

Thursday
August 12, 1999

Plymouth Observer

Serving the Plymouth and Plymouth Township Communities for 112 years

HomeTown
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Putting you in touch
with your world

VOLUME 113 NUMBER 99

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN • 74 PAGES • <http://observer-eccentric.com>

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

© 1999 HomeTown Communications Network, Inc.

IN THE PAPER TODAY

Letters: Readers have lots more to say about the 15-year-old ticketed by police and fined \$210 for sitting on a sidewalk in downtown Plymouth. /A14-15

COMMUNITY LIFE

Tall tales: They've had nicknames like "Tree," "Jolly Green Giant," "Big Bird" and "Stretch," been asked if they play basketball and how the weather is "up there." But that's only some of the things faced by tall people. /B1

Fun-raising funds: Kelli Sonquist is looking for a few young professionals interested in having fun, raising funds for children with disabilities and joining Young Variety. /B1

AT HOME

Angry: At Home columnist Joe Gagnon thinks a very well-known "better living" TV star is giving out bad advice about home clothes dryers. /D2

ENTERTAINMENT

Music: Lilith Fair, this weekend at Pine Knob Music Theatre, celebrates women in music. /E1

Theater: West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream" performed by Repercussion Theatre 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at Drake Sports Park. /E1

REAL ESTATE

Gung-ho: Homeowners have found what they can accomplish by working together. /F1

INDEX

■ Opinion	A14-15
■ Obituaries	A10, A12
■ Crossword	F6
■ Classified Index	F4
■ Autos	J3
■ Home & Service	H8
■ Jobs	G4
■ Rentals	F7
■ Community Life	B1
■ Sports	C1
■ Entertainment	E1
■ Real Estate	F1

HOW TO REACH US

Newsroom: 734-459-2700
Newsroom Fax: 734-459-4224
E-mail: volander@oe.homecomm.net
Nightline/Sports: 734-953-2104
Reader Comment Line: 734-953-2042
Classified Advertising: 734-591-0900
Display Advertising: 734-591-2300
Home Delivery: 734-591-0500



6 53174 10008 5

Merger worries city dispatchers

The eight-person city dispatch staff is circulating fliers questioning the effects of a merged service for city residents. The new dispatch center will be at the township police station.

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

Plymouth city police dispatchers say they are not opposed to the seemingly imminent merger of dispatch services with Plymouth Township.

But they are concerned about how it will affect both services to city residents and their own futures.

On Monday, members of the eight-person staff, with the blessing of their Public Safety Dispatchers Union, took to city streets with a flyer, co-signed by the city's Police Officers Union, that warns of a pending cut in police services.

Asking residents if they realize "that

the city government has decided, for you, to take away police services," the flyer urges citizens to attend Monday night's city commission meeting, at which the proposed merger agreement is expected to be ratified.

The regularly scheduled Aug. 16 commission meeting is 7 p.m. Township trustees are to vote on the agreement at their meeting the next night.

"We are not entirely opposed to the merger," said Michelle Chumney, dispatchers union president. "Really, we're unhappy with the way it's being handled. They aren't telling us anything."

Besides, both dispatchers and the police union say locating dispatch in

the township — as was the case with the fire department merger — is not good.

"Everybody comes here," said police officer Mel Meck, the union president. "This is the center" for the Plymouth community.

Dispatchers said some township residents don't even know they have a police department and have to be directed to it.

Meck said the township would vote against the merger if the city said it wanted the dispatch center. "It's only a good idea if it's in the township," he said.

Assistant City Manager Paul Sincok, who on Tuesday refuted all but the first of the flyer's six claims — that taxes will not be lowered by the merger — said dispatchers shouldn't worry about their futures because "nobody's going to lose their jobs."

And the union's representative, Gerald Radovic, on Wednesday said collec-

tive bargaining will deal with staffing of the proposed Plymouth Community Communications Center (PCCC).

In contract

Radovic said a provision in the city dispatchers' contract, which runs until June 30, 2001, calls for bargaining the issue if there is a merger.

And the township dispatchers' union is to begin bargaining for its new contract August 26, Radovic added — at Plymouth City Hall, with City Manager Dave Rich among those present.

So why the flyer?

"We thought they (residents) should be aware" of what the unions predict will be changes in service, said Chumney. "They've been kept in the dark."

"If they're changing the service I receive, I would want to know about it," she said.

Asking if the township "is annexing

Please see DISPATCH, A6

Merchants offer \$300 to thwart vandalism

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

A few bad ones among the good.

That's how Melanie Purcell, executive director of the Downtown Development Authority, put it in explaining who is the target of a \$300 reward posted Monday by angry members of the association following a spate of vandalism there.

The party or parties responsible for writing graffiti in black paint on businesses, a public school, a church and the downtown parking structure are assumed to be in their teens or 20s.

But, Purcell said, that doesn't mean all the young people hanging out downtown at night are being blamed.

"It's just that a few bad ones (have) hid amongst the crowd of good" and caused a problem at such a bad time.

It is "sad, it really is sad" that, "with all the overblown situation right now" about the nighttime crowds, "this inflames it more," Purcell said.

"It's not a matter of being against young people," she insisted. It is "not a

Please see REWARD, A4

City to ban Kellogg Park signs

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

The proliferation of temporary posters, banners and signs — particularly in downtown's Kellogg Park — has Plymouth city commissioners considering a resolution controlling them.

An amendment to the city's zoning/signing ordinance, recommended July 14 by the planning commission, ties such signs to approved special events only — and the events must take place in Plymouth, too.

Furthermore, commercial, industrial or private signs not part of an approved

Please see SIGNS, A4



1,2,3 Stretch: Cecilia Jones (left) performs upper arm stretches under the direction of Donna Michalski (at right) at the Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth Monday.

No slowing down in store for seniors



In step: Bob Beesley, a resident of Tonquish Creek Manor, twirls his partner, Nancy Charlet, during a dance demonstration at Tonquish Creek on Monday. Beesley offers dance instructions to his fellow residents once a week.

Monday was a busy day at Tonquish Creek Manor, a 108-apartment senior housing complex near Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey.

A 10 a.m. bi-weekly exercise class was followed up with dance lessons from resident Bob Beesley, 68. Afterward, residents dined at Three Brothers.

The Tonquish Manor opened in 1970 providing subsidized housing for men and women over the age of 62. It is a joint effort between the City of Plymouth and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"This is government at work," said director Sharon Thomas, who said preference is given to Plymouth residents on the 3-5 year waiting list.

Activities are planned throughout the month and van transportation service is available for those who don't drive. Next week Tonquish Creek residents have trips planned to Westland Mall and Super Kmart, as well as Movie Night on Tuesday.

Rite Aid stalls Ann Arbor/Main plans

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

When the developers of a Rite Aid drug store received final site plan approval from the Plymouth Planning Commission last November, they told commissioners to expect demolition and construction to begin "in March or April."

However, the construction season is quickly moving ahead and a vacant Daly Drive-in still sits on the southwest corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Road, with not even a hint that a Rite Aid will be constructed on the site.

"We're still moving ahead on the project, but it won't be constructed until sometime in 2000," said Beverly Lyons,

■ 'We're still moving ahead on the project, but it won't be constructed until sometime in 2000.'

Beverly Lyons
Rite Aid

a Rite Aid spokeswoman. "Rite Aid has been re-evaluating its real estate strategy, which has caused delays in construction."

Lyons didn't have a new time schedule for the Plymouth Rite Aid and didn't know when the current building on the site will be demolished.

"Plymouth is still scheduled to get a state-of-the-art Rite Aid," added Lyons.

"That will include a drive-thru pharmacy, a pharmacy area with a private consultation area, a business service center and a one-hour photo."

The building approved by the planning commission is red brick masonry, with limestone accent and oval-top windows. There will be a red-brick wall along both Ann Arbor Road and Main Street.

The planning commission also negotiated a Welcome to Plymouth sign with a clock on top for the corner.

Leo Gonzalez of Sincem Co., a real estate developer, said construction is expected to cost nearly \$1 million. He said the store could be open within six months of the first shovel in the ground.

THIS WEEKEND

Friday Night Fun: Forest Avenue rocks at 7 p.m. to the tunes of James Harrison Bates. Sponsored by side-walks, inc. and the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

Corndaddy: The roots rock sounds of Corndaddy take center stage at the Lower Town Grill in Old Village at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Farmers market: The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors Plymouth's Farmers Market from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. under The Gathering in downtown Plymouth. The market features fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, crafts and seasonal items.

Legendary dance instructor dies unexpectedly



Mary Helen Stewart

BY SCOTT NEINAS
STAFF WRITER

Mary Helen Stewart, Canton's legendary dance instructor, died at Annapolis Hospital Monday, Aug. 9.

Stewart, 54, owned and operated Masters of Dance Arts on Canton Center Road for 25 years. She taught competitive dance and ran production groups for dancers of all ages, from beginners to professionals.

Debby Ash, a former student who now operates her own dance studio with another Stewart protégé, said the studio is one of the most respected in the area.

"She touched a lot of families. She was one of those teachers that you never forget," Ash said. Stewart resided on Westmin-

ter Way.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Donald; daughter, Tiffani; son, Brandon; her mother, Mildred Potter; and sisters, Betty Jenkin and the Rev. Victoria J. Westphal.

Visitation is from 1-9 p.m. today at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday from the funeral home.

Part of Stewart's legacy is that no fewer than 15 former students of hers have dance studios in the Detroit metro area.

Donald said she's had at least 12,000 students walk through her doors over the years.

"She was very well known," he said. "Her students have gone on to Broadway, motion pictures, Vegas, everywhere."

After returning Sunday from Las Vegas, where her troupe had won 37 medals at a national competition, Stewart's health failed suddenly Monday morning.

She was rushed to the hospital at 10:30 a.m. where doctors treated her for a blood clot that started in her leg and worked its way to her heart and lungs. She died that afternoon.

"She's the most unbelievable person," said Brienne Hesse, a former student. "She's changed more lives than anyone I've ever known. She's had a huge impact on my life."

The dance studio was a meeting place for family and former students as people began arriving from around the world to pay their respects.

Linda Patrick, another former student, flew in from Oklahoma where she runs a dance studio.

"If it weren't for her, I wouldn't be in the business I'm in. She's the most inspirational, kind-hearted individual I've ever known," Patrick said.

Stewart was born in Detroit and raised in Dearborn. At the age of 9, she began taking dancing lessons at the Continental Dance Studio. When she was 17, she began teaching dance at the studio for 15 years before moving to Canton.

She twice served as president of the Dance Masters of Michigan and was Regional Director for Dance Education of America, which is now setting up a scholarship memorial fund in her name.

Just put that on my tab...

POLICE NEWS

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

Whatever a Canton Township man was drinking Saturday night at the Lower Town Grill sure must have been good.

He paid an extra \$45 to enjoy it, city of Plymouth police said.

Responding to a complaint from a resident on nearby North Mill, police found a 1998 Ford blocking the driveway and contacted the popular restaurant/bar to see if its owner was there.

A barmaid told the 49-year-old customer that police were requesting he move his car.

According to the officer's report, the man got up, walked to the establishment's window and looked out. He then returned to his table and sat down with his "beverage of choice."

Police responded by impounding the car, which tacked an extra \$45 in towing fees onto the man's total "bar bill" for the night.

Plymouth Community Chamber adds 53 members

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce added 53 new members in a recent membership drive. Total membership is 630.

New members include: Abode Business & Computer, Accent Bin, Aggro Bravura Constructs, LLC, American Staffing Alternatives, Appraisal Services of Michigan, Atlantis Investment & Tax Service Inc., Bob Jeanotte Pontiac, GMC, Inc., Bodywork's Healing Cen-

ter, Charles Gabbard & Co., Chase Chiropractic Office, Community Literacy Council, Comprehensive Dentistry, Danish Clipper, Designer's Choice, Destination Marketing.

Dunkin' Donuts, Elegant Accents, Elliott & Associates, Engineering Animation, Inc., Fairfield Inn, Faux Looks, Inc., Forging Ahead Jewelers, Francis Jewelry Gallery, Attorney Gerald Con-

ley, Gingell Chiropractic Center, Harper, Finley and Associates, PC, Healing Arts Clinic Massage Therapy, Relaxation Center, Hello! Cellular & Wireless, Jerry's Bicycles, Karl's Family Restaurant.

Kobeck's Stride Rite, Lawrence Technological University, Leo's Coney Island, Looking Glass Antiques, Maya's Deli of Plymouth, Mayflower Auto Transport, Mortgage 1, Inc., Moeller

Manufacturing, Pilgrim Motorsports, Plymouth Rotary AM, Plymouth Veterinary Hospital, Inc.

Precision Tune, Prism Mortgage, Puckett Company, Rubber Stamps Unlimited, St. John's Family & Youth Center, Standard Federal Bank, Dr. Steven J. Ceresnie, Steve Petix Clothier, Tri-Mount Management Co., Yorkstreet Glassware, YOUR Event Party Rental.

NEED AIR CONDITIONING? CALL NOW

6 Months No Interest No Payments

COMMUNITY COMFORT SERVICE

\$1595 453-2230

Plymouth Observer

(USPS 436-360)

Published every Sunday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Periodical postage paid at Livonia, MI 48151. Address all mail (subscription, change of address, Form 3509) to P.O. Box 3004, Livonia, MI 48151. Telephone 591-0500.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES		Mail Delivery
Carrier Delivery		
Monthly	\$3.95	One year
One year	\$47.40	One year (Sr. Citizen)
One year (Sr. Citizen)	\$38.00	One year (Out of County)
Newstand	per copy 75	One year (Out of State)

All advertising published in the Plymouth Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department. Plymouth Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. (734) 591-2300. The Plymouth Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric's ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

READER SERVICE LINES

Observer Newsroom E-Mail

► Readers can submit story suggestions, reactions to stories, letters to the editor or make general comments to any member of our news staff through E-Mail via the Internet at the following address: newsroom@oeonline.com.

Homeline: 734-953-2020

- Open houses and new developments in your area.
- Free real estate seminar information.
- Current mortgage rates.

Classified After Hours: 734-591-0900

- Place classified ads at your convenience.

Circulation Department: 734-591-0500

- If you have a question about home delivery or if you did not receive your paper, please call one of our customer service representatives during the following hours:

Sunday: 8 a.m. - Noon
Monday through Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

O&E On-Line

- You can access On-Line with just about any communications software - PC or Macintosh. On-Line users can:

- Send and receive unlimited e-mail.
- Access all features of the Internet - Telnet, Gopher, WWW and more.
- Read electronic editions of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.
- Chat with users across town or across the country.

On-Line Hotline: 734-953-2266

- If you need help, call the On-Line Hotline at the number above.

Photo Reprints: 734-591-0500

- Order reprints of pictures that have been taken by our staff photographers:
- Provide the publication date, page number, and description of the picture, which must have been published within the past 6 months.
- \$20 for the first print, \$7.50 for each additional print paid in advance (check or credit card).

THE **Observer**
NEWSPAPERS



RED BELL K-6 grade - (Allen, Bird, Gallimore, Jabster, O.L.G.C. & Smith) #453.5520 • Located on the Trail

Relocation Sale
Now thru August 31st.
Everything Must Go!

Up To 80% Off

The Velvet Plum
distinctive designs
595 Forest at Wing - Plymouth
(734) 207-0666

MERCY PRIMARY CARE

ANNOUNCES OUR NEW LIVONIA HEALTH CARE TEAM

- Tammi Cooper, M.D.
- Adrian Sheremeta, M.D.
- Sherrie Tefend, M.D.
- Jeff The, D.O.

In Livonia's Mission Health Medical Building at Newburgh at 7 Mile Road

- Specializing in Internal Medicine and Preventive Care
- Evening appointments available
- Accepting new patients 14 and older/immediate appointments available
- Affiliated with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and St. Mary Hospital, Livonia

For information or to make an appointment, call:
(734) 779-6767

Mercy Primary Care is committed to providing quality, compassionate care.

SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM
A Member of Mercy Health Services

Participating with most major insurers including Medicare, Medicaid, Care Choices HMO, Preferred Choice PPO, HAP, PPO/M and most Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plans including Blue Care Network

TAMMI COOPER, M.D.
Internal Medicine

ADRIAN SHEREMETA, M.D.
Internal Medicine and Geriatrics

SHERRIE TEFEND, M.D.
Internal Medicine

JEFF THE, D.O.
Internal Medicine

Read Observer Sports

DANCE OPEN HOUSE

At Either of Our 2 Convenient Locations:

- Dance Masters of America
- Dance Educators of America
- Cecchetti Council of America

50% off
Registration Fee When Enrolling During Open House With this ad

Open Enrollment Every Tuesday & Thursday 4-7 p.m.
Classes Start Sept. 8, 1999

BALLET • TAP • JAZZ • HAWAIIAN MODELING • GYMNASTICS • SWING

The Dance Connection
Sat., Aug. 21st
10 am - 2 pm
1672 Lilley Road
Oakview Plaza, Canton
734-397-9755

Jan's Dance Connection
Sat., Aug. 14th
10 am - 2 pm
26032 Ford Road
Dearborn Heights
313-562-1203

Summer Sizzler Sale

Perennial Headquarters

HOSTA Buy 3 Get 1 Free*
*same or lesser value
REG. \$7.99-\$36.99

Just Arrived
RUDBECKIA & ECHINACEA
2 gallon • **\$9.99**
#5470 102 • #5257 102

Clearance
ROSES, FRUIT TREES & SMALL FRUITS
BUY 1, GET 1 FREE*
*of equal or lesser value
any rose, apple, raspberry, grape, blackberry, blueberry, while quantities last

GreenThumb
OSCILLATING SPRINKLER
2,800 sq. ft. coverage
\$5.99 REG. \$7.99 #2312 056

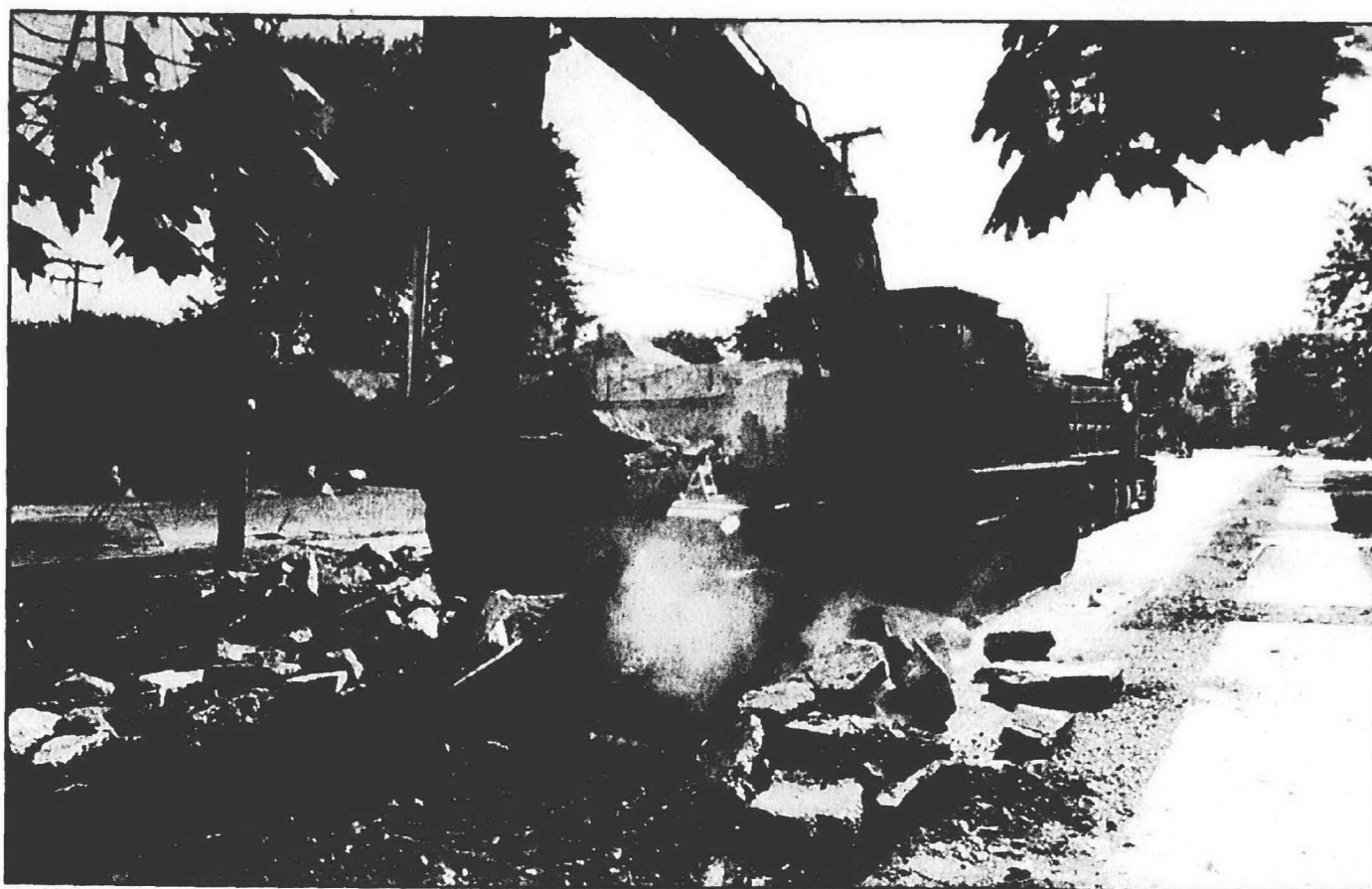
GreenThumb All Seasons
HOSE
90' 5/8" diameter
\$19.99 REG. \$23.99 #2700 050

ORNAMENTAL TREES 33% OFF
Any flowering or ornamental tree \$99.00 and under.
Crabtrees, Dogwood, Althea, Amelanchier, Mulberry, Flowering Pear, while quantities last

PATIO STONES 33% Off
wide selection of styles and colors

NONA GARDEN SHOWPLACE
734 453 5500
SUMMER HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 9-6 • Fri. 9-7:30 • Sun. 11-4
OFFERS EXPIRE 8/18/99

PLYMOUTH NURSERY and GARDEN CENTER



Road work: Work crews tear up the concrete along Wing Street east of Main Monday. The old pavement is being replaced.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

City streets get overhaul as projects move ahead



The City of Plymouth has released the following information regarding a number of road projects underway.

crete work taking place on Goldsmith near the east end in the next few days, but it should not cause major traffic problems.

CHURCH STREET:

On Church Street the city's contractor will be removing some curb and driveway approaches on the north side of Church from Blunk to Penniman. The final paving did not meet the expectations of the city engineers and is being replaced.

JUNCTION:

The Consumers Energy projects in the area continue to stall the city's paving contractors. Consumers said the city cannot begin work until it is finished.

SPRING STREET:

There are some ponding or "bird baths" on Spring Street, causing this portion of the project to not meet the criteria established by the project engineers from Wade-Trim. This area is under review by the engineers and the contractors. They are looking at methods of repairs.

WING STREET

Wing Street between Main and Deer streets remains closed while the street is completely rebuilt. It is expected to take 14 days. There is currently one lane access to Deer Street, south of Wing.

N. EVERGREEN:

Installation of new water services on the new water main should begin today (Thursday). This phase of the project will take two weeks. Once the water services have been completely installed, the sidewalks and driveway approaches will be replaced.

