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The (political) war is over

■ Not only did city and township officials agree Tuesday to a 67-33 percent split for the funding of the Sheldon Road railroad underpass, but also agreed to the hiring of three new firefighters and merging police/fire dispatch to the township police station.

By TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.home

Plymouth city commissioners and Plymouth Township trustees Tuesday afternoon did in 2 1/2 hours what they haven't been able to accomplish in 2 1/2 years.

The two municipalities agreed to fund the Sheldon Road underpass, hire three additional firefighters, and establish a joint police/fire dispatch to be housed in the township.

"This puts to rest a lot of issues that are of importance to the whole community, and that's important," said Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

community, and good for all of us in the long run," said Mayor Joe Koch.

The communities agreed that Plymouth Township would pick up 67 percent of the Sheldon Road grade separation cost, with the city to be responsible for the remaining 33 percent.

The two communities' share of the expected \$8.2 million project is \$1.5 million. The township's share will be about \$1 million, with the city's share approximately \$500,000.

City commissioners voted 7-0 to accept that agreement.

the financially-strapped city can come up with the money without asking voters for additional millage.

Plymouth Township has money in its budget to pay for the underpass.

There was a time when the township was against paying any portion of the "What we've done is good for the underpass cost, but recently passed a resolution to spend up to \$1 million, depending on the final cost figures from Wayne County.

New firefighters

In exchange, Plymouth commissioners softened their stance on hiring three new firefighters. The commission recently voted unanimously against the additional expense, saying the increased number of runs were in

It was a complete reversal Tuesday, as commissioners voted 7-0 in favor of

Cith Manager David Rich believes hiring the new firefighters and looking into extending the fire department agreement.

Dispatch merger

Commissioners also voted 7-0 to make the newer and renovated facilities at the township police department a joint dispatch facility for police and

At earlier meetings, city and township officials began to see that a joint dispatch facility would be more cost effective, saving tens of thousands of dollars for both municipalities.

For both the firefighters and joint dispatch, the township will pay approximately 75 percent of the cost and the city 25 percent.

Since city officials gave notice of the special meeting, they were able to vote

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Dave Pugh

Don Dismuke

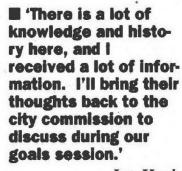


Bud Martin

Jim McKeon







Joe Koch

Back to the future

History repeats itself with former mayors

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER ruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Many of the political and economic issues facing Plymouth today are some of the same that faced city fathers in the not-so-distance past. Some of those issues were

brought to light by a group of 10 former Plymouth mayors who on Monday night answered the call of current mayor, Joe Koch, to give their views on the major issues facing the city.

Among those at the top of the list are sewers, streets, consolidation with Plymouth Township, a railroad underpass and safety.

A consensus of those former mayors, some who now live in neighboring communities, including Plymouth Township, feel Plymouth residents should not have to pay for 50 percent of the cost for a railroad underpass on Sheldon Road. Instead, all agreed the cost should be on a per capita basis.

"I can't believe I'd want to pay for half of it," said Dennis

"The city shouldn't participate (in the project) if we'd have to pay a substantially higher price," added Doug Miller.

There was some discussion about the ongoing relationship between the city and township officials.

"We're still paying the price today for trying to annex the township years ago," said Joe

"About two years ago I tried to develop a relationship, but there are existing old-time scars that won't go away," said Don Dismuke.

"I'm concerned about the relationship between the city and township. There's a lot of fighting that occurs, and that's counter-productive," said Miller. "We have to remember we are neighbors.

Former Mayor Bud Martin remembered an issue that has never been addressed for downtown Plymouth.

"Nothing has been done about a downtown restroom," Martin told the group. "We promote downtown, but there are no restroom facilities. It's a disgrace."

Martin also mentioned improvements at Veteran's Park in front of Central Middle School, and planting more trees downtown along Main Street.

were concerns There among the former mayors in keeping the appearance of a safe downtown, especially with the crowds of young people who are cruising and walking in large groups.

"It's not that the crowd is doing anything wrong, just the number of them," said Jim McKeon. "It's a very serious situation.'

"There are major kinds of renovations in town ... it's in great demand," said Dave Pugh. "People don't want their safety jeopardized."

Bila is concerned about the quality of downtown and keeping it flourishing. He's glad city leaders were able to keep the downtown post office open, but doesn't like

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F-16

flyover starts parade

BY TONY BRUSCATO tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

All is GO for Plymouth's Good Morning USA Parade, sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees.

"Besides a little tweaking here and there, we're all set to go," said parade coordinator Fred Hill. "The parade is set to begin at 7:30 a.m., and of course,

we're always on time.' Michigan's earli-For Plyest parade route is Parade route over by F-16 jets.

mouth's **Good Morn**ing USA events, turn to page A3.

on Main Street between Theodore and Hartsough. It begins with a flyand lineup of followed by a sky diving team which will be waving an American flag as it makes its way to a

landing spot in

front of City Hall.

There are nearly 80 units this year. making it the largest parade in the nearly 50 years Plymouth has hosted a July 4th celebration. Along with 15 bands, Hill promises Civil War reenactment groups, Miss Michigan, hélium-filled balloons, Steve King and the Dittilies and, of course, the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team.

Hill said there are still some seats left in the Bleacher Creature section. which will have a choice viewing spot at Main and Penniman, across from the reviewing stand.

"It's an exciting way to watch and bea part of the parade," said Hill.

For \$10, parade viewers get a bleacher seat at the heart of the parade route, and get a Parade Pak to interact with. various units as the parade goes by.

There's a sponge rubber clown nose for when the clowns appear; a red, white and blue inflatable baseball bat to shake at the Detroit Tigers' Paws as he passes; a red, white and blue straw hat; and a megaphone.

"I think a parade should be interactive, and this is a fun way to get people involved and raise a few dollars for the parade," added Hill.

This year's parade costs approximately \$25,000, with most of the expense offset by 15 corporate sponsors who have donated \$1,000 or more Sales of the Bleacher Creature seats. as well as commemorative flags which are \$150, help the event break even.

Good old-fashioned fun is cooking at picnic

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

Remember when you could buy a me'al for 25 cents and neighbors planned summer picnics together?

Plymouth Township residents are invited to take a walk down memory lane during the Good Old Fashion Neighborhood Picnic beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 4, in Township (McClumpha) Park, Ann Arbor Trail,

Experience an afternoon filled with nostalgic events and prices. Hot dogs,

ice cream and soda will be sold at 5 cents each.

The roster of activities might have been pulled from a "Leave it to Beaver" episode complete with a bicycle-tricycle decorating contest. Judging will be at 2 p.m. Cash awards will go to the first, second and third place winners

Last year, one of the most popular events was the sand coin search. This

year \$200 in nickels, dimes and quarters will be hidden just beneath the surface. The young sand diggers will keep the treasures

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP PICNIC

There's something for all ages and interests, like horseshoe tossing; shuffle board; a frisbee giveaway by the police department; soccer and close up inspections of a fire engine and police car and motorcycle. Young and old anglers will compete, too. Bring your

own fishing rod, but the bait is provid-

It might sound silly, but the prize is worth it for whomever does the best job pushing a marshmallow on the ground with his or her nose across a field. The winner gets a one night suite at the Hilton Hotel, a bottle of champagne, a buffet breakfast and \$100 for baby-sitting.

Many families who came last year had three generations there," said Bill Joyner, volunteer picnic coordinator. ..

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McCotter seeks Senate

Pull-time college students g experience in state government can apply or post te, a Livonia. The Benate dis-trict includes the Plymoutha and Canton.

This is a tremendous oppor-

tunity for a motivated, hard-working student to gain firsthand knowledge of state gov-gramont. Said McCotter. "I huge anyone interested is a bird's eye year of the legislative process will take this opportunity to apply."

The paid one-year position is

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Bring a hearty appetite to first pie eating contest

sponsor its first pie eating contest 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10 during Art in the Park.

Twenty banana cream pies have been ordered for Observer carriers and other children interested in participating.

Contestants will have two minutes to gobble up a banana

The Plymouth Observer will cream pie with prizes awarded to first, second and third place finishers.

Damon's The Place for Ribs

will supply the bibs. Anyone with a hearty appetite should fill out the registration form below and return it to the Plymouth Observer by Wednesday, July 7.



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Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Clerk, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 15, 1999, at, which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following:

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All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name, address and telephone number of the Company/Person submitting the bid, and the name of the bid, bid opening date and time. Specifications are available in the Finance & Budget Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

- TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JULY 8, 1999

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern, Acceptance of Agenda

- Joseph Guido of 24350 Orchard Lake Rd. Ste 101 Farmington Hills Mi, is representing Electropolitan Inc. (George Marvaso). They are appealing Property on Haggerty , South of Ford Road, Ordinance 26.03 Schedule of Regulations for Commercial and Office Districts, they need a height variance. Parcels 050-99-0015-000 and part of 050-99-0013-000.(Planning)
- June Neuman of 2348 Woodgreen Ct., Canton MI 48188 representing June & Jeff Neuman of the same address. Are appealing 26.02 rear yard setback requirements Parcel #71-110-01-0057-000. (Building)
- Paul & Tricia Hickman of 42133 Greenwood Dr. Canton Mi 48187 are appealing Zoning Ordinance # 103 Sec. 6 They want to put a fence up, for the safety of their child. Parcel # 041-01-0009-000. (Building)

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(April 8, 1999 ZBA Canceled due to withdrawal of Both Applicants) (Approval of May 13, 1999 minutes)

June meeting Cancelled

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Thursday night rhymes with poetry

Every Thursday night in July the Plymouth Poets are presenting Plymouth's Seventh Annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at the Coffee Beanery Company. The event is from 7:30-10 p.m. and includes featured readers and an open microphone.

Featured Readers include: July 1: Clark Iverson and Rishikavi Raghudas July 8: Michael Marcus and

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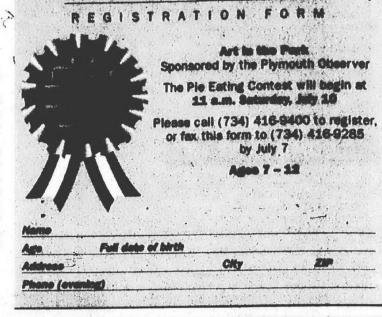
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In addition, Poetry Crawl is set for Art in the Park on Saturday, July 10. Michigan's premier performance poets will give exciting open-air readings during the annual art festival. For information call Rod Reinhart, Plymouth's Poet in Residence at (734) 459-7319.



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proposals will be received by Charter Township of Canton, Engineering Services, 2nd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 5 p.m., Friday, July 23, 1999 for the following described project: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS to provide ENGINEERING CONSULTING

for the design and construction followup of 12-inch water main to be extended from Mott Road north along Denton Road 8,200 lineal feet. The design is to include connections to existing water main at Mott Road.

Requests for Proposal Documents are available to pick up at 2ND Floor. Engineering Services at the following address.

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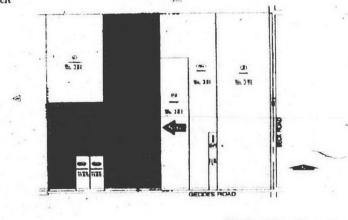
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 12, 1999 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:

PADGET TRUST REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 116 99 0002 000 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the north side of Geddes Road between Denton and Beck Roads.

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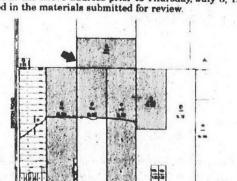
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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

1999 PARADE LINEUP 3 skydivers landing on Main Street Pre-parade features beginning at 7:20 a.m. Good Morning U.S.A. banner Plymouth Township Police Honor Guard Plymouth Community Arts Council Sponsor Banner-Hines Park Lincoln Mercury The Red Garter Dixieland Band This one will "BUG" you Vietnam Veterans of America 1961 Chrysler Crown Imperial Sponsor Banner-Torb and Delores Guenther Catholic Central High School Drum Line Huge Lady-bug balloon Redford Township Clowns - Group 1 Redford Township Unicycle Club 1938 Chevrolet Master Sedan Sponsor Banner- Kroger Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps Senator Spencer Abraham Plymouth Salem Rockettes Harmony Acres Arabians Plymouth Township D.A.R.E. Program Sponsor Banner- People's Bank Cabar-Feidh Pipe Band Character Counts P.N.A. Centennial Dancers
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OTHER 4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

A chicken barbecue will be held from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, July 4 at the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695. 1426 S. Mill. For more information, call (734) 459-6700.

The United Assembly of God will have a family day/carnival from 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. July 4. The church is located at North Territorial between Beck and Sheldon. Petting farm and hot air balloons.

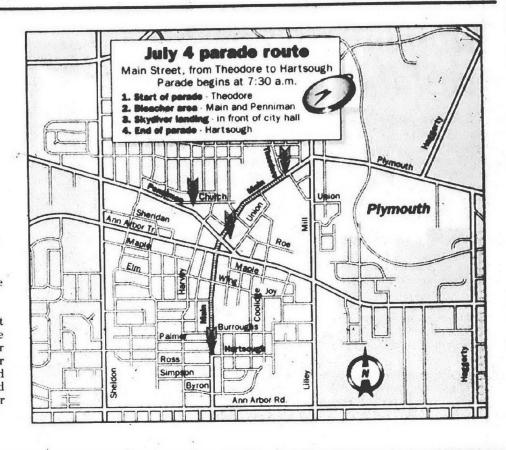
Picnic from page A1

Township Treasurer Ron Edwards and Joyner brainstormed the idea three years ago. The event attracted 500 people the first year; last year that number tripled to 1,500 and this year they're expecting

2,000. "Basically what we're trying to do is get people to come out to the picnic," Edwards said. This is about Plymouth Township and giving it some identi-

At least 40 companies have contributed goods and money.

What's really neat about the whole thing is you have families bringing out their chairs and spending four or five hours on a holiday and talking to their neighbors and having a good time," Joyner





Close call: Canton resident Dawn Davis was driving westbound on Palmer Road and stopped at the intersection of Sheldon when her Chrysler LeBaron was hit 11 times with rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle.

Friday court date slated for alleged AK-47 shooters

By SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER
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Two Canton men will face multiple felony charges including assault with intent to murder - Friday in connection with a June 25 shooting incident at Palmer and Sheldon roads.

A preliminary examination for Zachary Scott Woodby, 20, and Timothy Regan Boster, 21, is scheduled for 35th District Court in Plymouth in front of Judge John MacDon-

Woodby faces five felony counts including assault with intent to murder, three charges of firearms discharge at a building and one count of felony firearm. Boster faces three counts of firearms discharge at a building and one count of felony firearm.

Canton Officer Leonard Schemanske said it's likely the duo will waive the exam.

"It's up to the defendants if they want to have it," he



The examination is held to determine if enough evidence exists to bind the case over for trial at Wayne County Circuit

If Friday's proceeding is waived, an examination will e held at the circuit court. Further court dates would be established at that time.

Both men were arraigned by

video Saturday at 34th District Court in Romulus. Cash bonds of \$250,000 and \$100,000 were set for Woodby and Boster, respectively.

The shooting occurred at about 2:30 a.m.

Canton resident Dawn Davis was heading westbound

on Palmer Road and stopped at the intersection of Sheldon. Police two men were standing on the side of the road and opened up on the 22-year-old.

Davis' Chrysler LeBaron was hit 11 times, police say, with rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle. Amazingly, she was only slightly injured with a piece of metal shrapnel grazing her right lower leg.

Davis fled from her car and made it over to the shoulder of the road. She stopped a passer-by, who then gave her a ride to the Canton Police sta-

Two men, meanwhile, were seen running between homes south of Palmer. They then left the subdivision and fled southbound on Sheldon in a dark blue Pontiac Grand Am.

Canton officers eventually apprehended Woodby and Boster on Michigan Avenue where they crashed into a 1989 Ford van heading westbound, police reports said.

COP CALLS

Road rage

woman could face a felonious was reported to Plymouth Townassault charge for allegedly causing a "road rage" accident at 7:15 a.m. Monday on M-14, near

Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team

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Spirit of America Brass Band
The Vojcek Family float
Sponsor Banner- Distinctive Kitchen and Bath
Plymouth Township Picnic float
1925 Calliona

Antique fire engine Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Banks

1925 Calliope Plymouth Canton Schools- school bus

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce float

"The Mustang was heading eastbound on M-14 at Beck when the driver of a Pathfinder changed lanes in front of her. The driver of the Mustang became angered, passed the Pathfinder and slammed on her brakes," said Michigan State Trooper Shawn Barton.

The 1997 Pathfinder rolled three times before coming to a stop in the eastbound lanes, he

The 24-year-old Pathfinder driver, also from Ann Arbor, was taken by ambulance to Saint Joseph's Hospital for multiple minor injuries. She was released later that day, Barton said.

The report is being sent to the Wayne County prosecutors' office to charge the driver of the 1998 Mustang with felonious assault for causing the accident, Barton

A second "road rage" incident ship police later the same day. A 49-year-old Northville man could be charged with malicious destruction of property for denting a car in an alleged fit of rage about 8 p.m. Monday.

An 18-year-old Canton man told police he exited his subdivision onto northbound Beck Road near Joy with "plenty of room" in front of a blue 1998 Ford Expedition. However, when he stopped at the stop sign at Joy the driver of the Expedition began flashing his lights at him. Finally, at a red light at Ann Arbor Road, the driver of the Expedition pulled alongside his 1999 Chevrolet yelling that he was going to cause an accident.

The teen told the driver to lose the ... attitude," which caused the driver of the Expedition to block in his 1999 Chevrolet and begin kicking the driver's side door and hood.

The Canton man wants to press charges. Police are investi-

Attempted break-in

A 35-year-old Plymouth man was arrested for attempting to break into the Quick Pick party store, 9450 Lilley about 3:10 a.m. Monday.

A Plymouth Township police officer on patrol saw the man strike the front window, breaking it as he was driving on eastbound Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. The culprit fled after seeing the officer, but was later caught after a search by city police and Canton Township's K-9 unit.

The suspect was arrested after he crawled out of bushes at Ann Arbor Road and General Drive, police said.

Larceny

A stove was stolen from a home under construction on the 48000 block of Hilltop sometime between June 13 and June 16. A door was broken to gain entry, police said.

Malicious destruction

A 14-year-old was questioned by police for breaking a van window at West Middle School. The teen allegedly admitted to the principal that he had broke the window on June 15.



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PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Book signing

Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith, author of "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs Up!" is signing copies of the book from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at Little Professor on

The store is located on Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

Rotary Club

Rotary Club luncheon meetings are now held at the Mayflower Meeting House Grand Ballroom Thursdays at noon. Rotary Club's traditional Friday meeting day has been permanently changed to Thursdays starting this month.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has acquired some large abstract paintings for its

Rental Gallery. The colorful work is on consignment from

area artist Helen Krysan, whose inspiration comes from the direct observation of nature. The pieces can be rented or purchased from the

The Rental Gallery has other new acquisitions and many seasonal pictures to grace the walls of homes and offices. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Board of review

The City of Plymouth Board of Review will convene from 12:30 - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20. The Board of Review will meet in the conference room on the second floor of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street.

The Board will review the following types of appeal: homestead, hardship, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact.

No appointments are necessary. All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

For information call (734) 453-1234 ext. 222.

Summer scholarships available for camp

announced that three full-day scholarships are available for its 1999 Summer Camps Program. The scholarships were given so that three children who cannot attend camps because of financial restrictions will have the opportunity. The donor of the scholarships is Valassis Communications Inc.

Applications are available by calling the school at (734) 459-7976 or visiting the school in person at 14501 Haggerty Road. Included in the scholarships is a latchkey option for before and after the camps. Ages are 6-11 years old.

■ The scholarships were given so three children who cannot attend camps due to financial restrictions will have the opportuni-

The Experimenting Scientists camp is from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., July 26-30. The Science and Math Magic Camp is from 9 a.m. 3 p.m., August 2-6. The Disaster Science Camp is from 9 a.m. -3 p.m., August 9-13. Latchkey from 7-9 a.m. and from 3-6 p.m.



Megan Malinowski

Central student heads to Interlochen camp

Megan Malinowski, 12, of Plymouth will attend Interlochen Arts Camp. She will study music/ art at the

Established in 1928. Interlochen Arts Camp is the nation's oldest and most successful summer arts program. It offers intensive training in dance, theatre arts, music, creative writing and visual art. The campers, ages 8 to 18, attend the programs for eight weeks. The camp Megan Malinowski is a member of **Center Stage Ballet** Company in Northville.

attracts its 2,000 students from all 50 states and 29 other countries.

Throughout the course of the summer, more than 500 events are presented at the camp by students, faculty,

staff and guest artists such as comedian Bill Cosby. world renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman, Ohio Ballet, Chicago and cellist Yo-This will be Yo Ma. Megan's second time as a camper at Interlochen.

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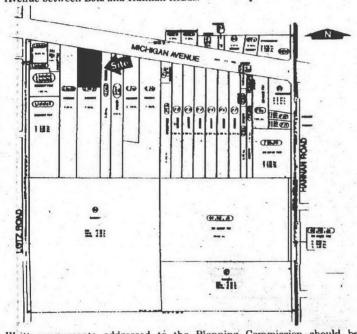
Megan is a honor roll student at Central Middle School and a member of Center Stage Ballet Company in Northville. She is the daughter of Deborah Malinowski-Padolka.

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 12, 1999 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

CANTON COMPANY FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT . CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 141 99 0029 0000. Property is located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 8, 1999 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Publish: June 10 and July 1, 1999

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeremy M. Swanagan, son of Chris M. Swanagan of Plymouth and Michael W. Swanagan of

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MILITARY NEWS Canton, recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned with Sea Control Squadron 32, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Swanagan was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and ini-

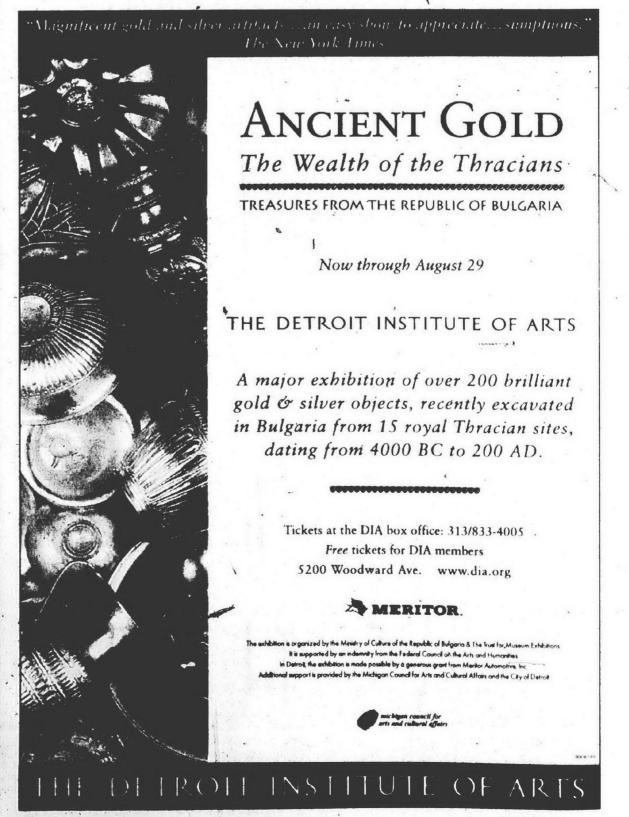
tiative, Swanagan consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. The 1996 graduate of Canton High School of Canton joined the Navy in January 1996.

SUPERINTENDENT LIST · Cadet Michael Clark, a 12th

grader at Howe Military School and the son of Walter and Susan Clark of Plymouth, made the superintendent's list at Howe. He received the award by attaining a 3.5 grade point average.







Bill would require losers pay in 'frivolous' lawsuits

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Think long and hard before filing that lawsuit. Under legislation pending in Lansing, the "loser" in a legal case would be required to pick up the attorney fees for the prevailing side.

Proponents argue the bill would cut down on frivolous law-

As examples of such cases. proponents cite a legal action brought against a Hartland Township truck stop. A customer spilled coffee on herself and filed the case in court looking to

ally cleared of any negligence, the case carried considerable legal costs for the business, according to the Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch, a Southfieldbased advocacy group.

Other examples cited include a suit brought against a beer maker for false advertising. A drinker filed because the beer, despite "implicit promises made in advertisements," did not bring him success with women.

The University of Michigan

recover damages. Although the was sued by a student who truck stop owners were eventureceived an F in German. The state has been sued when a visitor allegedly caught a cold in the drafty rotunda of the Capitol

> Senate Bill 119, sponsored by Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, would require the loser in lawsuits to pay attorneys' fees for the winner in order to discourage such suits. The proposal would require the loser to pay the winner's attorney fees if the winner prevails on all counts in the case. Absent an outright win,

the judge would have discretion as to which party would pay the legal bills of the other. Judges could limit costs if they believed the amount was unfair.

Businesses are largely in favor of the legislation.

"The sad and unfair aspect of this abuse is that the system is weighted in favor of the one who, sues, at the expense of the one who has to defend. You can go broke in America proving that you are right," said Charles Owens, director of Michigan's branch of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Opponents include trial lawyers who contend the judicial system already has protections against frivolous cases. Currently, judges may award attorney fees as part of the judgment, but they are not required to.

We may have a loser pays system in theory, but not in practice," Owens said. "This is due to an unwillingness on the part of most judges to discipline their peers when they bring forth a frivolous lawsuit and because the definition of what

constitutes a frivolous lawsuit is weak."

Opponents, however, argue that not all cases that lose are necessarily frivolous. A loser pays system, they believe, would discourage cases which have merit from being filed if the plaintiff could not afford the defendant's fees should the case

The bill has been sent to the Senate's judiciary committee for review. Action on the proposal is expected to come up in the fall.

Madonna registers for fall

Madonna University's registration for fall '99 term is in progress and continues through Friday, Sept. 3, for new and returning students. Summer registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until Aug. 1 with the exception of July 5 when the office will be closed. From Aug. 2 through Sept. 3, office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Classes begin the week of Sept. 7.

The convenience of fax-in registration for all students is available and will be accepted until

Students may enroll in day, : evening and weekend classes and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the admissions office. Transfer student are welcome. There is no application fee.

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Plymouth United Way recognize its 1998 contributors

An award breakfast was held ed Way campaign, 41 funded ments in the 1998 Plymouth May 21 at the Hilton Garden Inn to recognize contributors to the 1998 Plymouth Community United Way campaign. Mary Roehr, director of public relations for Ameritech, was the guest speaker.

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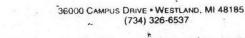
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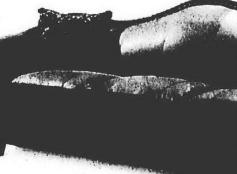


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Companies interested in bidding on airport parking operations can once again bid on that contract, which expired last month.

Also, prosecutors were waiting to receive a resolution approved June 24 by Wayne County commissioners before pursuing civil action against the previous parking operators.

County prosecutors believe the county was overcharged more than \$1 million for shuttle van leases at the airport.

Earlier this week County Prosecutor John O'Hair would not comment on any civil action until he received the resolution from the commission..

Auditor General Brendan **Dunleavy** found Wayne County paid as much as \$400,000 too much to APCOA of Cleveland to lease 37 vehicles and found it would have been cheaper to purchase the vans. Dunleavy discovered the airport could have leased the majority of vehicles for an average of about \$17,000 each, not approximately \$28,000, as was the airport's actual reimbursement.

Later prosecutors evaluated more than 100 leases and believe the county is owed more than \$1

County commissioners approved a contract in late March conditional upon the county and APCOA settling the refund claim, estimated in the range between \$380,000 and \$500,000, within 30 days. Commissioners later set a deadline for a settlement or the contract

George Ward, chief assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, first informed Dunleavy that Wayne County is entitled to a \$503,647 refund claim on APCOA's 37 lease agreements with lending institutions for shuttle buses, then informed commissioners in a letter June 16 that prosecutors believed the county has "substantial claims against APCOA for refunds for the excessive reimbursements on the vehicle leases, and absent a reasonable settlement, appropriate proceedings should be initiand for their recovery.

late May, APCOA had

Golf event will benefit ALS

The Michigan chapter of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis is hosting the organization's annual "Golf Invitational" on Monday, July 12, at Paint Creek Country Club in Lake Orion.

The event is open to the public. The entry fee of \$185 per person includes lunch buffet and greens fee (shotgun start for four or five players). The event will feature several contests includthe a \$5,000 putting contest, dosest to the pin contest, holemone contest, longest drive contest and a dinner-banquet with a e and silent auction, door zes and more.

Not only does the ALS Golf Invitational promise to be a day of nonstop fun," said Lisa Churilla, committee member, "but participation in the outing allows ALS of Michigan to continue its support of ALS patients and their families throughout Michigan and thus make a difference.

The ALS Association is the only not-for-profit voluntary organization dedicated solely to the fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (often called "Lou Gehrig's disease") through research, patient support, information dissemination and public awareness.

To register for the ALS Golf Invitational or to receive hole sponsorship and advertising information, please contact: Lisa Churilla at (248) 799-3000 or the ALS of Michigan office at (313) 933-3257.

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COUNTY NEWS

offered to repay Wayne County. \$450,000. That offer came the day before a deposition concerning the case was to be taken of an official from McQ Leasing, the firm renting vans to APCOA, to obtain sales information on lease vehicles.



Cultural exchange: Salvador Monroy (left), Mexican consul, Detroit; Sister Mary Francilene, president, Madonna University; and Raul Herrera Vega, rector, Vasco de Quiroga University.

Madonna to exchange with Mexican university

Madonna University in Livonia and Vasco de Quiroga University in Morelia, Mexico, have signed an agreement to facilitate the student and faculty exchange programs between the two insti-

This agreement will formalize a relationship between the two universities, which has been developing over the last few years," said Dr. Jonathan Swift, director of the Center for International Studies at Madonna University.

Students from Madonna Uni-

versity have visited Morelia and Vasco de Quiroga University on service learning trips since 1997. Earlier this year, Dr. Gerald Charbonneau, Madonna University assistant president of sociology and social work, completed a teaching grant at Vasco d Quiroga University.

Currently, Madonna University's Center for International Studies has affiliations with programs in England, Japan, Poland, Taiwan and the Peoples Republic of China.

