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**Chicken, pancakes, etc.:** The Plymouth Community Fall Festival is this weekend, and we've got a special section inside this issue of the paper to tell you all about it.

## COUNTY

**Students win:** Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza on Sunday, Sept. 20, will spotlight some of the finest eateries in the metro Detroit area. And while patrons are sampling entrees, fine wines and tasty desserts, it's a good feeling to know that the price of admission to the culinary feast is helping students pay for their education. /A7

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## Road paving is smooth ride

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

In contrast to last year's Ann Arbor Trail road-work fiasco, Main Street work this year has been nearly problem-free.

"I think it's going very, very well and it's worth noting," said Paul Sincok, city municipal services director.

"We've had very few complaints," Sincok said. One involved some tar sprayed on a couple of cars.

"We've turned them over to the contractor. A few were related to driveway access and we resolved those," he said.

These complaints are piddly, compared to what city officials had to hear about last summer.

Construction crews last year broke aged, fragile water mains along Ann Arbor Trail, slowing the completion of work.

Adding to delays were unexpected finds under

the street - including an Ameritech fiber optic cable. Some days, the contractor's crews were off on other projects during last year's busy construction season.

But this year is different. "This project has gone very, very smooth. It's both a credit to the engineer Wade Trim and the general contractor Cadillac Asphalt," Sincok said.

"The engineer and the contractor have worked very well together to resolve any issues that come up, they've worked as a team," he said.

"They've adapted schedules to work around special events," Sincok added.

One issue that did come up this time involved some curb work on South Main. The original plan was to saw cut the curb and leave the gutter. But when the gutter turned out to be faulty, more extensive work and redesign was needed.

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**Almost done:** Final paving of Main Street will be completed next week. The road project was completed with few complaints unlike last year's Ann Arbor Trail fiasco that resulted in broken water mains and cut fiber optic cables.

## City forms recreation study group

■ Residents' concerns over cuts in recreational programs resulted in an Oct. 12 study session being set up with commissioners.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

There must be something more to do for city recreation, rather than fire the recreation director and cut the department back.

That's what a group of city residents told Plymouth city commissioners at their Tuesday meeting. They asked for, and were granted, a study session with commissioners Oct. 12 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The request was sparked by the city commission's action Aug. 17 to raise non-resident fees and eliminate the recreation director's position. Those actions are intended to head off a projected recreation budget deficit of more than \$80,000.

Longtime physical education teacher and coach Brian Gilles noted that tennis courts and other facilities at Central Middle School have deteriorated.

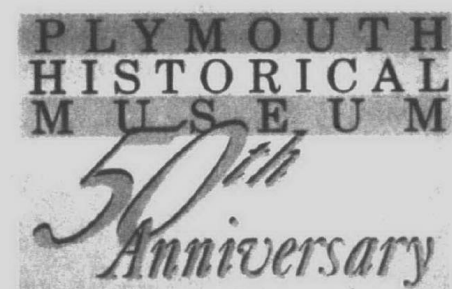
"Who with young families will want to move to Plymouth with limited facilities? I think you should take a hard look at the direction you're taking," he said.

Recreation Director Tom Willette, Gilles added, "got a raw deal."

Brian Wolcott of Penniman Avenue, director of ath-

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## History repeats itself during 50th anniversary of Plymouth museum



BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Historical Museum turns 50 in grand style today, with choir music and the Civil War-era Dodworth Sawhorn Band.

The program opens at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Church, 1160 Penniman.

It also features the choirs of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The program opens with a tour of the adjacent Penniman House. It was built in 1842 by Plymouth's first congressman, Ebenezer Penniman, and serves as rectory for the church.

After a performance on the church lawn, the Dodworth Band will parade down Church Street to the museum. There, they'll play another short concert and refreshments will be served.

The band features musicians playing antique Civil War-era instruments and dress in 19th century clothes.

They've recorded with Ken Burns for his "Baseball" program on PBS and have performed at the White House, Greenfield Village, the Baseball Hall of

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## Sometimes you feel like a nut



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

**Feeding frenzy:** This squirrel was having a Fall Festival of its own on Evergreen Street off of Ann Arbor Trail last week. The squirrel was gathering nuts to store for the upcoming cold days of winter.

## Legal battle marches on as schools tally 2nd win

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

It will be up to the highest court in the state to decide the fate of Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva's lawsuit against the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The Michigan Court of Appeals, for a second time, rejected Vorva's suit, which is blocking the sale of nearly \$80 million in bonds from the March 1997 proposal to build elementary and high schools, as well as buses and computer equipment.

Vorva is challenging the bond elec-

tion, claiming 716 spoiled votes on touch screen voting machines denied those voters their "fundamental right to vote."

"I guess it's uphill to the Supreme Court," said Vorva, when told the Appeals Court rejected his motion for a rehearing.

Vorva says he's not surprised at the Appeals Court ruling.

"One thing I learned is never be surprised," he said. "Anything is possible when you go to court."

Superintendent Chuck Little knows

the district has won another battle but has yet to win the war.

"It's very clear the school district acted properly, the voting machines functioned properly, and there's no reason to believe this election was anything but run by the book," said Little. "I think it's time we move on to building buildings and servicing students."

It could be as long as two years before that may happen, according to a clerk at the Michigan Supreme Court.

According to the clerk, Vorva has until Sept. 25 to file his appeal with

the Supreme Court. It will take at least nine months for the court to determine whether it will hear the case, throw the case out, or send it back to the Appeals Court or Wayne County Circuit Court.

If the Supreme Court decides to hear the case, it could take another year before a final ruling is handed down. An estimated time line shows a Supreme Court battle could last until July 2000.

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## Let the campaigns begin!



While candidates are pounding the pavement, dominating the airwaves and the print media, we believe voters have a lot to say. We'd like to hear from you - the average voter - on what you believe are important issues in the November election for governor.

The Observer will host a Citizens' Election Roundtable later this month and we're looking for a few residents to join others throughout your hometown circulation area for a lively discussion of what's important to you - the average voter.

The roundtables will include discussions on the gubernatorial race and statewide ballot issues (physician-assisted suicide and Clean Michigan).

Roundtables will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-24, in our corporate headquarters at 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

We're looking for a good cross-section of voters. So if you've got an opinion and are available both evenings, please fill out the guest form which accompanies this article.

We'll notify you if you are selected.

The sessions will be photographed and serve as the basis for stories to appear on the Plymouth Observer op-ed pages before the Nov. 3 election.

Our readers are well-informed and have lots to say - we know because you write us, e-mail us and fax us on a daily basis. We're counting on a robust discussion of the issues. You provide the opinions, we'll provide the snacks and the moderator.

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## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

## Recruiter workshop

The Recruiter Academy of Plymouth, a leading provider of recruiter training, consulting and placement services, offers a workshop Sept. 10, 17 and 24.

The 24-hour Top Gun Workshop is designed around the academy's five steps of recruiting: prospecting, telephone screen, interviewing, candidate-client match and salary negotiation.

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## Pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth Pancake

Breakfast is from 7-11:30 a.m. Saturday at The Gathering off of Kellogg Park downtown.

Cost is \$5 for adults in advance from a Kiwanian or \$6 at the door. Cost for kids 12 and under is \$2.50 at the door only.

All proceeds go to local charities.

## Michigan State band

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth invites the public to a town meeting with speaker Professor John L. Whitwell, director of University Bands at MSU.

Scheduled to perform in the program at noon Thursday, Sept. 24 at Plymouth Manor on North Main Street are members of the MSU marching band.

Lunch is \$13 per person. A special invitation goes to all MSU alumni. Call 459-8811.

## Day of celebration set for area senior citizens

Booths at a popular western Wayne County senior citizens event are available to area businesses.

The Livonia-Plymouth-Northville Senior Celebration Day on Friday, Oct. 16, features a consumer fair attended by 1,000 senior citizens. The day also includes a health fair, games, raffles and entertainment geared toward seniors.

The event is sponsored by state Reps. Gerald Law and Lyn Bankes, two western Wayne County lawmakers. The Livonia Community Foundation is co-

sponsoring the celebration day.

"One of the reasons that seniors attend the event is for valuable consumer information," said Law, R-Plymouth. "A booth gives businesses tremendous visibility to a large portion of the area's senior population. Many who participated last year are coming back this fall."

Area businesses also are encouraged to donate raffle prizes.

William C. Fried, Livonia Community Foundation treasurer, said attorneys, accountants and healthcare providers should

participate in the celebration day.

Tickets are available by pre-registering and limited to the first 1,000 sold. No tickets are sold at the door. Admission is \$1. Deadline is Oct. 2.

The 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. event takes place at Burton Manor in Livonia. Burton Manor is located at 27777 Schoolcraft, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads.

Those interested in joining the celebration day have until Sept. 16 to request a booth at the consumer fair. For information, call Sandy Nash at (517) 373-3998.

## College counseling to help seniors, parents

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Counseling Department will present "Keys to Success," a program for high school seniors and their parents, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by the PCEP Counseling Department in conjunction with Eastern Michigan University, the University of Michigan, Michi-

gan Employment Security Commission and Schoolcraft College.

Senior year is very important and along with the excitement of graduation comes important decision making for both seniors and their parents. This program offers valuable information to help students plan their future.

The evening will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with a brief general session in the auditorium. Following the introductory

remarks, students and parents will meet with their counselors in a group session, where a review of the various post-graduation options, important senior year considerations, and the college application process will be discussed. The application process is important and specific procedures need to be followed to assure the best chance of acceptance.

The counselor meeting will be

followed by an opportunity to select from various choices of presentations by experts in the field, pertinent to you and your senior.

The program is open to all seniors and their parents from both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools. For more information, contact Jan Kavulich at Plymouth Salem High School, (734) 416-7761.

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## OBITUARIES

## LUDWIK STANLEY JANOWSKI

Services for Ludwik Stanley Janowski, 87, of Plymouth were Sept. 3 at S.S. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Janusz Iwan officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was at the St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Janowski was born on Aug. 20, 1911 in New York, N.Y. He died on Aug. 30 in Ann Arbor. He was a carpenter. He was a veteran of the Navy and served in World War II. He was a member of S.S. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthoni and Stanislaw Janowski. Survivors include his wife, Mary Anna Janowski of Plymouth; three sons, Eugene (Virginia) Janowski of Livonia, Ludwik S. Janowski Jr. of Canton, John (Sophie) Janowski of Plymouth; and two daughters, Christine (Walt) Tim-

oshuk of Anaheim, Calif., and Lucy (David) Greer of Littleton, Colo.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

## RALPH MERVYN

Funeral services for Ralph Mervyn, 69, of Westland were Aug. 13 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Park, Livonia.

He was born in Prescott, Mich. He died on Aug. 6 in Detroit. He was a former resident of Plymouth. He worked for the post office. He was also employed with Stahl Manufacturing in Plymouth. Mr. Mervyn attended West Branch High School.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; five sons, Ralph (Dawn), John (Patty), Alan, Kelly (Dawn), Randy (Paula); one daughter, Laure Brodrick; seven brothers; one sister; and 11 grandchildren.

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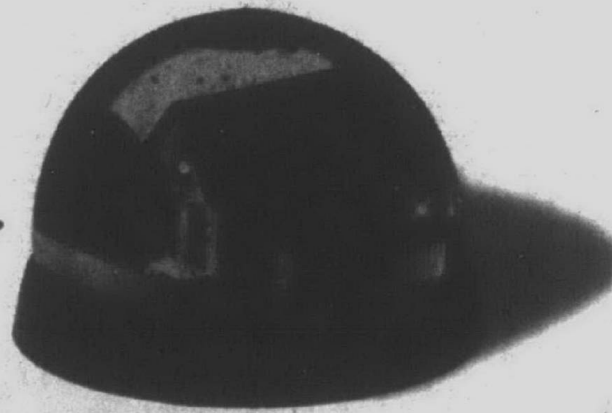
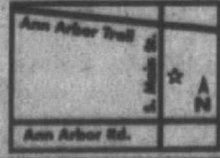
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# Grounded

## Plymouth pilot, family ride out Northwest strike

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Northwest Airlines jets are grounded, and a Plymouth family struggles to understand why they have to be caught in the middle.

"You spend a lot of time working to the goal of flying for a major airline, and once you get there you'd like to think you have some security. But you really don't," said Kurt McKinstry of Plymouth Township, a Northwest DC-9 captain. "You don't know what the future holds. It's a scary thought, and a reality check."

McKinstry, and his wife, Cathy, are hoping the Northwest strike is a short one so they can spend more time with twins Molly and Melissa, 8, and Mitchell, 5, planning the future.

"Basically your whole life has been put on hold," added Kurt. "The past 24 months we haven't extended ourselves too far ahead (financially), knowing this could be coming."

"There's an uncertainty because you don't know how long it's going to last," said Cathy. "It's hard to know how much to prepare."

"We were really praying before the strike happened that it wouldn't take place," said Kurt. "We were hoping at the 11th hour everything would be settled. It's a sinking, helpless feeling."

The McKinstrys say they've cut back on a number of things they took for granted, just to save money during the strike.

"The cell phone was the first thing to go," said Kurt. "It was something we didn't need and could do without. We used to go out to lunch on a whim with the kids, but we don't do that now."

Both admit there are others worse off than they are at this point, but they're concerned about the effects of a prolonged strike.

"I think we have about 90 days before we have to start getting into child education funds and that sort of thing," said Kurt.



On hold: Pilot Kurt McKinstry, wife Cathy with twins Molly and Melissa, 8, and 5-year-old Mitchell.

"Then we'll have to start looking at selling assets."

Cathy, who takes care of their three children and does volunteer work at school, knows the

time may come when she'll have to help the family financially by finding a job.

"I have more compassion now for people who have been

through this situation because I now know how they feel," said Cathy. "We're absorbed with this. It's in your mind all the time."

"You've got to keep busy," added Kurt. "I go to the strike center every other day to walk the picket lines, work the phones or do whatever I can. Every day I look at other jobs. But really, flying is all I know."

And flying is all Kurt ever wanted to do, since he was in seventh grade.

"It's something I wanted to do since I was 12, when I took my first airplane ride," said Kurt, 37. "I had my commercial certificate when I was 18, and flew with Republic Airlines when I was 24."

"My lifelong goal was to pilot jet airplanes for an airline. I feel very fortunate, it's been a rewarding career."

Kurt is hoping the strike, if resolved, will produce job security.

"We could all make \$500,000 a year, but if we don't have job

protection it won't do us any good," he said. "This (strike) is a sacrifice ... that hopefully will insure jobs for the future. That's what it boils down to."

Cathy is grateful for the union's family awareness and strike preparedness meetings, which she says helped them see the strike with open eyes.

"Without those meetings with other families we would have been more disillusioned," she said. "We were told about what happened in previous strikes, warned about putting money away, and to be prepared to live without an income. It also helps alleviate some of the stress a strike puts on marriages."

But even with the support, a long-lasting strike will wear on them even more.

"Some people ask me how I'm enjoying my vacation," said Kurt. "I wouldn't wish this kind of vacation on anyone."

"Some airlines have never recovered from strikes. I hope we're not one of them."

## Northwest strike delays Hawaiian dream vacation

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Helmut and Ursula Veit planned to be visiting Hawaii this week ... enjoying the warm temperatures, sipping on pina colodas and listening to Don Ho.

Instead, the Plymouth couple is spending this week at home "basking" in fall-like temperatures because of the Northwest Airlines pilots' strike.

"We had been planning this for about a year," said Helmut Veit, 61. "It was one of those once-in-a-lifetime vacations. We were real disappointed."

The Veits are just one of thousands of people who have had to stand in line at Metro Airport, hoping Northwest ticket agents could find alternative travel arrangements because of the

strike.

"They were able to find us a flight on American Airlines to get there, but they weren't able to guarantee we would get a flight back," he said. "We didn't want to go through the hassle of being there trying to find a flight home."

Instead, the Veits decided to take a raincheck on the trip in November, again booking with Northwest because of the free tickets earned from frequent flier miles.

"I'm hoping the strike will be settled by then," said Veit. "If not, I guess we'll have to postpone the trip again."

"I don't blame anyone for this," he added. "Both sides probably have valid points. Things happen, and they have to happen to somebody."

### Seeing spots



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Dog day afternoon: Catherine Wilks (left) pauses with Jake, a 6-year-old Dalmatian, while Devon Burke, 5, (from left), Kendra Rays, 7, Christina Bonfanti, 7, and Fallon Burke, 7, take turns petting the dog at Kellogg Park.

### COP CALLS

Road rage turned to violence Friday as two men got out of their vans stopped on Ann Arbor Road and began exchanging punches.

Plymouth Township police said the fight ended with a crowd looking on as a Canton driver, 47, slammed a 38-year-old Redford driver's face to the pavement and kicked him.

The incident opened at 9:30 a.m. when the Redford man driving east on Ann Arbor Road had to slam on his brakes to avoid

the Canton driver, who pulled in front of him.

The Redford man continued east, but the Canton driver tried to cut him off four times, the Redford man said.

Next, the driver ahead stopped across from Kmart and got out. The driver behind also stopped, and the two traded punches.

Police are trying to decide whether to charge one of the drivers with assault. The Redford man required 20 stitches after the altercation.

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"We had to do a significantly greater amount of initial prep work, that was related to filling in the cracks in the base surface," Sincok added.

"They have changed some of their original planned construction techniques to accommodate traffic flows better. The weather's been on our side throughout the project, there

### Major street work next year is scheduled for streets including Starkweather and Harvey from Penniman to Wing.

have been very few rain delays," Sincok said. Final paving for South Main is scheduled for next week.

Major street work next year is scheduled for streets including Starkweather and Harvey from Penniman to Wing.

## Win from page A1

"I know the school district manipulated the election," said Vorva. "They need to be held accountable."

Vorva has already said that if he loses in the state courts, he'll seek a ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the Appeals Court

has yet to rule on the district's request for sanctions against Vorva.

The district is asking the court to award the district "all costs and attorney's fees," according to Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel.

The district is losing about

\$11,000 a day in interest from the sale of the bonds, said John Birchler, executive director of business operations.

School board president Mike Maloney estimates the scope of the project has lost about \$10 million in buying power because of the lawsuit.

## Recreation from page A1

letics at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, said firing Willette was an unusual way to deal with a budget problem. "Why not reduce all budgets 1 percent across the board?" he said, adding this was a more conventional business approach.

Chuck Skene, former city recreation director, said, "Why do we eliminate the person in this town who knows more about recreation than anyone else?"

"Where are we when we forget the children in this community?" asked Greg Lenhoff, athletics director at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

"I had a golf outing that raised \$50,000 for recreation. You're sending a message that Plymouth is not for the kids," he added.

Lenhoff said that when Willette needed improvements to Massey Field, he went to Don Massey with photos and Massey paid for improvements.

"Give him a chance. It's appalling to me," Lenhoff said.

Mayor Don Dismuke said the cutbacks accepted by commissioners in August were the best

### 'My No. 1 responsibility is to manage the city. We tried to develop a recreation plan with the township, you know where it ended up.'

Don Dismuke  
-mayor

solution the city administration could devise.

"My No. 1 responsibility is to manage the city. We tried to develop a recreation plan with the township, you know where it ended up," Dismuke said.

Township voters in August rejected a half-mill ballot issue to join the city in creating an expanded community recreation department.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said, "The only thing I've heard in seven years sitting up

here is 'Don't raise my damn taxes.'"

"I was not pleased to take the vote that we did. That was the alternative that was handed out," Shrewsbury said. "I don't mind taking another look at this."

"I have a lot of concerns about where recreation is heading in the city of Plymouth," said Commissioner Dave McDonald. "I'm not interested in looking back. The budget we have now is not for a recreation program to grow."

Commissioner Colleen Pobur said giving Willette notice "was very painful for us."

Commissioners agreed to hear ideas Oct. 12 from residents interested in recreation, and to invite school district and Plymouth Township officials.

Skene said the group wouldn't suggest donations from private sources as the solution. "They'd (commissioners) see it as a one-time thing," he said.

## Museum from page A1

Fame and Grand Hotel.

"It's really going to be a lot of fun," said Museum Director Beth Stewart.

"We hope to have Abe and Mary stop by to hear them," she said. The event is open to the community.

Lemonade will be served on the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church lawn, as the band performs. The church choir will also perform Civil War and Stephen Foster music. Donations for the event will be accepted.

The program includes Civil War re-enactors and a portrayal of Abraham Lincoln.

Excerpts from the letters and diaries of men from Plymouth's Company C who served in the war will be read as part of the program.

Company C of the 24th Michigan Regiment was made up of about 100 men from Plymouth.

Calvin Crosby, a local Ply-

mouth merchant, was commissioned as captain. Other officers included Charles Hoyt, Winfield Safford, Nelson Pooler and Lucius Shattuck.

At the museum, an exhibit will show the first 10 things ever donated. The current home for the museum was donated in 1972 by Margaret Dunning.

Stewart said many new members are younger families from outside the area who've adopted Plymouth as their home. "People are really interested in the history of the town they're living in," she said.

The Plymouth Historical Society owns and operates the Museum. It was formed in April 1948 by 13 interested residents.

Today the museum boasts a membership of more than 600 and has just added the nationally recognized Petz Abraham Lincoln Collection to its permanent holdings.

A portion of the event is underwritten by the Plymouth Rotary Foundation.

During the Plymouth Community Fall Festival, the museum will present a Civil War demonstration, traditional music and the Village Pottery.

Future museum events include the Heritage Quest Roadshow at 6 p.m. Sept. 29, where you can learn to research family heritage. Cost to register is \$5.

On Oct. 8, Civil War scholars David Finney and Bob Zaetta discuss Civil War lithographs and new museum prints will be unveiled.

On Dec. 6, Dr. Weldon Petz will speak on "Thomas Nast and Civil War Christmas."

The museum is at 155 S. Main just north of Plymouth City Hall. The Web site for the Plymouth Historical Society & Museum is www.plymouth.lib.mi.us/~history.

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## Schoolcraft, faculty union reach tentative agreement

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College has reached a tentative agreement with faculty members.

The two sides met until about 5 p.m. Friday and hammered out a contract settlement that faculty members may vote on as early as next week.

Neither side would discuss details about the agreement until the college's board of trustees and the union's members received a summary of the tentative pact.

"It's a decent agreement," said Ron Rogowski, a counselor who represents the faculty's union. "It's adequate. I can live with it. Nobody's tremendously happy, nobody's tremendously sad. We don't lose any morale over it, but it won't increase morale, either."

The faculty's contract had expired Aug. 25. Rogowski was one of six negotiators representing 122 full-time and 320 part-time instructors.

Rogowski hoped to write up

details for faculty members by this weekend, then have a vote on the pact next week.

Sandra Florek, dean of marketing and development at Schoolcraft, said the college's administration was pleased with the agreement. "The faculty hasn't seen it yet, and we expect to present the information to the board (of trustees) Sept. 30," Florek said.

The three other groups seeking a new contract are the maintenance workers, secretaries and administrators.

## Auto thefts dropped in '97

Michigan's motor vehicle thefts dropped 4.9 percent in 1997, according to the results of the 1997 crime report by the Michigan State Police.

Officials at Help Eliminate Auto Theft, a statewide auto theft prevention program, reminds residents to continue to keep their eyes open to auto theft and report what they see. HEAT offers auto theft prevention programs that educate the public and provide solutions on what they can do to help.

The 12-year-old program, which operates an anonymous tip-reward hotline, offers cash rewards for information on auto thefts, carjacking, insurance fraud and chop shop operators.

"Any citizen who has information about stolen vehicles or wants to report a tip should

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Since its inception in 1985, the HEAT tip line has received 5,545 calls leading to the arrest of 2,100 suspects resulting in \$1.9 million awarded to tipsters and the recovery of 2,570 vehicles valued at \$29.1 million.

"The bottom line is if people stay aware of auto theft and cooperate with law enforcement — we can all look forward to those numbers continuing to go down," said Liddane.

immediately call the police and the HEAT tip line and report what they know," said Bill Liddane, HEAT director.

The tipline (1-800-242-HEAT) is monitored by the Michigan State Police Criminal Investigation Section. The section directs tip information to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

## Legislature can't pass 'supermajority' — Kelley

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Legislature can't pass bills requiring itself to give tax hikes a 60 percent "supermajority," Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled.

On almost party-line votes, the Senate GOP this year passed four bills to require such supermajority to hike the single business tax, sales tax, use tax and personal income tax. The would have applied to both the tax base and rates.

Only one Republican senator — John Schwarz of Battle Creek — voted no, and it was Schwarz who requested Kelley's ruling, which has the force of law until overturned by a court. In political fact, Democrats, who rule the

House, have effectively killed SB 1163-66 by bottling them up in committee.

"The Legislature is powerless to limit the constitutional authority granted to itself with respect to the votes required for adopting, amending, and repealing public acts," said Kelley.

