Devil Monte Carlo race car, themed after the popular Warner Bros. cartoon character which appears in Chevy Monte Carlo's advertising, and temporary "Taz" tattoos.

Other attractions include the Thunder Tour mini theater showing racing footage hosted by Darrell Waltrip, an interactive game that simulates a NASCAR Winston Cup race.

There also will be displays of racing engines, current Team Monte Carlo drivers and the Chevrolet racing heritage.

The tour comes to town as the area prepares for the Woodward Dream Cruise and NASCAR's Pepsi 400 Winston Cup race at the Michigan International Speedway.



Corey Cantrell



Stefan Bankowski



Nicole Bauer

3 local youth honored

Three area youths were the center of attention when the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and General Pulaski Language School recently celebrated their 35th anniversary.

Debutantes Nicole Marie Bauer of Canton and Corey Cantrell of Garden City and squire Stefan Bankowski of Redford were among a group of eight young people presented at the Presentation Ball, held at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy.

Bauer, the daughter of Kathy Bauer and Norman Bauer, attends Ladywood High School where she maintains at 3.57 grade-point average.

She is active in the French, Adventure, SADD and SOMA (Sisters of Mary Angela) clubs and participates on the soccer and swim teams. She plans on attending the University of Michigan to major in business administration.

She has been involved in Polish folk dancing for eight years. She also has played the trumpet in the orchestra for seven years.

Cantrell, the daughter of John and Sandra Makula, is a student at Eastern Michigan University where she is majoring in communications and minoring in computer science. She is employed by Signature Flight Support at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

She has been involved with Polish ethnic dancing since age 4 and has been dancing with the Polish Alliance Dancers for two years. She also takes ballet, jazz and lyrical dance lessons and has danced with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company in their production of "The Nutcracker" for two years.

Bankowski, the son of Wladyslaw and Anna Bankowski, is a student at Detroit Catholic Central High School where he maintains a 4.7 grade-point average.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and Drama Club and the associate editor of the school newspaper. A former member of the school band and

school academic team, he plans to pursue a career in computer engineering.

He has been a member of the Polish Alliance Dancers for 11 years and has attended Polish language classes for 12 years. He also is a member of the Polish Scouting Organization and is an assistant troop leader.

The youths performed the Polonaise, a stately royal promenade of couples for the 300 guests. Bauer and Cantrell also performed with the recently formed young adult dance group, Polanie.

The Polish Alliance Dancers are under the direction of Christine Kryszko. They travel throughout the Detroit metropolitan area, promoting Polish culture and language among young people.

Choreographer and dance instructor Audra Cauchon of Detroit has studied ethnic dancing in Poland and plans to return there this summer for advanced training.

For more information about the group or the recital, call Christine Kryszko at (313) 581-3181.

Science Foundation conducts day camps

The Living Science Foundation, based in Plymouth, is offering a series of camps for children during August.

For children age 10-15, LSF is offering an adventure camp Aug. 10-14 and 17-21. Campers will fly in by airplane, go horseback riding, visit a zoo with a personal guide and enjoy an overnight canoe trip down a northern Michigan river during the week-long science camp. Day camp components run Monday through Wednesday with the overnight camping on Thursday and Friday.

Cost is \$385.

There will be an air and space day camp for people age 5-13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 7-21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

Children will build rockets and planes and meet live birds as they learn about the physics of flight in this hands-on science day camp. The cost is \$225.

To register for the day camps or for more information, call the Living Science Foundation at (734) 207-8291.

Sponsorships available for Madonna golf outing

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the third annual Madonna University Golden Classic Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Links of Novi.

The event, which begins shotgun at 1 p.m., includes golf, celebrity challenges, hole-in-one prizes and dinner. The awards banquet, which will include a

steak dinner, silent sports auction and door prizes, begins at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund. Cost for the golf and dinner is \$150. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Madonna University's Advancement Office at (734) 432-5421.

Community Hospice holds rummage sale

If you like to cruise neighborhoods on hot days looking for cool bargains, then you won't want to miss the fourth annual Community Hospice and Home Care Services rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, in the CHHCS parking lot at 32932 Warren Road at Venoy Road, Westland.

It will feature items donated by friends, family members, employees and volunteers of CHHCS. Proceeds have been designated for the agency's new Grief and Healing Center that will be opened this fall.

Chairing this year's event are CHHCS volunteers Sylvia DeFoe of Garden City, Pat McCormick of Westland, Pat Muldowney of Livonia, Ellie Nosky of Canton and Betty Aguilar of Taylor.

Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. was established in 1981 to serve incurably ill patients and their families.

Hospice offers B'Tweeners


Widowed men and women who are still in the workforce are invited to join Arbor Hospice's B'Tweeners.

The group meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia.


For more information about the groups and other age and loss specific programs for adults and children offered by Arbor Hospice, call (800) 783-5764 or the Arbor Center in Northville at (248) 348-4980.



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If you're leading a busy life and are in need of a quiet place, you can find the latter at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church's fall retreat for women, aptly named "Busy Lives - Quiet Places."

The retreat will be Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at the Double Tree Hotel, I-96 and Novi Road, Novi, and will feature Jane Rubietta of Grayslake, Ill. Retreat participants should bring a Bible and a gift-wrapped journal to exchange.

The author of "Quiet Places: A Woman's Guide to Personal

Retreat," Rubietta's presentation is designed to get women thinking about giving themselves permission to take care of themselves. She will delve into the various kinds of quiet places from solitude to silence, song or nature.

"The purpose of the retreat is not to check off a list of Scriptures read, quotes studied or prayers said," Rubietta wrote. "It is an escape into the calm arms of God."

The cost of the retreat includes rooms meals and supplies and is \$60 for quadruple occupancy, \$70 for triple occupancy and \$80 for double occupancy.

The deadline for registering for the retreat is Wednesday, Aug. 26. Registration forms are

available at the Welcome Center of the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Checks should be made payable to Christ Our Savior Church.

For more information, call the church at (734) 522-6830.

A pastor's wife and mother of three children, Rubietta brings solid biblical teaching, experience and humor to her timely messages. A background in drama gives her a unique ability to speak with and draw out her audience.

She brings relief to sensitive issues such as inner healing and recovery with a refreshing candor. And after moving 17 times in a span of 11 years, she is well-qualified to speak about transitions, stress and the need for

quiet places with God.

Actively involved in her church as a young person, Rubietta began to fall away from her childhood faith during college. When seven friends and family members died in a 12-month period, she questioned her works-oriented achievements. After searching for answers, she renewed her relationship with Jesus Christ.

After graduating with a bachelor of science degree in business and marketing, she worked in management and buying for Hudson's.

During that time, she sensed she was being called by God to a full-time commitment and applied for post-graduate Biblical studies in Germany.

While there, she joined and eventually directed a European drama team which performed Christian drama in Communist East Germany as well as local schools and churches.

Following her time in Germany, Rubietta worked at an Arabic mission, editing Christian literature and recording booklets for international broadcasting.

As a freelance writer, she has published more than 50 articles in major Christian periodicals.

She met her husband, a singer and composer, and they were married while both were seminary students. He wrote and recorded the inspirational music CD which accompanies her first book, "Quiet Places."



Jane Rubietta

RELIGIOUS NEWS

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

NEW BEGINNING

The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" when New Beginnings, a grief support group meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. 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.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow of Westland-Canton will have Phyllis Hyslop, area board president, as the speaker when it meets at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in the Community Room of AutoNation, 39600 Ford, Canton. An Aglow member of 10 years, she also sings, performs in concert and does outreach for "Frontline," a musical singing group she has been a member of for seven years. She

will help members discover "Golden Nuggets," truths participants can take home and apply immediately. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268.

'ILLUSIONS & REALITY'

Internationally popular illusionist Lou Leventhal will present a fun and entertaining program, "Illusions & Reality," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. The show will feature stage illusions, live animals, audience participation, humor and spiritual truths orchestrated into a fast-paced show. For more information, call the church at (248) 374-7400.

OUTDOOR CONCERT

The Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church will have a barbecue, games and live outdoor concert with C.P.R. and Crosswalk at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. Sunday morning services are traditional at 9:30 a.m. and contemporary at 11 a.m. Pastor David Powless's sermon series for August will be "The Second Coming." For more information, call the church at (734) 458-7301.

SUNDAY LESSONS

Church of Today West-Unity

meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook south of 13 Mile. Minister Barbara Clevenger will speak on "What's So Amazing about Grace" on Aug. 9. The church offers youth education and Bible classes, meditation, Artist Way and Unity Basics courses as well as a Thursday Night Study Group 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Public Library, 10 Mile west of Novi Road. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or visit its Web site at <http://www.cotwest.com>.

LECTURESHP

Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, will be the site of the 1998 Michigan Firm Foundation Lectureship, "Developing Christian Attitudes (Colossians 3)," Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 13-15. The lectureships will be at 6:45 p.m. Aug. 13-14 and at 9 a.m. Aug. 15. The speakers will include Buster Dobbs of Houston, Texas, editor of "Firm Foundation," Eddie Whitten of Hurst, Texas, business manager of "Firm Foundation," and Dan Goddard of Garden City Church of Christ. For more information, call the church at (734) 422-8660.

PRECEPT TRAINING

Registration is being for Precept Ministries Institute of

Training for students, potential leaders or current leaders Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 13-15 at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. Experienced instructors will lead the sessions that teach participants inductive Bible study skills of observation, interpretation, application and discussion group leadership. People interested in the training can call Lee Anne Young at (734) 455-0022.

YOUNG CONTINENTALS

The Young Continentals will present their 1998 Give 'Em Hope Tour at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, east of Haggerty, Livonia. Made up of 30 singers, dancers and technicians, the group will provide a message of hope through music, drama, choreography and personal testimony. There will be no admission, however a freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-0211.

MOM TO MOM SALE

Table rentals are available for the Mom to Mom Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Newburgh and Wayne roads, Livonia. Space, including one table, is \$20 and racks are an additional \$5. The sale will fea-

ture gently used children's clothing, toys, furniture, equipment and maternity clothes. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Kayla at (734) 595-6712 or (734) 425-4462.

Sacred Heart Church will host a Mom to Mom sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia. Children's clothing, baby furniture and maternity items will be for sale. Admission will be \$1. For more information, or table rental, call Jennifer at (248) 426-6227.

NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles will meet at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, in the parlor of Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Rick Anderson will talk about his trip to The Holy Land. For more information, call (734) 422-0149.

MINI CARNIVAL

Praise Chapel will have a mini carnival 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the church, 32747 Grand Traverse, Westland. There will be free games, a watermelon eating contests and popcorn and lemonade available for 25 cents each and hot dogs for 50 cents each. For more information, call the church at (734) 467-4848.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, will meet for country line dance lessons with Nancy Klein and a meeting at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Haggerty south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The charge will be \$5. Refreshments will be provided.

INTERFAITH RELIEF

Redford Interfaith Relief is offering a special volunteer recruit and training workshop 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, between Beech Daly and Telegraph. RIR is a joint venture of all churches in Redford to meet the increased demand for food in the area. The pantry opened its doors in February and to date has served more than 700 residents.

RIR is located at St. James Church. It's open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. For more information about being a volunteer, make donations or receive services, call Paula at (313) 387-9802.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

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

RISEN CHRIST

Join the Lighthouse Adventure 9-11:30 a.m. Aug. 10-14 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The vacation Bible school is for children age 3 through the sixth grade. To register, call the church office at (734) 453-5252.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 6-8 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the Canton campus, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road, Canton. The program is for children ages 4 through the sixth grade. Students will set sail daily on "The Lighthouse Adventure," featuring crafts, Bible-based messages, music and an ice cream social. To register, call (734) 522-6830.

PRASE CHAPEL

Praise Chapel will have its vacation Bible school, "Sonlight Island," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the church, 324747 Grand Traverse, Westland. There will be pre-kindergarten through adult classes, crafts, singing,

snacks and more. To register, call (734) 467-4818.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Livonia Church of Christ will have its vacation Bible school, "Passport to the Holy Land," 7-9 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the church, 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia. Students age 4 through sixth grade will participate in Bible dramas, crafts, nightly refreshments and a closing program at 7 p.m. Aug. 14. For more information, call the church office at (734) 427-8743.

LOLA VALLEY

Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Looking for Jesus," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the church, 16175 Delaware at Puritan, Redford. The free program for children ages 4 through the sixth grade will include Bible stories, learning activities, crafts, music and recreation. A pizza lunch and snacks will be provided. Students are asked to bring a donation of canned goods for the Redford Interfaith Relief Food Pantry. Parents will be invited to return at 2:15 p.m. for a special music presentation by each class and for refreshments. All students also will be invited to sing at the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 16. To register, call the church at (313) 255-6330.

CROP Walk helps stock depot shelves

The shelves of the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry have been stocked, thanks to the \$1,993 it received from the 1997 Livonia CROP Walk.

More than 400 walkers turned out last fall to walk 10 kilometers to fight world hunger. The contribution to the food pantry is housed in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The pantry assists people in need of food who are referred by area churches.

Another 10 percent went to the Christian Communications Council to help feed the hungry of the Cass Corridor in Detroit.

Organizers hope to have 450 walkers and raise \$25,000 during this year's CROP Walk, planned for World Communication Sunday, Oct. 4.

The walk will start at St. Edith Catholic Church on Newburgh just south of Five Mile and include a six-mile route as well as a two-mile Golden Walk.

For more information about the CROP Walk, call the Rev. Chuck Sonquist of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia at (734) 422-6038.



Stocking up: The Rev. Chuck Sonquist of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (from left), St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Coordinator John Bolde, Rev. Bart Miller of Faith Lutheran Church and Livonia CROP Treasurer Joyce Barton help stock the shelves with food to feed the area's needy.

NEW VOICES

Kevin and Rebecca Rundel of Redford announce the birth of **Emily Frances** April 30 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a sister Kelly, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Katherine Smolinski of Livonia, John and Corrine Schwartz of Woodhaven and Kurt and Jackie Rundel of Oxford. Great-grandparents are Rita Rundel of Redford, Mary Tobin of Redford and William and Emma Rundel of Wabash, Ind. Great-great-grandmother is Lucille Rundel of Detroit.

Michael and Carol Cesarz of Garden City announce the birth of **Joseph Michael** April 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins sisters, Emily, 5, and Mary Beth, 3. Grandparents are Dale and Maryann Colton of Westland and Raymond and Betty Cesarz of Garden City.

Rosemary L. Sturm of Can-

ton, formerly of Garden City, announces the birth of **Brandon Robert** April 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins sisters, Angela, 12, and Patricia, 10. His grandmother is the late Joan M. Sturm.

Ronald J. and Annette Bellamy of Westland announce the birth of **Luke J.** May 28 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Melissa, 21 months. Grandparents are Rosalie Coffey of Westland, Benita and Wayne Youmans of Lakeview and Walter Bellamy of Manton.

Douglas and Ruth Sorensen of Dearborn announce the birth of **Ian Douglas** April 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Erik, 2. Grandparents are Marge and Pete Sorensen of Dearborn, and Larry Campbell of Redford.

Brent and Jennifer Somsel

of Redford announce the birth of their daughter **Olivia Rose** on April 29. She has a brother, Brady. Grandparents are Paul and Lois Scupholm of Redford and Ellen Somsel and Wink and Sandy Somsel, all of Onekama, Mich.

John and Cassie Dulock of Westland announce the birth of **Victoria Morgan** April 24 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings Kira, 6, and Christopher, 5. Grandmothers are Janet Robinson of Canton and Jenny Oswald of West Chicago, Ill.