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on the resolutions. Township trustees did not call the affair a special session, so they will vote on the issues at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

After the three votes by the city, everyone felt like they walked away a winner.

Winners

"I'm elated because we moved forward and made decisions," said Trustee Chuck Curmi. "This will benefit both communities. I'm happy we settled the underpass. We need it."

"What went on here is very positive," said Trustee Ron Griffith. "I think we did a lot in a short amount of time."

"This turned out better than I hoped for, but as well as I wished for," said Trustee K.C. Mueller. "This was an exceptional way to resolve the issues."

During the past year, the same issues brought mostly animosity between the two communities at the Joint Services Committee meetings, where three members from each elected board meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues. Most of the time, each community held fast to the company line to protect their interests.

M 'This is unprecedented. Typically, elected officials are unwilling to cooperate for a whole series of nonrational reasons.'

> Chuck Curmi township trustee

The break came about a month ago when Commissioner Colleen Pobur, at one of the joint sessions, suggested the two boards get together and hash out the issues face-to-face.

What many feared might turn into a a spat actually turned into a love fest as both sides slowly, but surely, came to agreements on their top three major issues.

Moving ahead

"We should have done this a long time ago," said Pobur. "We had to come to the table, in a public forum, with the public and the media saying 'do something.' This is a foundation for going forward."

"With all three of these issues, we felt like we were hit in the face," added Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury. "But, when we're sitting and discussing the issues, we came to an agreement."

Community fire department Chief Larry Groth has been working for two years to get additional fire fighters hired for his department.

"We have multiple runs and it taxes the department," said Groth. "Our full-time firefighters aren't coming back in for overtime because they are getting burned out."

Trustee Ron Edwards suggested the two municipalities meet several times a year to iron out issues.

"What we accomplished in a few hours is tremendous," said Edwards. "This is the first time we ever sat together, and what happened was great for both communities."

Afterwards, there was some reflection on what the two boards had just accomplished.

"This is unprecedented," said Curmi. "Typically, elected officials are unwilling to cooperate for a whole series of non-rational reasons."

Added Griffith, with a smile.

"We (government officials)
could talk ourselves out of business. That probably would be
good for the taxpayers."

Mayors from page A1

hearing what he called a "parting shot" by recently-resigned Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Chuck Little that Central Middle School should be

"As the growth centers around us, don't allow these kinds of institutions to leave the city," said Bila. "Fight hard to keep the quality of the community as a whole. There should be more concern about the quality of life, not lowering taxes."

"Chuck Little didn't care about the City of Plymouth," added Pugh. "It's not a growing city, so, it's on the bottom of the totem pole."

II 'I suggested to the mayor that he continue this with other organizations, like the Salvation Army, YMCA and the Chamber of Commerce to get a different flavor of ideas.'

Jack Kenyon former mayor

Some of the former mayors liked the idea to give their input into city affairs.

"I suggested to the mayor that he continue this with other organizations, like the Salvation Army, YMCA and the Chamber of Commerce to get a different flavor of ideas," said Jack Keny-

Former mayor and current commissioner, Ron Loiselle, said the meeting was a good opportunity for ideas.

"There are some really good valuable resources and knowledge in this community," said Loiselle.

"I would like to see this type of program continue," added Jim Jabara. "So goes Plymouth, so goes the community.

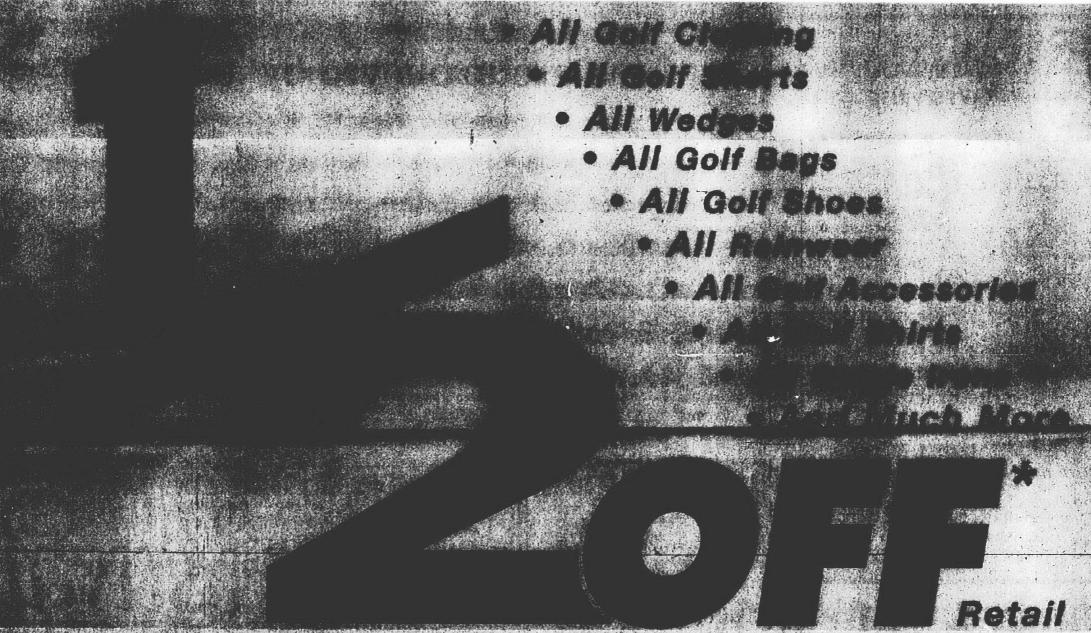
"People don't come here because of a subdivision. They come here because of the downtown, the park, the theater, the concerts and all the things the city has to offer."





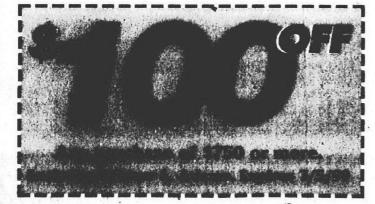
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\$60 million in roadwork under way

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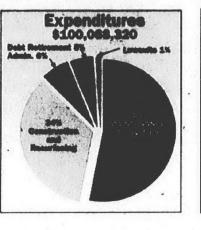
With the ribbon cutting Wednesday for Canton Center Road, between Cherry Hill and Ford roads, Wayne County road officials took another step toward improving main thoroughfares in western Wayne

The county has planned \$60 million in improvements to about 80 miles of roads for this year. In western Wayne County, more than \$20 million of improvements are expected to 32 miles of roads and bridges.

That work touches communities from Canton to Redford, Plymouth to Westland.

"The paving is substantially completed on the Five Mile Project (between I-275 and Levan)." said John Roach, public infor-mation manager of Wayne County Department of Public Services. "Crews also have done prep work on Geddes between Beck to Sheldon (in Canton) and resurfacing will begin in July."

Sheldon from Ford to Warren also is paved, and work on Middlebelt Road was completed between Joy and Plymouth and I-96 to Five Mile.



Motorists who use Farmington Road as an alternate route to Farmington Hills and Livonia during the construction of I-275 should prepare for reconstruction of that road between Five and Seven Mile roads, "That should start in a couple weeks and finish in October," said

Here is a list of county road projects that are either completed or expected to be completed

Canton Township Belleville, Van Born to Michi-

gan, resurface 1.6 miles, July 15. Canton Center, Ford to Cherry

Hill, completed. Geddes, Beck to Sheldon, resurface 1.5 miles, Aug. 1. Joy, .5 miles east of Haggerty

Revenue Sources \$100,000,359,628

to Livonia, resurface 0.2 mile, Aug. 1. Sheldon, Ford to Warren,

resurface 1 mile, completed. Livonia

Eckles, Plymouth to Schoolcraft, resurface 0.6 miles, completed.

Farmington, Five Mile to Seven Mile, resurface 2 miles, October.

Five Mile, I-275 to Levan, resurface 1.25 miles, nearly com-

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Five Mile, Merriman to Middlebelt, resurface 1 mile, Octo-

Joy, Merriman to Middlebelt, resurface 1 mile, Aug. 1. Middlebelt, I-96 to Five Mile, resurface 1 mile, completed.

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Middlebelt, Plymouth Road to Joy, resurface 1 mile, completed. Plymouth Road, Eckles to Ann Arbor Road, resurface 1 mile, completed.

Seven Mile, Wayne to Farmington, reconstruct and widen 1 mile, Sept. 1.

Plymouth Township

Hines Drive, Five Mile to Seven Mile, resurface 2.2 miles, completed. Lilley Road, Joy to Ann Arbor

Road, resurface, July 15. Sheldon, Five Mile to Six Mile

Road, July 15. Six Mile, Beck to Sheldon,

August. Redford Five Mile, Inkster to Beech

Daly, resurface 1 mile, nearly completed. Westland

Farmington, Ann Arbor Trail to Joy, resurface 0.26 miles, July

Anti-tax group buoyed by judge's query

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

All that construction drivers have to put up with when they are on the highways is something they pay for every time they fill up (gas taxes were

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increased 4 cents a gallon in 1997 to pay for those upgrades).

But Taxpayers United (the anti-tax advocacy group based in Birmingham and headed by Bill McMaster) says the increase was illegal and is suing to have the money returned to Michigan res-

A question asked by Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Harold Hood in a June hearing on the case has given the group hope it can at least have the tax suspended temporarily.

McMaster argues that when the House of Representatives voted in a late night session July 17, 1997, to approve the gas tax increase, lawmakers forgot to vote to give the measure immediate effect. Nonetheless, McMaster contends, the state began collections in August of 1997 when it should have waited until April of the following year. Hood's question, addressed to an assistant attorney general,

was how the money would be returned to taxpayers if the court were to rule in the advocacy group's favor. We would simply suspend collections of the four additional

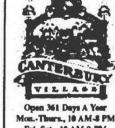
cents a gallon for as long as required," the state's attorney responded.

If Taxpayers United can get the tax collections suspended, they plan to also try to have the entire tax thrown out. McMaster argues passage of the increase violated the Headlee Amendment of the constitution, which requires approval by voters of any new taxes.

Originally filed as one suit in Ingham County Circuit Court, McMaster explained the case has been split into two separate questions, the overall legality of the tax and the question of immediate effect. The Court of Appeals is expected to rule first on the question of immediate effect. Once the hearing is completed, it typically takes several months for the court to complete deliberations. A three-judge panel is hearing the case.

The gas tax was hiked from 15 cents per gallon to 19 cents per gallon to raise money for road repairs. McMaster and five other state residents are listed as plaintiffs in the suit, including Dominick Vincentini of Oxford, Rose Bogaert of Dearborn Heights, Mary MacMaster of Township, Laurel Orion Pietrangelo of Warren and James Pietrangelo, who has died since the case was filed in 1997.





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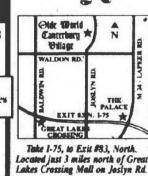
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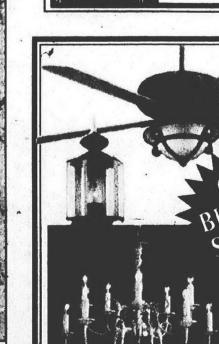


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Someone had to do something. That's how Mike Duggan viewed the deteriorating conditions of peeling paint, chipped tiles and rest rooms in disrepair in the Detroit public schools.

When David Adamany, interim chief executive officer for Detroit Public Schools, asked for Duggan's help to oversee Detroit school construction and repairs. the Livonia native and deputy county executive did what he always does: he went to work.

Nearly \$80 million contracts were approved two weeks ago for school repairs, or about 270 construction projects. The projects were financed in part from the \$1.5 billion in bonds approved by Detroit voters in 1994.

Duggan, deputy Wayne County executive, doesn't know why that money has not been spent for building repairs sooner, but Duggan found a level of bureaucracy existed that surprised even

"To get a check cut, you needed 17 signatures," Duggan said. "It now requires two signatures.

"It was a good news-bad news situation. The bad news is the buildings are in terrible shape, the good news is the funding is

It's just another project for the 40-year-old Duggan - similar to when he took the reins as the general manager for the SMART regional bus system, when he successfully pushed for a tax increase on car rentals and hotel rooms for new stadia in Detroit, and, most recently, when he joined other county officials in suing gun manufacturers and dealers in April.

How does he beat his detractors, opponents and critics? "I just outwork everybody."

Duggan said. "That's all there is. "I've been very lucky in my life. A lot of my classmates in law school went to L.A., Chicago or New York. I didn't. I didn't want to be anywhere but in Detroit, and I didn't want to live anywhere but in Livonia.

"I was more interested in improving life in Wayne County than moving where life is bet-

Duggan said the county executive's staff has picked up some of his load while he oversees the school construction projects, but added that he "gets less sleep" because of his new duties.

Duggan hopes many projects can be completed by August but also knows that some schools have unusable gym floors and many have inefficient heating systems, which will take longe! to fix.

Many of the schools were built in the 1920s and house as many as 20 doorways to enter and exit the buildings. "With that many entrances, it's easy for anyone to enter the school, and they can bring guns or they can bring drugs into the building," Duggan

"Those are the kinds of things we will look at."

Out of 270 schools, only two have security cameras. "That is

not an acceptable situation," Duggan said.

Duggan has also moved to the forefront on other issues. When the state House and Senate voted for revisions to ease requirements to own guns, Duggan was part of a group, People Who Care About Kids, promising a petition drive to produce a referendum to repeal any laws easing gun restrictions.

Once lawmakers saw that the Tigers, Lions, elective leaders and prominent Republicans like L. Brooks Patterson were critical of giving 300,000 people the right to carry guns with them in public places, they backed off.

But that threat of a petition drive also evolved from Wayne County's lawsuit against gun dealers and manufacturers.

"When Prosecutor John O'Hair first came to me and said, 'we can do this,' I was pretty skeptical," Duggan said, thinking that any product liability argument used against tobacco lawsuits

Dream Cruise rides offered by SMART

(PRNewswire) On Saturday, Aug. 21, SMART bus system will team up with the Woodward Dream Cruise(TM) to provide free bus service along Woodward Avenue from Eight Mile Road to the Pontiac Phoenix Center starting at 8:30



STAFF PROTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Project manager: Mike Duggan has taken on several tough projects over the past few years and now he's considering a run for prosecutor.

wouldn't work in this case. "When people buy a gun, they know it's dangerous," Duggan

County prosecutors and jail officials talked with gang members. They didn't talk about any black market for guns, but said that they went to gun dealers directly. County sheriffs videotaped gun dealers allegedly selling to people identified to the dealers as minors or felons.

"I was outraged," Duggan said.

"That was the turning point for

Wayne County filed a lawsuit in April seeking \$400 million in damages from 35 gun manufacturers, distributors and dealers. County officials believe that gun

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> Mike Duggan Deputy Wayne County Executive

manufacturers, distributors and dealers are liable for damages because they have acted with negligence by failing to supervise gun sales by dealers named in the complaint.

Duggan estimated that \$40 million was spent each year of county taxpayer money as the result of gun violence on everything from forensic investigations to county jails.

Wayne County's lawsuit was the fourth by a governmental unit against gun manufacturers, but the first to focus its legal argument entirely on the negligence allegation. Now 30 other similar lawsuits have been filed, Duggan said.

Duggan recalled a recent conference in Washington, D.C., on gun violence and the conversations between government leaders and gun advocates.

change the way you sell your weapons, so you're not selling to kids and felons," Duggan said.

These days Duggan is watching construction crews wrap up the work on Tiger Stadium. As a co-chair of the Wayne County Stadium Authority, Duggan saw designs and contracts for the new facility.

Duggan is confident that trans tional Tiger fans will enjoy the new facility next season.

"It's beautiful facility, with larger seats and more leg room Duggan said

Next year, Duggan expects to run for prosecutor. He has already formed a committee.

"I think the gun suit opened my eyes to what the prosecutor can do," Duggan said. Duggan noted that one accused gun dealer had closed up shop, and another had offered to settle the



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of

Allegiance to the Flag. ROLL CALL Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly,

Members Absent: Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Abbott ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as presented All ayes present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of June 1, 1999 as presented. All ayes

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of June 8, 1999 as presented. All ayes

CITIZEN'S NON AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS

Jim Freeman, addressed the Board on concerns regarding the Sidewalk Ordinance, temporary permits for parking of recreational vehicles on a driveway, and right-of-way responsibilities in subdivision streets. PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

Expenditure Recap		
General Fund	101	\$ 240,862.89
Fire Fund	206	12,455.81
Police Fund	207	213,457.49
Community Center Fund	208	17,396.05
Golf Course Fund	211	34,707.73
Cable TV Fund	230	1,107.35
Community Improvement Fun	d 246	56,444.71
E-911 Emergency Funds	. 261	185.89
Special Investigative Fund	267	65,155.93
Federal Grants Funds	274	63.00
State Projects Fund	289	39.32
Downtown Devel. Auth.	294	989.80
CAP Proj. Road Paving Fund	408	33,324.98
Water & Sewer Fund	592	350.072.96
Total-All Funds		\$1,026,263.91

CONSENT CALENDAR Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the reappointment of Kenneth F. Long to the Canton Building Authority for a three-year term from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2002. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the recommendation of the election Commission and approve the stipend wages per diem for election precinct inspectors and chairpersons as follows: Inspectors at \$125.00, Vice-Chairperson at \$135.00, and Chairperson at \$145.00 per election. A \$20.00 training class stipend will be paid for attending the required training class. A training class is required by law once every two years. Acct. # 101-191-709-000.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the extension of the period for the closing of "Parcel B" as described by the Amendment to Purchase Agreement between the Charter Township of Canton as Seller, and Tri-City Christian Center as purchaser, until within ten days after the date of the approval of the Special Land Use by the Canton Board of Trustees, and in any

case not to exceed December 1, 1999 (Sidwell numbers: 108-99-0001-001, 133-99-0018-001, and 133-99-0019-000). All aye present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to accept the report of the Election Commission and approve the division of precincts 26, 2, 9, 18, and 6 resulting in the creation of four (4) new voter precincts in Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan. This division of precincts will bring the total number of voting precincts in the Charter Township of Canton to thirty (30). Further to designate the Summit on the Park, Agape Christian Center, Mettetal Airport and Eriksson School as the locations for the additional voter precinct locations. All

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to set the public hearing for July 27, 1999, to consider the industrial facilities exemption application of Spring Engineering & Mfg. Corp. for their new facility located at 7820 Lilley Road North, Canton, Michigan 48187. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to set the public hearing for July 13, 1999, to consider the industrial facilities exemption application of Group Antolin Primora Automotive Systems, LLC for their new facility located at

47440 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan 48188. All ayes present Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund for Recreation Program income and expenditures:

Increase Revenues: Athletic and Admissions Fees #101-000-651-0000 \$61,000 Increase Appropriations: Playground & athletic Supplies #101-691-741-0000 \$25,000 Program & Activity Supplies 101-691-742-0000 29,000 Program & Activity Supplies - Therapeutic Rec 101-691-742-0000 **Building Rental** - Recreation 101-691-742-0000 Total This budget amendment increases the Recreation Division budget from

\$780,270 to \$841,270 and the General Fund budget from \$18,103,567 to \$18,164,567. All ayes present

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund, Senior Citizens Program Division for the purchase of two computers:

Increase Revenues: State Grants - Senior Programs #101-000-568-0000 Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 \$3,744 Total

Increase Appropriations: #101-672-977-0000 \$3.744 Capital Outlay - Equipment This budget amendment increases the Senior Citizens Program Division budget from \$174,403 to \$178,147 and the General Fund budget from \$18,140,191 to

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the following budget

amendment in the Special Investigative Fund: 1 Increase #267-333-977-0000 \$3,000 Capital Outlay Decrease: #267-333-951-0000 \$3,000 Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the following budget

amendment in the General Fund for bank service charges for 1998; Increase Revenues:

Interest Income - Cash Flow Savings #101-000-665-0001 \$10.354

Increase Appropriations: #101-200-964-0000 \$10,354 Bank Service Charges This budget amendment increases the General Government Department

budget from \$702,449 to \$713,803, and the General Fund budget from All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to remove from the table and to adopt the Sidewalk Ordinance #145, to become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on July 1, 1999. . All ayes present.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 145

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ACT 359 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED, AND PUBLIC ACT 80 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1989, TO REGULATE SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, TO PROVIDE GENERAL REGULATIONS RELATED TO THE INSPECTION AND/OR REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS WITHIN CANTON TOWNSHIP; TO PROVIDE FOR A SHORT TITLE SCOPE AND PURPOSE; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PROPERTY OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN INSPECTION PROCESS; TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCESS OF NOTIFICATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVOICING AND PAYMENT PROCESS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL TO REQUIRE IMPROVEMENTS BE MADE TO A SIDEWALK, TO PROVIDE FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SIDEWALK INSTALLATION; AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDAINS: Section 1. SHORT TITLE.

Township.

This Ordinance shall be known, and may be cited, as the "Sidewalk Ordinance".

Section 2. SCOPE AND PURPOSE.

This Ordinance is designed to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Charter Township of Canton, by the adoption of regulations concerning the construction and maintenance of sidewalks within the

Section 3. DEFINITIONS. A. Addresst/Abutting Property. Any lo or touching the street as defined herein. Any lot or percel of land adjoining, bordering nt Sidewalk. That portion of the sidewalk located within the street

B. Adjacent Manwalk. That persion of the sidewalk located within the street next to an abutting or adjacent property as defined herein.

C. Community, Shall mean a County, Township, City or Village,

D. Danariment, All references in this Ordinance to Department shall be interpreted to mean the Municipal Services Department.

E. Director, The Department head of the Municipal Services Department.

E. Directer. The Department head of the Municipal Services Department.
F. Drivaway, An area of private property above the sidewalk for the purpose of parking vehicles and gaining access to the property.
C. Drivaway Approach. An area within the right-of-way located between the sidewalk and the edge of the improved readway, for the purpose of gaining access to the driveway and access to the property.
H. Flag. A section of sidewalk the length of which usually equals the width of

 Highway. Every public highway, road and street which is open for public travel and shall include bridges, sidewalks, crosswalks and culverts on any highway. The term highway does not include alleys, trees, utility poles, or private roads and streets.

Inspector, Inspector shall mean any representative of the community designated to perform sidewalk inspections

MDOT. Shall mean the Michigan Department of Transportation. Owner, Owner shall mean the individuals holding title to the property

adjacent to sidewalk along a street as defined herein. Privately Owned Sidewalk. Sidewalk either asphalt or concrete located on

private property outside of a public right-of-way or easement. Private Property. Any property not belonging to a governmental agency.

Public Property. Shall mean the dedicated right-of-way or right-of-way

sement which may include public highways, streets and alleys. Repair/Replacement, Means the adjustment, removal, realignment, mudjacking, patching or installation of any sidewalk in accordance with

adopted Department repair/replacement standards. Sidewalk. Any improved portion of the public right-of-way lying between the edge of the improved roadway and adjacent property line intended for the use of pedestrians. The sidewalk materials shall consist of concrete with widths generally ranging between three to five feet or asphalt ranging in width from

five to eight feet in width. Street. A dedicated thoroughfare in the Township that is designated for public travel and transportation, affording the principal means of access to abutting property. This does not include any privately owned roads, streets or

Section 4. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADJACENT OR ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER.

The adjacent or abutting property owner is responsible for maintenance of any sidewalks on or abutting their property in accordance with this ordinance. In the event that the adjacent property owner does not properly maintain the sidewalk in accordance with this ordinance, the Township Board authorizes the Director to provide for the construction, maintenance or repair of sidewalks as well as the clearance of ice and snow by general contract, or in such other manner as appropriate to cause compliance with this Ordinance. The Director will cause all costs of the construction, maintenance or repair of the sidewalk to be assessed to the adjacent or abutting property in accordance with this

A. An Inspector shall perform all sidewalk inspections as indicated in this ordinance and as set forth by Department policy (Inspection Policy). The Inspector will determine what sidewalks are in need of replacement based on the Criteria for Replacement or Repair of Sidewalk located in Section 4B. of this

B. Criteria for Replacement or Repair of Sidewalk.

Sidewalk will be replaced/repaired if the following conditions exist:

1. If the sidewalk has displacement of more than three-quarters (3/4") of an inch between any two (2) sections (flags) of sidewalk at the connection joint. 2. If the sidewalk has more than two (2) cracks of one-quarter (1/4) inch in width or more in any two (2) linear feet of sidewalk section.

If the sidewalk has a crack more than three-quarters (3/4) inch in width. 4. If any section of sidewalk is tilted in excess of one (1) inch per foot from the inside edge toward the outside edge. The outside edge being the edge of the

sidewalk nearest the street line. If any section of sidewalk is tilted from the outside edge toward the inside

edge. The outside edge being the edge of the sidewalk nearest the street line.

6. If, in any five (5) lineal foot section (flag) of sidewalk more than fifty percent (50%) of the surface has scaled off to a depth of one-quarter (1/4) inch or greater. 7. If the concrete settled, allowing water to pond to a depth of three-quarters

If a portion of sidewalk is removed or damaged as a result of a utility repair. 9. If a sidewalk is undermined or damaged as a result of a Township utility. Section 5. INSPECTIONS, NOTIFICATION, INVOICING AND PAYMENT.

A. An individual who alleges injury as a consequence of an alleged defect in a sidewalk shall notify the Charter Township of Canton's Risk Manager within thirty (30) days of the incident. The Risk Manager shall be designated as the Administrative Services Department Director.

B. The Department shall be responsible for inquiries about the condition of sidewalks. The Department shall keep a record of complaints and any action

C. It is the intention of this Ordinance to construct replacement/repairs of sidewalk over a period of time by utilizing available resourcing. The resourcing of sidewalk replacement/repairs will be determined by the Township Board as part of the annual budget process. Department policy will determine geographic areas of the Township that are resourced for replacement (Geographic Area Policy for Sidewalk Program).

D. It shall be the responsibility of the Department to supervise all sidewalk construction and maintenance, including inspection, and the enforcement of provisions of this Ordinance. It is also the responsibility of the Director to establish a policy for construction, replacement, repair, inspection, handling complaints, handling injury claims, and for assessment/invoicing of sidewalks (Sidewalk Replacement & Repair Policy).

E. Inspections. The Department shall inspect all sidewalks installed or maintained under the terms of this Ordinance. Any complaints regarding construction or maintenance of the sidewalks shall be inspected by the Department within a reasonable time.

In the event that an adjacent or abutting property owner disputes the finding of the inspector, an appeal may be directed to the Township Engineer. If the Township Engineer is unable to resolve the dispute, an appeal may be made to the Director.

G. The inspector will conspicuously mark any inspected sidewalk in need of repair. The Department will send notification to the adjacent property owner of sidewalks in need of repair, giving ninety (90) days to repair/replace the sidewalk. In the event that the sidewalk is not repaired/replaced within the

ninety (90) day period, the Director will cause the sidewalk to be replaced by the Township. H. The cost of repair/replacement of sidewalks will be invoiced to the adjacent property owner with the following exceptions:

Sidewalk ramps will not be assessed to the adjacent property owner.

Sidewalk that is damaged as a result of a Township utility will not be

assessed to the adjacent property Owner. The adjacent property owner located within a residential development shall not be responsible for replacing sidewalk on a main road, if their residence sides

to or backs up to the main road. The main roads, for purposes of this ordinance, are listed below: Canton Center Road Sheldon Road Beck Road Morton Taylor Road Lilley Road Haggerty Road

Joy Road Warren Road Palmer Road Cherry Hill Road Ford Road Geddes Road Lotz Road Adjacent property owners fronting on a main road will be responsible for the sidewalk in front of their property.

I. If the adjacent property owner does not make payment to the Township for sidewalk repaired/replaced as established by Department Policy, the Township

Treasurer may add the amount to the next tax roll for the adjacent property.

Section 6. ICE AND SNOW REMOVAL

A. No person shall permit ice or an accumulation of snow to remain on any sidewalk adjacent to a lot or parcel occupied by them, or on a sidewalk adjacent to any unoccupied lot or parcel owned by them, for a longer period then seventy-two (72) hours after the same has formed or fallen. This does not include

sidewalks to the rear of a lot or parcel. Section 7. PRIVATELY OWNED SIDEWALKS OR DRIVEWAYS A. This ordinance is not applicable to any sidewalks located on private

property or within the right-of-way of a privately owned road or street. Section 8. NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED; NOTICE;

HEARING; FINDING OF NECESSITY. A. Pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 the Township Board may, by resolution, require the owners of lots or parcels of land to construct

sidewalks where the presence of sidewalks may be declared by the Township Board to be necessary to provide safe and convenient routes for pedestrian traffic. Such a resolution shall note the time period in which the owners must construct the required sidewalks.

Prior to the adoption of a resolution requiring construction of sidewalks, notice shall be given to affected property owners and a hearing shall be conducted as provided in Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989.

. The resolution shall provide: A description of the sidewalk to be built; and

A finding of the necessity of the construction of the sidewalk for public safety reasons; and 3. A time period within which the property owner shall construct the

sidewalk: and 4. An order directing the Clerk to give notice to the property owner(s) by United States mail; and 5. An order directing the Treasurer to assess the Township's costs for

construction of the sidewalk against the property involved, payable over a five-6. An order that the time period within which the property owner have to

construct the sidewalk shall be extended for inclement or unseasonable All sidewalks shall be constructed according to the construction standards established by this ordinance and Department policy.

Section 9. VIOLATIONS Whenever the Department shall determine that a sidewalk(s) is in a condition that fails to meet the sidewalk criteria provided for herein, a notice shall be sent to the owner of the adjacent lot or parcel to repair the sidewalk. The notice shall specify the time period in which the person shall achieve compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. In no case shall the time period specified exceed ninety (90) days, except during inclement or unseasonable weather in which case the party responsible for the repair shall post a financial guarantee in lieu of the repair. Said guarantee must be in the

form of cash, a certified check or an irrevocable letter of credit. B. Any person, firm or corporation who violates this ordinance or fails to comply with its requirements shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Charter Township of Canton in pursuing said Ordinance violation. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate

C. The owner of record or tenant of any building, structure, premises, or path thereof, and any architect, builder, contractor, agent or person who commits, participates in, assists in, or maintains such violations may each be found guilty of a separate offense and suffer the penalties herein provided.