The Legislature may not, by statute, require a three-fifths vote to enact legislation for which the constitution otherwise requires a simple majority vote. Nor may one Legislature pass a law requiring a future Legislature to obey a 60 percent supermajority statute, Kelley said.

"A Legislature may not tie the hands of future Legislatures," Kelley said. "Through the Senate bills described in your letter, the Legislature is purporting to limit

its own constitutional authority, thereby restricting itself as well as future Legislatures."

The Senate wanted to put a 60 percent-for-taxes constitutional amendment the ballot. But it couldn't muster a two-thirds vote to do so.

Kelley's opinion was issued Aug. 10, more than a month after the legislative session ended. Lawmakers will hold a brief session beginning Sept. 12.

The impact of Kelley's ruling on Wayne County is unknown. Voters Aug. 3 amended the county charter to require 60 percent voter approval of tax increases.

Kelley noted the current constitution, adopted in 1963, requires supermajorities for sev-

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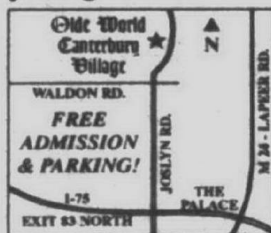
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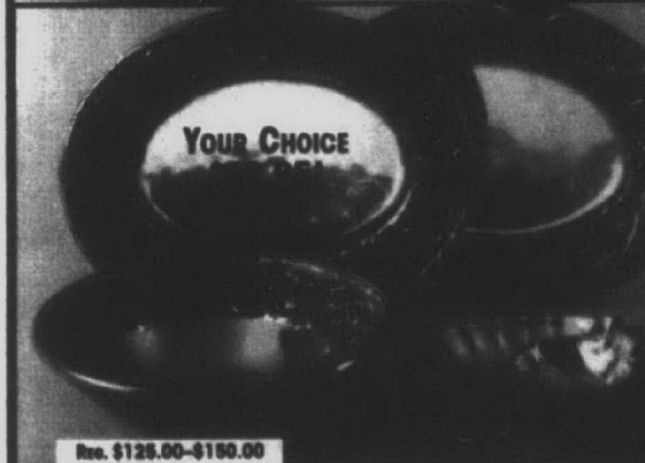
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# Boys' Towns salutes Olympian, community leaders



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One of baseball's most popular ambassadors, Tommy Lasorda, headlines the 53rd annual Michigan Chapter of Boys' Town of Italy awards banquet on Sunday at Livonia's Laurel Manor.

The fund-raising event for homeless children salutes five community leaders for their work.

■ Charles G. Tangora is the recipient of the Michelangelo Award. Tangora, a Farmington resident, is president of the Italian American Club of Livonia, where during his five years of service, the membership has grown from 100 to 750 families. During his tenure a banquet, conference and membership center was built at Five Mile and I-275. His other community leadership positions include the Livonia YMCA and the local and national chapters of the American Diabetes Association. Tangora is a partner in the law firm of

Brashear, Tangora and Spence.

■ Sheila Taormina receives the World of Tomorrow Award. A 1996 Olympic champion, Taormina swam to a U.S. gold medal in the 4 x 200 freestyle relay race for which she holds the Olympic and American records. Taormina has won many other titles for her athletic abilities and her academic achievements. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in

business from the University of Georgia, where she was graduated magna cum laude both times. She currently travels the country giving motivational talks to organizations such as Dean Witter, The New York Times and Merchants Bank. She lives in Livonia.

■ Brigida Bianco is the Woman of the Year. She is active in the Detroit Symphony, the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Amit Club (American-Italian

Profession and Business Women's Club). Real estate has been her career and has included land development and residential and commercial construction and management. She lives in Grosse Pointe.

■ Paul J. Policicchio is the Man of the Year. His professional life has been devoted to the American labor movement. He came to the Service Employees International Union AFL-CIO,

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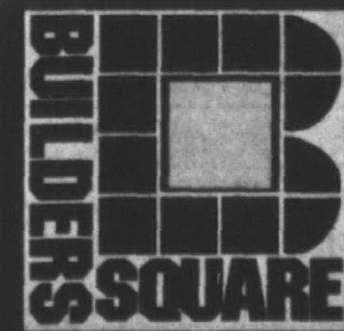
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# Students say thanks for scholarship awards

Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza on Sunday, Sept. 20, will spotlight some of the finest eateries in the metro Detroit area.

And while patrons are sampling entrees, fine wines and tasty desserts, it's a good feeling to know that the price of admission to the culinary feast is helping students pay for their education at the Livonia-based community college.

Hundreds of students benefited from last year's record-breaking event which raised \$120,000. Organizers are hoping to add to scholarship coffers with this year's event in the Waterman Campus Center.

Sponsorships, however, are running slightly behind schedule, according to organizers who hope that a last-minute appeal will reach area residents and local businesses.

Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$5,000 and include tickets to the event, publicity in the program and other benefits. For more information, about sponsorship opportunities, call Sandra Florek at 462-4463.

Two culinary students benefiting from the scholarship fund this year are Carlos Bonilla of Westland, a graduate of Plymouth Salem and Alexander

Martinov of Troy.

## Students benefit

Bonilla, 21, is in his last semester at Schoolcraft. He'll

earn an associate's degree in culinary arts. After that, he plans to attend Eastern Michigan University and obtain a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management.

He'd like to work for the Hilton or Ritz-Carlton hotels "or work in a nice restaurant like Golden Mushroom or The Lark



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**In the classroom:** Culinary students Alex Martinov of Troy (left) and Carlos Bonilla of Westland cut vegetables in the culinary arts kitchen at Schoolcraft College. Both have received scholarships financed in part by the Culinary Extravaganza fund-raising event.

and in the future own and operate my own restaurant."

"I'm up for the challenge," said Bonilla. "It's an exciting world."

Bonilla thanks his former high school teacher, Carey Gary, who got him interested in the culinary field.

"I was planning to study aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan," said Bonilla, who took a class in food and "decided to pursue a career I enjoy."

"The students help run a restaurant at the school — the Rock Cafe. I really enjoyed it and started thinking about a career in culinary arts," said Bonilla, adding "this has been a wonderful experience."

Carlos, a native of Mexico, came to Michigan when his

father, Jose Bonilla, was offered an engineering position at Total Planning and Management in Livonia.

The family lived in Canton while Carlos attended high school. The Bonilla family, Jose and Felicitas, Carlos and his older brother, Luis, live in Westland.

Bonilla started his studies at Schoolcraft thanks to a scholarship from the Plymouth Rotary. When that ran out he turned to the Schoolcraft Foundation for help.

## S'craft attracts

Martinov, 30, transferred to the Schoolcraft program because of its premier reputation and a

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## Culinary fest draws premier eateries to Schoolcraft campus

The seventh annual Culinary Extravaganza is planned for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Center.

Approximately 60 restaurants are expected to participate.

The event includes delicious food samples, a live auction featuring combina-

tion prizes and a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. or a trip to Las Vegas. There will be free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's

honorary chair.

"The Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza provides attendees the opportunity to discover so many new foods and restaurants in one afternoon," said Mark. "I can't think of a better way to raise scholarship money."

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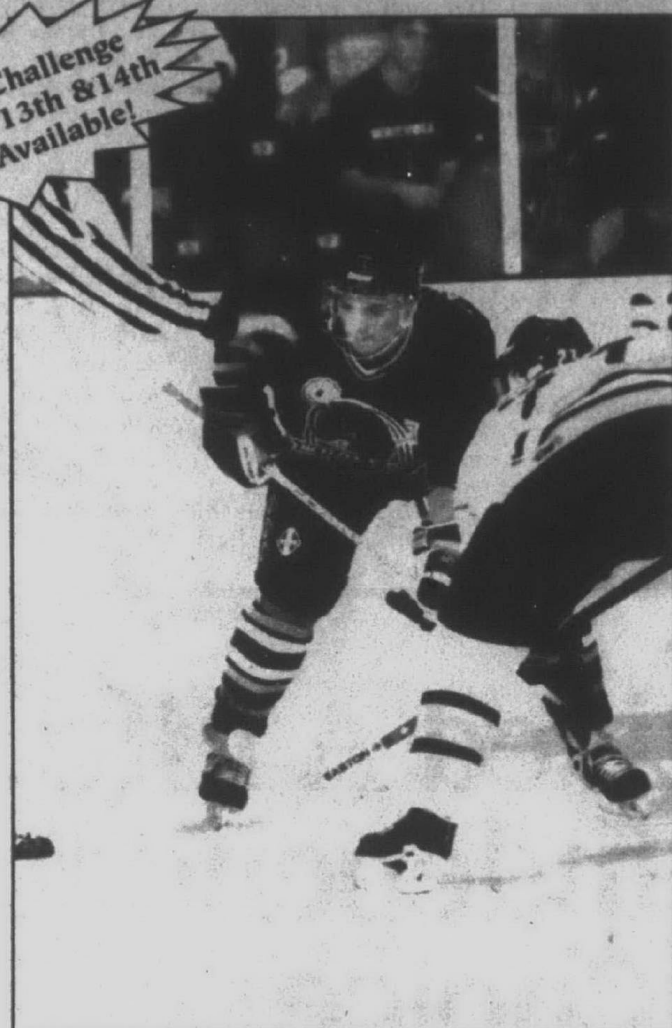
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The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election is by the end of business Monday, Oct. 5, in greater Plymouth.

Registration may be completed at either township hall or city hall, or any Michigan Secretary or State office with a mail-in form.

Plymouth City Hall is at 201 S. Main. Plymouth Township Hall is at 42350 Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth Township voters 60 years of age and older, and handicapped voters, are automatically mailed applications for absentee ballots. Others seeking absentee ballots can call Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill and request an application. An application can also be requested in person at the clerk's office.

"They can fill them out and send them back," Massengill said, adding actual ballots follow sometime in mid to late October. Applications are now available for those under 60 or handicapped.

In Plymouth city, an earlier policy of sending absentee ballot applications to all 60 or older has been changed in recent years. Now, absentee ballot applications are only sent to those who request them.

In both city and township, those applications should be returned as soon as possible. Absentee ballots to be mailed to voters usually aren't made available for mailing until October.

Races in the two communities include:

■ State Senate, 9th district: Republican Thaddeus McCotter vs. Democrat Carol Poenisch.

■ State House, 20th district: Republican incumbent Gerald Law vs. Democrat Fred Dillacovo.

■ Wayne County Commission, 10th district: Republican Lyn Bankes vs. Democrat Dennis Shrewsbury.

Local voters will join with voters statewide in casting ballots on two issues:

■ Legalization of physician-assisted suicide, put on the ballot by Merian's Friends. The proposal would overturn a new law - that took effect Sept. 1 - making assisting a suicide a felony. The proposal also provides guidelines for assisted suicide.

■ Clean Michigan bond: A \$600 million bond to clean up urban industrial brownfields, upgrade state park facilities and roads, pollution control runoffs, cleanup sediments in nine rivers, provide for lead contamination abatement, and to provide for clean water to protect rivers, lakes and streams.

To reach the Plymouth Township clerk's office, call 453-3840. To reach the Plymouth city clerk's office, call 453-1234.

### CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170.

#### HONOR ROLL

Jason Anthony Croy of Canton was named to the President's Honor Roll for the summer at Oklahoma State University.

#### GRADUATES

Charu Sinha of Canton and Adam Streen of Plymouth graduated with bachelor of science degrees in June at Kettering University. Charu Sinha is the daughter of Raj and Deepa Sinha of Canton, and Adam Streen is the son of Terry and Sharon Streen of Plymouth.

#### DEAN'S LIST

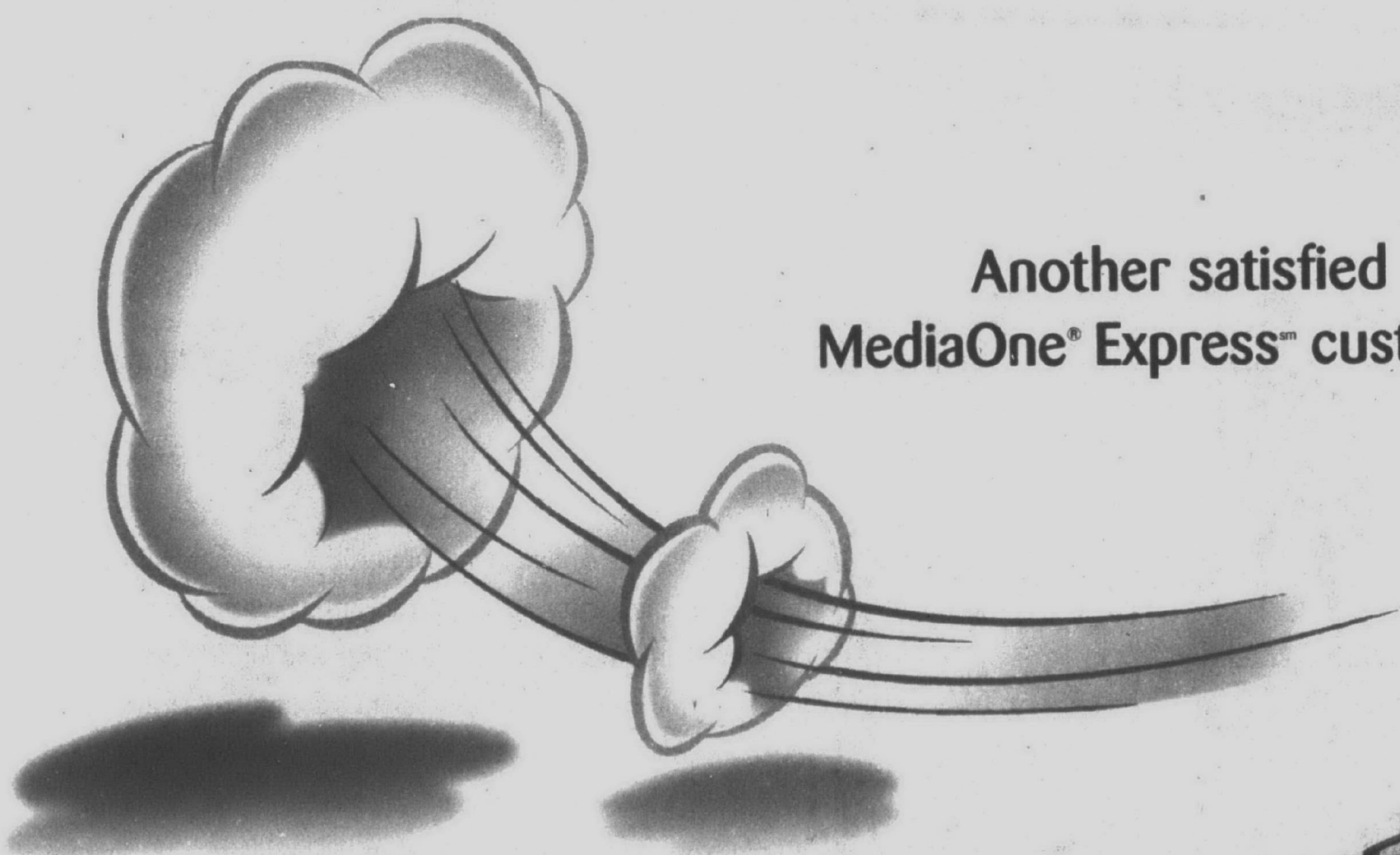
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#### WHEATON COLLEGE

Jessie Bernice Givens of Canton has graduated cum laude from Wheaton College with a bachelor of arts degree in communication and Bible/theology. Givens is the daughter of David and Elizabeth Givens of Canton. She is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.



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## Kelley from page A5

eral kinds of legislation. But the constitution was approved by the people, not the Legislature, the attorney general said.

Supermajorities are required for:

■ Spending public money for local or private purposes (3/4).

■ Spending more than the revenue limit (2/3).

■ Overriding a governor's veto (2/3).

■ Designating state-owned land as reserves (2/3).

■ Convicting an official impeached by the House (2/3).

■ Repealing a local or special act (2/3).

■ Rejecting a pay increase proposed by the State Officers Compensation Commission (2/3).

■ Removing a judge for reasonable cause not sufficient to allow impeachment (2/3).

Gov. John Engler opened the debate in his State of the State speech in February to cheers from GOP legislators.

Source: Attorney General Opinion 6990.

## Leaders from page A6

CLC in 1972 and became international executive vice president in 1996. He sits on advisory boards including Michigan State University's School of Labor and Industrial Relations and retains a lifetime membership in the NAACP. He lives in Novi.

■ Geraldine Calderone will receive the Commemorative Award for her 28 years of volunteering her time and energy to the Italian community and many charitable organizations. She is president of the San Francesco Church Altar Society, recording secretary of the Italian American Cultural Society and treasurer and events coordinator for the Calabria Club. In addition to her volunteer work, Calderone works as the office administrator for Doetsch

Industrial Services Inc. She lives in Warren.

"All of our award recipients honor the work of Boys' Towns of Italy by leading lives of usefulness and striving to be examples of industrious citizenship," said Angelo S. Lanni, Michigan Chapter chairman of the Boys' Towns of Italy.

Guest at the Sept. 13 awards dinner will be Monsignor John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, who founded Boys' Town and Girls' Town of Italy more than 50 years ago.

Tickets are \$50 per person. The event begins at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and program and silent auction at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Angelo S. Lanni at (248) 689-8680.

## Students from page A7

staff comprised of master chefs. He credits Schoolcraft's Master Chef Kevin Gawronski for introducing him to the program.

A native of Bulgaria, Martinov will complete his Schoolcraft degree in 1999. He's already accepted at Cordon Bleu in Paris.

"In 10 years, I'll be a master chef and in 15 years I'll have my own television show," said Martinov, who is quick to express his appreciation for a scholarship.

"I hope one day to give back and help others here," said Martinov.

With his scholarship, Marti-

nov says he's been able to take some more time to study, refine his English language skills and "be the equal of my colleagues at Schoolcraft."

Martinov came to the United States in 1996 after he met his wife while he was working and she was vacationing in Greece.

He had previously studied psychology in Bulgaria but quit to find a job and earn some money to pay for school.

"I cooked some meals for my wife and she said: 'You're a really good cook.'"

That was all the encouragement he needed. He works,

along with several other culinary students, at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield.

### Thankful students

Others benefiting from the scholarship fund are Jeanette Falk, who received the Betty and Yale Conroy Scholarship. Falk has worked as a medical/surgical assistant and office manager for physicians and now is a full-time wife, mother and nursing student. Her goal is to work in a traumatic brain injury hospital unit.

Jonathan Bailey's goal is to become an architect. He man-

aged a convenience store and realized he needed an education to have a fulfilling, well-paying job. He is an honor student and helps finance his education by tutoring and working part-time.

Juanita Broe wants to be a chef. After 15 years as an accountant, computer systems and software analyst, she decided to pursue her dream.

"I'm grateful that Schoolcraft was here and available to me when I was able to make a commitment to a dream I've always had," said Broe.

## Culinary from page A7

On the block at the live auction are packages that include a golf tour of southeastern Michigan courses, a hot air balloon ride ending with a champagne picnic, a dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft College certified master chef, a weekend stay at the Grand Traverse Resort with a tour of the Chateau Chantal

Winery and use of Jaguar for two weeks, a theater adventure with tickets to several Detroit area plays with dinners at top restaurants and a chance for a youngster to be on the floor at a Pistons game as an honorary ballgirl or ballboy.

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tiguous U.S. where Northwest flies; a Las Vegas trip for two; the lease of a new Saturn for three months; and a 14-karat ring with an iolite stone and five small diamonds.

Culinary Extravaganza VII tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both

can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit cards and checks are accepted.

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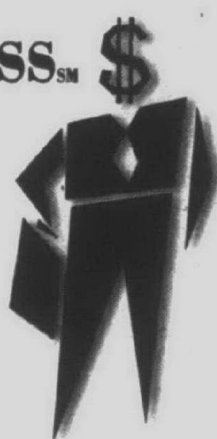
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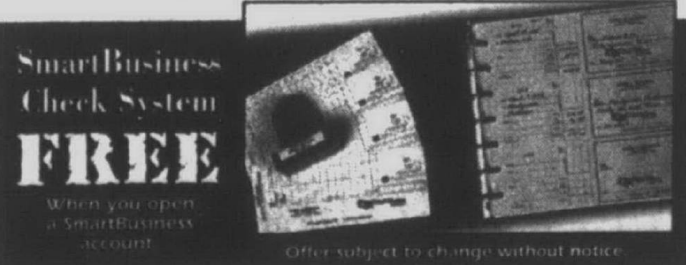


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## 'Yes' on bond Students need new school

We hope voters take off their anti-tax hats when stepping into the voting booth Saturday, Oct. 3, to vote on an \$18.8 million bond to build and furnish a new middle school at Hanford and Canton Center. It would also buy much-needed school buses.

We encourage a Yes vote.

For an owner of a \$200,000 home, the cost is \$20 per year. That's the same price as two movie tickets and a bucket of popcorn less the sex, violence and profanity that goes along with it.

The Plymouth-Canton School District has an uphill battle on its hands with the anti-tax sentiment voiced by voters in the August primary. Tax proposals were nixed by voters in Plymouth and Canton. The anti-tax furor among voters seems to be building momentum with the word tax quickly bring hands to ears with an adamant declaration, No!

Let us also be reminded of the March 1997 high school bond proposal that won by only 95 votes and set in motion a legal drama that has reached the Michigan Court of Appeals. In the meantime, the lawsuit - filed by an anti-tax proponent - has stalled the selling of \$79.6 million in bonds for school improvements. The basis of the suit alleges 716 spoiled ballots on a touchscreen voting machine disenfranchised voters "fundamental right to vote."

The unpredictable temperament of taxpayers and the spotlight still shining on the schools' last bond issue is working against the school district. However, in the words of pro-tax committee chairman Mark Horvath, the one strength the district has on its side is the education of our youth. And how right he is. If ever a tax needed to be approved, this is it.

The lease at Lowell Middle School ends with the Livonia School District in 2000 so that Livonia can reclaim the school for its own use.

If the bond doesn't pass, the board of education already has discussed putting Lowell students at the four other middle schools. The result would be possible split shifts and extended day classes to help alleviate the overcrowded conditions. Is this a threat that holds our students hostage? Unlikely. The revenue stream from the state isn't keeping up with inflationary increases. This also comes at a time the school district is faced with serious growing pangs.

In addition to voters taking off their anti-tax hats Oct. 3, they should also politely tip their hats in the direction of the board of education which decided to hold a special Saturday election. A Saturday election will allow more voters a chance to be heard. School districts statewide have been criticized for years for holding special elections not in concurrence with other government elections - typically held on Mondays when only a small percentage of voters make the decisions.

It's a gutsy move on behalf of the schools which desperately is in need of a new middle school, but one that also extends an honest hand.

The school district should be commended for getting the word out by meeting with neighborhood associations and other community groups. In the process, they've gained the support of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Canton chamber.

Don't forget to vote Oct. 3.

## School start: It's not an issue

School starts when local school districts say it should start. That's the best way to do it - letting folks at the local level call the starting and quitting dates.

In western Wayne County, some schools resumed classes for the fall prior to Labor Day. Some started on Tuesday.

Earlier this year, the Michigan House of Representatives squashed a bill that would have required schools to start after Labor Day. It was introduced by an Upper Peninsula lawmaker on behalf of resort owners! They saw their brief summer season being cut by a week or two because parents had to get their kids to class the last week or so of August.

Theoretically, the bill could be revived when the Legislature holds a short two-week session beginning Sept. 15. But we hope lawmakers will let it die, and that it won't be revived after the term-limited sponsor leaves office at the end of the year.

The state has established free public education as a constitutional right, and that's good. The state has established standardized tests to see if kids are learning what they should be learning, and that's good.

The state has stepped up to its responsibility for funding schools by establishing a floor under spending per child, and that's good. The state gradually is increasing the number of class days from 180, where it has been for two generations, to 190, and that's good.

But the state shouldn't try to micro-manage schools by dictating the starting date of classes. The state shouldn't delve that far into school management unless it detects wrongdoing by the locals. And so far, no one has suggested the locals are mismanaging their school calendars - only that resort owners would like a longer season.

The latest news is that after a hot summer, Michigan is due for a cold, wet winter. That could mean class days lost for snow. Our local superintendents may need greater flexibility in scheduling, not less.

If parents really want school to start after Labor Day, they should say so and make it a campaign issue during local school board elections. So far, no one has made it an issue. Voter turnouts continue to be anemic. Apparently there's no big demand for a post-Labor Day school startup among the people most affected.