N. EVERGREEN & GOLDSMITH:

Pavement and paving should begin on both N. Evergreen and on Goldsmith Street in the early part of September. Both the removal of old pavement and the paving should take 14 to 21 days. There may be some con-

Mayor says final decision is his in attorney selection

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

Plymouth Mayor Joe Koch has decided he'll let the city commission have some input into the selection of a new city attorney.

However, his ground rules fall far short of what the rest of the city fathers believe their role should be.

Commissioners last month indicated to Koch they wanted to be part of the entire decision-making process, up to and including the final selection. However, Koch has decided he and three other members of a committee will make the final choice.

In a memo to fellow commissioners, Koch said the committee — which includes commissioners Ron Loiselle and John Vos, as well as City Manager David Rich — will meet and choose three proposals from among the individuals and firms that submit applications. The group will present the three to the commission at its Aug. 16 meeting for review.

The memo goes on to say "The commissioners will have one week in which to put their comments, praise or concerns in writing to the committee. The committee will then bring back their appointment to the city commission meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7."

It's become a tug of war between Koch and several members of the commission over the appointment of the new city attorney.

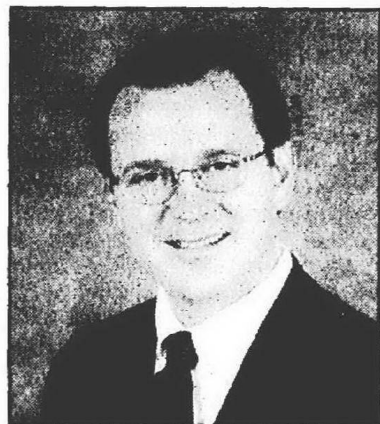
"This process is used by other governmental units and is dictated by the charter," Koch said. "I'm still getting input from the rest of the commission, but it's still up to me to make the final decision."

Vos, a member of Koch's committee, said despite the wishes of the commission, the charter gives the mayor responsibility for choosing the next city attorney.

"I think in Joe's mind this is a compromise," Vos said. "In reality, it's the mayor's call."

And while that may be so, other commissioners aren't pleased they won't be a part of the entire selection process.

"We wanted to take partisan politics out of the decision-making process by involving all seven commissioners," said



'I'm still getting input from the rest of the commission, but it's still up to me to make the final decision.'

Joe Koch
mayor

Mayor Pro-Tem Stella Greene. "The mayor put aside what we collectively proposed for whatever reason."

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury was more blunt.

"Koch has chosen to ignore the majority of the commission, and is exercising his own personal power by hiding behind the city charter," he said. "The mayor has already made a commitment for a new city attorney, and this process is a sham."

Shrewsbury wouldn't comment on who the new city attorney might be, but there has been talk around City Hall the new contract could go to the law firm headed by Cameron Miller, with Don Morgan the firm's Plymouth resident and representative to the commission.

Ironically, it was Miller's firm that was dumped in favor of the firm currently representing the city, Plunkett & Cooney.

The battle over the appointment of a new city attorney began when commissioners realized Plunkett & Cooney charged them nearly \$170,000 for the 1998-99 fiscal year, far above the \$52,000 that was budgeted.

Shrewsbury said he would favor a charter amendment eliminating the requirement that the city attorney live in Plymouth in order to increase the pool of qualified applicants for the job.

semi-annual clearance

(Better hurry, the last one in's a you-know-what!)



50-70% off*

throughout the store!

Starts Wednesday, August 11

Don't wait, the great buys are going fast.

*Savings off original prices of select styles, as identified in signs. No adjustments made on prior purchases.

Jacobson's

Birmingham • (248) 644-6900 Livonia • (734) 591-7696 Rochester • (248) 651-6000

SHOPPING HOURS • MON-SAT 10-9 • OPEN SUN AT NOON

Gift Certificates

Complimentary Silver Gift Box

Jacobson's Charge

COP CALLS

The following incidents were reported to the City of Plymouth Police Department within the last week:

Purse found

A Belleville woman's purse, apparently stolen from her at a golf course in Bloomfield, was found Saturday on Sheldon Road in the city of Plymouth.

When her husband picked it up at the police station, he said he and his wife had been at a

golf outing in Bloomfield and had not been near Plymouth.

He said it was missing some credit cards.

Bike found

Plymouth city police are seeking the owner of a 15-speed purple, 1996 Zanzibar bicycle found in the bushes at Jaycee Park, Joy and Harding, last week by an employee of the 35th District Court. The bike is valued at \$50.

Staff writer Richard Pearl

Your Road to Technology Mastery
begins at the

William D. Ford Career/Technical Center

Wayne/Westland Community Schools
36455 Marquette • Westland, MI 48185

(734) 595-2135

Over 20 Different Programs to Choose From...

- Accounting/Computing • Auto Body Repair • Automotive Technology
- Child Day Care • Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) • Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) • Construction Technology • Cosmetology
- Data Processing • Desktop Publishing • Electronics Technology
- Graphic Design • Health Occupations • Heating/Air Conditioning
- Hospitality and Culinary Arts • Media Production • Medical Assisting
- Office/Word Processing • Printing Technology • Welding



- **Free** Youth 17-20, under Intra-County Schools of Choice Plan
- **Free** To non-grad adults and those w/G.E.D.
- **Free** To junior and senior high school students in cooperating schools.
- **Free** To UAW members and dependent children
- **Free** To others who qualify*

* Reasonable rates to those not qualifying for free tuition
* Some Restrictions may apply

Fall Registration going on Now!

Accredited by North Central Association of Schools and Colleges

It is the policy of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education to prohibit any acts of unlawful discrimination in all matters dealing with students, employees or applicants for employment. The Wayne-Westland Schools reaffirms its policy of equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, weight, height, marital status, national origin, or disability and/or handicap which is unrelated to an individual's qualifications for employment or promotion, or which is unrelated to an individual's ability to utilize and benefit from the School District's educational opportunities, programs and facilities. Inquiries concerning the application of Section 504 legislation should be directed to the Coordinator (734-595-2670). Inquiries concerning the application of Title VI, Title VII or IX legislation should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent-General Administration (734-595-2015).

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Golf classic

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and this year's major sponsor, Blackwell Ford present their annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, Sept. 14 (rain date is Sept. 21) at Fox Hills Country Club. Check-in is at 9 a.m., and tee off is at 10 a.m. Cost for a foursome is \$600; two-some is \$440; Individual tickets are \$175 (available after Aug. 10 on a first come, first serve basis); and dinner only is \$50. Sponsorship includes tickets for golf, cart rental, meals, open bar, refreshments and a sponsor sign.

For more information or to get a registration form, call (734) 453-1540.

Chili and salsa cooks wanted

The 21st annual Michigan State Chili Championship & Salsa competition will be held in Plymouth on Saturday, Sept. 11 during the Plymouth Fall Festival.

The chili competition begins at 2 p.m. and will be ready for judging and sampling at 5 p.m. Salsa will be judged at 3 p.m. Samples of the

competition chili will be available to the public with all the net proceeds going to the Fall Festival groups including the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions clubs. This is the second year the state championship will be held in Plymouth.

Cooks from all over the Midwest are expected to compete in this event with the chili winner receiving a \$1,000 cash prize and the salsa winner a \$100 prize. Both winners will represent Michigan in the World Championship Chili Cookoff & Salsa Competition in Nevada on Oct. 10. The winner in the world chili cookoff receives \$25,000 and boasts the finest chili in the world.

The chief judge for the Michigan Championship will be the 1996 World Champion, Georgia Weller from West Bloomfield. This cookoff is sanctioned by the International Chili Society.

Chili cooking and salsa applications are now being accepted. For more information, call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838 or fax at (734) 455-1651.

Signs from page A1

special event also would be prohibited under terms of the amendment, which passed its first reading last Monday night.

The special events policy, which would include the number of signs allowed and could restrict their placement to the day of the event, is still being decided.

"This will cut down on the number of signs and clean up" the signage, said Jim Penn, city building official. He said some

signage has been as large as 32 square feet and that others have been repeatedly repainted and posted.

He said there also have been incidences of banners tearing loose and blowing wildly in the park.

Mayor Joe Koch suggested the city might want to adopt Northville's signage at key entrances to the city. The three signposts permit announcements to be bolted onto them.

During the discussion, Commissioner David McDonald suggested the board wait until the special events policy is also presented.

But members followed the suggestion of Commissioner Colleen Pobur, who noted the amendment is "what the commission asked for" and suggested it be passed while the city administration works on the special events policy in the next 30 days.

Reward from page A1

matter of age, it's a matter of respect for property.

"This costs property-owners money, it costs the city money."

The anger of the downtown business owners is understandable, Purcell said.

If the vandalism had taken place in a neighborhood, "people living there would be mad," she said. "Business owners downtown have a right to be mad, too. The reward, offered by down-

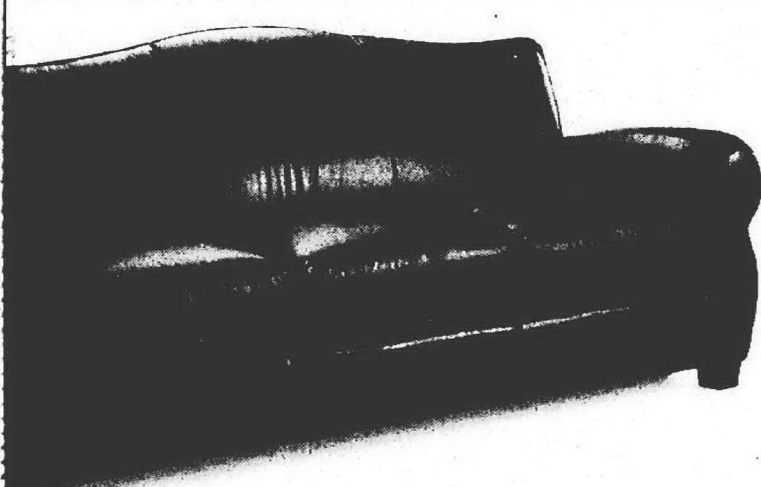
town Plymouth business owners through the DDA, is for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whomever is responsible for the Aug. 3-7 vandalism.

Anyone with information is asked to call Plymouth police Lt. Wayne Carroll at (734) 453-8600.

The guilty party faces multiple charges of malicious property damage under \$1,000, police said.

The First Church of Christ Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, was painted with the words "ACT", "OAM" and something looking like "MASAROR".

Six walls and doors at the rear of Central Middle School, 650 W. Church, were similarly vandalized, as was the top deck of the city parking garage, a side of the Magic Bus II building at 895 Wing and the MasterTech Coatings Inc. building, 300 Hamilton.



Rebate Up To \$500

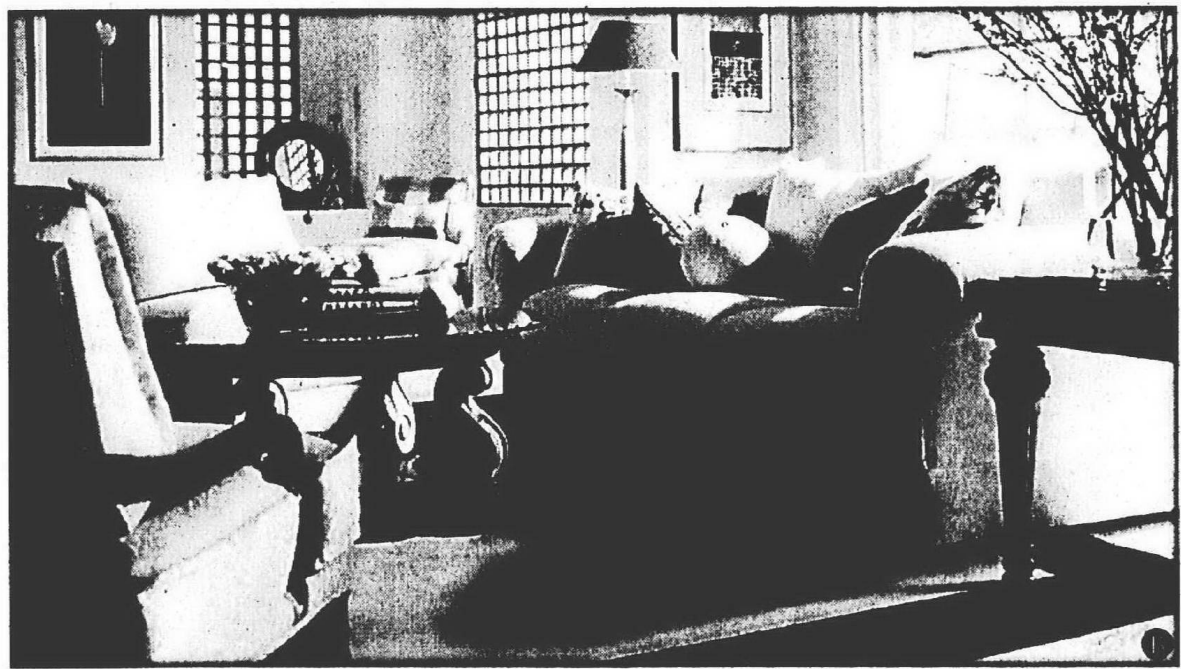
Spend \$2500 or more on your Thomasville furniture purchase and you'll receive money back. Just purchase your favorite furniture, and if your total adds up to:

\$2500 - \$5000, you'll receive \$100 back
\$5001 - \$7500, you'll receive \$150 back
\$7501 - \$9000, you'll receive \$225 back
\$9001 - \$11,500, you'll receive \$300 back
\$11,501 - \$14,000, you'll receive \$400 back
\$14,001 or more, you'll receive \$500 back

All That Is New.
**SUMMER
SALE**

9 MONTHS SAME AS CASH ON ALL Thomasville*

*With deposit and app. credit. Balance due 9 months after merchandise has been delivered.



Save 20% to 50% Storewide!

A. Bistro Leather Sofa. Top grain leather with durable frame and eight-way hand-tied steel coils. msr. \$3415 Sale \$1979

B. Anaheim Living Room. Anaheim sofa, msr. \$3300 Sale \$1979. Matching armless chair, msr. \$1170 Sale \$699. Captiva chaise, msr. \$1845 Sale \$1099. River Roads Cocktail Table. Crafted of stone and trimmed with fine wood. msr. \$1485 Sale \$849.

C. River Roads Dining Room. Table features a beautifully detailed hand carved wooden legs with veneer top. msr. \$2985 Sale \$1695. The chairs. Intricately carved with upholstered back. arm chair msr. \$900 Sale \$525 (each). side chair msr. \$750 Sale \$450 (each). Garden District Display China. msr. \$5985 Sale \$3450.

D. Kilimanjaro Bed. Ostrich egg finials grace rattan pole posters wrapped in luxurious leather. Finely woven and padded twill is at the head and foot. Queen Bed. msr. \$5085 Sale \$2995 (King size avail.)



Ernest Hemingway
THE COLLECTION OF A LIFETIME

McLaughlin's
Southgate
HOME FURNISHING DESIGNS
734.285.5454
14405 Dix, Southgate

McLaughlin's
Thomasville
HOME FURNISHINGS OF NOVI
248.344.2551
42200 Grand River, Novi

Judge will hear about storm water clean-up plans

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER
kabramczyk@oe.homedom.net

State and county environmental officials are expected to inform U.S. District Judge John Feikens on Monday about progress on the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

The court hearing generally packs Feikens' courtroom with observers, as many of the 48 communities in the Rouge River watershed send representatives to hear Feikens' inquiries about the project.

Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw county officials, the state Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency report to Feikens.

Feikens schedules court hearings every two months. Feikens is overseeing a lawsuit filed by the EPA against the communities to clean up storm water flowing from communities into the Rouge.

Roy Schrameck, district director of the DEQ's surface water quality division, expects state DEQ officials will update Feikens on the status of stormwater permits, sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and river data.

The permits, issued by the state, are required for the stormwater discharges into the river, but are "voluntary" in that communities have a hand in writing their own programs about how they will clean up the discharges and illicit connections of sewage to storm sewers.

Discharges also contain fertilizer and pesticides from lawns, and small amounts of oil and grease from parking lots.

As of this week, the state has issued 29 certificates of coverage under the stormwater permits. Two others are ready to go, while

ENVIRONMENT

two more have issued final comments to the DEQ.

Ten other permits are being negotiated with other communities.

"This is a voluntary stormwater program," Schrameck said. "We don't have one similar to this in Michigan, and there's not one in the United States. We're treading on 'untrod' ground with this program. We're making this program, and we're also designing it, so it's taking a lot longer."

The permit also outlines a public education plan.

Oakland County commissioners recently approved money for a study on the cost of a septic tank inspection program. A county drain official expressed concerns about the expense of such a program at a Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council meeting in June. Oakland County officials learned of a \$15 million grant available for local communities there to address environmental concerns.

Washtenaw County has approved a septic tank inspection

ordinance.

Wayne County commissioners are considering a similar ordinance that would require an inspection at any home at the point of sale.

Progress is slow on the river's cleanup as regulatory agencies don't want to appear heavy-handed in enforcement.

"If we get dictatorial, then people can walk and we don't want that to happen, because we want a program to improve the Rouge," Schrameck said.

The nine communities and one agency in negotiations on per-

mits are: Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Bloomfield Hills, Commerce Township, Lyon Township, Melvindale, Southfield Township, Van Buren Township, Ypsilanti Township and the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

The DEQ is reviewing Birmingham's proposed stormwater program. It outlined a program instead of applying for a permit. Schrameck did not know whether it would be approved.

About 45 locations of SSOs also have been discovered that illegally discharge in the Rouge watershed. The DEQ is working with

these communities to correct the problems, Schrameck said.

Some of the problems stem from internal hydraulic problems within municipal collection systems and/or the inability of the communities to discharge their contract capacity to the North Huron/Rouge Valley interceptor system, according to a state report given to Feikens two months ago.

Schrameck believes a pump station will address that problem and engineering consultants hired by communities will check on municipal collection systems.

Bird-watchers meet Sunday

Bird-watchers can enjoy the view at Crosswinds Marsh in Sumpter Township from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday.

The "Crack of Dawn Birding Club" meets the first Sunday of the month and offers an excellent opportunity to meet other bird watchers in the area. More than 141 species of birds have been seen at Crosswinds Marsh, including the bald eagle, peregrine falcon and great egret.

For information on this or any parks event, call (734) 261-1990.



SAVE \$100 ON YOUR FIRST SUIT. SAVE \$125 ON EACH ADDITIONAL SUIT.
Two- and three-button suits, new arrivals, in assorted styles.
Reg. 425.00-695.00. **SALE 125.00-155.00.**
MEN'S SALE EXCLUDES: JACQUARD, TIE, HOCKEY, FREEMAN, NO. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.



SALE 15.99-21.99 Boys' and Girls' carpenter jeans, twill pants, crew necks, mock twin sets, and more. Girls' sizes 7-16, boys' sizes 8-20 and 5-14 L-XL.
Reg. 22.00-32.00. **SALE 15.99-21.99.**



SALE 19.99 Two-fer shrug in spandex. Reg. 29.99. **SALE 19.99.**



SALE 15.99 New "Bikini" for the beach. Reg. 29.99. **SALE 15.99.**



SALE 39.99 Nine West "Prattle" and Estrella. Reg. 59.00-65.00. **SALE 39.99.**



SALE 19.99-49.99 Famous-maker docket bags. Reg. 27.00-72.00. **SALE 19.99-49.99.**

AUGUST SALE

STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

SAVE 20-50% STOREWIDE STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

TAKE AN EXTRA 50% OFF ALREADY-REDUCED SELECTED SPRING AND SUMMER CLEARANCE FOR LADIES, PETITES, JUNIORS, WOMEN'S SHOES AND PARISIAN WOMAN. FOR TOTAL SAVINGS OF 60-75%.

PRETTY TILE, UGLY GROUT?
(THE STUFF BETWEEN THE TILES)
Tired of moldy, missing, dirty, cracked grout? We clean, seal, repair, regROUT & stain/change color!
FREE ESTIMATES
The Grout Doctor
248-358-7383

THINKING ABOUT CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING
LENNOX
FREE ESTIMATES
(734) 525-1930
UNITED TEMPERATURE
8919 MIDDLEBURY • LIVONIA

Why Wait 'til Next Year?
PROMPT DELIVERY & SETUP
SALE
Still lots of hot weather, plus great year-round play value.
Save Up To \$900 On Our Most Popular Wooden Backyard Player Packages.
The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop
1947 W. 12 Mile • Berkley (248) 543-3115
www.dollhospital.com
Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5:30 • Fri 10-8

Childs Play
The Ultimate Old Fashioned Toy Store!
SAVE 15-30% ON summer activities-outdoor toys games & creative playthings
DOLL HOSPITAL & TOY SOLDIER SHOP
Call Hotline for Details (248) 543-3115
3947 W. 12 Mile-Berkley M-SAT 10-5:30 Fri 10-8 ends 8-28-99
www.dollhospital.com



25-50% OFF Men's designer sportswear. Choose from shirts, knits, pants, denim collections and more. Reg. 24.00-125.00. **SALE 12.00-93.75.** STYLES AND SELECTION VARY BY STORE. *EXCLUDES: JACQUARD, TIE, HOCKEY, FREEMAN, NO. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.



SALE 14.99-29.99 Men's and Juniors' pants, stretch, ankle pants, pedal pushers, cargo pants and more. Reg. 18.00-48.00. **SALE 14.99-29.99.**



30-40% OFF Parisian Signature and Flirty Naturals separates for Ladies, Petites and Parisian Woman. Reg. 42.00-128.00. **SALE 29.40-76.80.**

P.A.R.I.S.I.A.N.

Sorry, we can't make price adjustments to previously purchased merchandise.

CALL 1-800-424-8185 TO ORDER ANYTIME. STORE HOURS: Laurel Park Place open Sun. 12-6, Mon-Sat 10-9.

FOR INFORMATION call 953-7500. CHARGE IT: Parisian Credit Card, MasterCard, Visa, the American Express® Card or Discover®.

LOCATED AT LAUREL PARK PLACE IN LIVONIA, ON THE CORNER OF NEWBURN ROAD AND SIX MILE ROAD (TAKE THE SIX MILE ROAD EXIT OFF INTERSTATE 275).

Plymouth Township cracks the weed whip

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER
sbuck@oe.homecomm.net

Summer means barbecues, vacations — and weed control.

Plymouth Township, like most area municipalities, restricts weed and plant growth to less than 10 inches high.

Cultivated flowers and garden areas are not included in this height restriction, but all noxious weeds are prohibited.

Weed height might not be high on some Plymouth Township residents' agenda during the summer, but Charles McIlhargey of the building department doesn't want residents to lose sight of this issue or their property.

Residents should also pay more attention to any storm damage, and to quicker plant growth.

"Keeping weeds under control reduces pollen for allergy sufferers and eliminates rodent shelters," McIlhargey said. "The appearance of your property also impacts its market value."

McIlhargey urges residents to take a walk around their property.

"Pay particular attention to sheds, fences, trellises and rose arbors that can take a beating from high winds," McIlhargey said. "While walking around the exterior of your home, don't forget to look up," he said.

Inspect siding, roofs, gutters, and down spouts for damage.

Check for peeling paint. If wooden surfaces are left unprotected, winter damage can result in surprisingly high repair bills, he said. Wire brush, sand, prime or repaint surfaces as needed. Repair or replace loose and damaged aluminum that covers the fascia, a flat board, band or face, often used in combination with moldings and located at the outer face of the cornice.

These building components may seem like small matters; however, if left unattended, they can provide a path for the elements to begin the structural deterioration of your property, McIlhargey said.