D. The imposition of any fine, or jail sentence, or both, shall not exempt the violator from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 10. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or any agency, department or commission empowered for such purpose, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby Section 11. SAVINGS

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced

All Ordinances or parts of the Ordinances in conflict herein are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. This Ordinance shall supersede all other Ordinances with respect to the areas

covered herein. Section 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become on the date of final publication. Introduced: May 11, 1999

Adopted: June 22, 1999 July 1, 1999 Effective:

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 145, was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. Copies of the Ordinances are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township Hall, located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the lot split and combination for Parcels EDP#s 134-01-0018-000 and 134-01-0019-000 as requested by Ms. Debby McLilley. All ayes present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to recognize Thursday, July 1, 1999

as "Celebrate Seniors Day" as part of the local celebration of "The International Year of Older Persons."All ayes present. GENERAL CALENDAR Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for the proposed mini-warehouse (Shurgard Storage Center), EDP#s135-01-0017-300, 135-01-0018-000, 135-01-0019-300.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to amend the resolution to reference the conditions recommended by the Planning Commission for the proposed mini-warehouse project at their June 7, 1999 meeting. Amended

motion carried. All aves present. Supervisor Yack called for a vote on the amended resolution. All ayes present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for Cherry Hill Pointe Assisted Living Facility, EDP #s

051-99-0031-000 and 052-99-0017-000. Supervisor Yack asked for a vote on the motion.

Motion denied. Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin

Nays: Kirchgatter, Shefferly, Yack

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed St. Thomas A'Becket expansion, (tax Id #089-99-

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the purchase of 25 Dell brand computers from the State Contract for a cost not to exceed \$49,000. Further, to approve the following budget amendments for this purchase: FIRE FUND:

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations: #206-336-977-0000 \$ 9,800 Capital Outlay-Equipment Contribution to Fund Balance 206-336-999-0000 (9.800)TOTAL POLICE FUND:

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations: Capital Outlay - Equipment Contributions to Fund Balance #207-301-977-0000 \$39.200 207-301-999-0000 (39,200)TOTAL

These budget amendments do not increase or decrease the Fire and Police Fund budgets. All ayes present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to introduce, table and publish

the amendment to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30 (M) for first reading to be published on July 1, 1999. The proposed changes effect the City of Detroit Water & Sewerage Department Industrial Waste Control service charge for all commercial and industrial sewer users. Ordinance 30 (M) will become effective August 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

Summary of First Reading of Ordinance 30(m) Charter Township of Canton

Amendment to Water Supply and Sewer system Ordinance No. 30 An Ordinance amending the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance no. 30, section 20, Entitled "Rates"; Providing for new Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates at Subsection 20(2) (g) Thereof; Providing for the savings of all pending proceedings and Balance of Ordinances; Providing for the severability of Ordinance; Providing for the construction of the Ordinance; Providing for the Repeal of all Conflicting Ordinances; Providing for the Effective Date of this Ordinance.

The Charter Township of Canton Ordains:

Section 1 Amendment to Subdivision-Section 20 Ordinance No. 30(m) is hereby adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30. Section 20 thereof is amended to read as follows:

112.200 Section 20 Rates.

Sewer G. Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates:... Meter size Rates

Inches	\$/Month
5/8	3.73
3/4	5.59
1	9.32
1-1/2	20.50
2	29.82
3	54.05
4.	74.55
6	111.82
8	186.37
10	60.92
12	298.19
14	372.74
16	447.29
18	521.83
20	596.38
24	670.93
30	745.48
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Section 2 Savings of all Pending Proceedings and Balance of this Ordinance The balance of Ordinance no 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights an liabilities, existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when then commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

Section 3 Severability This section provides that if any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 4 Construction of Ordinance

Motion carried unanimously.

reading.

This section provides that this Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto. Section 5 Repeal of Conflicting Sections

This section provides that portions of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and Section 6 Effective Date

This Ordinance becomes effective August 1, 1999 after publication of the second

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to increase purchase order number 15962, with Beckett and Raeder inc., Landscape Architects Planners & Engineers, in the not to exceed amount of \$7,120. All ayes present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, award the bid to W.F. Miller

Company in the amount of \$10,089 for the purchase of one Infield Power Rake. All aves present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award a contract to Monte Shettle to provide housing rehabilitation specifications writing services to

Canton for a three-year term for an hourly rate of \$40. All ayes present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the design of the 1999 Sidewalk Improvement program to Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc. For \$26,645.34 plus a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$29,310.00. All ayes present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt Resolution of Necessity for

the Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 1999-1

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Services for Elaine D. Weiss, 53, were June 25 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home and at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with Rev. George Charnley officiating.

She was born Nov. 17, 1945, in Detroit. She died June 22 in Detroit. She was an administrative assistant for law enforcement.

Survivors include husband Michael, sister Christine, brother Dennis, daughter Jennifer and son Daniel.

JOHN H. DIAMOND

John H. Diamond, 72, of Northville died June 21 at home. He was born on March 31, 1927, in Chattaroy, W.Va., to H.C. and Lucille (Rutherford) Diamond. Services were held June 25 at the Community Baptist Church of Garden City. Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home.

He was a member of the Livonia Masonic Lodge. Mr. Diamond is survived by his wife Lillian Diamond; daughters Sheila Diamond of Troy and Cathy

(Ray) Cobb of Ga.; and sons. Danny Diamond of Northville and Mark (Rita) Diamond of Mo. One sister and five grandchildren also survive him.

KATHLEEN CROSSEY ABSOTT

Services for Kathleen Crossey Abbot, 55, of Lake Worth, Fla., were held on June 26 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church of West Palm Beach, Fla. Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

She was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and raised in West Palm Beach. She graduated from St. Ann High School in 1961. Mrs. Abbott moved to Michigan in 1965 and returned to the Palm Beach area in 1991. She was a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and was employed as an office manager for the dental practice of Dr. Christopher Starr, Wellington, Fla. She died June

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Pauline Crossey; two brothers, William (Mary Grace) Crossey and Edward Crossey; and a brotherin-law, Paul Herron.

She is survived by two sons, Matthew (Lori) Abbott of Elgin, Ill., Brian (Kristin) Abbott of Manistee; two grandchildren, Brendan and Devin; brother Paul (Pat) Crossey of West Palm Beach; four sisters, Rita Zorelli of Lake Worth, Fla., Patricia (Robert) Holland of Springfield, Ill., Betty Ann Zicki of Greenacres, Fla., and Maureen Herron of Wellington, Fla.; sister-in-law Irene Crossey of Lit-

and nephews. Arrangements were made by Quattlebaum-Holleman-Burse Funeral Home of West Palm

tleneck, N.Y.; and many nieces

BRIAN BISHOP KEMSKI

Services for Brian Bishop Kemski, 15, of Plymouth were held June 24 at St. Michael, Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Woodby officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Mr. Kemski was born March 22, 1984, in Southfield. He died June 21 in Plymouth.

read aloud for the following:

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employment or the provision of services.

Mr. Kemski is survived by parents, John and Lynne Kemski of Plymouth; brothers Daniel Kemski, Christopher Kemski, and Andrew Kemski, all of Plymouth; and grandparents Harold and Sylvia Reid of Westland and Edward and Barbara Kemski of Evansville, Ind.

Memorials may be made to Bryant Center, 18000 Merriman, Livonia MI 48152.

DIANE TROUTMAN

Services for Diane Troutman, 51, of Plymouth were June 28 at Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Troutman was born Nov. 3, 1947, in Detroit and died June 24 in Plymouth.

She worked as an administrative assistant and was a member of the Northville Eagles, Plymouth VFW, and Northville She attended St. Moose. Raphael Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Troutman. She is survived by her parents,

Genevieve and Angelo Ditri of Spring Hill, Fla.; her son, Daniel

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

L. Franklin II of Livonia; her brothers, David (Tracie) Ditri of Oceanside, Calif., Donald (Lynn) Ditri of Novi and John (Heidi) Ditri of Novi; sister Angel (Bill) Trail of Novi; and many nieces

and nephews. Mémorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 119 Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements were made h Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MEDIAONE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PERMIT APPLICATION

Please take notice that a public hearing as required by the Canton Township Telecommunications Ordinance will be conducted regarding the Telecommunications Permit Application filed by MediaOne Telecommunications of Michigan, inc., at the regular Canton Township Board Meeting to be held on July 13, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, Michigan 48188?

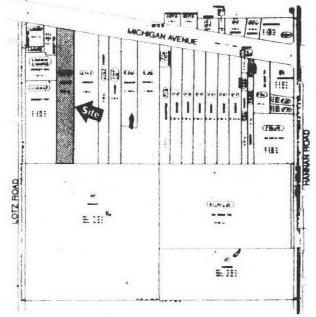
Publish: June 27 and July 1, 1999

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 12, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

McDONALD'S RESTAURANT SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A FAST-FOOD 141 99 0028 000. Property is located on the south side of Michigan Avenue

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 8, 1999 in order to be

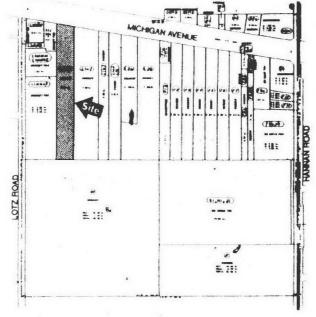


Vic Gustafson, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RESTAURANT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02B.8 FOR PARCEL NO. between Lotz and Hannan Roads.

included in the materials submitted for review.



ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Clerk, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 15, 1999, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following:

WORKSTATIONS & FURNITURE FOR M.I.S. DEPT.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name, address and telephone number of the Company/Person submitting the bid, and the name of the bid, bid opening date and time. Specifications are available in the Finance & Budget Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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Publish: July 1, 1999

Resolution No. 1 Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District 1999-1

Charter Township of Canton, Wayne Co. Michigan Minutes of a Regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township on Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 7 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight

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

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

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan 1954, as amended, at the request of the Canton property owners to be served by the improvements deems it tentatively desirable to undertake public improvements consisting of paving and drainage improvements along Lotz Road from Michigan Avenue to Van Born Road in the special assessment district tentatively designed and described in Exhibit A hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board tentatively desires to proceed with the

proposed public improvements; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township Engineer is hereby ordered to have an engineer, registered in the State of Michigan, prepare plans showing the improvement, the location thereof, and estimates of the cost thereof.

2. Said engineers, when the plans and estimates are completed, are ordered to file the same with the Township Clerk.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolution insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Nays: None

Resolution Declared Adopted

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 22, 1999 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or

have been made available as required by said Act.
TERRY G. BENNETT, Township Clerk Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to create and fill a Project Specialist position in Public Works Division. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Resolution #1, Resolution of Necessity for condemnation of right-of-way for certain parcels along Beck Road from Cherry Hill to Ford Roads. Further to authorize their execution. All ayes present.

Linda Stove, Irene Zdan, owners of property in question addressed the Board

Resolution No. 99-06-073 RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY **Beck Road**

(Between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads) (Parcel Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32)

WHEREAS, the following Resolution is presented for adoption by the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees pursuant to its authority under a March 8, 1999 Agreement with the Charter County of Wayne (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency Agreement") adopted under the authority of Act 51 of the Public Acts of Michigan in the year 1951, as amended, which authorizes townships and county road commissions to enter into contracts providing for the joint participation in the cost and maintenance, improvements and laying out of county roads including the acquisition of the necessary right-of-way therefore, located within a township (a copy of such Agency Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Beck Road, between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads, Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, is a highway under the jurisdiction and control of the County of Wayne, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the constructing, paving, widening, changing, and altering of Beck Road, between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads. Township of Canton, is necessary to accommodate present and future travel conditions or to give persons using said highway a clear view of approaching persons and vehicles, cars, and other instruments of travel, and such road improvement is in accordance with the Master Plan of Wayne County and Township's plan to improve traffic flow and to install public utilities along Beck Road. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Township Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton, pursuant to the authority under the Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, on this 22nd day of June, 1999 declare and determine and it is hereby declared and determined that it is necessary to pave, widen, change, and improve, or alter Beck Road, between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads, Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and to install certain public utilities, and that said improvements are necessary public improvements for the use and benefit of the Public, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Township Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton does hereby declare and determine, and it is hereby declared and determined that it is necessary to take the fee simple title to rivate property for the making of said public improvements in accord with plans on file with the Wayne County Department of Public Services and the Engineering

Department of the Charter Township of Canton, and be it further RESOLVED, that the Township Attorney for the Charter Township of Canton is hereby directed and authorized to institute condemnation procedures against the owners and other parties in interest to acquire pursuant to the provisions of Act 116 of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended, Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended, and Act 87 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, Parcel Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 all in accord with the statute in such case made and provided, said private property being described as parts of the S.W. % of Section 16, T.2S., R.8 E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan,

lcopies of the legal descriptions for these parcels are available in the Clerk's office during regular business hours

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the Resolution #2, Resolution Declaration of Taking for condemnation of right-of-way for certain parcels along Beck Road from Cherry Hill to Ford Roads. All ayes present. RESOLUTION No. 99-06-0074

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Clerk, Charter Township of

Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m.,

Thursday, July 15, 1999, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly

AUDIO VIDEO SYSTEM

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the

name, address and telephone number of the Company/Person submitting

the bid, and the name of the bid, bid opening date and time. Specifications

are available in the Finance & Budget Department. The Township reserves

the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on

the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION DECLARATION OF TAKING Beck Road

(Ford and Cherry Hill Roads) (Parcel Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32) WHEREAS, a Resolution of Necessity has been made by the Charter Township of Trustees pursuant to an "Agency Agreement" with the County of Wayne dated March 8, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as "Agency Agreement") attached hereto as Exhibit A setting forth of that the constructing, paving, widening, changing, and altering of Beck Road, between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads, Township of Canton, is necessary to accommodate present and future travel conditions or to give persons using said highway a clear view of approaching persons and vehicles, cars, and other instruments of travel, and such road improvement is in accordance with the Master Plan of Wayne County and the Township's plan to improve traffic flow and to install public utilities along Beck Road and it was declared and determined necessary to acquire certain property for public highway and public purposes and that a good faith offer to purchase said property has heretofore been made.

RESOLVED, by the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees this 22nd day of June, 1999 that by virtue of the authority vested in the Charter Township of Canton pursuant to Act 116 of the Public Act of 1923, as amended, Act 87 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, and Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended, and further pursuant to the "Agency Agreement" attached hereto as Exhibit A, it is hereby declared and determined that the title of the property hereinafter described is taken for public highway purposes under the provision of Act 116 of the Public Acts of 1923, as amended, Act 87 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, and Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended. A description of the property being taken, sufficient for its identification, the names of the persons interested in said property, so far as it is known, a statement of the estate or interest being taken, and a statement of the sum of money estimated to be just compensation for the property to be

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copies of the legal descriptions for these parcels are available in the Clerk's office during regular business hours!

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Resolution #3, Resolution Deposit of Funds for condemnation of right-of-way for certain parcels along Beck Road from Cherry Hill to Ford Roads. All ayes present. RESOLUTION No. 99-06-075

RESOLUTION DEPOSIT OF FUNDS Beck Road

(Ford and Cherry Hill Roads) (Parcel Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 25, 29, 30, 31 and 32)

WHEREAS, this Board on the 22nd day of June 1999, by proper resolution adopted the Resolution of Necessity pursuant to Act 116 of Public Acts of 1923 as amended. Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended, and Act 87 of the Public Acts of 1980, as amended, authorizing condemnation proceedings, for the paving, widening, improving, and altering, of Beck Road between Ford and Cherry Hills Roads in the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan.

WHEREAS, the Resolution of Necessity described the property located in the Township of Canton and the

WHEREAS, condemnation proceedings are to be commenced to acquire Parcel Nos. Parcel Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 WHEREAS, it is necessary to pave, widen, improve, or alter Beck Road,

between Ford and Cherry Hills Road in the Township of Canton, Michigan, and it is necessary to have the possession of this property as soon as possible.

RESOLVED, by the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees this 22nd day of June 1999, that the Board of Trustees does hereby authorize that the amount of estimated just compensation, \$1.49,600.00 to despite with Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer for the County of Wayne, Michigan, and be it RESOLVED, that said Treasurer is directed to hold and securely keep said of

June 1999, that this Board of Trustees does hereby authorize that the amount of estimated just compensation, \$149,600.00 be deposited with Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer for the County of Wayne, Michigan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said Treasurer is directed to hold and securely keep said money and to pay the same to the persons respectively entitled hereto according to the order of the circuit judge before whom the condemnation proceedings are held.

I, Terry Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the attached Resolutions Nos. 99-66-073, 99-66-074 and 99206-075, regarding the Beck Road paying and improvement, was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at a Board Meeting held the 22nd day of June, 1999 by the following vote YEAS: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Not voting Ladov (absent) I further certify that the attached Resolution is a true and correct transcript

of the original of said Resolution appearing on file and of record in my office IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Township of Canton this 22nd day of June, 1999. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to adjourn the meeting at 10.00

PM. All ayes present. The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on June 22, 1999. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on July 13, 1999.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor Publish July 1, 1999

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

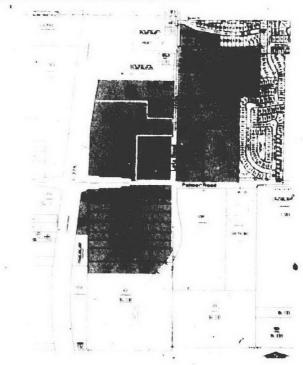
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the omprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 2, 1999 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of

J.C. DEVELOPMENT FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NO 095 99 0008 702.

CANTON TOWNSHIP PALMER/LOTZ FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 095-99-0006-001, 095-99 0006 002, 095 99 0008 701, 095 99 0010 705, LOT NOS. 514 THROUGH 520. BROOKSIDE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION #4. ALL OF AZIZ ESTATES SUBDIVISION #1 AND #2, PARCEL NOS. 096 99 0001 704, 096 99 0003 003, 096 99 0003 706, 096 99 0003 707, 096 99 0003 708, 096 99 0004 000, 096 99 0005 000, 096 99 0006 000, 096 99 0007 000, 096 99 0008 000, 096 99 0009 701, 096 99 0009 702, 096 99 0011 000, 096 99 0012 000, 098 99 0001 001, 098 99 0001 002, 098 99 0002 000, 098 99 0003 001, 098 99 0003 002 098 99 0003 003 098 99 0004 000 098 99 0005 000 098 99 0007 001. 098 99 0008 001, 098 99 0009 001, 098 99 0010,001, 098 99 0012 001, 098 99 0014 000, 098 99 0015 000, 098 99 0016 000, 098 99 0017 000, 098 99 0018 000, 098 99 0019 701, 098 99 0021 003, and 098 99 0021 006.

Properties are located along the Lotz Road corridor north and south of

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 29, 1999 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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City attorneys

Legal fees are no joking matter

e hope the egg timer wasn't ticking on Monday when Plymouth city officials attempted to negotiate a reduction in attorney fees with the Detroit-based law firm of Plunkett & Cooney.

Mayor Joe Koch, Commissioner John Vos and City Manager David Rich met with representatives of the prestigious law firm in an effort to reduce costs. Since the city hired Plunkett & Cooney, legal bills in the city have tripled to approximately \$170,000.

During the previous year, the city paid out \$58,000 to Cameron Miller & Associates, located right here in Plymouth.

The changing of attorneys last February resulted in heated debate because the city paid a monthly retainer with Cameron Miller, and Plunkett & Cooney charged an hourly rate. Koch and Commissioner Dave McDonald voted against changing law firms, but lost out on a 5-2 vote.

And here we are 15 months later with the hourly rate issue resulting in a huge problem. In fact, Rich is blaming the city's overall budget deficit on the increase in attorney bills.

What has caused an additional dilemma is the fact that the city's charter requires the city attorney to live in Plymouth. Plunkett & Cooney qualified for the contract because Sarah Osburn, 28, an associate with the firm, is a resident.

However, the city is paying for her learning curve as well. The young, inexperienced attorney often must go to partners for answers, and then the city is billed for that attorney's time, that attorney's phone calls and that attorney's photocopies.

The situation is ripe for a few attorney jokes, but digs deeper, into the pockets of residents.

Mayor Koch speculated on Tuesday that it is more likely for Plunkett & Cooney to reduce fees over the next 12 months rather than offer a refund for the past year. Unfortunately, the city would be tied to the law firm for another 12-month contract. Either way, the city isn't going to recoup all of its costs – some \$100,000 over previous years' bills.

Yes, Plunkett & Cooney can offer quality legal care that a smaller firm can't. But it just goes to prove that a local, private practice attorney may have more interest in the city than a big downtown law firm. Remember the good ol' days when Cameron Miller faxed over documents at no extra fee?

The city can't afford to have its attorneys dine on steak and champagne while residents struggle with a beer and nuts budget.

Music in the Park



Park performance: Marc Thomas and Max the Moose perform for hundreds of children in Kellogg Park for the annual Music in the Park series held at noon every Wednesday thanks to Carl Schultz of Sealant Equipment. Inc.

LETTERS

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, that's why we offer this space for your opinions. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity we ask that you provide a contact telephone number and if mailing or faxing a letter, please sign it. Letters can be mailed to: Valerie Olander, Plymouth Editor, 794 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170, faxed to Valerie at (734) 459-2700 or emailed to volander@oe.homecomm.net

Get involved in schools

would personally like to thank everyone that helped and supported my campaign for the Plymouth-Canton School Board. I think the results indicated that voters want change. They want decisive action taken on merit pay, the superintendent selection process, new high school location, and school funding issues.

The process involved in solving these issues will be sometimes lengthy and controversial. However, the process will be open. I think continually seek public opinion through the uses of district town meeting and discussion with teachers and administrators. We derive common solutions from open discussion. The solution to these and other concerns will effect the education of all the district's students. The school board needs your input. Get involved because it is your community's future.

Steve Guile Canton

Hardly feels sorry

To the poor principal that has been working without a contract for two years. Isn't that awful?

When you make a little under or a little over \$100,000 per year with the best benefit package that I have seen around, it is hard for me to feel sorry for you.

Sure, you work hard but so do the people at big corporations that make big money. There is no big money for 40 hours per week.

I have always been a firm believer that if you can make money somewhere else, please go. What good is a dissatisfied person to themselves or to the employer? Some principals are complaining that certain members on the board want to run the school system like a business. Do they want to run the schools like the federal government, spend 125 percent of the revenues coming in? That is why the nation is almost \$6 trillion in debt and sinking faster each year.

The balance budget that both parties are bragging about is non-sense. Senator Carl Levin wrote me that without using Social Security money to balance the budget we would have had a deficit of \$28 billion last year. I never took any government-ese accounting courses so I can't figure that one out. I do know that when I'm broke, there is no one to bail me out. I have been on my own for over 38 years and at 76; I think of retirement some time but all my retired friends tell me to keep going as long as I can.

I always remind myself of the old man in Ferndale that sold his business and went to St. Pete, Fla. He sat on a park bench and looked around. He came to the conclusion that they were all sitting around waiting around to die. He said to himself, I've got to get the hell out of here. Came back to Michigan, purchased some land, purchased earth moving equipment and built a golf course. He died with satisfaction of doing something.

I hope I can say the same someday.

Dean H. Lenheiser Plymouth

Freedom to vote falls short

"Here, in the first paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, is the assertion of the natural rights of all to the ballot; for how can 'the consent of the governed' be given if the right to vote be denied."

- Susan B. Anthony "Your every voter, as surely as your chief

magistrate, exercises a public trust."

- Grover Cleveland

"More men have been elected between sundown and sunup than ever were elected between sunup and sundown."

- Will Rogers

"As long as I count the votes, what's the

- Boss Tweed

his weekend, we will celebrate our freedom. High school bands will strut, politicians will give speeches and fire-

works will explode.

We will puff our chests and declare that

America is the greatest country in the world
and we are proud to be Americans, where we

have the freedom to vote ...

Two weeks ago we were asked to exercise that freedom in school elections that had direct and immediate consequences for our pocketbooks and for the quality of life in our communities. Yet in all of our Observer communities, less than 6 percent of the registered voters bothered to exercise this glorious right. In one community the figure was 2 percent.

As the above quotes show, voting has long been viewed both reverentially and cynically. We are all at least subconsciously aware that our representative form of government is what defines America. We all realize that we have been the leader in bringing elective democracy to an ever greater part of the world.

But we also know that politics can be a messy business. Deals are made in back rooms. Image makers manipulate the truth.

Money distorts and corrupts the process.

That makes it all the more important that we take our responsibility more seriously,

Education has been a hot topic locally and nationally. Parents complain about test scores, lack of discipline, misuse of tax money, etc. The recent acts of violence in schools have created an outcry about declining values. Yet, when given the opportunity to vote on school leaders and taxes, voter turnout is shamefully low.

especially in those elections in which we have a direct impact, in which we can directly confront and question all the candidates face-toface, in which our vote really does affect the outcome.

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These low turnouts help create the cynical conditions we supposedly deplore. Special interests groups or entrenched administrators are able to get out their supporters without worrying that anyone else will show up to oppose them.

Of course, we do get lucky. The minority voters often elect dedicated, hard-working, self-effacing citizens who want to serve on the school board for the best of reasons.

And the minority voters often decide wisely to support or reject a millage.

But the decision should not be theirs alone to make. As long as we believe, as Susan B. Anthony did, that our government depends on the "consent of the governed" then our vote is a public trust that we should always fulfill.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What are your plans for the Fourth of July?

We asked this question at the fountain in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.



"I plan to see the fireworks and a movie. After that, we're going up north." Justin Straub, 12



"I'm going to go up north to Traverse City with my cousins."

Erica Straub, 9

Plymouth



"Celebrating. We're going to go swimming at Murray's Lake."

Daniel Brach, 7
Northville



"I'll go watch the fireworks at Greenfield Village. That's all."

Brandon Ekvlad,

7 Plymouth

Voters send message

Well, the elections are over, and the results are in. The Schoolcraft incumbents got re-elected and the Plymouth-Canton incumbents got defeated. The former board president got the least votes of all.

Both Mr. Maloney and Ms. Blamer are sitting there blaming things that caused their defeat, as happening in the last two weeks, to the last two months. Maybe they should have looked at what they did during the last two years, if they wanted the real reasons. It seems to me that the voters were actually looking at their rubber stamping Mr. Little, instead of looking out for the voters (as they are supposed to be doing).

The action of this school board over the last few years has been disgraceful, since they have been little more than Little's pawns. Maybe the next school super will be informed that they work under the guidance of the board, and not dictating what the district will do.

Leon Suchorski Canton

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- Philip Power

Peddling products opens door of distrust



SCOTT DANIEL

"Before we put our math books away boys and girls let's remember that today's lesson was sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, the drink of a new millennium!"

The thought of a teacher saying something along

those lines may sound ludicrous. But considering the recent trend in education - deal-making with large corporations - I submit that it's not so farfetched.

School districts around the state have begun debating the idea. Some, including Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, have already acted.

In Ferndale, for example, the district recently began negotiations with Pepsi and Coca-Cola. The companies would help fund athletic teams in

exchange for placing vending machines in the high school, selling their products at school games and

In Kent County, school districts agreed in March collectively to sign with Coke. Districts, including one of the state's largest in Grand Rapids, will split \$2 million or more annually over the next decade.

Plymouth-Canton already has a deal in place with Coke.

According to Executive Director for Business and Operations John Birchler, the district signed with Coca-Cola in July of 1996.

Under the deal, Coke gets exclusive rights for selling its products at Centennial Educational Park. It would also have similar rights in the district's middle schools if the program expands, Birchler said.

In exchange, Plymouth-Canton received \$47,000 when the deal was signed and collects another \$120,000 annually. The contract runs until July of 2001.

Birchler said 50 percent of the

funds go directly to athletics. The rest is taken up by co-curricular clubs, academics and "principals' discretionary" accounts, he said.

Currently, the district isn't negotiating with any other corporation for similar deals.

"There's nothing specific in the works," Birchler said.

The high schools' beverage contract, however, will be either renewed with Coke or sent out for bids, he added.

Naming rights have been another issue.

Last March, departing Superintendent Chuck Little raised the idea of seeking corporate sponsorship for the new middle school by selling naming

Fortunately, it fizzled and the new school, which will sit at the corner of Hanford and Canton Center roads. will be called "Discovery." Hopefully the idea won't rear its ugly head in the future.

The potential for personal and fiscal conflicts of interests are great.

And that's not even to mention the morally indefensible position of school districts pimping students for corporate America

Before Plymouth-Canton goes any further with these contracts, I believe we should consider a few red flags:

Who should decide what companies have access to students and/or district facilities (i.e. buses, athletic fields and courts)?

If you say the school board, isn't it possible that a board member could have a tie to the company? What kind of safeguard is there from a corporation paying a board member or school official to make sure it gets the contract?

Who should research these companies before the district does sign a contract?

How would it look for the district to sign a deal with someone only later to find out they're owned by a tobacco company? How about an alcohol company?

- Even if the firm was found to be squeaky clean, should school districts really be in the business of promoting and endorsing?

Look at the wonders it has done for major college athletics. How many coaches have been dismissed or investigated for crooked shoe contract deals and kickbacks?

Lots.

The point is, we're heading down a road we don't need to go. The money garnered from businesses will not solve nor provide a long-range solution for school funding.

At best, it's a Band-Aid. Even if it did solve the problem, I think the price we'd pay is too high. In order for a school to be an effec-

tive learning environment, it must, above all, be safe. That's means physically and emotionally.

How safe can students feel, and how much trust can students place in a teacher, school and district that tries to hustle them 180 days a year?

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O'Hair, Archer turn to barbarism in wake of shootings

t's sad to see late 20th century leaders descend to a barbaric concept of law as they either seek to right wrongs or, more likely, milk a sad event for political publicity.

But so it is with Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer. And it's all the sadder because both are former jurists - O'Hair on the Wayne Circuit Court, Archer on the state Supreme

They have announced their intention of suing gun manufacturers. It's a popular thing to do in the wake of shooting deaths, regardless of whether it's fair or whether it will

To her credit, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, whom I sometimes have criticized, is distancing herself from this brand of thinking. And freshman state Rep. Valde Garcia, R-St. Johns, has introduced a bill to prohibit lawsuits against gun manufacturers.

I used the word "barbaric" on O'Hair and Archer because it's the same word used by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. in his classic treatise "The Common Law." Writing in 1880. Professor Holmes traced the history of law back to the Greeks and Romans, then showed how it developed in later societies.