There are better issues to which the Legislature could turn its attention:

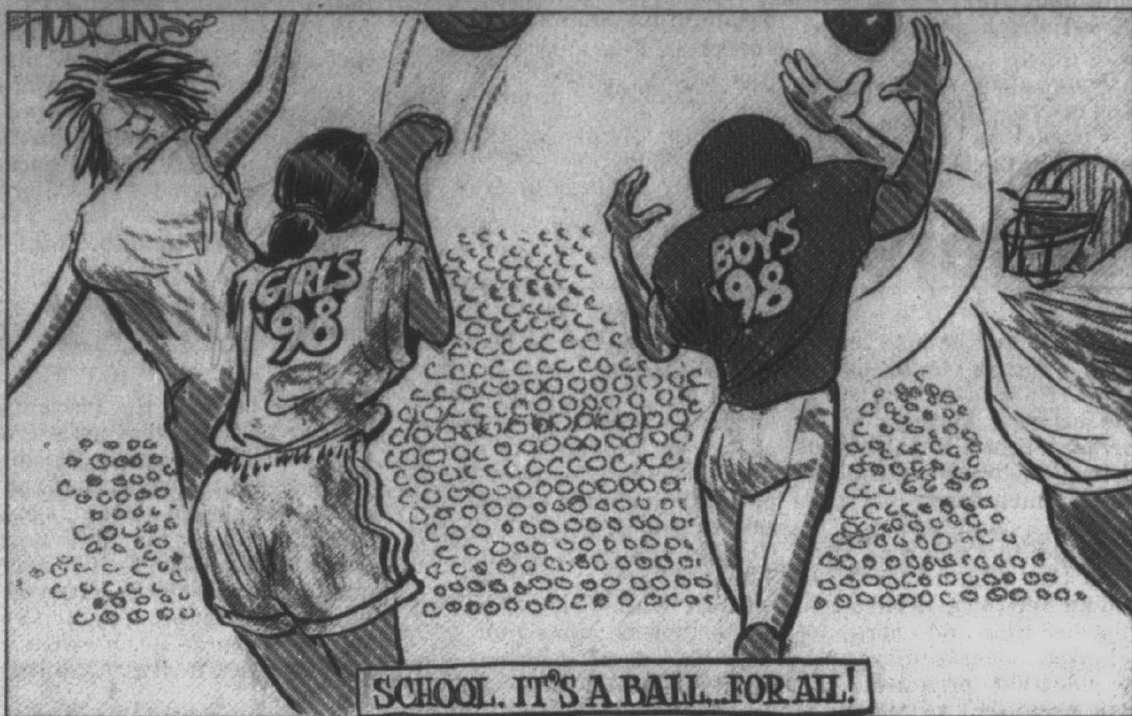
■ Election scheduling - Too many districts are setting up special bond issue elections on odd dates, so they can get "their" people to the polls. That's morally wrong. The Legislature should specify four dates per year - such as the first Tuesdays in February, May, August and November - and confine all units of government to those dates.

■ Special education - It has become a victim of its own success. The Legislature should either fund special ed better or pare down the categories of kids who are eligible. Special education should be addressed soon.

■ Committees - Some districts have discovered a mechanism for hiding important financial work. They have set up combined citizen-trustee advisory committees in order to beat the Open Meetings Act. So far, the courts haven't ruled on whether mixed committees can be exempted from the sunshine law. The Legislature should make it clear that board-appointed committees that include trustees are covered by the Open Meetings Act.

Those are the kinds of school problems - not calendar manipulation - the Michigan Legislature should address.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

### Vorva a big baby

I am just about as sick as anyone can be with this self-righteous, self-appointed "Champion of the 716 Lost Votes," Jerry Vorva.

It is an absolute travesty what this one man has done to so many Plymouth-Canton students. Because of Mr. Vorva's childish temper-tantrums and frivolous lawsuits, these students will continue to remain crowded in already over-crowded classrooms in already over-crowded schools. Not to mention the near impossibility of getting their individual attention that is their right in an education.

This need of new schools and more teachers is NOT something the district has dreamed up, this is a reality. This is something I, as a volunteer, have seen every day at the school. It certainly is not a lack of trying by the teachers, for I have seen many that go above and beyond the duty that I know to be stated in their contract. Nor is it a lack of parent participation, for also, every day I see parents volunteering in not just the classrooms, but in other ways throughout the district.

Mr. Vorva has been told at least five times that the machines used in the bond election were not only in proper working order but that the election WAS legal. And what about this scam of a proposal for a new election? Do you realize the chaos and absolute anarchy that could be caused by such a precedent? We would have people not only just in this school district, county, or state; but people all over the country demanding new elections - just because things didn't turn out the way they wanted them to!

Well Mr. Vorva, I'm going to tell you what I tell my three children: "There are many things in life that we view as not fair, especially when things don't go our way. And sometimes what may not look fair to us as individuals, could work out to be what is fairest to all." Then Mr. Vorva, if my children continue with their temper tantrums, I send them to their rooms.

Now Jerry, you have been told NO five times. Stop or go to your room.

Diane Klupacs  
Canton

### Recreation vision applauded

I would like to applaud the courage and vision demonstrated by Canton Township's elected officials in their recent plan to purchase the Canton Softball Center.

This action will ensure their ability to deliver recreational services while acquiring another

er jewel for their growing community.

Michael J. Gerou  
Plymouth

### Votes important

This is in response to Dan Holton's letter in support of Vorva. Thank you, Mr. Holton, for people like you. I have written this paper before asking where are the 750-plus whose votes were denied ... if it was my vote I would be down at city hall demanding a re-vote ... I would want my voting right honored. You are 100 percent correct when you said, "Mr. Little and the school board are afraid of the results," to call another vote.

Thank you, Mr. Holton, for making the public aware of some little-known facts about the equipment used, and the changes made for their next usage ... doesn't this tell us something! There are so many things that were just plain wrong concerned with that election. Many in our communities find it hard to believe the issue is what it is and has become.

The whole mess could have been corrected immediately. I find it odd that the school board places the "blame" for the inability to sell the bonds on Jerry Vorva, when in reality it is the board that is holding the sale of the bonds up ... the board can simply call for another vote (the right due process, anyways). This is the only way to unite our communities over this issue, because if some judge someplace makes a decision (one way or another) the "opposite camp" will never be calmed. We should not let the school board run the community!

I'm with you, Dan Holton ... the school board should stop whining, call for another vote, let the people decide (not some judge), Jerry Vorva is doing what we all should stand for ... keep defending our rights. Here's a second voter that supports his efforts and at the same time asks again, where are the 750+ other voters whose right was denied? It would be nice to hear from them.

M. Johnson  
Plymouth

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Are you sad to see the end of summer?



"I like the cooler weather ... I don't like hot weather."

Mark Korol  
Plymouth



"Of course! I enjoy being at the lake."

Mary Jo Cunningham  
Plymouth



"I like the warm weather ... gives me a chance to spend time with my son, Nicholas, and my family."

George Mykytiuk  
Plymouth



"Yes, I will. I didn't get to do much this summer because of work."

Jamie Lucska  
Canton

We asked this question at the Plymouth downtown post office.

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## POINTS OF VIEW

# Memories, laughs linger as new challenges unfold

It was the perfect sitcom set. Desks were set along the walls of the square, open office on Wing Street. There were no cubicles.

Everyone could see and hear each other. It was a room conducive to group discussion.

In other words, we goofed around some. But the work got done.

Because it was a newspaper office, there were plenty of irreverent quips and wisecracks. There were also lots of visitors.

You didn't need scripts for this sitcom. All you had to do was wheel in the cameras.

One could imagine the laugh track roaring, as certain politicians or characters about town entered the double doors. For a few, recorded boos and hisses would be fitting.

Status or title were no guarantee of winning favor from the imaginary sitcom laugh-meter. Those deserving

applause included the dispatch driver, an artist, and a select few politicians.

As the months and years passed, the sitcom just kept writing itself.

I mean, who could make up some of this stuff?

There was the time a pint of spirits was discreetly shared, to honor holiday traditions. The photographer put the empty bottle in the schools reporter's desk drawer.

In true sitcom fashion, she yanked open the overstuffed drawer weeks later, just as the Christian police chief was visiting. To her surprise and embarrassment, the bottle bounced across the floor as the chief looked on.

Cue the laugh track!

Then there was the time the photographer was going on about his exploits in the newspaper biz, to a fresh young receptionist.

Innocently, she wondered if he'd ever considered wedding photography.



KEVIN BROWN

But what she said was, "Have you ever thought about becoming a professional photographer?"

His cheeks flushed. His mouth opened once, then twice, but he was too stunned to reply. No matter — his co-workers' laughter would have drowned him out.

On Thursdays, it was time for Press Club at the Box Bar. Folks from the newspaper down the street would show, and some politicians were allowed to visit.

Joining the Press Club entitled you to a membership card. Each card identified you as an official club vice president.

It's not that the club needed 30 vice presidents. The title, it was reasoned, would look good on a resume.

One dark day, the staff showed for Press Club, only to find pledge cards had been neatly laid at each place. This was a heinous affront to the club's informal nature.

Even worse, one politico, of many now attending, suggested the name be changed to "Plymouth Politicians Club."

That led one bearded journalist to reply, "You're a politician, you don't get a vote." But the spirit of fun had waned. The Press Club faded away.

Back in the office, we lamented how contests had virtually disappeared from modern newspapers. So we did several, including a contest to

improve the Kellogg Park fountain. More than 50 people entered.

Several years later, it had more impact than scores of editorials: The fountain was improved.

When a reporter suggested a toy drive one Christmas, a manager in the home office said write a proposal.

But the editor said, "Let's just do it." The office was now filled with donations every Christmas, to be hauled away by the Salvation Army.

There were tons of stories and photographs and finished papers, and lots more after that. But time had its way.

The old office was abandoned and a new one chosen. New challenges called. One by one, the cast filed out.

It was one heck of a good run.

After nearly 10 years covering Plymouth for the Observer, staff writer Kevin Brown is leaving Sept. 11 for a job with Plymouth Township.

## Gun boards draw flak for 'need' standards

You hear lots of stories about county gun boards. They have power to issue permits to CCW (carry a concealed weapon).

There are 83, all dominated by three law enforcement people. Some issue permits, but others confine permits to cops and ex-cops, in the style of a third-world police state. Some are so bad they flagrantly violate the Freedom of Information Act by refusing to reveal who has CCW permits.

Few who complain about county gun boards keep good records. An exception is Donald K. McClure, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who lives in Traverse City. He has a case that will bear watching because, he tells me, he plans to go all the way in the courts.

We start with the broadly worded right in the Michigan Constitution: "Every person has a right to keep and

bear arms for the defense of himself and the state." Note: nothing about a "need." It's a "right."

McClure on March 18 was denied a general unrestricted permit by the Grand Traverse County gun board. He sued and won on an Open Meetings Act charge that the board refused to let him tape-record the proceedings. (That shows you how much law enforcement people respect the law.)

He is awaiting circuit court action on the rest of his suit: That the gun board arbitrarily and capriciously denied him a permit. His case will drag into 1999 and beyond.

McClure argues that the state law saying one must have a "need" before being issued a CCW permit violates the state constitution, "the superior authority for all state government functions.... Indeed, I make the argument that my need is the constitution-

al right to bear a firearm for self-defense. You (the gun board) cannot legally or morally take the position that you have the authority to regulate my right of self-defense out of existence."

He sees two different scenarios at work. "Law enforcement is involved in the physical apprehension of a suspect. Self-defense is entirely different. My goal is to keep a dangerous threat at a distance."

At this point, many people on both sides of the handgun issue get bogged down in the crime argument. Some say murders and armed robberies decline when gun permits are more easily available. Other say in-home accidents and domestic squabbles resulting in death increase with the availability of guns.

The statistical arguments can be used both ways and are unimpressive.

What we're dealing with is a constitutional right.

The origin of the right is the people's desire to protect themselves from government — not from crooks or savages. Early Americans wanted to protect themselves from King George's lobsterbacks and then from their own governments. Thomas Jefferson said it repeatedly.

So where does the state get the notion that you must demonstrate a "need" before you may have a CCW permit?

"The last time I met this board," McClure told the Grand Traverse panel, "I was asked if I had ever been threatened. Not directly, therefore, according to this board, I do not need to carry a firearm."

I don't know that anyone ever has challenged the constitutionality of a state law saying you must "need" a



TIM RICHARD

handgun before you may carry one. Perhaps McClure's case will make case law that will set a precedent.

The Michigan Legislature currently is embroiled in a dispute over the CCW law.

It appears more than a few people are reading the plain words of Art. I sec. 6 of the state constitution. And those with a police state mentality don't like it.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

## Businesses investing in staffers are doing wise and right thing

Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good.

Take, for example, the profound shift in domestic policy associated with welfare reform. After prolonged and bitter debate, the political system finally got it right. The government is to quit just handing out welfare checks. Instead, it first requires folks who want public assistance either to go to work or be in training for work.

Lots of policy wonks wondered what would happen if the economy went into recession just as the new welfare-to-work policy hit. Most folks on welfare have limited skills, the argument went. If a recession economy were to generate few low-skill, entry-level jobs, lots of folks would be in a terrible Catch-22: No skills, no jobs, no welfare check, no income.

But the lucky stars shone on welfare reform. The economy was humming, and it kept humming. Demand for labor was high and went higher. The mighty engine of economic growth started sucking previously unemployed folks off the welfare rolls and into productive jobs.

Today, as the manager of any fast food store will tell you, the big problem is to get labor of any kind. And as the manager of any company in need of skilled workers will tell you, the biggest problem is to find anybody with skills to hire. In some classifications, there is an absolute labor shortage.

In Michigan, where for the first time in decades the unemployment rate is less than the national rate, it's fair to say that the biggest barrier to economic growth is the short supply of labor.

That's why Oakland University and Public Policy Associates were smart to co-sponsor last week a conference on "Untapped Resources — National Solutions to a Tight Labor Market." Because I'm both an employer (through this newspaper) and a job training fan (I used to be chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council), they asked me to make some remarks after lunch to keep people awake enough to get to the afternoon sessions.

As an employer, I'm not particularly interested in receiving corporate welfare, in this case government subsidies to hire folks off welfare. That just labels them as damaged goods and provides an excuse for some government bureaucrat to start nosing around inside my company.

The big task, both for employers and for folks coming from welfare to work, is finding ways to go beyond the low-skill, low-pay, entry-level job



PHILIP POWER

■ And wise companies, already experiencing labor shortages, might begin to think about training and retraining the ones they already have.

and get to the higher-skill, higher-paid second or third job. That's how former welfare recipients can earn enough money to support their families. And that's how employers can find people with suitable skill sets to help them grow their companies.

The key to this, in turn, is training. Ambitious entry-level employees have to get enough information on where the high-skill, high-pay jobs are coming from in order to get themselves positioned and trained. Most public agencies don't do a good job at this.

And wise companies, already experiencing labor shortages, might begin to think about training and retraining the ones they already have.

My company, for example, has had a policy for years that allocated 1 percent of payroll for training. It's not an expense. It's an investment in human capital that I believe will pay off better than buying new equipment or buildings.

And while we're at it, we just might keep our fingers crossed the economy stays healthy so the experiment in welfare reform, now so promisingly started, can have a chance to succeed.

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JACK GLADDEN

## Using youth in 'stings': What next?

**P**olice in Canton Township conducted another "sting" operation a couple of weeks ago, sending minors into randomly selected businesses to attempt to buy alcohol or tobacco products. If the kids were able to make a "buy," a plainclothes officer waiting nearby would issue a citation to the store.

Earlier this year Farmington Hills sent a 15- and a 17-year-old "decoy" into 63 businesses to buy cigarettes. In Troy, Rochester Hills, Detroit — all over the country, for that matter — similar operations are becoming routine.

Columnists and editorial writers sing the praises of these "stings." They say they are "sending a message," "educating the public," "protecting the lives of our children."

As one local columnist summed it up recently: "As a community, we have an obligation to do whatever we can to narrow the gateway to kids' smoking." (Emphasis added.) It's that whatever we can mentality that bothers me.

Now, I don't want to get into the Tobacco Wars debate here. That's a whole issue in itself. But the use of teenagers as government snitches is a direct outgrowth of the Tobacco Wars, and I have a real problem with that.

As part of the Clinton Administration's crackdown on teenage smoking, states were required to enact and enforce laws about selling cigarettes to minors and to report to the Nanny (federal) Government the results of their enforcement efforts. Failure to make such reports would result in states losing federal aid.

### A recommendation?

A little publicized rule issued by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which distributes money for drug treatment and prevention programs, "recommended" the use of sting operations using undercover teenage operatives.

The rule did not require states to use this method of enforcement, but noted that "the department has not identified evidence of any other workable or valid method of random, unannounced inspections for determining illegal sales."

And thus the Clinton Youth was born.

Where do they come from? Some volunteer, some are recruited. So far as I know, no one has been drafted yet, but this movement is still in its infancy. In the Chicago suburb of Woodridge, Ill., police recruit their teenage operatives at the junior high school. In Utah, where the program is run by the state Department of Health, a spokeswoman said:

"A number of (health) districts already have trained cadets. In other places, arrangements were made to train the youth." (Emphasis added.)

In Canton Township, the police are using "Police Explorers," young volunteers, who, when they aren't working undercover, dress in uniforms similar to those worn by their adult mentors.

How do the stings work? The methods vary, but here's how one worked in Crown Point, Ind., a couple of years ago:

A 13-year-old boy was taken to 10 different gas stations where he attempted to buy cigarettes. He would enter a station and ask for a pack of Marlboro Ultra 100s. If the attendant refused, the kid was told to offer him an extra \$5. If the attendant still wouldn't sell, the kid left.

"He got a kick out of the people who were smoking and told him not to," said Crown Point Police Lt. Michael McColl. His son served as the "decoy."

All over the country, kids as young as 13 have been used for such purposes. They couldn't get jobs in the stores they were "stinging"; they're too young. But obviously not too young to serve as undercover agents for the government.

What's wrong with this picture? Aside from the obvious (it's poten-

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## Tuning in WSDP music director shuns 'metal' stereotype

**■ Jessica Rasmussen has a twofold challenge this school year — being the music director of Plymouth Salem High School's radio station WSDP and being its "metal director," a job held by very few women.**

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The term "metal chick" conjures up the unfortunate stereotype of female heavy metal and death metal music listeners. Depressed women wearing dark eye make-up and dark clothes, who worship Satan. They're of low intelligence and make bad choices.

Plymouth Salem High School student Jessica Rasmussen, the new music director and metal director of the school's radio station WSDP-FM, is a far cry from that.

"For me, I don't dress like the music I listen to; I listen to so many things," said Rasmussen, 17. "People in the metal genre seem to dress exactly the same. It's like there's not a lot of variety. I do what's comfortable for me."

The petite Salem senior is sitting very properly in the WSDP office. Her reddish-brown hair is elegantly pulled back to reveal her perfect complexion. She is clad in black Doc Marten boots, black tights, black skirt, black wool vest and a white T-shirt. Rasmussen wears very little makeup and speaks in almost perfect English.

She is prepared to take on the challenge of deciding which songs are appropriate for WSDP. Her duties include working with record companies to set up interviews and to receive CDs for airplay.

"It's my job to go out and find the music and bring it to them (the listeners). It's good for record labels and it allows the audience to hear more songs and, hopefully, they'll say 'Hey, I like that song' and they'll go out and buy the album."

Rasmussen, who last year served as assistant music director, is ready for the challenges of being a woman in a male-dominated industry. Last school year, she realized what a battle it will be.

"There's not too many women who do it; you have to be really, really tough," Rasmussen said. "A lot of men will say, 'She's a girl' and pressure me into play-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

**Her way:** While she is the metal director at Plymouth Salem's WSDP radio station, Jessica Rasmussen doesn't go along with the clothing style that suits the music. She prefers to do what's comfortable for her.

ing things that I don't like. The worst guy, he actually left me a number and it was a phone sex number.

"He did it as a joke, but I didn't think it was very funny."

Rasmussen also finds herself defending her radio show, "The Sanctuary."

"My show is really, really hard. We play a lot of grindcore and death metal. You can't even understand the lyrics. Sometimes record companies will call and say they have something like AC/DC and 'you'll love it for your show.' Or they'll say they have Rage Against the Machine and it will fit your show perfectly. No, I don't think it will," she said of the two mainstream rock bands.

Rasmussen, however, doesn't limit her CD collection to just heavy metal music. On one day she may pop Life of Agony into her CD player, another day the Counting Crows will resonate from

her speakers.

### Varied interests

The B plus-average student's interests are just as varied. As a child, Rasmussen was so fascinated with archeology that she would dig up her parents' backyard looking for buried treasures.

Growing up, Rasmussen remembers having music played all around her. Her cousins introduced her to 1980s new wave while her parents preferred country and rock.

"My dad liked country and rock. My mom was really into Motown and Peter, Paul and Mary. My mother would sing me to sleep with Peter, Paul and Mary. To shut me up when I was little, my dad used to pop in (Pink Floyd's) 'Dark Side of the Moon,'" she said with a laugh.

Her boyfriend, Marygrove College student Michael Morley, introduced

her to the heavier side of rock after they met at an antique show in Wisconsin.

"I met him and he's into way more things than I am. He listens to a lot of really good metal bands. He's one of those people who will go to a Napalm Death show wearing a Low shirt," she said of the death metal and ethereal pop bands, respectively.

Her love of archeology, French culture and music came together this summer.

In June, she and 30 other students of Plymouth Canton High School teacher Denise Gimpel traveled to an archeological field school, Crow Canyon Archeological Center, in the southwest corner of Colorado to participate in a dig.

According to Gimpel, the students excavated items belonging to ancestral Pueblo people, the ancestors of modern-day Pueblos including the Hopi Indians.

"We found a lot of pottery from ancient Pueblo Indians. We were working in the midden or a garbage dump. There were animal bones, broken pottery," Rasmussen said.

Gimpel raved about Rasmussen, whom she calls "absolutely phenomenal."

"She is an intelligent, insightful student and is passionate about learning and causes and issues," said Gimpel, who was Rasmussen's anthropology and advanced placement psychology teacher. "She's the kind of kid you would just love to have as a teacher and someone to know personally. She's really a great gal. You look at her and you think, 'My life was nothing like that when I was in high school. I was just a slacker when I was in high school.'"

Rasmussen's achievements this sum-

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## Station lineup features specialty shows



The Plymouth Salem High School radio station WSDP (88.1 FM) is on the air until 11 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. The start time has tentatively been set at 11 a.m. For more information about the radio station, call (734) 416-7732.

This fall's specialty shows are:  
■ Mondays — "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m., "Sports Weekly" with high school sports highlights at 5:45 p.m., "Hip-Hop Spot" with hip-hop music, 6-8 p.m., and "The Freak Show" with Christian rock music 8-11 p.m.

■ Tuesdays — "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m. and "The Escape Machine" with techno and electronic music 8-11 p.m.

■ Wednesdays — "Lemonade," a radio show geared toward senior citizens, at 10:30 a.m., the big band show "Somewhere in Time" at 11 a.m., "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m., "Community Focus," featuring interviews with community members, at 5:45 p.m., "Rock 'n' Roll Emporium" with classic rock 6-8 p.m. and the all-request show, "The Eclectic Flamingo Lounge," 8-11 p.m.

■ Thursdays — "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m., the concert information show,

"Backstage Pass," at 5:45 p.m., "WSDP Gone Country" with alternative country music 6-8 p.m. and "Barrel of Punkeys" with punk music 8-11 p.m.

■ Fridays — "The Sanctuary" with metal music 2:10-6 p.m., "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m. and the movie review show, "Silver Screening," at 5:45 p.m.

■ Sports programming — Some of the specialty programs will be preempted by broadcasts of the Compuware Ambassadors hockey games and Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton football, soccer and girls' basketball games.

## Workshop looks at empowering daughters

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

When Carole Lapidos read "Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls" by Mary Pipher, it sounded an alarm.

The book, which "reads like a novel," chronicles what adolescent girls go through in the transition between middle school and high school ... the pressures and stereotypes that threaten their self-esteem and future identities.

A social worker and mother of two daughters, ages 6 and 9, Lapidos teamed up with Sally Wisotzkey, a psychotherapist in private practice in Ann Arbor and the mother of a 9-year-old daughter to do something to address the problem.

Together, they developed "Raising Strong and Confident Daughters," a workshop for parents and other adults who work with pre-adolescent girls that will be offered 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and for four weeks 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28, at Livonia Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia.

"As a parent, I wanted to do the best thing I could to keep my daughters from losing their self-esteem," said Lapidos. "A lot of young girls get the message that what is important is to be cute and sexy, it's

**■ 'A lot of young girls get the message that what is important is to be cute and sexy, it's more important to keep up appearances than to keep up grades.'**

Carole Lapidos

—Raising Strong and Confident Daughters

more important to keep up appearances than to keep up grades."