Jeffrey and Erin Lewan announce the birth of **Angela Kathleen** May 31 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She has a brother, Christopher, 3 1/2, and a sister, Megan, 2. Grandparents are Tom and Pat O'Connor of Livonia, Jacque Swanson of Westland and

Catherine Lewan of Westland. Great-grandparents are Gordon and Nancee Hay of Indianantic, Fla., and Chuck and Jeanette Bucholz of Pine, Ariz.

Dean and Elizabeth Leja of Livonia announce the birth of **Ryan Anthony** April 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Rachel Elizabeth, 1. Grandparents are Therese McBride and Bernard and Frances Leja, all of Livonia.

Marc Alexander and Wendy Keene of Garden City announce the birth of **Anthony Scott Alexander** May 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Dennis and Paula Keene of Garden City and Brenda Alexander of Inkster.

John and Heather Fischer of Allen Park announce the birth of **Kyle Jordan** May 27 at Oak-

wood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Brian and Sarah Knapp of Canton and Fred and Mary Ann Fischer of Woodhaven.

Erin and Tedra Boedigheimer of Garden City announce the birth of **Chase Matthew** May 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Paige, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Ed and Terri Nowak of Garden City and Ken and Sylvia Taylor of Fountain, Mich.

Patrick and Jill Russell of Livonia announce the birth of **Paige Aileen** Feb. 17 at the Providence New Life Center in Novi. Grandparents are Barbara Tomlinson of Redford, Shirley Russell of Redford and Richard and Betty Russell of Port Hope.

Tony and Carolyn Romano of Westland announce the birth of **Rockelle Alyssia** May 5 at

the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Andre, 23 months. Grandparents are Carl and Barbara Romano of Northville and Frank Buzzelli of Detroit.

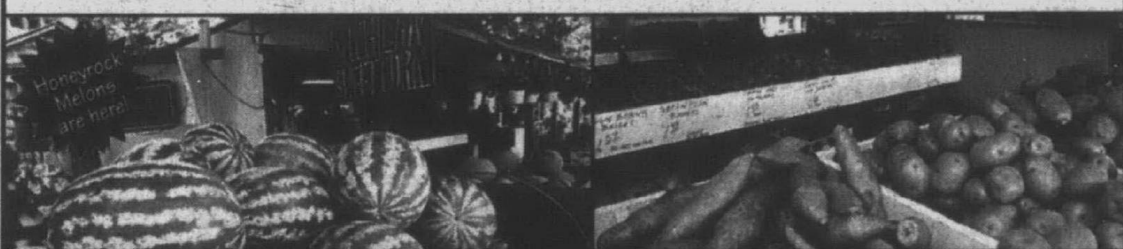
John and Donna Rusnica of Livonia announce the birth of **Danielle Christine** April 27 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She joins a sister, Jessica, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Aurel and Gilda Schryer of Dearborn Heights and John and Rosemary Rusnica of Dearborn.

Ray Glenfield and Jennifer L. Young of Garden City announce the birth of **Kaylen Nicole Glenfield** May 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Tyler Glenfield, 3. Grandparents are Ken and Nancy Young of Garden City and John and Nancy Glenfield of Farmington Hills.

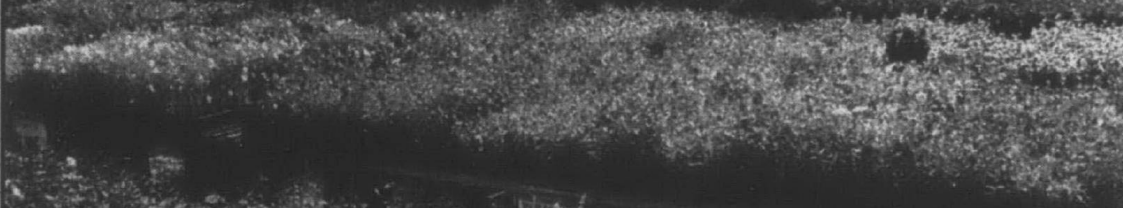
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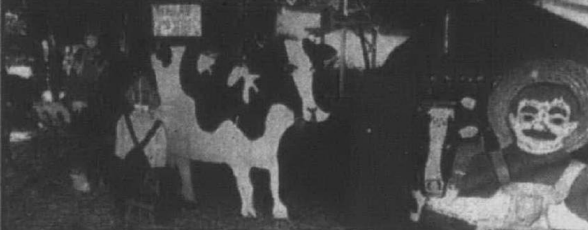
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Auto racing news

■ Neil Hanneman of Livonia, driving a Dodge Viper, finished third Saturday in the 31-lap, 46.686-mile Sport Car Club of America World Challenge held in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.

The combined T1 and T2 class race, was won by Terry Borcheller in a T1 Class Saleen Mustang.

■ Frank Kimmel, driving a Chevrolet, took the ARCA Bando/Mar Hyde Series Supercar Series race Saturday night at Flat Rock Speedway.

Livonian Brian Konz was 23rd overall, complete 143 of the scheduled 150 laps.

In the ARCA Figure-8 event, Garden City's Ken Ahlgren was fourth.

Tom Selmi of Redford finished fourth in the 25-lap ARCA Street Stock feature, while Westland's Jeff Carnacchi was ninth and Redford's Rick Frantz 10th.

McLeod at Showcase

Forward Megan McLeod, 15, of Livonia will play for the Mid-West squad in the fourth annual Girls Summer Showcase, Aug. 16-23, in North Andover, Mass.

McLeod is one of 11 Michigan players on the Mid-West squad.

Hockey Night in Boston features the top 130 female high school ages players (grades 9-12) from 18 different states and Canada.

Six regional teams will compete for the championship.

Run Through Hell races

The Pinckney Running Club will sponsor its annual Run Through Hell, a 4.8- and 10-mile foot race beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hell Creek Ranch, located on Cedar Lake and Patterson Lake roads.

Late registration is \$15 per person. Trophies will go to the male and female overall, masters, grandmaster and senior winners.

Trophies will also go to the first six place finishers in each age group. Camping is also available.

For more information, call (734) 878-3632.

Glenn hoop tryouts

Westland John Glenn High second-year girls varsity basketball coach Joel Lloyd announced that tryouts will start at noon Monday, Aug. 10 at the school's gymnasium.

Salem soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the Plymouth Salem High boys soccer team will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. (varsity); 5:30-7:30 p.m. (junior varsity), Monday through Thursday, Aug. 10-13, behind the high school.

For more information, call coach Ed McCarthy (248) 960-2268.

Area golf divot

Barb Blazaitis, 46, of Livonia scored her first ace in 26 years on the 116-yard, No. 7 hole, Aug. 1 at Whispering Willows. She used a 5-iron.

Blazaitis shot 49 for nine holes.

Salem golf tryouts

Team tryouts for the Plymouth Salem High School boys golf team will be Monday, Aug. 10 at Hilltop Golf Course.

You must have a physical to be eligible.

For tee times and more information, call Salem coach Rick Wilson at (734) 416-7762.

Girls soccer tryouts

The Livonia Y Meteors, a new under-17 girls team which will compete in the Little Caesars Open Division, is seeking one or two new players (born Aug. 1, 1981 through July 31, 1983), who can compete at this level.

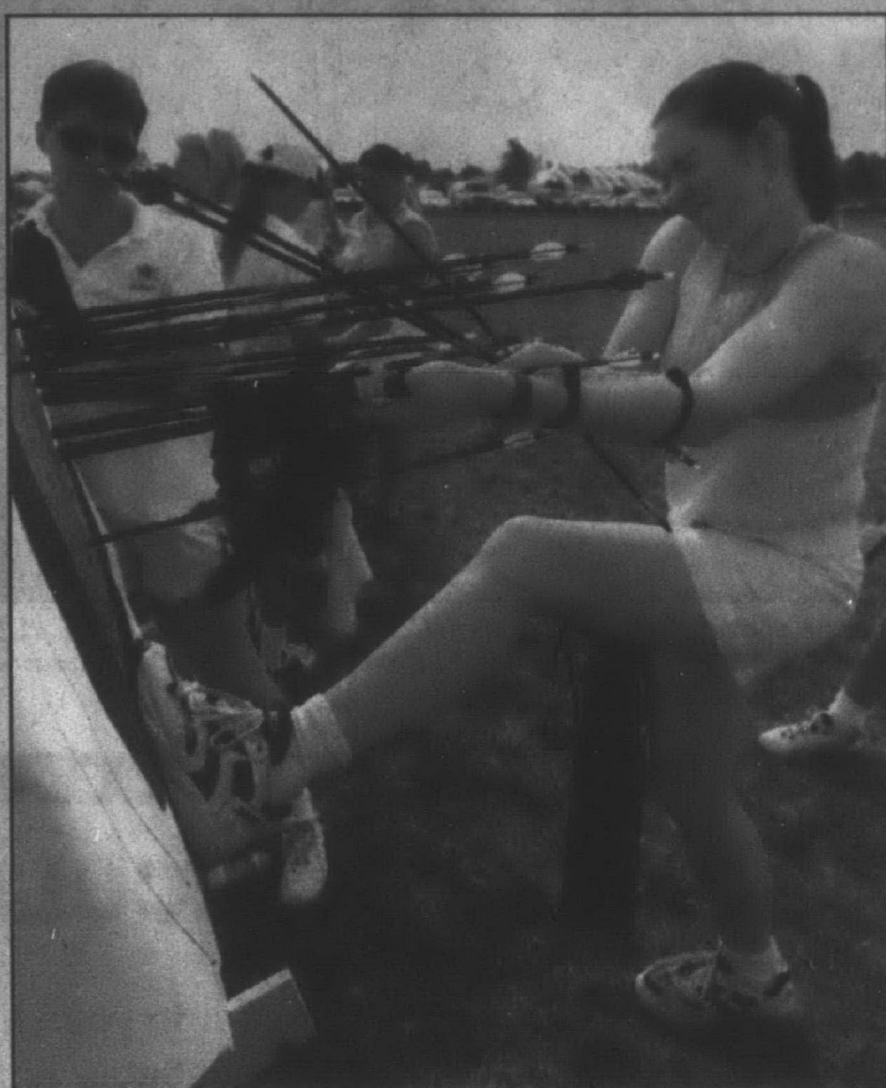
To schedule a tryout, call Mike McGrath at (734) 462-6169.

Wayne-Westland YMCA

Soccer, inline hockey, karate and gymnastics are being offered for only \$17 (all ages), starting Sept. 5, by the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

Free swim lessons for members are also available.

For more information, call (734) 721-7044.



Getting to the point: Brigitte Kurkowski (left photo) of Par Lake, Minn. fires toward her target during Monday's opening round of the 114th U.S. Target Championships held at Canton Township's Heritage Park. Meanwhile, Gwyn Atkinson of Mason (top photo) struggles to pull her arrows from the target. Through the first round on Tuesday, records had been set in the men's and women's compound bow division. Competition continues through Friday with the U.S. Open meet, which includes foreign competitors. See story on page C4.

Lakers champs

OSU netminder stymies Bulldogs, 7-1

The Lakers rode the hot goaltending of Ohio State's Lanny Jardine en route to a 7-1 win over the Bulldogs in the Metro Summer Hockey League championship game Sunday night at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Bulldogs, Eagle Conference champions, took 1-0 lead at 9:37 of the opening period as Corey Swider (Livonia) scored from brother Kevin Swider (Ferris State) and Chad Thuer (Omaha Lancers).

But the Lakers, Bakes Conference champions, scored seven unanswered goals, including three each in the first and second periods to win going away.

Defenseman Matt Frick (Lake Superior State) and forward Nick Jardine (Cleveland Barons) each scored two goals and had one assist for the winners.

Other Laker goal scorers include defenseman Austin Meibers (Plymouth

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Midget AA), defenseman Chris Libett (UMass-Lowell) and forward Eric Dolesh (Fredonia State).

Libett is the son of former Red Wing Nick Libett.

Forward Nick Vigilante (Lake Superior State) contributed three assists, while Dolesh and Meibers each contributed one.

Jardine, who played last year at OSU, went all the way in goal and held the Bulldogs scoreless over the final 2½ periods.

"The Bulldogs had some chances early, but Jardine make some nice saves," MSHL director Keith Pietila said.

The Lakers received MSHL golf shirts for their efforts, while the

defending champion Bulldogs, were awarded T-shirts.

Bob Harrison (Michigan State University Club Team) and J.J. Weaks (Syracuse Junior Crunch) split time goal for the Bulldogs, who won the regular season title with 18 points.

Ironically, the Lakers finished the regular season with three straight losses, but got back on track in the playoffs by beating the Huskies.

The Bulldogs' only loss during the regular season was to the Lakers.

Round out the Lakers' roster: Miles Meibers (West Michigan Stallions), Brian Jardine (Brown University), Joe Bien (Michigan Nationals), Ryan Gauthier (Michigan Nationals), Matt Krupa (Plymouth Midget AA), Ryan Ward (Plymouth Midget AA), Brad Feiler (Plymouth Midget AA), Jermie Murray (Fraser Royals) and Shawn Murray (Fraser Royals).

MEN'S TRACK

Terek 1st overall at Canadian Nationals

The next time Paul Terek travels to Canada, customs agents may want to do a more thorough job of interrogation.

The Livonia Franklin High graduate, who just completed his freshman year at Michigan State University, crossed the border to capture the men's open decathlon competition Friday at the Canadian National Track and Field Championships in Montreal.

The event, held at the Quad Robillard Sports Complex (formerly the 1976 Montreal Olympics Village), also served as Canada's Commonwealth Games Trials.

Terek, one of three junior and three senior U.S. competitors invited to compete, bested 29 other decathletes with a total of 6,932 points.

Eastern Michigan's Dave Stewart, an Ontario native, was second with 6,864 and David Pope, a USA competitor, gained third.

Terek posted a personal best in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 2 inches, set indoors (due to heavy rains on Thursday).

He was sixth after three events, but made his move on Friday.

Terek cleared 16-2 in his specialty, the pole vault, good enough for 880 points.

He threw the javelin 53.63 meters (175-10½), picking up 642 more points, and surpassed Stewart by going 4:40.73 in the 1,500-meter run, the 10th and final event.

Among his other performances included: 11.33 in the 100 dash; 21-5 in the long jump; 37-8½ in the shot put; 52.03 in the 400; 123-10 in the discus; and 17.22 in the 110 hurdles.

In June's U.S. Junior Nationals held at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Terek finished a

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Tennis anyone?



Slugging it out: Jason Norville, a 10-year-old from Farmington Hills, played up a division last weekend in the Schoolcraft Junior Tennis Classic. The annual event is part of the South-eastern Michigan Tennis Association's junior tournament schedule.



Set in the pocket: Redford Catholic Central quarterback Adam Tubaro goes back to pass in Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME

East rallies by West

Jim O'Leary has retirement rather than college to look forward to, but he understands what the players in Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game were experiencing.

For O'Leary, who recently retired as varsity football coach at North Farmington, the 18th annual game played at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium was his last taste of varsity high school football.

O'Leary and the East Team, which included quarterback Adam Tubaro (Detroit Catholic Central) and center Brian Lewis (Farmington-Harrison), will be able to cherish a 20-15 comeback victory in their farewell game.

"How could you write a better script?" said O'Leary, who will remain at North as a junior varsity coach and a biology teacher. "I had a great time working with class kids."

O'Leary coached the secondary, which included standouts such as Orchard Lake St. Mary's Jeff Phillips and Detroit Renaissance's William Hill (both headed to Duke), Dearborn Fordson's Carlos Smith (Western Michigan) and Detroit Chadsey's Andrew Davison (Kansas).

The West's roster changed significantly at quarterback when Brighton's Drew Henson (Michigan) and Marshall's Ryan VanDyke (Michigan State) chose not to play.