"In Edward the First's time (around 1300)," Holmes wrote, "some of the cases remind us of the barbarian laws at their rudest stage. If a man fell from a tree, the tree was deodand (forfeit to the crown for pious uses). If he drowned in a well, the well was to be filled up. It did not matter that the forfeited instrument belonged to an innocent person."

From 1530 Holmes supplied this example: "If my horse strikes a man, and afterwards I sell my horse, and



TIM RICHARD

after that the man dies, the horse shall be forfeited.'

He quoted a judge from the time of Edward I: "Where a man is killed by a cart, or by the fall of a house, or in other like manner, and the thing in motion is the cause of the death, it shall be deodand.

Holmes found the same kind of bar barism in Exodus (XII, 28): "If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die, then the ox shall be surely stoned,

and his flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit." Greek courts, two centuries after Christ, "still sat in judgment on inanimate things."

Holmes had an explanation: People wanted immediate vengeance on the object that caused the pain, whether it was a brute animal or a rock. "Liability seems to have been regarded as attached to the body doing the damage, in an almost physical sense," he wrote. I love his next sentences:

"An untrained intelligence only imperfectly performs the analysis by which jurists carry responsibility back to the beginning of a chain of causation. The hatred for anything giving. us pain, which wreaks itself on the manifest cause, and which leads even civilized man to kick a door when it pinches his finger, is embodied in the noxae deditio and other kindred doctrines of early Roman law."

Doesn't that fit the O'Hair-Archer

All these examples are from chapter one, "Early Forms of Liability. Besides showing us how law develops, either upwards or downwards, Holmes has a larger point to make: "Precedents survive in the law long after the use they once served is at an end and the reason for them has been forgotten." In other words, case law becomes encrusted with useless rust.

In Detroit last month, a killing was performed with a tire iron. Taking the O'Hair-Archer thesis to its absurd conclusion, we should sue the manufacturers of tire irons. And no doubt someone will, if it becomes politically popular enough.

Tim Richard is a retired freelance

An earlier primary will serve politicos, not the rest of us



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them? Michigan Democrats plan their presidential caucuses to Feb. 12 next year.

Last week, the Democratic National Committee rejected the state's request toshold caucuses earlier next year. Right now, the rules committee bars any state other than Iowa and New Hampshire from holding caucuses before

March 7. Michigan Dems say they'll try again this summer. After all, Michigan Republicans just moved up their primary election four weeks to Feb. 22.

The point of all this calendar jockeying is to get more attention for Michigan voters. The new date for the Democratic caucuses would have put Michigan Dems right behind Iowa and New Hampshire in selecting their presidential nominee. The Republican riove would also make GOP voters here the first among major states to cast their primary ballots. With Michigan's primary balloting in late March as it had been, so the complaint went, the election and caucuses here were mere afterthoughts for most presidential contenders. Earlier ballots would get more attention for state voters, bring candidates to Michigan more often, and, well yes, convince candidates to spend more campaign money here, too.

Makes perfect sense. Unfortunately, it's all terribly wrong-headed.

What it all means to you and I, dear voter, is that we get to endure at least another month of campaigning by 30-second sound bites and horse race stories from the media.

We already know who the front runner is (polls already show voters clearly favor George W. Bush over Al Gore). They also show few of us know what he stands for. Bad as that sounds, few of us know what Gore's platform is either, and he's been our vice president for six years.

These presidential contenders were both in town last week stumping for votes ... and saying very little about their positions on the various issues

Some will argue - as the political party leaders do - that it's still all for the good for Michigan. As long as the primaries and caucuses are set by the parties and the states, it is going to be

a competitive process. After all, we are electing someone to a very important position.

That's where I part ways. I say we overemphasize the presidency. We've built around the president a cult of personality in which charm and appeal count for more than policy. Only in such an atmosphere could the American public be so entranced with the president's every foible for months on end.

We've come to treat the president as nothing less than elected royalty.

Compare all this presidential election hoopla to the mundane way in which members of Congress are selected. There's a primary, held as late as August in Michigan. It's even later in many other states. The winners head straight off to the November ballot. The winner goes to

It is clear the framers of our Constitution thought Congress was the more important of the two. Yes, they are co-equal branches of government, but it was Congress'that was vested with the power to raise taxes, regulate foreign and interstate trade, raise armies, declare war, launch programs and pass laws. The president is supposed to be the executive, the administrator.

We all seem to, understand that at the local level. We all pay more attention to the city council because it does the decision making. The mayor or the city manager simply follow those decisions. At the state level, it's the Legislature that gets the focus of our attention. The governor gets plenty of attention, too, but most people seem to understand his job is to run the bureaucracy while policy is left to the House and Sen-

At the national level, however, our attention seems unnaturally focused on the actions of one man. And it has a strange influence on the way our country conducts its business.

Despite the nearly unanimous approval in Lansing, the consensus (as near as I can tell) is that the change will do little except spur other states to move up their primary balloting as

I'm willing to give credit where it's due. Leaders of Michigan's political parties, both Dems and the GOP, can given themselves a big pat on the back for further fouling up America's interpretation of its own Constitution

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Misuse of fireworks can lead to July 4 tragedy

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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The M-80's blast ripped through the afternoon sky in Hines Park from the explosive gripped in the subject's left hand.

It destroyed two fingers.

Moments later, a second fire-

Moments later, a second firework, equivalent to a quarter stick of dynamite, exploded, blowing off a left hand.

The subject was only a mannequin, but the exhibition put on by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Metro Airport Police and Westland Fire Department was graphic enough to demonstrate the power of Fourth of July fireworks at a press conference June 23 at Mankin Mills area in Hines Park

in Westland. A group of about 15 children from the Brightmoor Community Center in Detroit also attended.

"We realize it is a celebration of our nation's birthday, but if fireworks are not supervised, it can lead to tragic consequences, even death," said Sheriff Robert Ficano. "You can see the injuries to the hands. You would have turned a celebration into a tragedy for a family."

Ficano said 7,000 injuries



Dangerous goods: Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano highlighted what fireworks are illegal (left) and legal (right) at a press conference last week. State law allows sparklers, fountains, toy snakes and toy smoke devices but bans cherry bombs, comets, firecrackers, M-80s or larger versions, such as M-250s or M-1000s, Roman candles and bottle rockets.

"Supervision is extremely important before, during and after the Fourth."

David Carignan
Westland Fire Department

related to fireworks are reported nationwide each year.

Dave Carignan, deputy fire chief with the Westland Fire Department, said people should enjoy fireworks from a distance and parents need to oversee their fireworks. "Children have been known to get at fireworks," Carignan said. "A 7-year-old once went into his parents' room and got an M-80. It blew off half his hand.

"Supervision is extremely important before, during and after the Fourth."

Visual impact

Wayne County deputies and Westland fire officials highlighted the conference with the use of the mannequin to illustrate how a human can be injured from explosives. Airport police's bomb squad personnel assisted by planting the fireworks and lighting fuses.

From the first explosion, the mannequin sustained "injuries" of two destroyed fingers, while sweats covering its mid-section melted. That meant at least second degree burns on the stomach and mid-section.

A second blast ripped the mannequin's right hand off, knocking the mannequin over. More of the sweat suit melted and its wig fell off as the figure fell to the ground from the force of the blast

"You can just imagine the burns," Ficano said.

Legal and illegal fireworks also were displayed at the press conference. Michigan law permits the sale of sparklers, fountains, toy snakes and toy smoke devices, but prohibits the sale, possession, transport or use of cherry bombs, comets, firecrack-

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Brave soul: Using a mannequin, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano demonstrates the dangers of exploding firecrackers.

ers, M-80s, M-250s and M-1000s, bottle rockets and Roman can-

Bottle rockets and firecrackers can fly in any direction before exploding and sparklers burn at temperatures hot enough to burn gold.

Westland Battalion Chief and EMS Coordinator Michael Reddy said finger and hand injuries normally result from fireworks mishaps over the Fourth of July weekend. "Don't let your kids play with them. Have an adult light them and keep back," Reddy said.

"Fireworks are not toys," Ficano said. "The biggest birthday celebration of the year is the Fourth of July. What we're trying to emphasize is safety and responsibility."

Ficano said people can check with local police departments to see if a fireworks dealer is legitimate. The latest scam involves dealers who sell "permits" to fireworks purchasers which "allow" them to light those fireworks in a certain area.

People also should not purchase these permits, Ficano said.

Fireworks tips

Ficano outlined the following fireworks safety tips:

Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers

Never carry fireworks in your pocket

■ Always read and follow label directions

Always have an adult pre-

■ Ignite outdoors

■ Have water handy

Never give fireworks to small children

■ Store in a cool, dry place

Never experiment or attempt to make your own fire-works

■ Light one firework at a time

■ Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks

Buy from reliable fireworks

■ Dispose of properly

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Kicking habit: AA shows way

is beard was scraggly, his eyes hollow with-deep circles under them. He had a pasty looking complexion as if he didn't get enough water in his diet.

The complaint "Steve" brought in to the counselor was that he was tired of drinking and knew he had to quit.

The psychologist worked up a glow chart with him to look at the various consequences he had suffered because of his 28 years of drinking.

The chart included DUIs, a lost dri-

ver's license four years ago, three job firings, a failed marriage, current relationship problems and a closed head injury from one of the many fights he had been in.

He even confessed that recently his 3-year-old daughter had said, "No more beer, Daddy."

As the therapist started to describe the route that many alcoholics, drug abusers and gamblers take towards recovery, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous, Steve began to shake his head and mumble.

"Nah, I'll just stop drinking." Although he admitted that all of his friends drink, somehow he thought he could stop. AA would call this "stinkin' thinkin'."

Self-grandiosity walks hand-inhand with addictions, providing a degree of arrogance that allows the person to believe in only themselves for solutions.

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This sort of "me" centered thinking translates to I don't need help from others. And agree that the addicted person had choices. thus, chose to start and can

choose to stop. But addictions are cun-

ning and conniving. More often than not, when the addicted person tries to stop without help, they'll cycle through the pattern of stopping ... starting ... stopping ...

And on and on it goes. The mind can always justify starting again.

A fascinating concept came about on June 10, 1935, when two men, both heavy drinkers, joined together to start a program that was based on the premise that only an alcoholic can help another alcoholic.

The one fellow, Bill, began to write down all of the principles for sobriety, which he later published as a book. At first, he titled it, "The Way Out," then "The Empty Glass" and finally, "Alcoholics Anonymous."

When the Saturday Evening Post published an article about AA in 1941, the program took off.

Today, there are more than two million AA members, and all are familiar with the 12 steps of AA. Even \ the American Medical Association now defines alcoholism as a chronic disease, not failed willpower.

Back to Steve ..

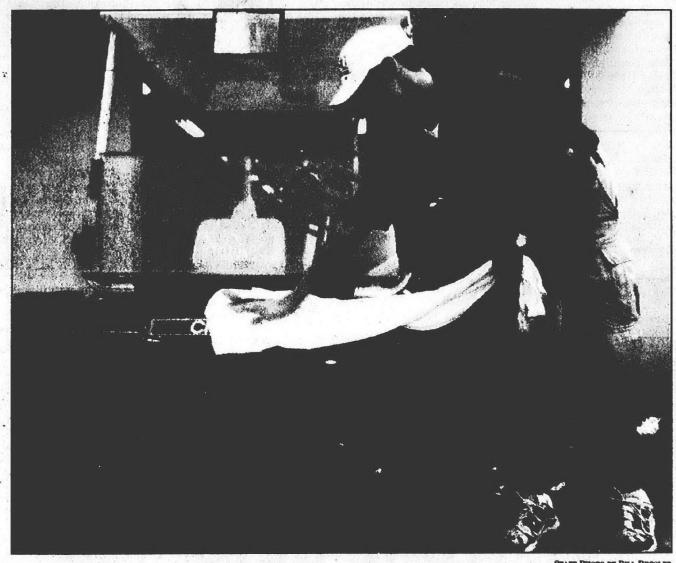
I think about him and his attitude of "I can do it myself," and then I think about this remarkable program and how it has helped hundreds of thousands of people by teaching principles through others who have been

It's such a simple program that it almost seems too easy to work. But ask anyone who is in AA whether they prefer to "just stop" or stop with the help of AA, and you'll know the power of the program.

If you would like to learn more about the program, call (248) 541-6565. It could save your life or that of someone close to you. And, of course, kids are the real winners when adults get help for addictions.

Jacque Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and has a private counseling practice. If you have a question or comment, write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or at her e-mail address: downsj@mail.resa.net.

A score 'fore' education



Wash'n Dry: After caddying for four years at the Western Golf and Country Club in Redford, Stephen Porosky this year was promoted to cart attendant, which includes cleaning golf cart.

Duo caddy way to college

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

In demand:

Dinga, who

sought out

members to

caddy, was

the No. 1

caddy at

Meadow-

Country

Club in

Northville

Township

last year.

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Desiree

is often

-by club

Desiree Dinga and Stephen Porosky knew very little about golf when they became caddies a few

All that's changed now.

Dinga of Livonia holds her club's caddying record while Porosky of unique program for caddies.

high school career as golf team captain, earned conference all-division honors.

Their abilities and performances both on the golf course and in the classroom garnered the two National Honor Society students full college tuition and housing scholarships to the school of their choice through a

Dinga and Porosky were an

caddies in the state to be named Evans Scholars by the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholars Foundation, the largest privately funded charship program in the nation.

Each scholarship is renewable for up to four years and is worth \$22,000

Evans Scholars Chapter Houses on 14 campuses, including Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, provide the living space. Dinga and Porosky will attend MSU.

Only caddies are eligible for Evans scholarships and only those who meet four criteria - caddie record, academic record, financial need and character - can win.

Jeff Coleman, golf service manager at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville Township, where Dinga works, said students must caddie at least two years, be in the upper 25 percent of their class academically, need financial aid and be recommended by three club executives the golf service manager, the golf pro and the club president.

After applications are verified, caddies face intense questioning by The

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Golfer Evans helps start scholarship

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

The state of Michigan is a hotbed for Evans Scholars, with a total of 1,112 golf caddies having graduated from Michigan State University and the University of Michigan since 1952, when the U-M chapter was formed.

Michigan, which has had 550 Evans grads and had 55 enrolled this year, was the third Evans chapter in the country, while MSU, with 572 graduates and 65 enrollees this year, was the fourth, forming in 1955.

Nationwide, there are more than 840 golf caddies attending college as Evans Scholars this year. And there are more than 6,800 graduates.

The Evans Scholars Program was founded in 1930 by Charles "Chick" Evans Jr., a famed Chicago amateur golfer who won the 1916 U.S. Open and U.S. Amateur.

It was Evans's idea to send caddies to college, but the Western Golf Association (WGA) to which he belonged balked at the idea.

His plan was finally adopted in 1929 by the organization, which awarded its first two scholarships to two Northwestern University students the next year.

Today, the Evans Scholars Program continues under the WGA, which is headquartered in Golf, Ill., and is celebrating its centennial this year.

Scholarship funds come mostly from contributions by more than 100,000 golfers, who annually donate more than \$5 million to the foundation Golfers contribute through the WGA's Bag Tag Program and Par Club.

The scholarship program also gets special charitable gifts and receives proceeds from the Motorola Western Open, the Chicago area's annual Professional Golf Association Tour stop, conducted by the WGA. Evans Scholar alumni also donate more than \$1 million annually.

For more information on the program, call (847) 724-4600 or write to the Evans Scholars Foundation at 1 Briar Road, Golf Ill 60029 Or visit the association's Web site at http://www.wildcats.nwu.edu/

Tourney 'scores' in spinal cord treatment

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Organizers of a benefit softball game are looking for a few women with good throwing arms, a competitive spirit and the desire to help a charity dedicated to finding treatments for spinal cord injuries.

The Steven Van Kerckhove Women's Softball Tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Claude Allison Park, Beech Daly between Six and Seven Mile roads in Redford. Van Kerckhove is a 22-year-old Plymouth Town-

ship resident who was injured six years ago in a car

accident. The spinal cord injuries he suffered in the

crash left him a quadriplegic - paralyzed from the neck down. He spent two months after the accident in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital's intensive care unit. He then went to Craig Hospital in Englewood, Colo., where he

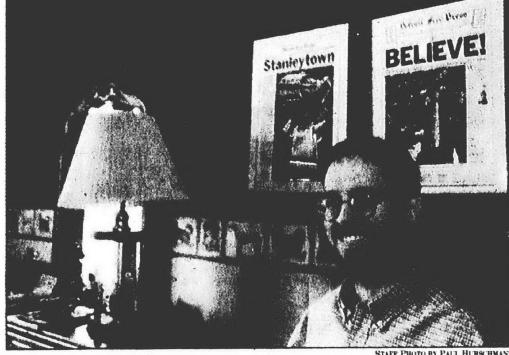
spent another five months in physical therapy, learning to adjust to his physical changes. All that time spent recovering from the accident meant Van Kerckhove had to repeat his junior year at Catholic Central High School. He finally graduated in 1996 and is attends the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he is studying history and commu-

He's keeping his aspirations big

"He wants to work for the (U.S.) State Department," said his mother, Mary Ann.

Van Kerckhove gets around campus on a motorized wheelchair and is able to perform most tasks such as note-taking himself. He uses an adaptive arm brace to grasp the pencil.

But he still needs some help from his classmates when he needs to get something out of his backpack or pick up food in the cafeteria line. People are very



He believes: Steven Van Kerckhove chose to live his life the way he wanted after an accident left him paralyzed from the neck down and it's his positive outlook that has served as an inspiration for organizers of an upcoming women's softball tournament.

good about helping him out.

The Van Kerckhoves also made their home wheelchair-accessible and installed a home gym so that their son can exercise in the basement, accessible by

way of a ramp in the garage. Despite some small setbacks, such as repeating his junior year and other minor physical problems, Steven's doing very well and has always been in good spirits, according to his mother.

"He's one of the most positive young men that I know," she said, adding that he knew he had two

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ournament from page B1

sorry for himself or live life to its fullest. "He chose to live life the way he wanted. He's really done amazingly well."

Actor Christopher Reeve, who was paralyzed in a horseback riding accident in 1995, has helped bring spinal cord research to the public eye, making fund-raising easier, she added.

Van Kerckhove eventually wants to move out of his parents' home and live on his own, although he will always need to have help with certain tasks. He also is working on learning to drive a specially modified car.

Tournament organizer Patricia Soter, who is a friend of the Van Kerckhove family, said the desire to help Steven and others dealing with spinal cord injuries inspired her to establish the tournament.

I just feel that I wanted to do something for Steven," she said.

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"He tries so hard at everything." Soter said she hopes at least 250 people will sign up to play. Roughly 14 players will be on each team and they will play a two-game elimination format.

Those interested in organizing teams must send the team roster and a \$100 tax-deductible entry fee by July 1 to Soter at 14420 Shadywood Court, Plymouth 48170.

Checks must be made payable to the Spinal Cord Society, a research organization based in Fergus Falls, Minn.

For more information, call (734) 459-5919.

Those who want to help but ' don't have good throwing or catching arms can sponsor diamond, softballs, umpire fees, Tshirts and many other things.

So what does the tournament's namesake think of all this?

"I'm excited - because the sooner I can get out of this chair, the better," Van Kerckhove said.

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Greencoats, a panel of 53 men, all wearing green WGA sports jackets. Both Dinga and Porosky were surprised by the panel's

"I about died when I walked in there," said Dinga.

Both passed, with Dinga the only one of 28 candidates garnering all 53 votes.

Although she was one of only two females in the field that day, she was poised. Asked to translate a sentence into Spanish, Dinga, a four-year student of the language, did it glibly.

"She's a heck of a young lady," said Coleman.

First ever winner

A magna cum laude graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School who had a 3.91 gradepoint average, she was news editor of the Stevenson Spotlight student newspaper and also a debate team member. It appears that she is the school's first-ever Evans winner.

She was Meadowbrook's No. 1 caddie last year, when she also smashed the club record for "caddie loops" - 18-hole rounds by a caddie - with 187.

That buried the 156-loop mark set the year before by fellow

III 'Caddying is a lot of fun. You get to meet a lot of different types of people.'

Desiree Dinga Evans Scholar

Meadowbrook caddie and Evans Scholar John Jones of Novi.

Porosky, who caddied four yèars at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford, this year was promoted to cart attendant, which includes cleaning golf carts and golfers' bags.

Ranking 13th academically in his class at Thurston High School with a 3.89 grade-point average, Porosky played three years of prep golf - two on varsity - and was an All-Mega Conference Blue Division selection. He carried a 40-stroke average for the Eagles, which finished third. He also was a news writer on the Eagle Eye student news-

paper.
"He's nice and bright and is well-liked," said Thurston golf coach Emil Majeski.

According to the association, Porosky is the 10th Thurston golfer to become an Evans Scholar. The first, James F. Keene, a 1970 graduate of the University of Michigan, is director of bands

and professor of music at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

Porosky, who lives with his mother Mary in Redford (his father Ken lives in Dearborn), "really loves the game of golf," said Jason Idy, the Western assistant golf professional who joined head pro Kevin LaFrambois and 1998 club president Tom Handyside in recommending him for the Evans scholarship.

Idy said Porosky is a hard worker who often caddies in the mornings and works carts in the afternoons.

Porosky, to whom golf "came kind of natural," enjoys working with people and plans to earn a teaching degree in biology, so he can teach it in high school and also coach golf.

Hustle and desire

Caddving is a game of hustle and desire, according to Meadowbrook's Coleman. Caddies planning to do two loops a day start the first one at 7 a.m. and. soon as they finish, go to the top of the caddy list for the next

Dinga, who like Porosky is often sought by club members, did two and sometimes three loops a day last year, Coleman said, putting her on the course almost all day. This year she also is working for him, washing golf clubs in the bag room or scooping up balls on the driving range.

"She was really driven," he said. "She really wanted the scholarship.

Her quality and quantity of loops earned her a Meadowbrook honors caddy award.

Even now, Coleman said, "She gets to the golf course first thing in the morning ... she's probably here 6:15, 6:30 a.m. She waits for the golf bag and goes to the

driving range with it" to meets its owner.

Once on the fairways, Dinga. one of only a small field of female caddies, carries the golf bag, gives the yardage on holes. suggests which clubs to use, reads greens and tells how the holes break, repairs ball marks and divots and keeps the clubs

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"Caddying is a lot of fun," said the 18-year-old Dinga who plans to major in engineering. "You get to meet a lot of different types of people."

After learning in 1996 that the son of her mother's friend and co-worker planned to caddie, she decided to try it. She needed a job, she said, and "didn't want to do baby-sitting.'

Other than three nine-hole "lessons" from senior caddies -They golf and you carry the bags," she said - learning to caddie came by doing it.

A Redford native who was 10 when her father Joseph died at age 50 of cancer, Dinga "has been focused and disciplined since she was five," said her mother, Kathleen.

Her father was a tool and die maker who "thought so much of people with scholarships" that "he would be in his glory with all that she has done," said Kath-

"I wanted her to feel she could do anything," she added. "I didn't want her to be intimidated by anything."

To accomplish that, she took her daughter with her to real estate closings, estate sales and many other business transactions, so that the youngster would feel comfortable with them. Her daughter was a quick study. At the grocery store, Dinga would catch overcharges on items, her mother said.

Kathleen fully approves of caddying for youngsters, especially

"It teaches them discipline and there's only a very small percentage of girls (doing it)," she said. "They're out in the fresh air. It's good exercise and a great job for a kid.'

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

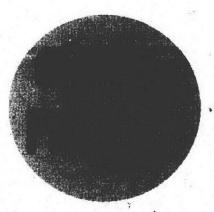
The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request by Group Antonlin Primera Automotive Systems LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property on a new facility to be located at 47440 Michigan Avenue - Ste. 130 within the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as.

A parcel of land described as: Commencing at the East % corner of Section 32, Township 2 S, Range 8 E, Canton Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan; thence S 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds; E 1173.91 feet along the E line of said Section and centerline of Beck Road (60 feet wide proposed _ width) to a point on the Northerly right-of-way line of Michigan Avenue (204 feet wide); thence S 70 degrees 29 minutes 04 seconds W 63.60 feet along the Northerly right-of-way line of Michigan Avenue (204 feet wide) for a Place of Beginning; thence continuing S 70 degrees 29 minutes 04 seconds W 1642.71 feet along said right-of-way; thence North 19 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds W 793.08 feet; thence N 28 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds E 608.47 feet; thence S 79 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds E 214.70 feet; thence S 19 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds E 279.57 feet; thence N 70 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds E 969.12 feet; thence S 63 degrees 05 minutes 13 seconds E 342.88 feet; thence S 60 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds E 342.88 feet; thence S 60 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds E 602.64 feet along the West right-of-way line of Beck Road (60 feet wide proposed _ width) to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 32 and containing 35.86 acres of land, more or less. Subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any; together with a non-exclusive 150 feet wide private easement for ingress, egress, and public utilities described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner, Section 32, Township 2 South, Commencing at the East % corner, Section 32, Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan; thence S 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds E 1173.91 feet along the East line of said Section and centerline of Beck Road (60 feet wide proposed _ width) to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the proposed _ width) to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of the line and Watchall width of way line of the line and Watchall width of way line of 04 seconds W 1706.31 feet along said Northerly right-of-way line of Michigan Avenue (204 feet wide) for a Place of Beginning; thence continuing S 70 degrees 29 minutes 04 seconds W 150.00 feet along said right-of-way; thence N 19 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds W 792.91 feet; thence N 70 degrees 25 minutes 16 seconds E 150.00 feet; thence S 19 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds E 793,08 feet to the Place of Beginning.

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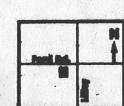
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Missey Ward and Victor Meloche were married May 1 at St. Edith Catholic Church of Livonia by the Rev. John Kenny.

The bride is the daughter of John and Joann Ward of Garden City. The groom is the son of James and Geraldine Meloche of Livonia.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1990 graduate of Oakland University with a bachelor of science degree. She is employed by Detroit Diesel Corp. in human resource and development.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1992 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He also is employed by **Detroit Diesel**

The bride asked Liz Liberty to be her matron of honor with Jennifer Mayle, Leigh Vaughn and Lorraine Meloche as brides-

Torpie-Morrison

Russell and Nancy Torpie of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Hillary Ann, to Scott Allan Morrison of Novi, the son of Jerry and Janet Morrison of Howell.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne State University. She is employed at Motoresearch.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ferris State University. He is employed at TRW.

An October wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Cohen-Dorfman

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cohen of West Bloomfield and Marlene Cohen of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Jill, to Michael Randy Dorfman, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Dorfman of West Bloom-

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is attending University of Detroit

A July wedding is planned.

Spry-Johnson

Tanya Renee Johnson and Brian William Spry were married May 1 at the Heritage Park wedding chapel by the Rev. Daniel K. Watkins.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Eudell Johnson of Westland. The groom is the son of Joan Spry-Clark of Westland and the late Robert W. Spry.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The groom is a graduate of Garden City High School.

The bride asked Helen Pianowski to be her matron of honor with Tammie Johnson, Tania Passalacqua and Lisa Collins as bridesmaids.

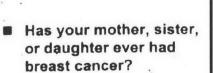
The groom asked Kevin Korby to be his best man with Darrell Johnson, Donny Rundenza, Rob Keyandwy as groomsmen and

Mellis-Penn

Jim and Barb Mellis of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Kristin, to David Alvin Penn, the son of Alvin and Nancy Penn of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oakland University with a bachelor's degree in engineering

And Raloxifene



Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Jeff Johnson and Doug Abbott as

The couple received guests at

the Hawthorne Valley Country

Club in Westland. They are

making their home in Westland.

chemistry. She will attend

Princeton University in pursuit

of a doctoral degree in molecular

Her fiancé received a music

foundation certificate from

Schoolcraft College. He is contin-

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A July wedding is planned at

foundation.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Beetler-Garrett

Dan and Sybil Beetler of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to William Patrick Garrett, the son of Bill and Claudia Garrett of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Wayne State University. She is employed as a physician's

Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as an industrial engineer by Ford Motor Co.

A September wedding is planned at Northville Christian Assembly.

Konjarevich-Anderson

The groom asked George

Teodorescu to be his best man

with Nick Meloche, Jacques

Meloche and Joel Meloche as

Laurel Manor in Livonia. They

are making their home in West-

The couple received guests at

groomsmen.

Andrew and Janice Konjarevich of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lynn, to Michael Alan Anderson.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, St. Petersburg Junior College and the University of South Florida with a degree in psychology. She is employed by Gateway Computers in Clearwater, Fla.

Her fiance is a graduate of Western Illinois University with degrees in public health and education. He is co-owner of Apollo Hair Loss Clinic in Largo,

Kell-Garner

Howard and Dori Kell of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Alton Kell, to Jeffrey Joseph Garner, the son of Joe and Tricia Garner of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate

of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Her fiancé is also a graduate of

the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in economics. An August wedding is planned in Kauai, Hawaii.





A May wedding is planned at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia.



Edward and Deborah Baker of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Leigh Messer, to Christopher John Wall, the son of Edward and Evelyn Wall of Midland. The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University. She works as a reporter for the Midland Daily

manager for Kelly Services in

He received his master's degree An August wedding is planned in 1989 from Oakland University. He is a Kelly Global Learning

Palazzola-Wines

Messer-Wall

News.

Cheryl Gates-Beers of Clarkston and Paul Palazzola of Utica announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Palazzola, to Eric Wines, the son of Roger and Jeanette Wines of Canton

Her fiance is a 1980 graduate

of H.H. Dow High School and a

1984 graduate of Alma College.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Anchor Bay High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is an account executive for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in Birmingham.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and the University of Michigan. He is a CAD systems manager at Siemens Automotive in Auburn Hills.

An October wedding is



planned at the Mercy Center in Farmington Hills.

Kehrer-Fuchs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehrer of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather M., to Robert J. Fuchs. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuchs of Alabama. The bride-to-be is a 1997 grad-

uate of Schoolcraft College. She is employed as a registered nurse at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit.

Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Ferris State University . He is working in construction with FMG Concrete Cutting in

A September wedding is planned at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fowlerville.

ANNIVERSARIES

Family and friends gathered June 19 at the home of Harold and Georgianna Frye to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary

Married in Belleville on June 25, 1949, the Fryes have lived in Wayne-Westland area their entire married life.