The workshops are being offered through Livonia Public Schools' Community Education. The fee is \$54 for school district residents \$57 for non-residents. The deadline for registering for the Sept. 19 workshop in Thursday, Sept. 17. For more information, call (734) 523-9277.

### Educating parents

The workshop focuses on educating parents so they in turn can talk to their pre-adolescent daughters, ages 9-11, about "what's out there" and what is going to confront them as they enter adolescence.

It aims to increase parental awareness of the limiting cultural stereotypes girls face and develop practi-

cal strategies for countering the risks — diminished self-esteem, loss of interest in sports and school achievement, loss of focus on their unique strengths in favor of looking good and pleasing others, and eating disorders — they face as teenagers.

"We need to get young girls to look at these issues critically and not just accept them," said Lapidos. "They need to know that what is important is not who they are but what they are. Girls learn from an early age to be people pleasers."

Other topics include peer issues and problem solving, helping girls know and value themselves, helping girls define their own real body image and increasing daughters' awareness of positive female role models.

In the workshop, parents learn how to talk to their daughters about what the cultural messages are and how to begin to challenge the stereotypes and how to validate what they say.

According to Lapidos, choices of mathematics classes girls make as early as eighth and ninth grades affect what they take in college and getting into high paying careers.

"Girls with high intelligence go underground at that age," she added. "When you look out there,

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mer do not stop there. She and other members of her French class traveled to Europe during the World Cup soccer tournament.

"We went for two weeks. I had never been up in Paris. We were in Nice for the World Cup. They absolutely went nuts. We couldn't sleep because there was so much noise," Rasmussen explained. "They were honking horns, screaming and doing cartwheels in the street."

Surprisingly, Rasmussen isn't interested in pursuing a job in the music industry. Right now, she is considering having a double major in psychology and sociology with a minor in business.

"I don't think I'm ever going to stop loving music; I'd just rather keep it as a hobby," she said.

Rasmussen figures that she and Morley spend 12 hours a week each listening to new music that has been delivered to WSDP.

This school year, Rasmussen is hoping to make a few changes to WSDP. She would like to see the format changed from one that is focused on bands on independent record labels to one that includes popular music.

"As music director, I'm trying to implement a format that will make more people happy. The format has been really, really 'indie' which I really support. But I like a lot of Canadian music like the Tragically Hip or the Barenaked Ladies," she explained. "I'm trying to get them to play alternate tracks other than the hits that they

play on (commercial) radio.

"I want to make our format a little bit more accessible. It's not that it's bad. It's just too out there."

Bill Keith, WSDP's station manager, said Rasmussen is the perfect person for the job.

"She gets along well with everybody and everybody relates well to her. She has such a wide taste in music. People kind of joked, when they knew she was interested, that this was going to be a death metal station," Keith explained. "But she likes a lot of different things."

"One time she was telling me about how she was driving to school listening to Muddy Waters. I was shocked. I would never have expected it. She's a really talented girl."

# Gladden from page B1

tially dangerous), or the fact that the 13-year-old who was told to offer an extra \$5 to an attendant who refused to sell the first time was getting awfully close to entrapment, the very concept of using teenagers as secret government agents is abhorrent to democratic principles. What kind of "message" are we sending to these underage, immature undercover cops?

And when the little government operatives are organized into quasi-official units (those

"trained cadets" in Utah or the "Police Explorers" in Canton), one cannot help but recall another time and another place where children were recruited to perform "government service." They were called *Hitler Jugend* - the Hitler Youth.

I'm not suggesting that these young tobacco and liquor warriors are wearing hob-nailed boots, marching in goose step and raising their arms in a Sieg Heil to the chairman of the Food and Drug Administration.

Not yet.

I am suggesting that in the frenzy to keep young people away from alcohol and cigarettes, we seem to have lost all track of reason. We worry about "war toys" and violence on television and explicit sex in the movies.

Then when the federal government not only approves of, but virtually mandates, using children as secret government agents, state and local officials fall in step and begin assembling their youthful armies of spies.

That's heading down a road I don't want to travel.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for The Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUSCHMANN

New members: Getting involved in Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne's benefit are new members Dorothy Chomicz and Margaret Walter and Sally Randall, club president.

# Zonta hosts fashion benefit

Looking for "Fashion with a Flair?"

Now's the time to get your tickets for Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County's annual "Fashion with a Flair" benefit, slated for Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Marriott Hotel at Laurel Park in Livonia.

The annual fund-raiser will kick off with a meet and greet at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. and informal modeling and a seminar by Parisian Department Store of Laurel Park Place.

There also will be door prizes, goody bags and discounts on purchases in Parisian's women's department.

Tickets for the benefit cost \$30 (including a \$10 donation) and are available by sending a check, payable to Zonta Club of North-

west Wayne County, to the club at 11812 Tall Tree Dr., Plymouth 48170. Tickets will be mailed to participants.

For more information, call (734) 459-8374.

Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in businesses and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women.

Locally, Zonta of Northwest Wayne County's fund-raising activities have supported Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center, Greenmead Historical Village, Seedlings - Braille Books for Children, Zonta Leadership Academy, Matthei Botanical Gardens, Wayne County Family Shelter, Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and First Step.

The local club also supports the Zonta International Foundation which encourages young women to seek leadership positions in policy making, government and volunteer organizations through its Young Women in Public Affairs Program and provides financial support for graduate studies through its Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships.

Sylvia Vukmirovich recently completed a stint as chair of the YWPA program. She also is incoming chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee on the international level.

"It is crucial that we nurture these young women and involve them in Zonta," said Vukmirovich. "They are our future leaders and have the potential of future membership."

# Workshop from page B1

these kids look to see who they are and see images that aren't even real.

"This workshop helps parents with the transition into a new relationship with their daughters. It concentrates on things parents can do. People don't realize how careful they need to be in what they say to young girls."

As a spin-off of the workshops, the two women have landed a

grant from the Ann Arbor Area Foundation for "It's Great to be a Girl." The 10-week program is an after-school mentoring program that pairs up middle school-aged girls in Ann Arbor with undergraduate women enrolled in women's studies at the University of Michigan.

The mentors, called "femtors," meet in home groups of three women to six girls to concentrate on girls' issues. The Wild Swan

Theatre is helping the girls develop the issues they identify in to dramatic vignettes that will be presented to middle school students.

Lapidos and Wisotzkey hope to expand the program to other schools.

For more information about "Raising Strong and Confident Daughters," call Carole Lapidos at (734) 668-7491 or Sally Wisotzkey at (734) 996-3554.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES TODAY**  
**OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY**

**Do Older Moms Live Longer?**  
Older women may find comfort in the premise that having children at a later age may be a sign that they will live longer. This is the suggestion of a recent study conducted by researchers at Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center who compared the records of groups of women born in 1896. The researchers found that women who gave birth to children while they were in their forties were four times more likely to live to the age of 100 than women who did not, who died at an average age of 73. Researchers speculate that women who give birth after 40 have reproductive systems (and bodies) that age more slowly.

Women who conceive after age 35 often run a gauntlet of daunting information and pessimistic projections. In our practice, we're committed to getting out the good news! We welcome mothers of all ages, and will back your decisions with supportive, professional care. To discuss your options and concerns, please call (313) 565-9510 to schedule an appointment. You'll find that our office is conveniently located at 1711 Monroe. Evening appointments available.

**P.S. Researchers who conducted the study mentioned above also believe that a later menopause means that ovaries continue to make estrogen longer, thereby reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke.**

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David Medley  
ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton  
1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 397-5435

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**ADVERTISEMENT TO BID 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, September 24, 1998, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following:

**AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT**

Specifications are available in the Finance & Budget Department. Questions may be directed to the Resource Development/Communications Division (734) 398-5241. 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

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 5, 1998 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**JONNA/AMC REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 050 99 0015 000 AND PART OF 050 99 0013 000 FROM C-4, INTERCHANGE SERVICE, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL.** Property is located on the east side of Haggerty Road south of Ford Road.

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

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**CHERRY HILL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PUD) AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL PUD AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS (CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING CODE, AS AMENDED DECEMBER 9, 1969), TO INCREASE BUILDING HEIGHT FROM 30 FEET TO 35 FEET FOR MULTIPLE UNIT BUILDINGS AND BUILDING SEPARATION OF NOT LESS THAN 20 FEET FOR 2-UNIT BUILDINGS ON PARCEL NO. 085 99 0002 000 DESIGNATED FOR MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT AND PROPOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT AS THE ORCHARDS CONDOMINIUMS.** Property is located on the south side of Cherry Hill Road between Sheldon Road and the Morton Taylor Road Right-of-Way.

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

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

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**PARKING LOT EXPANSION AT HERITAGE PARK**

The work will include site preparation, parking lot paving for 60 vehicles, site lighting and restoration in accordance with the Project Manual prepared by Dynamic Consultants, Inc., 44808 Gregory Lane, Plymouth MI 48170-3920 (734) 207-1963. Copies thereof can be obtained from Dynamic Consultants, Inc. at a cost of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each set of plans and specifications. If the Project Manual is to be mailed, an additional Ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged. Said costs are non-refundable.

Canton Township reserves the right to 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 BENNETT, Clerk

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PHEASANT RUN MAINTENANCE BUILDING STORM SEWER, PARKING LOT & STREET EXTENSION**

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, September 24, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

The approximate quantities of work are 520 L.F. 12" Concrete Sewer Pipe, 79 L.F. 36" Elliptical CMP, 13 L.F. 36" Diameter Concrete Sewer Pipe, 17 L.F. 4" PVC Sched 40 Restrictor pipe, 5 each Concrete Manholes, 660 L.F. Concrete Curb, 30' x 40' Concrete Pad

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Bid documents are available to be picked up at Beckler-Scramstad, Inc., 12200 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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## 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.

## MOMS

Registration is being accepted for the 1998-99 MOMS (Mothers Out for the Morning) program at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. MOMS meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. two Fridays at month September through May to provide support for mothers. The first meeting will be Friday, Sept. 11. Meetings include a devotion relevant to mothering, small group discussion, crafts, refreshments and periodic guest speakers and special presentations. Child care is provided. The registration fee is \$20, and there is a \$5-per-meeting charge to cover the cost of craft supplies, children's program expenses and paper products. To register, call Barb Pilat at (734) 953-0381 or (248) 344-1629.

## SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer a seven-week divorce recovery workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Sept. 17, in Knox Hall. A donation of \$25 for pre-registration or \$30 at the door. Free child care is available. For more information, call the Single Point offices at (248) 374-5920.

## BLOCK PARTY

Merriman Road Baptist Church will host a community block party 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. The event was created to give people in the community an opportunity to meet. The party is free and will include food, live music, classic cars, games and prizes for the children, puppets, clowns and face painting. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-0472.

## MOM TO MOM SALE

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. Admission will be \$1. For more information, or table rental, call Jennifer at (248) 426-6227.

## WOMEN'S AGLOW

Diana Bailey will be the speaker when Women's Aglow Westland/Canton Chapter meets 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 12,

in the Community Room of Auto-Nation, 39600 Ford, Canton. The treasurer of the chapter, Bailey will share Biblical truths concerning God's will. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will have a men's fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Former astronaut Jack Lousma will speak on "Perspectives from Space." Tickets cost \$3 and are available by contacting the church at (248) 374-7400.

## HIGH HOLIDAYS

Tickets for high holiday services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will be on sale at the synagogue 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 13. They also are available by calling Marty Diskin at (248) 474-7616 or Jeff Kirsch at (248) 471-7389.

Rosh Hashanah services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. For Yom Kippur, the Kol Nidre will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, with services at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The congregation Sunday School also will hold its opening day assembly at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the synagogue. Registration for children ages 5 and older will be available. A youth group and an adult education class also will be offered. For more information, call the synagogue at (248) 477-8974.

## HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Free indoor swimming and an outdoor corn roast will be a part of New Life Lutheran Church's Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 13, after its 10 a.m. worship service. The new congregation worships temporarily at Our Lady of Providence Chapel, 16115 Beck, between Five Mile and Six Mile in Northville Township. Visitors need bring only their swim suits and towels. Table service and food will be provided. At 11 a.m., there will be a drawing of the name of a worshiper (middle-school age or above) for two free tickets to the UM-EMU football game on Saturday, Sept. 19. For more information, call the Rev. Ken Roberts at (734) 459-8181.

## JAZZ SUNDAY

Nativity United Church of Christ will feature two Sundays of jazz music during its regular services Sept. 13. The music pre-

## Community Free Will welcomes new pastor

The Community Free Will Baptist Church in Westland has the welcome mat out for its new pastor, the Rev. Jimmy Lawson of Beckley, W.Va.

Lawson is a graduate of the Southeastern Free Will Baptist College in Wendell, N.C. Engaged, he will marry Sarah Ange of Ahsokie, N.C., on Sept. 26 in North Carolina.

Community Free Will Baptist Church is at 33031 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., followed by worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Bible study is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.



Rev. Jimmy Lawson

lude will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Professional bassist Ron Anderson will join professional keyboardist Leo Watkins to perform jazz arrangements of sacred classics. Nativity United Church of Christ is at 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 421-5406.

## CHICKEN BARBECUE

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a chicken barbecue Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Lunch will be served noon-1 p.m., with carryouts only available beginning at 10:30 a.m. Advanced tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and under. At-the-door prices will be \$7.50 and \$3 respectively. For more information, call (734) 422-0149.

## FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a Friendship festival noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The festival will feature a pig roast, games, crafts, tricks, comedy, live animals, banjo and fiddle playing and cartooning. The special guest will be Ted Jordan. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-0260.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Congregation Bet Chaverim, a growing reformed Jewish congregation in Wayne County, will have its third annual return-to-

school ice cream social Sunday, Sept. 13. For more information, call (734) 480-8880.

## TASTE OF ST. PAUL'S

Join the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for "A Taste of St. Paul's" 9:45-10:45 a.m. and 12:15-1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The "taste fest" will feature the many opportunities for involvement in the congregation. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-1470.

## MISSIONARIES VISIT

Johnny and Paula Snyder, Living Link missionaries to Latin America, will be at worship services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. The Snyders are regional directors in Latin America for the Church of God. They supervise, counsel and coordinate all missionaries in the region and handle strategic planning and imple-

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mentation of ministries throughout Latin America.

Nursery care will be provided for children up to age 4. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-0990.

## RALLY DAY

St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford will hold its annual Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 13, to kick off a new Sunday School year. Sunday School will be 9-10:15 a.m., with classes for kindergarten to high schoolers and adults. Special activities are planned and include crafts and refreshments. St. John's is at 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 538-2660.

## WEIGH DOWN

Merriman Road Baptist Church is offering a Weigh Down workshop at 7 p.m. Mondays, beginning Sept. 14, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. The Christ-centered program teaches participants to replace devotion to the refrigerator with a more satisfying devotion to God. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-0472.

## CAR CARE CLINIC

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will offer a car care clinic at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the parking lot of the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The clinic will be led by Dave Bell, a mechanical engineer at Detroit Diesel. Participants will learn the basics of car care - how to check fluid levels and tire pressure, how to change a flat tire and what to do if the car overheats. To register, call the church at (734) 522-6830.

## WOMEN OF THE WORD

The Tuesday morning ladies' Bible study, Women of the Word, will meet 9:30-11:15 a.m., beginning Sept. 15, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville.

The \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials based on the

Book of Proverbs. The teachers will be Jeri Brown, Nona Kelly, Vada Starr and Debbie Stottele. Child care will be available for children through age 5. For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

## DINNER/BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night Bible study program will begin Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. The studies are held at 7 p.m., following dinner at 6:15 p.m.

For adults, classes include "The Power Zone: Jesus's Model for a New Humanity," "Gospel of Mark," "Basic Christianity" and "Men's Study - 1 Corinthians." There also will be children programs offered. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-6722.

## BIBLE CLASS

The community Bible class, representing 16 denominations and 61 congregations, will resume weekly classes Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 4000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Class time will be 10 a.m., with pre-class study groups meeting at 9:30 a.m. The class takes participants through the Bible chapter-by-chapter in eight years.

To arrange for child care or for more information, call Bonny Romerg at (248) 349-7258.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. There will be clothing, toys, household, lunch fare and refreshments.

## Flea Market

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, bake sale and lunch. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

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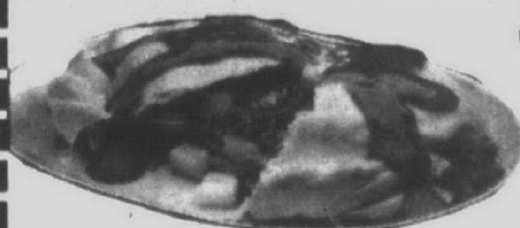
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## WEEKEND

### ARTIST SHOW

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring its 27th Annual Artists and Craftsmen Show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The donation is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and students. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. Call (734) 416-4ART.

### CLOTHING SALE

The Northwest Suburban Mothers Of Multiples Club will hold its Annual Fall/Winter children's clothing and equipment sale 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Our Lady of Loretto (Family Center) in Redford. The church is located on the northeast corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly. The public is invited to visit the sale. Admission is \$1 per adult. Checks are not accepted at the sale. Due to limited space, no strollers.

### CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

"North to Alaska - The Iditarod Children's Fine Art Show" is the Once Upon An Easel show at D&M Studio in Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley in Canton Township. The creations by the studio's summer art camp students will be on display through Saturday, Sept. 12. Doors open at 9 a.m. Call Sharon Dillenbeck, (734) 453-3710.

### DANCE CLASSES

Country Line Dance Beginners class meets from 8-9:30 p.m. Sundays, starting Sept. 13 at the Livonia Seniors Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. No experience or partner needed. \$20 for five lessons. Instructor is Bill Peterson. For more information, call (734) 425-8447.

### TRAIN SHOW

A train show will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children ages 4-12. New, used, antique and collectible trains will be displayed. A train show also will be held Jan. 16, 1999, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call (734) 455-2110.

### 3-D ARCHERY BENEFIT

A 3-D Archery Shoot and Family Fun Day benefiting the Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road in Plymouth Township. It is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Firefighters Local 1620, the University of Michigan and the WWCFA. Registration of \$8 per person goes to the Burn Camp. A buffet (\$15 per person, \$25 per couple) will begin at 6 p.m. Call Shawn Bell, (734) 397-2524.

### HONEY HARVEST

Demonstrations of honey extracting and processing by a beekeeper will highlight the annual Honey Harvest 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at Maybury Farm in Maybury State Park, located on Eight Mile Road in Northville Township. The program is free, but a state motor vehicle permit is needed to enter the park. Call (248) 349-8390.

### BIRD HIKE

A bird identification hike will be hosted by Maybury State Park at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. The free program will begin at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road south of Eight Mile. A state park motor

vehicle permit is required. Call (248) 349-8390.

### FALL FLEECE FAIR

The Spinner's Flock will hold its annual Fall Fleece Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. Call Nancy Burkhalter, (734) 475-2306.

### CONCERT AND SUPPER

A family concert featuring the twin-brother duo Gemini, followed by a spaghetti supper, will be hosted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, by First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Tickets for both are \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors or \$30 per family and are available at the church. Call (248) 349-0911.

### CHILI COOK-OFFS

Chili-cook applications are being accepted for two Plymouth chili cook-offs. The first is the Michigan State Chili Championship, held Saturday, Sept. 12, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. The second is the Great Lakes Regional, held in conjunction with the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Ride-In Show on Sunday, Oct. 4. The winners of each cook-off advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Nevada. Call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

### PET FESTIVAL

The Humane Society of Huron Valley will sponsor a Four-Footed Fall Festival 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Bring your spayed or neutered purebred dog for judging by members of the Ann Arbor Kennel Club or bring your mutt for the zany, multi-category contest. March in the pet costume contest parade or enjoy the antics of the Peddle Pushers Fly Ball Team. Admission is \$5. Call 682-5585.

### FLEA MARKET

The Livonia Historical Society and Commission are sponsoring a Flea Market fund-raiser to benefit Livonia's historical site, Greenmead, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Greenmead, Eight Mile and Newburgh. Tours available from 1-4 p.m. Food and refreshments available. Admission is \$1. Children 12 and under free. For more information, call (248) 477-7375.

### COED BASKETBALL CLINIC

Canton Parks & Recreation will present youth coed basketball clinics Saturdays, Sept. 19 through Oct. 24. Clinics for grades three-five will be held 9-10:30 a.m. and clinics for grades six-eight will be 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Summit on the Park gymnasium. Cost is \$54 for annual pass holders, \$60 for residents and \$72 for non-residents. Call (734) 397-5110.

### EUCRE TOURNAMENT

The Novi Lioness Club will host a singles-play euchre tournament on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile in Novi, with extra points awarded for food donations. Registration is at 7 p.m. with play beginning at 7:30. Entry fee per person is \$10 by Sept. 11 or \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Lions/Lioness Charities. Call Maggie at (248) 344-4633.

## AROUND TOWN

### MEMBERSHIP TEA

Canton Business and Professional Women group presents a membership tea 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at the AutoNation USA, 39600 Ford Rd., Canton. RSVP desired, but not required. For more information, call Clarice at (734) 981-2575.

## All aboard



Train show: A train show is set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission for the event held at the Plymouth Cultural Center is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 4-12. New, used, antique and collectible trains will be displayed.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Plymouth Community Chorus is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more. The books are just \$40 with the proceeds going to help fund the Plymouth Charitable and Educational Activities. To order, contact Stan at (734) 459-6829.

Entertainment 99 Books are on sale by the Plymouth Optimist Club. 100 percent of proceeds will be used for children causes throughout southeast Michigan. Entertainment books offer up to 50 percent savings on dining, movies, special events, theater, travel, car washes and much more. Price is \$40. Home-delivered. Call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253. The seniors of Divine Savior Catholic Church are selling Entertainment 99 savings books. Call Joanne at 464-1263 or Dolores at 464-0369.

### CAR CARE CLINIC

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia is offering a free Car Care Clinic at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15. The Car Care Clinic is open to the public and will be led by Dave Bell in the church parking lot. Participants will learn the basics of car care: how to check oil, fluid levels, and tire pressure; how to change a flat tire; and what to do if your car overheats. Dave Bell is a mechanical engineer at Detroit Diesel and he restores automobiles as a hobby. Christ Our Savior is located at 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96. Call the church at (734) 522-6830 to register.

### YOUTH ACTIVITY NIGHT

There will be a Youth

Activity Night from 5-6:45 p.m. (dinner provided), every Wednesday for first through eighth grades at The Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St., Plymouth. Activities range from safety issues at home and outside the home, dealing with peer pressure, being more active in your community, to camping and sports. For more information, call Bill Moritz at (734) 453-5464.

### YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Local Rotary clubs are currently accepting applications from students in the community and surrounding areas who are interested in spending a year overseas with Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program during the 1999-2000 school year. Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 18 when they depart and at that time may be current students or immediate graduates of high school. Rotary District 6400 of southeast Michigan and southwest Ontario will be hosting an informational session for interested students and their families at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the AutoNation in Canton, 39600 Ford Road. If you would like to attend the meeting or would like more information on Rotary Youth Exchange, call Dawn Rossi at (734) 420-4171.

### FLYING PILGRIMS

The 1998 Flying Pilgrims invite you to attend our annual Mac MacAtee Memorial Giant Scale Fall Phase Out For Fun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at Ridge Road, just a quarter mile north of Geddes. There will be jets allowed on the runway, lunch for pilots, and food concession on site. Spectators welcome. For more information, call Jim Repp from 6-11 p.m. at (734) 416-5461.

### LEGAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Classes in the Oakland University Legal Assistant Program begin on Sept. 14 at Shrine High School in Royal Oak. Fall term legal specialty topics include Business Organizations, Employment Law, Probate Administration, Computer-Assisted Legal Research, and Family Law. For more information on enrolling in this American Bar Association approved program call the College of Arts and Sciences at (248) 370-3125.

### TOWN MEETING

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth invites you to a town meeting with the members of the Michigan State Marching Band noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Plymouth Manor. Lunch is \$13 per person. A special invitation is extended to all MSU alumni. For reservations, call (734) 459-8811.

### GOLF CLASSIC '98

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic will be Tuesday, Sept. 15, (rain date Sept. 22) at Fox Hills Country Club. Blackwell Ford is the major sponsor. Check-in is 9 a.m., tee-off at 10. Foursome (\$600) and twosome (\$440) sponsorships are available, as are dinner-only tickets (\$50). Individual tickets (\$175) are on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, call (734) 453-1540.

### AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Community Chorus is calling for people who love to sing. Most needed are tenors, basses and baritones. Some openings also exist for altos and sopranos. Rehearsals for the 25th Anniversary Christmas Special presentation begin Sept. 8. Open auditions for new members will be held 7 p.m. on Sept. 15, 22 and 29 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth Township. The 25th anniversary season will be filled with special events and activities. Call 455-4080.