O'Leary, who was hoping at least one of the two blue-chippers would have played, had to alter the secondary's game plan. The West quarterbacks completed three of 16 passes for 56 yards, including a 22-yard strike with 7:27 left that gave the West its last lead, 15-14.

"I thought we were going to see Henson or VanDyke, but then we altered it up and had to play tight because they were

going to run more," said O'Leary, the North varsity coach from 1983-97.

Tubaro and Lewis, both headed to Kalamazoo College, were on the field for the East's game-winning score, an 18-yard TD run by Sterling Heights Stevenson's tailback Joe Alls (Bowling Green) with 13 seconds left.

A 33-yard halfback option pass from Allen Park Cabrini's Mario Savone to Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley quarterback Derek Gorney (Central Michigan) gave the East a first down at the 18.

Alls was hardly touched as he took the hand-off from Tubaro, who alternated at quarterback every other play with Gorney. Alls led all rushers with 71 yards on 12 carries.

"Actually, it was just a quick dive and Alls has got feet like you wouldn't believe," Lewis said. "He cut up the hole on the right, bounced left and was gone."

The East coaching staff chose to alternate Tubaro and Gorney every play instead of every series or quarter upon the suggestion of East assistant coach Don Stuckey from Detroit Denby.

Walled Lake Western's Frank Stanford (Western Michigan) took a couple snaps but mostly played wide receiver, catching a 48-yard TD pass from Gorney in the second half.

The idea was to have each quarterback bring a play in from the sidelines to limit the confusion between plays and to give each equal time.

It seemed to work as they combined to complete nine of 20 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns. Tubaro completed four of nine passes for 86 yards, including a 12-yard TD pass to his roommate for the week, wide receiver Dave Kircus (Grand Valley State) from Inlay City.

"I wasn't as nervous as I thought I'd be," Tubaro said. "Once I got out here, I remembered how it felt. We had a lot of talent out here."

"I didn't throw very good this week, even in practice. My mechanics were all messed up, and I'm going to have to work on that."

Tubaro scrambled for a 19-yard gain in the first half but paid for trying to get out of the pocket late in the game when he was sacked and dragged along the astro-turf. They say Tubaro leaves everything on the field when he plays, and it happened literally on that play.

"It's all right; there's just no skin on it (his shin)," said Tubaro, who also was nursing a sore back after the game.

Judging by all the emblems from other schools Tubaro wore on his helmet to go with the CC logo, he enjoyed the week's camaraderie. Call him a team's player.

"I enjoyed the part with the teammates more than the football," he said.

Lewis said "both quarterbacks played great" despite the shuffling system and the East team jelled as the week progressed.

A victory in his final game as a high school player can't compare to the Class A title he helped Harrison win, but it was memorable just the same.

"I guess you can't really ask for anything better," Lewis said. "At the beginning of the week, there were guys with different backgrounds and you could see clicks forming, but the week brought everyone together."

"It was fun getting to know different kinds of people. We had some from the city, some from the suburbs and even some from the country."

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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Boys 12-13: 1. Jason Maples, 35 (won three-hole sudden death playoff); Joshua Young, 35; Justin Dunn, 38; Bryan Lerg, 39; Steve Ross, 40; Jason Fischer, Brad Karas, 41 each; Justin Kowalski, Jeff Reillas, 42 each; Steve Robinson, 43; Jeff Lerg, Jamey Messer, 44; Eric Herbeck, Robert Lawrence, Adam Miller, Stu Miller, Ken Sinclair, 45 each; David Draheim, Jeff Kraemer, Ryan Wisniewski, 46 each; Jeff Ellena, Scott Sparks, 47 each; Dru Girard, Ken Haas, 49 each; Brian Alpert, Jeff

Foraker, 50 each; Chris Fischwick, Clint Swintek, 51 each; Brandon Anton, John Bonzak, 52 each; Brandon Genette, 53; Mike Dugan, 56; Bradley Hawthorne, Joshua Robbins, 58 each; Chris Miller, Kevin Bendert, 59 each; Mike Martinica, 60; Bobby Geisinger, Jeff Jackson, 61 each; Mike Carmon, 72.

Boys 10-11: 1. Justin Bolla, 41; Brad Fischer, Mike Rodgers, 47 each; Mike Layne, Matt Robinson, 48 each; Frank Griebek, Kevin Horst, Josh Proben, Danny Stone, 49 each; Mike Dolmetich, Dan Dewitt, Ryan Mack, 50 each; Brandon Camilleri, Adam Smith, 51 each; Tarik Ali, 52; Tim Tofan, Kyle Veasey, 54 each; Devon Sall, 55; Nick Davio, 56; Derek McMullen, 59; Steve Oldham, 60; Brian Linn, 65.

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Boys 10-13: 1. Tom Clements, 49; Matt Lewandowski, 50; Ryan Griffin, Jeff Guilford, 52 each; Johnnie Quint, 53; David Himm, 58; Matt Antrobus, 60; Jason Black, 61; Joey Kraemer, Kenny Vella, Alex York, Alex Witte, 62 each; Jason Kramer, 63; Kevin Barton, 65; Colin Gibblings, Mark Gostomski, 66 each; Steven Dietz, 72; Pat York, 73; Matt Steinger, John Geverink, 76 each.

DIVISION II

Boys 14-17: 1. Corey Huhn, 76 (18 holes); Travis Belcher, 77; Tim Steckel, 79; Jason Magill, John Nichol, 84 each; Steve Fischwick, 86; Jeff Hunter, Kevin Zielinski, Lance Antrobus, 87 each; Carl Mikail, Brandon Obenour, 88 each; Andy Danyluk, Mike Gibbons, Andrew Hamme, 89 each; Robert Shaffer, 90; Jimi Morski, Adam Kogut, Tyler Rumely, Matt Clearman, Mark Edwards, Jean Harris, Chris Mazzara, Scott Trepkowski, 92 each; Brett Johnston, 95; Paul Dewitt, 96; Nick Deluca, James Goodell, 97 each; Jason Gruchala, 98; Paul Hagan, 99; Chris Gansen, Brian Jones, Alan Smith, 100 each; Brian Curd, 101; Geoffrey Loews, Mike Harris, 102 each; Mike Oldham, Jacob Sasek, Scott Arnold, 103 each.

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SANDLOT BASEBALL ROUNDUP

D.C.I. adjusts for Johnstown

Livonia Decision Consultants, Inc. will play in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament, which begins Saturday, means a return to aluminum bats, which weren't used in the recently-completed Adray Metro Baseball Association.

D.C.I. coach Mike George said pitching carried his team in the wooden bat league, leading to a first-place finish in the Collegiate Division with a 15-11-1 overall record. George anticipates the aluminum bats and pickups Mike Daguanno (from Hines Park) and Eric Hardin (Livonia Adray) to help the offense immensely. Daguanno, a first baseman and designated hitter from Farmington Hills and Detroit Catholic Central, was a first team All-Midwest Collegiate Conference choice as a sophomore at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Hardin is a first baseman from Oakland University. George also has added pitchers Nick Latra (Hines Park), from Farmington and Central Michigan University, and Matt Pike (Michigan Lake Area Rams), who also can play in the outfield.

D.C.I. won't know who it plays until the draw is made on Friday. "We're definitely adding some offense to our ballclub - they're going to play, I'm not bringing them down to sit," George said. "I think Daguanno was the most feared hitter in the league - I didn't like facing him with no one on base, let alone in scoring position. And Hardin and Pike add pop to the lineup. I'll probably hit Daguanno third, Hardin fifth and Pike sixth."

"We were not a very good offensive team but now it's aluminum and it will be interesting to see what happens. Another coach in our league (Downriver Adray's Jim DeSana) said his team hit four homers all year and hit six or seven in one game in an aluminum bat tournament."

"We hit seven or eight balls this year that if we were using aluminum bats would have been out."

George said D.C.I. ace right-hander John Stieger (Michigan State), 6-2 during Adray play, will get the opening game start on the mound.

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If D.C.I. wins the first game, George plans on starting Pike in the second game, giving him enough time to rejoin the Rams, who will compete in the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series later next week.

If D.C.I. loses its first game, George said he'll give Tim Miller (Livonia Franklin/Wayne State) the start in the second game. Miller was D.C.I.'s No. 2 starter, posting a 6-2 record.

"First of all, I appreciate (Rams coach) Rick Berryman letting us take one of his kids," George said. "If we win the first game, I'll have Pike throw Game 2 and that will still give him enough rest to rejoin the Rams for their tournament."

"If we lose the first game, I'll pitch Miller in Game 2 because Stieger and Miller are the ones who got us this far and I can't see not giving them this experience."

George plans on shuffling his lineup at the top of the order.

Infielder Ron Blackmore (Livonia Churchill/Henry Ford Community College) will likely move into the leadoff position, replacing outfielder Storm Kirchenbaum (Henry Ford), who will likely bat near the bottom of the order.

Infielder Billy LaRosa (University of Michigan) will move from No. 3 to the No. 2 spot, George said.

"If Kirchenbaum bats ninth, that gives Blackie a chance to do a lot at leadoff," George said. "LaRosa is real good with the bat and at No. 2 he can bunt, hit behind the runners."

Catcher Chuck Van Roby (Henry Ford) will remain in the cleanup position, where he leads the team in RBI, and George has a good feeling about third baseman C.J. Ghannam (Farmington Hills Harrison/U-M).

"He's been picking it up some and when he gets the aluminum in his hands, I just have a feeling he's going to have a big series," the D.C.I. manager said.

This is the second time one of George's D.C.I. teams has reached the AAABA national tournament. D.C.I. made an early exit, losing two and winning none in 1995.

"The only thing we'd like to change is we'd like to win a few," George said. "I don't know if we're good enough to win it, you never know, but we have a good chance of sticking around a few days."

See more baseball on C3.

Strong effort

Livonia Travel goes 4-1, loses to Memphis

The Memphis (Tenn.) Cardinals spoiled Livonia Travel's tournament bid in the fourth round of the National Amateur Baseball Federation's High School Division (17-and-under) World Series on Sunday in Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Cards broke a 1-1 deadlock after six innings with three runs in the top of the seventh inning to earn a 4-1 win.

Memphis went on to defeat Toronto, Ontario for the title, 7-0.

"We had a great season," said Livonia Travel manager Bill Rabe, whose team finished the summer 39-10 overall. "Our guys took it rough because they felt

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they were capable of winning a national championship.

"But it was a great effort and they deserved a lot of recognition."

Livonia Travel pitcher Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn), who held Memphis in check through six innings, took the loss.

"He just did a great job for us on the mound," Rabe said.

A lack of offense led to Livonia Travel's undoing.

Memphis out-hit Livonia, 7-5.

"Our bats went quiet after the

first game," Rabe said.

However, in Friday's opener, Livonia Travel unloaded for 17 hits in a 13-2 triumph over the Long Island (N.Y.) Dodgers as Bob Malek (Redford Catholic Central) went 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles and four RBI.

Casey Rogowski (CC) added a 3-run homers, while Dave Lusky (CC) contributed three hits. Winning pitcher Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) and Mario D'Herin (CC) added two hits apiece.

Rabe pitched four scoreless innings to pick up the win. He struck out seven and allowed just two hits. Mark Cole (CC) finished up.

In the second-round that

ended at 2:15 a.m. Saturday (3:15 a.m. EST), Livonia Travel hurler Jon Ritzler (Stevenson) pitched a complete game in a 5-4 win over Wirth (Tenn.).

Livonia Travel had just one hit, but was the recipient of 12 walks. LT won it in the bottom of the seventh.

LT completed round-robin play Saturday with a 6-5 victory over Fort Wayne (Ind.) as Mike Fisher (Farmington Hills Harrison) brought home Malek third with the game-winning sacrifice fly.

Derek Fox (Farmington High) pitched four scoreless innings of relief of Lusky to pick up the win.

He struck out five.

So far, so good for 7-0 Concealed

Concealed Security's 11-year-old baseball team remained undefeated through seven games in the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series in Tarkio, Mo.

Jeff Richard hit a three-run homer Monday to help Concealed win its seventh straight, 7-3, over Puerto Rico.

Canton's Chris Rusin pitched the victory, striking out six and walking none. Richard went 3-for-3 to raise his tournament average to .722 (13-for-18).

Concealed whipped Omaha, Neb., earlier Monday, 13-5, as winning pitcher Philip Mabey (Livonia) raised his season record to

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12-1 in relief of starter Eric Vojtkofsky (Wayne).

Richard was 3-for-4 with four RBI, and Ryan Shay (Garden City) was 2-for-4.

In a battle of unbeaten teams (4-0) Sunday, Concealed edged St. Louis, Mo., 6-5. Alan Hagedon (Westland) earned the win after taking over from Eric Drieselman. Hagedon's record is 7-1.

Richard was 2-for-3 and had the game-

winning single that scored Vojtkofsky. Concealed rallied from a 5-1 deficit to win.

Concealed mercied Colorado on Saturday for its fourth victory, 9-1. Casey Sagent was the winning pitcher.

Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills) and Richard had two hits each in Concealed's 6-1 defeat of Knoxville, Tenn., earlier Saturday. Shay (7-3) was the winning pitcher.

San Diego was the only other unbeaten team in the tournament. Concealed was scheduled to play Kingwood, Texas, Wednesday morning and the San Diego-Hawaii winner Thursday evening. The final is Friday.

Diamondbacks sweep 'F' series

Scoring victories of 14-1 and 6-5, the Diamondbacks swept their best two of three Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League F League Boys series (ages 14-15) recently against the Rockies.

The Diamondbacks' Jim Kowalik went 7-for-7 in the series with six runs scored; Mike Werner, 5-for-7 with five runs scored; Brian Hull, 5-for-7; and George Lukitsch, 4-for-6.

Pitchers for the Diamondbacks, who went 12-4 for the season, include Ryan Darichuk, Mike Kompoltowicz, Kowalik and Geoff Miller.

Rounding out the roster is Brian Albus, Ryan Darichuk, David Ford, Anthony Mize, Jon

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Shepard, John Talarczyk and Mike Werner.

Members of the Rockies, who finished the regular season 14-0, include Chris Ahern, Andy Baigrie, Jim Franks, Trey Gercak, Brad Kaufman, Brian Marsh, Jim McClain, Philip Munie, Brian Schultz, Jason Worley and Travis Yonkman.

Rockies win BB playoffs

The PCJBL BB League Rockies recently completed a 14-0-1 season, defeating the Cardinals in the championship final, 8-3, as Garret Amorose and Matt

Czajkowski each homered.

Richard Denison and Dave Calille each posted undefeated pitching records during the season.

Rounding out the Rockies: Bryan Kelly, Trey Wolfe, Will Battle, Tommy Rasseur, Nate Kostegian, Michael Riley, John Powers, Zachery Smith, Jeff Coogan and Joey Millgard.

The team is managed Joe Czajkowski, along with Richard Denison, Al Calille and Chuck Wolfe.

Cards Prep champs

The PCJBL Cardinals won the Prep League crown Saturday at Pioneer Middle School

with a 14-5 win over the regular season champion Rockies.

The Cards finished 17-2 overall after playoff wins over the Brewers, 14-6; Phillies, 10-8; and Rockies, 7-5.

Team members for the Cards, coached by John Filios and Pete Palczynski, include: Kevin Conlon, Ben Dzialo, David Donaldson, Ryan Edwards, Stephen Filios, Sean Giguere, Mark Nagel, Nick Panagiotides, Dan Palczynski, Ryan Rae, Tim Summers, Kevin Savitskie and Jon Western.

The Rockies, who finished 17-3 overall, defeated the Diamondbacks, 12-4; Blue Jays, 7-1 and Phillies, 15-13, en route to the championship game.