"If you are planning a new deck, swimming pool, or shed, most municipalities require building permits and inspections," McIlhargey said. "The building department is happy to explain regulations for decks, pools and other outside property maintenance issues," he said.

Simple measures are key to protecting structures and maintaining property values that will ensure a strong return on the time, money, and hard work property owners invest in their property, he said.

TNT Lawn Service does weed cutting in accordance with the township weed ordinance. The cost is \$42 an hour.

To determine which plants fall into the noxious category, call (734) 354-3209.



Donation: UAW Local 845 and Ford Motor Co., Sheldon Road plant teamed up to donate two new gas grills to Our Lady of Providence. Pictured are: (top row) Jack Schertel Ford Visteon chief security officer; Rodger Caldwell, president UAW local 845; Lou Whitlock Ford Visteon plant manager; and Dave Travis, publicity chairman, UAW Local 845. (second row) Marie Morrow, president, Plymouth Community United Way, Sister Linda, OLP; Marie Tess Rasalan, resident; Sister Margaret Mary OLP; and Dawn Thomas, resident; (front) residents Kathy Rychlick and Kathy Furtaw.

UAW donates grills to help girls home

Summer barbecue's just became easier thanks to the generosity of UAW Local 845 and Ford Motor Co., Sheldon Road Plant.

Two new gas grills were recently donated to Our Lady of Providence, a home for mentally challenged girls located on Beck Road in Northville Township.

Local union President Rodger Caldwell and Ford plant manager Lou Whitlock had the grills purchased from Home Depot, assembled by Ford skilled trades (millwrights) and filled with propane all ready to use.

This all occurred after the union was contacted by Marie Morrow, president of the Plymouth Community United Way, Morrow was answering to the wishes of Sister Linda Willette, and the kids at Our Lady of Providence.

Dispatchers from page A1

the city," the flyer claims the dispatch merger "is only the first step" in cutting services.

Besides stating taxes won't be lowered, the flyer claims:

■ there will be no more 24-hour city hall access, with the building closed daily at 4:30 p.m.

and on weekends and holidays; ■ there will be no more 24-hour police-station access in the city;

■ a township employee will be deciding "how important your call for service is;"

■ the commission or city

administration may not have checked into getting federal grants or moneys for dispatch renovation, radio equipment, officers' radios and other items;

■ and city officers may be used to answer township calls when the township is backlogged or

short on help.

"Will city calls have less priority?" the flyer asks.

In answering the claims, Sincok said both the city and township agreed at the outset "they would only look at joint services provided it has no adverse affect either on the employees or the service levels."

While agreeing taxes will not be lowered, Sincok said City Hall will be accessible and will have a drop-box for payments and absentee ballots. "That's not a problem, not the case at all," he said.

'365 days'

He said officers will be based out of City Hall "365 days a year"; that remodeling the station and buying needed equipment are two of "thousands and thousands of details" to be worked out; and that call-response priorities by dispatchers will be according to already-established procedures.

For example, he said, "An armed robbery in progress always outranks a noisy stereo complaint."

Sincok said the city has applied for federal grants for more police officers and noted the mutual aid agreement between the city, the township and Canton and Northville Townships already provides for sharing calls as needed.

The assistant city manager said dispatchers have been assured since June, when work on the merger began, "that the objective (of it) is that everyone has a job, that employees will be melded into the system."

"In other words, nobody's going to lose their jobs," Sincok said.

CELLULAR & MORE MOVING SALE!

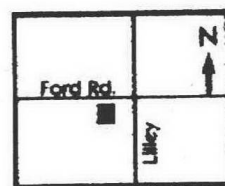
Exceptional Moving Sale Values!
We'd rather sell it than move it!

Get a
**Car Adapter Cord and
Leather Case for just**

\$19⁹⁵!

(a \$54.90 value)
Conditions and restrictions apply.

TEMPORARY LOCATION!
Canton
42775 Ford Rd.
(Canton Corners - formerly
Drapery Boutique)
(734) 981-7440



AIRTOUCH
Now you call.
The way you want.

**\$4.99
FREE**

The Cellular Start Up Sale. Let The Dialing Begin.

With plans starting as low as \$4.99 a month for six months, there's nothing to slow you down. Now you can take advantage of one of the lowest prices ever for AirTouch service. Well even give you free long distance for six months and a free analog phone. It's all backed by the AirTouch promise to help you do what you need to do while doing more of what you want to do.

CELLULAR STARTERS	FREQUENT CALLERS
\$4.99/mo. for 6 mos. FREE AirTouch Long Distance* for 6 mos. FREE analog phone Two-year service agreement	FREE Motorola StarTAC® digital phone FREE 100 minutes a mo. for 6 mos. Three-year service agreement

Call or Visit Us Today

1 (800) CELL-MOR

TEMPORARY LOCATION!
Canton
42775 Ford Rd.
(Canton Corners
formerly
Drapery Boutique)
(734) 981-7440

Also located in:
Brighton Fenton
Haslett Howell
Milford

Inside Car Tunes:
Allan Park Berkley
Roseville Westland
Inside House of Car Stereo:
E. Lansing Lansing

CELLULAR
Get connected.
www.cellmor.com



The AirTouch

Read
Community Life
every Thursday
in your Observer

CANTON 6

Ford Rd 1 Mile W of I-275 801-1001
\$5.50 Twilight shows 4pm to 8pm daily
ONLY \$4.25 Maltese before 4 pm.
Kids, Seniors, & Everyone all day Tuesday
\$5.50 with Student ID after 6pm
\$5.25 Late Shows Fri & Sat DIGITAL STEREO
No Passes or Tuesday discounts
Unlimited Free Drink & 25¢ Corn Refill

MOVIE GUIDE

THE HAUNTING (PG-13)
11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:20
...COUPON...
ONE FREE 460Z POPCORN
(MEASURED IN VOLUME NOT WEIGHT)
WITH THIS AD EXPIRES 08/20/99 CP

New activations only. Not available in all locations. Limited to certain rate plans. \$4.99 is for access only. Access and long distance credits appear on 2nd through 7th bill; regular charges for rate plan chosen and long distance apply on 1st bill and after 7th bill. AirTouch Long Distance required. Free AirTouch Long Distance to 50 U.S. states and District of Columbia from home calling area only. 100 free monthly minutes apply on 2nd through 7th bill, are for home market use only and must be used monthly or are lost. Credit approval and other fees, charges and restrictions apply. Plans include 3 months free AirTouch Extras (a package offering unlimited off-peak hours from Saturday a.m. through Sunday p.m. and 20 minutes Mobile to Mobile calling. See product brochures for details). Credits for AirTouch Extras appear on 2nd through 4th bill and package continues thereafter at \$10.99 per month until canceled. All roaming, toll, and taxes extra. Local landline charges apply to calls originating within the Michigan and Toledo/Ohio area. Phone model may vary by location. Limited time offer.

Metro Airport budget would create 58 new positions

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER
kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Officials at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport have included 58 new positions for the airport's proposed 1999-2000 budget, ranging from 12 airport operations assistants to two electrical technicians.

Those positions represent the largest increase in personnel out of any of the county departments.

The 58 positions also include eight airport maintenance workers, eight laborers, five airport operations supervisors, five customer service agents, three environmentalists, five department managers, two department supervisors, two division deputy

COUNTY NEWS

directors, two electrical technicians, two foremen, two typists and a clerical specialist and a department administrator.

Detroit Metro's operations are budgeted at \$178.9 million, an increase of \$15 million, which includes administration, external relations, concessions and quality assurance, maintenance, noise compatibility, properties, planning and facilities.

A new concessions and quality assurance division will oversee requests for proposals for the midfield terminal for food and beverage service and retail stores by the end of 1999.

The busiest department will probably be the division of properties, planning and facilities.

That department will oversee the five-year capital plan to improve the airport. Those improvements will be financed through Passenger Finance Charges, which is a surcharge on each airline ticket sold, grants from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Aviation Administration and state of Michigan grants.

A five-year capital plan outlines \$494 million in airport improvements to be completed this year, including south access road projects, such as the Rogell Drive connector and north tunnel and roadway, and construction of the new runway and taxi-

ways, parking garage and power plant.

On Wednesday, work crews building the new Midfield Terminal were scheduled to erect the project's first structural steel, as part of Northwest Airlines' construction of the new facility. The 74-gate terminal is expected to be completed in late 2001.

Susan Kopinski, deputy chief financial officer, responded to several questions last week from

the commission about the airport construction fund, including PFCs.

"There are no changes in PFC activities," Kopinski responded. "The current rate remains at \$3 per enplaned passenger. PFC revenue is budgeted at \$41 million for fiscal year 2000.

"There is legislation pending in Washington, D.C., to increase the PFC but nothing has been settled as of this time."

Kopinski was asked whether security checkpoints were "sufficiently manned."

"Security checkpoints are the responsibility of the airlines," Kopinski said. "However, there is sufficient airport police to patrol the terminals and react quickly in case of a security breach. The manpower for this function was taken care of in this budget."

Parks employee honored for work

A longtime Wayne County parks employee who has advocated the restoration of the historic Nankin Mills site in Westland and preservation of parklands in Wayne County has been honored as Public Servant of the Year.

Wayne County parks chief of design Nancy Darga was honored by the Public Administration Foundation Inc. for her exemplary job dedication, above

and beyond the call of duty, and her notable accomplishments, employment longevity and community service.

The Public Administration Foundation is an affiliate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The award was presented on June 24 at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments General Assembly.

A landscape architect for 21 years, Darga was an original

member of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy. Darga also served as grant coordinator and secured the first piece of land purchased through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Darga, a Michigan State University graduate and Detroit native, is the mother of two children, Alex and Anna, and the wife of Wayne County Engineer Michael Darga.

July 30th - August 1st - Second Annual Windsor Celtic Festival

The Streets Are *Alive!*

Windsor's City Centre

1 Hour FREE PARKING at our two Municipal Garages
(Park & Pelissier / Goyeau & Chatham)

Cafes
Dining
Entertainment
Commerce
Hospitality
Gaming...
Shopping

Enjoy the Sights
and Safety of our
Beautiful Waterfront.
Hunt for treasures.
World class entertainment.
Fine cuisine.
Superb accommodations.
Captivating Visual &
Performing Arts.

Grand Marquis is right on the Marq!

JUST ANNOUNCED!

PREMIER
\$8,973**



1999 Mercury Grand Marquis

The only car in its class with the government's highest five star crash test rating!

FEATURES INCLUDE: PrecisionTrac™ suspension system • Second Generation dual airbags*** • 4-wheel disc brakes • SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft system • Rear-wheel drive • 4.6L SOHC V-8 engine • 100,000-mile scheduled tune-up intervals† • 8-way power driver's seat • Fingertip speed control • Autolamp on/off delay lighting system

Hurry, Offer Ends September 1st. See Your Metro Detroit Mercury Dealer Today!

Advanced Payment Program
Cash Due At Signing \$9,398
Includes refundable security deposit
(excludes tax, title and license fees)

Imagine yourself in a Mercury

www.lincolnm Mercury.com

*Driver and passenger front crash test. Class is basic large car under \$35,000. **Some payments higher, some lower. Residency restrictions apply. For special lease terms, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 9/1/99. ***Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. †Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes.



Visit Your
Metro Detroit
Mercury Dealer.

ANN ARBOR
Apollo
2100 W. Stadium Blvd.
(734) 668-6100

DEARBORN
Krug
21531 Michigan Ave.
(313) 274-8800

DETROIT
Bob Maxey
16001 Mack Ave.
(313) 885-4000

DETROIT
Park Motor
1800 Woodward Ave.
(313) 869-5000

FARMINGTON
Jack Demmer
11625 Grand River Ave.
(248) 474-3177

GARDEN CITY
Stu Evans
12000 Ford Rd.
(734) 425-4100

NOVI
Varsity
49251 Grand River
(248) 850-NOVI-1668

PLYMOUTH
Hines Park
40601 Allen Drive Rd.
(800) 350-MERC

ROCHESTER HILLS
Crissman
1185 South Rochester Rd.
(248) 652-4200

ROSELAND
Arnold
24000 Gratiot
(810) 445-6000

ROYAL OAK
Diamond
221 North Main Street
(248) 541-8830

SOUTHFIELD
Star
24350 W. 12 Mile Rd.
(248) 354-4000

SOUTHGATE
Stu Evans
18800 Ford St.
(313) 285-8800

STERLING HEIGHTS
Crest
16200 Van Dyke
(810) 339-6000

TROY
Bob Borst
1150 West Maple
(248) 694-6600

WATERFORD
Mel Farr
4100 Highland Rd.
(248) 683-0500

YPSILANTI
Sesi
1950 East Michigan
(734) 482-7133

LINCOLN
Mercury

Wolverine Riders take the big curves on 2 wheels

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER
rechtinaw@oe.homecomm.net

Sometimes the clichés are true.

Garden City resident Orman "Pappy" Patterson, 79, has been riding motorcycles since 1936, except for a few years when World War II interfered. "I got a brother named Harley Davidson Patterson," he said.

Not to mention a son and grandson who ride.

Livonia resident Warren Shirey is the owner of 13 motorcycles. A motorcycle rider for 50 years, one day he wished he had all of his old bikes back. "So I quit selling what I had," he said.

Romulus resident Bob Hughes has logged more than 240,000 miles in 29 years of riding, 112,000 of them on a single 1988 Kawasaki Voyager. He also has a Kawasaki Eliminator 600 that he rides to work.

Redford resident Bonnie Andes says the phrase, "If I have to explain it to you, you wouldn't

Wolverine Riders

The Wolverine Riders meet on the first Sunday and third Saturday of each month from April through October at Richard's Restaurant in Livonia, taking in a ride after breakfast and/or a business meeting. The next meeting begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21.

They also take "ice cream rides" every Wednesday and throw in several longer out-of-state rides.

A monthly newsletter is published throughout the year. During winter months, the members meet for dinner at various restaurants and rent a hall for a Christmas party.

Dues are \$30 a year. To inquire about joining the Wolverine Riders, show up at a meeting or call President John Behnke at (734) 522-8246.

like the freedom of it. Now I know I can run away from home."

These are typical members of the Wolverine Riders motorcycle club, whose enjoyment of riding is as much a passion as an artist's desire to paint.

Founded by former Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry (among others) in 1987, the Wolverine Riders currently comprise some 69 two-wheel aficionados, including several women. The club was born, in part, as a receptacle for riders who "were tired of having to have one kind of bike to join an organization," said Westland resident Jim Bowes, a co-founder with Berry.

Many of the members have ridden together for years, and they've switched from sport bikes to cruisers to touring bikes as they've gotten older. Most of them are on the backside of 50, with many of them riding Gold Wings, Voyagers and other comfortable touring bikes. But they get around as much as anyone and more than most. Sit with them a while and you'll hear stories about rides to Florida, California, South Dakota and everywhere in between.

Although the Wolverines are starting to look like an AARP club, President John Behnke is quick to say that young members are welcome. He wasn't even sure this article should mention the average age of members for fear it would discourage younger riders from joining.

It doesn't matter how young you are, how much experience you have or what kind of bike you drive, he said. The Wolverines will be happy to ride with you.

The riders meet twice a month at Richard's Restaurant on Plymouth Road west of Newburgh in Livonia. From there they embark on a ride that sometimes ends with an ice cream lunch in Jackson and other times keeps them away from home until 8 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 1, they left



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Follow the leader: John and Ellen Bryant of Hamburg led the second group of six motorcycles on the Sunday ride to Jackson.

Richard's Restaurant at 10:15 a.m. in two groups. Dexter resident Mary Green, a rider with 27 years of experience and no serious accidents (knock wood, as she does when she says that), led the way on her 1982 Honda CB900 Custom. Behind Green were three Gold Wings and this reporter on a Yamaha 535 Virago. The second group, led by John and Ellen Bryant of Hamburg, contained one Gold Wing, two Voyagers, a BMW dresser, a Yamaha 750 Virago and the only sport bike in sight, a Honda 650 Nighthawk ridden by Tim Salowitz.

Although these people ride some of the biggest motorcycles in captivity, they still enjoy curvaceous roads and stayed on them as much as possible. Indeed, this reporter's skills were challenged in keeping up with Green as she cut through

See WOLVERINES, A11



Hard riders: Bob and Ellen Hughes of Romulus have put more miles on their Kawasaki Voyagers than many people put on their cars.

On the road again: Redford resident Bonnie Andes, shown here on the Yamaha Virago 750 at right, didn't start riding until she was 50 years old.



SUBURBAN FORD DEALERS

GET:

0.9%

APR
FINANCING
FOR UP TO
36 MONTHS(1)

OR
UP TO

\$1500

CASH BACK
ON SELECTED
NEW FORD
CARS (1)



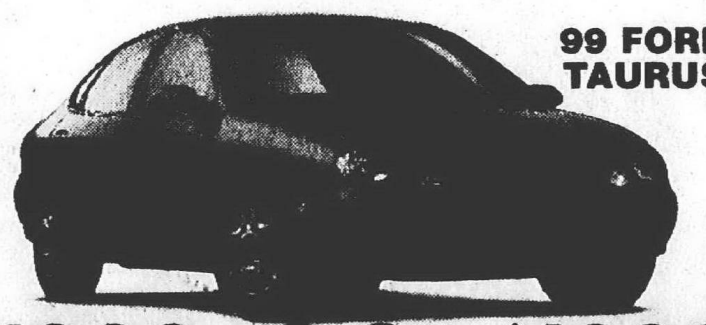
99 FORD
ESCORT

\$1500 or **0.9%** and **\$750**
cash back financing cash back



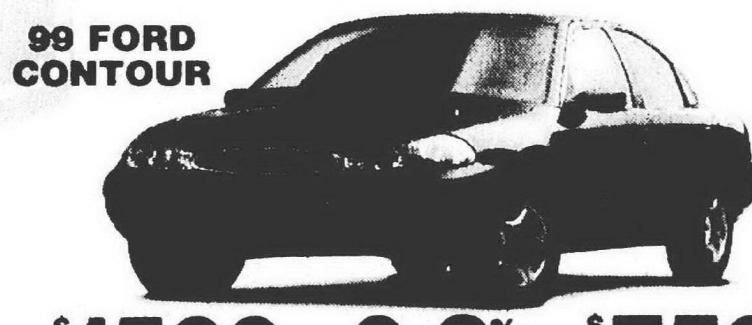
99 FORD
ESCORT ZX2

\$1500 or **0.9%** and **\$750**
cash back financing cash back



99 FORD
TAURUS

\$1000 or **0.9%** and **\$1000**
cash back financing cash back



99 FORD
CONTOUR

\$1500 or **0.9%** and **\$750**
cash back financing cash back

www.suburbanforddealers.com

OPEN SATURDAYS TO SERVE YOU BETTER

(1) NOT ALL BUYERS WILL QUALIFY FOR LOWEST APR. See dealer to see if you qualify. 0.9% Ford Credit APR financing for qualified buyers on 99' Escort, ZX2, Taurus and Contour (excluding SVT) varies by creditworthiness of buyer as determined by Ford Credit. 36 months \$28.16 per month per \$1000 financed with 10% down. Dealer participation may affect savings. For special APR or cash back \$1500 on Escort, ZX2 and Contour (excluding SVT), \$1000 on Taurus, or APR and cash back, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 10/01/99. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details.

VARSITY FORD

3480 Jackson Rd. 1-800-875-FORD
ANN ARBOR

ATCHINSON FORD*

9800 Belleville Rd. 734-697-9161
BELLEVILLE

GENE BUTMAN*

2105 Washtenaw 734-482-8581
YPSILANTI

BRIARWOOD FORD

7070 Michigan Ave 734-429-5478
SALINE

HINES PARK FORD

130 S. Milford Rd. 248-684-1715
MILFORD

FRIENDLY FORD*

1011 S. Monroe 734-243-6000
MONROE

OBITUARIES

HELEN M. HITTINGER

Services for Helen M. Hittinger, 95, of Plymouth were Aug. 3 in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

She was born May 25, 1904 in Detroit. She died Aug. 1 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Hittinger; and her parents, Christian and Wilhelmina Schmidt. Survivors include her niece, Jean E. Schmidt; and several great nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate Inc., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48075-3680 or to Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R. Street, Detroit, MI 48201-9983.

THOMAS O'FLYNN

Services for Thomas O'Flynn, 64, of Canton Township were Aug. 7 in St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

He was born March 6, 1935 in Detroit. He died Aug. 3 in Detroit Receiving Hospital. He was a project manager for a com-

puter company.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores "Dee" O'Flynn; two daughters, Micki (Arthur) Hall, Maureen (Stephen) Salvador; two sons, Kevin (Kathleen), Dennis (Loretta); two sisters, Rose Mary (Fritz) Sutter, Peg; and one brother, Jim (Diana).

Memorials may be made to Detroit Rescue Mission or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton.

DOROTHY R. CRISP

Services for Dorothy R. Crisp, 71, former resident of Plymouth, were Aug. 4 in St. Paul's Church, Concord, N.H.

She was born in Plymouth and died in Concord Hospital. She graduated from Plymouth High School and attended Ohio Wesleyan University until she was married to Jack P. Crisp, who was then in the Army Air Corp, in St. Joseph, Mo. on Feb. 28, 1945.

They settled in Michigan where they had two sons, Gary Donald born July 9, 1945 and killed in a car accident on Nov. 2, 1973 and Jack Perry born March 15, 1950, who is a lawyer practicing in Concord and

Berlin, N.H. The family moved to Connecticut in 1959. Dorothy purchased a home in Franklin, N.H. in 1983.

She worked for the Olin Corporation at its Stanford, Conn. headquarters and its New Haven research and development facilities for many years. She retired as vice president of Human Resources in 1985. Dorothy was active in the Eastern Star for most of her life and was a Past Worthy Matron. She was on the Franklin Planning Board and the Zoning Board. She was also a Supervisor of the Voter Checklist. She had been very active in the Franklin Methodist Church and more recently in the Concoct Methodist Church. She was on the board of directors for the Franklin Visiting Nurses Association, the Historical Society and involved in the restoration of the Opera House. She was a social worker at Mountain Crest and had been active in the Republican Party. She occasionally worked in her son's law firm.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Greer; and her oldest child, Gary. Survivors include her husband, Jack P. Crisp Sr.; one son, Jack P. Crisp, Jr.; five granddaughters, Melis-

sa, Hanna, Emma, Sara and Lydia; and one great granddaughter Julia.

She was described by her friends as being expressive, caring, determined, creative and loving. She was a person of great faith who worked to love and support her family, contribute to her community and follow the tenets of her faith. She was always busy but never without grace or a smile and friendly word or deed.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin, 75 Chestnut Street, Franklin, N.H. 03235.

MICHAEL JAMES FITZGERALD

Services for Michael James Fitzgerald, 61, of Canton were Aug. 6 in Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating.

He was born May 25, 1938 in Detroit. He died Aug. 3 in Oakwood Hospital, Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Fitzgerald of Canton; two daughters, Melinda (Garett) Pridotkas, Wendy (Gary) Smith; one son, Michael James II; mother, Dorothy Fitzgerald; one sister, Michele (David) Jankowski; one brother, John (Cathy) Fitzgerald; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

JESSIE GEE

Services for Jessie Gee, 94, of Westland were Aug. 7 in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with Col. Franklin Thomson of the Salvation Army officiating.