Experienced singers of all voice parts are invited to audition for the Schoolcraft College Community Choir. The choir, currently in its 34th season, is conducted by Donald Stronberg and composed of 50 singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area dedicated to performing music of the masters. Auditions for new members will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 and 22, in Room 530 of the Forum Building on Schoolcraft's Livonia campus. Auditions begin at 7:30 p.m. and singers are invited to try out for solo opportunities. Call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or the college liberal arts department, (734) 462-4435, to schedule an audition.

Auditions for the "Velveten Rabbit", a musical play based on the book by Margery Williams will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth 48170. No preparation or experience needed. Open to all ages 5 and up. Participants can select one date to attend. Participation fee is \$100 for members of the PCAC, \$125 for non-members (due upon casting). Membership is open to everyone. Scholarships are available to needy students. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

### TRAINING CLASSES

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society W8NJH presents Amateur Radio Novice and Techni-

cian training classes from 7-9 p.m., held at the Plymouth Township Hall located at the NE corner of Ann Arbor & Lilly Roads. There are no charges for the classes. The textbook that will be used is titled "Now You're Talking" and is available at Radio Shack. For more information, call Chuck at (734) 453-3840, Ext. 223. You may also visit the Web page at [www.Plymouth.lib.mi.us/~radio/](http://www.Plymouth.lib.mi.us/~radio/).

### TENT REVIVAL

Full Gospel Church of Plymouth will hold four weeks of tent revivals on the church's property, 33200 Ecorse Road in Romulus. The revivals, which continue through Sept. 27, start at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Call (734) 453-0323.

### CASTING CALL

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will present the annual Mystery Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 16-17. Tickets are available at the library reception desk for the family-style dinner and an evening of intrigue and prizes. Call (734) 397-0999 for more information.

### SINGLES' EVENTS

A divorce recovery workshop will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Cost is \$30. Call (248) 349-0911 to receive a flier.

Single Place holds a walk in the park 10 a.m. every Saturday at Heritage Park, between 10 Mile 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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). Cost is \$8 per person. Guests may enjoy many of the center's nature programs such as gatherings around the campfire, and cooking dinner together.

### PLYMOUTH YMCA

The Plymouth YMCA is taking registration for youth soccer league, flag football, t-ball and coach pitch league. Please call the Plymouth YMCA for further information or registration at (734) 453-2904.

### FALL SOFTBALL

Canton Softball Center is taking registration for its fall softball league. The six-week, doubleheader league is offered for men's, women's and coed teams with a choice of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday playing days. Call (734) 483-5600, Ext. 2.

## 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.

Event:

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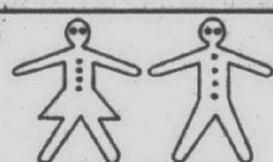
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## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

## Burkhart-Putman

Beatrice Burkhart of Livonia and James Burkhart of Norwood, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Marie, to John David Putman, the son of Marilyn Putman of Lake Forest, Calif., and Hugh T. Putman of Plano, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a senior auditor for Guaranty Federal Bank, FSB, in Dallas, Texas.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson, Texas, and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas. He is employed as a senior auditor at Comerica



Bank-Texas in Dallas, Texas.

A September wedding is planned at All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas.

## Cousins-Mosher

Andrea C. Mosher, formerly of Plymouth, and Lance W. Cousins were married May 2 at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Jennifer McLaren-Saad officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia and Larry Jackson of Northville and Pete and Pat Mosher of St. Joseph. The groom is the son of Juanita Cousins of Sterling Heights and Lance F. Cousins of Watergate.

She is a 1986 graduate of Ladywood High School and has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She is employed as a brand development manager at Mars Advertising.

A graduate of Grand Valley State University, he is employed as an account director of Exhibit Enterprises.

The bride asked Laura Rosen and Cheryl Boykowsky to be her attendants.



The groom asked Tony Schmitt and Chris Vinton to be his attendants.

The couple received guests at the Townsend Hotel before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Germany, Italy and Austria. They are making their home in Birmingham.

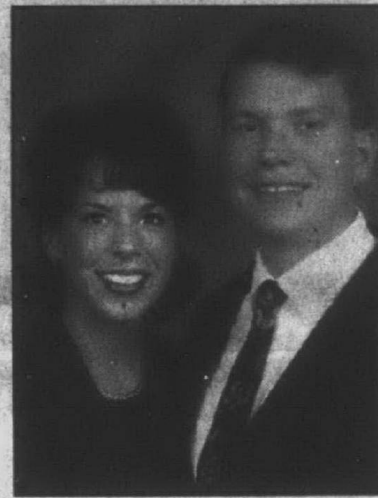
## Stephenson-Morris

Dave and Charli Johnston of Livonia and Randy and Jane Stephenson of Brighton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lyn Stephenson, to Rhys Rainsford Morris, the son of Charles and Sandra Morris of Brighton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by Ross Roy Communications Inc.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

A September wedding is planned at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Brighton.



## De Luca-Johnson

Ugo and Dorinda De Luca of Brookfield, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Rose, to David Paul Johnson, the son of Jerry and Kathy Johnson of Plymouth Township.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor of arts degree in hotel and restaurant management. She is employed by Chicago Title.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and a 1987 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. He is employed by Source One Sales and Marketing in Arlington Heights, Ill.



A September wedding is planned at St. Louise Church in LaGrange Park, Ill.

## Fike-Caprara

Frank and Judy Fike of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Anne, to Michael Andrew Caprara, the son of Thom and Reggie Caprara of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ann Arbor High School and Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Ferris State University.

An October wedding is planned at St. Joseph Catholic



Church in Dexter.

## Seabolt-Ammar

Michael and Sharon Lorr of Canadian Lakes, formerly of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Seabolt, to Mohamad Ammar, the son of Souad Ammar of Westland and the late Hassan Ammar.

An August 1999 wedding is planned.



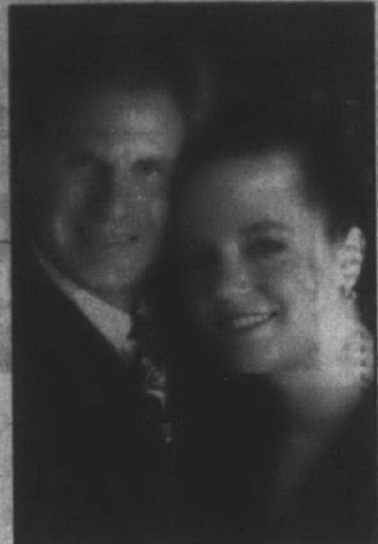
## Pappas-Schils

James and Marilyn Pappas of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Elena Alessandra, to Scott Alan Schils, the son of Lloyd and Mary Ann Schils of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, a 1991 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a master of science degree. She is employed at Washtenaw County Community Mental Health as a psychologist.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He is employed with United Parcel Service.

A September wedding is



planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

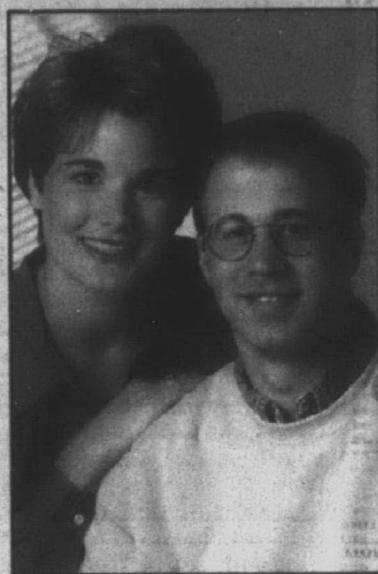
## Volpe-Winkler

Robert and Vicki Volpe of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerri Elizabeth, to Christopher Allen Winkler, the son of Gary and Nancy Winkler of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree and has a teaching certificate from Saginaw Valley State University. She is pursuing a master of arts degree in teaching from Saginaw Valley.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree and the Wayne State University School of Law.

An October wedding is planned at Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield



Hills.

## Easterwood-Moore

Carley and Marsha Easterwood of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Kay, to Jason Moore, the son of Howard and Elaine Fox of

New Baltimore.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University. Her fiancé also is a FSU graduate.

A September wedding is planned.

## ANNIVERSARIES

## Klanseck

Rudy and Rita Klanseck of Detroit celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 1 with a pre-anniversary surprise celebration at St. John Bosco Hall in Redford.

The couple married Sept. 4, 1948. She is the former Rita Parnis.

The party was organized by their 15 children - Rudy of California, Bob of Livonia, Nina of Detroit, Marianne of Livonia, Patti of Alabama, Irene of Tennessee, Gloria of Livonia,

Stephen of Flint, Cindy of Novi, Ken of Tennessee, Dan of Detroit, Bill of Detroit, Karl of Redford, Paul of Grand Rapids and David of Detroit. They also have 31 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A native of Laurium, Mich., he is from a family of 10. A Detroit native, she is from a family of five.

A communications specialist, he worked at the Associated Press until he retired in 1975.



## Fiolek

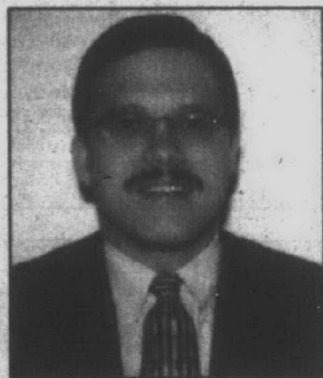
Walter and Lula Fiolek, former Garden City residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25 at a reception at Montana's Seafood and Steakhouse in Westland after renewing their vows at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City.

The couple exchanged vows on July 24, 1948, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Detroit.

They have four children - Wally, Mike, Sue and Jennie.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Blue Oaks second

The Canton Blue Oaks, an under 10 boys select soccer team, finished second in the Boys U-10 Gold division at the Northwest Ohio Soccer Tournament in Maumee, Ohio.

The Oaks, competing for the first time together, defeated a pair of teams from Ohio and one from Sterling Heights before losing in the finals to the Westside Raptors (Cincinnati) 4-3.

Members of the Blue Oaks are: Matthew Boylan, Mark Calabrese, Jeff Czapski, Jim deVries, Sean Dillon, Ryan Dugan, Garrett Fishaw, Alec Hahn, Alex LaJoie, Christopher Leonetti, Christopher Pruitt, Michael Sauers, Tyler Staber and Devin Wanshon. The team is coached by Vic Dillon.

### OLGC wins 1st

The first victory in the Our Lady of Good Counsel football program in Plymouth will be remembered for some time.

OLGC rallied for a 13-12 triumph on Saturday over Center Line St. Clement, an established Catholic Youth Organization program.

Trailing by six points through three quarters, OLGC came alive behind the strong running of Alex Parent, who scored two touchdowns, including the decisive extra point.

Head coach Art Fediuk praised the Crusader defense, led by Brian Hanley, Eddie Zelmanski and T.J. Lester.

The junior varsity also chalked up a win in the season opener against St. Clement, 20-12.

David Neu scored three times. The defense was led by Robbie Sheehan and Tommy Mathews.

### Power boosts Saints

Siena Heights men's soccer team got off to a 2-0 start, and freshman midfielder Andy Power (from Plymouth Salem) has already made his mark.

Power, an instrumental part of the Rocks' team that reached the Class A state final last fall, got the first and what proved to be the game-winning goal in the Saints' 2-0 victory over Heidelberg (Ohio) College Sept. 1.

Power's goal came with an assist from Jason Bolinger. Siena Heights opened the season with a 2-1 win over St. Mary's College Aug. 28.

### Travel team tryouts

■ The Michigan Indians Baseball Club will hold tryouts for the 1999 baseball season for the 15- and 16-year-old Mickey Mantle teams (birthdate between Aug. 1, 1982, and July 31, 1984) at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Don Massey Field, located at Plymouth and Haggerty.

For more information, call Jeff Vancamp at (734) 522-0184 or Greg Lenhoff at (734) 455-0793.

■ The 10-and-under and 11-year-old team will hold tryouts at noon Sunday, Sept. 13, at Massey Field. For information on this team, call Nick Marrion at (734) 459-0695 or Dave Sarkissian at (734) 486-6553.

For other age groups, contact the following: age 12, Bruce Price, (734) 453-9180; age 13, Gary Mancini, (734) 454-1104; age 14, Jeff LaJoie, (734) 981-0864.

### Sports luncheon

Business leaders and sports figures will join forces in support of education in Madonna University's Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast for Annual Fund will be 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in the residence hall dining room.

As an added attraction, the Stanley Cup will be available for viewing. Seating is limited. Companies wishing to contribute to the annual fund are invited to participate in the complimentary breakfast.

Former Detroit Tigers Bill Freehan, Jim Northrup and Jason Thompson, along with former Red Wing hockey great and hall of famer Ted Lindsay, assistant Eastern Michigan basketball coach Todd Lickliter, former Pistons coach and Hall of Famer Ray Scott and Detroit Tigers mascot "Paws" will be among the guests.

For more information call (734) 432-5421.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (734) 591-7279.

## Ocelots off and rolling with 5-0 start



**What's got Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team soaring is heads-up play and a superior defense, one that's surrendered just a single goal in the last three matches. Play like that is bound to be successful.**

It's been awhile since Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team started the season 5-0, at least according to coach Van Dimitriou.

"It hasn't been anytime in recent history," he said following Schoolcraft's 2-0 victory Tuesday at St. Clair College (Windsor).

And what can be the reason for the Ocelots' success?

"Our kids are using their heads — literally," the Schoolcraft coach said.

Dimitriou's reasoning was evidenced by what he calls a "highlight goal" that put away St. Clair late in the second half. Leading 1-0, the Ocelots scored a goal without the ball ever touching the ground. Bart Mays threw the ball in near midfield, where it was headed by Matt Nyholm.

Ryan Konley (from Plymouth Salem)

then raced in front of the defender and headed a perfect ball past the St. Clair goalkeeper. Konley also scored Schoolcraft's first goal at the 20-minute mark of the first half after receiving a cross from Shannon Lamb.

The Ocelots won a two-game tournament last weekend at Prairie State College (Ill.). In the opener, Schoolcraft blanked the host school 2-0. The Ocelots scored both of their goals in the first half.

The only goal Schoolcraft would need came at the 20-minute mark by Scott Hulbert. Eric O'Neil, who recorded the shutout in nets for Schoolcraft with six saves, set up the tally with a punt that

traveled three-quarters of the way down the field. The ball bounced over the defender and Hulbert found himself on a one-on-one breakaway.

Musoki Mulenga added an insurance goal 15 minutes later after tapping in a pass from Lamb.

The Ocelots then won the tournament with a surprisingly easy 8-1 rout of South Suburban College (Ill.). Hulbert recorded the hat trick for Schoolcraft, which scored seven times in the first half.

Mulenga and Rob Jumber each had two goals and an assist. Konley added one goal and an assist. Also recording

Please see **SOCCER, C2**

## Rocks bounce Chargers

The girls basketball season may have started late for Plymouth Salem, but the Rocks didn't seem to be out of step Tuesday.

Salem jumped out to an 18-8 first-quarter lead against visiting Livonia Churchill and cruised to a 56-32 lead.

Leading the first-quarter explosion was Tiffany Grubaugh, who scored 11 of her game-high 21 points in the opening quarter.

"We had a real good first quarter and the 11 points from Tiffany really got us going," Salem coach Fred Thomann said.

The Rocks extended their lead to 28-17 at halftime and 39-24 entering the fourth quarter.

Andrea Pruett added 10 points and 10 rebounds for Salem. Monica Mair recorded nine points, while Christine Phillips collected six points and 12 boards.

Churchill (1-2 overall, 0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) received 17 points from Kersten Conklin.

**Canton 49, Regina 36:** A big third quarter rally Tuesday sparked Plymouth Canton to the non-league road victory.

The Canton attack was paced by Janell Twietmeyer, who had 17 points and seven rebounds. Amanda Lentz added 10 points, while Elise Thornell chipped in with nine points and six boards.

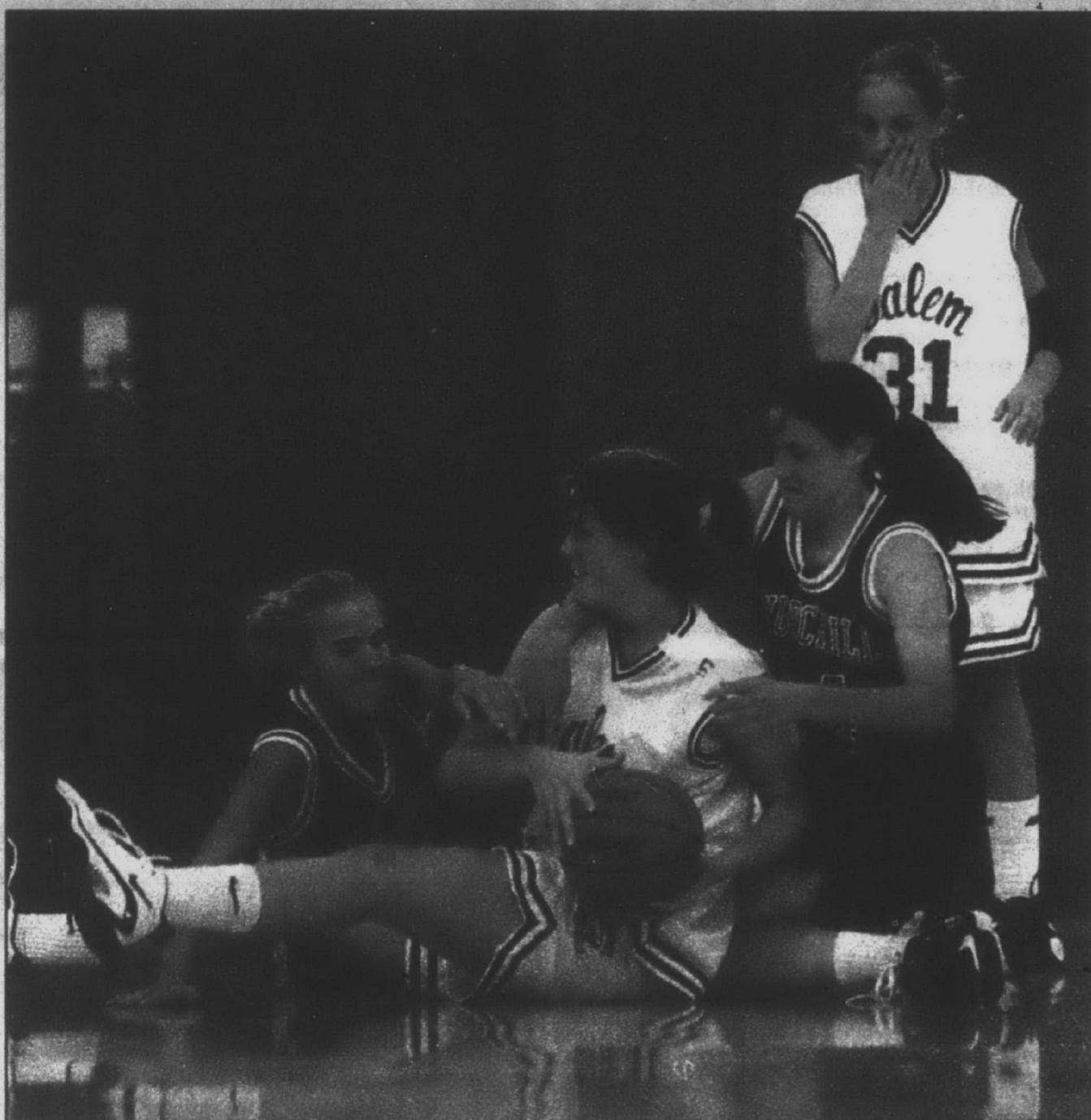
The Chiefs (2-2) led 20-17 after the first quarter, but the game slowed down in the second quarter as Canton held a 26-23 halftime lead. The Chiefs put the game away by outscoring Regina 18-6 in the third quarter.

Canton coach Bob Blohm was pleased with his team's balanced scoring attack and with his team's defensive effort.

"I thought our defense was great," Blohm said. "We had trouble attacking their zone early, but we came out and had a great third quarter, which was kind of like our first quarter."

"The team came out with good focus and were ready to play tonight. We put good pressure on early, forced some turnovers and that got us going."

**Agape 44, Zoe Christian 25:** Canton Agape Christian broke open a close game Tuesday by outscoring host Warren Zoe Christian 33-13 in the second and third quarters.



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**Ball control:** Salem team co-captain Andrea Pruett (with ball) manages to outwrestle Churchill's Jill Routzahn (left) and Stacey Supanich for possession of the ball, helping the Rocks win their season-opening game.

Agape improved to 3-1 despite scoring only one point in the fourth quarter.

Senior guard Kim Ther led the way with a team-high 10 points. She also

had four rebounds and two steals.

Senior forward Carla Sexton also played a strong all-around game, collecting nine points, five assists, six rebounds and three steals. Junior

center Sarah Chrenko added nine points and sophomore guard Margie Henry recorded eight points and three steals. Junior forward Allie Major had four points and two steals.

## A giveaway Pioneer turnovers lead to CC win

So far, so good. Redford Catholic Central, playing without two-way star Casey Rogowski, opened the football season with a 35-7 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer on Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Rogowski will be out at least five weeks with a broken fibula bone in his right leg.

Senior tight end Nick Brzezinski caught touchdown passes of 41 and 24 yards from quarterback Dave Lusky, helping the Shamrocks enjoy a 21-7 halftime lead.

Pioneer outgained CC 246-244 in total yardage but suffered four turnovers to the Shamrocks' two. CC defensive back Matt Loidas had two interceptions and Nick Kato and Lou Willoughby each had fumble recoveries.

CC had 153 yards rushing in 31 attempts to Pioneer's 183 yards in 48 rushes.

Senior tailback Kyle Entsminger led the Shamrocks with 107 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown. Junior running back John Kava had 43 yards on 11 carries, also scoring once.

Lusky was sacked once and completed three of 11 passes for 91 yards.

### FOOTBALL

Pioneer quarterback Mike Lutz passed for 73 yards and rushed for 84 yards on 12 carries. Pioneer running back Akin Bryant had 51 yards rushing in 15 carries and also scored the Pioneers' only touchdown on a 56-yard catch.

CC opened the scoring with an 82-yard punt return for a touchdown by Jason Woehlke with 3:59 left in the first quarter. The extra point by Lusky, filling in for injured kicker Mike Sgroi, was wide.

Pioneer took its only lead of the night when Lutz and Bryant connected on their 56-yard aerial with 2:17 remaining in the first quarter.

The Shamrocks regained the lead after Lusky found Brzezinski for a 41-yard touchdown pass with 8:04 left in the half, capping a possession that lasted only two plays. Lusky's two-point conversion pass to Woehlke raised the lead to 14-7.

The Shamrocks ended the first-half scoring with a 24-yard TD reception by Brzezinski to finish a five-

Please see **CC FOOTBALL, C2**

## Labor problems cost CC a game

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

An opponent for Week 2 is typically the toughest for Redford Catholic Central's football team to find, and this season it's proven impossible.

Labor problems within the Windsor public and Catholic school systems have led to the late cancellation of CC's game against Windsor Holy Name. The non-league game was to be played Saturday night at Redford's Hilbert Middle School.

Union contracts for Catholic and public school teachers in Windsor expired Aug. 31, but teachers agreed to return to the classrooms with the understanding there would be no extracurricular activities until a new contract is signed.

The second week is usually the hardest to fill because that's the first week most schools begin inter-league play. Catholic League Central Division play doesn't begin until Week 3.

There are more potential opponents to play in the first week because teams aren't locked into league play yet.

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# CC football from page C1

play, 44-yard drive with 1:12 left in the first half. Lusky's extra point kick made the lead 21-7.

Entaminger gave CC a 28-7 lead, scoring on the Shamrocks' first play from scrimmage in the second half — a 41-yard run with 9:43 left in the third quarter.

Pioneer was threatening to score but Willoughby's fumble recovery at the CC 14 late in the third quarter kept the lead at

28-7.

Kato's fumble recovery led to CC's last points, a four-yard run by Kato that capped a 38-yard drive with 4:45 left in the game.

Kato had two of the Shamrocks' four sacks. Jon Abshire and Jeremiah Hicks had one each.

Willoughby led the Shamrocks with 11 tackles, including four solos. Hicks and Kato had eight tackles apiece.

# Cancellation from page C1

CC won't be given a forfeit victory, CC athletic director Bob Santello said. The absence of a second game means the Shamrocks will play only eight regular-season games instead of nine.

The lack of a ninth game won't hurt CC's playoff point average severely, according to Santello. Instead of dividing their playoff points by nine games, they will be divided by eight.

Santello scrambled late last week to fill the void, contacting three schools in Ohio and another in Indiana that still had open dates.