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Learning the game from Cal

Baltimore Orioles' third baseman Cal Ripken Jr. learned the game of baseball following his father, Cal Ripken, Sr., around minor league ballparks as a kid.

The elder Ripken was a minor league manager before eventually taking over as skipper of the Orioles.

"We had the 'Baseball Encyclopedia' in our house," said Ripken, Jr., recalling his childhood. "I remember hanging around the minor league parks and asking players questions like 'What's the best way to catch a fly ball?' If one would say 'You catch it with one hand,' I'd go to my dad and he'd say 'Don't listen to him.' So I'd 'x' that player off my list."

If the 75 boys and girls at Wednesday's free Chevy Trucks/Cal Ripken Youth Baseball Clinic at Tiger Stadium had a pen and note pad instead of a ball and glove, they would have been busy jotting down everything they heard and crossing out nothing.

The Ripkens and Tigers' outfielder Brian Hunter gave children nearly three hours of their time to learn about the national pastime in a major league environment. Cal Jr. spent some of the time sitting among the children as his father, who last managed the Orioles in 1992, lectured.

"It's a chance to use our influence in the most positive way," Cal Jr. said.

Even Steve Merriman, the Tigers' bullpen catcher, came over to listen.

"For every kid that dreams the 'dream' to get this close is unreal," Merriman said. "Cal Sr.'s forgotten more about baseball than most players know. Any time you get put in a situation to hear someone else puts you in a better position to teach someone else."

Hunter, a friend of former



Ironman advice: Baltimore Oriole third baseman Cal Ripken, who has played more consecutive games than any other major leaguer, chats with youngsters during a clinic held last week at Tiger Stadium.

Tigers' infielder Billy Ripken, talked mostly about the art of stealing bases and was flattered to be among the same company of the Ripkens.

Cal Jr.'s record of more than 2,500 consecutive games played is just one reason why Hunter is impressed with him. Billy Ripken was a teammate of Hunter's this year before recently being released.

"My eyes lit up," when asked to participate, Hunter said. "I have been playing this game since way before I knew the meaning of money, since I was five years old, and I know the Ripken family is a great family. I can honestly say it hurt to see Billy leave this ballclub."

Hunter and the Ripkens agreed athletes have an obligation to be positive role models, but a child's first role model should be found at home.

"My mom and dad are my role models, I look up to them," Hunter said. "When I needed shoes and pants to wear as a kid I got them from them. I'd never ask Cal or (Michael) Jordan to send them."

Cal Jr. joked, "You never asked."

Cal Jr. and Cal Sr. joked among themselves as well while talking about overcoming the fear of a pitched ball. Cal Jr. said sometimes even the big leaguers fear a fastball.

"Sometimes when it's thrown 99 (miles per hour) it hurts a little," Cal Jr. said.

"The ball weighs 5 1/2 ounces and you weigh 230 pounds, how can it hurt?" the wise Cal Sr. replied.

This is the fourth such clinic put on by the Ripkens and Chevy in the last two years. The first clinic this season was held last month in Philadelphia.

Cal Sr. said visiting Tiger Stadium is always a treat because of its uniqueness compared to modern-day parks.

"I can remember standing in the third base coach's box and looking up and seeing the fans right on top of you," he said.

Cal Sr. compares baseball to any other job youngsters are thinking of trying.

"The game of baseball and life are the exact same thing," he said. "Every one of you has the opportunity to be an 'A' student. You have to apply yourselves."

"To be a good baseball player

you have to 'practice perfect.' Practice doesn't make perfect but if you practice correctly you form a good habit that becomes automatic in the game. I've seen players come through minor leagues not blessed with talent but made themselves better players."

Cal Sr. said children should be encouraged when they try sports, not "pushed."

"Let a young person do what they want to do," he said. "A lot of people are working at jobs they don't enjoy. If you want to play the piano, become a motorcycle mechanic, give it your best shot."

The Ripkens share many of the same attributes but there's one habit Cal Sr. has that Cal Jr. is glad he didn't get: smoking.

Cal Sr. has been smoking Lucky Strikes since his playing days but he's still moving better than some men 20 years younger.

"The one thing I did pick up is his good genes," Cal Jr. said. "He can do anything to his body and still live until he's 106."

Hoyle, Hooper break compound bow mark

Tuesday was a day for the record books in the 114th National Target Championships held at Canton Township's Heritage Park.

In the men's compound bow, Roger Hoyle of Cedar City, Utah scored 1,384 points to set a new U.S. National standard.

Hoyle stood just two points, however, ahead of former record holder Matt Cleland of Swanton, Ohio. Christopher Hansen of Wichita Falls, Texas was third with 1,365.

In the women's compound bow, defending champion Diane Hooper (Lockport, Ill.) set a first-round record with 1,355.

Jamie Van Natta of Davisburg was second with 1,352 and Tara Swanney (Haverhill, Mass.) was third with 1,351.

Defending champion Butch Johnson (Woodstock, Conn.) maintained his lead in the men's Olympic bow with 1,325. Justin Huish (Simi Valley, Calif.), the 1996 double-Olympic gold medalist moved up to second with 1,323, while Jason McKittrick (Moores Hill, Ind.) dropped

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to third with 1,322.

In women's Olympic bow, defending champion Janet Dykman (El Monte, Calif.), a 1996 Olympian, held the lead with 1,309 over Denise Parker (Salt Lake City, Utah), 1,296; and '96 Olympian Judi Adama (Scottsdale, Ariz.), 1,279.

Wednesday's and Thursday's format repeats that of Monday and Tuesday with the longer distances being shot on Wednesday and the shorter distances on Thursday.

National champions in 28 divisions will be crowned after Thursday's competition.

A total of 555 archers are competing in the week-long event.

The week concludes on Friday with the second annual U.S. Open, a head-to-head elimination round featuring the top qualifiers in the adult-distance divisions.

The U.S. Open features both U.S. and foreign competitors.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

STORM AT DISNEY WORLD

A pair of Great Lakes Soccer League teams competed recently in the Disney Six 'N Sun Soccer Fun International Tournament in at the Disney Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

The under-10 boys Storm, coached by Steve Schrimsher, Dean Newcomb and Marshall Grazioli, finished second.

Members of the team include Joe Alva, Grant Anderson, Matt Farmer, John Farmer, Cody Newcomb, Autin Poirer and Scott Schrimsher.

The under-9 Storm team, coached by Schrimsher, Grazioli and John Vaughn, took third.

Team members include Adam Brown, Kevin Grazioli, Max Vaughn, Bret Driscoll, Daniel Robinson, Glen Mitas and Matt Collins.

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Canton Ice Cream Center won four straight games en route to the Canton Parks and Recreation Men's Softball Playoff championship.

Canton Ice Cream, 11-4 during

the regular season, defeated ASAP Machine twice, 24-1 and 17-8, to lock up the crown.

They also rallied for a 21-17 win over Nine Jerks and Squirt and the first-place Shark Club II, 27-2.

ASAP Machine, the defending champion, took second place with wins over Shark Club II twice, 16-6 and 19-9; Prudential, 25-5; Shark Club I, 19-17 (a game that lasted ten innings).

CURE FOR LEUKEMIA MARATHON

Livonian Janet Doody has been training since the end of May in preparation for the Dublin, Ireland Marathon on Monday, Oct. 26, while raising nearly \$4,200 for the Leukemia Society.

Doody, a member of Team in Training, will help support research for leukemia, lymphoma and other related cancers.

For more information about Team in Training, call Beth Smith at the Leukemia Society at (800) 456-5413.

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Green League: 1. Prudential, 13-1; 2. (tie) Nine Jerks and a Squirt, St. Michael No. 2 10-4 each; 4. Dental Diplomats, 9-5; 5. Rose's Restaurant, 5-9; 6. Fisher Group, 6-8; 7. Rusty Nail, 3-11; 8. St. Michael No. 1, 0-14.

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16-AND-UNDER GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Co-host Madness finds opening day too tough

The Motor City Madness quickly learned that their are no "gimmies" in the Amateur Softball Association Girls 16-and-under National Fastpitch Championships.

In preliminary action Tuesday at Founders Park in Farmington Hills to determine seedings for the 80-team, double-elimination tournament, the host Madness lost to Hi Boy Pride (Mo.), 2-0, and Quad City (Ia.) Bat Busters, 4-3.

"You can't afford to give up runs in a tournament like this because the teams are just too good," Madness manager Gar Frantz said.

"And we're not hitting the ball like we can, or getting the

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bunts down to put pressure on the other team."

Christina Cessor two-hit the Madness in the opener.

Pride hurler struck out four and walked three, outdueling Madness ace Amanda Fitzgerald, who gave up six hits and struck out eight.

Both Pride runs, one coming in the first and the other in the seventh, were unearned.

Fitzgerald did not walk a batter.

Quad City rallied from a 3-1 deficit with three runs in the sixth to hand the Madness their second loss.

Winning pitcher Courtney Brinson gave up seven hits and struck out five.

Kelli Hand had two hits and scored two runs.

Fitzgerald struck out five through six innings before giving way to reliever Joelle Frantz in the seventh.

Katie Cameron had a pair of doubles in the loss. Jackie Ruma added an RBI single and Laura Burkhardt had an RBI fielders choice.

Co-host Compware won its tournament opener Tuesday with a 3-1 win over the Greenwood (Ind.) Impact.

Action continues through the weekend at both Founders Park and Power fields in Novi.

Terek from C1

somewhat disappointing fifth. But he was able to set a personal best in the javelin (189-9).

He redeemed himself, however, in Montreal by leapfrogging the top two U.S. Junior National finishers.

As a senior at Franklin, Terek broke the state record for all classes in the pole vault by clearing 16-6.

He also made a strong debut as a frosh at MSU, breaking the Spartan indoor and outdoor (17-3) pole vault records.

At the Big Ten Championships held in May at Ohio State, Terek finished second in the decathlon with 7,206 points to Wisconsin senior Greg Gill's 7,325.

During that meet, Terek ran personal bests in the 400 (49.79) and 1,500 (4:33.04).

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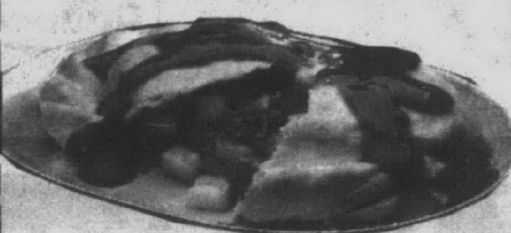
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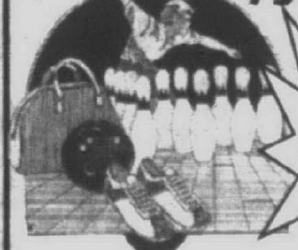
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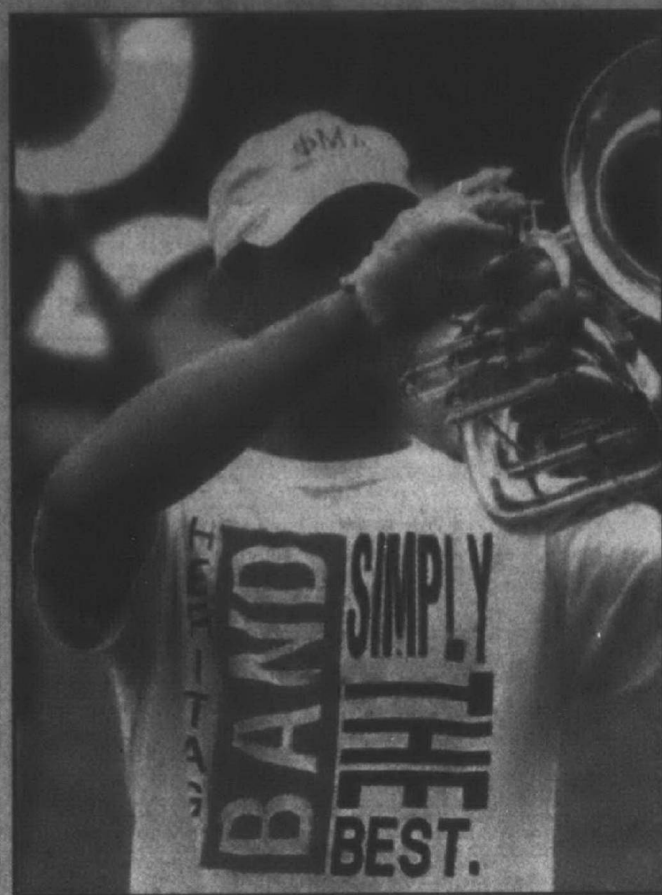
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Bluecoats

Plymouth hosts renowned corps' visit



Practice makes perfect: Kelli Stickney, 20, of Plymouth performs drills with the flag corps outdoors at Central Middle School.



All in a days work: Monty Sanders, a native of Georgia, plays the baritone. (Below) Gaiton Garcia from Texas and Nathan Miller of Missouri find a seat in the buses luggage compartment for lunch after practicing their parts in the DCI preview show competition.

Members of the Bluecoats Drum & Bugle Corps rested their instruments, flags and weary feet on the floor of Central Middle School in Plymouth last week for two days of preparation for the Drum Corps International Preview competition July 31.

Some 128 members of the drum corps performed at Rynerson Stadium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. Among the elite was Kelli Stickney, a Plymouth native and alumni of Plymouth Salem High School.

The corps show title for the event was, *The Four Seasons of Jazz* (winter, spring - It Might as Well be Spring, Summer - Summertime, Autumn - Autumn Leaves) under the direction of drum majors John David Mayo and Stacy Siak.

Stickney, 20, has been a member of the dance/color guard performers for nearly five years. A full-time student at Western Michigan University, Stickney spends more than 10-weeks each summer traveling with the Bluecoats on a grueling 15,000 mile tour, by bus, to over 30 performances before nearly one-million fans.

The Bluecoats are divided into three areas: brass performers, 60; percussionists, 30; and dance/color guard performers, 36.

The Drum corps "is a unique, competitive, artistic and demanding activity. Typical days can consist of practicing on a sun-drenched football field from six to 14 hours perfecting an 11-minute field show," according to Bluecoats literature.

Following the Ypsilanti DCI Preview Friday, the corps boarded their home on wheels and headed south to Ohio for the traditional Football Hall of Fame parade in Canton where the Bluecoats are often featured performers.

Their busy schedule includes competing in the Drum Corps International World Championships in mid-August. The Championship Week Competition, held in conjunction with Walt Disney World, will take place from Aug. 13-15 at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

To learn more about the Bluecoats, including upcoming performances, visit their Web site at www.bluecoats.com

Facts & Figures about drum corps

■ Practice makes perfect

A corps' 128 members will each spend 600 hours in rehearsal for the 11.5-minute performance. The entire corps spends slightly more than 55 hours rehearsing each minute of the show.

■ On the road

During the course of a season, a corps travels an average of 10,000-12,000 miles, through 21 states on the road — mostly traveling at night to take advantage of lighter traffic and less stress on equipment due to cooler temperatures.

■ In tow

Generally the DCI-member corps travel with a caravan of: 3 buses; 1 45-foot equipment truck; 1 40-foot trailer made into a self-contained mobile kitchen; 1 35-foot motor home used as a mobile office, staff transportation, and first aid station; 1 1.5-ton truck used to pull a souvenir trailer.

■ Equipment

Most corps travel with a cooking staff of six and a semi-trailer converted into a self-contained kitchen, complete with stove, oven, refrigerator and walk-in freezer. On average the members are provided three meals and two snacks per day. The average cost per day to feed each person is \$5.73.

■ Edibles

During a one-year competitive season, 53,000 items of food are consumed including hot dogs (6,800); bologna sandwiches (8,160); cans of soda pop (14,000); and gallons of milk (920).