The party was hosted by their children - David and Maureen Frye of Canton and sons Jonathan and Jason, and Lt. Col. Nancy Frye, who is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Neb.

A special guest at the party was his 96-year-old-mother, Vivian Frye of Wayne.



Lariviere

Robert and Marilyn Lariviere of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at a Mass, followed by dinner at Mountain Jack's Steakhouse, hosted by their family.

The couple exchanged vows on . uly 2. 1949, at St. Luke's Church in Detroit. She is the former Marilyn Whitton.

They have four children Robert, Donna, Mark and wife Lynn, and Paul and wife Jamie and four grandchildren.

He has been retired for seven years, after working as a salesman at Federal Products Corp., a precision tool and gauge company, for 45 years. She is a



homemaker. Their interest include golf and family activities.

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SUMMER BIRD HIKES Maybury State Park in Northville Township hosts bird identification hikes throughout the year. The next hike will take place at 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, at the riding stable parking area on Beck Rd., 1/4 mile south of Eight Mile Rd. These hikes provide a chance to observe bird species seen in the park, and record dates, locations and trends from year to year. Each hike lasts one to two hours. The hikes are open to all, regardless of birding experience. Dress for the weather and bring along binoculars if you have them. For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

BEANIE BABY SHOW ■ The Plymouth "All Beanie Baby Show" returns from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m., Sunday, July 11 during the City of Plymouth's "Art In the Park." The show is being held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 4-12 years old. Vendors and collectors will be selling current and retired Beanie Babies and their accessories. For more information, call (734) 455-

FARMER'S MARKET

■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Plymouth's Farmers Market. 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 23, with the exception of Sept. 11. The market features fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, crafts and seasonal items. Coffee and lemonade will be available. The outdoor market is held under the Gathering, actoss from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1540.

CREEPY CRAWLIES

Maybury State Park will host a special hike for children and their families on Saturday, July 17, beginning at 11 a.m. The program, Creepy Crawlies, will feature insects and other small creatures. Learn about theses small but interesting animals through activities and a guided hike. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building. Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck in Northville Township. The program is free of charge; however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. Call the park office for more details at (248)349-8390.

AROUND TOWN

Dr. David Schindler, is offering hypnosis to help quit smoking for \$30 each (normally \$120) not covered by insurance. The sessions are July 18 or 25 at 7 p.m. Availability is limited, please call (734) 591-5537.

CRANBROOK DINNER

An elegant evening of music and dinner to benefit Cranbrook House and Gardens is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. Cranbrook House and Gardens is located at 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. There is free parking at Christ Church, directly across Lone Pine with free shuttle service provided. In case of rain, many rooms of Cranbrook House will be open. For tickets, call (248) 645-

SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST

■ The annual Summer Grain Harvest at Maybury Farm will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24. Learn how small grains and corn were harvested and processed in the past through demonstrations and hands on activities. All activities take place in the Farm Demonstration Building.

HUNTER'S SAFETY From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 7 and 8 the Canton Public Safety Department and Summit on the Park will be offering the second annual Hunter's Safety Course. All participants must be at least 12 years of age. Students will be asked to show proof of age before class. A social security number will also be required at the time of registration. Check-in will start at 8:30 a.m. and class will start promptly at 9 a.m. A parent /guardian meeting will be held prior to class. Bring a sack lunch and a drink. The class is held at Summit on the Park- Professional Development Center. The fee is \$20 resident/ \$25 nonresident. For further information call (734) 397-5110.

SINGLES DANCES

■ Dances are held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster) Admission is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. The dances are for 21 and over, no jeans please. For more information call, (734) 981-0909.

WALK IN THE PARK

■ Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville holds a walk in Heritage Park 10 a.m. every Saturday. The park is between 10 and 11. Mile, on Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 349-

GOLF SCRAMBLE

■ The Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville will hold a golf scramble July 10 at St. John Golf Center, 44115 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth. The cost is \$21 for nine holes with a cart. Tee time is 5:30 p.m. RSV.P Carol at (734)453-4011.

FLEA MARKET

■ The Canton Historical Society will host their annual Flea Market on the grounds of historic Cherry Hill School from 9 a,m. -5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. The school is at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads. A 10x10 space for vendors is \$15. Vendors



Inspiring: Motivational speaker Ron Bachman of Northville recently spoke to over 2,000 Plymouth-Canton school children.

Walk this Way: Bachman inspires 2,000 P-C students

through 4 p.m., Monday

through Friday. The fol-

lowing city parks will be

Club Park (Auburn and

Junction), Rotary Club

land and Forest), and

Park (Wing and Herald),

Garden Club Park (Suther-

Jaycee Park (Hamilton and

Joy). Each park will have

two leaders assigned who

will have daily activities

for the children. Some of

games, swimming, bowling,

mini-golf, skating, stories

and field trips. This is free

activities. Parents can reg-

ister their children at the

park nearest their home.

For further information,

ment at (734) 455-6620.

The Plymouth Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community

Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon

the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main

groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print

Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

call the recreation depart-

program. There are costs

for the various off-park

those activities include:

used this summer: Kiwanis

Motivational speaker Ron Bachman recently spoke to over 2,000 students in the Plymouth-Canton school district. He left students in awe after talking to them about unbelievable life, the need for respect and the importance of realizing your goals.

Bachman, 41, was born with a congenital birth defect that caused both his legs to be amputated at age 4. He has overcome this major obstacle and now has a successful speaking career, a 19year-old daughter and an autobiograph-

ical film. Bachman started speaking to students at the beginning of this year as part of his "Walk This Way" program, sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Dodge Dealers Association. Bachman has spoken to more than 85,000 students since January, a number that was expected to grow to 100,000 at the end of this school year. Jeff and Jason Scott,

must provide their own

tables and chairs. The

donated items inside the

be brought to the school

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West Middle School for

grades K-8. The cost is

\$175, and students must

bring a lunch. Call (734)

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

■ The City of Plymouth

Parks and Recreation will

summer park program to

once again be offering their

city resident children. This

year's program will contin-

ue through Friday, Aug. 6.

Hours are from 10 a.m.

Event:

Location:

Telephone:

Date and Time:

Additional Info.:

981-1475.

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school. Donated items can

from noon - 4 p.m. Friday,

Aug. 6. For information call

■ Day camp is held from 9

a.m.- 3 p.m. July 26-30 at

Society will be selling

co-managers of Dick Scott Dodge, were honored to have Ron speaking in their

Bachman spoke to the students about diversity and his importance of goal setting. He also talked about his personal goals and how he struggled through life to accomplish them. Bachman helped the children to realize that anything is possible, even if you are disabled.

The speaking engagements were sponsored by Dick Scott Dodge, the Southeast Michigan Dodge Dealers Association, Better Business Bureau, Kiwanis Club and Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Bachman will be spreading his courageous and inspirational message throughout the Southeast Michigan area. Anyone interested in booking a speaking engagement with Ron Bachman call Dick Scott Dodge at (734) 451-2110 or (248) 886-2000.

CAMP BORDERS

■ Camp Borders is a free 10-week program for children 7-12 years old. All metro area Borders Stores will offer a variety of educational and cultural events every Thursday at 7 p.m.

CAMP INVENTION

A one-week science and creativity day camp is held at Isbister School from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Aug. 2-6. The camp is for grades 2-6 and costs \$180. Call 1-800-968-IDEA ACT WORKSHOP

■ ACT college entrance examination workshop is offered by Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences. The workshop meets for five Tuesday/Thursday evening materials. For a brochure and to register, call (248)370-3125. ADOPT A DUCK ■ The first-ever Great Can-

sessions from July 13-July

27 on the campus of Oak-

Rochester. Cost is \$145

which includes books and

land University in

ton Duck Derby is fast approaching. Participants can "adopt" ducks for the Friday, Aug. 13, event at Heritage Park. Adopt ducks at locations around the township including the parks and recreation office at the Summit and at other summer events such as concerts in the park. Cost is \$2 for one duck; \$5 for three ducks; or \$11 for seven ducks. Each duck will be entered in the derby and eligible to win prizes including round-trip airline tickets, autographed sports memorabilia, a \$1,000 savings bond, camcorders, gift certificates and other items. For information, call the parks and recreation

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce wants to remind you that we continue o provide a 24hour hotline of events and 'What's Happening" in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1540 and touch one for Calendar of Events.

office, (734) 397-5110.

GARDEN WALK

■ The Sixth Annual Garden walk- The Gardens of Northville will be held Wednesday, July 14 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased from gardenviews (202 Main.) and the Northville Chamber of Commerce (195 Main). For more information call (248)348-3263.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

■ The Plymouth Recre ation Division is now selling amusement park tickets to most major amusement parks in Michigan and Ohio. The tickets purchased at the Recreation Division Cultural Center Office will save up to \$6.70 at the gate. For more information, contact the City of Plymouth Recreation Division at 455-6620.

ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios, in cooperation with Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation, offers fine art classes for the preschooler through adult. Call (734) 453-3710.

CREATIVE DAY

■ Registration for fall preschool is open at Creative Day Nursery School for both morning and afternoon classes in Canton. Creative Day is at 44815 Cherry Hill.

REGISTRATION

■ Garfield Co-op has openings for children 18 months to 5 years. Garfield Co-op is in Livonia, at Cass Elementary, 34633 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road. Call (734) 462-0135

■ Suburban Children's Coop Nursery has openings now in all classes for 18 months through five years of age. Located in Livonia bordering Canton, Plymouth and Westland. Call April at (734) 522-8469.

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SUPPORT **GROUPS**

ADULT DAY CARE

■ Adult Day Care is a weekday program, open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., serving senior citizens who need some assistance but don't need to be in a nursing home. The program is designed to give relief to the caregiver while providing an enjoyable, activityfilled day in a relaxed. supervised, friendly environment. Professionals assist with the restroom, medications and offer a hot lunch. Transportation and financial assistance are available. Call the Plymouth site at (734) 451: 1455 or the Livonia site at (734) 591-2216.

STARTING OVER

■ Starting Over is a group for widowed men and women younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-

THYROID SUPPORT GROUP

■ The Thyroid Support Group will meet to educate and support those with thyroid disorders. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail mitsg@mediaone. net

ARBOR HOSPICE

■ Arbor Hospice sponsors grief support programs open to the public. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, call (734),662-5999.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

■ Community Hospice & Home-Care Services offers those recovering from the death of a partner a chance to share their grief. A trained facilitator guides members through topics ranging from loneliness, sadness, guilt and anger, and helps them learn to rebuild a new life. The free meetings take place 1-3 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Community Hospice and Home Care Services has a drop-in grief-support group that meets 6:30-8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

DIVORCECARE

■ DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets 7 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon in Canton. Child care is provided through fifth grade. DivorceCare features experts on divorce and recovery. Seminar sessions include facing anger, facing loneliness, depression, new relationships, KidCare and forgiveness. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10. Call Bernice at (734) 459-3333

COUNTERPOINT

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

CAMPUS NOTES

Rome for Campus Notes are welcome from the Plymouth community. Items should be addressed in writing to: Campus Notes, c/o Plymouth Observer, 494 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 or faxed to (313) 459-4224.

Jeff Bissonnette of Canton has been named to the Freed-Hardeman University dean's list for the spring semester. Bissonnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bissonnette. He is a junior Bible . Kathryn Irene Murinas of Plymouth has been

named to the dean's list for outstanding academic

achievements for the spring semester. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murinas of Plymouth.

GRADUATED

Elaine Kirchgatter, treasurer for Canton Township, graduated from the Michigan Municipal Treasurer's Institute. The Institute is a three-week program, one week annually, offered through the Center for Public Service at Central Michigan University. The program consists of more than 100 hours of instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a municipal treasurer.

Brian C. Tibursi graduated from Amherst Col. lege, Mass: He majored in mathematics and physics and entered Amherst college after graduating Plymouth-Salem High School. He is the son of Maryalyce Tiburzi of Westland.

Jesse E. Venegas of Canton was among 103 graduates at St. Mary's Preparatory School, an all boys Catholic prep school in Orchard Lake, MI.

DEPARTMENTAL HONOR Denise Krolczyk of Canton was recognized as the outstanding student in her major at Grand Valley State University. Krolczyk is a public and

non profit administration major. She is the daugh-

ter of Vincent and Mary Ann Koolczyk of Canton. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Phillip A. Werman of Canton was one of the

active members recognized from Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society. Alpha Phi Sigma is a national Criminal Justice Honor Society in which students must have a 3.0 grade point average and a 3.2 GPA in their major to become a part of the honor society. A recommendation is necessary from an advisor for membership.

WRITING AWARD

Aaron Hoge of Plymouth was among 17 Madonna University students from various academic programs who were nominated by faculty to receive student awards for Excellence in Writing. The awards are sponsored by the Madonna University Writing Across the Curriculum (MACAW) program. a

The U.S. – a nation of immigrants with common bonds



young vacationing in the U.S. from Basque region of Spain, "What have you noticed so far that is most different?"

"Everywhere you go, you see the American flag!" he

answered immediately. "You don't see that many flags in my country."

We realized that most of the flags he noticed are up yearround. It's a sign that, despite gripes with our government, our populace has a good feeling about where we live.

If you live long enough, you can develop a perspective about things like this. We recall that patriotism hit an all-time low during the Viet Nam War.

Flags were hardly displayed, Interesting concept

We asked a military personnel returning man from combat received a cold shoulder, veterans were no longer invited to march in parades, and people stopped singing the national anthem when it was played at sporting events.

But patriotism is returning, albeit to a wiser public. It is not because our country has no flaws that we honor our heritage. Rather, we Americans - who certainly don't agree on everything - take pride in our energetic. countrywide debates as we strive to resolve even the most divisive

That doesn't mean the course has always been peaceful. Take the Viet Nam War demonstrations, the mayhem in Waco, the Oklahoma City bombings, and so on. Time and again, though, we, as a nation, have struggled to achieve justice, and when it is not served, we demand changes.

a rather interesting concept in the U.S. We are such a mixture, not only of nationalities but of generations within them. To say that we are all descendants of immigrants in not a new thought. However, it is interesting to realize that each naturalized citizen and his or her descendants automatically inherit the history and heritage

of our country. After all, is it any more of a stretch to think that a newly naturalized citizen from, say, Mexico has a connection with the Puritans than it is for more me, whose first American ancestors immigrated here from Ireland in the mid-19th century?

A few years ago, we were guests at the silver wedding anniversary of friends from India. They came here in the 1960s with \$8; that was all the money with which they were legally allowed to leave. They worked hard and assisted their

Of course, "we, as a nation" is relatives both financially and by opening their home to brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews so they could come to this country,

> Don and I were moved as the couple's relatives, in tribute after tribute, spoke appreciatively about the blessings and opportunities they have in their adopted country - the U.S.

My father, the last immigrant in my line of ancestors, came from Canada. Much to the Canadians' annoyance, we don't seem to think of that as much of a jump. But it was. A veteran of the Royal Canadian Air Force, he came here after World War II. My mother was American, and he felt opportunities to provide for his family were better here.

Owing his allegiance

My father never stopped loving his native Canada, but he quickly learned to love the U.S., as well. He was adamant that, since this country was providing

a good livelihood for his family, he owed it his allegiance.

Furthermore, he had no right, he said, to complain unless he anteed up. And, by golly, he took full advantage. He voted in every election. He complained about politics and politicians. But, as a citizen, he had the right.

So, what do we think on the millennium's last fourth of July from where does our nation's strength emanate? It is not because we are all alike.

Way back in 1782, a French writer wrote prophetically about the future of our country, which was already a land of diversity. "What then is the American, this new man? Here individuals of all nations are melted into a new race of men, whose labors and posterity will one day cause great changes in the world."

The global roles we have played in the 20th century alone, right down to our present intervention with NATO in Kosovo, bear out his vision of 200 years

That's because, despite our differences we possess a national profile. We Americans are an outspoken lot. That's how we find out about injustices and wrongs that both individuals and our government have committed. And when we do, we clamor for accountability and

We do not find issues and crises resolved to everyone's satisfaction. President Clinton's impeachment and the current debate about our role in Kosovo are perfect examples. But, as a nation, we continually labor to improve conditions, and we keep seeking the voice of reason to guide us.

That's our strength - our inheritance from our ancestors; our legacy to our descendants.

Historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in historic preservation. She lives in Canton Township.

St. Mary Hospital honors employees' years of service



Long-time employees: Honored for up to 40 years of service at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia were Deborah Moore, patient accounting (from left), and Sister Mary Renetta, president and CEO, 30-year employees; Sister Mary Irma, administrative assistant, Sister Mary Modesta, senior vice-president, Sister Mary Frederick of Marybrook Manor and Sister Mary Edward, cancer registry, 40-year employees, and Margaret Becker, pre/post-operative care, a 30-year employee.

Employees who have worked at St. Mary Hospital since its opening in 1959 were honored at a recent awards banquet held at St. Mary's Cultural Center in

More than 130 employees and physicians were recognized at the 14th annual Service Awards Banquet May 26.

Hospital employees were recognized for years of service from 10 through 40 years, based on service through Dec. 31, 1998.

Employees receiving 40-year awards were Sister Mary Modesta, senior vice president; Sister Mary Edward, cancer registry; Sister Mary Frederick, Marybrook Manor; and Sister Mary Irma, administrative assistant.

Receiving a 35-year award was Mary Dubay-Whaling, perioperative services, while 30-year awards were given to Sister Mary Renetta, president and CEO; Margaret Becker, registered nurse, pre-post-operative care; Deborah Moore, patient accounting; and Rosemary Wangeman, laboratory.

Those receiving 25-year awards were Diana Beaty. Camille Brick, Carol Ann Carr,

Susan Dayison, Jean Gabriel, Tumidanski, Christine Under-Katherine Galenski, Kathleen Houlihan, Cary Marakovitz, Claudia McClellan, Joseveges Mendoza, Virginia Montesa, Mary Ellen Morris, Mary Skupski, Kathleen Stout and Theresa Underwood.

Twenty-year awards were presented to Jacqueline Allbee, Debra Armhein, Eileen Belknap, Joanne Block, Patricia Burns, Roy Chamblin, James Chiumino, Elizabeth Cornell, Joanne Danczak, Daniel Deary, Eileen Dorough, John Goldsworthy, Carol Graff, Donna Grima, David Karol, Robin Kopack, Colleen La Valley, Patricia Long, Patricia Machniak, Gary Martz, Annamma Mathew, Marcia Nichols, Karen Paison, Mary Pelz, Donald Perrie, Lorna Reid, Catherine Reinke, Barbara Rozinski, Barbara Sapelak, Marie Siegel, Julie Smith, Jo Ann Sopko, Marc Teter, James

wood, Lorraine Varlesi, Debra Waddell, Michael Ward, Donna Womack and Dr. Tsen Wood.

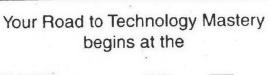
The 15-year awardees included Denise Balko, Karen Bedell, Kathryn Borromeo, Mary Curtis, Sharon Cygan, Patricia Czach, Gregory Gallo, Barbara Bulowski, Anna Guziel, Janet Heiob. Josann Iwanka, Marie Kaetz, Phyllis Kennedy, Dr. Daria Kiani, Bernadette Kidwell, Lori Kudirka, Julia Leo, Carol Lucy, Linda MacDonald, Siobhan Mardeusz, Sharon McDonald, Dr. Veda Muthleb, Leslie Perrine, Henny Quinn, Priscilla Roach, Marcelina Socie, Cheryl Southard, Roberta Swierca, Anne Walsh, Gay Wincakowski. Barbara Wysocki and Charlene Zupanik.

And receiving 10-year awards were Amal Abdulhak, Maria Adamick, Mary Lou Anolick, Lourdes Aragones, Jane Bon,

Christine Cossin, Carol Curnow, Donna Dombecki, Laurel Edwards, Fatme El-Abdallah, Launa Elliot, Charlotte Epps, Theresa Erchenbrecher, Eva Grzybowski, Sally Hart, Robert Jarosz, Joan Kindred, Dianne Konstal, Winifred Kotcher, Marlene Laerman, Jeanne Long, Betty MacDonald, Anna-Marie Mazzara, Nancy McAnsh, Sister Joyce Marie, Lisa Meldrum, Dawn Miller, Deloris Mixon, Lila Nadolski, Deborah Neubecker. Dr. B. Babu Paidipaty, Mario Pastores, Dr. Mitchell Salhaney, John Schwartz, Patricia Shepard, Lori Slack, Avis Stevenson, Daniel Swiercz, Edith Valenzuela, Deborah Webster and Delores Yurush.

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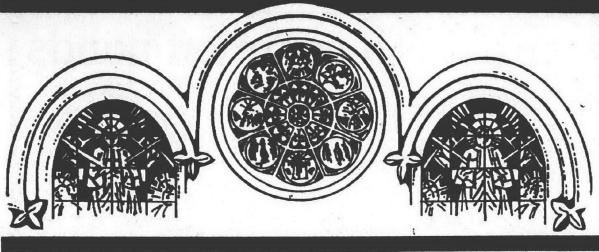
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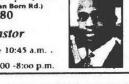
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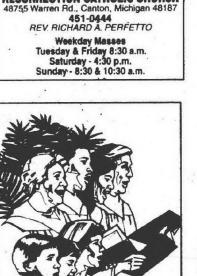
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At its recent annual business meeting, members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth.Margaret Welcher Dendler was elected first reader and Roger Reisdorf second reader. They replace retiring readers Steven Rea and Julia Herrmann. As first reader, Dendler will

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also conduct the Wednesday evening meetings which include **voluntary sharing** of testimonies of God's healing powers by members if the congregation.
While Christian churches usu-

ally have the Bible explained to them by their minister, Mary Baker Eddy's "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" serves that explanatory purpose in Christian Science Murches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, is at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday meetings are at 7:30° NGLE PLACE

Barbara Waltry and Mary Ann Mercieca will talk about stalking and personal protection orders at Single Place Presents at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. The Open Forum will feature "The Book of Questions" with facilitator Tony Valenti. There is a \$4 per person charge. For more information, call Single Place Ministries at (248) 349-0911.

NEW BEGINNINGS New Beginnings, a grief support group, will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn

3770. FOURTH OF JULY

The Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church will have a Fourth of July celebra-

Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or

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tion, beginning with a 10:30 a.m. freedom service outside at the church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. There also will be a barbecue at 12:30 p.m., followed by volleyball, horseshoes and moonwalk at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 458-7301.

Former president Jimmy Carter will address the importance of exercising faith and forgiveness in daily life as he joins host Dr. Dale Meyer in a special episode of the weekly television talk show, "On Main Streeet."

The episode will feature a discussion of Carter's writings in his best-selling book, "Living Faith." A renowned speaker, author, diplomat and humanitarian. Carter will explain the intricate role faith and forgiveness have played in his personal and political experiences.

The show will air locally at 4 p.m. Monday, July 5, on cable channel 5 in Livonia.

STAINED GLASS

Stained Glass, a senior high singing group of the Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) will present the musical, "Truth Slayers," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3

Town Square.

The musical, written by Matt Tullos, takes place in two dimensions: one earthly and one demonic.

The earthly setting is The Holy Land, the demonic setting is referred to throughout the musical as the Demon World. It is the interplay of these two realms that creates the tension which the characters (the members of the Westcastle Church Youth Group) must face, with opportunities to choose right from wrong.

For more information, call the church at (734) 721-4801. RUMMAGE SALE

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a rummage sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, July 9, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 10, at the church, 25350 W Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730

FLEA MARKET

Vendors are needed for a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne at Hunter roads, Westland. Space costs \$20. Applications are available by calling Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (734) 722-7225.



Freedom Celebration: The Steelers from Nashville, Tenn., will present a gospel concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 4, as part of a Freedom Celebratton at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The celebration will begin at 11 a.m. with the musical, "Freedom Isn't Free." The musical is open to the public, and all veterans will be honored with a presentation and special gift. The service will be followed by a dinner and pig roast on the church grounds, and the concert. For more information, call the church at (734) 453-1525.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

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GRACE BAPTIST

Grace Baptist Church will host its annual Super Summer Youth Activity, sponsored by Neighborhood Bible Time, 6-9 p.m. July 11-16 at the church, 28440 Lyndon, Livonia. The program will offer a safe, fun, exciting envithrough the 12th grades. There will be games, prizes, stories, refreshments and teaching from the Bible every evening. Neighborhood Bible Time teaches children to honor their homes, their country and God. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-6215.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Livonia Church of Christ will have its vacation Bible school, "The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus," 7-9 p.m. July 12-16 at the church, 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia. Children age 4

through sixth-graders will participate in Bible dramas, crafts, nightly refreshments and a closing program at 7 p.m. July 16. Ghildren can experience the adventures of rock climbing. wind surfing, mountain biking and snow shoeing. For more information, call the church office at (734) 427-8743.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST Newburg United Methodist

Church invites children to join its construction crew for "Under Construction" vacation Bible school July 12-16 at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be stories and music, games and crafts for children age 3 through those entering the sixth-grade. Children also learn the trade of Christian service. For registration information, call the church at (734) 422-0149.

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST

Fair Haven Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus," 7-9 p.m. July 12-17 at the church, 34850 Marquette, Westland. Children in the first through sixth grades will visit a different site each day. There will be rock climbing, wind surfing, mountain biking, snow shoeing and white water rafting. For more information, call the church at (734) 728-4549.

ST. MATTHEW UM

St. Matthew United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 12-15 at the church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The cost is \$5 per child up to a maximum of \$15 per family. For more information, call the church at (734) 422-6038. ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

will have its vacation Bible school, Veggie Town, 9:30 a.m. to noon July 12-16 at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Children between the ages of 4-10 will have fun with their favorite "Veggie Tales" characters. During the school, a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Penrickton Center, for Blind Children. A donation of \$7.50 per child (with a \$15 flat rate for families with more than one child) is requested. Registration ends July 9. For more information, or to register, call the Church at (734) 422-1470.



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Tent Troupe makes a stop at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Tent Troupe, the only traveling tent theater in America, will make a one-day visit to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia, on Tuesday, July 6.

The troupe will give two performances under the big top. The performances are free, however, a free-will offering will be accepted at intermission time.

A special children's matinee,

"Tent Troupe Tales," will begin a 2 p.m. and feature a variety of favorite folk tales, stories and songs from around the world. Pre-show activities will start at 1:45 p.m.

The matinee, for preschoolersthrough elementary-aged children, will include music, dance, pantomime and audience participation with stories from India, Africa, China, Sudan, France

The evening performance at 8 p.m. will feature the Pulitzer Prize winning comedy, "You Can't Take It With You." The play is light, comic and entertaining, but in a time of family values, it shows love, mutual respect, understanding and concern for family members.

The play, which appeals to the whole family, takes place in the

family living room where snakes are collected, ballet steps are practiced, xylophones are played and meals are eaten.

This is the 29th season for Tent Troupe, a group of 31 high school performers from St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver

Springs, Md. In addition to performing, members do all of the setup work and sleep on cots each night. They raise two-thirds of the money needed for the trip before they begin, and the rest comes from free-will offerings.

And even though the hours are

ing, there are more applicants for the troupe then there are openings.

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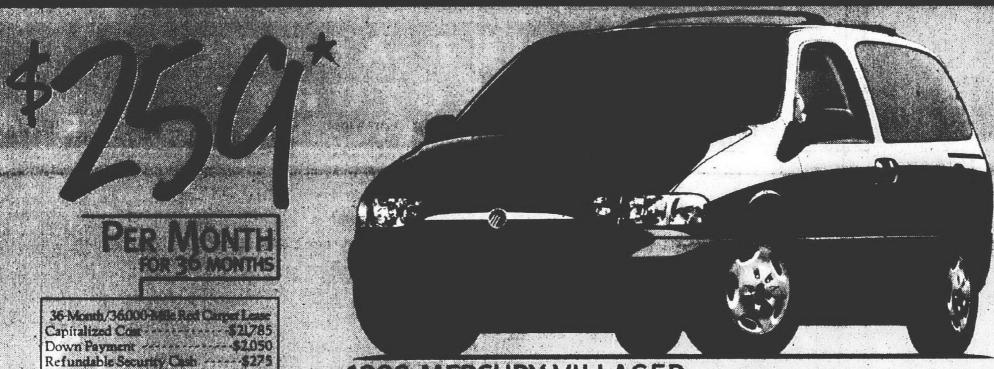


Real troopers: Members of Tent Troupe 1999 include Amy Farrar (front row, from left), Erica Fenstermacher, Ryan Martinez, Jenny Moser, Christina Pernia, Matthew Gardiner, Philip Holst (second row, from left) James Gardiner, Aaron Pannebaker, Ximena Levander, Carrie Breslin, Douglas Hogue, Chris McCabe, Brian Walker and Kevin Walker.

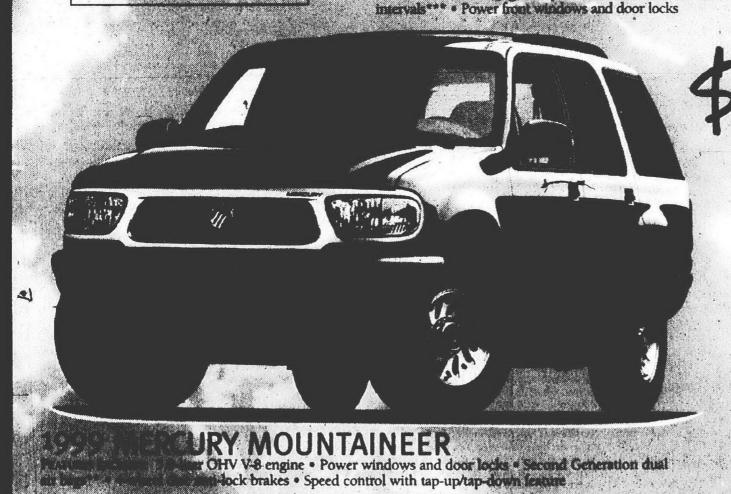
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OBSERVER **SPORTS**

East All-Star picks

Five Observerland players have been selected to compete for the East squad in the 19th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game Saturday, July 31 at Spartan Stadium in East Lans-

Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m.

Heading the list is Nick Brzezinski, a 6-4, 245-pound tight end who helped Redford Catholic Central to a 13-0 record and the state Class AA title, along with 6-1, 165-pound wide receiver Ricky Bryant of state Class A champion Farmington Hills Harrison.