She was born Nov. 18, 1904 in England. She died July 31 in Westland. She was a supervisor for a bakery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas. Survivors

include her three daughters, Barbara (William) Auerbach of Canton, Betty Mae (Robert) Kurkjan; Mary Lou (Michael) Tanamachi; one son, Donald; nine grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

JOAN E. BURGER

Services for Joan E. Burger, 57, of Plymouth Township were Aug. 10 in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Tamara Seidel officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

She was born April 24, 1942, in Detroit. She died Aug. 6 in Plymouth Township. She came to the Plymouth community from Garden City in 1970. She was a teacher in the South Redford School District. For the past 10 years, she worked out of her home as a bridal consultant under the name of Cameo Wedding Chapel Inc. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth and a member of the Association of Bridal Consultants. She loved to travel, loved music, computers and had a great passion for her business. She was a wife of 29 years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Burger of Plymouth Township; one son, Robert Burger II of Lansing; and one brother, Edgar Lacey of Morenci, Mich.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth.

BEN J. STANTON

Services for Ben J. Stanton, 84, of Plymouth were Aug. 12 in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roland DeRenzo of Calvary Baptist officiating.

Burial was in Mr. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born June 11, 1915, in Detroit. He died Aug. 8 in Livonia. He received his degree from Detroit Bible Institute in 1953. He also founded the Pulpit Supply Service. He owned and operated the Reliable Barber Supply and worked at this until he became ill. Mr. Stanton retired in 1987 as custodian in the Plymouth-Canton Schools where he had worked for 11 years. Mr. Stanton was affiliated with the Calvary Baptist Church of Canton and a member of the Evangelical Church Alliance. He was a resident of Plymouth for 31 years. Mr. Stanton was a sergeant in the Army Air Corp. during WW II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Minnie Shapiro; one brother, Harry Shapiro; and one sister, Gloria Kief.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Plymouth; five sons, Dr. David (Vi) of Saginaw; Paul (Lorraine) of Plymouth, Timothy (Jamie) of Wayne, Daniel (Heather) of Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, Mark of Canton; four sisters, Lilyan Alpern of Warren, Ohio, Ruth Weiss of Southfield, Silvia (Shirley) Stern of Southfield, Peg Cole of Southfield; and four grandchildren, Blake and Drew, Anna and Matthew.

Memorials may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 2727, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647 or Boys & Girls Bible Clubs, 21122 Indian St., Southfield, MI 48034.

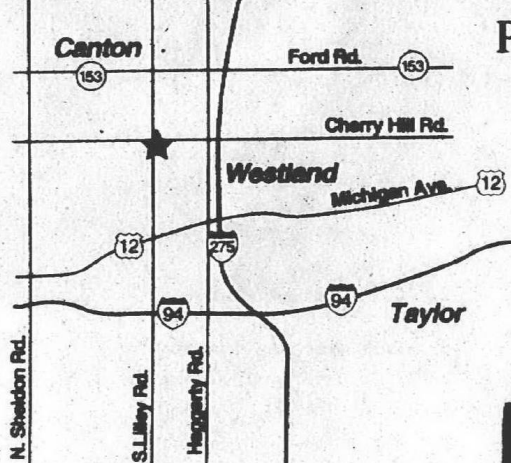
Please see OBITs, A12

Cherry Hill Internal Medicine Associates

Specializing in Adult & Adolescent Medicine • Certified by the American Medical Board

Grand Opening

Providing the Greater Canton Area with same day/next weekday appointments.



Now Accepting Patients
Extended Hours for Your Convenience
Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 8 am - 7 pm
Friday 7 am - 5 pm
Saturday 8 am - noon



David Margolis, MD



Michael Schaeffer, MD

To schedule an appointment,
call (734) 981-1086
or 800-543-WELL

Cherry Hill Internal Medicine Associates

42287 Cherry Hill
Suite D
Canton, Michigan
(734) 981-1086

An Affiliate of Oakwood Healthcare System

Call for information on 100+ temporary short-term stays

- INDIVIDUALIZED CARE & ASSISTANCE
- DELIGHTFUL ACCOMMODATIONS
- REMARKABLE AFFORDABILITY

Marquette House's unique brand of assisted living for older adults stresses wellness and independence — not passive reliance.

By partnering with Mercy Health Services, one of the Detroit area's most trusted and progressive medical systems, we prolong the health and vitality of our residents. Prevention and early intervention are the key.

Whether it's a little help with residents' day-to-day routines and activities to enhance their independence, or providing transportation for a physician visit, or bringing a health care professional by a resident's apartment for follow-up therapy after a hospital stay, Marquette House is exceptionally qualified to meet the ever changing needs of older adults.

Marquette House features full-service dining, a broad selection of social and recreational activities, 24-hour emergency response, housekeeping services, and a warm, friendly staff dedicated to hospitality and companionship.

Marquette House is easily accessible, yet peacefully secluded by our abundantly wooded grounds. Call now to schedule a tour and discover why Marquette House is so exceptional in so many different ways.

Marquette House
Assisted Living

MANAGED BY: **MERCY**

36000 CAMPUS DRIVE • WESTLAND, MI 48105
(734) 328-0337



Fall Registration

Aug. 23-36 1-7 p.m.
Classes Start Sept. 18th • Open Registration thru Oct. 1st

RETRO

dance

- Confidence • Posture • Discipline • Rhythm •

Performance Company Auditions
Ages 10-15 Aug. 26 7-8 p.m.

541 S. Mill Street (at Ann Arbor Trail) • Plymouth • 734-207-8970

- BALLET
- HIP HOP
- MODERN
- TAP • JAZZ
- LYRICAL
- POINTE
- Beginner to Advance
- Pre-School to Adult

BIG SAVINGS

traspitone

Gimmies FURNITURE

THE CASUAL HOME FURNISHINGS STORE

Report shows area roads are safer

The roads of southeast Michigan are getting to be a safer place to drive your car.

The number of traffic accidents in the seven county region decreased by 13,000 in 1998 when compared to the previous year, according to a report issued last week by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The total number of crashes in the region last year was 186,693, according to the report titled "1998 Southeast Michigan Crash Summary Statistics." The report is compiled annually by SEMCOG from accident reports filled out by local police, sheriffs departments and the Michigan State Police.

The regional total in 1997 was 199,638.

"The crash rate — the number of traffic crashes per vehicle

miles traveled — decreased in the region as well. The overall crash rate in southeast Michigan was 4.39 crashes per million vehicle miles traveled in 1998, down from 4.79 crashes per million in 1997, despite the fact that vehicle miles traveled increased from 41,679 million in 1997 to 42,512 million in 1998," SEMCOG concluded in the report.

Other conclusions reached in the report:

■ Injuries occurred in 25.3 percent of all accidents in the region. That's a decline for the third year in a row. Overall, southeast Michigan accounts for 51.8 percent of all injury crashes in the state.

■ Alcohol-related accidents are on the decline. There were 8,153 crashes in the region involving alcohol, a drop in the

number for the fifth year in a row. But alcohol-related accidents are more severe. In accidents not involving alcohol, injury results about a quarter of the time. In alcohol-related accidents, injury results 46.6 percent of the time.

■ Injuries also occurred more frequently when seat belts were not used. Only 14 percent of drivers overall are injured in accidents. But when belts are not used, the injury rate jumps to 42.9 percent. Some 7,100 men were not wearing belts when they got into an accident, twice the number of women who failed to wear restraints.

■ Younger drivers were involved in more accidents. Drivers age 21-34 were involved in 27.9 percent of accidents, compared to 24.2 percent for drivers between the ages of 35

and 49. ■ The number of elderly drivers involved in accidents dropped in 1998, from 22,653 in 1997 to 21,523 in 1998. But the proportion of crashes involving the elderly was slightly higher, 11.5 percent versus 11.1 the previous year. Nonetheless, the statistics showed elderly drivers were more likely to be hurt in an accident, 16.6 percent were hurt or killed in accidents compared to a percentage of 13.9 for all drivers.

Monroe County is the safest place to drive. The accident rate per million vehicle miles traveled there is only 2.5. Livingston County had the second lowest rate, 3.11. Oakland ranked fifth with a rate of 4.01 per million miles traveled. Wayne County was in last place, with a rate of 4.99.

Attorney General takes on 'jabbertalk' solicitors

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm issued a Consumer Alert Monday regarding charitable fund-raisers.

"The smooth-talking, fast-acting caller who interrupts your dinner hour or your family time wants you to believe everything they tell you, but sometimes what they tell you is false. Jabbertalks, better known today as telephone solicitors, will actually lie to get you to give money, maybe because their job depends on how much money they collect in an evening of calling," Granholm said.

"Michigan has many charities that do wonderful work in our communities and around the world. Unfortunately there are many others who jabber and talk about their wonderful

work but do little or nothing that is worthwhile ... The donor must beware."

Those who receive calls from charities are advised to ask a number of questions: Is the caller a volunteer or a paid fund-raiser? Does the caller work for a professional fund-raiser or the charity? Where is the organization located? How much of the donation will go for the charitable cause?

Complaints regarding charities should be referred to the Attorney General's Charitable Trust Section at (517) 373-1152. For police or fire organizations, call (800) 769-4515. Written complaints may be mailed to: Charitable Trust Section, Department of Attorney General, P.O. Box 30214, Lansing, MI 48909.

Wolverines from page A9

the big sweepers. In the old days, she said, there might be only four riders on the trip and they'd "laugh at you if you didn't go twice the speed limit," but now they keep it under 15 over the posted limit.

The destination this day was an ice cream parlor in Jackson where everyone had a dish of something they'd regret the next time they put on a pair of pants. Norm Patterson's banana split was nearly a foot high.

Andes explained that she has only been riding motorcycles for three years. "I got started because I turned 50 and I was single and the kids were grown,"

she said. The activity didn't strike her as particularly dangerous because she was once an avid horse rider and perhaps had more experience than she cares to admit in falling off of them.

Andes dumped her Virago when it had just 388 miles on the odometer and walked away from it. She even rode the bike home. Yet she once broke her foot falling off a horse.

The ice cream marked the end of the day's formal group ride, but seven of the 11 riders chose to continue together, taking the back roads toward metro Detroit.

If they had to explain why, you wouldn't understand.

Michigan Farm Fresh Produce

Michigan Bi-Color & White
SWEET CORN

- Michigan Tomatoes
- Honey rock Melons
- Ice Cold Watermelons

Case Pricing All Produce

Now's Canning Time!

- Green Beans • Red Haven Peaches • Pole Beans • Peppers - 10 Kinds
- Pickles & Fresh Dill • Sweet Corn

Check Out our Nursery Sales!

- Perennials • Trees • Annuals • ...and More!

CLYDE SMITH & SONS
FARM MARKET & GREENHOUSES
8000 Newburgh WESTLAND 734-425-1434
OPEN 9-8 Monday-Saturday; Sunday 9-6

drapery boutique

QUICK BLINDS
Custom Vertical Blinds

48 Hours or less!

SAVE UP TO... 82%

Buy Direct From The Factory & Showroom

- PVC's • Fabrics
- Channels with Fabric Inserts

3 1/2" Replacement Vertical Slats starting at \$1.00

FACTORY & SHOWROOM
12119 LeVan • Livonia
1-734-591-6061 ext. 226

Hours: 10-5 M-Sat.

Power Peel
MICRO DERMABRASION

at
The Laser Associates

We are the first in Wayne County to offer the latest in skin care technology for the treatment of active acne, age spots, sun damaged skin, fine lines, and wrinkles, stretch marks, and more.

Come see why they call Power Peel the "Lunch-time Face Lift" in California.

Make your appointment today at
The Laser Associates

\$50 OFF The first session through August

24430 Ford Road • Dearborn Heights • 313-278-5669

— Tax-Deferred Fixed Annuity —

8.00%

Current first-year rate.* Includes 3% bonus.

Protect and grow your money over a long time.

Now you can earn competitive returns on a conservative investment, with the Huntington Access +2 Annuity. With a minimum of \$5,000, you'll get a first-year bonus of 300%, in addition to the 5.00% adjustable base rate. Thereafter, you'll receive the base rate, which is guaranteed never to go below 3.00%, no matter how interest rates may fluctuate. And your principal is guaranteed by American General Annuity Insurance Company. In addition, the interest you earn will be tax-deferred until the year it's withdrawn. So visit an Investment Representative at your local Huntington office, or call 1-877-9ANNUIITY. But don't wait. Because this opportunity is only good through August 31st.

Call toll-free 1-877-926-6848 • www.huntington.com

Huntington
Banking Investments Insurance

Not FDIC-Insured ♦ May Lose Value ♦ No Bank Guarantee

*The current rate of 8% effective June 28, 1999, includes a 300% bonus and is payable for the first policy year only. Rates are subject to change at any time. The minimum guaranteed renewal rate after the first year is 3.00%. The Huntington Access +2 Annuity is issued by American General Annuity Insurance Company and distributed by licensed agents of FIMCO through The Huntington Investment Company, a subsidiary of The Huntington National Bank. Policyholder funds are managed by The Huntington National Bank, a subsidiary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. The Huntington Access +2 Annuity is not available in all states. The initial premium is guaranteed by American General Annuity Insurance Company, not by The Huntington National Bank or any of its affiliates. Withdrawals may be subject to federal and state income tax. Withdrawals made prior to age 59 1/2 may also be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Each premium payment is subject to an early withdrawal charge for seven years after its receipt. Please refer to the contract at the time of purchase for more details. Contract # 11478 (6/99). Policy form #s A107-98, R347-97. ♦ "Huntington" is a federally registered service mark of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. ©1999 Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. Financial services since 1866. 21V9C70P1ALL

Free! Family Attractions

STERLING & REID BROS. 3 RING CIRCUS
Showtimes: August 13, 5:15pm & 7:30pm
August 14 & 15, 1:00pm, 3:30pm & 5:30pm
Located in the North parking lot.
Tickets: Children \$5.75, Adults \$12.95

FOX KIDS TV HYPER YO YO TOUR
Showtimes on stage: Noon & 2:30pm
Special guest star Kelley from Fox Kids TV. Yo Yo Giveaways.

GERI'S JAMBOREE
Songs for the Young & Young at Heart.
On stage Noon & 3:00pm.

GREAT RODEO SHOOT-OUT
Shoot time 2:00pm. 5 contestants get the chance to throw the ball for the Isuzu Rodeo 3 year lease.

AUNTIE POOH'S STORYTIME
In the Food Court. Showtimes: 2:00pm & 3:30pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR
Featuring PBS Show Wimpole's House Live on Stage
Noon, 2:00pm & 4:00pm. Also, St. Mary Hospital Teddy Bear Clinic Child ID pictures. Displays with Fire & Police Dept.

WONDERLAND
The Who What Why Where Mall
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-9, Sunday 11-6
Plymouth & Middlebelt Roads, Livonia 734-522-4100
www.newwonderlandmall.com

Obits from page A10

MARION I. STICKELS

Services for Marion I. Stickels, 82, of Marlette, Mich. (formerly of Plymouth) were Aug. 8 in Marsh Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Parker officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

She was born Feb. 21, 1917, in Detroit. She died Aug. 5 in Kings AFC Home, Marlette, Mich. She lived most of her life in Plymouth and Central Lake, Mich. moving to Marlette in

1994. She was a member of the Bell Tower Church, Ellsworth.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Stanley Allen. Survivors include her husband, Howard; three sons, Hugh (Betty) Daly of Marlette, David (Rose Marie) Daly of Alaska, Lawrence (Nancy Jo) Daly of Indiana; one daughter, Susan (Al) Clymer of New Mexico; two step-daughters, Joan (Earle) Cherkosky of Plymouth, Diane (Mark) Hoagland of Sylvan

Lake; two brothers, Walter Allen of Tipton, Donald (Shirley) Allen of Miss.; four sisters, Margaret Merritt of Plymouth, Mildred Wesley of Plymouth, Marjorie McKillip of Arizona, Madeline (Howard) Hunt of Arizona; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or United Hospice of Marlette.

JOHN R. AHO

Services for John R. Aho, 55, of Pinckney (formerly of Plymouth) were Aug. 11 at Holy Spirit

Catholic Church, Hamburg with the Rev. Ron Rein officiating.

He was born Dec. 21, 1944, in Newberry, Mich. He died Aug. 5 in Oakwood Hospital. He was a general sales manager for Borg-Warner in Detroit. Before moving to sales he was employed at Ford Motor Co. for 17 years. He was an incurable romantic and an optimist. He worked hard and played hard and was very humorous. Mr. Aho loved to ski and to play golf. He was a member of L.G.C.C., Schussmeister's Ski Club, the Society of Automotive Engineer's and he founded the Pinckney C.R.O.P. Walk. He

was a member of the Shalom Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Denise; four children, Johnny (Michelle) Aho of Pinckney, Mike Heitbrink of Pinckney, Jay (Tanya) Aho of Detroit, Andrew Aho of Plymouth; one brother, Mike (Mary) Aho of Newberry; and two granddaughters, Christina and Sierra.

Memorials may be made to John Aho Memorial Fund c/o Shalom Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by Bell-Borek Funeral Home, Hamburg.

CAROLINE M. GOODALE

Services for Caroline M. Goodale, 92, of Plymouth were Aug. 5 in Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Jagers officiating. Burial was in Elmwood.

She was born June 9, 1907, in Tacoma, Wash. She died Aug. 2

in Mercy Hospital-Grayling. She was self-employed in the grocery-bakery-delicatessen business. She was a member of the Nicholson Memorial Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Eastern Star-Plymouth and the White Shrine. She was previously awarded the Michigan State Fair Homemaker of the Year Championship.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren Goodale Sr., and three sisters. Survivors include his three daughters, Caroline McMullen of Bentleyville, Pa., Barbara (Douglas) Shaw of Wilmington, N.C., Beverly (Robert) LaVoisni of Brooklyn, Mich.; one son, Loren (Grace) Goodale Jr. of Grayling; 16 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley
ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-543

Publish: August 12, 1999

L915762

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

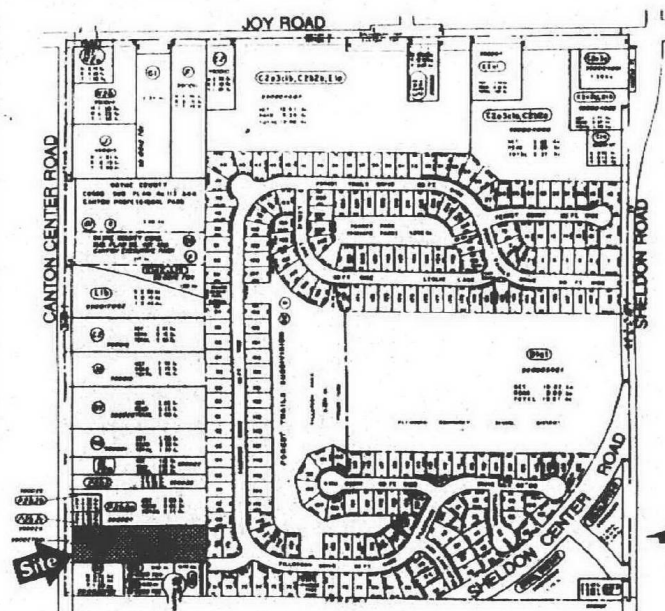
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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, September 13, 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 the Comprehensive Plan:

FORGE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO LOCAL SHOPPING FOR PARCEL NOS. 010 99 0027 001 AND 010 99 0027 002. Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Joy and Sheldon Center Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 9, 1999 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: August 12 and September 2, 1999

L915760

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.

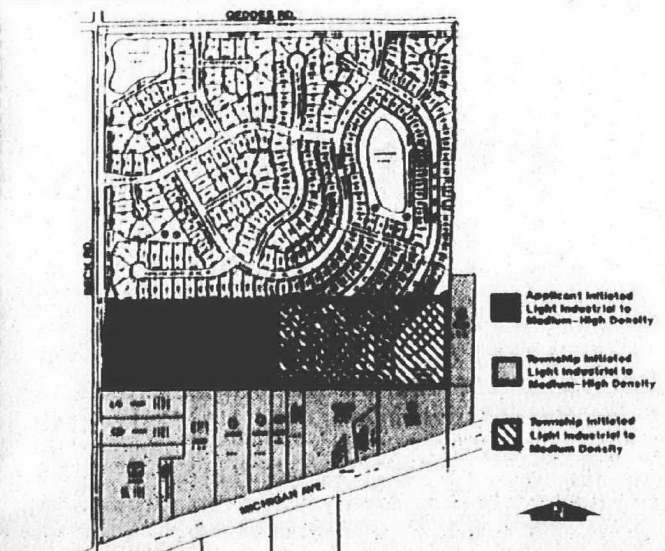
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 13, 1999 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 the Comprehensive Plan:

GOFF/JOHNSON FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (UP TO 8 UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 130 99 0003 000, 130 99 0004 000, AND 130 99 0005 000. Property is located on the east side of Beck Road between Geddes Road and Michigan Avenue.

CANTON TOWNSHIP INITIATED FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (4 UNITS/ACRE) FOR THE SOUTH 660 FEET OF MEADOW VILLAGE SUBDIVISION #2, AND FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 129 99 0009 000, 131 99 0001 000, 131 99 0002 000, 131 99 0003 000, 131 99 0004 000, 131 99 0005 000, 131 99 0006 000, 131 99 0007 000, 131 99 0010 000, 131 99 0011 000, 131 99 0012 000, 131 99 0013 000, 131 99 0014 000, AND 131 99 0015 000. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue east of Beck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 9, 1999 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: August 12 and September 2, 1999

L915768

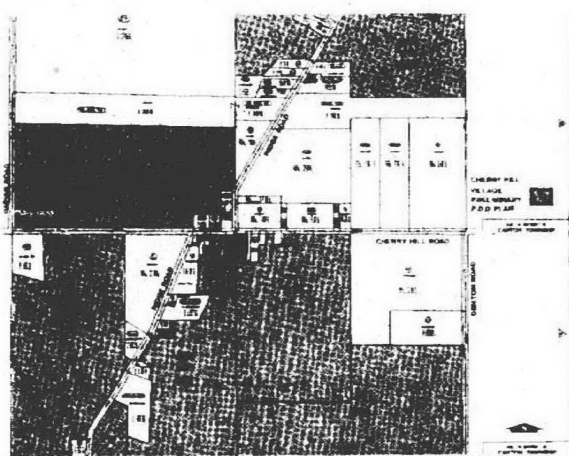
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 23, 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 Zoning Ordinance:

CHERRY HILL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 071 99 0002 001, 071 99 0002 002, 072 99 0005 003, 073 99 0002 000, 073 99 0005 002, 073 99 0009 000, 074 99 0001 000, 074 99 0002 000, 074 99 0008 709, 074 99 0010 705. Property is located north and south of Cherry Hill Road between Denton and Napier. **First Public Hearing.**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 19, 1999 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: July 29 and August 12, 1999

L915774

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF PARK LAND ACQUISITION UNDER THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Program that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on August 24, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan to consider the acquisition of 88.7 acres between Ford and Hanford Roads west of Ridge Road in Canton Township. The property would be acquired for recreational use under an agreement with the Michigan DNR dated September 1, 1998. The property in question would substitute for parcels no longer available to Canton for purchase. This park lands acquisition project is proposed to include both active and passive recreational uses intended to serve the Canton community.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 12, 1999

L915745

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley
ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-543

Publish: July 29 and August 12, 1999

L915747

AIRTOUCH

Now you can.

Platinum Agent

FIVE BUCKS SAYS THIS IS A GREAT DEAL.