■ Staff

A sizable staff travels with the corps, usually 45 including volunteers and paid personnel: tour/corps director and assistant; drivers (10-14), cooks (5-6), percussion, guard and marching instructors (20) and souvenir salespeople (2).



Retired chief speaks locally

LOCAL NEWS

Isaiah (Ike) McKinnon, who retired recently as the city of Detroit police chief, stopped by in Garden City for a chat with two service clubs last week.

Rotary and Kiwanis members listened as McKinnon chatted about a rough first week on the job as police chief and other trials and tribulations of overseeing a 4,500-person police department.

He also stressed the importance of working with other police agencies, including Garden City.

"As chief of police in Detroit, if I don't work with the chief of police of Dearborn or Garden City, we're not doing our job," McKinnon said.

He had his first real test as chief in January 1994.

That's when figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was struck in the right leg by someone allegedly acting on behalf of a competing skater at Cobo Arena.

It was also McKinnon's first week as chief, after being appointed by newly elected Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

When McKinnon heard of the attack, he said he acted immediately.

"That's the kind of person I am," he said. "I like to handle problems head-on."

He followed Kerrigan's trail to Hutzel Hospital, then to the Westin Hotel, where he learned she was swimming alone in the pool, much to his shock.

"I literally ran to the escalators going to the swimming area," McKinnon said. He even-

tually tracked her down in her suite. "My first week as you can tell was pretty eventful," he said.

On the topic of crime prevention, he said a watchful eye is key. Certain types of crime tend to be repeated in same areas. Detroit police were able to nab carjackers by watching where the crimes occurred.

"We started staking out (certain areas) and started catching people," McKinnon said of the strategy.

Other stressful police times, such as prison escapes, can yield unexpected results — and friendships, he said.

In August 1994, 10 people escaped from the Ryan Correctional Facility in Detroit. The incident was referred to as the "Ryan 10." When police finally captured the last escapee, they learned the man was a fan of McKinnon and had asked to meet him.

"He was sitting in a chair handcuffed and smiling," McKinnon recalled. "He said 'How are you doing?' and wanted to shake my hand."

The man said he wanted to tell other prisoners he met the Detroit police chief. He also wanted to tell other prisoners about Detroit's tough police force, McKinnon added.

"Those are the kinds of things that we have done that have made a deep impact on crime in Detroit," McKinnon said.

The Garden City audience quizzed McKinnon on a variety of topics, including casinos, his political aspirations and more.

On casinos, he said domestic and "white collar" types of crime increase slightly then fall again after casinos open in an area.

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Domestic crimes are particularly troubling because they can lead to homicides.

"Fifty to 55 percent of homicides in America are domestic in nature," he said.

A wife or husband spending an entire paycheck on gambling can lead to domestic disputes, McKinnon said of the gambling/domestic dispute connection.

The club members who heard McKinnon speak said they enjoyed the experience.

"I thought he was a great speaker and very enlightening," said John Timmerman, branch manager at NBD and Rotary Club member. "I enjoyed his talk quite a bit."

Kiwanis member Pete Tavormina, who owns Misty's Cards & Gifts, said he likes the way McKinnon interacts with people.

"The part I like best (about McKinnon) is his community-minded spirit," Tavormina said. "He's not afraid to go into the streets and talk to people."

CAMPUS NOTES

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GRADUATES

The following Plymouth residents were among more than 700 graduates of Madonna University: Carl Stoel, Audrey Stump, Patricia Wong, Stacey Bell, Stephen Bruce, Stefania Cervi, Shawn Clark, Susan Dendrinis, Mary Hansen, Evelyn Kaufman, Timothy MacArthur, Joseph Marquis, Carolyn Morrison, Joseph Niemenski, Angela Roberson, Stephanie Skeppstrom, Andrea Stevens, William Washburn, Mary Williams.

Carol Joy of Plymouth, graduated from the University of Findlay with a BS in pre-veterinary medicine/biology.

DEAN'S LIST

Plymouth residents named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement at Madonna University: Ryan Bayer, Amy Chapman, Shawn Clark, Elizabeth Conzenza, Leah Greenwald, Hunter Hinchcliff, Mary Kaufman, MaryBeth Kocsis, Priscilla LeBold, Janell Leschinger, Angela Litwin, Andres Lopez, Kimberly McKnight, Heather Myers, Joseph Niemenski, Nicole Orlewicz, Stacey Piontkowski, Julie Ramsay, Elaine Ranus, Alison Storm, Lisa Birou, Cynthia Blanchard-Kroni, Marilee Brindamour, Becky Brooks, Stephen Bruce, Caroline Clapper, Joseph Danyko, Susan Den-

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The following Plymouth residents were named to the Dean's list at Western Michigan University: Jennifer Barrett, Vanessa Bodnar, Stephanie Nichole Brungardt, Jennifer Charnley, Christin Cifaldi, Heather Daniels, Amy Furmanek, Erica Karer, Katherine Law, Jason Lieser, Tara Nielson, Sarah Pratt, Kimberly Reynolds, Matthew Shear, Sherry Soenen, Karen Springsteen, Kelly Stankov, Emily Strand, Gordon Matthew Totty, Laura Waszczuk, Nicholas Watts, Rebecca Wiener.

AWARDS

Jennifer Barrett of Plymouth, was awarded the Ruth Y. Kirby Award in Spanish, a \$1,250 award that provides financial assistance for Spanish majors. Barrett is a student at Western Michigan University.

DEAN'S LIST

Plymouth student Bethany Veresh, a senior, presented a report on stereotypes, a multicultural perspective for the teacher education department. Adrian College named the following students to the Dean's List: Margaret M. Hodnefield, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and the

daughter of Elizabeth Kelly and Robert Hodnefield of Plymouth. Hodnefield graduated with a degree in biology.

Jennifer M. Kuchera, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and daughter of Susan Kuchera and William Kuchera of Livonia. Kuchera graduated with a degree in psychology.

Sarah E. Olender, a 1994 graduate of Ladywood High School, and daughter of Thomas and Catherine Olender of Sutherland Avenue. Olender graduated with a degree in English and theater.

DEGREES

Angelene D. Welton of Canton, graduated with a BA from Southern Illinois University. Commencement was held on campus.

HONORARY DOCTORATE

Don Massey, of Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth — was awarded an honorary doctorate of business administration at Madonna University. This distinguished business leader has become the number one Cadillac Mega dealer in the world.

John McAuliffe and Kerri Guise presented promoting physical activity through television for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Department.

Joy Messer, a senior, made a presentation on Clinical laboratory testing and the impact of an aging population for the Associated Health Professions Department.

Kathryn Marigrace Wrubel, a senior, presentation: The examination of the effects of catecholamine levels on activity induced anorexia for the Psychology department.

Young artist captures state wildlife art award



When 10-year-old Kevin Soubly of Plymouth Township heard about the Michigan United Conservation Club's art competition, the second-year Monart School of Drawing student said "What the heck, why not."

Kevin, who admits that before art school the only thing he was pretty good at drawing

was "stick men with crazy arms," won second place in the club's 14th Annual Tracks Magazine Wildlife Art Awards.

The magazine, MUCC's conservation periodical for upper-elementary students, awarded Kevin a red ribbon, a book on wolves and a \$100 bond.

The home-schooled fourth grader said "I was kind of surprised. I went to the awards ceremony (in Okemos) and saw it on an easel with a red ribbon on it."

Not bad for a kid who earlier thought "art was kind of boring when we went through museums."

"I decided to draw a chickadee because I like birds," noted Kevin.

"There were times I couldn't get it just right, so I would put it away for a few weeks and then work on it some more."

The MUCC sponsors the annual art competition to give students throughout the state a chance to learn about wildlife

from art. They're judged on artistic competency, anatomical correctness and habitat suitability.

This may not be the last award for Kevin.

"I think I might like to try it again. Maybe this time I'll get first place."



Inspired: Plymouth artist, Kevin Soubly, 10, displays his artwork and the second place ribbon he received from the Michigan United Conservation Club art competition. He submitted a drawing of a chickadee.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Kevin Devine rolls into town 6:30 p.m. for a rollicking participatory children's concert at Birmingham City Hall, 151 Martin. If it rains, the show will moved to the Community House, 380 S. Bates, call (248) 588-2914.

SATURDAY



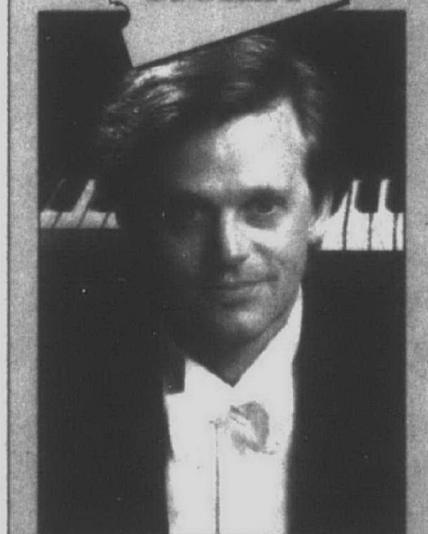
K's Choice performs at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show for the all-ages show. Doors open at 8 p.m. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com>

SUNDAY



Lyricist Mike Vigilant (seated left) and composer Gerry Castle (at the piano) present a workshop production of their new musical comedy, "The Wedding Ring" featuring David Andrews and Stephanie Nichols, 6:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Theatre. Tickets \$10, call (248) 377-3300.

HOT TICKET



Hot Tix: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents its summer season finale at Meadow Brook Music Festival Friday-Sunday, Aug. 7-9 with three concert programs. "A Tchaikovsky Spectacular," on Saturday, features award-winning pianist Stephen Prutsman. Friday and Saturday's concerts end in a blaze of fireworks. Call (313) 576-5111, (248) 377-0100 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 for details.



Looking back to the '80s: Culture Club is touring for the first time in 13 years as part of "The Big Rewind Tour" which comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 12. Joining Culture Club will be the Human League and Howard Jones, both of whom recently released new albums.

The Big Rewind Tour

WHO: Culture Club (9:10-10:25 p.m.), Human League (8:40 p.m.) and Howard Jones (7:45 p.m.)
WHERE: Wednesday, Aug. 12
WHERE: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township
HOW: Tickets are \$25 pavilion and \$15 lawn for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>

be an audio version of VH1 "Storytellers" special, which premiered June 14.

Like Moss, Boy George makes no secret of his and Moss's relationship. After singing the hit "Church of the Poison Mind," Boy George says, "Church of the Poison Mind" was about Jon Moss who's on the drum kit behind me, as were most of the songs. We might as well get that out in the open. He loves it anyway. He loves the attention."

Culture Club broke up when Moss and Boy George ended their relationship. Since then, Moss, now 41, has married and has a 1-year-old child. He has played around London with a variety of acts. Moss and former Wang Chung bassist Nick Feldman inked an ill-fated deal with Epic Records.

"They never released the

album, which is worse than having a failed album. I was very unhappy. I didn't like it at all," he explained.

Moss blamed it on his age.

"One person told me, 'If you were under 25, I'd give you a million pounds now. You're not under 24. I'm being honest with you. I'm not just saying this to flatter you, but you have a great band. You just need to get another band to play this stuff,'" Moss said.

Frustrated with the music industry, he sold his studio to the Brit pop band Primal Scream and became a landlord.

About two years ago, Moss was approached about the idea of reforming Culture Club. At the time, Moss had re-entered the musical workforce as a drummer. Initially he declined because he didn't want the burden placed on himself.

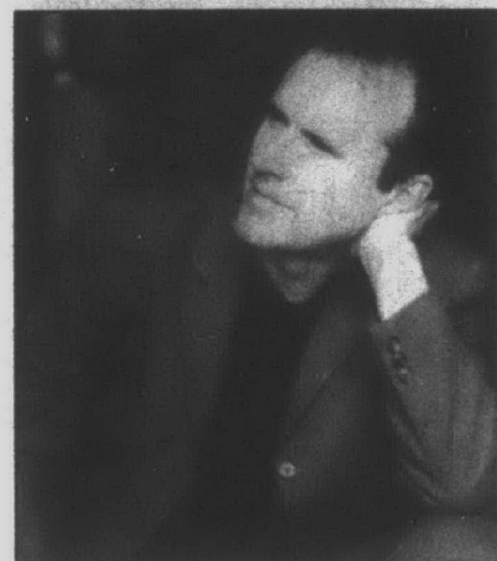
"The idea came about two years ago. I was just not interested. I wanted to see other people do it and be presented with it. I didn't know if George wanted to do it without me, but I certainly didn't want them to do it without me. It wouldn't be Culture Club."

"I really didn't want to be seen as the main mover. I didn't want my heart and soul to be let down

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THE Big REWIND

Culture Club, Howard Jones and the Human League bring back memories of leg warmers, Adidas shoes, and hot pink T-shirts



JAZZ

Versatile James Carter puts organ at the helm of new CD

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Detroit saxophonist James Carter wasn't happy with some of the cuts for his upcoming CD and went to his Atlantic label mate pianist Cyrus Chestnut to recruit some numbers.

He wanted Chestnut to adapt his acclaimed keyboard techniques to record on the organ for the first time.

"When I approached him, he was kind of reluctant, no he was very reluctant," Carter said in a recent crosstown telephone interview. "But I had figured, we were label mates. But his reluctance got greater and greater, so I knew what that was all about. He kept saying, give me a few months. But then, at the last moment, he said OK. He enjoyed it."

Chestnut, Henry Butler and Craig Taborn take turns on the Hammond organ playing with Carter and his band on the just released "In Carterian Fashion," (produced by Yves Beauvais). The versatile Carter works out on soprano, tenor and baritone saxophones, sometimes jamming with himself, on an album that moves from swinging grooves and blues into the stratosphere of experimental playing.

But at its heart is an appreciation for the organ.

"In essence, it's the organ at the helm, in terms of the influence it's had on the music, the place the organ has held since the '70s funk," Carter said. "It's a lasting ornament in our society, it's something I was looking at doing from the time I played with the New York Organ Ensemble. I wanted to make my own outlet for it."

Carter was visiting friends and family in Detroit recently following a monthlong European tour. "In Carterian Fashion" follows Carter's well-received "Conversin' With the Elders," in which he played with his mentors in a straight-ahead tribute to bop.

Carter was born in Detroit and is a product of Detroit's rich jazz tradition, first learning to play with bop veteran Donald Washington, whom he often cites as a major influence.

"I was pretty much influenced by anyone who had an instrument in his hand," Carter said, "any artist in general. It didn't have to be a sax player to influence me."

Carter was also a product of the musical programs in the city and of the Blue Lake Arts Camp in western Michigan, where he spent several summers learning his art.

"It put music in a very hip atmosphere, out in the open woods combining

camp life with music," he said. "And the camp food, always a constant no matter what the camp stands for, the food is constant. But it was a nice communal thing, running into people your own age that you never knew existed and shared the same enthusiasm about music."

Carter said growing up in the Detroit music community was equally important and was like "living in Hog Heaven."

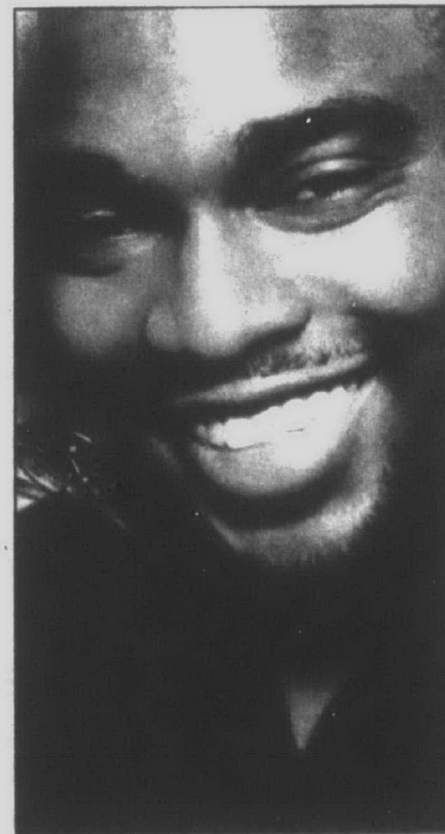
Having paid tribute to his roots, Carter now moves into different territory on "In Carterian Fashion."