Brzezinski is headed to Duke, while Bryant is ticketed for Ohio State.

Other members of the East team include Redford Thurston's Scott Genord, a 6-2, 210-pound linebackerfullback bound for Indiana; Westland John Glenn's Reggie Spearmon, a 5-8, 180-pound tailback headed to Grand Valley State; and Livonia Clarenceville's Walter Ragland, a 6-1, 195-pound two-way back who sparked the Trojans to a 7-3 record and their first-ever state Class CC playoff

Tickets, \$5 per person, can be ordered through Jim Clawson, 21681 Thorofare, Grosse Ile, Mi. 48138. (Checks, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, should be made out to: MHSFCA.)

SC adds City cage star

Michael Williams, a 6-7 forward from Detroit City High, has committed to play next season for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team, according to coach Carlos Briggs.

Wiliams averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds en route to Class D All-State honors, Williams led the Bears to the Class D state championship game before losing to Muskegon Western Michigan Christian.

Williams, who plays for Team Michigan AAU, recently captured MVP honors in the Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association Class C-D All-Star Game held at Flint Powers Catholic.

Williams joins three other SC recruits including Tony Jancevski, a 6-9 center from Plymouth Salem; Dwight Windom, a 6-5 swingman from Dearborn Heights Robichaud; and Oak Park's Robert Brown, a 6-5 transfer from Central Michigan Uni-

"Michael needs strength, but he's a big man who can shoot the ball and handle the ball very well - he's a wing player," said Briggs.

Last season, Schoolcraft captured its first-ever Michigan Community College Athletic Association tournament championship.

The Ocelots compiled a 26-5 overall record before being ousted in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 12 title game against Cincinnati State.

Penguins spring champs

The Arctic Pond Penguins of Plymouth Township captured the Bantam AA Metro Spring Shootout Hockey League championship Saturday at Detroit's City Sports Arena by beating Jackson, 6-3.

Chris Stevens, Adam Staber and Ryan Wischmeyer each tallied two goals apiece for the winners.

Scoring a total of 28 goals in five games, the Penguins also defeated the Westside Wildcats (10-1), Livingston (3-0), Plymouth (6-3) and St. Clair Shores (3-0).

Other forwards include Nick Strauch, Josh Young, Ryan Branston, Jon O'Neill, Jamey Messer and Mike

Members of the defense, which allowed just seven total goals, include Mike Tryna, Ryan Droze, Tom Sculthrope, Justin Maedel and

Goaltending was provided by Rob Thomas and Mike Rini.

The Penguins are coached by Craig O'Neill, Doug Wischmeyer and Don Strauch. The team manager is Sandy Yates. Team supporters include Arctic Pond owners John Stansik and Ken Brandt.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emons (Livonia-Westland) or C.J. Risak (Plymouth-Canton), 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

Ponke turns in top-flight effort

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER domeara@oe.homecomm.net

When the 1999 Observer & Eccentric Golf Tournament was reduced to a one-ton Hills was the main beneficiary.

The second day of competition was rained out Sunday, making Ponke, who was leading after 18 holes Saturday, the Championship Flight winner.

The 40-year-old Ponke shot 74 the first day at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia and won the tournament by one stroke over Westland's

Ponke's brother, Steve, was two strokes back and tied for third place with Chris Kiehler and Chris Zbanek.

"I kinda wanted to play the second day, even though I won," Andrew Ponke said. "I was ready to play, believe me! I thought I would need to beat 74.

It was to Ponke's benefit in another way, too, because of the rainout. He had a 12:51 p.m. tee time in Howell for a Publinx tournament that afternoon. That event went as scheduled without weather being a factor.

"I would've made it either way," Ponke said, adding he would've been first off the tee early Sunday at Whispering Willows. "I was there at 6 in the morning, but I could see there was standing water on the practice green. I knew it was trouble."

Ponke, who went home and got a few extra hours of sleep before driving to Howell, was close to winning the O&E tournament last year.

O&E GOLF TOURNAMENT

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS June 26 at Whispering Willows

1. Andrew Ponke (Farmington Hills), 74; 2. Jeff Pett (Westland), 75; 3. Chris Kiehler (Livonia), 76; Steve Ponke (Farmington Hills), 76: Chris Zbanek (Farmington Hills), 76; 6. Mike Obidzinski, 77, 7. Alan Menzies, 79; 8. Kevin Furlong, 80; Robert Johnson, 80; 10. Ken Klisz, 81; Chaz Komegay, 81; Alex McLuckie, 81; Mark Stefanick, 81; Jerry Thomas, 81; 15. Paul Rys, 82; 16. Rick Wheeler, 83; 17. Kevin Cavanaugh, 84; 18. Scott Glenn, 86; Tom Higgins, 86; 20. W.P. Worley, 87; 21. Doug Harmala, 88; 22. John Radziszewski, 94

FIRST FLIGHT

1. Stephen Barker (Livonia), 79; R. Dale Cordes

He finished one stroke away from

being in a playoff for first place, shoot-

ing 150 (74-76). He has played in the

O&E tournament for the last 15 years,

Ponke, who considers Whispering

Willows' his home course, didn't think

it was going to happen for him this

to catch him, because he was beating

me. At 15 he was plus-2, and I was

course. I only hit six drivers all day.

You just have to respect the holes on

"You just have to be patient on that

but this is the first time he has won.

year either.

already at plus-4.

(Union Lake), 79; 3. Andy Kumcz (Livonia), 80; 4. Paul Colucci (Livonia), 81; 5. Fred Emory, 83; Chris Hollman, 83; Bob Viviano, 83; 8. Fred Guhderson, 86; Mike Small, 86; 10. Don Holdin, 88; Lou Laurentius, 88; 12. David Scheuer, 89; 13. Bill Rice, 90; 14. Craig Nehasil, 91; Ken Shively, 91; 16. Robert Elmendorf, 92; 17. Wayne Bonus, 94. Tiebreaker: There was a playoff between Barker and Cordes for first place Wednesday evening. SECOND FLIGHT

1. Jim Newsom (Westland), 86; 2. Dave Mack (Livonia), 87; Don Worthington (Redford), 87; 4. Bill Campbell, 92; 5. Matthew Jurosek, 94; 6. Danny Winegarden, 96; 7. Roger Carver, 100; 8. Matthew O'Neill, 104; Tom Sokoloski, 104; 10. Jay DeOrdio, 107. Tiebreaker: There was a playoff between Mack and Worthington for second place Wednesday evening.

that course."

On the Nos. 11, 12 and 13 holes, it's tempting to use the driver, he added, but Ponke prefers to play it safe and lay up on those holes.

"Those are short par-4s," he said. "You can get birdies, but you also can get double-bogeys real easily."

Ponke managed to win despite a bad day of putting. He three-putted three holes, including the 18th.

"My brother was pushing right behind me," he said. "I thought I'd have "I thought that was going to cost me," he said. "I was thinking I'd have to win it the next day. I didn't think I had won it by any means."

If Ponke had to cite a key shot he made, it was his tee shot on No. 15, a long par-3. Using a nine wood, he put the ball on the front of the green and two-putted.

"You can get a six or an eight real easy if you don't hit your shot," he said.

"I just wanted to keep one in play." Ponke, who is employed as a bartender at Bullwinkle's Bar and Grill in Redford, has a work schedule that suits his golf game. He can play golf during the day before he goes to work in the

"It gives me the opportunity to keep playing golf," he said. "I'll play nine holes a day, 18 on Thursdays. I try to stay away from weekends, because it's so slow. The only time I play on weekends is in tournaments. The whole

summer is geared around (golf).' Ponke played baseball at Farmington High School and in Little League before that. He didn't take up golf until he was 23. He played softball, too, but got tired of that.

"I wish I had started earlier, but I don't think I had the patience for golf when I was younger," he said. "You have to be very patient in that game."

Ponke received a \$170 gift certificate and trophy for winning; Pett received a \$120 gift certificate and trophy as the runner-up. Kiehler and Zbanek each received \$80 gift certificates.

There was a playoff Wednesday evening between Stephen Barker of Livonia and R. Dale Cordes of Union Lake to determine the First Flight winner and runner-up. Jim Newsom of Westland was the Second Flight cham-

Itching to get back: Rutherford anxious

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK

Mark Rutherford is getting the itch. Not from the Nov. 20 surgery to tighten up his shoulder, but from the desire to make up for time he feels is passing him by.

At the age of 24.

Rutherford, a former standout at Livonia Churchill High and Eastern Michigan University, makes his second start of the season Monday for Clearwater of the high Class A Florida State League. The same league where he made the

All-Star team last season as he went 8-5 with a 2.65 ERA for the Philadelphia Phillies' farm team. In 119 innings, covering 18 starts, Rutherford allowed 94 hits while striking out 70 and walking only 20.

In pro ball, if your innings, hits and strikeouts are all in the same neighborhood, you're building a nice house.

But in pro ball, if you tread the same step twice you're not making progress toward the top.

"I don't really agree with (pitching in) Clearwater," the Eastern Michigan right-hander said. "I've told them I've already done all I can do in the Florida State League.

"I'm facing boys right now. I want to face the men in Double-A (at Reading).

That's the way I feel. "Sure, they're going to get some hits off me here. But I still should domi-

nate. I feel I'm ready for the next step. "They've told me they want at least three starts (here), so they can see if

my arm's going to bounce back "I've had a little bit of trouble in my elbow, but nothing to stop my throwBASEBALL

ing. Which I've heard happens a lot once you've had shoulder surgery.'

Rutherford had his shoulder surgery because of irritation he felt during the season. It was examined and found to be loose. So he was sent to Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham, Ala., for surgery to tighten it up.

"In the long run," Rutherford said, "I would have torn my labrum if I had kept throwing.

The labrum is a small lubricating muscle in the shoulder.

Spring training was a complete washing for Rutherford. He missed all

But when Philadelphia started its extended spring training for rookies

and players who would begin the year in short-season ball after the draft. Rutherford began building up the strength in his shoulder. First came long-toss, then throwing off the mound, then throwing up to 100

pitches per session off the mound, the pitching batting practice and pitching in extended spring training games. Then came another minor setback -

a pulled hamstring muscle which put him out of action for two weeks

He returned to training for more work and then pitched two innings for Clearwater, followed by a five-inning start where he left with a 4-2 lead (after registering four strikeouts, while allowing a homer and double).

"It felt great," he said. "I felt like my normal self. I was even throwing a cou-

Please see RUTHERFORD, C5

NHL Blues take goalie in 7th round

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

With Grant Fuhr soon headed for retirement, the St. Louis Blues were in the market for a future goaltender.

And during the seventh round of Saturday's National Hockey League draft held at the Fleet Center in Boston, Livonian Phil Osaer put on the Blues iersey and shook NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman's hand as the 203rd pick overall.

"It was one of the most painful experiences you can have — until they call your name," said Osaer, who played his freshman year at Ferris State. "But it was the best feelings I've ever had when you walk up to that podium. It was fun.

The 6-foot-1, 190-pound Osaer had attracted interest of NHL scouts after playing his senior year of high school with Waterloo (Ia.) of the U.S. Hockey HOCKEY

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On the mend: Livonia Churchill and Eastern Michigan University

product Mark Rutherford, who plays in the Phillies' minor league

chain, is back throwing after undergoing shoulder surgery.

League, a Junior A circuit. (He attended Redford Catholic Central for three years before graduating from Waterloo West High.)

"I spoke with a few scouts and I was told by Central Scouting Services I was going to get drafted," said Osaer, who was the 13th goalie taken and the first by the Blues in two years. "I talked with a few teams, but I don't ever recall speaking with anybody from St

Osaer's parents, Mark and Nancy who live in Europe, along with his sister Michele and New York-based advisor Jordan Newman (who represents the Flyers' John Vanbiesbrouck), all shared in the special moment

Osaer, the nephew of Livonia native and University of Maryland head football-coach Ron Vanderlinden, is 99 percent sure he'll be back in the nets for his sophomore season at Ferris State "unless something drastic happens.

As a freshman he saw limited playing time until late in the season when he donned the pads in a series against Michigan State, including a 2-1 victory, followed by a brief two-game stint in the Central Collegiate Hockey League playoffs against Ohio State.

"I had a tough go of it as an 18-yearold both physically and mentally," Osaer said. "It took me until Christmas to really get adjusted. The life was different, living in dorms and having all kinds of freedom for the first time in

It became a quick maturation process for Osaer, who appeared in nine games (398 total minutes) for the Bulldogs, posting a 2-2 record. He had a goals-

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Phil Osaer-Ferris State Drafted by St. Louis Blues

Canton garners 4 positions

There's something to be said for being a target all year long and living to talk about it.

Plymouth Canton's softball team entered the season as the squad everyone else wanted to beat.

And left it with a 30-4 record, which means few did.

Which is a credit to Coach Jim Arnold and his staff and is a primary reason the Chiefs' boss has been honored as Observerland Coach of the Year.

Canton surprised a few folks in 1998 with a nice run at the state championship, reaching Battle Creek but falling short of

.This season, opponents were shooting at the Chiefs all season long.

And while Canton didn't duplitate its tournament run of the season before, losing in the district finals, it still concluded a year which must be regarded as successful by most standards.

Four of Arnold's players were All-Area selections - pitcher Gretchen Hudson, first baseman Liz Elsner plus outfielders Melissa Brown and Rebecca Mize - and formed the core of the squad which withstood the assaults of opponents 30 times.

Early on Arnold recognized that a successful team must work even harder to remain successful and passed that along to his team. His seniors prodded the underclassmen into mainraining the team work ethic. resulting in another fine season. Introducing the 1999 All-

Observer girls softball team. FIRST TEAM

Gretchen Hudson, pitcher, Ply. Canton: Hudson pitched for the Chiefs' varsity team for four seasons and made the Alf-State team in 1998. This season the right-hander allowed only 10 runs in 24 games, going undefeated in 15 decisiens. Her earned run average was a miniscule 0.49.

Hudson worked 100 innings and struck out 134 batters, allowing just 36 hits and walking only 12. She hit only orie batter and threw only two wild pitches.

As a fielder, Hudson posted a nifty 988 percentage. She made two errors and had 29 assists

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1. An ordinance to amend Section 2 of the Airport Ordinance, being

Ordinance No. 91-466, to establish the Airport as a department of

amended by Ordinance No. 91-892 to establish the divisions of Airport

administration, and to except the directors and assistant directors of

An ordinance to amend the Wayne County Code to create and establish

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An ordinance to amend the Wayne County Code to create and establish

the powers and duties of a Department of Community Justice and its

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and her slugging average was .479.

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was one of Harrison's top hitters this As a hitter, Hudson ranked second on year, batting .372 with five doubles, the highly regarded Canton softball team, posting a .413 batting average. four triples, one home run and 15 RBI She also led the team with a .577 slug-She went 19-for-46 and drove in 11

ging percentage and scored 15 runs. She had a school-record 17 career doubles in addition to a .341 batting average and .462 slugging percentage.

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"The first half of this year she put us on her back" (and carried the team) while everyone else was learning a new position," coach Mike Teachman said. We were never behind by more than two runs all year, and that had a lot to do with our pitching.

"She had complete control on the mound, but her fielding was overlooked. She was good on the bunt; very seldom did anyone hit one her. And she did a nice job at second base (when she wasn't pitching).

"All was our leading power hitter. She has a tremendously quick bat, and she's really strong for a girl who doesn't look strong.

Erin Carson, catcher, F.H. Mercy: The All-Catholic backstop played a major role in the Marlins reaching the league championship game and winning a district title for the second year in a row.

Carson batted .462 with 55 hits i 119 chances; her extra-base hits included four doubles and three triples. Batting second in the order, Carson was on base 61 percent of the time, scored 30 runs and had 11 RBI.

Defensively, she threw out 27 of 33 runners attempting to steal, and she had 28 assists, six errors and a .974 fielding percentage.

"Erin is a coach's dream; she's tough, competitive, a coach's player," coach Jack Falvo said, recalling a game last year when Carson was hit on the hand by consecutive pitches while catching.

"I said. 'Erin. I'm going to take you out. We have a lead and there are only two outs left,' and she said, 'No, you're

"She's everything a coach could ask for, I tell my assistant coaches 'Enjoy it because we only have her for one more

Liz Elsner, first base, Ply. Canton: Elsner was the Chiefs' big hitter the last couple of seasons and because of that

led Canton's batters with a .418 batting average and hit the only home run the Chiefs had all season. She drove in a team-best 20 runs. Her

than ever her senior season. Still. Elsner

total of 12 walks tied for second on the team and she struck out just once all

Elsner also stole 11 bases to rank among the team leaders.

In the field, Elsner posted a .991 fielding percentage. She made just two errors all season.

Elsner went 33-for-79 with 10 doubles and three triples plus her home run. She

also scored 15 times. Her on-base percentage was .475 and

her slugging average was .630. Coach Jim Arnold noted Elsner "is a true leader" who compiled a 4.00 grade point average. She was a team captain and also played volleyball and tennis

Tera Morrill, first baseman, Liv. Franklin: The left-handed junior batted .352 (38 for 108) with four doubles and

The Patriots' leadoff hitter also scored 23-runs with on on-base percentage of .465. She also stole 27 of 32

Defensively, Morrill had 226 putouts with 10 assists and 10 errors for a .959 fielding percentage.

This season Morrill earned her eighth varsity letter overall and her third in softball. She has been selected tri-captain for next season.

*Tera is an outstanding softball player because she works hard, accepts feedback, sets goals and sees 'opportunity' as a challenge," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "She is a first-class young

Samantha Crews, inflelder, Westland Glenn: The junior shortstop, a first-team All-WLAA selection, had a standout season hitting .530 (44 for 83) with 10 doubles, three triples, four homers and 25 RBI.

Crews fanned only six times all year. "With 'Sam' you can always expect something to happen offensively and defensively." Glenn coach Karen Olack said. "She would always start or continue something. She was aggressive all the time and you could always count on

"Defensively, Samantha has a wide range. She's very consistent and has a great arm. She made some great divingstops. Crews was also voted All-District in

Division I. Samantha McComb. infielder, N.

Farmington: McComb starred at shortstop for the second year in a row and was a key contributor at the plate for the Raiders. She batted .453 with 43 hits, which

included eight doubles, three triples and five home runs. She also had 37 RBI and scored 40 runs. She was on base 67 percent of the time

With the glove, McComb had a .957 fielding percentage, 62 putouts and 95

"She's the ultimate player, a coach's dream." North coach Dave Brubaker said. "She leads by example and she can be a Division I softball player; I have no doubt in my mind. She has the strength, size, power and arm; she's a very heads-up ballplayer.

"She's the kind of player you can build a team around. She had very good numbers last year, and all she did was improve on those numbers. I'm looking forward to two more years of her anchoring my defense and offense."

Sara Thiesmeyer, inflelder, Liv. Lady wood: The senior is headed to play next season for Eastern Michigan University.

In 32 games, the third baseman-shortstop batted .450 (45 for 100) with 26 runs and 32 RBI. She fanned only nine

Other offensive statistics include slugging percentage (.700) and on-base (.517). She also swiped six of seven

Defensively, Thiesmeyer had 97 assists and 55 putouts with 22 errors



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(.874 fielding percentage)

"Sara is a legitimate player and has been our most solid and consistent performer all year." Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said Melissa Brown, outfielder, Ply. Can-

ton: Brown was the center fielder for the Chiefs, hitting .366 Defensively, she didn't make an error

all season, recording 20 putouts and getting three assists. Offensively, her slugging average was

.401 and her on-base percentage .437. good for someone second in the batting order. Brown went 26-for-71 and walked 12 times. Four of her hits went for doubles and she drove in 17 runs, second on the team to cleanup hitter Elsner. Brown scored 22 runs and had five

sacrifice hits while leading the team with 24 stolen bases Katina Vitanis, outflelder, F.H. Harri-

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Continued Hooks I was a secondly deposing a few of the hooks in the second seco The without years down the read may be my time. Comer and. But for now Pl have to see how things happen in my splings career." Council (Book Counci Whalers Zepp, Surgas drate The Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League had two players taken in Saturday's Back-up goaltender Rob Zepp, the OHL's Scholar-Athlete of the Year who attended Pa-mouth Christian Academy, was taken 99th overall and in the fourth round by the expansion Atlanta Thrashers. The 6-feet, 160-pound Zepp played in \$1 games this season for Plymouth with a 2.74 goals-against average and an .897 save percentage. He was ranked sixth (among goalies) going into the draft by Central Scouting.

Lightning pitchers tame Lasers in pair

The Plymouth Lightning had the Livonia Lasers'

The numbers in the first game were 5-1 while the second contest figures were 3-0 as the Lasers swept a Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League doubleheader from the Lightning.

Amanda Sutton scattered three hits, struck out four and walked one in six innings of the first game at Livonia Franklin's field.

Tara Muchow took the loss despite fanning 11 over six innings. She also walked just one and hit two batters for the Lasers (0-2).

Kerstin Marshall had two hits and drove in a run for the Lasers while Dawn Allen's two-run single in the fifth was the big blow for the Lightning.

In the second game, Liz Dekarske allowed just one hit - a Jamie Linden triple in the first - but kept her from reaching the plate. She struck out 10 and walked one in her seven innings of work.

Muchow took the loss despite allowing just one hit herself, a fifth-inning single by Mandy Bilkie. She walked seven, however, and struck out four.

•LANCERS 11-13, THUNDER 1-3: The Livonia Lancers took care of the Thunder behind the thunderous hitting of Ann Marie

Starasinich and Patty Kolinski. Shelly Moross doled out two hits in the first game, striking out

four and walking only one in the five innings she pitched. Starssinich and Kolinski led the hitting attack with a single, triple and three RBI plus a double and two RBI, respectively. Kelly Toner and Courtney Wilmering each had a hit and an RBI for the

Dawn Rani pitched the second game win for the Lancers, surviving eight walks by striking out five and allowing just two hits over six innings in the 13-3 victory.

Kolinski paced hitters with two hits and an RBI while Starasinich contributed a triple and 2 RBI. Cathy Day had a hit and drove in a run for the Lancers

Catcher Stephanie Salinas threw out five would-be base stealers in the two games. Rebecca Marello and Becky Debelifo had a base hit each. The Lancers now have a 4-2 record.

All-Area softball

son: Vitanis played shortstop until Ari Ault was able to play again and then moved to center field where she also excelled defensively. She had just one error all season at two demanding positions

Offensively, the switch-hitting Vitanis was the leadoff batter and the player to whom the Hawks looked to get things start-

She led the team with stolen bases (23) and runs scored (27) while collecting 32 hits. Vitanis had an on-base percentage of .612 and batting average of .368. She added five RBI.

She makes opposing good players look bad, because they know, when she hits the ball, they have to rush to try to get her out," Teachman said. "She's the one other teams set their defenses for, and it still doesn't work.

"The area she made tremendous improvement in the last year was her fielding. When Ari came back from her injury, we put Katina where she's naturally good.

"An overlooked part of her game is her sliding ability. She has all the slides. She slides quickly and evasively. She puts constant pressure on the other team."

Rebecca Mize, outfielder, Ply. Canton: Mize batted .348 for the Chiefs, hitting out of the sixth slot in the batting order.

The right fielder made just one error all season and recorded 11 assists while making 15 putouts.

Mize went 23-for-66 with one double. She stole eight bases, walked four times and struck out only six times all season. Mize had two sacrifices and a slugging average of .361. She had five RBI and her on-base percentage was .378.

Dana Falvo, outfielder, F.H. Mercy: Falvo is a three-year varsity player and two-year starter who helped the Marlins post a

As the leadoff batter, she hit .407, was on base 50 percent of the time, drew 15 walks, scored 20 runs and had eight RBI. But the most impressive part of Falvo's game is her play in

center field. She had an amazing 17 assists, throwing out 11

runners at home plate, as well as three each at second and

father, Jack Falvo. 'She reads the play extremely well. Her break on the ball is extremely good. "Although she's only 5 feet tall, she does have a very good

third bases. Falvo made just three errors and had 46 outouts.

"The reason she's able to do that is she charges the ball so

aggressively and comes up throwing," said her coach and

arm. (Other teams) see this little thing in center field, but she *Dana is the kind of player who keeps things loose in practice, but the bigger the game the more competitive she is and

biggest asset is her knowledge of the game." Sarah Talbot, senior, Garden City: A versatile player. Talbot has been courted by some NCAA Division I softball teams. She plans on attending college but is undecided on whether to

the better she gets. She'll do whatever it takes to win. Her

A second-team All-Observer choice as a shortstop her junior year, Talbot was the Cougars' No. 1 pitcher out of necessity this year. She performed as if it was her main position, pitching consistently well throughout the year, though it's not

reflected in the Cougars' 16-17 overall record. She also was the Cougars' top hitter, batting .341 (31-for-91), with 18 RBI, 17 runs scored, 10 doubles and one triple, batting in the No. 3 slot.

A three-year varsity starter. Talbot also was a standout or the Cougars' basketball and volleyball teams.

"She's certainly one of the finest defensive players we've ever had and in my 15 years at Garden City she's without a doubt one of the top five athletes I've coached." Garden City coach Barry Patterson said. "She's got power and speed. She was relegated into the starting pitching role and she pitched far, far better than our rec'ord indicated.

"She was the victim of several one-run losses and they weren't of the 7-6 variety. We lost seven games by scores of 2-1, won a couple by the same margin. She kept us in every ballgame.

Goalies get into offensive mode

It's rare, but goalies do get an assist on a goal once in a while.

Phile generate Owner is living with his grand-parents in Livenija and playing in the Metro

But two goalies on the same team? And three in the same game?

That might be a first for the high-flying Metro Summer Hockey League.

Goalies Brandon Hothem and Lanny Jardine each registered an assist Tuesday as their Lakers defeated the host Broncos, 9-7, in a MSHL game at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Broncos' goalie Rick Marnon was credited with

an assist on a third-period goal. He went the distance for the Broncos while Jardine relieved Hothem at 7:20 of the second period. The other big offensive stars for the Lakers were

two-goal scorers Mike Vigilante, Eric Dolesh and Brian Jardine. Scot Curtin, Nick Jardine and Ron Lowrie each scored once. Curtin had five assists, Eric Dolesh and Brian Jardine three each, Vigilante two and Scot Dolesh

and Matt Frick one apiece. Kyle McNeilance had a hat trick for the Broncos, Steve Sharp had two goals and Nick Smyth and Nick Field one each. Assist leaders were Field with three, Tony Keshishian and Scott Kale one each.

. WOLVERINES 10, SPARTANS 7: Eric Hawkins and Ryan Ward each had a hat trick Tuesday to lead the Wolverines to their victory at the Plymouth Cultural Cen-

Marc O'Keefe, Varujan Arman, Dan Trainor and Keith Rowe added the other goals for the winners. Krikor Arman had four assists, Chris Morelli and Brad Feiler two apiece and eight players had one each — O'Keefe, Dan Trainor, Bill Trainor, Hawkins, Ward, John Gallagher, Jim Wheaton and goalie Mike O'Keefe.

The Spartans got goals from seven different scorers -Jason Lawmaster, Jack McCoy, John Brodhun, Nick Lawarne, Craig Peiser, Adam Krug and Dave Street. Assists went to Pete Mazzoni, Dave Sellin, McCoy, Joe Kustra, Krug and Street.

Eric Pagel started in goal for the Spartans and was replaced at 7:59 of the second period by Tom McNeil. Mike O'Keefe werit the distance in goal for the Wolver-

·BULLDOGS 6, BRONCOS 2: St. Louis Blues seventhround draft choice Phil Osaer made 25 saves Monday to lead the Bulldogs past the Broncos at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Osaer, who just completed his freshman year at Ferris State, went all the way in the nets.

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Kevin Swider, another Ferris State player, led the offense with three goals and one assist. Matt Grant, Jason Basile and Eric Bratcher scored the

other Bulldog goals, while Nick Martens had two assists. Kyle McNeilance and Mike Mattila each scored goals

• LAKERS 12, WILDCATS 6: Lake Superior State's Mike

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY

Also, left winger Damian Surma of the

Whalers was taken in the sixth round, 176th

overall by the Carolina Hurricanes.

Vigilante scored five goals and added two assists Tuesday to propel the Lakers past the Wildcats in the first game of double-header at the Cultural Center.

Brian Jardine contributed three goals and two assists.

Nick Jardine added a goal and three assists. Scot Curtin collected four assists, while Chris Libett and

Matt Frick each had a goal and assist: Lanny Jardine and Brandon Hothem shared the Lakers' net-minding duties.

Sean Kass paced the Wildcats with four goals, while Daryl Schimmelpfenneg and Mike Swistak had the other goals. Brent Bessey chipped in with three assists, while Kevin Bushev added two.

. WOLVERINES 11, BULLDOGS 3: Livonia's Marc O'Keefe, who played for Plymouth Midget AA, scored four times Sunday in the Wolverines' rout of the Bulldogs at

Jim Wheaton added two goals and three assists, while Brad Feiler had two goals and one assist.

Other offensive standouts for the Wolves included Krikor Arman, three assists; Keith Rowe, one goal and two assists; Erik Hawkins, one goal and three assists.

Goaltender Thomas Monnier went all the way in the nets for the Wolves

Eric Bratcher scored twice for the Bulldogs. Brian Halas added a goal and one assist, while Brad Yonemura contributed two assists.

· LAKERS 5, SPARTANS 5: Chris Libett's goal with just two seconds remaining gave the Lakers the tie Sunday night against the Spartans at PCC. Eric Dolesh and Jeremy Majszak led the Lakers with two

goals apiece. Brian Jardine added two assists. Jack McCoy led the Spartans with two goals, while Jason Lawmaster (Belleville Bulls), Jake Wiegand and Joe Kustra each contributed a goal.

• BRONCOS 6, WILDCATS 4: In the first game Sunday at PCC, Nick Field of the Des Moines Buccaneers scored the game-winner with 6:08 remaining and Kyle McNeilance. who had two goals, added an empty netter to give the Broncos the victory.

Field also had two assists, while Joe Jones, Jame Crank and Nick Smyth had the other Bronco goals.

Goaltenders Will Hamek and Rick Marnon combined for

Tad Patterson led the Wildcats with a pair of goals. while Jeremy Motz and Kevin Bushey tallied the other two. Dan Dobrowski went all the way in goal for the Wild-

•RECORDS: The Huskies are the only team with a perfect record in the early going, posting two victories in as many games. In a virtual tie for first are the Bulldogs, 3-1. while the Lakers have a 3-2 record. The Broncos, Wolverines and Spartans are all 2-2. The Wildcats are still looking for their first victory after three games.