After some discussions, none would agree to a game.

"Right now we have no options at all," Santello said Tuesday afternoon. "We were willing to travel."

It's the second time in a year that extracurricular activities in Windsor were suspended because of labor problems. Holy Name football coach Bruce LePine said.

Teachers in the province went on strike for two weeks last fall to stage a "political protest" of a bill put into legislation regarding teacher's contracts.

LePine said CC was told of the possible problems last spring when the two schools agreed to play. Holy Name had four practices before the season was sus-

pended at the end of the contract, according to LePine.

"I told them about the potential problem and they said 'OK, we'll hope for the best,'" said LePine, whose team was 2-4 last year. "It's a mess, a very, very difficult situation for all students and staff. I was looking forward to (playing CC). I wanted to see how good they were. I knew we weren't very good."

CC's winning tradition makes it tough to fill an open date any time outside the Catholic League. It opened the season with a 35-7 win Saturday over Ann Arbor Pioneer at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Perhaps the only good thing about the cancellation is that Howard Kraft Field, the home site for three high schools (Redford Union, St. Agatha, CC), one middle school (Hilbert) and the Redford Rangers' little league team, won't get beat up as much this week.

"I'm constantly trying to fill that date (the second week), as I am for next year," Santello said. "Right now I've got in front of me all the schools in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and Canada that have open dates. You think you finally got it nailed down with a contract and all of a sudden it blows up in your face. It's just frustrating."

# Soccer from page C1

assistants were O'Neil, Dave Lotarski, Ayman Atwa and J.R. Longlois.

St. Mary's 7, Madonna 0: St. Mary's College scored four times in the first half Tuesday and went

on to rout visiting Madonna University 7-0.

Sam Piraine had six of Madonna's 18 shots on goal.

The Crusaders fielded only nine players due to disciplinary action.

# Salem, Canton open WLAA seasons

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

What exactly did the first week of the high school football season reveal?

It appears the Western Lakes Activities Association, which has been riding high the past few years, could be a little down.

WLAA teams won only three of 12 non-league games last week-end.

And guess what?

The three winning teams remain the three favorites — defending state Class A champion Farmington Hills Harrison, along with 1997 Class AA playoff qualifiers Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Western.

The same three schools all reached the state semifinals in 1996 with Western (Class AA) winning it all and Harrison (Class A) taking runner-up honors.

The WLAA went 0-4 last week-end against the Mega-Red and 1-3 against the Kensington Valley Conference.

Ironically, Mega-Red teams finished 6-1.

But don't completely discount the Western Lakes just yet because Northville made a respectable showing in a 10-3 loss to Brighton, and Livonia Stevenson led for a half before falling to Dearborn, 19-7.

There was one surprise from the WLAA.

Defending Lakes Division champion Walled Lake Central was hammered 35-12 by Milford of the KVC.

The Vikings, who will not have the services of star running back Nathan Bruce (knee surgery) this season, returned only two starters, one being quarterback Corey Heitsch.

As for the prognostication race, it's a close race after week No. 1.

Yours truly went 12-5, while defending champion Dan O'Meara combined for a less than glittering start (like the Lions and Michigan) finished 11-6.

Here is a preview of this week's action:

## FRIDAY'S GAMES

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
**Friday, Sept. 11**  
Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.  
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.

## GRID PICKS

(all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

**Wayne (1-0) at Dbn. Fordson (1-0), 7 p.m.:** It's the Mega-Red Division opener. The Zebras are coming off a 26-13 win over Adrian as Willie Perryman kicked a pair of field goals and four different running backs gained 45 yards in coach Floyd Carter's Wing-T attack. Fordson, picked fourth in the Mega-Red, intercepted three passes in a 19-0 victory against Detroit Kettering.

**PICKS:** Emons says Wayne stalls the Tractors for the first time since 1993. O'Meara goes with Fordson at home.

**Red. Thurston (1-0) at D.H. Crestwood (0-1), 7 p.m.:** Quarterback Cedric Mann ran for a pair of touchdown passes and Scott Genord returned a kickoff for a TD as Thurston opened its season with a 34-12 win over Taylor Truman. Upcoming Mega-Blue opponent Dearborn Heights Crestwood fell to Garden City, 38-8.

**PICKS:** The Eagles fly high again this week.

**Redford Union (1-0) at Woodhaven (0-1), 7 p.m.:** Linebacker Adrian Beaver had 14 tackles as the Panthers blanked Livonia Churchill, 14-0. Meanwhile, Woodhaven, now a fellow member of the Mega-Blue, fell to Mega-Red opponent Wyandotte, 22-14.

**PICKS:** Woodhaven squeaks out a victory, both agree.

**Ply. Canton (0-1) at Westland Glenn (1-0):** Glenn scored three quick TDs to beat Detroit Cooley, 24-6, in its '98 opener. Third-year varsity tailback Reggie Spearman ran for 199 yards. Canton, which lost in Tim Baechler's debut, 33-6, to state-ranked Monroe, outgained the Trojans on the ground, 140-85, but gave up too many big plays.

**PICKS:** Baechler has to wait another week, Glenn prevails.

**Liv. Franklin (0-1) at Liv. Stevenson (0-1):** The Patriots, a 19-0 loser to Lincoln Park, are rebuilding and looking for offense. Stevenson proved it could run the ball at times against Dearborn in a 19-7

defeat, but the passing game has to get better.

**PICKS:** Stevenson wins this city tussle.

**Liv. Churchill (0-1) at Ply. Salem (0-1):** Salem opened with a 16-6 loss to state-ranked Belleville, but the Rocks' offense needs to get untracked. Churchill, stunned 14-0 last week by RU, played good enough defense to win, but had little offense to show.

**PICKS:** Salem wins the Western Lakes crossover.

**Edsel Ford (0-1) at Garden City (1-0):** The Cougar players were not happy afterwards with your friendly prognosticators, both of whom picked them to lose to Dearborn Heights Crestwood. GC proved both of us wrong, winning 38-8 as QB Rob Hudson uncorked three TD passes. Edsel Ford, picked second behind Allen Park in the preseason polls in the Mega-White, fell to state-ranked Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 27-14.

**PICKS:** The Cougars can't fool us two weeks in a row, Edsel prevails.

**Lutheran Westland (0-1) at Lutheran East (0-1):** It was not the kind of season opener coach Gary Kamin was looking for after Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest rolled over the host Warriors on Saturday, 36-0. Harper Woods Lutheran East, coached by Bruce Tuomi (son of former Lutheran Westland head coach Dennis), was beaten by Macomb Lutheran North, 26-14.

**PICKS:** Flip a coin, it's East this time.

**Allen Park Cabrini (0-1) at Liv. Clarenceville (1-0):** Senior running back Walter Ragland was held below 100 yards, but the host Trojans still came away victorious, 12-6, over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. That's a good sign for coach Chuck Donaldson. Cabrini gave up over 300 yards rushing to Detroit Crockett in a 24-0 defeat.

**PICKS:** You've got to go with the Trojans again.

## SATURDAY'S GAME

(all at 1 p.m. unless noted)

**F.H. Harrison (1-0) at Farmington (0-1):** It's the first meeting between the two schools

since 1989 (won by Harrison, 55-0). Harrison, the juggernaut, looked impressive in a 48-0 win over Oxford. Farmington, meanwhile, was mistake plagued in a 38-7 defeat against Novi. The Falcons will have to avoid penalties and turnovers to make it respectable.

**PICKS:** It's victory No. 250 this year for Harrison coach John Herrington.

**W.L. Western (1-0) at N. Farmington (0-1):** The Warriors were hitting on all cylinders last Friday in a 41-6 trouncing of Milford Lakeland as Eric Sage ran for TDs of 15, 63 and 76 yards, finishing with 203 yards in 12 carries. And don't forget fullback Dave Johnson, a third-year varsity performer. Meanwhile, the schedule makers have been unkind to North. They opened with a 42-0 loss to state-ranked Orchard Lake St. Mary's (at the Silverdome) and now must face one of the WLAA's favorites.

**PICKS:** It's Western's day all the way. North's Rich Burrell waits another week for his first win as a Raider coach.

**St. Agatha (1-0) at Ham. St. Florian (0-1):** It didn't take long for coach Butch Conz to chalk up his first win as Wesley Shaw scored a pair of TDs and Scott Cumming led the defense with 11 tackles as the Aggies blanked Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 22-0. Hamtramck St. Florian is coming off a 34-32 overtime defeat to Ecorse. Marvin Bennett is the Lancers' top player. He had 129 yards and 13 tackles in the loss to Ecorse.

**PICKS:** The Aggies make it two straight.

**Bishop Borgess (0-1) vs. H.W. Bishop Gallagher (1-0), 2 p.m. at Roseville Memorial:** The Spartans put up quite a battle last Saturday against Dearborn Divine Child, losing 38-21 after enjoying a 12-3 halftime advantage. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher comes in this Saturday as the No. 1-ranked team in Class DD. The Lancers put a 33-13 hurt on Sarnia (Ont.) St. Christopher as freshman Darnell Hill rushed for 183 yards and two touchdowns.

**PICKS:** Borgess is not to be taken lightly, but Gallagher comes away with the victory.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>PREP FOOTBALL</b> <b>Friday, Sept. 11</b> Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m. Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Churchill at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.	<b>Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.</b> <b>Luth. W'sid at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.</b> <b>A.P. Cabrini at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.</b> <b>Saturday, Sept. 12</b> Harrison at Farmington, 1 p.m. W.L. Western at N. Farm., 1 p.m. St. Agatha at St. Florian, 1 p.m. Bishop Borgess vs. Bishop Gallagher	<b>at Roseville Memorial, 2 p.m.</b> <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> <b>Thursday, Sept. 10</b> Luth. East at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m. Light & Life at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Churchill at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. S. Lyon at Farmington, 7 p.m. Milford at N. Farmington, 7 p.m. Riverview at Wayne, 7 p.m. Kennedy at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thurston at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m. Trenton at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Macomb Christian at Marshall Middle School, 7 p.m. (Mercy Hoops Classic) Kingswood vs. Roch. Adams, 7:15 p.m. <b>Friday, Sept. 11</b> A.A. Pioneer at Ladywood, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at PCA, 7:30 p.m. (4th annual Schoolcraft Tourney) Country Day vs. W. Bloom., 6 p.m. Marian vs. Oak Park, 8 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 12</b> Bishop Borgess at Salem, 3 p.m. Mercy Hoops Classic, 5:30 & 7:15 p.m. Schoolcraft Tourney, 6 & 8 p.m. <b>BOYS SOCCER</b> <b>Thursday, Sept. 10</b>	<b>Luth. East at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.</b> <b>Friday, Sept. 11</b> John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m. Allen Park at Thurston, 4 p.m. RU at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m. PCA at Oak. Christian, 4:30 p.m. Agape at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 12</b> Roch. Adams at Redford CC, 1 p.m. Canton at DeLaSalle, 1 p.m. <b>MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER</b> <b>Saturday, Sept. 12</b> Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 1 p.m. Cuyahoga (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m. <b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER</b> <b>Saturday, Sept. 12</b> Manchester (Ind.) at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m. Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 4 p.m. <b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>Thursday, Sept. 10</b> Hillsdale at Madonna, 7 p.m. Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m. <b>Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12</b> Schoolcraft at Muskegon Inv., 5 p.m. Ice Mountain Invitational at Madonna University, TBA. <b>TBA</b> — time to be announced.
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## ARCHERY

## BROADHEAD

Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

## JAMBOREE

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a Bowhunter Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Registration runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

## BENEFIT 3D

Wayne Firefighters Local No. 1620 and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a benefit 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the WWCCA grounds in Plymouth. Proceeds from the shoot will benefit the Great Lakes Burn Camp. Activities include a 30-target 3D shoot (\$8), MUCC's wetland animal exhibit, a birds of prey exhibit, trophies, a supervised child archery shoot, raffles, novelty shoots, a dunk tank, a 50/50 long distance shoot, fire safety house, Sparky the Fire Dog, and much more. There will also be a buffet dinner/banquet 6 p.m.-midnight featuring music, dancing and a cash bar. Dinner tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 for a couple. Call (313) 722-1112 for tickets and more information.

## JAMBOREE

Detroit Archers will hold a Bowhunter Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Registration will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

## WWCCA 3D

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 20, on its walk-through course in Plymouth. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 for more information.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

## JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

## CLASSES

## BACKPACKING GLACIER

REI staff member Dave Tate will give a slide presentation on his adventures this summer while backpacking Glacier National Park in Montana during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at REI. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile

and Haggerty). The presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on low impact backpacking.

## TURKEY HUNTING

Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discussed by some of the state's most noted turkey experts.

## FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 532-0285 to pre-register.

## WING SHOOTING SCHOOL

Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Field Sport Wingshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

## CLUBS

## SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

## CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome). The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

## MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

## FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

## FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

## BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

## FESTIVALS

## POINTE MOUILLEE WATERFOWL

The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

## OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Oct. 11, on Lake Orion. Registration is \$75, \$80 after Oct. 7. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

## MEETINGS

## NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Holi-

day Inn-Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Drive in Detroit. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

## SEASON/DATES

## BEAR

Bear season opens Sept. 10 in designated bear management units.

## DEER

Archery deer season opens statewide on Oct. 1. The firearms season opens statewide on Nov. 15. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

## DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3 - Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10 - Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

## ELK

The early elk hunt will run Sept. 12-20, by special permit in designated elk management units only. The late hunt will be held Dec. 8-14, also by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

## GOOSE

The early Canada goose season will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw will be closed for the early season.) The daily bag limit is five. The regular season is Sept. 19-Oct. 4 statewide with a daily bag limit of two.

## GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season opens Sept. 15.

## RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season opens Sept. 15.

## SQUIRREL

Squirrel season opens Sept. 15.

## WOODCOCK

Woodcock season opens Sept. 15.

## QUAIL

Quail season runs Oct. 28-Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

## SHOOTING SPORTS

## BENEFIT SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will host a benefit trap shoot on Sunday, Sept. 27 at its facilities in Clarkston. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. Pre-registration is welcomed and same-day registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 and will give the participant a chance to shoot at 50 single targets at five different stations. Shooters can register as individuals or as teams of five. This shoot is open novice and expert shooters alike and one field will be reserved for novice shooters only. There will also be a pancake breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Call (248) 682-0714 to pre-register and for more information.

## SHOWS

## OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The 12th annual Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, at the Lapeer County Fairgrounds in Inlay City. The show features non-stop seminars and clinics by outdoor experts including Charlie Linblade, Byron Ferguson, Rick Klein, Master Chief Milos Cihelka, Jerry Chiappetta, Dave Richey, Tom Huggler, Richard Smith and Denny Geurink among others. There will also be over 125 exhibitors, a puppy area to buy, sell pet and photograph puppies, a chili cook-off and more. Tickets are \$5 each and \$8 for a three-day pass. Show hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday,

noon-10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The fairgrounds are located on M-53, a half-mile north of I-69. Call (810) 724-0254 for more information.

## WILDLIFE CARVING

The Waterfowl Preservation & Decoy Club of Michigan will hold the North American Wildlife Carving Show and Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. The show features decoys fish, flat art, gifts, vendors and more. Admission is \$4. The Holiday Inn is located at Six Mile Road and I-275.

## SHOOTING RANGES

## BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for information.

## PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

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# Crusaders suffer 1st loss

The Madonna University volleyball took three out of four matches last weekend, but the one the Crusaders lost ended their perfect start.

After winning their first eight matches of the season, the Crusaders lost to Georgetown College (Ky.) in the finals of the Live for the Dig Tournament at Midway College (Ky.).

Georgetown swept Madonna in the finals 15-11, 15-0, 15-8. Rayna Vert led the Crusaders with eight kills in 20 attempts and nine digs. Stephanie Uballo added four kills, three solo blocks and seven block assists. Erin Cunningham contributed five kills and six digs, while Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) had four kills, five digs, two solo

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blocks and six block assists.

MaryLu Hemme, a freshman from Livonia Ladywood, added nine digs.

Madonna began the tournament with a 15-2, 15-8, 15-2 victory over Brescia University. Uballo led the team with seven kills, while Malewski played a strong match with six kills, six digs and four of the team's 10 service aces. Cunningham added five kills and five digs.

The Crusaders then blew away Midway College 15-3, 15-1, 15-7 behind seven kills in

10 attempts from Nicole Burns. Uballo recorded six kills and Vert chipped in with four kills and five digs.

In the semifinal, the Crusaders faced Brescia, who gave them a little stronger match than earlier. Madonna held on for the 18-16, 12-15, 15-7, 15-7 win.

Setter Deanne Helsom collected 37 assists for Madonna. Malewski recorded 13 kills, seven digs, three solo blocks and 13 assisted blocks, and Vert added 12 kills and 18 digs. Uballo also played well with 11 kills, while Jennifer Russell, Hemme and Helsom each had 14 digs.

The Crusaders recorded 32.5 team blocks in their semifinal victory.

# Lady Ocelots get road trip split

Some say that the only way to get better is to play the best teams.

And if that's true, then the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team is on its way to getting even better.

The Ocelots (4-1) split a pair of games over the weekend against a pair of nationally-ranked NJCAA teams, but played well against both of the powers.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft lost at Monroe (N.Y.) Community College 5-0, despite holding a 14-

## SC SOCCER

12 shot advantage.

Monroe, ranked sixth nationally, gave the Ocelots a good test, according to Schoolcraft coach Bill Tolstedt.

"Monroe was the first team we've faced that gave our defense a challenge," Tolstedt said. "We missed a couple of point-blank range chances and gave up a couple of uncontested

shots, especially in the first half.

"But we made adjustments and played much better in the second half. This was an invaluable experience for us and it showed on Sunday."

Schoolcraft traveled to Octavia (N.Y.) on Sunday and shutout Genesee College 2-0. Kerri Bremner scored the game-winning goal after putting a rebound into the net. Meghan Jannuzzi, who fired a shot off the sidebar, recorded the assist.

The Ocelots added an insur-

ance goal with just one second remaining in the first half when Julie Majewski ripped a beautiful shot just under the crossbar and off the goalkeeper's fingers. Lisa Tolstedt was credited with an assist.

Schoolcraft kept pressure on throughout the game, holding an 18-7 shot advantage.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft will host Manchester (Ind.) College.

A win would help Schoolcraft break into the national rankings, according to Tolstedt.

## BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 12-year-old Michigan Thunder Baseball Club (1999 season), which will compete in the Little Caesars League, will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at Plymouth's Massey Field, located at Plymouth and Haggerty roads.

Players born between Aug. 1,

1986 through July 31, 1987 are eligible.

For more information, call Max Riehl at (248) 380-9885, Matt Sinkovitz (734) 421-5257 or Jim Radford at (734) 427-2965.

The Wolves Federation Baseball Club will have tryouts for the 12-and-under teams on

Sunday, Sept. 20 and 27. The teams will play 50-plus games per season. For more information, call Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667 or Mike Vara at (313) 928-5691.

The Michigan Indians Pee-Wee Reese (12-year-olds) baseball team is currently conducting

tryouts for its 1999 squad.

There are no residency requirements. The team will play in the Little Caesars Federation; players must have birthdates on or after Aug. 1, 1986. For tryout times and information, call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180.

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# Blazers get 1st victory

Thanks to tenacious defensive pressure in the second half Tuesday, Livonia Ladywood was able to break into the win column.

Ladywood improved to 1-2 with a 50-45 girls basketball victory at Grosse Pointe North.

Holding onto a slim 21-20 lead at halftime, the visiting Blazers turned on the pressure and went on an 18-8 run.

Leading the way was senior guard Erin Hayden, who netted a game-high 18 points (four three-pointers). Melissa Harakas scored nine of her 11 points in the second half and Carly Queen added eight.

"Our defense kept us in the game," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We forced them into more than 20 turnovers. That was the difference in the game."

## BASKETBALL

The Blazers won despite making only one-of-seven free throw attempts, including only one-of-four in the game's final minute.

Lindsay Hawkins scored 16 points for North (0-2), which converted 14-of-26 free throws.

Stevenson 62, Wyandotte 36: Livonia Stevenson outscored Wyandotte Roosevelt 26-5 in the fourth quarter Tuesday as the Spartans improved to 4-1.

The host Spartans received game-high 20 points from Stephanie Dulz. Kate LeBlanc added 13 points and five steals, while Lindsay Gusk had eight points and six assists. Gusk and Cheryl Fox combined for 15 steals.

Roosevelt (1-1) was led by Beth Fortuna's 13 points.

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# Former Spartan earns praise from coach

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Laura Pilon knows all about high mileage.

The Livonia Stevenson grad juggles a job, classes and a running career while commuting back-and-forth to the University of Detroit Mercy.

"My car has way too many miles," the junior admits.

On Saturday, Pilon and her U-D Mercy teammates will open their cross country season at Cass Benton Park in Northville for the ninth annual Tommy Titan event, a series of 5,000-meter races.

The open race (entry fee of \$5) starts at 10 a.m. with the women's collegiate race following at 10:45 a.m. The men's collegiate competition starts at 11:15 a.m.

U-D cross country coach Guy Murray calls the former Spartan "our biggest surprise athlete."

## RUNNING

During the 1997 cross country season, Pilon won the Coach's Choice Award after going 19:13 in a 5K at the Michigan Intercollegiate. She also placed 18th in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships as U-D Mercy tied for second in the team standings.

During the '98 indoor season, Pilon posted a time of 10:46.96, good enough for sixth in the MCC. She also ran an anchor leg of 5:16 for a runner-up finish as the Lady Titans' distance medley quartet set a school record (12:30.3).

But she made her greatest strides during last spring's outdoor track season.

Pilon was runner-up in the MCC 5,000-meter run with a personal best of 18:36.78 in a meet held at Butler (Ind.) Uni-

versity.

She also set personal bests in the 3,000 (10:41.2) and 1,500 (4:55.0) in a triangular meet at the University of Toledo.

"Laura's gained a lot of experience, and when she went to the big meets, every time out she kept setting P.R.'s," Murray said. "She's going to be a real key to this team. She's among our top two or three runners."

In 1995, Pilon was a member of Stevenson's potent cross country team as the Spartans finished second in the state Class A meet.

She accepted a scholarship to U-D Mercy, but was forced to sit out her first season after the NCAA Clearinghouse determined she was half-credit short of being eligible.

She was forced to train on her own and not allowed to practice with the team.

"It gave me a lot of motivation

to do well," Pilon said. "It made me study that much harder. It made me appreciate running more."

"But I had been running competitively for five years, since the eighth grade. I may have needed the break."

Pilon, a business major with an emphasis on a marketing career, also has proven she belongs in the classroom, sporting a grade-point average better than 3.0.

She is scheduled to graduate on time during the spring term of 2000.

"I really like the school, the classes are smaller and you get more individual attention from the professors," Pilon said. "It's a nice learning environment to be in."

During the summer, Pilon worked two jobs, a landscaper at Western Golf & Country Club in Redford as well as an hourly super-

visor at Rocky's Restaurant in Northville.

"And she's running more than ever before, even with two jobs," Murray said.

Pilon's best time as a high schooler at Cass Benton was 20:01.

On Saturday, she be in fast company among the women, which includes an appearance of the Michigan State squad, along with teams from Eastern Michigan, Siena Heights, Schoolcraft, University of Windsor, Macomb CC, Western Ontario and the Running Fit Track Club.

EMU's Carrie Gould, an All-MAC performer who ran in the Pan Am Juniors, and MSU standout Leah Nilsson, are both expected to compete.

The men's races will feature

Ian Forsyth, Michigan Runner of the Year, and Paul Aufdemberge.

Former U-M runner Trinity Townsend, a member of the Ann Arbor Track Club and third place finisher in the U.S. National Track and Field Championships in the 800, may also compete.

"I feel pretty good right now," Pilon said. "We've had some tough practices and gotten in lots of mileage."

"We're looking forward to it. I like my teammates and we're all pushing each other."

All proceeds from the races will benefit the U-D Mercy running program.

For more information, call (313) 993-1724.

## DeLaSalle shuts out Shamrocks, 4-0

The Catholic League soccer season didn't begin the way Redford Catholic Central would have liked Tuesday as Warren DeLaSalle blanked the host Shamrocks, 4-0.

The best opportunity CC had was in the second half, but the Shamrocks failed to convert a penalty kick.

DeLaSalle (4-0-2 overall, 2-0 in the league)

## SOCCER

led 3-0 at halftime.

"As funny as it may seem, the first half was the best half of soccer we've played all year," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "We dominated the first half. I'm proud of the

way we played. We pushed and dictated the tempo. We're usually tentative, but not today."

"Things began to deteriorate in the second half. But the score was not indicative of how the game went."

The Shamrocks slipped to 2-2-1 overall and 0-1 in the league.