Each organist had his own approach to the music.

"Harry, once he got into dealing with things, was well-versed dealing with the organ, the most gung-ho," Carter said.

He said Craig Taborn was able to play more "pianistically" because the rhythm section of Jaribu Shahid and Tani Tabal filled in the bass. Carter's brother, Keith, plays guitar on several cuts.

Also, for the first time, Carter uses overdubbing that allows him to play baritone, tenor and soprano sax on "Frisco Folies."



Please see **CARTER**, E2 James Carter

THEATER

Visiting theater company to present farce

The Company of Ten from St. Albans, England will present Alan Ayckbourn's, "How the Other Half Loves," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. All tickets are \$8, reserved, call (248) 541-6430.

"How the Other Half Loves" tells an unusually probably story (for a farce) of three suburban couples enmeshed in logical but hilarious misunderstandings, real and imaginary, infidelities and office politics.

All of the roles will be played by members of The Company of Ten, from St. Albans, England, Stagecrafters' sister theater.

"This is our 15th year," said Cate Foltin. "We were introduced by the American Association of Community Theaters. This is their first visit since 1989, we went over there in 1991."

What started out as a common interest in community theater, has blossomed into something more. "This is their third visit, we've been there twice," said Foltin. "Several friendships have developed between members. It's taken a year of planning to work out the logistics for this

visit."

Stagecrafters is planning a visit to England in the year 2000, and is looking forward to visiting with their friends, and watching them perform.

"How the Other Half Loves" begins with a new twist on the situation that has been a classic of farces, the situation of people trying to conceal a naughty caper from furiously jealous spouses.

The essence of the fun in "How the Other Half Loves," is that Tony Johnson (Frank) as the deceived husband isn't at all jealous of Jean Kendall (Fiona) as his wife, despite her having been rather inexplicably away from home one night until near dawn. He merely asks where dear Fiona was the night before, and when she gives a vague explanation, he accepts it until it suddenly falls apart. Then he must be duped with another explanation.

Carole Williams (Teresa) will be seen as Mr. Johnson's (Frank) opposite number - a wife whose husband is giving her a fishy explanation of where he was on a night when he rolled home barely before dawn. She is not so easily placated by his evasions.

"Stephen Vaughan (Bob) is playing the part of her husband who, in a flash of inspiration, improvises a plausible explanation: he had been out drinking with another fellow from his office, William Featherstone, consoling him because William's wife is having an affair.

Thus the plot, after waltzing between the home of the deceived husband and his erring wife, and the home of the delinquent husband and his partially deceived wife, gets complicated as the unsuspecting Featherstones (Philip Eastburn and Margie Stone) are drawn in. They are invited to dinner on successive evenings to the successive households to have their non-existent rift healed by couples who can't heal their own.

With these misunderstandings as a base, "How the Other Half Loves," takes off into one mad farcical situation after another.

Often the two couples are simultaneously trying to straighten out their complications in their separate homes, and occasionally telephoning each other across a distance of six feet. The dinner parties for the Featherstones, on two successive evenings in the separate



The cast: Members of "The Company of Ten" from St. Albans, England that will be performing the Alan Ayckbourn comedy farce, "How the Other Half Loves," at the Stagecrafters' historic Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak.

homes, take place simultaneously, so that Einstein's theory of relativity and ideas of the tele-scoping of distance and time are seen as the essence of slapstick comedy.

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again. It never occurred to me that it would have ever happened."

Eventually, Boy George asked him to join him in a Culture Club reunion and he said yes.

"It was really strange obviously. It was strange when we first met, and it was strange when we played together again. But it was fine. George was fine. Everything is wonderful," he said.

Moss admitted that he wasn't happy when Boy George embarked on his solo career and performed Culture Club songs live.

"It was like a car running on bad gas when George was on his solo tour. There was not enough wind in the sails."

But now Culture Club's music is getting its due.

"In a way, Duran Duran was more of the '80s. Duran Duran had great music, but if you go

back and listen to it, it sounds dated. With Culture Club, a song's a song. It's like when you listen to 'I Heard it Through the Grapevine,' you don't say, 'Oh yeah. That's the '60s.' It's just a good song. To be honest with you, the band sounds fresh. There's nothing like it."

Howard Jones

Keyboard-savvy Howard Jones also grappled with the idea of resurrecting the '80s. When asked to join "The Big Rewind Tour" he wanted no part of it.

"I was in two minds of whether I should do it or not. I didn't want to be locked in a box in the '80s. That's really a dangerous thing because I've released four albums this decade. I've continued to work and hopefully progress the whole time," Jones said.

"Then I thought I've got a new album, and it's perfect timing

playing to thousands of people every night."

The new album is "People" (Ark 21), which sticks with Jones' trademark pop sound but is enhanced with very '90s influences including hip-hop beats.

"People" has taken me over four years to get this record together. It's just a question of making sure it was done right, really. When you release an album now, it's got to be something special."

Some of the songs in the 13-piece collection, including the acoustic-guitar and Hammond-organ-driven "Tomorrow is Now," was written during a songwriters' retreat at Miles Copeland's castle in France.

During the retreat, songwriters and musicians were placed in small groups and asked to write songs together. "Tomorrow is Now" was co-written with ex-Go-Go's member Jane Wiedlin and Los Angeles producer Dave Bassett.

"We wrote songs together in groups of three every day and recorded the song in the afternoon. Then you play it for everyone at dinner in the evening," Jones explained.

Another product of the retreat

was the reggae song "Let the People Have Their Say," on which Stewart Copeland plays.

"That song, I was feeling so good in the castle, you can hear it in my singing. It felt as though I was in the Police, with Stewart Copeland. I can't tell you what a thrill that was."

Jones is opening "The Big Rewind Tour" show at 7 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre. His 45-minute set will include three or four new tracks and a host of old ones - but with a different twist.

"I've arranged all the old songs in a completely new way. There's no sequencing or sampling. I play Hammond organ and piano. It's a completely fresh feel. I think it's very '90s, actually. The audiences are just loving it."

For example, "Live in One Day" has been reworked with an "African/Brazilian feel." Unfortunately, because of the short set time, Jones had to cut out some of the hits including "I'd Like to Get to Know You Well" and "New Song."

"There was some heartbreaking decisions, there. But I'm really proud of this new record and the reaction to the new stuff is just fantastic."

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"It was the first time I had done it in public," he said. "I'd done it on at home projects, hanging with my brother, doing four tracks."

Carter is also a composer.

"In most instances, there is a natural curve that comes about and the music just hits you," he said. "Usually it has something to do with something in my life. 'Blues for a Nomadic Princess' (on his first album) was about, well I might just as well say it, a one-night stand, hence the name. 'Baby Girl Blues' was about an ex-girl friend of mine. It takes on a different twist when I play it now than when we were dating."

The inspiration for "Skull Grabbing" on the new CD was purely musical, to experiment with time signatures in the fashion of Miles Davis and John Coltrane. Carter said he came up with the chords for the number "Nov. 7, 1989" but didn't have the melody until 1994.

Carter has several studio projects he's like to do including something with bass and woodwind instruments, but he admits that playing live is the best and most important part of being a musician.

The Inspiration for "Skull Grabbing" on the new CD was purely musical, to experiment with time signatures in the fashion of Miles Davis and John Coltrane. Carter said he came up with the chords for the number "Nov. 7, 1989" but didn't have the melody until 1994.

"If I had to choose, it would be live. When you talk about music being life and growing up with it as a communal pastime, and it still is to this day," he said. "It's one-on-one and it's a dialogue with the audience. Also, in a biblical sense, you've been chosen to pass the message from Mount Sinai."

Carter will be touring in support of "In Carterian Fashion," but a Detroit-area date or venue hasn't been set.

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Children's entertainer has positive outlook

"Accentuate the Positive" this is what children's entertainer Geri Green encourages her audiences to do.

"All my songs make people feel good," said Green who will be performing 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at Civic Center Park on

Five Mile Road (at Farmington Road) in Livonia. "I was a cheerleader in high school and college, and have a cheerleader disposition. It's just a natural thing with me."

As a performer, Green cheers her audiences on, encouraging

them to feel the beat and get moving. They might not feel comfortable singing, but once they start moving to the music, the singing comes naturally.

Green seems to have a gift for helping people "Listen to the Music," that's playing in their hearts. "I emphasize that every person is valuable, and that there's no right way to do something. I teach people to do their own thing. Folk music is an extension of yourself, just be yourself, don't try to compete with your neighbor."

As Motown began to shake the Motor City, Green, who wrote songs but could only play three chords on the guitar, auditioned for Barry Gordy. Some of her songs were published, but never recorded, by Jobete, the song-writing division of Motown Records.

She was also singing at guitar masses at St. Timothy's in Trenton. When parishioners asked her to teach them to play guitar she did and later accepted an invitation to teach guitar at adult education classes all over Down River.

Green who says she "played very mediocre guitar," and knew enough to only teach a 10-week course, started taking guitar lessons. When her teacher couldn't play a gig at a local restaurant, she filled in. That led to other jobs singing and playing guitar at local restaurants and Holiday Inns and Ramada Inns. "I was the background music," she said.

After remarrying in the 1990s, Green didn't want to work nights anymore so she enrolled in the child development program at Schoolcraft College with the thought of opening her own day care center.

"I saw a need for quality children's entertainment," she said. Teachers told Green her music was wonderful, and got her jobs. In addition to performing, Green leads teacher training workshops in music and movement for her young children. She's produced two cassettes - "Music and Movement for Your Kids," and

"School Days."

"Getting children to respond to music and feel good about themselves is essential to development," said Green.

In the summer she presents family concerts throughout the metro Detroit area, including Redford, Beverly Hills, Westland, and Rochester. The rest of the

year she performs at elementary schools, community events, and for senior citizen groups.

Her concerts include children's songs, some "moldy oldies," such as "Swinging on a Star," songs from Disney, Broadway, and the movies. "I love old songs," she said.

"The only age I can't relate to

is 13-year-olds and the MTV generation."

Unlike rock and roll, there are no age barriers in children's music. "I keep thinking about retiring, but the phone keeps ringing," said Green, 58, who has three grown daughters and four grandchildren. "It's nice to know grandmas can have a career."



Friends: Geri Green and her puppet pal, Pepsi Cola, will be performing Aug. 16 at Civic Center Park in Livonia. Pepsi is an Elvis impersonator and helps Green get the audience clapping.

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HEARTLAND THEATRE COMPANY

"Playscape '98: A Festival of New Plays," featuring musical comedy and staged readings of four plays, Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 6-16, Meadow Brook Theatre in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$5-\$25. (248) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," Joan Ackerman's new comedy about the American pastime of automobile travel, through Saturday, Aug. 29, at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$20 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, \$25 Friday-Saturday. (734) 475-7902

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"The Comedy of Errors," Thursdays-Sundays, Aug. 13-23, at the college's Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10, \$8 students. (313) 845-9900

COMMUNITY THEATER

MACOMB SUMMER THEATRE

"The Runner Stumbles," a courtroom drama based on a true story in Upper Michigan, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township. \$12, \$10 seniors/students, \$9 groups of 10 or more. (810) 286-2222

OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS

"P.S. Your Cat is Dead," risqué adult gay comedy with some nudity, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, through Aug. 29, outside courtyard at the Backpocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road, north of Joy Road, Dearborn. \$12.50. (313) 582-6260

SRO PRODUCTIONS

"The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townspeople's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth," a farce by David McGilivray and Walter Zerlin, Jr. continues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sunday, Aug. 9, at the City of Southfield's historic center The Burgh, in the renovated 1854 church on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$8, \$7 senior adults and children under 12. (248) 827-0701

WARREN CIVIC THEATRE

"Jesus Christ Superstar Resurrection," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Aug. 7-8 and 14-15, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 9 and 16, at the Warren Woods Auditorium, 12 Mile and Schoenherr, Warren. \$10, \$6 and \$4. (810) 751-8080

STAGECRAFTERS

The Company of Ten from St. Albans, England presents Alan Ayckbourn's "How the Other Half Loves," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$8 reserved, call (248) 541-6430.

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN

"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, Aug. 6-7, 11-14 and 18-21, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22 and Sept. 12, 19 and 26, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

SPECIAL EVENTS

"AMERICANA - WORDS AND MUSIC"

A program highlighting some of America's greatest contributions to the musical and literary arts, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999

FERNDAL CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

More than 600 classic cars and trucks, live entertainment by The Contours and other groups, car swap meet, carnival games, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit, free Friday night, \$3 Saturday. \$5 State Fair parking fee. Benefits community groups. (248) 543-8368

"FESTIVE FRIDAY VICTORIAN EVENING"

Featuring Dodworth Saxhorn Band playing authentic 19th century music and instruments, High-Wheeling Band playing music while riding nine-foot unicycles, Buffalo Soldiers' Black Civil War infantry re-enactors, open community contra dancing in the street, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, on Liberty Street between Main Street and Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 665-8863

"KENNEDY DREAM CRUISE"

Dream Cruise musical with songs from the '50s and '60s by special education students and staff from Pontiac, Lake Orion, Oxford, and Rochester, highlights include wheel chair dancing, arts and crafts show by students and faculty, and classic car and hot rod show by



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FAMILY EVENTS

"AUGUST ADVENTURE WALK"

Two-hour-long walk explores habitats at Highland Recreation Area, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the area, 5200 E. M-59, White Lake. Meet at Goose Meadow parking lot. State motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 685-2187

DEARBORN HOMECOMING

Featuring fireworks, performances by The Shirrelles and The Contours, food, strolling clowns, children's games, pony rides, art fair, and raffles, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 7-9, Ford Field in Dearborn. (313) 943-2320

GARDEN CITY FAMILY FEST

Featuring games, arts and crafts, food booths, ice cream social, marching bands, magic show and marching bands, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 14-15, City Park on Cherry Hill Road, east of Merriman Road.

OAKLAND COUNTY 4-H FAIR

Featuring Lumberjack show, racing pigs, car show, gospel talent search, and "big events" monster trucks, rodeo, demolition derby, motocross, figure 8 car race and demolition derby, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Sunday, Aug. 3-9, Springfield Oaks Activity Center, Davisburg. \$6 per car, \$7 adults, \$3 children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger for "big events." (248) 625-8133/(248) 634-8830

R-GANG CAR SHOW

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Clintonwood Park, Independence Township. Free for spectators, \$10 for those entering car show. All ages. (248) 625-8223

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"A NIGHT OF GOOD TASTE GOES TO THE MOVIES"

Featuring a screening of the movie "The Avengers" starring Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman and Sean Connery, a light summer supper, and beer tasting courtesy of Copper Canyon Brewery, 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, Star Southfield Entertainment Center and Galleria Officecentre, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road (between Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway), Southfield. \$50 patron tickets include supper and screening, \$25 movie tickets, benefits the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) KARMANOS

"REGGAE ON THE RIVER"

A fundraiser for the Fancub Foundation for the Arts featuring music by Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, an exotic island buffet from the Roostertail, and a summer-themed art auction sponsored by Gallery Function Art of Pontiac, fashion show, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, on the Roostertail deck, on Detroit's waterfront, 1 1/2 miles east of the Belle Isle Bridge off Jefferson Avenue.