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Right-hander Tom Davey (Canton) was optioned to the minors Monday by the Toronto Blue Jays.

Davey, in his rookie season with the Blue Jays, was sent down so starter Chris Carpenter could be activated from the disabled list.

Davey was doing a good job in relief for Toronto but the fact he had options and was lower on the seniority list undoubtedly were a factor in his demotion.

He had a 4.70 ERA in 29 appearances, an ERA typically

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Boys 14-15 age division in a field of 51 players at Power-Bilt Junior Tour tournament Monday at the 6,600-yard Bay City Coun-

place after falling in a sudden

• Talk about hot golfers Westland's Evan Chall, who will be a junior this fall at Livonia Churchill, shot a sizzling 72, but settled for a fifth place tie in Thursdays July 15-22 at the the Boys 16-18 age division Monday in the Power-Bilt event in

Jim Chestnut of Grand Blanc took medalist honors with a 68 followed by Dominic Vitale, Commerce Township, 69; Andrew Klein, Bloomfield Hills. 70; Nigel Ajwryliw, Muskegon, 71; Chall and Larry Sterling of

Shelby Township, 72 each.

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each age group. The \$50 lesson fee includes instruction from PGA professionals, range balls, T-shirt and certificate of comple-

YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONS

The Vardar III Under-11 boys soccer team won three tournaments during the spring season, including the Avon Lake Father's Day Invitational Tour-

nament, which was most recent. Vardar also captured the Florida Countryside International Soccer Tournament in April and the USA Continental Alliance Cup Tournament in Erie, Pa.

over Memorial Day weekend.

These championships complement the team's first-place standing in the Major Youth Soccer League spring and fall seaLi

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Coached by Les Neal, team members include: Gary Basin, Matthew Sczepanski, David Anderson, Pranav Lohitsa, Mike Rosenbergh, Jake Gordon, Zachary Reyes, B.J. Still, Jesse Henderson, Eric James, John Schaefer, Pete Leonhard, Philip Lawrence, Mike Palmieri and Scott Wlosek.

Guest players for the Father's Day Tourney included Lan Krispin, Andy Chun, Brian Chandler and Danny Pichler.

YOUTH SOCCER RUNNER-UP

The Livonia Rockets, an under-15 boys team, recently finished second in the Solstice Summer Soccer Tournament in Traverse City, falling to T.C Alliance, 4-0, in the under-16 division.

Members of the Rockets include: Mikel Facchini, Michael Forbes, Kevin King, Jr., Gregory Lappetito, Eric Long, Ethan Lube, Christopher Mazzara, Derek Mireles, Kevin Mireles, Matt Nelson, Austin Pernia, John Petrosky, Andrew Thompson, Brian Zeni and goalkeeper Erik Maillard.

The Rockets, who captured the under-16 division in May at the Warren Youth Soccer Tournament, are coached by Kevin Maillard, Michael Mireles and John Lappetito.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

·Spots are still available for under-12 players interested in playing for the Vardar III boys soccer team.

Players interested should contact Les Neal at (248) 446-2030.

•The Canton under-13 boys select team, competing in the Little Caesars division, is seeking a goalkeeper (must be born between Aug. 1, 1986 through July 31, 1987). For more information, call

(734) 454-9072.

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Redford Catholic Central is seeking a freshman boys soccer coach for the upcoming season.

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The Aug. 1 coaches clinic is free to all active Skatin' Station II and Rollerama II coaches. It runs from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The player clinic Aug. 2-3 costs \$120 per player and includes three nights of on-rink instruction and one day of off-rink instruction.

Instructors include Team USA Coach Dave Fromm plus team members Terri Shook and Rick Parnell.

Instructional sessions run 90 minutes each and are limited to 35 players.

The 8-and-under age group session runs from 4-5:50 p.m.; 9-11 from 5:30-7 p.m.; another 9-11 group goes from 7-8:30 p.m.; and the 12-15 age group is from

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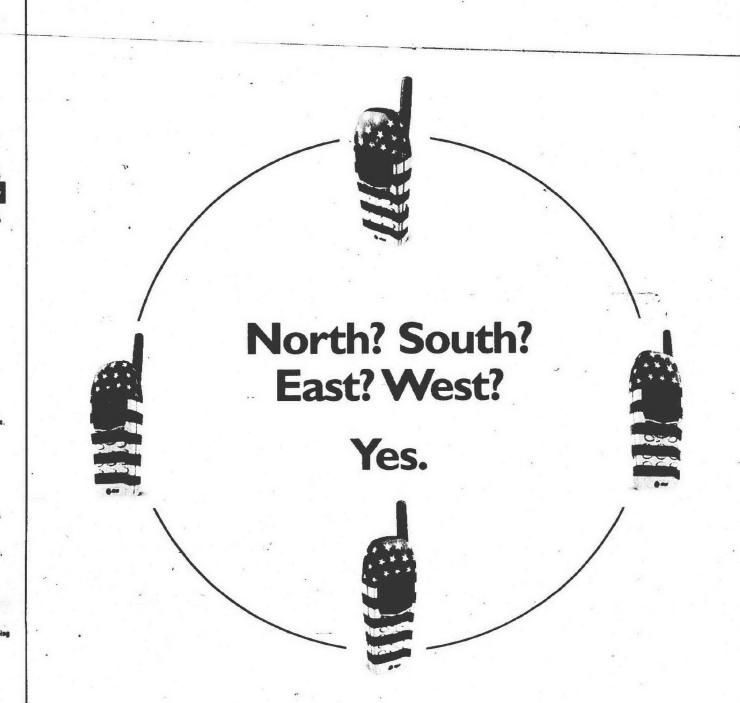
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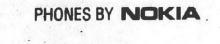
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SANDLOT BASEBALL

Livonia Adray surprises Rams in Metro test, 3-0

The Michigan Lake Area Rams are tied for first place in the Adray Metro Baseball Association, at least in terms of points, despite losing their last two

The Rams fell to 10-9 with a 3-0 loss on Sunday to Livonia Adray, the circuit's surprise team. The loss came two days after the Rams lost a 5-1 decision to Livonia Decision Consultants Inc.

The Rams have 18 points, fhe same as second-place DCI, which has played four fewer games to date (8-5-2). Adray is 7-12 (14 points) and Hines Park is in last place at 3-11-1 (seven points).

In the loss to DCI, Tom Gallus (Eastern Michigan University) suffered the loss, allowing 10 hits and one walk with three over six innings.

strikeouts over 4% innings.

Jason Popham (Grand Rapids Junior College) was the winning pitcher, throwing a two-hitter. Joel Halliday (Redford Union) collected both of the Rams' hits.

Casey Johnson scored the Rams' lone run in the seventh without the benefit of a hit. Two walks, an error and a hit batter accounted for the run.

Troy Bergman (Michigan State) and Rick Goulet (MSU) had two hits each for DCI.

Adray's Joe DeLisle threw a one-hitter in the 3-0 win over the Rams on Sunday. Ben Rush (Hillsdale College) recorded the

Phil Kommer (EMU) was the losing pitcher, allowing five hits

Rutherford

ple of miles per hour harder than I did last year." There's that itch, though.

The feeling he should be up a step to Double-A Reading (Pa.) of the Eastern League. With some of his teammates from last season.

"They've got me down here," he said. "It could be for the rest of the year. Or they could move me up to Reading. I don't know and they're not telling me.

"It's very frustrating. It impedes my progress through the organization. It's tough watching guys move ahead of me, that I know I'm better than, or have done better than. I'm just getting skipped over, it seems like.

"I can't afford any more setbacks."

Spoken like a true Young Man In A Hurry.' Rutherford put his idle time last winter to good use, though. He finished up his classroom work on his Parks & Recreation degree from EMU. Now all he needs is 15 hours of practical time and he's

ready for the real world - should he ever need to work in it. But while the Phillies' image is one of an organization on the way up, the view isn't quite that way for insider Rutherford. He isn't

totally happy with his situation and wouldn't mind a change. Philadelphia made wholesale changes in its organizational structure last season, sacking the farm director and field instructor among others.

"So all the new guys will be looking at me for the first time," said Rutherford. "They don't know what I can do, except for the reports they've read.

"They said the reports are good, but they still haven't seen me." They will, though.

And what they might see is a pitcher with a better understanding of his craft. Someone who can appreciate that at least he has an itch

Livonia Travel 15 wins, then fa

Livenis Travel 15, a 16-and-under Man-tle division team, is 6-3 in the Little Cac-sers Open League. On June 32, Livenia Travel 15 fell to the

Detreit Police Athletic League at Ford Pield, 5-3. On June 21, Livonia Travel 15 scored a

12-2 win over host Dearborn Heights Annapolis as pitcher Eddie Conz raised his record to \$-0 on the year with the win over

Leading hitters for Livonia Travel 15 in the two games included Billy Marsack, 4-for-8 with three RBI; J.T. Haelterman, 5for-9 with one RBI; Jake Viane, 2-for-6 with three RBI; Jeff Niemiec, 3-for-5 with two RMI and Steve Celeskey, 2-for-5 with

Marsack attends Livonia Stevenson, while Haelterman, Viane, Niemiec, Celeskey and Cons all attend Redford Catholic Central.

Rams runner-up in Battle Creek

The Michigan Lake Area Rams 10-under Willie Mays travel team took second place at the Mayor's Invitational Tournament in Battle Creek.

The Rams had a 6-1 record, builty in the championship passe to the Saline Record, 11-8. Four of the five Rams wine excise by mercy rule. That five wine came by a combined agare of 64-11.

Members of the team include Jonathon Cervenak, Drew Davemport, Jonathon Falvo (Farmington Hills), Sean Falvo (Red-ford), Dwayne Hemberson, Brandon Mali-nowaki (Farmington Hills), Stove McCol-lum (Farmington Hills), Rvan Morris (Farmington Hills), Nick Plinks (Redford), Ross Tashjian (Farmington Hills), Tom Whiting (Parasington Hills) and Ben Vaughn (Plymouth Township). The coaches are Nick Falve and Mark

The Rams are 22-5 overall, 15-3 in the Little Caesars League.

WaCo Wolves 3rd in Danville, Ill.

The WaCo Wolves, a 10-and-under baseball team, finished third by winning four of

WaCo was eliminated by McDeni the semifinals, 10-8.

Top litters during the weekend Nothen King, Mike Broughten Sapaighles and Stanes Siller, clubbed a sole known over the

The Wolves, now 35-4 overall and 20-2 tournament play, return to action this weekend in Sylvania, Ohio.

Solid defense was provided by Aaron Dolkowski, Nick Storini, Billy Hardin as Josh Brewer.

Bulls prove to be spoilers in boiler-land

Farmington's Charlie Avery (Detroit Chadsey) drove in a run urday, the Bulls edged the Illipitched the Michigan Bulls to a 6-5 victory Sunday in the championship game of the Blue Storm Invitational Tournament in West Lafayette, Ind.

Avery started and went 4% innings as the Bulls defeated the Norwood (Ill.) Blues in the final of the prestigious Connie Mack event, which took place on the campus of Purdue University.

Avery, who turned a 6-5 lead over to reliever Mike Barnett of Farmington Hills, scattered six hits, walked two, hit two and struck out three.

Ross Patterson, also of Farmington Hills and a Barnett teammate at North Farmington, hit a two-run single in the top of the fifth inning to give the Bulls a 6-

Lightle (Livonia Churchill) and Takeshi Saito (West Bloomfield) had two hits each, and Leonard Wallace . In the first of two games Sat-

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with a bunt single.

The Bulls began the tournament Friday with a 10-6 win over the Huntington Patriots from West Virginia.

Kevin Tomasaitis (Plymouth Canton) pitched the first five innings to earn the victory. Mike Higgins (Walled Lake Central) relieved him, but Tomasaitis returned to get the last two outs.

Patterson was 3-for-3 with three RBI and Mitch Maier (Novi) 2-for-3 with three RBI. Adam Fazio (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) was 3-for-4 and had one

Barnett tossed a three-hitter later Friday as the Bulls defeated the Rochester (Mich.) Yankees, 4-1. He struck out four and walked three.

Patterson had the big hit with a bases-loaded triple. Fazio was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

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nois Sox, 5-4, scoring five runs early and holding on to win.

Saito pitched 6 innings before Avery came on to earn a save. Saito allowed seven hits, struck out four and walked one.

Lightle and Maier, who hit a solo home run, were 2-for-3 with two RBI apiece.

The Bulls drilled the Columbus (Ohio) Cobras in their fourth game, 15-8. Patterson was a key player again with three hits. including a pair of doubles, and five RBL

Kevin Lantzy (OLSM) was 4for-4 with two RBI and Lightle 3-for-5. Marc Flancbaum (West Bloomfield) hit a two-run double; Fazio and Gino Lollio, a University of Michigan recruit from Cape Coral, Fla., added two hits

A.J. Rowe (Novi) pitched the first two innings before retiring due to a sore shoulder. Wallace worked the next three, and Saito, Tomasaitis and Lantzy took a turn on the mound.

"I didn't know how we would do when we went down there," Bulls coach Jim Ferguson said. "I didn't know if we'd be .500 or go home early.

"I think we played very, very well, and the team really came together. We executed and played as a unit."

Fazio, Flancbaum and Patterson made the all-tournament team. Brian Lindstrom (Walled Lake Central) is another member of the Bulls team. The other coaches are Larry Swistak and

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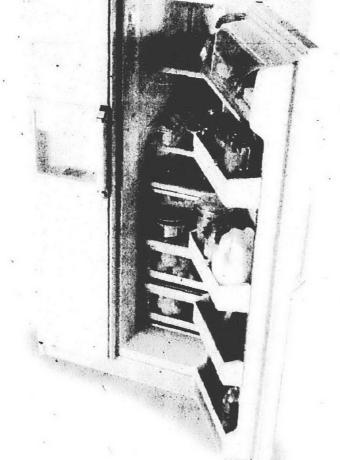
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Abbreviations: A-Asian - B-Black - C-Christian - D-Divorced - F-Female - H-Hispanic - J-Jewish - M-Male - N/S-Non-Smoker - P-Professional - S-Single

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Willowy. SJF, 37, 567, 115 lbs. brunente/green, advanced degreed professional, very affractive. Seeking. SJM, 35-42, cultured degreed firm, attractive, times non-fiction, travel. And if you could cook, great For LIFE. T33677.

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COOL AND REALISTIC Sender for monogamous LTR Livonia area. \$24474.

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ous side, for fun, friendship, LTR ETR-1112

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SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
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BICYCLE, BOATING, DANCING
These are some activities that 1d like a partner for Nice-tooking active SWM seeking out lovely lively, energetic doet, SWF, 30s-40s-ETA-435

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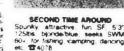
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Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting bids for the purchase of a 12 volt DC powered manlift with a working height of at least 25 feet. Further, all necessary labor, materials, equipment, training and maintenance are to be provided. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Townships Utilities Authority 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by July 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m., at the above address. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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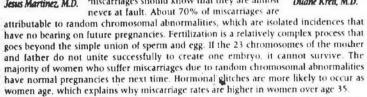
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King's farewell tour comes to Canton

By STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER skowalski@oe.homecomm.net

Eddie Feigner, lead member of the world-famous King and His Court traveling softball team, will share the spotlight on Friday night at Canton Softball Center.

The King and His Court have toured the world for 54 seasons and this is the first with a woman, his wife Anne Marie Feigner, as a regular on the roster.

Feigner's significant other, a long-time amateur star and currently the Amateur Softball Association Junior Olympic Chairman for several states, grew up in Canton.

It might be one of the few venues where the King, a record-

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the Purchase of Computer Workstations and Printers. Specifications

and Bid Packets will be available for pick-up at the front desk of the E.J.

McClendon Educational Center located on 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Technical questions should be directed to Jim Casteel, PCCS Director of Intergrated Technology, at (734) 416-2708. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, July 14th, 1999. The Board of Education reserves the right to

accept and reject all bids, as the judge to be in the best interest of the

SOFTBALL

breaking pitcher, isn't the most well-known player on the field. Maybe it should be called The King and His Courtship.

The exhibition game against the Canton All-Stars begins at 7

Tickets are available through the Canton Softball Center and the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association coaches. Adult tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the gate.

Student tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the gate. Family tickets (up to five children) are \$15. Children under seven years old are admitted free.

The event is a major fund-rais-

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

ROLAND THOMAS, Secretary

er for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Center.

The King has pitched in more than 11,000 games and shows, thrilling fans at one time with a 100 mile per hour fastball. He still throws harder than most accomplished pitchers half his

The King and His Court are the equivalent of basketball's Harlem Globetrotters.

Remarkably only three players at a time join the King on the field, leaving five positions vacant. Besides the King there is a first baseman, shortstop and catcher.

Anne Marie, whose maiden name is Dozbush, plays first base and catcher and occasionally pitches, along with being a switch hitter at the plate. The King has recovered from triple bypass surgery and this is the final seven-month tour of his

career.

The farewell tour began on March 20 in California and headed east, making stops in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and up the coast to the

Carolinas, Tennessee, Kentucky,

Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and

After Michigan, the tour heads to Virginia, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, the New England states and Nova Scotia. The Canadian Tour and Alaskan tripfollows. All events are performed for charity.

The King has played more military shows than entertainer Bob Hope.

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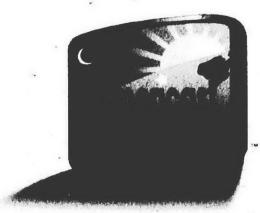
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Entertainment

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The Isley Brothers perform with special guests Kool & The Gang, 8 p.m. at Chene Park Riverside Amphitheater, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. Tickets \$45, \$35 and \$25, call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6611 for information.

SATURDAY



Visit the Primate House at the Detroit Zoo to see one of the zoo's newest family members, a Japanese snow monkey born on May 10. The Detroit Zoo is at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Admission is \$7.50 adults; \$5.50 senior citizens age 62 and older and students; \$4.50 children ages 2 to 12. The zoo is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY



The Neville Brothers perform songs off their latest CD, "Valence Street," 8 p.m. at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets are \$25 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. Little Feat opens the show at 8 p.m. Fireworks follow the Neville Brothers' set. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit http://www.palacenet.com for more



Hot Tix: Join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Thursday-Sunday, July 1-4 for a "Salute to America." Doors open 7 p.m., prelude concert 7:30 p.m., DSO concert with fireworks finale begins 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$18 adults, \$9 children ages 5 to 12, children age 4 and younger are free. Call (313) 576-5111, (248) 645-6666, or (313) 982-6175. For more information, call (313) 982-6177.

A FLAVORFUL BLEND OF MUSIC AND FOOD

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAPP WRITER

im Henson is in an unenviable position. As the director of entertainment for the Comerica Michigan Tastefest, she has the job of making sure the musical acts mesh with the tastes of the 250,000 people who pour into the New Center Area on July 4 weekend.

But the Nashville-based Henson handles it gracefully and diplomati-

"With the festival and the talent buying, we're certainly targeting that audience that's likely to come down and enjoy restaurants, enjoy a little nightlife, work, or live in this Detroit

At the same time, she has to please older adults, children, and those who rarely go to or fear Detroit.

"We also realize we're great family entertainment. We want to bring the young people with kids. We have a Cuban orchestra coming in that'll do salsa.

"You always want to make sure that you're being sensitive to changes in the market and who you're serving," said Henson, who also books the Clio Amphitheatre near Flint.

TasteFest - which runs Thursday-Monday, July 1-5, in Detroit's New Center Area - celebrates its 11th anniversary with 75 free stage performances and 35 restaurants selling "tastes" of their specialties:

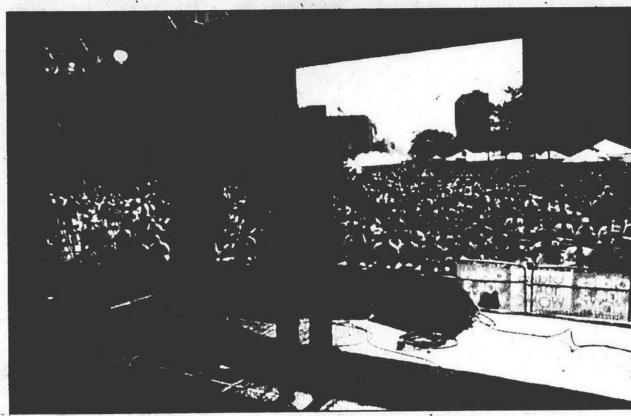
The list of headliners reads like a buffet of hip groups. Grammy nominees Fastball kick off the event on July 1, followed by David Clayton-Thomas and Blood, Sweat and Tears (July 2), jazz singers The Rippingtons (July 3), salsa group Adalberto. Alvarez Y Su Son (July 3), the R&B. act The Dramatics (July 4), the ska band Reel Big Fish (July 4), blues singer Susan Tedeschi (July 5), and the Beatles tribute group "1964: The Tribute" (July 5).

Henson explained that there are no opening acts so the crowd will circulate among the restaurant stands while walking from stage to stage.

Alvarez's performance will be his first in the United States. .

"He's a very predominate and well-

Please see TASTEFEST, E2







Headliners: The Beatles tribute group "1964: The Tribute" (top photo), the local rock / pop band Brilliant (above) and the ska band Reel Big Fish (below).



Comerica Michigan Tastefest

The annual festival of food and music runs July 1-5 in Detroit's New Center area. The festival features a lineup of free national and local entertainment on three stages, a children's stage and activity area, and more than 35 Michigan restaurants selling "tastes" of their specialties. Culinary and ice-carving demonstrations, and other free activities are also offered. For more information, call (313)

872-0188 or visit http://www.taste-

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Fastball, 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY, JULY 2: **Blood Sweat and Tears** featuring **David** Clayton-Thomas, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 3: Adalberto Alvarez Y Su Son, a 12-piece Cuban Salsa Orchestra, 3 p.m. and The Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman with the Craig Chaquico Band, and special guest Paul Taylor, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4: The Dramatics, 3 p.m. and Reel Big

MONDAY, JULY 5: "1964 The Tribute" - Beatles Tribute Show, 2 p.m. and Susan Tedeschi, 4 p.m.

WELLNESS PLAN JAZZ SHOWCASE West Grand Boulevard at Cass Avenue THURSDAY, JULY 1:

Deborah Chenault with David Lee Trio. noon and 1:15 p.m., Original Moon, 4:30 p.m., and the "Phat Jazz Jam" featuring The Edge with Althea Rene and Lenny Price, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 2: The Articles, noon and 1:15 p.m. Shella Landis and Rick Matle, 4:30 p.m., and Orquestra Sensacional, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 3: "Sisters in Jazz" featuring Marion Haden. Gayelynne McKinney, Ellen Rowe and Shella Landis, noon, David Myles and Mylestones, 2 p.m., Tuxedo Junction, 4:30 p.m. and Randy Scott. 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4: Cass Tech High School/Midnight Jazz Combo, noon, "Bakers Keyboard Plano Reunion" featuring the JazzMasters, Teddy Harris, Alma Smith and Charles Boles, 2 p.m., Pamela Wise and the Afro-Cuban All Stars, 4:30 p.m., and Kimmle Home, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 5: Tim Bowman, 1 p.m., "Battle of the Horns" featuring Dwight Adams, George Benson and Rayse Biggs, 3:30 p.m., and Modern Tribe with Gwen and Charles Scales, 6 p.m.

> NESTLE ICE CREAM STAGE New Center Park THURSDAY, JULY 1:

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Soul Clique, 5:30 p.m. and Mudpuppy. SATURDAY, JULY 3: Universal Xpression, noon, Al Hill and the Love Butlers, 3 p.m., Hellbenders,

5:30 p.m., and The Butler Twins featur

ing Cathy Davis, 8 p.m. SUNDAY, JULY 4: Starlight Drifters, noon, Bonne Temps Roulle, 3 p.m., Mystery Train featuring Jim McCarty and Wille D. Warren.

5:30 p.m., and PsyFunk, 8 p.m. MONDAY, JULY B: Thornetta Davis and Black Beauty. 12:30 p.m., Reverbmen featuring James Wailin', Jeff Fowlkes, Greasy Carlisl and Bobby East, 3 p.m., Immunlty, 5:30 p.m

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Yo-Master Zeemo, 1 p.m., Jonathan Park, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Incognito, 3 p.m.

MUSIC

'Musical gravity' brings J. Geils Band together for reunion tour

By CHRISTINA FUOCO

Seventeen years ago, ego clashes, attitudes and animosity put the brakes on the rock super group J. Geils Band. Harmonica player "Magic" Dick Salwitz says "musical gravity" brought the band back together for this summer's reunion tour.

But Seth Justman, keyboardist, said all it took was a couple of phone calls.

There was a manager by the name of John Baruck, who manages REO Speedwagon, who called each of us on the phone and said, 'I have a very simple proposition. Why don't you guys get together, rehearse your show and go on the road for like a month and don't worry about making records. Don't do

WHO: J. Geils Band WHAT: Perform with special guests

Toots and The Maytals WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

July 2-3, and Wednesday, July 14. WHERE: Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Town-

HOW: Tickets are \$37.50 pavillon, \$20 lawn for the July 14 show. The holiday week end shows are sold out. For more informaton, call (248) 377-0100 or visit tp://www.palacenet.com

anything, just play the songs you used to play and get together and have a good time and see how it all feels. Justman recalled.

"The whole idea that it was such a

simple kind of approach, I think, appealed to everyone. Amazingly enough, our schedules all coincided during this time period. Everyone just decided, hey, it sounds like a good

A good time, indeed - especially to Detroiters. The J. Geils Band is playing 18 shows in 13 cities. Three of those shows are at Pine Knob - 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, and Wednesday, July 14. The holiday weekend shows are sold out

"The shows in Detroit should be amazing," Justman explained. "We consider that like the Mecca of rock 'n' roll no question about it. We consider it our home. We know so many people

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Reunited: J. Geil's perform's two sold out shows Saturday-Sunday, July 3-4, at Pine Knob. Tickets are still available for the Wednesday, July 14, show.

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known Cuban composer who hasn't gotten out of Cuba because of what's gone on over the last 20-some years in Cuba. This is his first time out of the country," Henson explained.

"It's a great vehicle to showcase this kind of music. Everybody, I think, will enjoy it. We have the groups like Fastball, which will be a lot of fun. They're contemporary," she said.

"Reel Big Fish has been big with the college scene. I think that is perfect for TasteFest because that's the kind of roots music everybody feels like they relate to. You don't have to know any of the songs. You're going to enjoy the music.'

Reel Big Fish's drummer, Carlos de la Garza, said that's the philosophy of the band.

"We're here to entertain. That's what their duty is. We try to be funny and entertaining," said de la Garza, whose video for "Sell Out" was among the best of 1989.

Bands looking to play Taste-Fest should be entertaining and possess integrity, Henson explained.

"When we're buying for the TasteFest, we try to buy groups with a great deal of integrity. In a nostalgic sense, we want to bring in groups that are kind of icons in their format," she said mentioning the Dramatics.

Locally, besides the Dramatics, that means The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1998 Band of the Year Mudpuppy, former Band of the Year the Twistin' Tarantulas, who is celeand award-winning blues/soul

Mudpuppy singer Paul Randolph, a Southfield High School graduate, said he 'always has fun' at

singer Thornetta Davis. Mudpuppy singer Paul Randolph, a Southfield High School graduate, said he "always has fun" at TasteFest.

"We were knocked out by the audience response. A lot of those people show up to the gigs and have bought product. That's what it's all about. Just when you think the audiences aren't the way they used to be, they surprise you," he said.

The jazz stage will house "perennial favorites" Gwen and Charles Scales, Tim Bowman. Kimmie Horne and David Myles.

"We have our perennial favorites and it's because they work. They just work and you can't overthink it," Henson said.

Sometimes, Henson admitted, she has the urge to mix it up a

"I just feel like I need to redecorate sometimes and I want to move the couch. (Then) I realize that it works and the people love it. These performers have done a great job at really maintaining a strong part of the marketshare in Detroit."

"But there's so much outstanding talent in Detroit that it's never hard to program the stages. The sad thing is, I don't energy but shouldn't be too seribrating the release of a new CD, have enough stage space.

There's so much talent that deserves to play that kind of

A local newcomer this year is Brilliant, a Ferndale-based pop band that recently released the single "Tell Me"/ "The Weight of Your Words," both of which mix elements of alternative rock, Brit pop and techno.

The band includes keyboardist Dan Denton, a systems administrator in the South Redford School District, along with fretless bassist Steve Vilnius, the nephew of Latin pop star Jose Feliciano, and singer Steve

"I really enjoyed them. They have that techno pop thing going. This is the demo I was talking about that would come down - those who are living and working in this market. They definitely have that sound going on," she said.

Music aside, Henson's main goal for TasteFest is to pull people back into the city of Detroit 'to see what's going on" and to "keep it light."

"We are an entertainment venue so we try to keep it light. The bands should be suited for a performing arts environment. It's an outdoor street festival. It should be big and have a lot of

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there. Detroit has been so receptive to us since the early days -Cinderella Ballroom."

"We played everywhere there and it's always been such a great experience for us. We're anxious to come back and really lay out a great show.'

Justman and Salwitz have found that reuniting with former band members Peter Wolf, J. Geils and Danny Klein has given them a newfound appreciation for the band's music. Drummer Stephen Jo Bladd is sitting out the tour and is replaced by The Rollins Band's drummer Sim Cain.

"The most part I think has been, for me, rediscovering our music. Having been away from it for so long, there's kind of a renewal and a growth that I think has happened for each of us musically," Salwitz explained.

"To go back and refresh ourselves with classic rock music, for me, has been a really interThis is a J. Geils Band show, and it's really about that. It's about the body of work we created through the years, and that's what we're gonna focus on'

Seth Justman Keyboardist

I'm actually liking it now more Justman added. "It's about the than I ever have before."

Justman called it "a really exciting moment in our careers."

On tour, the set will be exclusively J. Geils Band material.

"That was part of our agreement to do this thing to begin with. We wanted to keep our arrangement as simple as possible. The time factor is one element of it, material is another," Salwitz explained.

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> So far there are no plans to record new material.