\$4.99 a month
FREE long distance

Take advantage of one of the lowest prices ever for AirTouch service. Now you can get connected for as little as \$4.99 a month and get free long distance for six months. We'll even throw in a free analog phone. It's all backed by the AirTouch Promise to help you do what you need to do while doing more of what you want to do.

CELLULAR STARTERS

\$4.99/mo. for 6 mos.
FREE AirTouch Long Distance® for 6 mos.
FREE analog phone
Two-year service agreement

FREQUENT CALLERS

FREE Motorola StarTAC™ digital phone
FREE 100 minutes a mo. for 6 mos.
Three-year service agreement



ANN ARBOR CELLULAR

Wireless Technologies

Three Locations To Serve You...

(734) 327-5100
FAX 327-5155
2803 S. State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Hours:
M-F 10-6
Sat Closed

(734) 327-5400
FAX 327-5444
3089 Carpenter Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Hours:
M-F 9-7
Sat 11-5
Sun 11-4

(734) 456-3200
FAX 456-3201
606 Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
Hours:
M-F 10-6
Sat 10-3

Downtown Plymouth

New activations only. Not available in all locations. Limited to certain rate plans. \$4.99 is for access only. Access and long distance credits appear on 2nd through 7th bill, regular charges for rate plan chosen and long distance apply on 1st bill and after 7th bill. AirTouch Long Distance required. Free AirTouch Long Distance to 50 U.S. states and District of Columbia from home calling area only. 100 free monthly minutes appear on 2nd through 7th bill, are for home market use only and must be used monthly or are lost. Credit approval and other fees, charges and restrictions apply. Plans include 3 months free AirTouch Extras (a package offering unlimited off-peak hours from Saturday a.m. through Sunday p.m. and 20 minutes of Mobile to Mobile calling. See product brochures for details). Credits for AirTouch Extras appear on 2nd through 4th bill and package continues thereafter at \$10.99 per month until canceled. All roaming, toll, and taxes extra. Local landline charges apply to calls originating within the Michigan and Toledo/Ohio area. Phone model may vary by location. Limited time offer. © 1999 AirTouch Cellular

L916020

Task force on violence turns to schools for ideas

BY MIKE MALOTT
HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE
mmalott@homecomm.net

School violence is a problem that "almost defies solutions," according to state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

"Usually, those of us in the legislature think we have the good ideas. We come up with our one or two concepts and say, 'OK, now everyone is going to do this.' When it comes to an issue like school violence, it would be foolish thinking to believe we could solve the problem that way," he said.

Instead, the Michigan Senate's S.A.F.E. Schools Task Force wanted to create a "clearing-house" for ideas about programs designed to address violence. The final report of the task force, issued last week, serves primarily as that.

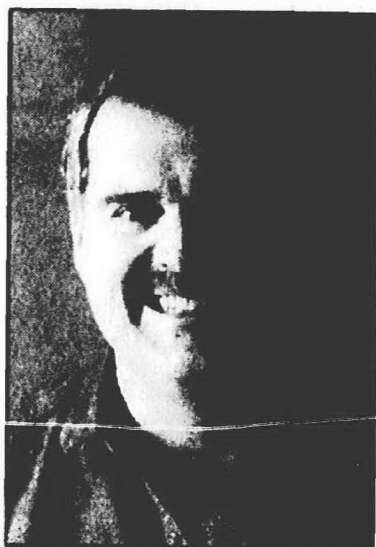
Having surveyed school districts across the state about the school violence and conflict resolution programs they already have in operation, the report outlines the programs as described by local schools.

Among the area school districts whose programs are detailed in the report are Rochester Schools, Farmington Public Schools, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Along with compiling the program information, the task force created a website - at www.gop.senate.state.mi.us/senator/emmons/ - where the report and later updates will be posted.

Task force assigned

In the wake of the shooting this spring at Columbine High School in Colorado, State Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, assigned the 17-member task force to review the subject of violence in the schools.



State Rep. Loren Bennett

The Legislature also created an Office of Safe Schools within the Department of Education at that time. Although the initiative grew out of the Columbine shooting, the task force report did not limit its work to that type of incident.

"A 9-year-old third-grader on the playground one day tried to bang a child's head against a cement sidewalk and then attempted to strangle a little girl. Kept for after-school detention, he told the teacher, 'It's for the initiation. You need to hurt as many people as bad as you can to join the gang,'" task force chair Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, wrote in her introduction.

"This shocking story sent shivers down my spine because the third-grader was at the rural school of my childhood. If gangs and violence were here, then there is no student or school which can be assumed safe."

Along with Emmons and Bennett on the task force were Sens. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, Bev-

erly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, Dale Shugars, R-Portage, Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, and Robert Emerson, D-Flint. Also serving on the task force were Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard, Okemos School Superintendent Dr. Dan Wertz and Hazel Park School District Administrator Jon Archibald.

"I was very intrigued," Emmons said. "We heard about some programs that deal with children in ways that I didn't know children could be dealt with."

Emmons said she was most intrigued with a program being operated by the Allegan County Intermediate School District. The program views parents as the child's first teacher. So it provides mentors to assist parents in teaching skills to their youngsters, from birth to age 5, that will improve reading and learning skills later on.

Task force staff aide Patty Hertich said she expected reaction to the report to be somewhat "mixed."

"A lot of school districts have been working on this issue and for them, they may look at the report and say, 'Been there, done that,'" she explained. "But for any school district that is just getting started, this should be a really wonderful tool."

The task force did make several recommendations for new legislation. The panel recommended that the Legislature should take up a bill to allow for the sharing of information between mental health agencies, schools, and law enforcement regarding the conduct of students. It also called for a bill stating that any child who commits an act of cruelty to animals or an arson should be "guaranteed intervention services."

Recommendations

The panel also recommended that individual school districts should:

- Develop crisis response plans.
- Work with law enforcement agencies to develop the crisis plan.

- Contact the Michigan Psychological Association for more information on potential violent behavior warning signs.

- Participate in training seminars offered around the state on violence prevention.

The task force called for the Office of Safe Schools, which is set to begin operations in October, to:

- Maintain and update the violence prevention website.

- Consider a hotline for students to report suspected acts or threats of violence.

- Categorize and dispense crisis plans and S.A.F.E. Schools' plans to districts which request them.

- Create an advisory committee to ensure that violence prevention programs are credible.

- Develop "best practice guidelines," based on research to advise school districts which prevention plans are the most effective to put in place.

Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, said she has been working on a proposal with Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, to toughen penalties for threats made against schools. At present, such threats count only as misdemeanors. Johnson and McCotter plan to introduce the bill shortly.

School ideas

Local programs noted in the report included:

- The Peer Mediation Hotline in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. An anonymous tip line.

- The Character Counts program in Plymouth-Canton

Schools. This program is based on the core ethical values which comprise the "six pillars of character" - trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

- Community Circle, for grades K-5, in Rochester Community Schools. The program uses role playing, videos and other instructional techniques to teach conflict resolution and decision-making skills.

- The Elementary Student Assistance Program in Farmington Public Schools. The program is a community-based effort designed to provide education, early identification, referral and support services to "at risk" students.

- The Crisis Management Pol-

icy in Farmington Schools. Crisis response teams have five sub-committees covering areas of responsibility such as emergency items, general security, communication and trauma.

- Positive Peer Intervention in Walled Lake Consolidated Schools for grades 7-12. Two separate classes of boys and girls, each containing 15 students, learn to deal with conflict.

- The Options Room in Walled Lake Schools. Students are sent to an "Options Room" when they have committed a minor infraction. The room is designed to help students understand the choices they made that caused the situation and provides them with the skills to avoid further conflict.

ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS of Northville

is now able to serve your medical needs through their Howell Location

106 W. Grand River

1-800-248-2229

Their Northville Location closed as of July 31st, 1999

Thank You For Your Understanding

Fine art from across the country & Free Wine Tasting from K. Edward Winery & King's Court Cade Restaurant. Sat. 11-5 & Sun. 12-4. 2369 Justin Road, Lake Orion, MI 48060. Show Hours: Saturdays from 10 AM-6 PM, Sundays from 10-5 PM. Free Admission & Parking! Call 248-391-5700.

OLDE WORLD CANTERBURY VILLAGE 5TH ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 & 15

Sponsored by OAKLAND PRESS

Old World Canterbury Village Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10-8, Fri & Sat: 10-9, Sun: 10-7



In cooperation with ORION ART CENTER

Old World Canterbury Village is located just off I-75 Exit 483, 1 mile north of Great Lakes Crossing on Justin Road in Lake Orion.

— 23-month CD —

5.85%
APY

And if the rates increase, you can bump yours up.

Protect and grow your money over a short time.

Now you can get high returns, without having to commit

your money for a long time - with a Huntington 23-month Certificate of Deposit special. Like all Huntington CDs, it's FDIC insured. And this one will give you an annual percentage yield of 5.85%

on your money. In addition, if our standard 24-month

CD rate increases during the initial term of the CD, you can choose to increase your rate once during the term. So ask us about our 23-month CD special. Because in a short time, this special offer may be gone.

Call toll-free 1-877-480-2345 • www.huntington.com

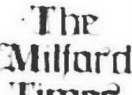
Huntington

Banking Investments Insurance

AUGUST 14 & 15 1999



ART IN THE VILLAGE
CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT
AND BAND
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE
RIVER RAFT RACE
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE
5K RUN
RAFFLE
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
COLD BUTT EUCHRE
GAZEBO ENTERTAINMENT
DUCK RACE
MUTT-A-RAMA
CEMETERY WALK
OFF-SITE PARKING /
SHUTTLE SERVICE



INFO: HURON VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

248-685-7129

Member FDIC. Minimum balance to open and obtain Annual Percentage Yield (APY) of 5.85% is \$10,000 (\$5,000 for IRAs). APY accurate as of 7/1/99 and subject to change without notice. A penalty will be imposed for early withdrawal. Fees could reduce earnings on the account. For personal accounts of less than \$100,000, Normal FDIC limits apply. Not valid with any other CD special. At the time the account is opened, you will receive a coupon for the Bump Rate feature. This coupon must be presented in order to receive your one-time interest rate increase. Please see a Personal Banker for complete details. * and Huntington are federally registered service marks of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. ©1999 Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. Financial services since 1866. 2CD090000111

Plymouth Observer

OPINION

A14(P)

794 SOUTH MAIN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1999

Voting rights

Absentee law needs reform

For people who say their vote doesn't count: Think again. In the city of Plymouth the primary election for city commission candidates added up to a hefty price tag considering so few bothered to exercise their right to vote.

The primary election cost the city a total of \$10,000. That cost is similar to most elections, but this time only 973 of the 7,016 registered voters showed up Aug. 3.

At Precinct 2, only 3 voters per hour stopped in during the 13-hour period the polls were open. (That's 35 of the precinct's 1,300 registered voters.)

But what is astonishing is that 612 of the 973 voters were absentee ballots. We could attempt to analyze the large number of absentee ballots claiming that most are homebound senior citizens. However, we don't feel that is the case in today's society of busy work schedules and family obligations. Simply, it's easier to vote absentee.

Guidelines currently claim voters can only cast an absentee ballot if they are physically unable to be at the polls due to a disability or they are out of town. A busy life doesn't fall under the subsections of this act, although we suspect it has a lot to do with voter apathy.

Rep. Joseph Rivet, D-Bay City, introduced a bill (HB4603) in April which would allow registered voters to request the absentee ballot without stating a specific reason. We

believe this would open up the voting process and allow voters time to mull over their decisions.

The bill isn't anything new. It seems almost every year a similar one is proposed, however, it never garners enough support from lawmakers. Rivet's bill is currently in the committee of Constitutional Law & Ethics.

Rivet speculates that similar bills never are approved because some members of our state Legislature benefit by having a small segment of the population vote. Some will even go a step further claiming that someone not completely involved in the government process shouldn't vote. Either way, it sure makes campaigning easy, he said.

Rivet also has proposed a "Vote by Mail" bill. The proposal calls for a pilot program that automatically sends every registered voter a ballot within a small designated test area. It would be tested with a single issue ballot if approved by lawmakers.

"One day we're going to vote on the Internet. Of course we need to address security issues, but don't rule it out," Rivet said.

His ideas have merit. Or maybe, we should take the passive-aggressive route and publish the names of registered voters who failed to exercise their franchise alongside the drunken drivers with a statement: "The following people are not allowed to complain about city operations for the next four years..."

It's clear what Salem will lose

There is a stretch of M-14 between Plymouth Township and Ann Arbor that's a visual oasis from our urban clutter of housing developments, mega-malls and office complexes.

In summer the groves of trees are thick, deep green. Between the trees you can see a few aging farm buildings and in the open areas you're likely to see cattle, sheep and horses grazing. In the fall the trees turn brilliant - fiery reds, glowing yellows, deep purples. And when winter comes and the stiff winds blow across the highway, the landscape after a fresh snow has a stark beauty.

In September, Salem Township officials will consider a proposal for bringing water and sewer services to this area. Mall developer Al Taubman recently bought 200 acres at the M-14-Gotfredson interchange as a possible site for a new shopping center. Others also have designs on developing that area. For many this rush to development is inevitable, the onward march of progress.

It is hard for a newspaper to argue against development. We benefit in many ways. More housing means more circulation. More stores mean potentially more advertising.

We understand that new construction means jobs. We know that as the population grows, we need new housing.

We understand that land owners expect and deserve a fair market return on the land they own.

But we also know that once green land is lost, it's lost forever. We know that we pay a high price as a society when we take away that greenbelt.

Al Taubman has been a generous steward of his fortune. He has recently been a major benefactor to the Detroit Institute of Arts and the University of Michigan, where his donations will particularly strengthen their architecture program.

The paintings at the DIA are spectacular, but the greatest landscape painting pales

beside that stretch of M-14 in all its autumn glory.

And sometimes the best architecture in the world is no architecture at all - as many forward-thinking architects have argued for decades. We need open spaces, trees to reinvigorate the air, farm land to separate urban areas, parks that are left natural. Some cities, such as Portland, Ore., have even factored greenbelts into their regional planning.

Do we really need yet another unattractive shopping mall with acres of blacktopped parking, surrounded, as inevitably it would be, by one lookalike housing development after another. Briarwood, Laurel Park, Westland, Wonderland, Twelve Oaks and a seemingly endless string of strip malls seem to provide more shopping than we really need, though we're sure that the Taubman company has marketing studies that show otherwise. They're the most successful mall developers in the world, and they know where the profits are. But at what a cost, to the greenbelt and to the urban areas left behind.

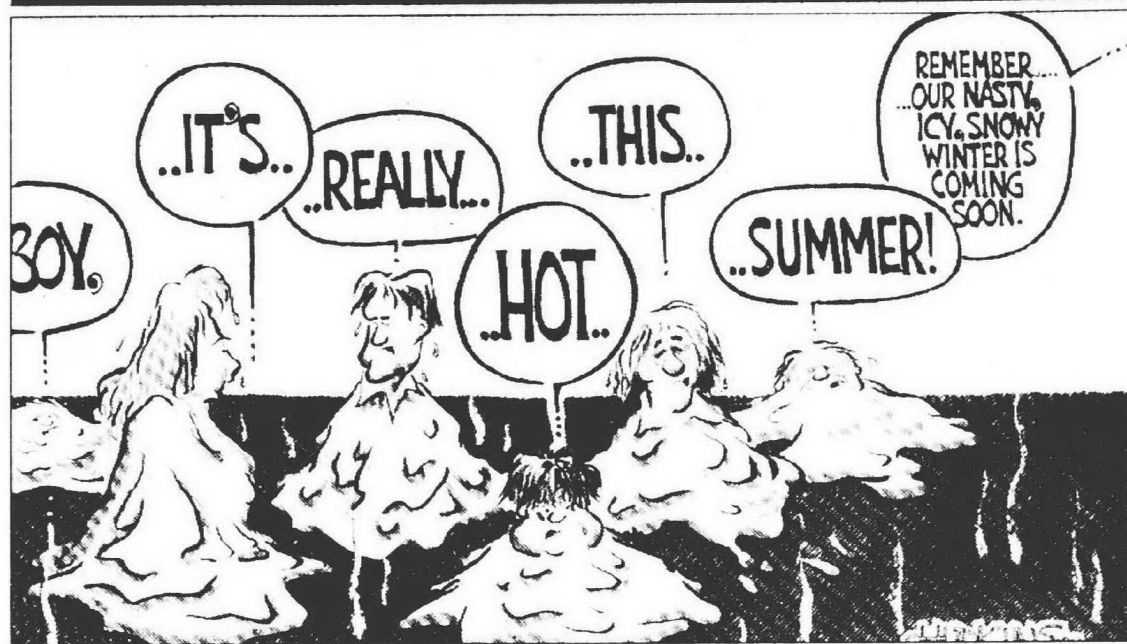
While we move ever westward and northward, the central city and the older suburbs are being left to decline. There are still areas in these cities for development and redevelopment. There is a great opportunity for designing and building new urban centers, not over farm and park land but within the older cities themselves.

Perhaps development is inevitable, perhaps we can never escape the famous Joni Mitchell line in "The Big Yellow Taxi": "They've paved paradise and put up a parking lot."

But we ask the Salem Township officials to consider all the ramifications of what they are, almost certainly, about to do. We ask that they consider the lifestyle they now enjoy for themselves and the special quality enhancement their rural area provides for those who are lucky enough to drive through.

Understand clearly what you and we are about to lose.

ARKIE HUDKINS



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

Feels sorry for Matt

I don't ever take my precious time to respond to things I read in the paper because most of the time they don't justify a response. However, I have been reading the last two issues of the Plymouth Observer regarding the ticketing of Matt Sikes, and I am so furious that I cannot keep silent any longer.

This is without a doubt the most asinine waste of taxpayers money that I have ever heard of. Since when can one not sit themselves on the curb when they wish? I wonder what would have happened had that been my old butt and that of my old friends sitting on the curb - would we have gotten ticketed also?

I am so incensed over the blatant singling out of this child that I am half tempted to rally my friends (who also have teenagers that, yes, do hang out uptown on occasion) to go find a curb and put our overweight butts on it and see how long it takes for us to get a ticket!

This town should be ashamed that these righteous do-gooders who are going to protect us all from these people under 21 cannot come up with some place for these kids to be.

Where are they supposed to be ... home? I doubt it. Kids are supposed to be out doing their thing, and Paul Schulz must have way too much time on his hands since he seems to know just exactly what is going on everywhere - because "I've been around." Around where would that be - the turnip patch? Oh, and don't forget, he has seen the guns come out. Ooooooooooooooh boy, in what life was that? WW I. My daughter has definitely spent her share of time up town on a Friday/Saturday night and, other than being told to move in a most unkind way by the Plymouth police, there has never ever been any problems that have occurred where she has been and she has been right in the thick of the congregating, waiting-to-take-out-the-old-people, unruly under the age of 21-type people!

This entire situation positively make me sick - no one provides anything for them to do or any place to be, but they cannot even walk or, better yet, sit on the sidewalk/curb? There is something very wrong with this entire picture.

Kids are actually a lot of fun if all these paranoid over-30 people would just get a grip and let them be kids!

I feel so sorry for Matt - what a great introduction to becoming an adult. No wonder kids don't like "old people," it makes me ashamed to be over 30.

Something has got to change and fast - this is WRONG!

Nancy Manser
Plymouth

Right to bear arms

The reference to a "Well Regulated Militia," is the first as well as the last instance a reference to the ordinary citizenry. It is not at all a reference to a regular armed soldier as members of some standing army. And quite obviously, neither is it a reference merely to the state or to the local police. The very assumption of the clause, moreover, is that ordinarily citizens (rather than merely soldiers, or merely the police) may themselves possess arms, for it is from these ordinary citizens who as citizens have a right to keep and bear arms (as the second clause provides) that such well regulated militias as a state may provide for is itself to be drawn.

There is no interpretation to the second amendment. It states in plain English. The right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Vincent P. Manderachia
Plymouth

Long-term solution needed

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the public outcry due to the ticketing of youths who were sitting on a downtown sidewalk. Might I suggest that rather than being reactive to this one specific incident, maybe we as a community should be proactive in dealing with potential future issues.

Certainly there are many different opinions regarding adolescents in our city. Hence, it might be prudent for our city commission to appoint a "Plymouth Youth Commission" to address the "problems" as perceived by a cross section of members of our community.

In my mind's eye I see such a commission being an appointed group of volunteers who represent all facets of our city. Composition of this group should consist of a member of the current city commission, a police officer, a business owner, parents, adolescents, and representatives from the school system. This group could set goals, study trends, and recommend processes to address concerns. Why not focus on long-term solutions rather than short-term emotional issues?

Michele R. Potter
Plymouth

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Lifesavers is considering discontinuing one of its original five flavors. What flavor would you like to see replace pineapple?



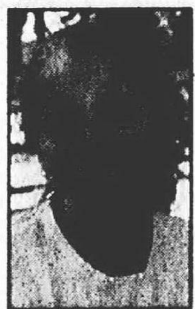
'Grape.'

Jeremy Henson
Plymouth



'Raspberry.'

Christine Johnson
Grosse Pointe



'Blueberry.'

Sharyn Peterson
Romulus



'Strawberry.'

Matthew Stott
Plymouth Township

We asked this question at Kellogg Park in Plymouth.

Plymouth Observer

VALERIE OLANDER, COMMUNITY EDITOR, 734-459-2700, VOLANDER@OE.HOMECOMM.NET
HUGH GALLAGHER, ACTING MANAGING EDITOR, 734-953-2149, HGALLAGHER@OE.HOMECOMM.NET
PEG KNOESPEL, ADVERTISING MANAGER, 734-953-2177, PKNOESPEL@OE.HOMECOMM.NET
SUSAN ROSIEK, PUBLISHER, 734-953-2100, SROSIEK@OE.HOMECOMM.NET
RICHARD BRADY, VICE-PRESIDENT/INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER, 734-953-2252, RBRADY@OE.HOMECOMM.NET
MARK WARREN, CIRCULATION DIRECTOR, 734-953-2117, MWARREN@OE.HOMECOMM.NET
RICK FICORELLI, MARKETING DIRECTOR, 734-953-2150, RICKF@OE.HOMECOMM.NET

HOMETOWN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.
PHILIP POWER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD JEANNE TOWAR, VICE PRESIDENT/EDITORIAL RICHARD AGINIAN, PRESIDENT

OUR MISSION: "Because we publish community newspapers, we think about community journalism in a fundamentally different way than our bigger competition. They consider themselves to be independent from the stories and communities they cover, swooping in to write the unusual or sensational and then dashing off to cover something else. We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we work."

— Philip Power

LETTERS

Community hostile

As I read the lead article, "Sitting on sidewalk is \$210 fine," in the July 29 Plymouth Observer I was startled to discover the teen given the ticket is someone I know who has always been polite in my presence.

My second reaction, which I would have had even if I hadn't known this teen, was anger that our community has become so hostile to teens who are not causing problems.

I understand the need and support the effort to control cruising because of the many problems it causes including drawing young people from other communities. Police Chief Scoggins' statement that, "It's all part of pre-empting bad behavior" and then his mention of Woodstock shows how over-reactive the police department can be.

After my first draft of this letter, I was glad to read the article "Community rallies for ticketed teens" in the Aug. 1 Observer.

Just as I thought, the woman walking her dog really didn't mind the four teens sitting on the sidewalk and said they weren't in her way. Knowing Matt I'm sure he would not cause any trouble and doubt he would ignore 3-4 warnings to move, although Mayor Koch was quoted as saying the police officer gave that many warnings.