\$35, \$30 Fancub members. (248) 559-1645

REVVIN ON THE ROOFTOPS

Woodward Dream Cruise preview party to benefit Children's Charities Coalition, Friday, Aug. 14 atop the Chester St. and Old Woodward Parking Structures in downtown Birmingham. Big Band sounds of Johnny Trudell, and The Simone Vitale Band will be performing. The event will feature various different themes, dancers, and food by Matt Prentice. Tickets are \$100 and \$150 (patron). Call (248) 258-5511 for information.

SUMMER CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM STRAW HAT BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Heritage Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman. Free. (734) 416-4ART; Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

RICH EDDY ROCKIN' OLDIES BAND

7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the gazebo at Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (248) 424-9022 (rock)

STEWART FRANKIE

6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620 (pop)

WILLY GEORGE BAND

7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, gazebo next to Village Commons on Grand River Avenue, downtown Farmington. Free. All ages. (248) 473-7283 (big band)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road (at Civic Center Drive), Southfield. (248) 424-9022 (R&B)

HOT ICE

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Free. All ages. (734) 397-5110 (Motown soul)

ONE BEAT BACK

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall. Free. All ages. (248) 652-7762 (big band)

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7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

RED GARTER BAND

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Rothstein Park, 10 Mile Road between Greenfield Road and Coolidge Highway, Oak Park. Free. All ages. (Rain location is Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park). (248) 642-4260

SHERWIN-MCGILLIVRAY DUO

6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, near the wolverine exhibit at the Detroit Zoo,

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"SHOUT!"

Beatles tribute group performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, in the Heritage Park amphitheatre behind Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library, Canton. Free. All ages. (734) 397-5110

WACO COUNTRY BAND

6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Performing Arts Pavilion behind William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland. Free. All ages. (734) 326-6123

WESTLAND ALL-STARS

Youth performance troupe, noon Saturday, Aug. 8, Performing Arts Pavilion behind William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland (rain location is Bailey Center). Free. All ages. (734) 326-6123

YA TAFARI

8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Heritage Park, west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 473-9570 (Caribbean)

ED ZELENIAK BAND

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Wilson Barn, Livonia. Free. All ages. (big band) (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

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Carillonist performs original compositions for carillon and waltz by Shostakovich, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, University of Michigan's Ann and Robert H. Lurie Tower on the school's north campus. Free. All ages. (734) 764-0594

WHITE HEATER HIGHLANDERS

4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210

BRASS MUSIC

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

2:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, as part of the Allen Park 17th annual street fair, Allen Road at Philomene Road. Free. All ages; 1:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, as part of the Northville Victorian Festival, Main Street Gazebo (one block east of Center Street), Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 349-0376

ORGAN

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Lew Williams in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave. at Livernois, Detroit. \$10. (313) 894-4100

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"An Affair to Remember," starring Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. Organ overture precedes film, guest organist evenings John Lauter, matinees Gil Francis. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

AUDITIONS

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Auditions for two men each of whom portrays 11 characters (male and female) for "A Tuna Christmas," 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-3781/(248) 926-0056

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD

Auditions for "A Chorus Line," 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 and 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, be prepared to sing and dance, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Redford. (313) 531-0554

JAZZ

ASLER-LEDUFF AND HAYDEN TRIO

7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, Aug. 7, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 8, and 8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 13, Fleetwood on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Eighth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

GERALD ALBRIGHT

8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 393-0292

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8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

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PERRY HUGHES

6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234

"JAZZ ON THE RIVER"

With Dan Lewis and Friends (2 p.m.), Gordon Camp (3:30 p.m.), Whitfield Company (5 p.m.), Randy Scott (6:30 p.m.), and Tim Weisberg (8 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 8, and Charles and Gwen Scales (2 p.m.), Kimmie Horne (3:30 p.m.), Wendell Harrison and Mama's Lickin' Stick Clarinet Ensemble (5 p.m.), Evan Marks with Patsy Meyer (6:30 p.m.), and Alexander Zonjic and Friends with Kirk Whalum (8 p.m.) Sunday, Aug. 9, Elizabeth Park in Trenton. Free. All ages. (734) 261-1900

DEE DEE MCNEIL

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest vocalist Eric Brandon, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, and guest vibist Cary Kocher, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

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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

WHAZUREE

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 8, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks. All ages. (248) 546-1400

JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 645-2150

GOSPEL/CHRISTIAN

"DOWN ON MY SPIRIT II"

With Nue Praize, Tanya Finch, God Side Connection and Paige, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (810) 465-5154

"JAM FOR THE LAMB"

All-day youth festival featuring performances by Priesthood (hip-hop/rap), Faces of Adam (rock/alternative), Vineyard Praise and Worship, Deluxtone Rockets (punkabilly), One Bad Apple (hardcore), Sidekick Salvation (punk), Fun with Phat Kids (ska), Morella's Forest and Vive Voiche, and in-line skating, three on three basketball, skateboarding and beach volleyball, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Millan Free Methodist Church, U.S.-23 and Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor. \$5, free for children ages 10 and younger. The youth group bringing the most people will receive 32 tickets to Zap Zone. (734) 697-1894

WORLD MUSIC

"AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL"

With Ensemble Kalinda, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$40. (313) 576-5100 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>

"AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL"

Featuring 150 African and African American vendors, food court, two public mural projects, mask-making, drumming workshops, children identification pins, African counting games, open mic poetry and performances by Caribbean Pans of Joy (6-7 p.m.), Akoben (7:30-8:30 p.m.) and Yelloman (9-10:45 p.m.) Friday, Aug. 14; Seven Mile (12:30-1:30 p.m.), Step Show (2-4 p.m.), Wachanga Na Malika Dance Co. (4-5 p.m.), Treme Brass Band and Yellow Pocahontas Mardi Gras Indians (5-6 p.m.), Kola Ogunkoya (6:30-7:30 p.m.), Jay U Experience (8-9 p.m.), War (9:30-10:45 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 15; and Dottery/Dottery (12:30-1 p.m.), Mosiac Youth Temple (1-2 p.m.), David Myles (2:30-3 p.m.), Soweto Beat Street Dance (3:30-4:30 p.m.), Samba Ngo (5-6 p.m.), Universal Xpression (6:30-7:30 p.m.), O

8 days a week

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Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through September, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

SHERYL UNDERWOOD
With Gary Owen and Steve White, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50, \$22.50 and \$27.18 and older. (313) 961-5451

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK
Guided garden tours 1:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 24 (\$6, \$5 seniors/students), (248) 645-3147; outdoor sculpture tour noon Saturdays through October (\$7, \$5 students/seniors includes Art Museum admission), (248) 645-3323, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

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. "Scent of Glamour," a collection of atomizers, commercial and non-commercial, decorative perfume bottles, through Aug. 16, 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

GREENFIELD VILLAGE
"Touring the Gardens of Greenfield Village," including visits to Firestone Farm, Daggett Farm, Mattox Garden, Victorian Gardens, and Cotswold Garden showcasing the influence of English flower gardens, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the village and Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd. (at Village Road), Dearborn. Tour free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 seniors ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for kids ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. (313) 271-1620.

POPULAR MUSIC

ABALON
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (rock)

LAUREL AITKEN AND THE NEW YORK SKA JAZZ ENSEMBLE
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (ska)

ALLMAN BROTHERS
With Steve Earle, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

AMERICA
With Blood, Sweat and Tears, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

BARREL HOUSE BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (248) 348-4404 (blues)

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (jump blues)

THE BIHLMAN BROS.
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

BIZER BROTHERS
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 567-4400 (pop)

BLAZE
With Quasar Wut Wut and Packaged Bliss, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Madame Bovary, Lurch, Juliette of the Spirits and Magmood, Tuesday, Aug. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 18 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE CAT WITH KEN MURPHY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BLUE OYSTER CULT
With Nazareth and April Wine, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

(rock)

BLUES IN THE NIGHT
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (blues)

BONNE TEMPS NOUVE
8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Aug. 9, Cafe Hawaii, 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. 21 and older. (313) 724-2233; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (R&B)

BOOGIEMEN
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Carriage House Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 535-3440 (blues)

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (blues)

CAELUM BLISS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Ascension U.K., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-5333 (dark pop)

CHRONIC STREET
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (rock)

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-4404 (blues)

CLUTCH
With Stuck Mojo and Phunk Junkies, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

CULTURE CLUB
With Howard Jones and the Human League, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (retro)

CATIE CURTIS
With The Marmurs, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (pop)

EARTH, WIND AND FIRE
With The O'Jays and The Isley Brothers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 12-14, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$62.50 and \$47.50. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (R&B)

EASYFILL
With Red Letter, D.B.G.'s, and Louie Old Man, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, as part of alcohol-free "Cage" night at Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Hall, 35100 Van Born Road (1/4 mile east of Wayne Road), Wayne. \$7. All ages. (734) 729-7092 or <http://www.bandinfo.com> (punk)

OLEN EDDIE
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

ELIJA
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (acoustic rock)

FAT AMY
With Uncle Booby and Solid Frog, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

FATHERS OF THE ID
8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays through September Johanson-Charles Gallery, 1345 Division, in Detroit's Eastern Market. Free, donations accepted. All ages. (313) 567-8638 (alternative rock)

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 683-5458; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (rock)

GNETTBOILLIES
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

GIRLS AGAINST BOYS
6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

GOOD RIDDANCE
With A.F.I., 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (punk)

SILVER GOODMAN AND THE ROCKETPOPS
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

GREY EYE GLANCES
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (pop)

GRINDER
Featuring Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, The Post Bar, 22828 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12.50 in advance. 21 and older. (248) 546-7678 (rock)

G.R.R.
6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, as part of radio station CIDR's Garden Party at The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 832-5700; 10 p.m. Thursday,

Aug. 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 9:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900; 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (rock)

THE GRUESOMES
With Linus and 60 Second Crush, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

"HAMTOWN FESTIVAL FOR BLUES AND AUTISM"
With Kanovbliss, The Dogs, Josh Boyd and the V.I.P. Band, and Motor City Josh, 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, outside of Holbrook Cafe, 3201 Holbrook, Hamtramck. Free. All ages; With Mystery Train with Willie D. Warren, Hastings Street Blues Band, Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, 7-10:30 p.m. inside Holbrook Cafe. \$5, benefits Wayne County Society for Autistic Citizens. 21 and older. (313) 875-1115 (blues)

"THE HARD TOUR"
With Bullet Boys, Enuff Z'nuff, Bang Tango and Pretty Boy Floyd, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance, \$20 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-5451 ('80s metal)

TODD HAROLD BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

AL HILL
6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 852-0550

BRUCE HORNSBY
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (piano-driven pop)

HOWLING DIABLOS
With Gangster Fun, The Stone Crickets and Chris McCall, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock/funk/ska)

LISA HUNTER
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (248) 626-7393; Hosts open mic night, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Gargoyles, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9790; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 305-8629 (acoustic rock)

JILL JACK
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION
8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 11-12, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (R&B)

JESTER'S CROWN
With The Throneberries and Motion Control, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

PAUL K
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older.

(313) 832-2355 (bluesy rock)

K'S CHOICE
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

MIKE KING
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

KUNG FU DIESEL
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (rockabilly)

REBA MCENTIRE
With Brooks and Dunn, Terri Clark, and David Kersh, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$43. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (country)

LARRY MCCRAY
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

MISSING MAN FORMATION
Featuring Vince Welnick, keyboardist and vocalist for the Grateful Dead, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (Deadhead)

SCOTT MORGAN
With Funktelligence, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Cafe Hawaii, 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. 21 and older. (313) 724-2233 (blues)

MUDPUFFY
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-0917 (blues)

MIKE NOLAN
6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, as part of CIDR FM's Garden Party at The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 832-5700 (pop)

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-7900; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234 (blues)

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

PETRA
With Tammy Trent, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (810) 286-2222 (Christian rock)

PLUM LOCO
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 485-5050 (rock)

JODY RAFFOUL AND GARY RASMUSSEN
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (acoustic rock)

RED GARTER BAND
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Rothstein Park, 10 Mile Road between Greenfield Road and Coolidge Highway, Oak Park. Free. All ages. (248) 642-4260 (country)

SAVAGE GARDEN
With Billie Myers, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$23.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or

<http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)

JO SERRAPERE
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic blues)

SISTER SOLEIL
6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

STEVE SOMERS BAND
With Valerie Barrymore, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT WITH CATHY DAVIS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Bad Frog, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

SUN 209
10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (roots rock)

THREE DOG NIGHT
With Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, Lone Star Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 642-2233 (blues)

DEREK TRUCKS BAND
With The Reelermen, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (blues)

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (rockabilly)

2XL
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (blues)

VAST
With 60 Second Crush, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

VAL VENTRO
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Hazel Park Racetrack, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. (248) 398-1000 (blues)

VISIONEER
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or <http://www.instacom.com/visionear> (electronic)

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, Drinks North, 2505 Pontiac Lake Road, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 683-8186; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600; 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Bogey's, 742 E. Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 or <http://www.rockindaddys.com> (blues)

THE X HUSBANDS
7-11 p.m. Wednesdays through August, Woolly Bully's, 43333 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 380-5163; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays-Saturday, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 274-6005 (acoustic rock)

CLUB NIGHTS

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villarreal, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5 before 9 p.m., \$3 afterward; "Solar" night with DJ Disco D and featuring Christian Smith (Tronic/Loop/Prime/Sweden), 10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the club. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MIAMI STREET
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m., 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

THE GROOVE ROOM
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly, 21, older. (248) 589-3344 or www.grooveroom.com

HOLLYWOOD MY WAY
"Dancehall Explosion 1998," midnight to 4:30 a.m. Saturdays at the club, 13741 W. McNichols (two blocks west of Schaefer), Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. Proper attire; no gym shoes. (313) 836-8686/(313) 653-6527

INDUSTRY
Electronica, Euro and retro, 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Free before 10 p.m., 21 and older; Euro dance, 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free before 10 p.m., 21 and older; "Homesick Night," 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Free for those 21 and older before 11 p.m. Cover charge for those 18-20, all at the club, 19 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-1999 or <http://www.961melt.com>

MAGIC BAG
"Playhouse," techno dance with resident DJs Terrence Parker, Eric Hinchman, Jeremy Guerin and Cold Crush Rus, 9 p.m. Sundays in June, at the club, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free before 10 p.m., \$5 afterward, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

MOTOR LOUNGE
"World Wednesdays" featuring DJs Urban Kris and Culture spin world music, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motordetroit.com>

ONE X
"Men 4 Men" New York-style dance party with DJ St. Andy spinning high-energy, progressive house, 10 p.m. Fridays; "Alternative Life" with progressive and deep house with DJs Cecil Gibbs and St. Andy, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Tea Dance," with high energy and top 40 dance on the outside patio with DJ Cecil Gibbs, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays, at the club, 2575 Michigan Ave., in Detroit's Corktown area. Cover charge: 21 and older. (313) 964-7040

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Disney proves you can design a better 'Parent Trap'

Funny and touching, Disney's new "Parent Trap" is a lot like the old one, except better.

This "Parent Trap," while just as lovable as the first filmed in 1961, is technologically superior. Gone is the line down the center of the screen. Technicians using motion control cameras create a very convincing illusion of twins.

Lindsay Lohan fools the audience into believing she's two different people - Hallie, the very hip daughter of Nick Parker (Dennis Quaid) who owns a vineyard in Napa, Calif. - and Annie, the daughter of Elizabeth James (Natasha Richardson) a bridal gown designer in London.

Like Patty Duke and her cousin, (remember them?) these girls are as "different as night

and day," and learning to play them was a challenge for 11-year-old Lohan, who had to master an English accent, learn to speak French, ride a horse, fence and play poker like a card shark.