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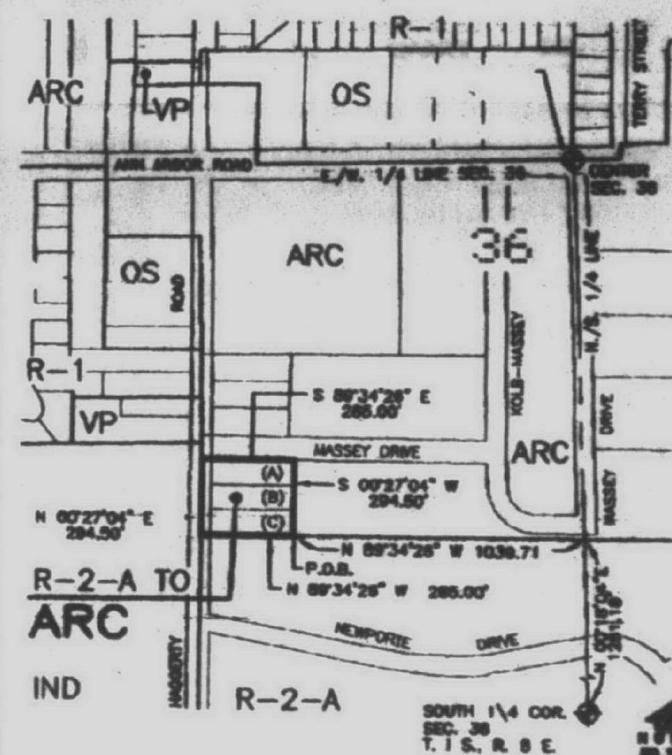
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TO REZONE FROM: R-2-A MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
TO REZONE TO: ARC ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR  
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, September 16, 1998  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Town Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential district, to ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, 2.1927 acres, more or less.  
Application #1527 Page 1 of 1



#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land situated in the southwest 1/4 of section 36, town 1 south, range 8 east, in Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of section 36, town 1 south, range 8 east; thence along the north and south quarter line of said section 36, as monumented, north 00°18'04" east 1261.18 feet; thence north 89°34'26" west 1039.71 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89°34'26" west 285.00 feet to the centerline of haggerty road; thence along said line north 00°27'04" east 294.50 feet; thence south 89°34'26" east 285.00 feet; thence south 00°27'04" west 294.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 1.927 acres (gross), 1.521 acres (net), subject to the west 60.00 feet of the above described parcel for right-of-way purposes for Haggerty Road. Also, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 102  
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TAX ID NOS: (A) R78-065-99-0020-000 & (B) R78-065-99-0022-000  
(C) R78-065-99-0023-000

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, phone (734) 453-4972. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary  
Planning Commission

Publish: August 23, 1998 and September 10, 1998



# Skater earns gold, trip to World Championships

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

She loves it and she's good at it.

The two best reasons in the world to do anything are what make Marie Hayden one of the best roller skaters in the world.

The Livonia Stevenson senior captured the Gold Medal at the U.S. Roller Skating National Championships Aug. 13-18 in Fresno, Calif. She'll compete Nov. 7 in the World Championships held at Bogota, Columbia.

"It felt really good," Hayden said of her win in the Nationals, "because it was the first time I won the senior world class."

"Last year I got third. Now this probably gives me more confidence going to the Worlds."

Hayden captured the Junior Worlds in 1995 and defended successfully in 1996 before moving up to the seniors last year.

Going to the Worlds before Thanksgiving means Hayden will have to miss school.

"I haven't talked to them about it yet," she said, "But I go out every year so I think they pretty much know."

## Cuts made, but in loss

It was quite an opening night for the Farmington Hills Mercy swim team, which did everything but win the meet Thursday.

The Marlins made nine state cuts, including all three relays, during a dual meet at Ann Arbor Huron. The host River Rats won, 95 1/2 - 90 1/2.

Junior Elizabeth Posvar and sophomore Amy McCullough had state cuts in two individual events each.

Posvar was second in the 200-yard individual medley but still swam faster (2:08.84) than the time that won the state meet last year. Huron's Casey Nicholson won the race in 2:07.22.

Posvar won the backstroke with a qualifying time of 1:00.6. McCullough was first in the 200 freestyle (1:58.33) and second in the 500 freestyle (5:06.17). Both were state cuts, also.

Mercy's remaining individual cuts were made by junior Erin Downs, who won the butterfly (59.80), and junior Kelly Carlin, who was second in the 100 freestyle (55.52).

Sophomore Elizabeth MacDonald, Posvar, Downs and Carlin won the medley relay (1:52.08).

Freshman Kristen Loidas, who won the 50 freestyle (25.95), and McCullough combined with MacDonald and Downs to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.97) and with Carlin and Posvar to win the 400 freestyle relay (3:38.76).

The Marlins had additional second places from MacDonald in the 200 free (2:01.32), Downs in the 50 free (26.25) and sophomore Annebelle Alberts in the breaststroke (1:14.89).

## ROLLER SKATING

Just your average national champion who lives next door.

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Hayden goes straight from Livonia Stevenson to Riverside Arena in Livonia, where she trains for three hours every day under the guidance of coach Petra Dayney.

She works on routines and the figures she has to skate because they're part of the competition.

Then she goes home and does her homework. Which at interview time was pre-calculus.

"I started (roller skating) when I was 3 1/2 in a Tiny Tot class my mom took me to," she said. "They told me I had good balance, and that I should start taking private lessons."

"Ever since then I've been skating. I've been competing

since I was five.

"I love the sport so much. I've been doing it for years. I don't know how my life would be, giving it up. That's basically my life now."

It's not like figure skating, where winning a World Championship can lead to untold wealth and traveling. About all winning a World Championship in roller skating can win you is a trip home.

"I want to first win the Worlds

before I quit skating," she said. "Then maybe in a couple of years I'll come back and teach skating."

"If you do really good at the Worlds, you can get grants to help you with expenses, free trips."

The traveling is a plus for Hayden. It comes along just often enough to break up the boredom of repetitive workouts.

The next choice facing Hayden is college. She said she's always wanted to go to Notre Dame, but

might wind up at Michigan, because it's nearby, so she can train if she decides to skate competitively another season.

She's never had time to try a varsity sport in high school because of training for roller skating.

"For exercise," she said, "I do kick boxing. And I roller blade all the time."

It's hard to imagine Hayden not being successful in anything she tries.

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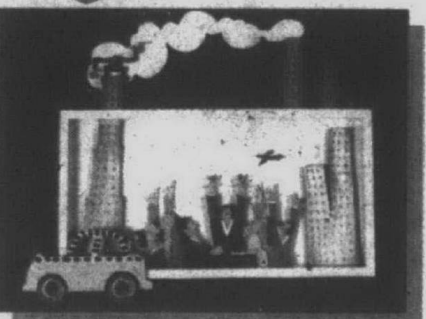
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### SATURDAY



The Village Painters show door crowns and decorative accessories for the home in a sale and exhibit by 30 members of the Village Painters, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Admission \$1, call (313) 386-9727 for more information.

### SUNDAY



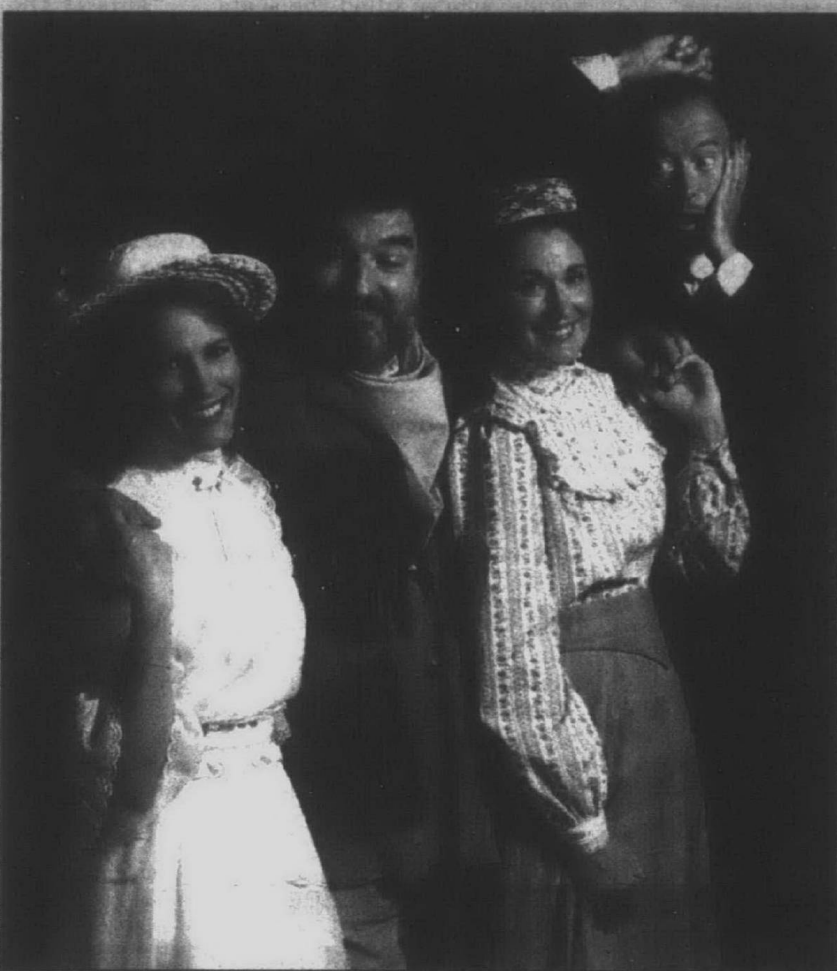
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**Hot Tix:** More than 500 vehicles from 1932 and earlier, roll into Greenfield Village in Dearborn during Old Car Festival, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Admission \$12.50 adults; seniors 62 and over \$11.50, children ages 5-12, \$7.50, under five and members admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

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## UPCOMING SEASON ROOTED IN THE PAST



MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

### Meadow Brook Theatre's 1998-99 Season Schedule

- "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by William Shakespeare, Sept. 16-Oct. 11
- "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson, Oct. 21-Nov. 15
- "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, Nov. 21-Dec. 27
- "Having Our Say" by Emily Mann, Jan. 6-Jan. 31
- "Scotland Road" by Jeffrey Hatcher, Feb. 10-March 7
- "A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals" by Karim Alrawi
- "The Rocky Horror Show" by Richard O'Brien, April 14-May 9

Curtain times: 2 p.m. Wednesday; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 & 6 p.m. Sunday. Note: 6 p.m. Saturday performance during opening week of show.

**Ticket Prices**

- Single ticket: \$19.50-\$35
- Six-play season: \$109-\$183
- Seven-play season: \$127-\$183

Meadow Brook Theatre is on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. For ticket information, call (248) 377-3300



Geoffrey Sherman

By FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

With the millennium approaching, Geoffrey Sherman had two choices: to look ahead at the possibilities of theater in the 21st century or to look back.

Since attracting audiences is critical these days at the financially strapped Meadow Brook Theatre, Sherman—who heads into his fourth year as artistic director—saw clearly that the future was in the past.

While Sherman is reluctant to call the upcoming schedule of plays a "conservative season," he cannot claim any cutting-edge productions in 1998-99. Apparently, Meadow Brook's pursuit of a more diverse audience has been put on hold.

The England-born director prefers a broad, thematic explanation.

"We're looking back," he said. "In some ways, (this season) is a retrospective of how these plays stood up over the period we're leaving behind—the millennium."

Several of the plays were written at either the end or beginning of a century. (For instance, Shakespeare penned "The Merry Wives of Windsor" circa 1600. "Scotland Road" was written in the early 1900s.) The century's end is a time, contends Sherman, when many playwrights deal with putting history into perspective.

But compared to Meadow Brook's compelling productions of recent years—"Piano Lesson," "Arcadia," "Appalachian Spring" and "I Am A Man" come to mind—the upcoming season seems a bit static.

Missing from the lineup is an experimental or contemporary sensibility, and a spirit of adventure.

Despite the critical success of last spring's collaborative production, "Angels in America," last fall's production of Edward Albee's "Three Tall Women" and the British slapstick "What the Butler Saw," Meadow Brook has chosen plays that won't come close to generating controversy. The problem, of course, is that this season's plays might "look back" without making a statement on our present condition.

Surely, that doesn't mean that quality theater must always push boundaries. Rather, it reveals that Meadow Brook has obviously chosen to sustain their audience-base through predictable and entertain-

**Comic romp:** William Shakespeare takes a turn for the west in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." (below) the play features (left to right) Janet Maylie, David Regal, Diana Van Fossen and Rombin Chadwick.

ing plays rather than with contemporary plays and social commentary.

"Perhaps we're more pragmatic this season," said Sherman.

That's an honest and realistic assessment, especially when most theaters must compete for audiences with movie theaters, video stores, TV shows, sports events and Broadway productions.

This season's most awaited production is the world premiere of "A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals." The drama about the relationship between the capitalist Ford and Rivera, a renowned muralist with socialist leanings, is written by first-year playwright-in-residence Karim Alrawi.

"A Gift of Glory," admits Sherman, is the ideal type of historical-social play that can be developed at a regional theater to engage local audiences and provoke an exploration of their shared milieu.

Apparently, before Meadow Brook can be a regional force in the development of new plays and local talent, they must appear as a viable, conventional theater for mainstream audiences.

For a moment, consider that the first rule of theater is to survive. That might make this upcoming Meadow Brook season more palatable.

Here's a summary of the seven-play season:

■ "The Merry Wives of Windsor"

Shakespeare's bawdy farce about looking for riches under the disguise of love set in the American southwest of the late 1800s. The play opens Sept. 16 with a stellar cast, including Robin Chadwick, Robert Grossman and David Regal in the lead role of John Falstaff.

■ "The Miracle Worker"

The American classic made famous by Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke's portrayals of Annie Sullivan and Helen Keller.

■ "A Christmas Carol"

Meadow Brook's production of the Charles Dickens classic has become an annual rite of passage into the holiday season. Scrooge, the Cratchits and the cobblestone streets of 19th-century London literally come alive in an extraordinary production.

■ "Having Our Say"

Set in the living room of the

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## Former journalist's a newsmaker



Kathleen Madigan

By KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Kathleen Madigan used to have a real job, not anymore. On a dare from friends, who bet \$60 that she wouldn't do it, the former journalist, bartender/waitress, went up to the mike on amateur night at the St. Louis Funny Bone Comedy Club, and stood up to the challenge of stand-up.

"I figured it's only five minutes, I'll never see these people again," she said. "If you tend bar you already have a lot of stories. I had stories I knew would make people laugh, because I told them at the bar."

People clapped, and having an extra \$60 was nice too. Madigan was getting by, but working two jobs.

After graduating from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in 1987 with a degree in journalism, she started freelancing, and got a job editing an in-house publication for a St. Louis athletic club. On weekends she worked at a restaurant tending bar and waitressing to make extra money.

"I worked 9 to 5 at on this 40-page, color in-house magazine. I took all the pictures and wrote the stories. I was making 20 grand a year and had a lousy parking space," she said. "It doesn't take a lot of courage to quit when you have my job. I wasn't settled down."

Madigan worked on her act for over a year until

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### Kathleen Madigan

**WHERE:** Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak.

**WHEN:** 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 16-17; 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

**TICKETS:** \$8 Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday performances, \$15. Friday-Saturday, call (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>. Check out Madigan's website [www.flylive.commadigan.html](http://www.flylive.commadigan.html)

## POPULAR MUSIC

### Aerosmith's live album hits a little north of Detroit

By CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Joey Kramer, drummer for Aerosmith, is a man of few words. He's not too chatty about his upcoming tour which includes two shows at Pine Knob Music Theatre Sept. 13 and 15.

"We're going to come in and rock you. If I told you about it, it wouldn't be a surprise," Kramer explained.

Nor is he talkative about his recent accident during which his car caught on fire at a gas pump. Kramer sustained severe burns on his arms forcing the band to postpone its tour for a second time. The first postponement was due to singer Steven Tyler's knee injury.

**WHO:** Aerosmith  
**WHEN:** Performs with Monster Magnet 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, and Tuesday, Sept. 15.  
**WHERE:** Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.  
**HOW:** Tickets are \$45 pavilion, \$27.50 lawn for the Tuesday show only. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com> or any Ticketmaster outlet.

"I'm feeling really good. It was not a pleasant surprise."

He pretty much didn't have much to say about the recording sessions for Aerosmith's latest album "Nine Lives," released March 18, 1997, on Columbia.

"We had some problems. I had some

personal problems during that time. But we didn't record it any different (than previous albums)."

But when it comes to talking about Detroit-area audiences, he lightens up a bit.

"Pine Knob is one of our favorite places to play. Just over the years, Michigan's always been really good to us."

Aerosmith's Detroit shows have been so tight during the "Nine Lives" tour that several songs recorded at The Palace of Auburn Hills will be included on the double live CD set "A Little South of Sanity" due out on Geffen Records Oct. 20, according to

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**Award nominees:** Aerosmith has earned four nominations in tonight's MTV Video Music Awards.



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she had 15 minutes. That was 10 years ago, and since then she's been on the Tonight Show, Comedy Central, A&E, starred in an HBO half-hour comedy special, released a comedy CD "Live," named "Best Female Stand-up Performer" at the 1996 American Comedy Awards, and was one of Bob Hope's Ladies of Laughter in 1996, on an NBC special.

"I even have relatives who don't think of it as a real job," she said. "They say 'you go up there for an hour,' what do you do the rest of the day? You wouldn't ask an actor, 'you made a movie' what's your day job?"

Freedom and fun are words Madigan uses a lot. "I had a real job, I know what it's like to do chores on Saturday because you're working all week. There's an immense amount of freedom. I'm always shocked, and keep

**'I even have relatives who don't think of it as a real job. They say 'you go up there for an hour,' what do you do the rest of the day?'**

**Kathleen Madigan**  
comedian

waiting for someone to knock on my door and say, 'OK, the ride's over.' I was shocked, and I'm still shocked, at the amount people will pay me."

Madigan's the first to admit "it comes real easy to me." She grew up in a large Irish Catholic family in St. Louis and has four brothers, and two sisters.

"I'm outspoken," she said. "I could never figure out those peo-

ple who are afraid to talk to people. They must be an only child. In a family with seven kids if you don't say something, you won't get in the bathroom or dessert. I'm pretty like normal, not ultra-weird."

She doesn't bash men in her act, but does talk about her dad who is flattered. "I talk about TV, my family the news, computers, some stuff just flies in my head."

It's still just a job, and even a comedian needs a little down time. "I spend every night with 250 people. When I'm off I want to hang out at home," she said. "Half the time I'm on airplanes. I used to tell people the truth, that I was a comedian. Then they'd want me to tell them a joke. Now I say I work in sales, when they ask 'what kind?' I tell them insurance, and they're quiet. If the person seems normal I'll tell the truth."

The biggest kicks in her career have been meeting Bob Hope

and Phyllis Diller. "Bob Hope was someone my grandfather was impressed by. Bob Hope was a freak-out. I said 'this is bizarre,' I was one of five female comedians on his show, 'Bob Hope's Ladies of Laughter.' I couldn't believe it. Phyllis Diller is great, she's 80 and a ton of fun. She's with it, still telling jokes and doing gigs. She's the coolest person I've met."

Madigan will be at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 16-20. "I always like the crowd

there," she said. "It's just a nice club. There are four great clubs in the country and Mark Ridley's is definitely one of them. The people know good comedy, they're friendly and nice. I always have fun going there."

Stay up late Tuesday, Sept. 15, and tune in the Tonight Show. "I'll be doing a weekend sports wrap-up," said Madigan. "Jay really likes the idea, because he's not a sports freak. I had four brothers and was forced to watch sports all the time. I know statistics about people I don't even know."

## Album from page E1

ing to Kramer.

"For a quarter of a century, we've been on a pilgrimage of rock 'n' roll," frontman Tyler said in a prepared statement. "We've looked out over our own Blue Army of countless fists and Bic lighters in cities in countries across all five continents. This collection of songs is our way of saying thanks to the faithful who've allowed us to rock their worlds, who've filled the seats night after night. We hope you like it as much as we do."

It is also Aerosmith's way of fulfilling its contractual obligations to its former record label Geffen.

The 23-track collection encompasses Aerosmith's entire 25-year career ranging from "Dream On" to "Amazing."

"We were recording shows over the last year or so. We just recorded every night and we went through all the shows that took all the best versions of whatever songs. It goes from classic Aerosmith like 'Back in

the Saddle' and 'Last Child' to some new stuff," Kramer said.

He called "A Little South of Sanity" one of Aerosmith's best works.

"It's just my opinion. I just heard the mastered version of it. To me, for the most part, live albums are usually just a lot of drum tracks and (other) tracks that are re-recorded in the studio," he said.

"This is the band playing. Steven is singing. There's no (crap). As far as live albums, this is one of the best I've ever heard."

Aerosmith recently scored its first No. 1 hit with the ballad "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" from the movie "Armageddon," which stars Tyler's daughter Liv. The song was written by Diane Warren, who also penned "Because You Loved Me" by Celine Dion, and "How Do I Live," performed by LeAnn Rimes and Trisha Yearwood.

The syrupy sweet song "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" also

earned Aerosmith two nominations for tonight's MTV Video Music Awards Best Video from a Film and Best Editing. The single "Pink" is up for Best Rock Video and Best Special Effects in a Video.

Collaborating on the "Armageddon" soundtrack, Kramer said, was "a lot of fun," especially the premiere party which was held at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

"It was a lot of fun doing the video, going to the premiere of the movie. It was great plus they gave us a tour. We got to see everything. They took us out on the launching pad and the up the same elevator they go up on to make a launch. They invited us back in October for John Glenn's launch," he said.

For now, Kramer is happy to be back on the road and to have his injuries and Tyler's knee injury behind him.

"It's life and the way it is. We take nothing for granted."

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Delany sisters, "Having Our Say" tells the tales of six generations of African-American families.

"Scotland Road" The psychological mystery about a supposed survivor of the "Titanic" sinking is a late replacement for "Tales from the Arabian Nights."

**"A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals"**

The story behind the painting of Rivera's mural, "Detroit Industry," at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Created in the early 1930s, the mural is arguably the most controversial commissioned painting in Detroit history.

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# 'Simon Birch' stars visit Birmingham

By KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

"I fell in love with 'Simon Birch' before I even met him at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. He's funny, outspoken, and very wise."

"People who are short aren't supposed to be a freak show," said Ian Michael Smith, the three-foot-one-inch high 12-year-old star of "Simon Birch," opening Friday, Sept. 11, at metro Detroit movie theaters. "We're real people."

Smith has Morquio Syndrome, an enzyme disorder; dwarfism is one of the symptoms. He doesn't let being small stop him from doing what he wants to do, and hopes his determination will inspire others.

That's why he agreed to do this movie, "Simon Birch," a story about friendship between two boys, both of them outsiders in Gravestown, Maine. Smith portrays "Simon," the smallest delivery ever recorded in the history of Gravestown Memorial Hospital. His parents called him a "peculiar little disappointment," but Simon believes he's a "miracle," and that there's a reason God made him so small.

His best friend is Joe Wentworth, portrayed by Joseph

Mazzello. Joe's mom, Rebecca (Ashley Judd), never married Joe's father, and won't tell him who he is. The other kids make fun of him, he's the town bastard.

"Simon Birch," a Hollywood Pictures release, written for the screen by Mark Steven Johnson, is based on John Irving's novel, "A Prayer for Owen Meany." Johnson, who also makes his directorial debut with "Simon Birch" is best known for "Grumpy Old Men," and the sequel "Grumpier Old Men."

Irving's novel is not represented in its entirety in the movie. Johnson's screenplay spans one year of the boys' lives when they were 12.

Off stage, Mazzello and Smith share the same camaraderie they do in the movie. During press interviews at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham to promote the movie, they seem more comfortable together than apart. Mazzello, cast by Steven Spielberg as Tim Murphy in "Jurassic Park," has done this before. Smith hasn't, still, he's happy to answer the same question for a millionth time and talk about his life and hobbies.

"It's a powerful, moving film," said Mazzello who went out of

his way to get the part. In addition to auditioning he picked three scenes he liked best, and videotaped himself acting in them and sent the tapes to Johnson.

"There's a lot of emotional stuff. It is really sad, but there's a lot of funny stuff, too, there's a lot of balance in the film. Acting has to come from the heart. It's a gift. I really like the scene in the church when Ashley, Ian and I are walking down the aisle. I loved the way it was photographed with the light coming through the stained glass window. That picture stands out in my mind."

In the movie Mazzello and Smith play on a baseball team together, the Tigers. Mazzello's a baseball fan, Smith would rather be sailing, but they had fun together.

"Ian's an interesting character," Mazzello said with a chuckle. "We were never bored on the set. I liked sitting on the bench during the baseball scenes. We would spit sunflower seeds and see who could spit the farthest."