If the police officer did advise the teens to move, did he tell them he was going to ticket them? Knowing that traffic tickets are often handled in a similar way, I was not surprised to read that the prosecutor told Matt to plead guilty and he'd get one day of community service plus have to pay the court costs. The surprise was the Judge Lowe gave him a fine of \$210 and 32 hours of community service.

I agree with Mr. Keeth that this punishment is "ridiculous" and with Mr. Zylick who was "appalled by strong arm tactics."

Recent local paper articles have mentioned police officers wanting a better relationship with young people and some work very hard at it. Issuing a ticket for sidewalk sitting surely

undermines that idea. How can we expect our young people to respect police officers if they see them misuse their authority? This is not the first time I've been aware of overreaction of community police officers, though I highly appreciate them for doing a difficult job.

Our three children grew up in this community and going "up-town" often to spend money was a pleasant activity. There is not a lot for young people to do in this community, no place where they can Rollerblade or skateboard. Let's not punish them when they are socializing in non-destructive ways.

The article at the bottom of the July 29 Observer front page was titled "Group forms to prevent school violence." At a school council meeting I learned about a group with a positive attitude: The Community Youth Initiative, begun by citizens of Canton. Those two organizations, as well as the AM Plymouth Rotary and the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, and both the city and township of Plymouth were mentioned as supporters of the effort to brainstorm and gather ideas for making schools safe.

Judge Lowe was also mentioned as ready to help.

I recently wrote a Letter to the Editor which ended with "the Plymouth-Canton community has a lot to celebrate," but this sidewalk sitting incident makes me ashamed of our community. Hopefully the City of Plymouth will find better ways to prevent problems than having police officers ticket young people for sitting on the sidewalk.

The groups named above should be able to help.

Janet Sockolosky
Plymouth

Disagree with coverage

I read your recent articles and I have several concerns regarding a lack of investigative reporting to understand the larger issue that is successfully

being addressed in several ways including a more aggressive policing policy. The issue really is not Matt Sikes and the resulting fine/community service. The way you or your editor decided to headline the story certainly creates a perception that this child is being mistreated.

As a resident of the downtown, my wife and I have a different viewpoint perhaps than Mrs. Sikes and others that "rallied," as you put it, to the "ticketed teens." In these cases, those rallying were from the township, a few miles maybe from the downtown. And, it was distressing to me of the knee jerk reaction that "he will shop in Northville but not in Plymouth."

The real issue is a swarm of young people between 12 and 25 late at night. The especially bad area is where Matt Sikes got warnings and ultimately a ticket - on Penniman near the Coffee Bean, Dairy Mart and the telephones. It is in other areas too and where we live we also receive their unwanted gifts of loitering to be seen by their peers, hearing a bass hum from their car/boo box radios, sharing their vulgarity especially use of the F-word which seems to be a normal part of that generation's vocabulary, urination on our property and adjacent buildings. And, finally a nice gift the following morning of litter, pop cans, broken bottles and occasionally a used condom.

Some will say we chose to live downtown and should expect to be a baby-sitter. After all, they have nothing to do. Well, I don't think so and it was several like us as well close-by residential neighbors who demanded more aggressive policing. So blame us.

What can be done? Continue the policing policy in the near term as it seems to be helping. The people and parents who are "rallying for the ticketed teens" need to be here at night to see for themselves from the apparent popular time from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. I think we have a right to expect a certain degree of peace and quiet at those hours similar to what would be expected in the subdivisions and other neighborhoods in the city. Longer

term, we believe the growth of residential living in the downtown such as the new condos to be built at the Mayflower Hotel site and on Penniman plus the restaurants being planned will promote a generational "balance and diversity" that is certainly lacking today.

Outside of the downtown, recreation needs to be addressed especially by the township where the Sikes live. The township voters denied a recreation property tax increase last year. Go figure! Lastly, we as adults have a responsibility to our children. My encounters with some of the kids in the downtown seem to indicate they do not have reciprocal sense of responsibility and obligation based on some of the behaviors discussed earlier. In the case of Matt Sikes, I contacted the police and was advised he and the group he was with was warned and ticketed on July 1, a Thursday, at 10:15 p.m. To me, I wonder why a parent would allow a 15 year old to be hanging around after 10 p.m. in the downtown situation I described.

Dave Pugh
Plymouth

Teen deja vu

I just received an extremely interesting phone call from my mother to my office in Washington DC. She told me that my brother's good friend and my neighbor of many years, Matt Sikes, was fined for basically "hanging out" in downtown Plymouth. That, in itself, would have been interesting news because I know Matt quite well. Why my mother called me 500 miles away, however, had more to do with actions I was responsible for in Plymouth a few years ago.

Back in 1996, as I began my senior year of high school at Plymouth Canton, I decided to do something about the problem which Matt has currently had to deal with. This problem is the fact that many adults in this community fail to address the issue that teenagers do not have anything to do.

I read in the article about a Plymouth resident asking for a skatepark in a community meeting. It is history repeating itself and the community failing to remember that my friends and I asked for a skatepark in 1996.

In fact, we formed a task force - actually the mayor formed a task force for us with community leaders and teenagers to try to find a solution. Then, however, I went away to university here in DC. Did we succeed? We formed a task force. We had community involvement. I received a very nice letter from Robe Lowe commending me on my efforts even. While I am not sure whether or not he was involved in Matt's sentencing, this does bring an added degree of puzzlement into my mind. My friends and I are still waiting for the skatepark...

It is very ironic to me and disheartening to come to the conclusion that, while members of our community are always quick to agree that teenagers here do not have a place to go, nothing ever gets to the point where a tangible solution is finalized. I look at Matt Sikes' situation and feel that I failed him. My friends in 1996 were counting on me. I was a good student, well respected, and believed in myself. I was their spokesperson and now Matt is being punished for the same types of behavior that I felt I was being punished for. In fact, in the summer of 1996, I was told by a police officer to sit down on a bench or else be fined. I, however, did not get fines and tickets, but I did get angry and that incident lit a spark inside me.

You know something though? I should not feel as if I failed him. The Plymouth Canton community has failed Matt, myself, and the thousands of other kids throughout the years that have been chastised for "hanging out."

Will I have to repeat myself again?

Maureen P. McInerney

A junior at The George Washington University, Washington DC

Graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School

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

Parents tell more

We are the parents of the teenagers who have been accused of sitting on the sidewalk and interfering with the passage of a pedestrian. We would like the community to know the truth about the situation. On the night the tickets were issued none of the teenagers had been warned. Furthermore they had no knowledge they were breaking the law. Earlier in the summer, two of these teens had been warned but never told of the consequences or that they were breaking the law. In fact, the impression those two were left with was that they needed to get out of the way, something children in this culture are told all the time. Matt Sikes, who has so far been issued the severest of the penalties, had never once been warned.

The Plymouth ordinance under section 54-79 states: "No person shall stand, sit or recline in one place or move slowly about or conduct himself in any public place, or join with one or more other persons in a public place, if the accused knows or should know that, singly or together with others, he is unreasonably obstructing the free and uninterrupted passage of the public along any street or sidewalk." This is the ordinance that our children have been accused of disobeying.

Chief Scoggins has made some statements that we believe are an attempt to discredit our children and to defend the actions of his officers. If the four teens were, as Chief Scoggins charged, participating in disorderly conduct, vulgar language, destruction of property and littering, why was the citation written only for sit-

ting on the sidewalk and interfering with a pedestrian? Wendell Sikes, the father of Matt, met with Chief Scoggins the day after the incident requesting details. Chief Scoggins had the officer involved call Wendell at which time Wendell questioned the officer about the teens behavior. He asked if the teens were smoking, drinking, littering or were using bad language. The officer responded that they were not doing any of the above mentioned activities but only blocking the sidewalk in a way that made it difficult for a woman walking her dog to pass by. The woman has stated that the teens were sitting on the edge of the (14-inch wide) sidewalk in a place that was not obstructing her passage. We, the parents of these teenagers, believe that this is the heart of the issue. The boys were not breaking the law, and, in fact did not even know that the law existed. Furthermore, there was no obstruction of pedestrian traffic, the sidewalk is too wide for four teens (sitting two by two and facing each other) to ever block pedestrian traffic.

After four confusing hours in court, Matt went before the judge and was given a sentence he did not expect. In fact, he does not even remember pleading guilty. And, as he and his father were leaving the court, the probation officer asked Matt (in front of his father) if he had learned his lesson. "What lesson?" Matt responded. "Don't sit on the sidewalk?" The probation officer then replied, "Don't go into downtown Plymouth."

We're the parents of the children of Plymouth. Our boys attended the only elementary school in the city and rode their bikes together to the summer

Parks and Recreation program at Jaycee Park. They have enjoyed the Wednesday summer lunch programs, have attended Thursday concerts in the park spent hours downtown every day of the Fall Festival, frozen during the Ice Festival only to be warmed up by hot cocoa at the Box Bar, suffered through their parents' shopping during Art in the Park, attended movies at the Penn, and simply just enjoyed the benefits of their parents' decision to live in the City of Plymouth. They never knew they weren't wanted downtown. They thought it was their right to be there. And that is what this is all about!

These are normal teenagers who have been supervised and supported by loving parents throughout their lives, parents who have been very active in the community and the schools. When we allowed our children to go downtown without our supervision, it was when we felt they were old enough to safely go there without us. Never did it occur to us that the very police officers whom we thought would protect our children would instead cause them to feel like criminals. These teens have not broken the law and should not be punished. Perhaps the city needs to spend a little time and money educating its citizens about the city ordinances and placing a few more garbage cans and benches around the downtown area. In the meantime, we have advised our children not to go into downtown Plymouth and to spend their evenings in Northville instead.

The parents of Matt Sikes and David Noyrocki
Plymouth

6.875

% Mortgage Rate*

7.623

% APR

An interest rate that'll really get your attention.

Heads up, because right now, you can get a great low rate from GMAC Mortgage, the company that's backed by GMAC, America's leader in car financing for more than 80 years. But call now, because today's low rate may be gone tomorrow.

To apply for this great rate, call today.
1.877.750.GMAC

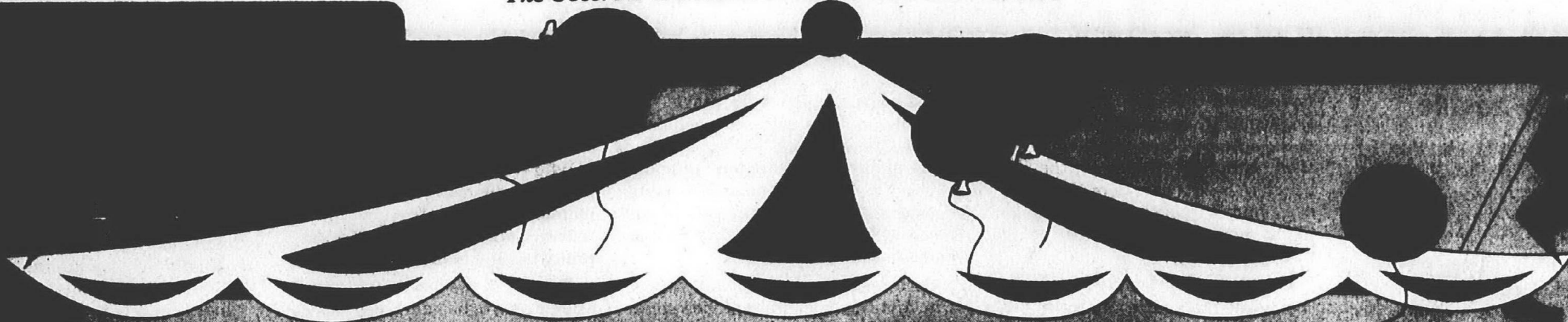
*A \$100,000 15-year loan request with 20% down at 6.875% (7.623% APR) with 3 points. (\$1,000) paid would result in 180 monthly payments of principal and interest of \$891.85 per month. Taxes and insurance are extra. The 15-year fixed interest of 6.875% (7.623% APR) is for a limited period of time and only applies to new applications received on or before 8/14/99 with loan closing and funding taking place by 10/2/99. Applicants must lock in the advertised rate. Terms and conditions apply as well as loan fees and charges. Call for complete details.

Troy Flint Saginaw Port Huron Detroit Plymouth Taylor Ann Arbor Lansing Kalamazoo Clarkston Lake Orion Grand Rapids Clinton Township

Local Offices
Apply Over The Phone
Fast Credit Decisions

GMAC
Mortgage

GMAC and subsidiary employees and GM Dealers and Dealership employees are also eligible for our Family First Program.



TENT SALE

Saturday & Sunday August 14th & 15th

The Sale You've Been Waiting For All Year!

FREE

Padding, with Installation

FREE

Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Pop

Remnants
30-75% OFF

15% OFF

Starting at:

\$69⁹⁹

as low as:

88¢ SQ. FT.

While supplies last!

Everything Must Go!

Daily Drawings
FREE Gifts

TEES

HOME COLLECTION

FINE CARPETS SINCE 1846

It's hard to resist a carpet that resists everything

25
YEAR

"NO EXCLUSIONS"
Stain Warranty*

25
YEAR

Wear
Warranty*

25
YEAR

Installation
Warranty*

25
YEAR

Anti-Static
Warranty*

*See actual warranties at store for details

INDEPENDENT CARPET ONE



1400 North Wayne Road • Westland, MI 48185
Phone (734) 729-6200 • Fax (734) 729-4162

Special Sale Hours:

Saturday (8/14) 10-9 • Sunday (8/15) 11-5

For more information, visit us at www.carpetone.com

Community Life

The Observer

INSIDE:
Bridal registry
Page B3

Page 1, Section B

Sue Mason Editor 734.953.2131, smason@oe.homecomm.net

on the web: http://observer.eccentric.com

Thursday, August 12, 1999

COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Sticky wicket of obligation, commitment

You hear about a great job, right up your alley, so you apply for it. During the interview, the employer tells you that he would like you to sign a two-year work contract with them.

You have no problem with that because you think highly of this company. They are paying you big bucks and are giving you four weeks vacation per year.

But after a few months on the job, things change and you begin to feel like the boss doesn't listen to your ideas. Your enthusiasm wanes. You come home one night and tell your spouse, "I feel like breaking the contract with these jerks. They just don't know how to run a business."

But you are surprised by your spouse's response.

"But honey, you are obligated to stay with this company. You signed on knowing you were going to commit to two years. Don't you feel any responsibility to them?"

You start to feel sick. How obligated are you to stick it out? Guilt sets in. Then you start to rationalize.

"Hey, Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions broke his contract with management. And he stands to lose \$7 million. I'm not losing anything."

Your spouse over hears you mumbling.

"And what do you propose to tell your children about people's responsibility to their obligations?"

This is a very sticky wicket — obligations and commitment.

A friend of mine once told me about a situation in which a man and a woman were having an adulterous affair.

The man was assured daily by her that the woman was going to leave her husband "any minute" to join him.

When the day of reckoning arrived, the man, who had waited patiently for her to serve papers for divorce on her husband, found out that she decided at the last minute to return to her marriage and try to make it work.

Why, he wondered. She loved me. She was going to leave the husband. How could she stay with him?

The reason was her commitment. She had made a promise and a vow to stay in the marriage no matter what, and when the rubber met the road, she fell back on the commitment she had made.

Do you notice how quickly we break commitments that we make? Do our children pick up on this and do the same? You bet.

Maybe we need to think about things that we commit to longer and harder before we say, "Yes, I'll do that." We can help our children to fulfill commitments by sharing with them in advance about what will happen if they attempt to weasel out of something before completing it.

I heard where a daughter wanted to drop out of karate in the middle of a semester, after the mom had spent \$75 on the lessons and bought a \$115 uniform for her.

The mom knew the commitment was an important lesson to teach, so she said, "Well, honey, you'll need to go to three-quarters of the lessons, and then you will have to pay me back for the uniform."

Her child not only fulfilled that part of the bargain, but found a "buyer" for the uniform! A nice ending to the dilemma of how accountable are we.

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: downaj@mail.resa.net



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

At the top: Lyn Smith of Dearborn (back row, from left), Frank Wright of Monroe, Steve Hoffman of Southfield, Sue Braun of Plymouth (second row, from left), Bev Sudds of Novi, Carol Bender of Livonia and Barb Turgyan of Canton (front row) see eye-to-eye with fellow members of the Tip Toppers Club of Detroit.

Height has its share of tall tales

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

When you see a tall person walking down the street, resist the urge to ask, "How's the weather up there?" Or "Do you play basketball?"

The responses could range from saying "It's raining" and spitting to the weather question or "No, do you play miniature golf?" to the basketball question.

For people who have been nicknamed "Tree," "Jolly Green Giant," "Big Bird" or "Stretch," those are the most annoying questions a person can ask them.

There's also a social club for those people who have hit their heads on hanging plants, struggled with short kitchen counters, crouched to fit their legs inside the back seat of a compact car or bought a more-expensive plane ticket just to get extra leg room.

The Tip Toppers Club of Detroit is

for tall men and women 21 and older. Females must be 5-foot-10 and males must be 6-foot-2.

"I've enjoyed making friends from all over the place," said Barbara Turgyan from Canton, who is jokingly called a "squeaker" by club mates because she just barely meets the height requirement.

Area members say they've met a lot of people they can see eye-to-eye with — and many people they see eye-to-shoulders with.

The club's tallest male is Jeff Wurst of Ann Arbor at 6-foot-10. Mardelle Young from Mt. Clemens is the tallest female at 6-foot-3. The tallest members nationally are David Rasmussen at 7-foot-3 and Kathleen McIntyre at 6-foot-9, according to the TCI Web site.

The Tip Toppers are part of Tall Clubs International, encompassing 65 clubs in the United States and Canada. Club activities include trav-

eling to tall conventions out of state, "theme" parties, movie nights, camping trips and picnics. The club recently held a picnic at Bell Creek Park in Redford.

Formed in 1941, the Detroit club also publishes a bimonthly newsletter called "The High Topic."

School memories

Tall people, like others who are "different," tend to get teased in school.

When Turgyan attended Mary Magdalene Catholic School in Melvindale, the nuns lined up all the students according to height. That meant she always went into Mass last.

"When I was in the first grade, I was the only student whose feet touched the floor (when sitting at a desk)," Turgyan said. "I had the biggest feet."

Her height prompted classmates to

call her names like "Stretch" and "Beanpole."

Turgyan was selected Miss Tall Detroit in 1993, following a family tradition. Her aunt was selected Miss Tall Texas in 1952, the year Turgyan was born.

Tall Clubs International selects a "Miss Tall International" annually. The reigning queen is Janet Hughes, a "squeaker" at 5-foot-10.

Carol Bender of Livonia, who is 6-foot-1, said the most unusual nickname she ever had was "Gji" — short for "girl giant." The name, inspired by "Gidget" was given to her by a classmate at a Detroit school.

"My last name is a nickname in itself," she added.

Clothes shopping is a challenge for Tip Toppers. Their longer-than-average arms, legs, fingers and feet send them to specialty stores, catalogs and

Please see TALL, B2

Frustration leads to start of Tip Toppers Club

The first official tall club in the United States was formed in 1938 in Los Angeles by artist Kae Sumner Einfeldt.

At 6-foot-2, she had become frustrated with banging her legs on desks and with the difficulties of crouching to paint the dwarfs from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" for Disney Studios.

She died in her sleep in 1996 at age 80.

She started the movement by writing and illustrating a Los Angeles Times column about the problems of being tall. Under the pseudonym "Kae Kryslar," she invited other tall readers to contact her.

SEEING
EYE-TO-
EYE

On May 1, 1938, she opened her home to eight others and the California Tip Toppers Club was formed. Within nine years, 15 clubs, under the collective name American Affiliation of Tall Clubs, had sprouted up all over the United States and the first "queen," Miss Tip Topper 1947, was crowned.

One of the club's biggest success stories was in persuading Mattress Inc., a California bedding manufacturer, to produce a king-sized bed. A Los Angeles newspaper ad pronounced: "Here it is, Tip Toppers. You asked for it! The King-sized Mattress!"

Other extended length mattress sizes followed,

and some hospitals also began offering extra long beds for tall patients, according to the TCI home page. By 1974, the collective club name became "Tall Clubs International" and its queen "Miss Tall International."

A recent TCI convention held in Green Tree, Pa. drew Sandy Allen, listed as the world's tallest woman at 7-foot-7 3/4 in the Guinness Book of World Records.

A New York Times article reported she had to exit an airplane via a catering lift after being scooted out on her back. She uses a wheelchair

Please see CLUB, B2

Young Variety chapter has fun raising funds

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER
STAFF WRITER
ssteinmueller@oe.homecomm.net

Kelli Sonquist was a student in Philadelphia when a friend took her on a boat cruise planned by Young Variety.

The 25-year-old Livonia resident enjoyed her participation so much that she decided to start a similar group when she returned to Michigan.

Sonquist, who works as a graphics designer in Bloomfield Hills, said she was particularly moved by programs that included the children with special needs that the charity serves.

"It was pretty special," she recalls of one trip to an amusement park. "There was one boy in a wheelchair who came up to me and held my hand and wouldn't let go."

Sonquist is now president of the fledgling Young Variety program of the metro Detroit chapter of Variety — The Children's Charity.

Young Variety is a group of professionals, ages 21 and older, within Variety — The Children's Charity, an international group that helps children with special needs to better their lives.

Young Variety members help raise money for children with disabilities through social events while lending support to Variety's existing programs by volunteering their time and services.

Something positive

The chapter met for the first time in January at the home of Sandi Pape, who is Young Variety adviser and Variety board member. Pape said she is thrilled by the formation of the new group.

"I know young people who are just out of college are looking for ways to do something positive and get involved," said Pape.

Meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Bad Frog

Brewery in the 555 Building on Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. For more information, call Sonquist at (248) 334-0835, Ext. 149.

The group's social events will be more casual than the black-tie affairs held by the parent group, Sonquist said.

"People in my age group, their budget is not a \$200 event," said Sonquist. Happy-hour socials, volleyball games at the beach and group trips to Tigers games will be on the schedule.

The chapter is planning an "informal social gathering" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Bad Frog, with food and a live band. The charge will be \$10 to cover the cost of the event. The gathering will be an opportunity to meet informally and get to know those involved in Young Variety, she said.

Sonquist hopes the social will help draw more participants. Currently,

Please see VARIETY, B2 Kelli Sonquist



CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, by fax at (734) 594-7279 or by e-mail at sma-so@oe.homecomm.net. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

ST. ELIZABETH
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church is looking for crafters for its autumn arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads. Call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

SACRED HEART
Sacred Heart Church will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There will be free admission and bake sale. Call Jennifer at (248) 426-6227.

ST. DAMIAN
Crafters are needed for St. Damian Parish's fall arts and crafts show. The show will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the church, 30055 Joy Road Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. Call Mary at (734) 425-4421.

ST. AIDAN
Crafters are needed for St. Aidan Catholic Church's 16th annual craft show Oct. 16 in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1427.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Tables currently are available for St. Robert Bellarmine Church's 17th annual Christmas bazaar, slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23, at the church, West Chicago at Inkster roads, Redford. Table rental is \$25. Call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (734) 522-2963.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Crafters are needed for the Delta Kappa Gamma juried show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at West

Middle School, 44401 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. A single space is \$70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. Call (734) 453-5145.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its eighth annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For an application, call (734) 532-0022.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
The Livonia Stevenson High School Booster Club is accepting applications for its Holiday Happening Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the high school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. A single space costs \$60. A limited number of spaces with electricity are available at no extra charge. Call (248) 478-2395 or (734) 464-1041.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Madonna University is accepting applications for its Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6-7 in the Activities Center on campus. Booth space is available for \$50 for one day and \$90 for two days. Booths with electricity cost an additional \$5. Call (734) 432-5603.