It isn't love at first sight. Annie beats Hallie in a spirited fencing match. Then Hallie beats Annie at poker. A good loser, Annie jumps naked into the lake at night, to the cheers of Hallie and her pals, but when the girls take off with her clothes, Annie vows to get even.

A series of escalating pranks leads to them both being sent to the isolation cabin where they fit two pieces of a torn picture together - Hallie's dad, Annie's mom, their parents.

Filmmakers Nancy Meyers

and Charles Shyer create a beautiful world of make believe where dreams, even impossible ones, come true. They even threw in another romance just for kicks - Annie's butler, Martin (Simon Kunz) recently seen in "Three Weddings and A Funeral," falls in love with Hallie's butler and surrogate mother, Chessy (Lisa Ann Walter).

Hallie wears jeans and blue nail polish. Annie dresses like a royal princess in cute suits. They switch places so Hallie can meet her mom, and Annie can meet her dad. Annie is the first to meet dad's girlfriend, Meredith Blake (Elaine Hendrix), whom the girls nickname Cruella - the evil one.

Quaid is the perfect dad, a

girl's best friend, who's in love with his publicist, the beautiful Meredith, who everyone, except him, knows is after money.

Like a relationship, "The Parent Trap" is an emotional roller-coaster ride. Kids will laugh at the pranks, relate to Hallie, who can't believe Annie's never heard of "Leonardo DiCaprio," and enjoy the fantasy of divorced parents getting back together. The girls pull some amazing pranks on Meredith during a camping trip with their dad.

Adults will enjoy the gags and cry at stuff kids won't get, like the emotional reunion when Chessy realizes that Hallie isn't Hallie but Annie and Elizabeth learns Annie is Hallie.

Meredith is gorgeous, and easy for a girl to hate. Just for fun the filmmakers brought back Joanna Barnes, who played dad's girlfriend in the first "Parent Trap." Here she portrays Meredith's



Family feature: Identical twin sisters Hallie (Lindsay Lohan, right) and Annie (Lohan, second from left) attempt to rekindle the romance of their long-divorced parents Elizabeth (Natasha Richards) and Nick (Dennis Quaid).

mom, Mrs. Vicki Blake. In the real world, twins don't usually meet at summer camp, and divorced parents don't get

back together. But this film never pretends to depict the real world, it's a fantasy and fun. Sit back, enjoy the ride.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 7

"WATERS" (R)

Exclusively at the Landmark Main Art Theatre, a bold, retro exploration into the rights of passage for a young woman, set in the 1980s. Stars Liza Weil, Chad Morgan.

"SHAKE EYES" (R)

Action thriller about a rogue cop caught in the middle of an assassination conspiracy during an Atlantic City casino boxing match. Stars Nicholas Cage, Gary Sinise.

"WILD MAN BLUES" (R)

Exclusively opening at the DIA, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 7-9. A behind-the-scenes look at clarinet player Woody Allen on the road with his jazz band.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Aug. 12

"HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK" (R)

Based on the best seller by Terry McMillan, the story of a 40-year-old African American woman who takes a spur of the moment trip to Jamaica and meets the man of her dreams, except he's only half her age. Stars Angela Bassett, Whoopi Goldberg.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 14

"AIR BUD: GOLDEN RECEIVER" (G)

Buddy, the talented dog, continues his adventures when he becomes a kidnapping target. Stars Kevin Zegers.

"THE AVENGERS" (R)

ON VIDEO

In 'Rainmaker' the good guys battle evil insurance company

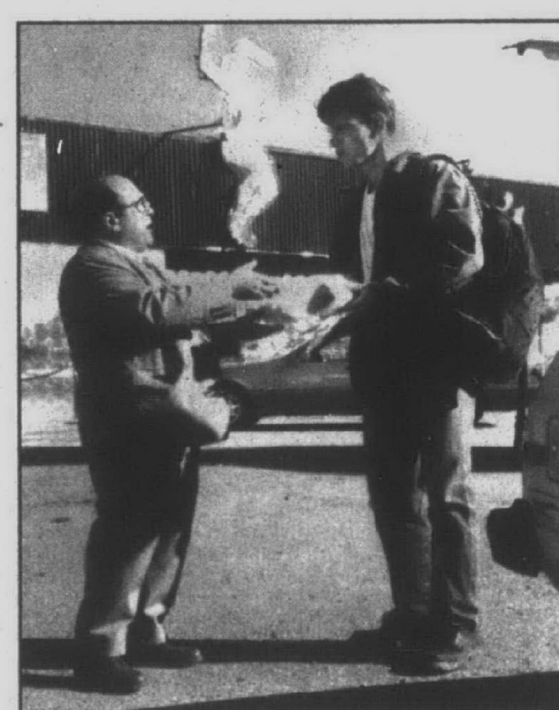
Drama, suspense, humor, and romance - John Grisham's "The Rainmaker" has it all. There's even a cameo appearance by country music superstar Randy Travis as a prospective juror.

Matt Damon stars as Rudy Baylor, an idealistic, big-hearted guy who tends bar to pay for law school. Unable to find a job after graduating, one of his customers asks his boss, Bruiser Stone (Mickey Rourke), a sleazy character with connections in the Memphis underworld and investments in topless bars, to give the kid a chance. Stone is the kind of lawyer jokes are made of, he even has a fish tank filled with sharks in his office.

Stone introduces Rudy to Deck Shifflet (Danny DeVito), a "paralegal," who has failed the bar exam five times, and the art of ambulance chasing. Although it's not exactly what he had in mind, Rudy, who was evicted from his apartment, and has all his possessions packed in his car, takes the job. He becomes a sort of lawyer on commission, who sells customers on his ability to get a really good settlement for them in exchange for one-third of the settlement. Baylor's draw is \$1,000 a month, but he has to cover that by signing up new clients.

He walks in the door with two customers Miss Birdie (Teresa Wright) who wants him to draft her will, and Dot Black (Mary Kay Place) whose son is dying of leukemia, and refused medical treatment by her insurance company.

Like the salesman he played in "Tin Man," Deck (DeVito) takes Rudy under his wing and teaches him how to sign up recent accident victims at the hospital. While waiting for his next prospect, Rudy meets Kelly Riker (Claire Danes) a young woman who captures his heart, as her own is being broken by an abusive husband.



"Rainmaker" is a story about right and wrong, and standing up for what you believe in. Like a knight in shining armor, Rudy does battle against injustice.

He battles Miss Birdie's son, who is only interested in her money not his mother's welfare; the insurance company who denies Black's son, Donny Ray Black, a bone marrow transplant that could save his life; and Cliff Riker (Andrew Shue) Kelly's abusive husband.

After Bruiser flees the FBI for the tropics, Rudy and Deck start their own law practice with Dot Black being their biggest client. Together they take on Great Benefit, the evil, big money insurance company that collects premiums from poor people, but doesn't deliver benefits.

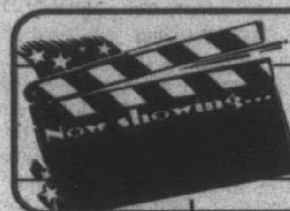
In exchange for low rent, and helping out around the yard, Rudy becomes Miss Birdie's tenant and protector. He also goes to battle to save Kelly.

Narration makes the story

Legal drama: Deck (Danny DeVito, left) and Rudy (Matt Damon) discuss the Great Benefit insurance fraud case in "The Rainmaker."

drag a little, but for the most part "The Rainmaker" is an entertaining way to spend a hot, muggy summer night. Directed by Frances Ford Coppola, based on the book by John Grisham, "The Rainmaker" is a definitely a must-see movie for anyone who feels they've been treated unfairly by an insurance company, and had no one to turn to. Danny Glover stars as Judge Tyrone Kipler, a civil rights lawyer recently appointed to the bench. Even though it's obvious he wants the good guys to win against Great Benefit, he never compromises his integrity. Jon Voight is appropriately despicable as the Leo F. Drummond, Rudy Baylor's adversary in the case against Great Benefit. The lawyer jokes are pretty funny, too.

Send the kids to bed. This movie, which includes a couple of scenes of domestic abuse, is definitely not for children.



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As the second anniversary of the restaurant approaches, Eric Drescher, general manager, is hosting the Associated Artists' Invitational Art Exhibit and Sale on Aug. 8 to celebrate. The show will fill a 40- by 40-foot tent in the restaurant parking lot with more than 130 watercolor and oil paintings, colored pencil, photography, and fabric art.

"I wanted to entice adults to come and linger at the restaurant," said Drescher. "Going to an art fair is a nice relaxing way to spend the day. It's a win-win type of situation for all of us and a big test for me. If it works well for the artists and the restaurant, we'll do it again."

There will be great food, games, prizes and other surprises, including live entertainment during the Second Anniversary Summer Bash on Saturday.

Summertime menu

Besides their popular Mexican and Tex-Mex style menu, Rio Bravo Cantina is offering a special Grilltime Menu through September.

"We're always trying to find ways to please customers who want something different," said Drescher.

The Grilltime menu offers lots of summertime favorites including Rio Grande T-Bone, Chipotle Chops, Chili-Blackened Fish, and Spice-Rubbed Grilled Chicken. Lunchtime portions are available.

Lunch is served until 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. The luncheon menu includes Rio Bravo Cantina's famous made to order fajitas along with Mexican favorites such as tacos, enchiladas and

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Where: In the parking lot of Rio Bravo Cantina.

burritos. If you can't decide, order one of the combination platters. Sandwiches, and a soup and salad combo are also available.

Drescher can't say enough about the fajitas; one of the most often ordered items. They are available in many different flavorful varieties - Monterey Vegetable, chicken, steak, and shrimp. You can order fajitas for one or two. If you're counting fat grams, order corn & black bean salsa as accompaniments instead of guacamole or sour cream and substitute black beans for Charros beans, low-fat Cheddar cheese, low-fat sour cream and fat-free tortillas are available on request.

Combination platters, all served with rice, beans and a salad are another popular item. Choose from six offerings, or create your own with any three of your favorites including Shredded Beef Taco, Mini Veggie Burrito, Cheese Enchilada, or Pork Tamale. Tacos may be ordered soft or crispy.

Armadillo Eggs, a popular appetizer, aren't what you think they are - they're six red jalapenos filled with seasoned cream cheese, lightly breaded

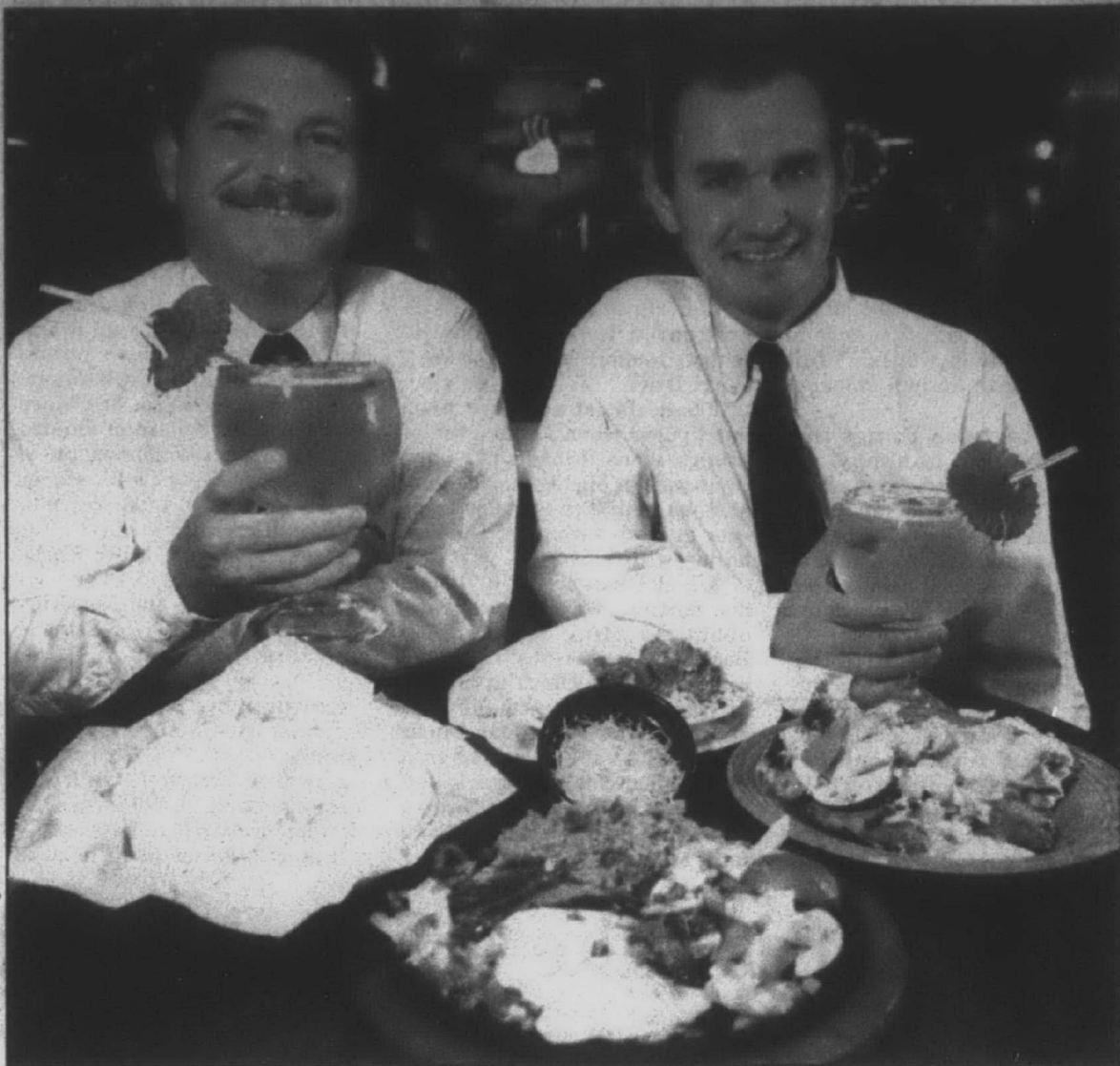
and deep-fried. Armadillo Eggs are served in a special egg carton with sweet chile sauce for dipping.

Popular entree salads include the Red Mesa Grilled Chicken Salad - a cool mix of California greens tossed with thinly sliced grilled chicken, corn & black bean salsa, red chile corn tortilla strips, julienne red peppers, crunchy jicama and balsamic vinaigrette dressing, topped with a touch of lite ranch dressing. There's also a Caesar Salad and Tostada Salad.

On the "Lighter Side," choose from Vegetarian Black Bean Soup, Chicken Burrito made with skinless Fajita Chicken and seasoned black beans, hand-rolled in a fat-free tortilla, or Pueblo Chicken, skinless chicken breast, marinated and grilled to perfection. Both chicken dishes are served with Mexican rice and fresh steamed vegetables.

Just for kids

Children can color their place mat while they wait for dinner. Give the place mat to your service to win a free Rio Bravo Kid's Meal. Every kid is a winner, and



Fiesta time: Steven Schaefer (left), senior manager, and Eric Drescher, general manager, present some of tasty choices at Rio Bravo Cantina, which is celebrating its second anniversary.

the menu offers foods kids love - hamburger, burrito, nachos, two tacos, chicken fingers, Mexican pizza or cheese Quesadilla. Choose any item for \$2.95.

Sunday brunch offers omelets made to order, traditional Mexican favorites such as enchiladas and tacos, Belgian waffles, fresh carved roast beef, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon.

There are lots of ways to quench your thirst at Rio Bravo

Cantina. Every month they feature a different flavored margarita. This month it's raspberry, next month will probably be peach.

A variety of Ice cold beers, sangria, frozen pina colodas, wines, and Tequila are also available along with assorted soft drinks.

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