Like the character he plays, Smith says "he's pretty determined, and doesn't let other people stop him from doing what he wants to do."

Unlike Simon, who is very religious, Smith isn't. "Where's the fun if you know your destiny is determined," he said.

"My character grew up in a family that doesn't exactly take care of him, and I think I'm a hero put on Earth by God for a certain purpose. So basically my whole life is helping Joe find his dad and figuring out how I'm supposed to become a hero."

The biggest challenge for him was remembering lines during sad scenes. "You have to be sad and at the same time remember your lines. It takes some effort," he said.

While acting came pretty naturally to him, Smith would like to be a lawyer when he grows up. His interests include science, inventing, computers, music, sailing, swimming and playing with friends. He likes to participate as a team member with classmates in the annual Odyssey of the Mind competition, takes piano and trumpet lessons, and sings in his school choir.

Jan Hooks portrays Sunday school teacher Miss Leavey, and a lot of comic relief. Oliver Platt is Ben Goodrich, Rebecca's boyfriend who befriends the boys. David Strathairn is the Rev. Russell.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLTYNSKY

Just visiting: Ian Michael Smith (left) stars as Simon, and Joseph Mazzello as his best friend Joe, in "Simon Birch." They recently visited Shain Park in downtown Birmingham on a media tour to promote the movie, which opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

## STREET SCENE

## Sloan avoids striking out with new album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The Canadian pop band Sloan has resigned to the baseball "three strikes and you're out."

The band released an album on Geffen Records, The Enclave and had a chance to offer "Navy Blues," its fourth album, as another major but was hesi-

cant. "The Enclave folded a year after we signed to them," said guitarist/vocalist/pianist Jay Ferguson. "A couple other labels were interested. Just as an experiment, we said we could go with another major label, but if it fails again that would be three strikes. Who's gonna sign a band that's been on three major labels with little success?"

So Sloan put "Navy Blues" out on its own label, the Nova Scotia-based murderrecords. Ferguson explained that the band couldn't lose by doing that. A major label wouldn't drop the

band if the album failed, and if it does well, Sloan's members make out.

The album in question, "Navy Blues," is an amalgamation of influences of the Beatles, '70s pop and Broadway showtunes. When Ferguson heard that, he broke out in laughter.

"Patrick (Pentland, guitarist/vocalist) did an interview and talked about how the different writers represent different things. He said I started to write showtunes and he was expecting to see me in the front row at (Bob) Fosse," Ferguson said still laughing.

"A Broadway feel, huh? I don't know if I was aiming at that. I tried to make it be a little bit more ... I don't know what. Thank you?"

Sloan - which also includes drummer/vocalist Andrew Scott and bassist/vocalist Chris Murphy - is a band of songwriters and singers which attributes to the varied sound of "Navy Blues."

"Those are my favorite kinds of records, the ones with different

types of songs and different sounds, not just a guitar band going full steam ahead for 12 songs. We're a band of different singers and different instruments," Ferguson explained.

"Andrew's songs are catchy but complicated, hard to learn. He has to play everything on the songs until we learn it, which is until we have to play live or something. Patrick will get pegged with rockier songs like 'Iggy and Angus,' 'Stand By Me, Yeah,' and 'I'm Not Through With You Yet.' They're not ballads but more acoustic kind of songs."

"I always try to come up with pop songs that have a good Motown beat. I don't care what's

on top of it," he said with a laugh. "Chris fills in the gaps with whatever's needed on the record. He likes pop songs."

On the road, Sloan hopes to recreate the songs as best as it can.

"We'll probably bring a piano, a Fender roads piano so that for my two songs on the record I can play it. Then we'll all take turns. It adds a little bit so it's not just a guitar ballistic show."

Sloan performs Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, in Pontiac Doors open at 8 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$13 in advance, \$15 day of the show. Call (248) 333-2362 or visit <http://www.961melt.com> for more information.

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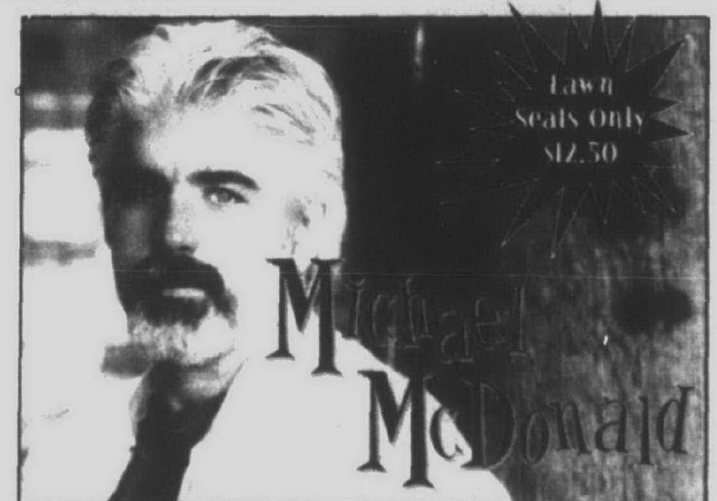
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Featuring dealers and collectors selling new, used, antique and collectible model railroad and toy train supplies, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$1 for children ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

#### FRIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Fascinating Gershwin," a gala evening wrapped around Gershwin songs, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, to raise funds for the Players. \$20. (248) 988-7049

### FAMILY EVENTS

#### AUTUMN FEST

West Bloomfield's annual country fair entertains children with the music of Chautauqua Express, petting farm, hayrides, air rides and labyrinth, the chance to sit in Brett Bodine's race car, games and food, and music by Lonestar Line Dance Company, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. \$5 per car. (248) 738-2500

#### MAYBURY STATE PARK

"Honey Harvest," with a beekeeper and a demonstration of honey extraction and processing, 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13, farm demonstration building; September bird hike, 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, riding stable parking area; Horse-drawn hayrides, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in September and October, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 349-8390

#### MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Runs weekends through September, at the grounds, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway in Holly. \$13.95, \$5.95 children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger. (248) 634-5552 or <http://www.members.aol.com/Refestmi> or <http://www.refestmi.com>

#### PLYMOUTH FALL FESTIVAL

Entertainment, variety of food booths, children's games and rides, pancake breakfast, chicken dinner, Polish and Irish dancing, auto show, Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show, 3-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in downtown Plymouth. (734) 453-1540

### CLASSICAL

#### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20,

at the Italian American Cultural Center, Livonia. \$15. (734) 451-2112

#### RALPH VOTAPEK

Piano recital of Moussorgsky and Gershwin presented by Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 dessert 12:15 p.m.), at Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$7 non-members. (248) 851-4307/(248) 585-0146

### POPS/SWING

#### SWING SYNDICATE

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (swing)

### AUDITIONS

#### ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Auditions for assistant concertmaster, strings, flute, horn and principal harp, Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 16-19. (734) 994-4801

#### AVON PLAYERS

Auditions for "The Foreigner," a modern farce set in a fishing lodge in rural Georgia, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the playhouse on Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. For performances Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1 and Nov. 6-8 and 12-14. Scripts available (not for check-out) at the Rochester Public Library. (248) 608-9077

#### DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE

Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker," minimum two years serious dance training, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, formerly St. Barbara's School, 13500 Colson, off Schaefer Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, Dearborn. For performances with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/BALLET

Open auditions for dancers age 7 through college for "The Nutcracker," 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 (boys) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 (girls), at Marygrove College, room 228 of the Liberal Arts Building, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. For performances Dec. 10-20 at Detroit Opera House. (313) 576-5114

#### FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions for singers age 18 and older, musical experience not necessary but is helpful, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Registration will be the following week for those accepted, small registration fee. (248) 471-4516

#### GROSSE POINTE THEATRE

Auditions for "Follies," 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. Performances Nov. 5-21. (313) 885-6086/(810) 790-7038/(313) 886-0944

#### HURON CIVIC THEATRE

Auditions for "Anything Goes," 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, and 7-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, Huron High School Auditorium, 32044 W. Huron River Dr., New Boston. (734) 782-5380/(734) 675-4017

#### THE METROPOLITAN SINGERS

Open house and auditions, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, Fountains of Franklin, 28301 Franklin Road (near 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway), Southfield. (248) 399-1426/(810) 939-6090

#### NORTH ROSEDALE PARK PLAYERS

Auditions for all ensemble role in the Lamb's Production drama of "Dracula," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 and Tuesday, Sept. 15, at North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, east of Outer Drive, north of Grand River, west of Southfield Expressway, Detroit. Rehearsals begin Sept. 17 for performances Nov. 13-15 and 20-21. (734) 459-2332

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

#### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Auditions for concertmaster, second oboe, second clarinet, second French horn, section strings, others may audition for substitute positions, Monday, Sept. 14. (734) 482-3897/(313) 640-1773

#### RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Auditions for 15 men and women of varying ages for "Twelve Angry Jurors," a mixed cast version of "Twelve Angry Men," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, actors must give one-minute monologue on any issue they feel strongly about, either original or scripted, for performances Nov. 6-22. (734) 420-2752; open house for children and adults interested in theater, 205 W. Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. (248) 988-7049

#### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificat," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435

#### STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for "The Heiress," 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. Scripts available at the Baldwin Theatre office, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Performances are Nov. 13-29. (248) 541-4832

#### VANGUARD VOICES

Auditions for 65-voice mixed choir, 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building (Room F-113), Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. For performances Nov. 29, Dec. 12-14, Feb. 5, March 21, April 11, and May 23. Rehearsals Thursday nights in Dearborn. (313) 845-6474

#### VILLAGE PLAYERS

Auditions for "She Loves Me," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 10 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, Birmingham. For performances Nov. 12-15, 20-22, 27-28. (248) 644-2075

#### WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

Auditions for children ages 5 and up for "The Velveteen Rabbit," 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. Participation fee of \$100 PCAC members, \$125 non-members due upon casting. (734) 416-4278

### CHORAL

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

### GOSPEL

#### AGAPE POWER

"Lifetime of Praise" concert, ice cream social, child care provided, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile, Birmingham. Free will offering. (248) 646-6100

### JAZZ

#### SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

#### KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE

With The Articles, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (acid jazz/Jamaican jazz)

#### MICK DOBDAY TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

#### KURT ELLING QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20 in advance. All ages. (734) 99-MUSIC or <http://www.99music.com>

#### ELLERY ESKELIN

With Andrea Parkins and Jim Black Trio, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, as part of the New Music Society Concerts, Xhodos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. All ages. (248) 399-3946

#### EXPLOSION CEREAL

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, as part of Mood Indigo night, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### JEFF HAMILTON TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### SCOTT HENDERSON AND TRIBAL TECH

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

#### HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

#### KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 852-0550

#### "JAZZ ON THE LAKE"

Featuring Ramsey Lewis and Alexander Zonjic, two dozen area restaurants and wine merchants serving complimentary wine and gourmet hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction with sports and entertainment items, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$50. (248) 683-1750

#### SHEILA LANDIS

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150; With Rick Matie and Dennis Sheridan, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

#### RAMSEY LEWIS

With Alexander Zonjic, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 event opens at 2 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting, and silent auction, at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$50. (248) 683-1750

#### MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With vocalist Barbara Ware, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, and with trombone player Ron Kischuk, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

#### CARL MICHEL GROUP

9:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Music Menu Cafe, 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-6368

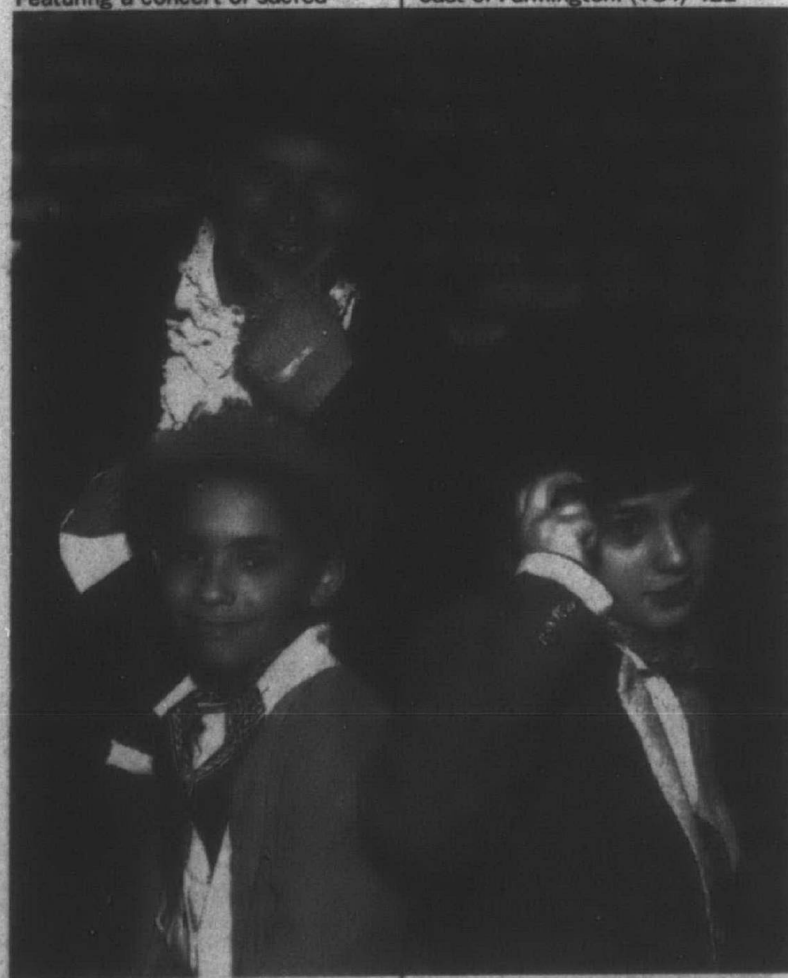
#### MARK MOULTRUP TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

#### PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax and

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JOCELYN E. MURPHY

Season opener: Avon Players opens its 1998-99 season 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 with the musical, "Oliver" featuring Dennis Starch as Oliver, Rick Gebbie as Fagin, and Jon Dalton as the Artful Dodger. Show continues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays through Oct. 3, additional shows 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19; 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27; and 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 at the theater on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road) in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$15, season tickets \$65 includes five shows. Call (248) 608-9077.

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With Den 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

## WORLD MUSIC

### BURNING SPEAR

With Immunity, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$18 in advance, 18 and older. (reggae) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

**IMMUNITY**  
10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, Spectadium, 2511 N. Livernois Road, Troy. Cover charge. (248) 362-4030; 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Rhinoceros, 265 Riopelle, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 259-2208 (reggae)

### PAPERBOYS

8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (Celtic rock)

### PEGGY SEEGER

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**THIRD WORLD**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (reggae)

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

### CULTURE VULTURES

8-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (bluegrass)

### STEPHEN FEARING

With Ray Bonneville, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

### GREG GREENWAY

With Carrie Newcomer, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$11 members, students and seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

### RFD BOYS

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## DANCE

### AUTUMN LEAVES DINNER DANCE

With dancing to music by The Mike Wolverton Band, and buffet dinner of pork loin with mushrooms, roasted chicken, pasta primavera, mostaccioli, California vegetable medley, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and dutch apple pie. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, The Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$16.50. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE

Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile, east of John R. \$3, first visit free. (248) 548-5037/(248) 547-9823

### WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

Country-Western dancing, 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7, \$6 members. (800) 573-4993

### WSSS COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. \$7. (734) 425-2627

## COMEDY

### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Bill Hildebrandt, Kevin Zeoli and Pauline, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12; Scott Henry, Keith Ruff and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 17-19, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill,

36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$5), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), unless otherwise noted. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5), unless otherwise noted. (734) 261-0555

### MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

R. Bruce, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12 (\$10); Claudia Sherman, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 16-17 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

### MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Jenny McNulty and Paul Frisbee, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 10-13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-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 November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

## POPULAR MUSIC

### ACME JAM

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (rock)

### AEROSMITH

With Monster Magnet, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 (sold out), and Tuesday, Sept. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$45 pavilion, \$27.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

### AURORA

With Sublimation and Lovesick, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

### BEACH BOYS

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$54, \$48 students and senior citizens, \$60 gold circle. All ages. (pop) (810) 286-2222

### GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

### BUGS BEDDOW BAND

9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 16-17, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

### BIDDLE LOVE MONKEY

10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (rock)

### BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (jump blues)

### BIM SKALA BIM

7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (ska)

### BIZER BROTHERS

8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

### "BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"

With Away, Trale, Pave the Sun and Antigen Sylph, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

### BLUE SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400

### ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (blues rock)

### CHUBBY CARRIER AND THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$4. 21 and older. (248) 542-

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### CIRCUS MCGIRKUS

With Quasar Wut-Wut, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

### GUY CLARK

With Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (country)

### "CLASSIC ROCK ALL STARS"

Featuring Peter Rivers, Jerry Corbetta, Mike Pinera and Dennis Noda, of Rare Earth, Iron Butterfly, Blues Image, Cannibal and the Headhunters, and Sugarloaf, performing hits such as "Get Ready," "I Just Wanna Celebrate" and "Tobacco Road," with special guest The Plants, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. \$15.50 in advance, 18 and older. (810) 913-1921 (rock)

### A.J. CROCE

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Fifth Avenue, 215 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$6. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

### CRYSTAL METHOD

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (techno) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

### IRIS DEMENT

8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (country)

### GLEN EDDIE

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

### EL VEZ

"The Mexican Elvis," 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

### FAITH AND DISEASE

With Trance to the Sun, 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Ascension U.K., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 961-5333

### GHETTOBLASTER

With The Volebeats, The Witches, The Hentchmen and The Dirtbombs, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

### GIRL TROUBLE

With Bantam Roosers, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

### AL HILL

8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

### HILLSIDE STRANGLERS

With The Impaler, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilis21.com> (rock)

### LISA HUNTER

Hosts open mic night, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13, Gargoyle's, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9790

### ELTON JOHN

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$49.50 and \$39.50. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

### MARK KOZELEK

Red House Painters singer perform with special guest His Name is Alive, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (pop)

### LOCAL H

With The Superjesus and Stanford Prison Experiment, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

### NILS LOFGREN

Former lead guitarist for Neil Young and Bruce Springsteen, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

### MASSIVE ATTACK

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

### MAYFIELD FOUR

8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

### MICHAEL McDONALD

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

### MR. TIDY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilis21.com> (rock)

### MOTOR CITY JOSH

8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

### MUSTARD PLUG

With The Pilfers, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ska)

### STEVE NARDELLA

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

### BEN NEILL

With Transglobal Underground, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (techno)

### ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

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### PETER AND THE TEST-TUBE BABIES

With Bumpin' Uglies, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (punk)

### PLUMLOCO

With Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

### RFD BOYS

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (bluegrass)

### ROGER AND ZAPP

With Evelyn King and Al Hudson, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 main floor, \$23.50 balcony. All ages. (313) 961-5451

### ROOMFUL OF BLUES

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

### RUTH RUTH

6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

### SAFFIRE - THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN

With Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$13 in advance, 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

### "SEPTEMBER SLAM '98"

With LA, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 824-1700

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10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053; Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with Broken Toys and Mew, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

### SLOAN

8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (pop) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

### STEVE SOMERS BAND

Featuring Valerie Barrymore, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

### SPAT

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, On the Rock, formerly known as Lou's

Blue Rose, 16117 Mack Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 883-6440 (pop)

### SUN MESSENGERS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave.,



# Ron's Fireside Inn has a new attitude and menu

BY KEELY WYONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Once upon a time Ron's Fireside Inn was a white tablecloth restaurant with an upscale menu and tuxedoed waiters. Long waits weren't uncommon, and finally owner Ron Bullock of Redford said "enough!" and got down to the business of serving the neighborhood.

He hired a new manager, Michele Williams of Garden City, and asked Chef Calvin Hill to get cooking on a new menu that offered more variety, sandwiches, pasta and home style meals, but the same quality.

Hill was glad to oblige. "I like to cook a lot of basic food, I'm a home cooker," he said. His barbecued ribs and chicken are flavorful and tender with just a little kick of spice and garlic. Home-made chicken noodle soup is offered every day along with a soup of the day.

Williams has worked with staff to help create a friendly, welcoming atmosphere that complements the decor. Ron's Fireside Inn has three field stone fireplaces, it will remind you of places you visited up north this summer. Paintings of peaceful landscapes with trees and waterfalls decorate the walls. Relax in one of the booths, or at a table.

"We want people to come in and be comfortable," said Williams. "We offer casual, family dining in a pleasant atmo-

**Ron's Fireside Inn**  
**Where:** 28937 W. Warren (east of Middlebelt) Garden City, (734) 762-7756.  
**Open:** 4-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2-9 p.m. Sunday.  
**Menu:** American family dining including broasted chicken, barbecued ribs, steaks, chicken, seafood, pizza, and daily specials. Children's menu available.  
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sphere so prompt, attentive service is important. Our service has improved greatly."

Come in and sit at the bar to watch the game on TV. There's a new Munchies menu that offers fresh cooked chips and salsa, nachos, flowering onion, deep fried mushrooms and chicken tenderloin strips. Or order a pizza. Pick your favorite toppings, or order one of the specialty pizzas.

Hill has something different on the menu for dinner every day. Daily specials are served with a bread basket, soup or salad and choice of potato - mashed, french fries, baked, broasted or twice baked.

Ron's Fireside Inn has lots of ways to satisfy your appetite

from homestyle favorites like stuffed green peppers, meatloaf, stuffed cabbage and baked Salisbury steak to steaks, seafood and prime rib. Call ahead to find out what the daily specials are.

For dessert choose from New York style cheese cake, assorted fruit pies, chocolate cake, carrot cake, or rice pudding.

Bullock and his staff extend their apologies to customers who might have had a bad experience at Ron's Fireside Inn, and thank the customers who have stuck by them.

The new, expanded menu is at the printer's and should be out any day.



Ready to serve you: Ron Bullock, owner of Ron's Fireside Inn, and manager Michele Williams, present one of the restaurant's specialty items, barbecued ribs.

## Schoolcraft College hosts 'Culinary Extravaganza'

"Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers."

—William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*

A feast for the body can fuel the minds of Schoolcraft College students at Culinary Extravaganza VII 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Center.

With approximately 60 of the premier restaurants of southeastern Michigan in attendance, patrons will find plenty of dishes that tempt them to lick their fingers while they help raise money for student scholarships.

The event includes delicious food samples, a live auction featuring combination prizes and a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. or a trip to Las Vegas. There will be free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's honorary chair.

"The Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza provides attendees the opportunity to discover so many new foods and restaurants in one afternoon," said Mark. "I can't think of a better way to raise scholarship money."

To tempt the palate, diners can start with appetizers from the Capital Grille, baby lobster bisque from the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, or fresh fettucini Alfredo from DuVinci's in the Novi Hilton. The fish course includes samples of pan-seared scallops with leeks from Plymouth's Cafe Bon Homme, rock shrimp chevre and roasted tomato risotto from Southfield's Golden Mushroom or rock shrimp with basil in puff pastry from Excalibur, or peppered salmon from The Moveable Feast in Ann Arbor.

Elk and wild mushroom ragout from the Local Color Brewing Company in Novi, beef Wellington enroute from Livonia Embassy Suites, marinated grilled chicken with corn salad from Pike Street or shepherd's pie from the Arbor Brewing Company. Assorted breads, honeys and jams will be offered by the Breadsmith and Great Harvest Bread Company and beverages will be available from Absopure Water, Central Distrib-

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President, Weight Watchers Group

utors of Beer, the Cadillac Coffee Company and the Michigan Grape and Wine Council.

Save room for desserts and choose among chocolate pecan torte from Kerrytown Bistro, cakes and tortes from Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe or magic brownies from Zingerman's Bakehouse.

To learn more about food, there will be free mini seminars on food-related topics and demonstrations of nutritious Low Calorie Cooking by the Weight Watchers' chef.

On the block at the live auction are packages that include: a golf tour of southeastern Michigan courses, a hot air balloon ride ending with a champagne picnic; a dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft College certified master chef; a weekend stay at the Grand Traverse Resort with a tour of the Chateau Chantal Winery and use of Jaguar for two weeks; a theater adventure with

tickets to several Detroit area plays with dinners at top restaurants; and a chance for a youngster to be on the floor at a Pistons game as an honorary ball-girl or ballboy.

Raffle prizes include two round-trip tickets on Northwest Airlines to anywhere in the con-

tiguous U.S. where Northwest flies; a Las Vegas trip for two; the lease of a new Saturn for three months; and a lady's 14-karat ring with an iolite stone and five small diamonds.

Culinary Extravaganza VII tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit cards and checks are accepted. More restaurant participants and sponsors are also being sought. Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$5,000. For information about participating in Culinary

Extravaganza VII, or being a sponsor, call (734) 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located

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