ST. EDITH
Crafters are needed for St. Edith School's fall craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the school, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Booth rental is \$40. Call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or Jo Ann at (734) 464-9370.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road. Table rental and/or space is \$25 (no charge for electricity, if available when application is received). Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

ST. VALENTINE
Applications are being accepted for Redford St. Valentine Parent Teacher's Club's eighth annual holiday Crafts Shoppe Nov. 20 at the school, 25800 Dow, Redford. Call (313) 255-0654 or (313) 255-6825.

Variety from page B1

Young Variety has a core group of 16 people.

"We are looking for members and volunteers, anyone who is interested in coming to the meetings, or the social part of it," she said. "That's basically what we need to do ... build up our group."

Reviving the group

A local Young Variety group used to be active, but as the members got older, it dissolved, Pape said. That group had been established in 1932. Coincidentally, Pape had been looking into ways to resurrect the group when Sonquist called the local Variety office to inquire about

forming one.

Pape said she had started thinking about reviving the group after attending an international convention of Variety, where the average age seemed to be 60.

"I thought 'what happens when everyone retires and does not have the energy to do the work,'" she said. "You have to keep bringing youth in and involving them in the organization."

When Sonquist called, "she was just perfect" to lead the new group, Pape said.

Among those attending the first meeting at Pape's house

were Pape's son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Heather Pape of Utica and niece Jennifer Knight. The youngest member there was Pape's one-month-old granddaughter.

Pape has also helped start another group within Variety - "Singles Variety," geared to those in the over-40 age group.

It's rewarding to be a volunteer with a group like Variety, Sonquist said.

"I believe children with disabilities are some of the most spiritual people in the world," she said. "The group draws people with good energy."

There is a \$25 annual mem-

bership fee, with all proceeds going directly to Variety - The Children's Charity.

Variety - The Children's Charity has 50 chapters and more than 15,000 members. Locally, 1,000 volunteers support the efforts of Variety.

Money raised in the metro Detroit area supports a host of local children's programs, including the Variety Myoelectric Center at the Rehabilitation Institute, Variety Cardiology Center at Children's Hospital, SCAMP, and The Orchard's Inner City Baseball League.

Tall from page B1

itself," she added.

Clothes shopping is a challenge for Tip Toppers. Their longer-than-average arms, legs, fingers and feet send them to specialty stores, catalogs and tailors - often out of state.

Tall Clubs International members, including the Tip Toppers, have lobbied to get tailors and custom shoe makers to lower their prices. They haven't had much luck, said Lyn Smith of Dearborn, who is 5-foot-11.

"You're always paying extra for length," Smith said.

Retailers such as J.C. Penney cater to both tall men and women with specialty catalogs. Other clothing manufacturers have risen to the tall fashions challenge by offering "tall" and "long" women's jeans sizes.

Tip Toppers say it's become easier over the years to find clothes that fit. They remember places where they find clothes and shoes that fit and will return - even if it means driving to Bay City or Sharon, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

The Tall Clubs International home page (www.tall.org) allows users to click on "links" to see a long list of extended-size clothing and shoe manufacturers. The site also allows them to

■ 'There's no shame in being tall any longer. It's a lot more acceptable from a social standpoint.'

Frank Wright
who is 6-foot-3

access their sites directly.

Acceptance improving

Not only has shopping gotten easier, but it's gotten easier to be tall. Tall children and teens aren't getting teased as much as they used to be, Tip Toppers members say.

"There's no shame in being tall any longer," said Frank Wright of Monroe, who is 6-foot-3. "It's a lot more acceptable from a social standpoint."

He credits the change to professional basketball's increased popularity and with fashion models, who are unofficially required to be tall.

The height questions are a reality for many Tip Toppers. Questions like "Do you play basketball?" offend some tall people, but don't faze others. If someone asked Smith if she played basketball, she would tell them she was a tri-sport athlete in high school - basketball, volleyball and softball.

"I came from a very sports-ori-

ented family," she said, adding that her tall brothers were also athletic.

Other tall people dislike the question, whether they are athletes or not.

"(People) make an assumption that because a person is tall they're on a sports team," said Wright, who played basketball in high school.

There is a dark side to being tall. It's Marfan syndrome, an inheritable disorder of connective tissue. Main symptoms include height, a long, thin face, slight build, disproportionately long limbs and loose joints as well as spine curvature.

The disorder also affects the eyes, making the lens dislocated or off-center and the cardiovascular system. The related heart problems can lead to aneurysms, heart failure and eventually death.

There is no cure, no matter how early the disease is detected. An estimated one person out of 10,000 is afflicted.

The National Marfan Founda-

tion is the official charity of TCI. It can be reached by calling (800) 8-MARFAN.

According to Bender, club mate Sue Tranchida, a Mt. Clemens resident who was 6-foot-1, died of complications of Marfan in March.

Clothes shopping, Marfan syndrome and name-calling aside, Tip Toppers say they wouldn't trade their height for anything.

"You can reach all the top shelves," Turgyan said.

Sue Braun of Plymouth said the height advantage helps in crowded locations.

"I like getting a bird's eye view," she said.

Some said their height has helped their careers. Bender said being tall helped when she was a nurse and had to move elderly patients off their beds. She now works for a Livonia auto parts manufacturer.

"Height can be an advantage in the interview process," she said, adding that taller people are sometimes viewed as being more capable.

But it helps to have the inner strength to back up the inches, Smith said.

"You can go into interviews with an air of confidence," she said. "We make real lasting first impressions," Smith said.

Club from page B1

and suffers from poor circulation and atrophied leg muscles.

A pituitary tumor removed age 21 caused her phenomenal growth. She is 44 years old and lives in Indianapolis.

Tall college-bound students can vie for scholarships offered through local tall clubs, and there are also programs specifi-


cally for tall children and teens.

For more information about tall clubs or membership information, contact Tall Clubs International at (800) 521-2512 or the Tip Toppers Club of Detroit at (734) 458-7887. The TCI Web address is <http://www.tall.org>. The Detroit Tip Toppers' home page is under construction.

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PET

Veterinary Notes

by **Elizabeth Routson, D.V.M.**



ANKYLOBLEPHARON

For up to 15 days after birth, a puppy's eyes normally remained fused along the eyelid margins. The failure of one or both eyelids to open after this time is called ankyloblepharon. The condition can lead to a bacterial infection beneath the closed or partially closed eyelids. With an infection, pus forms and accumulates under the eyelids, and the puppy's eyelid surface will bulge. Immediate treatment is important to prevent the cornea from scarring or ulcering. In more serious cases, the cornea could tear, resulting in vision loss. To treat ankyloblepharon at home, apply hot compresses and try to separate the eyelids very gently with your fingertips. Call a veterinarian if this treatment fails, since surgery may be necessary.

If you have acquired a new puppy, please contact **PARKWAY VETERINARY CLINIC** to learn more about caring for your pet. Bring your canine friend here for a complete health check-up and preventative care, such as inoculations, neutering and spaying. Visit either of our two locations at **41395 Wilcox Rd. in Plymouth, tel. 734-453-2577, or 5750 Lilley Rd. in Canton, tel. 734-981-4400**, open six days a week for your convenience.

P.S. Administer an appropriate antibiotic to a puppy with ankyloblepharon until all signs of infection disappear.

COMEDY DINNER THEATRE AT ITS BEST!

The Original

Tony & Maria's Wedding

Friday, August 13th

Italian American Club

- Livonia -

DINNER SHOW, TAX & TIP \$19.95
GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE \$39.95

RESERVE NOW FOR BEST SEATS!
1-800-817-6279

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at Public Sale at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, on the Date and time listed below:

August 18, 1999 10:00 a.m.

VEHICLE(S):

YEAR/MAKE	STYLE/VEHICLE	ID NUMBER	CASE #
1985 FORD	2D ESCORT	1FABP0448FW184097	99-7297
1986 OLDS	2D DELTA 88	1G3HY3739GW369881	99-6482
1988 CHEVY	2D CELEBRITY	1G1AW11R8J6238451	99-4915
1986 FORD	2D ESCORT	1FABP319XGW122140	99-4539
1992 MERCURY	4D SABLE	1MECM5342NG651771	99-4670
1986 PONTIAC	4D GRAND AM	1G2NE69U1GC674123	99-4324
1988 BUICK	2D SKYHAWK	1G4J511K1JK411400	99-3828

Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to Officer Al Cox, City of Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: August 12, 1999

WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES TODAY

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

PROMISING TREATMENT FOR CERVICAL CANCER

Pap smears could detect more than 90% of cervical cancers early, when cure rates are high. Unfortunately, all too many women do not schedule regular Pap smears, leaving them vulnerable to the disease. About 25% of women with cervical cancer in the U.S. fall into the "locally advanced" category, the standard treatment for which has consisted of surgery and radiation. Now, however, cancer experts are recommending that chemotherapy be undertaken in conjunction with radiation when treating advanced cases. This recommendation is based on five new studies that show the combination treatment reduces death rates from the disease by 30% to 50%, providing sufficient reason to recommend the first substantive change in the treatment of advanced cervical cancer in 40 years.

In our practice, we employ the latest and most effective diagnostic and treatment methods to ensure early detection and optimum health. If your test results show precancerous cell growth, the cure generally consists of just a few treatments performed on an outpatient basis. Don't gamble with your life if it's been over one year since your last Pap test. Call 313-565-9510 today to schedule a consultation and exam at our offices, conveniently located at 1711 Monroe. Evening appointments available.

P.S. According to a recent survey, about 20% of women between ages 18 and 64 years had not undergone a Pap test in the previous three years.

Jesus Martinez, M.D.

Duane Kreil, M.D.

We've Just Lowered the Price of Gold.

ANCIENT GOLD
The Wealth of the Thracians
TREASURES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Now through August 14
Buy one ticket. Get one FREE!
FREE Audio Tour!

See one of the most fascinating exhibitions in recent memory. The warlike Thracians worshipped mythical gods and appreciated fine wine and gold... especially gold! You've got to see it to believe it!

Only 1 Day, Saturday, August 14

Join us for drop-in workshops to create ornaments of golden foil, storytelling about the animals & the myths of ancient Thrace, as well as a visit with the Detroit Mounted Police Patrol, between 11am-5pm.

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Tickets at the DIA box office: 313/833-4005
Free tickets for DIA members
5200 Woodward Ave. www.dia.org

The exhibition is organized by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria & The Trust for Museum Exhibitions. It is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities. In Detroit, the exhibition is made possible by a generous grant from Meritor Automotive, Inc. Additional support is provided by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the City of Detroit.

EPOCH RESTAURANT GROUP

Join us for a mouth watering taste of...

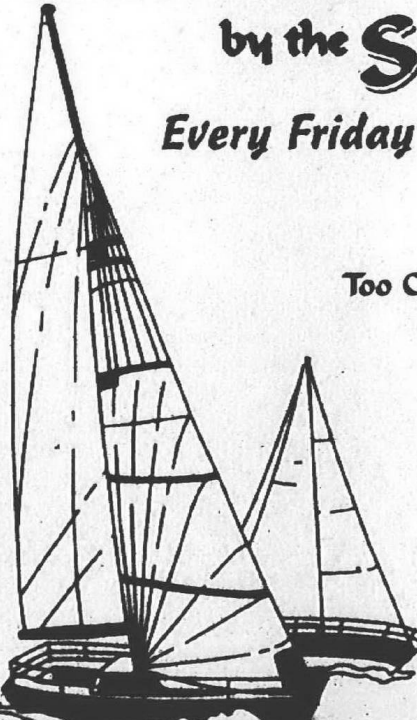
Summer Nights
by the Sea
Every Friday Evening

...with Chef Upshur's
Too Chez Steamer Menu

Featuring:
Cold Water Lobster Tail
with Steamed Mussels
Redskin Potatoes
Corn, Green Beans,
and Drawn Butter

\$14.95 per patron
(excluding tax, gratuity
and beverages)

Too Chez Restaurant, Novi
For Reservations Call
248-348-5555



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. on Thursday, September 9, 1999, at 201 South Main Street, at which time all proposals received shall be publicly opened and read aloud for:

SUN 450C ENGINE ANALYZER

Specifications, bid documents and proposal forms may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive irregularities.

Address bids to:

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC/AAE
PLYMOUTH CITY CLERK
201 S. MAIN
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription: **450C Engine Analyzer For opening, September 9, 1999**

If you have any questions, please contact: **SCOTT A. BAKER**
Assistant Director
Municipal Services Department
(734) 453-7737

Publish August 12, 1999

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Marlon-Tomé

Denise Tomé and Omer Marlon were married May 17 at St. Joseph Husband of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Loretta and Orlando Bruni and the late Rudy Tomé. The groom is the son of Lee Holland and Don Cerutti.

The bride and groom are employed at the New York New York Hotel in Las Vegas.

The bride asked Loretta Bruni to serve as matron of honor. The groom asked Michael Koniski to serve as best man.

A reception was held at Ferraro's Restaurant. They are



making their home in Las Vegas.

Johnston-Tomé

Diane Tomé and Steven Johnston were married March 27 at Mother Mercy Chapel in Farmington Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Loretta and Orlando Bruni and the late Rudy Tomé. The groom is the son of Rosa Anderson and Douglas Johnston.

The bride asked Denise Tomé to be her maid of honor with Sylvia Johnston, Jessica Tomé and Janet McCrie were bridesmaids.

The groom asked James Johnston to serve as best man with Joseph Madaffer, Gregory Tomé and Derek Attard as groomsmen.

A dinner reception was held at Club Venetian. The couple hon-



eymoonied in Anaheim, Calif. They are making their home in Livonia.

Baron-Najjar

An August wedding is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington for Kimberly Ann Baron of West Bloomfield and Sean William Najjar, also of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late Elliot and Christine Baron, is a 1987 graduate of Redford Thurston High School. She is employed as an office manager and claims representative for LandAmerica Financial Group Inc.

Her fiancé, the son of Shirley and John Najjar of Farmington Hills, is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford. He is co-



owner of Vitamart in Farmington.

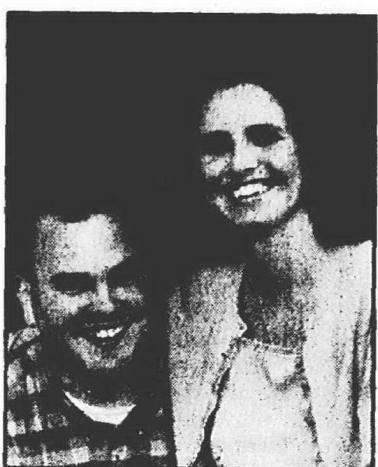
Schilk-Miloser

Tim and Linda Schilk of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Anne, to Marc Alan Miller, the son of Jody Jolliffe of Holly and Daniel Miloser of Port Huron.

The bride-to-be is attending Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Meadowbrook Insurance Group.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a social studies teacher at Belleville High School.

A September wedding is planned at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.



Mytyk-Brachulis

Sharon Mytyk of Novi announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Jean, to Michael Paul Brachulis of Livonia, the son of Albert and Marion Brachulis of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School.

Her fiancé is employed as a computer systems analyst with American Natural Resources in Detroit.

A November wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.

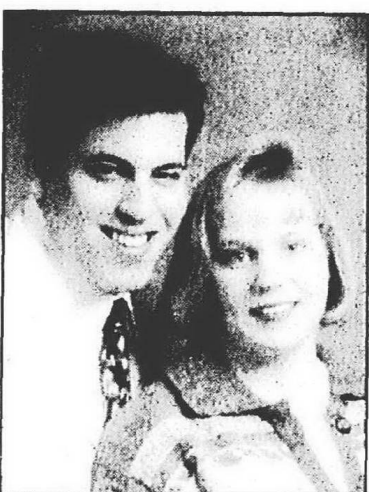


Steinhilb-Juris

Walter and Karen Steinhilb of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Leigh, to Stephen Joseph Juris, the son of Raymond and Janice Juris of West Haven, Conn.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. She is a graduate student, studying biological chemistry at the University of Michigan.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Boston College with a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. He also is a graduate student, studying biological chemistry at the U-M.



A September wedding is planned at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland.

Richmond-Stewart

Don and Mary Ellen Richmond of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Ann, to John Stephen Stewart, the son of Dick and Jan Stewart of Troy.

The bride-to-be is student in the master's program for fine arts at Wayne State University. She will graduate in December 2000.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University with bachelor's in turf/grass management. He is employed as an operations managers at Turf Partners.

A May wedding is planned at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic



Church in Redford.

VanDerHaven-Santia

Candy VanDerHaven of Northville announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jennifer, to Richard Santia, the son of Marina Santia of Troy.

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

She is a sales coordinator at Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is the director of purchasing for Palmer Paint Products.

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

Announcement forms available

Do you have an announcement to make?

The Observer has forms available to announce your child's birth, engagement and wedding and yours or a relative's, wedding anniversary. The forms are available at

our offices at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, or 794 S. Main St., Plymouth.

For more information about announcements, call Sue Mason at (734) 953-2131 or Tiffanie Lacey at (734) 459-2700.

SIZZLING SUMMER FUN!

Maritime Days
August 13, 14 & 15
— 21st Anniversary —
Festival on the St. Clair River
in Historic Marine City

A.J. Carl Shows
Live Entertainment

- River Run (1.5 or 10 k)
- Walk or Run
- Arts & Crafts
- August 14 & 15
- Kids Events, Saturday
- Lighted Boat Parade, Saturday
- FIREWORKS, Saturday
- Grand Parade Sunday

810-765-4501

For more information
about advertising
please call
Rich: 734-953-2069

CALL MEMO

6.50%^{APY}

5-Year Term
1-year call option

5.90%^{APY}

2-Year Term
6-month call option

The Call CD

Now offers two high yielding options

- Big Rates
- Great Terms

Unbeatable long-term.
Unmatched short-term.
Either way you win.
Details at any office.

FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN

Ask us. We can do it™

FDIC Y2K
Toll Free: 1-877-Y2K-0001 www.ffom.com

Branch offices throughout metropolitan Detroit, Otsego, Kalamazoo, Owosso, Durand, Cheesaning, Okemos and Kentwood.
Extended hours weekdays and full service Saturdays at most branches.

\$2,000 minimum to open and obtain the Annual Percentage Yield (APY). Interest compounded and paid semi-annually. APY assumes all interest remains on deposit for the full term. Substantial penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Fees may reduce earnings. For the two-year option, Bank may call the CD after the first six months and every six months thereafter if economic conditions dictate. For the five-year option, Bank may call the CD after the first year and every six months thereafter if economic conditions dictate. APYs effective July 14, 1999.

Exceptional Families
deserve Exceptional Care

Pediatric Physical Therapy Service
The Program for Exceptional Families is led by Susan Youngs, M.D., a Pediatric Physiatrist with over 20 years of experience in Pediatric Physical Therapy. The program provides comprehensive physical therapy services for children with developmental disabilities, acquired disabilities and chronic, complex disorders. The program is a part of the Oakwood Healthcare System.

For appointments, tours or more information, please call
313-791-4335

Oakwood offers that care
The Oakwood Healthcare System is committed to helping children with special needs reach their maximum potential. That's why we've created a new and innovative service - the **Program for Exceptional Families**. We offer comprehensive, coordinated family-centered care for children with developmental disabilities, acquired disabilities and chronic, complex disorders.

Services include: Development of Individualized Healthcare Plans, Coordination of Healthcare Planning with Primary Care Physicians, Collaboration with School Personnel, Assessment of Behavioral and Psychosocial Support Needs, Provision of Family Advocacy and Liaison with Community Service Agencies.

Susan Youngs, M.D.
Director of Program for Exceptional Families

Oakwood

Oakwood Healthcare Center Waterworks

Program for Exceptional Families
21031 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, Michigan
48124-1922

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

WEEKEND

FAMILY FISHING

Maybury State Park will again host Family Fishing in August. Bring the entire family and join us at the pond 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14. Park staff will be on hand to demonstrate fishing techniques and help beginners get started in this enjoyable sport. A limited amount of equipment will be available to use if you do not have your own. Maybury Pond is inside the Beck Road entrance to Maybury State Park, 1/4 mile south of Eight Mile Road. Park near the riding stable and follow the signs to the pond. This is a free event; however, a state park motor vehicle permit will be required for entry to the park. For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

SUMMER BIRD HIKES

Maybury State Park in Northville Township hosts bird identification hikes throughout the year. The next hike begins 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, 1/4 mile south of Eight Mile Road. 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-two hours. The hikes are open to all, regardless of birding experience. Dress for the weather and bring along binoculars if you have them. Call (248) 349-8390.

FEATHERED FRIENDS

Maybury State Park will host a special hike for children and their families at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. The program, Feathered Friends, will take a look at wild birds in the park. Explore how and where they live through activities and a hike. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building, Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road 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 information at (248) 349-8390.

CEDAR POINT

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip to Cedar Point for Canton residents, Saturday, Aug. 21. Cost is \$29 per person, which includes admission to Cedar Point and bus transportation. Bus leaves Summit on the Park parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leaves Cedar Point at 8 p.m. Space is limited. Register in person, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Registration ends Aug. 20, or when all tickets are sold. Canton residents can register until Aug. 16, then anyone can register. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

KID'S GARDEN DAY

Maybury Farm will host its third annual Kid's Garden Day 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21. Join us at the farm for a variety of fun activities, stories and crafts in and around the gardens. Learn about plants and planting, and which animals might be the farmer's garden helpers. Activity stations will be located throughout the farm. Maybury Farm is located within Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park, but there is no additional charge for Garden Day activities. For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

BIRDS OF PREY

Maybury State Park will host a program entitled "Michigan Birds of Prey" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. Members of Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, a licensed bird rehabilitation organization, will conduct a presentation with live birds of prey. Learn about the habits and habitats of these graceful and majestic birds, and meet some of them close up. This program will be held at the Farm Demonstration Building, Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road 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.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors 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, across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1540.