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"We're just taking it one day at a time. The plate is pretty full right now with rehearsals and getting the show together. We'll see what the future may bring. We're not closing any doors. We're not looking forward and we're not looking back," Just-



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For Jose "Brody" Martinez of C-Note, working with hit songwriter Diane Warren was quite the aviary experience.

"She has this bird she sits on your shoulder. ... The bird is really mean. It won't let you touch it. Only Diane can touch it. She put the bird by the phone when the phone was ringing. When one of the producers (Guy Roche) tried to answer the phone and the bird kept stabbing him with his beak," Martinez, 24, said with a

"It's a pretty bird but nobody can touch it."

Two Warren-penned songs appear on C-Note's debut album "Different Kind of Love" (Epic) -"Tell Me Where It Hurts," and "One Night Only," originally recorded by Luther Vandross.

"It was a great, great experience. I was kind of intimidated because she's Diane Warren because she's a Grammy, Every song she writes is just about

After awhile, Martinez began to feel comfortable with her.

"She'll eat Doritos with you. She sits down there and she'll chill with you," said Martinez, one of four vocalists in C-Note.

The Orlando, Fla.,-based C-Note is enjoying the success of its first hit, "Wait Till I Get Home," written and produced by veteran hip-hop hitmakers. Full Force, and samples Hall and

Besides mainstream success, C-Note is breaking into the Latin market, which, thanks to performers like Ricky Martin, has burst onto Top 40 charts.

Three-quarters of C-Note is of Latin heritage. Martinez was born in the United States, and fellow singer Raul Molina was reared in the Dominican Republic. David "D'Lo" Perez's parents are from Cuba and Puerto Rico. C-Note is rounded out by Andrew "Dru" Rogers.

"Being here, growing up in the States, we listen to all the urban music, all the R&B, all the hiphop, all the pop, the rap. There's

all sorts of music here in the

"When I go back home, we listen to the music of our country. It's about time music like this came around.

Martinez grew up in Orlando, Fla., but spent a year in Clinton Township living with an aunt who fell ill. When Martinez was a child, his father pushed him to become a baseball player. Eventually, Martinez, 1993 graduate of Chippewa Valley High School, made his way into music.

C-Note falls into the "boy group" category that also includes 'N Sync and the Backstreet Boys. But Ceci Kurzman, VP of worldwide marketing at Epic Records, thinks differently.

"First and foremost, we don't see them as a boy group, but as a very talented vocal group. It just so happens that they're good looking," Kurzman told Billboard magazine.

Either way C-Note is set to open for Brandy during her tour, which makes a stop at Joe Louis Arena on Friday, July 2.

"What I like about it is the tour's more soulful in a vocal way. Brandy's total R&B but also a big-time cross-over star. Silk is a big-time R&B act. For us to be put in there and be respected for our vocals, that's something I'm really looking forward to."

C'-Note along with Silk and 702 open for Brandy, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Tickets are \$28, \$38 and \$48. Call (313) 983-6600 or visit www. ticketmåster. com for more information.

Imperial Teen

For Imperial Teen founder Roddy Bottum, touring with Courtney Love and Hole was like being a part of a traveling circus.

"It's as entertaining as a circus. Well, Hole are really great. There's not like any clowns or tigers," explained Bottum, the former keyboardist for Faith No

Imperial Teen's latest album, "What is Not to Love" (London) was released in February and carries a 1960s pop sensibility. Witty and catchy, there's a lot to love on the band's sophomore effort.

When asked if he prefers the majestic sounds of Faith No More, or the lo-fi feel of Imperial Teen, Bottum answered, "Well, let's just stick with Imperial

"I think our first record was a little bit lo-fi," he said of Imperial Teen.

"This one we spent a little more time with. The first record we just sort of jumped in the studio and recorded a bunch of songs that we just learned how to play. This one we took a lot of time with it - like months. We took a lot of time in the studio, refining the sound, experimenting, having a good time.'

Bottum explained that the

quick turnaround time of 1996's Seasick" is reflective of the "theme of the last record."

"We were at a point in all of our individual artistry where we had just sort of learned all the instruments we were playing. We were writing songs together for the first time. We wrote the songs really fast. It just was where we were going with that record. It was just a very novice approach. We were pushing the point that you don't need to spend a lot of money, or be hyper proficient to write good, passionate pop songs. That was sort of the theme that came into the first record."

"We're not really there anymore. We've been playing together for close to five years. We known each other really well. We play together really well so we're

not gonna stick to some lo-fi pretend charade," he said before adding "that just rolled of my tongue, didn't it?"

Imperial Teen and Owsley open for Fountains of Wayne 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door for the all-ages show. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit www. 961melt.com for more information.

Misc.

The Cult's concert at the Viper Room on Hollywood's Sunset Strip is available on demand through July 23 at www. mp3. com/thecult The Web cast includes songs like "Wild Flower" and "Love Removal Machine."

The Cult, lead by frontman Ian Astbury and guitarist Billy Duffy, are performing together for the first time in four years. The Cult reunion also includes drummer Matt Sorum, formerly of Guns 'N Roses, and bassist Martyn LeNoble, formerly of Porno for Pyros. 'The Cult plays Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Thursday, July 29. For more information, call (248) 645-66667 or visit www.961melt.com

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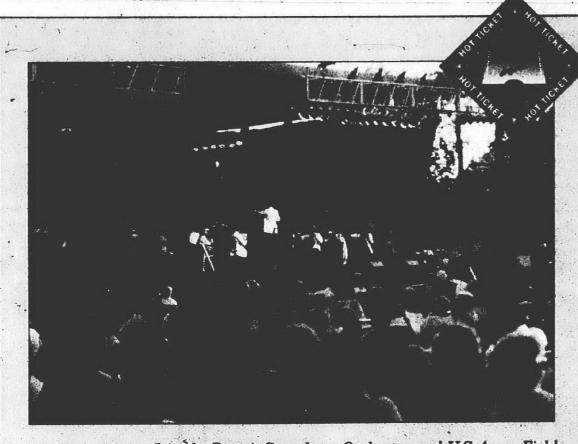
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sion players) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School Birmingham. (248) 474-4997 **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**

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to 50's, and one girl, ages 12-14, for Clare Booth Luce's fast-paced comedy "The Women," 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the Farmington Players barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 553-4506

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Auditions for chorus members for 1999-2000 season for "Tosca," "Peter Grimes," "Werther," and "The Barber of Seville," prepare to sing two memorized arias, one in English, bring sheet music. (313) 961-3500, ext. 3237 to schedule audition.

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429 **STAGECRAFTERS**

Auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 7:30 p.m. (registration begins 6:30 p.m.) Friday and Monday, July 9 and 12, also casting non-pit musicians/actors who can play violin/fiddle, electric/string bass, electric/acoustic guitar, flute/recorder and hand percussion, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, For performances Sept. 17-19, 23-26 and 30, and Oct. 1-3 and 8-10. (248) 541-4832

SUMMER DRAMA

Ages 5 and up join the Whistle Stop Players for sessions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-16 and Aug. 9-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction. \$100, \$75 PCAC members. (734) 416-4ART SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR **PERFORMERS** Workshop with Walk & Squawk's

artistic directors Erika Block and Hilary Ramsden and Lavinia Moyer and Angela De Castro, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, July 12-17 (\$180); also theater camp for teenagers July 19-23 (\$100), at the Walk & Squawk Performance Project, 122 East Mosley, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-0407

JAZZ

MARCUS BELGRAVE QUINTET 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. (313) 576-5111 TASILIMAH BEY

8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 (ragtime piano) **GARY BLUMER TRIO**

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

BILL HEID TRIO 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 8. Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

(piano/bass/drums) HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO

With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Chez. 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555; 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays, Northern Lakes Seafood Company's Tavern Bar, 475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 646-7900 (Brazilian

jazz/American standards) "JAZZSTAGE" SERIES

Presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Marcus Belgrave Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 9; Wendell Harrison Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, and Teddy

Harris Jr. Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10 advance, \$15. (313) 576-

O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road,

MACK JAZZ TRIO 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Dick

Birmingham, Free, 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 SHEILA LANDIS/RICK MATLE TRIO 4:30-6 p.m. Friday, July 2, at the Michigan Tastefest; Firday, July 9 at Borders Books and Music, Rochester; Rick Matle plays bluesy jazz Friday, July 16 at Borders Books and Music, Dearborn; Sheila Landis joins Wendell Harrison 8:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 along with Gary Schunk and Ralphe Armstrong, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit; Sheila Landis with Dave Taylor Trio.and Rick Matle 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18 at the Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

PHILIPPE LEJEUNE 8 p.m. Friday, July 9, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guitarist Steve Carryer, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, \$5 cover waived with dinner, and \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800 SHAHIDA NURULLAH QUARTET 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

(vocal/piano/bass/drums) SCHUNK/STARR/DRYDEN 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, July 8, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center,

Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540 LOUIS SMITH QUARTET 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday,

July 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass/drums) JANET TENAJ TRIO

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. , (248) 351-2925

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax/piano/bass) **URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY** BUDSON

With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300 THE WARREN COMMISSION 6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's

stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-7774 13 WAYS

Fred Hersch, piano, Michael Moore, alto sax/clarinet and Gerry Hemingway, drums, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, July 2, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10 general. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net PAMELA WISE AND THE AFRO-

CUBAN ALL STARS

8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe. 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

WORLD MUSIC

BEENIE MAN

With Tanto Metro and Devonte, all backed by The Shocking Vibes Crew, 9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (reggae) CHEFTAINS

8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. \$17.50-\$29.50. (616) 276-6230 (Celtic) RON CODEN 9 p.m. Friday, July 9, Dick O'Dow's.

160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish) IMMIGRANT SUNS

9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Magic Stick

in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (Eastern European) JO NAB 9 p.m. Friday, July 2, The Deck at

Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 7354011 (reggae)

ODD ENOUGH 9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Dick O'Dow's. 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

JIM PERKINS 9 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Dick

O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road. Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish) POISON DART With Kirky-C, Redman and Bobby, DJ Chino, and Killa, 10 p.m. to 5

a.m. Sunday, July 4, Victory I Social Club, 15775 James Couzens, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 836-8686 (dancehall) UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

TIM GARRICK

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101 (acoustic folk) JAN KRIST

9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101 (acoustic folk)

GORDON LIGHTFOOT

With Steve lott, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road. Rochester. \$24.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

DONNA DEMEYER AND MARC MAURUS

7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 8, as part of the Plymouth Poets' seventh annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, at Harvey Street. Plymouth. (734) 459-7319

CLARK IVERSON AND RISHIKAVI RAGHUDAS

7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 1, as part of the Plymouth Poets' seventh annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, at Harvey Street. Plymouth. (734) 459-7319

"POET IN RESIDENCE" Rod Rheinhart, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. and Sunday, July 1 (Kellogg Park), at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. (734) 453-0750 for specific events and

DANCE

BALLROOM DANCE PARTY

programs.

8-11 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the K of C Msg. Hunt Hall, 7080 Garling, Warren Avenue and Evergreen, Dearborn Hghts. \$5, \$3 for dance lessons with Shirley Blair at 7 p.m.

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

No events July 1-3; Billy Ray Bauer, Robert Mac and Tim Lilly, Thursday-Saturday, July 8-10 (\$10). at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5)°. (734) 261-

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road. Dearborn. (313) 584-8885 MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)

996-9080 MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Bryan McCree and Jason Douglas. Thursday-Sunday, July 1-3, 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), 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 SOUPY SALES 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5. Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332 Grand River Ave., at Farmington Road, Farmington. \$25. (248) 473

7777 SECOND CITY

at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave... Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays. Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965

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BELLE ISLE ZOO

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard, \$3, \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

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Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26 (\$10); Thursdays to Sept. 30 a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional \$10; gardens open through Aug: 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (\$5), at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM

"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361: "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Extended Friday hours, 5-10 p.m., through Aug. 13. 1-877-462-7262 **DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video. a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, and The Glancy Trains, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby). Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$4.50 adults, \$2,25 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER "More than Meets the Eye," an interactive exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution takes visitors through some of the daily experiences of blind and visually impaired people, continues through Aug. 29. (313) 577-8400, ext. 417: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week, "Whales" opens June 19, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults. \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 577-8400 HENRY FORD ESTATE- FAIR LANE Estate tours include the restored

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(313) 593-5590

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE The village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Tours 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily (except July 4-5) through August, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$8. \$6 seniors age 62 and over. \$4 children ages 5-12. Luncheon in the Dining Room 11:15 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. (248) 970-3140

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM "Something Old, Something New: Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th Centuries," on display 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays

through Sept. 25, at the museum on Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Tienken Road, Rochester Hills, \$3, \$2 seniors and students. (248) 656-

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF **AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

The Third Root: Africans in Mexico" artists reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 9, continues to Aug. 22 at the museum 315 F Warren Ave., Detroit. \$5, \$3 for children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-

POPULAR MUSIC

A.F.I.

With 88 Fingers Louie and S Minus, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

THE 8-52'S

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$28.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (pop) BAD COMPANY

Featuring Paul Rodgers, Mick Ralphs, Simon Kirke and Boz Burrell, with special guest David Lee Roth, 8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$25, \$35, \$45. (313) 983-6606 (rock)

BIG DOG AND THE WOOFERS

9 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Michael's on the River, 28828 Telegraph Road, Flat Rock. Free. 21 and older. (734) 782-1401; 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 or

http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/bluebite/page1.html (blues) FRANK BLACK AND THE CATHOLICS

8 p.m. Thursday, July 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock) "BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"

With Spinfist, Smack, Downfault and Ink. 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE MOON BOYS

9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE

10:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochestef. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (R&B)

JOEY BOWEN 9 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older.

(248) 735-4011 (blues) **BOY SETS FIRE** 6 p.m. Friday, July 9, The Shelter

below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (emocore)

BRANDY

With Silk, 702, and C-Note, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit, \$28, \$38 and \$48. All ages. Tyrese is off the bill. (313) 983-6600 or http://www.ticketmaster.com

FOXY BROWN

8 p.m. Monday, July 5, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$22.50 in advance, \$25 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT (hip-hop)

SCOTT CAMPBELL

8 p.m. Friday, July 2, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills, Free, All ages. (248) 335-5013 (pop/rock) TERRI CLARK

With Tony Phillips, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$26 reserved, \$21 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or

http://www.clioamp.org (country) **COWBOY JUNKIES**

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (alternative rock)

BOB DYLAN

8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress. Detroit. \$25, tickets on sale only at St. Andrew's box office. Cash only. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)



Holiday concert: The punk rock group Face to Face performs an all-ages show at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$10. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit http://www.961melt.com. Face to Face - from left, guitarist/backing vocalist Chad Yaro, vocalist/guitarist Trever Keith, drummer Pete Parada, and bassist/backing vocalist Scott Shiflett - releases "Ignorance is Bliss" (Lady Luck / Beyond) on July 27.

EL TOPO

With Voda, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (rock)

FACE TO FACE

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FOOLISH MORTALS 10 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Hamlin

Pub. 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, Free, 21 and older, (248) 656-7700; 10 p.m. Friday Saturday, July 9-10, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (rock) LARRY GARNER

9 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues) J. GEILS BAND

With Peter Wolf, Seth Justman, J. Geils, Danny Klein and Magic Dick, and special guests Toots and The Maytals, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road. Independence Township. \$37.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or

http://www.palacenet.com (rock) THE GHETTO BILLIES With The Dopes and Frisbee, 9:30

p.m. Friday, July 9, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St. Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (funny rock)

GORDON BENNETT 7 p.m. Thursdays in July. Gameworks inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills, Free, All ages. (248)

745-9675 (rock) KERRY GRANT

9 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W: Maple Road. Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (rock)

GROOVIE GHOULIES

With Teenage Frames and Unfriendlys, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave... Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

GRR 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10. Bogey's, 142 Walled Lake' Road, Walled Lake, Free, 24 and older. (248) 669-1441 (rock)

THE HIGH ROLLERS With The Burning Sensations, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 2, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or

http://www.blindpigmusic.com (rock) AL HILL AND THE LOVE-BUTLERS 9 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor., Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393; 10

p.m. Friday, July 2, Cavern Club.

210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover

charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-

9900 (boogie piano) ISLEY BROTHERS

With Kool and the Gang, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$25, \$35 and \$45. All ages. (313) 393-0292 (R&B/soul)

JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS

7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$15 pavilion, \$10 lawn. 'All ages. (248) 377-0100 or

http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

8:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester, Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (acoustic

KNEE DEEP SHAG

With Daddy Longlegs, 8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (funk/reggae)

KULA SHAKER

8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, originally scheduled at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, now moved to the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$10 in advance, \$13 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT/(248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (psychedelic alt rock)

MAZINGA

With Culture Bandits and The Ruiners, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3. Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (rock)

9 p.m. Friday, July 2, 313 Jac. above Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 886-7860 or http://www.staticrecords.com/31 3jac (eclectic)

MONK

With Harbinger's Mile and Tucker, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com or http://www.harbingersmile.com (roots rock)

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY With Lee Roy Parnell and

Montgomery Gentry, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road. Independence Township, \$27.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (coun-

MUDPUPPY FEATURING PAUL

RANDOLPH

8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Oxford Inn. 43317 Grand River Ave., Novi. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (blues) MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM

MCCARTY 7 p.m. Thursday, July 1,

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New 'Tarzan' an all-around crowd pleaser

BY ANNIE LEHMANN SPECIAL WRITER

It's hard to imagine that the studio that produced such unforgettable classics such as "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Lion King" could outdo itself - but it has with the release of Disney's newest animated offering Tarzan." This first rate film, a breathtaking spectacle of creativity, is an all around crowd pleaser. Why?

After 47 movie adaptations based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs classic "Tarzan of the Apes," this telling is original, compelling, humorous, touching need I go on?

killed by a predatory leopard, the gorilla Kala (Glenn Close) adopts the orphaned boy even though he is clearly "different."

After Tarzan's parents are

Tarzan (Tony Goldwyn), in Disneyesque fashion, grows amidst the primates frolicking and befriending an array of colorful sidekicks, among them, Terk (Rosie O'Donnell) and Tantor (Wayne Knight). Likeable and funny in any guise, O'Donnell wins our hearts as Tarzan's self-proclaimed "best friend."

Civilization rears its head into the idyllic jungle, where Tarzan, finally stumbles on his own kind, a group of explorers eager to

MOM'S REVIEW

observe gorillas in their native habitat. Among them is the spunky wonderfully wrought Jane (Minnie Driver) who predictably becomes the Eve to Tarzan's Adam. She observes and teaches this apeman who straddles two worlds - the question being "which one will he choose?"

With "Tarzan," Disney introduces us to a step up from the old animation with "deep canvas" which give a 3-D sweep to Tarzan's vine swinging and acro-

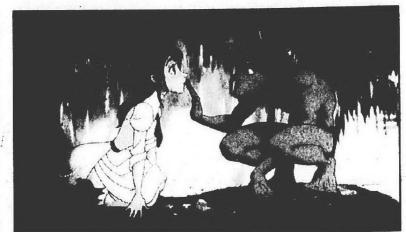
batics. The audience is drawn into the action as he surfs through the air with roller coaster-like effects.

Stumbling upon the accouterments of civilization at the explorers' camp, the gorillas create their own kind of music an imaginative and joyous celebration of sound. Phil Collins' songs are destined for Oscar competition most notably "You'll Be in My Heart."

There are few movies in recent memory that have left me feeling so satisfied and entertained as this straight A production of "Tarzan."

Annie Lehmann is a freelance writer and West Bloomfield resident. David Lehmann is her son.

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Animated film not an ordinary cartoon

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explorers, he realizes that he is matched there characters espereally a man. cially Rosie O'Donnell as Tarzan's friend Terk. She was

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mous summer of 1977, and how one

gang becomes obsessed with finding

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the murderer who is stalking the Italian-

"MY SON THE FANATIC"

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The movie is very emotional at times like when Kala (Glenn

clock and relive a relationship that went

wrong with a previous girlfriend. Stars Douglas Henshall

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Close), his adoptive mother,

takes him to the hut where his

parents were killed; when his

adoptive father is killed and

when Tarzan, holding his hand

against Jane's, realizes he is

The music by Phil Collins is

From a nine-year-old's point of

great and clicks in perfectly with

view - I would absolutely rec-

get Fonda, Bill Pullman, Oliver Platt,

"THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT" Horror film about three college students, who in 1994 hired into Mary land's Black Hills Forest to shoot a documentary about a local legend, and

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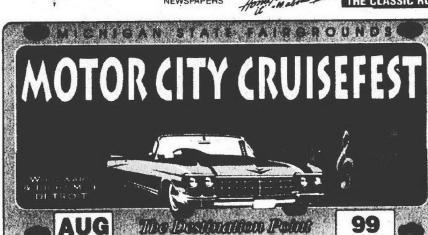
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> Chris McElroy Segment producer

training available. A work-in- inevitably lead to production progress may need equipment and technical support. For com-/ pleted films, the organization presents periodic screenings," says McElroy.

Even after funding is secured for a project, which often is the largest hurdle, the sheer com-

obstacles. That's when the organization's resources can help keep the project afloat.

With all the things that can go wrong, what type of person accepts such a challenge?

We have teenage students in our classrooms receiving trainplexities of filmmaking ing right alongside people in

a good mix of people who share a dream."

McElroy is one person who believes the completion of an independent film is, in itself, a success story. As a case in point, he praised the work of two women from Detroit who didn't allow their inexperience to stand in the way of their first film project.

Maazo Mengiste and Nicole Sylvester used the resources of the Detroit Filmmakers Coalition to develop the skills to write, produce and direct a short film titled "The Stop."

It wasn't that long ago that it may have been necessary to

their fifties," said McElroy. "It's head for Chicago or New York to realize the dream of making a film because of well-established film cooperatives in those cities. More information about the Detroit organization is available by calling (313) 255-0098 or on the Web at thedfc@juno.com

> Maybe there is a common way to define success in all professions. In the arts or other industries, the most interesting and successful people are those who appreciate the completion of a project because it gives them the opportunity to start something new.

By the way, this column is done. Until next week, of



'The wildest movie of the summer! Unexpected! Will Smith rules with a strong and sexy style.'

"Witty, smart -- a funny ride."



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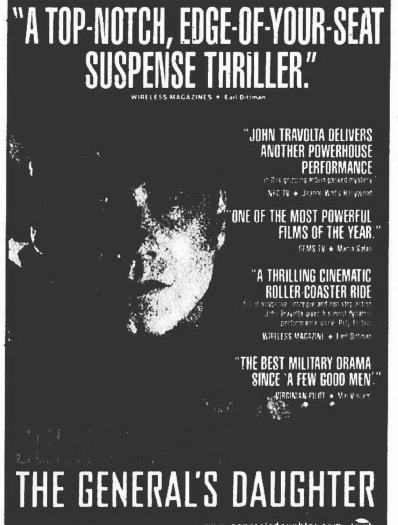
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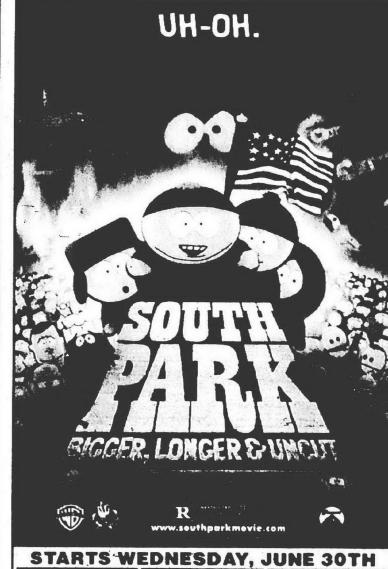
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Local restaurants offer 'Taste' of their specialties at fest

BY MARY QUINLEY SPECIAL WRITER

Get ready! You're invited to a sizzling, summer-in-the-city celebration. The party, the 11th Comerica Michigan TasteFest, takes place this weekend in Detroit's New Center area. You'll be treated to lively stage performances, family-friendly activities and fabulous food.

Bring your appetite. More than 150 taste-sized dishes will be served by metro Detroit restaurants and food vendors.

If you're looking for American fare with an Asian blend of herbs and spices, wander by The Orchid Cafe booth.

"One of our most popular items is the whitefish and French fries," said Donald Nguyen, co-owner of the Troybased eatery. This is the third year the restaurant has participated in TasteFest.

"We will also offer barbecued chicken wings, fried shrimp, eggplant stuffed with chicken and chicken fried rice," said Nguyen. Tasters can purchase a sample or a full meal.

Love those tangy, fall-off-thebone pork ribs? Then perhaps you might want to check out the Ginopolis Restaurant's booth.

"Our ribs are basically a rib

that is cut and trimmed before it is cooked," said Randy Williams, spokesperson for the restaurant in West Bloomfield. "They are all meat."

Samples of ribs, rib dinners (with a side of coleslaw and roll), pulled-pork and pulled-chicken sandwiches, and a chicken Italian sausage sandwich served with green peppers and onions will be available.

The Pasta Stop, a Farmington eatery, received their first invitation to participate in this year's festival.

"My wife, Margaret, and I went to the TasteFest last year," says Roger Ratkowski, owner. "It was a really nice event."

Sample sizes of meatballs and spinach ravioli will be served. "All our products are made from scratch," said Ratkowski. "Our ravioli is a signature item with our house tomato sauce."

Other Pasta Stop selections include meatball subs and a pasta salad with fresh-cut vegetables, tossed in a home-made raspberry vinaigrette.

Save space for some yummy desserts!

Jill Wise of West Bloomfield's Strawberry Patch says: "I'll be serving hand-dipped, chocolatecovered strawberries. Also, we'll TasteFest Participants

Here's a list of TasteFest food vendors: The Almond Hut, American Coney Classics, Atwater Block Brewery, Aw Shucks, Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Bangkok Cuisine, Beale Street Blues, Bert's Jazz Market Place, East Franklin & Steve's Soul Food, Fun Foods (Lemonade & Smoothies), Ginapolis' Restaurants, Harmonie Garden Cafe, Hokkaido, Hunter House Hamburger, JA-DA, Juan's Hacienda, Kola's Food Factory, Mackinac Island Fudge, Mario's, Olympian Cafe, Minnies Cakes, The Orchid Cafe, Original Buscemi's, Peacock, Papa Romano's, Pasta Stop, Savino Sorbet, Strawberry Patch, Stroh's Ice Cream, Sunrise Sunset, Sweet Water Tavern, Sweet Potato Sensations, Under the Eagle, Wood's Seafood Saloon and 736 Java.

What: Comerica Michigan TasteFest

Where: New Center area, West Grand Boulevard, between Woodward Ave. and the Lodge Freeway (M-10), adjacent to the General Motors and Fisher Buildings

When: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday, July 1 through Sunday, July 4; 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, July 5

Cost: No admission fee for stage shows. For food and beverages, purchase "taste" tickets for \$5 at ticket booths located throughout the festival. TasteFest tickets are not refundable. Free parking is offered after 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and all day Saturday through Monday. Preferred parking for \$2 is available adjacent to the festival - watch for signs.

Information: Call the TasteFest hot line at (313) 927-1000 or check out the Web site: www.tastefest.org.

have strawberry shortcake sundaes with ice cream, whipped cream and nuts."

For the chocolate-lovers in the group, Wise offers a delectable brownie sundae, made with a scope of vanilla ice cream, drizzled with hot fudge, and then topped with nuts and whipped

crean

"Our desserts are an excellent ending to a wonderful day," says Wise, who will be participating for the third year.

As you meander around the festival, soaking up the sounds of jazz, pop and blues tunes, be

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as TasteFest
cooks prepare ribs.
The event
opens today.

sure to taste some of the other dining delights. Alligator medallions, sweet potato cheesecake, fried mushrooms, Scottish sherry

trifle, grape leaves with rice and lemon sauce and a variety of thirst- quenching beverages await you.

EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

Send items for consideration on the Dining page to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, M1 48150, fax (248) 591-7279, or e-mail kwygonik@ oe.homecomm.net

It's summer, and we're looking for suggestions for restaurants to feature. If you have a garden, or an interesting outdoor setting, let us know. Also, be sure to tell us about anniversaries, menu changes, and specials.

PANINI CAFE AND GRILL

New restaurant, 42087 Ford Road, (between Haggerty and Lilley Road in the Sears Shopping Plaza). Menu features American and Middle Eastern dishes, fresh juices, espresso and cappuccino. Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 981-7000 for information.

SWEET AFTON TEA ROOM & RESTAURANT

New summer hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Serving dinner Thursday-Saturday, 450 Forest Ave., Plymouth, (734) 454-0777.

EAST SIDE MARIO'S

Enjoy lunch or dinner al fresco at East Side Mario's Livonia and Southfield locations: 31630 Plymouth Road (just west of

Merriman), Livonia (734)513-8803; and 29267 Southfield Roads, Southfield (248)569-9454. Outdoor seating for 65 in Livonia; 95 in Southfield. Monday through Wednesday 11 a.m to 11 p.m.,



Thursday through Saturday until 1 a.m., and Sunday until 10 p.m. Among most-ordered menu selections at these Italian-American eateries are chicken Caesar pizzetta (bagel crust with mozzarella and provolone cheese baked and topped with Caesar

zarella and provolone cheese baked and topped with Caesar salad) and char-grilled chicken.

FUSION

Slip away to the Islands at Fusion, 34555 W. 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills for a Caribbean feast beginning with

cocktails and music at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 7

and July 8, followed by dinner at

7 p.m. The cost is \$39.95 per per-

son, excluding tax and gratuity. Call (248) 489-8854 for reservations/information.

TOO CHEZ

African lobster tail with steamed mussels, roast potatoes, corn and green beans, \$14.95 per person (excluding tax and gratuity), Friday nights until mid-August, 27155 Sheraton Drive, northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96. Call (248) 348-555 for information.

The Observer & Eccentric editorial staff recommends:

Akasaka Japanese Restaurant, 37152 Six Mile

Road (at Newburgh), (734) 462-2630 — Very good Japanese food. Prices are very reasonable.

Little Italy, 227 Hutton, Northville, (248) 348-0575 — Excellent Italian food. The table under the stairwell is the most romantic table in the city. It's a great place for an anniversary, proposal, or whatever.

■ Diamond Jim Brady's, 26053 Town Center Dr., Novi, (248) 380-8460 — Good to excellent food in a generally warm and quiet atmosphere.





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