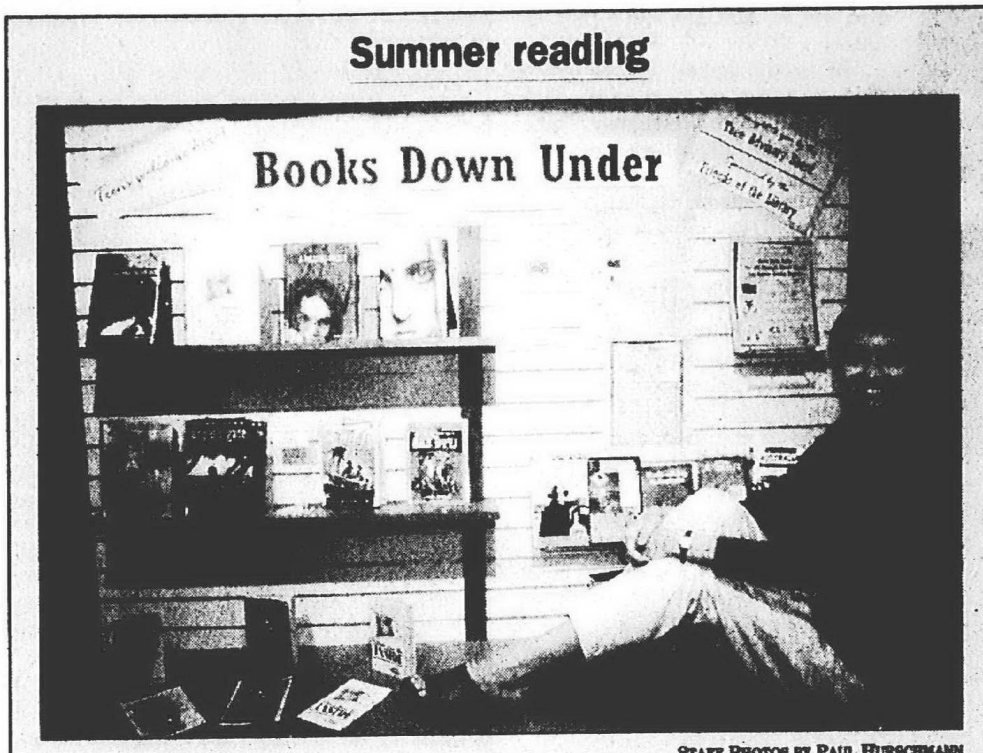
AROUND TOWN

ADOPT A DUCK

The first-ever "Great Canton Duck Derby" is fast approaching. Participants can "adopt" ducks for the Friday, Aug. 13, event at Heritage Park. Adopt ducks at the parks and recreation office at the Summit and at 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 be eligible to win prizes including round-trip airline tickets, autographed sports memorabilia, a \$1,000 bond, camcorders, gift certificates and other items. Call (734) 397-5110.

DINNER SOCIAL

The Dearborn-Livonia Chapter of the U.S. Single-



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

Summer reading
Books Down Under
Australian-themed titles: Youth Librarian Eva Davis sits in the display case on the lower level of the Plymouth District Library showcasing Australian-themed reading titles for the "Books Down Under" young adult summer reading program. A pizza party and grand prize drawing will be held Saturday from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. See the librarian for details. A tie-dye program will also be held from 2:30 - 4 p.m. Saturday. The celebration is limited to those teens who are signed up for the Books Down Under Summer Reading Program, and have completed at least one Dingo Bingo form. Register in person at the Reader's Advisory Desk, and pick up your ticket.

tons will host its next dinner social at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Steak and Ale, 40347 E. Ann Arbor Road, west of I-275, Plymouth. Adults ages 45 and over wishing further information regarding this national organization's activities, write to: Dearborn-Livonia Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123.

ART SHOW

Artifacts Art Clubs will present Summer Multimedia Exhibit through Aug. 15 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon, Plymouth. There will be Detroit-based artists in many medias and styles. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

GOLF OUTING

Project Compassion celebrates the International Year of the Older Person with its 12th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, Aug. 16, at Fox Hills Golf and Conference Center, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. The four-person

scramble begins at 10 a.m. Carts, refreshments on the course, full dinner after golf, prizes galore, Toyota Camry hole-in-one contest and Pro Air tickets hole-in-one contest. Price is \$100 per person (\$35 is tax deductible). For more information or to register, call Project Compassion at (800) 626-9622.

NACW

The West Suburban Chapter of National Association of Career Women (NACW) will host its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. For reservations or for more information, call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355.

DANCIN' FEET

Dancin' Feet registration will take place from 5-7 p.m., Aug. 19 at Summit on the Park Community Center. Head instructor Cheryl Reitz will be available for questions at 4 p.m. This is a one time registration. If you wish to participate you must attend. For

further information contact Jennifer Varajan at (734) 397-5110.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Northville Parks & Recreation will be hosting a U.S.T.A. Sanctioned youth tennis tournament for ages 12-18 years old, on Friday-Sunday, Aug. 20-22 at the Fish Hatchery Tennis Courts. Entry fee is \$35 for residents; \$38 for school district; and \$42 for non-residents. Applications are available at the Northville Parks & Recreation Office, 303 W. Main, Northville. For more information, call Northville Parks & Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

CRAFTERS

Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's 26th "Festival of Fashion '99" beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application or more information, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-3738.

KINDERMUSIK

Village Music in Ply-

mouth's Old Village offers professional instruction in Kindermusik, an early childhood music and movement program for newborns to age 7. Registration is now open for all levels and early sign up is encouraged for classes beginning the week of Sept. 6. For more information and registration materials, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

New Morning School has vacancies for the upcoming 1999-2000 school year. Openings are available in the Primary/Kindergarten program and the Middle school, grades six through eight. New Morning is the only pre-K through eighth grade school operating as a parent cooperative in the State of Michigan. New Morning is recognized for its individualized educational approach that fosters independent learning, nurtures self-esteem and teaches positive interpersonal skills. Classes begin Aug. 31. Before and after school day care is available. New Morning is licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services and certified by Michigan Department of Education. For more information and a tour of the facilities, contact the school at (734) 420-3331. New Morning is at 14501 Hagerty, just north of Schoolcraft Road.

SINGLES DANCES

Dances occur 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster). Admission is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. The dances are for people age 21 and over. No jeans. 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. Saturdays. The park is on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. Call (248) 349-0911.

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.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce offers a 24-hour hotline of upcoming events. Call (734) 453-1540.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 15th annual "Holiday Arts & Crafts Showcase" 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, in the Activities Center on campus. Booth space measuring 9-by-6 feet with two chairs, and one 6- or 8-foot table is available for \$50 for either Saturday or Sunday or \$90 for both days. Booths with electricity are an extra \$5. Call (734) 432-5603.

REGISTRATION

Garfield Co-op has openings for children 18 months

to 5 years of age. 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 Co-op Nursery has openings now in all classes for people 18 months through 5 years of age. Located in Livonia bordering Canton, Plymouth and Westland. Call April at (734) 522-8469.

VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross announces the rejuvenation of the HEROMobile program. The plan is to build public awareness of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter by honoring local heroes who have unselfishly responded to emergencies, which in turn may have saved a human life. The Red Cross is looking for volunteers who would like to assist with this project. No experience necessary; training will be provided. The objective of each team is to present the Badge of Courage award or Certificate to a chosen recipient at their workplace, church or school. Each team will include a speaker, someone to present the award, a photographer and a spokesperson. If you are interested or would like to get more information, call Cathy Kocian at (313) 833-2685.

SUPPORT GROUPS

CAMP MONARCH

The "My Nest is Best" pediatric program at Angela Hospice sponsors a family-oriented weekend camp. Camp Monarch is a bereavement camp designed for young people and their caregivers who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The camp begins at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 13 and ends noon Aug. 15. The cost of \$75 per family includes housing, meals and activities. However, Camp Monarch is open to every family regardless of its ability to pay. Call (734) 464-7810.

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) 662-5999.

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.

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.

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

Items for Campus Notes are welcome from the Plymouth community. Items should be addressed in writing to: Campus Notes, c/o Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 or faxed to (734) 459-4224.

DEAN'S LIST

Elizabeth Ann Lemkuhl of Plymouth was named to the dean's list at the University of Dayton for the winter semester of the 1998-99 academic year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lemkuhl of Plymouth.

Daniel Edward Hodge of Plymouth; Michael Ervin Roberson of Canton and Alison J. Albee of Canton have all been named to the dean's list at

Purdue University. To earn honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade point average on a four point scale.

Jill A. Everett of Canton has been named to the dean's list at Miami University.

Matthew S. Hood of Plymouth has been named to the dean's list at Bates College. He is a member of the Bates baseball team. Hood spent the fall semester of his junior year in Rome, Italy. He is the son of Stephen and Sharon Hood of Plymouth. He is a 1995 graduate of Detroit Country Day School.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Jason A. Danely of Canton was one of more

than 100 juniors and seniors who were inducted into membership in Western Michigan University's Theta of Michigan chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at a spring initiation ceremony.

Samir Shah, Robert Tailla, Justin Allen Vidovic of Canton and Britta Anderson of Plymouth were all invited for membership in Wayne State University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

SCIENCE PROGRAM

Joseph Skalski of Plymouth has been accepted to Northwestern University's Integrated Science Program as a freshman for the 1999-2000 academic year. The Integrated Science Program is a selective curriculum of natural sciences and mathemat-

ics presented predominantly in small classes at an accelerated pace. The goal of the program is to provide students who are interested in careers in science and mathematics with a broad, quantitative background in these areas. Skalski is the son of Mark and Christine Skalski of Plymouth.

GRADUATES

Kimberly A. Digasbarro, Kristie L. Hoffman, Traci A. Kunec and Pratiksha P. Shah of Canton and Damon O. Collier, Donald A. Klemmer, Kristen J. McFall, and Jill R. Walton of Plymouth all graduated from Grand Valley State University.

Everyday words and expressions connect us to our past

HOOKED ON HISTORY



VIRGINIA PARKER

Here's a riddle for you: This week you may do several things: jury-rig a broken item, participate in a first-rate rummage sale, clean your windows with a squeegee, go to the doctor and get a clean bill of health, attend a posh event and stay to the bitter end.

How do all these activities connect you to the past?

Answer: They all involve everyday words and expressions that come to us by way of a seafaring vernacular that is hundreds of years old.

Our term "jury-rig," referring to a stopgap fix, is borrowed from the term sailors used for

temporary repairs. They improvised, for example, a jury-rudder, a jury-mast, or — the term that has stuck — a jury-rig.

"First rate," meaning excellent, derives from the British Royal Navy's practice of ranking their wooden ships according to the length and weight of ordnance on board. Ships that mounted the largest number of heavy guns were first-rate ships of the line.

"Rummage" referred to cargo. Unclaimed or damaged goods, or those that had not been paid for, were sold at "rummage sales" in warehouses along the docks. One might also "rummage" through the goods to find what they wanted to buy.

Sailors used a squeegee — a board attached to a long handle — to scoop water off the deck. Not much has changed in design, except that we traded a board for

metal and attached a strip of rubber.

Port authorities issued a document, called a "clean bill of health," if a ship was free of contagious diseases. A "foul bill of health" was issued if there were any infections on board, but that phrase didn't find a place in everyday speech as a "clean bill of health" has.

There is more than one explanation for the word "posh." One is that it dates back to steamships that sailed from England to India and the Orient.

According to this legend, the best staterooms were on the cooler side of the ship as it traveled — port outbound and starboard homebound — creating the acronym, "POSH."

The bitter-end was not, as we might think, a painful conclusion. A sailing ship had a bitt-an oak post to which a mooring line

(rope) was attached. Thus, the inboard end of the line was called the "bitter-end."

Part of language

Many old seafaring terms have become part of our daily language. "Son of a gun" is another of these, but I've heard both sailors and soldiers claim this expression. An interpreter at Fort Michilimackinac said it referred to the progeny of soldiers because, historically, births in local populations followed wherever men-at-arms went.

Naval historians say it goes back to the Royal Navy's former custom of allowing wives and women of ill repute on board ships in port or even at sea. Makeshift compartments for women giving birth were improvised by stretching canvas between two cannons.

If you've heard any scuttlebutt

around the water cooler lately, you should know that sailors did much the same thing. They gathered around a scuttle — a cask for water or other beverages — to exchange gossip and rumors.

Speaking of beverages, a "boot-legger" was a smuggler, a term that did not originate with Prohibition. Sailors were known before that to hide goods in their sea boots to sneak them ashore.

We never stop to analyze expressions like these. They creep in an out of our daily conversations, taking on different shades of meaning. For some, the origins are lost in the mists of time until someone says, "That doesn't make sense. Wherever did it come from?" We may only guess at the derivation and wonder how close we've come.

Evolutionary process

Language continues to evolve

as we coin new expressions to reflect day-to-day life. "Prairie-dogging," for example, refers to people popping their heads above office cubicles to check out what's going on. And, of course, we all know what "channel-surfing" is. This particular use of a remote control to flip through TV stations is a habit that tests the limits of many a marriage!

A hundred years from now, I dare say, fewer people will work in office cubbyholes. Instead, they'll communicate from home, or the field, on networked, computerized systems. And people won't have TV channels. They'll probably select programs on demand via voice commands.

However, while traditional offices and channels may disappear, the terms "prairie-dogging" and "channel surfing" may hang on. The first may come to mean anyone who jumps up quickly. The latter could one day mean an indecisive or antsy person.

"Wherever did they come from?" an inquisitive person will ask.

Perhaps it will take some historian writing a column about the distant past to explain the subtle ways you and I have contributed our language.

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.

NEW VOICES

Tim and Jill Gorman Jr. of Redford announce the birth of Alec James Jan. 25. He joins a brother, Joshua Allen. Grandparents are Joyce Trombly of Novi, Richard Trombly of Munising and Tim and Judy Gorman of Westland. Great-grandparents are Bill LaBelle of Westland and Bernie Gootee of Plymouth.

Mark and Colleen Rehling of Garden City announce the birth of Morgan Kelly March 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Matthias, 4. Grandparents are Lloyd and Pat Spalding of Saline and Frank and Fran Rehling of Garden City.

Brian and Jacquelyn Victor of Canton announce the birth of Brian Michael Feb. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oakland. Grandparents are Nicholas and Antoinette Palise of Dearborn Heights and Robert and MaryAnn Victor of Canton.

Archie and Patricia Davenport Jr. of Westland announce the birth of Kaila Marie March

29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City. She joins a brother, Justin Miller, 4. Grandparents are Joseph and Ora Miller and Archie and Sharon Davenport Sr., all of Wayne.

Mike and Debbie Stevenson of Canton announce the birth of Michael Paul March 10 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He joins sisters Julie Michelle, 3 1/2 and Jessica Lynn, 2. Grandparents are Paul and Lynn DeJohn of Plymouth and Tom and Esther Stevenson of Salisbury, Md., formerly of Canton.

David and Kimberly Tranchida of Garden City announce the birth of Joyce Jean March 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City. She joins two brothers, Mark, 9, and Austin, 7. Grandparents are Frank and Karal Tilley of Westland and Joe and Shirley Tranchida of Livonia.

Vicki Meyers of Westland announces the birth of Andrew Vincent March 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City

Hospital. Grandparents are Jackie (Bousse) Meyers of Westland and Larry Meyers of Daville, Ind.

Rob and Cindy Wight of Garden City announce the birth of Allissa Lynn March 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Jerry and Theresa Keene of Harrison and Dan and Diane Wight of Garden City.

John and Lynnette Jankowski of Canton Township announce the birth of Lauren Michelle March 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Julia, 4. Grandparents are Angela Jankowski of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. William Roo of Sault Ste. Marie.

Jeff and Kim Mussen of Livonia, formerly of Garden City, announce the birth of Joshua Kurt Dec. 7 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Bruce and Sandie Benz of Livonia and Herb and Nancy Mussen of Palm Harbor, Fla.

Laura Combs and Salah Abogilal of Westland announce the birth of Nicholas Faris Abogilal Combs Nov. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Rex and Linda Combs of Van Buren Township. Great-grandparents are James and Virginia Saylor of Westland, and great, great-

grandmother is Josephine Sowa of Jonesville.

Terry and Jessica May of Canton Township announce the birth of Alyssa Marie March 24 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Linda May-Long and Terry May and Bonnie and Larry Livingston.

Nearsighted Farsighted Astigmatism

DON'T MISS!

Visual Independence
with Dr. Michael Sherman
Wednesday, August 25
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Garden City Hospital - Medical Office Building
Classrooms 1 & 2

FREE LASIK Seminar

Attend this free seminar

If you would like...
to wake up and see clearly without hunting for glasses
to actively participate in sports without worrying about eyewear
to finally be able to see more clearly without glasses or contacts

LASIK is the prevailing laser technology in vision correction. This affordable procedure is highly successful. It's quick and effortless - many patients return to work the next day. Attend this seminar to see if LASIK is right for you. Free screening appointments will be offered and refreshments will be served. To reserve a seat today, call (734) 421-0790.

The Edison Project

New Charter School seeks enthusiastic second shift custodial staff to keep a spotless building. Send or fax resume and salary requirements to:

Edison Oakland Public School Academy,
26711 N. Woodward
Huntington Woods, MI 48070
Fax # (248) 582-8196

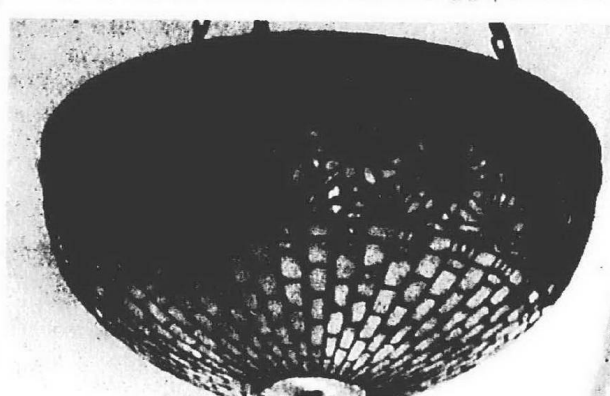
De Mouchelles

AUCTION AT THE GALLERY

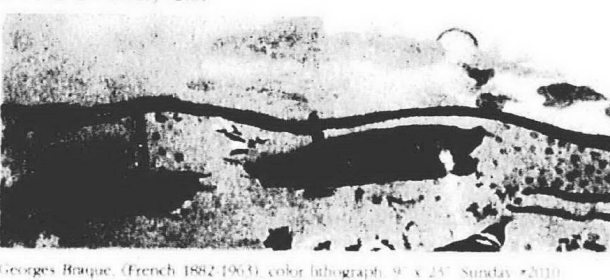
Friday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 14th at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 15th at Noon

FREE VALET PARKING ALL SALE DATES

Featuring selected items from a private Grosse Pointe Shores, MI collection including a 19th c. Japanese ivory fisherman, a Chien Lung porcelain vase and other oriental items. Dozens of Grand Rapids, Tomlinson and Hicks Reed furniture, etc. French style furniture and complete contents from the Estate of Donald St. Clair Antique Rockingham. Friday feature: American Bennington pottery and bird wood bowls. Also featuring graphics from the Estate of Richard J. Ross of Ann Arbor.



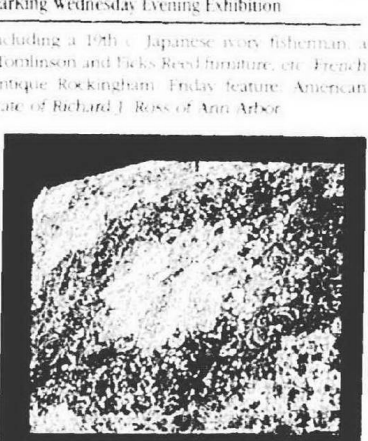
Louis Comfort Tiffany leaded glass dome-shaped Black Forest Susan chandelier. 15" dia. 20" Sunday #2051



Georges Braque, (French 1882-1963), color lithograph, 9" x 25" Sunday #2010

Exhibition Hours:
Friday, August 13th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 14th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, August 16th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 17th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 18th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, August 20th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free Parking Wednesday Evening Exhibition



Kerman Persian Carpet, c. 1900 15'0" x 12'0" Sunday #2015



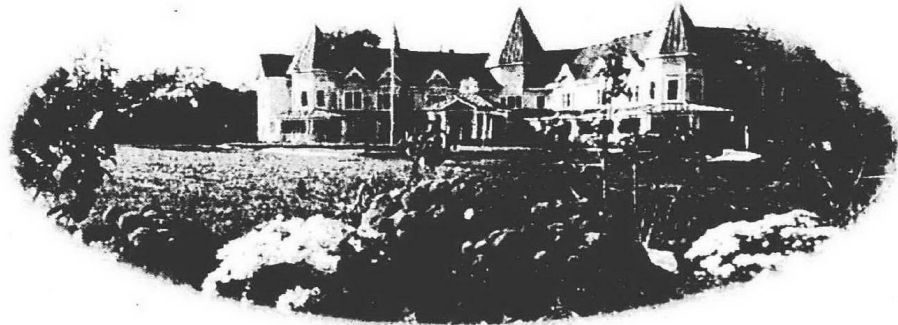
Ben Shahn, (American 1898-1969), color lithograph, 19" x 16" Sun #2011

De Mouchelles Fine Arts Appraisers and Auctioneers since 1927

10911 JEFFERSON DETROIT TEL 313.963.6255 FAX 313.963.6199
ACROSS FROM THE RENAISSANCE CENTER www.demouchelles.com

Take a bus tour of an open community! (See details below!)

18 YEARS OF Service to Seniors



At Sunrise Assisted Living, seniors get the care they need and the respect they deserve.

A home-like quality care alternative for seniors...even frail seniors... and a special "Reminiscence" program for those with memory impairment.

Come meet our staff, enjoy refreshments and take a bus tour of an open Sunrise community. Reservations are required to join us for a scheduled bus tour. The Sunrise bus leaves from our information center located at 29681 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills.

Scheduled Tours

Saturday, August 14 9:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday, August 18 2:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday, August 21 2:00pm-4:00pm
Thursday, August 26 5:00pm-8:00pm

Information Center Now Open!

SUNRISE
ASSISTED LIVING

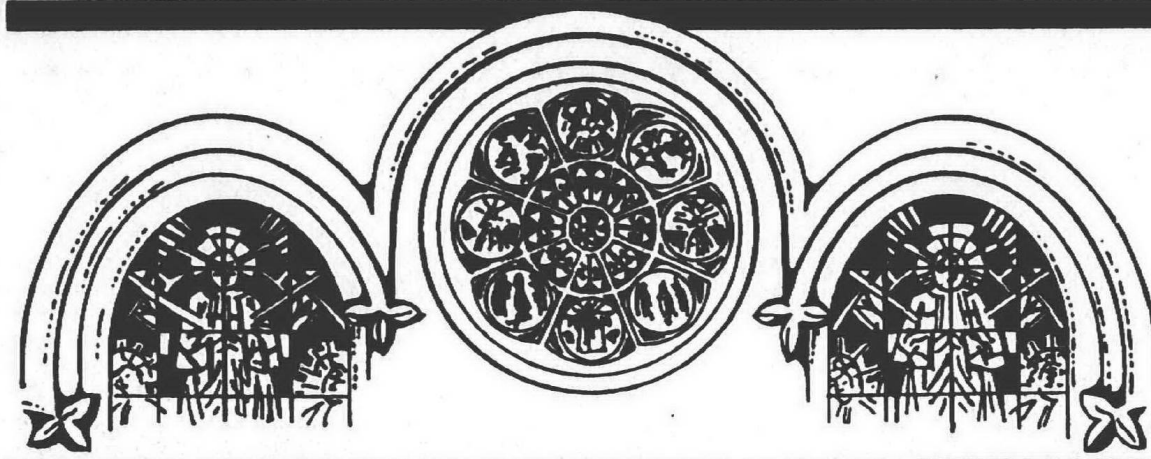
AT FARMINGTON HILLS NORTH

Call 248-538-9200 Today!

29681 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

Act Now for Lowest Prices and Best Suite Selection!





Your Invitation to Worship

Mail Copy To: OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS • 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADVERTISING IN THIS DIRECTORY PLEASE CALL RICH VICULIN (734) 953-2069
FOR CHURCH PAGE CHANGES, PLEASE CALL
MICHELLE SHERIDAN/JEAN ETHERINGTON (734) 953-2160, THE FRIDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION.

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
734-525-3664

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

AUGUST 15th
11:00 a.m. Dr. Richard Freeman
6:00 p.m. Dr. Richard Freeman
"A Church That's Concerned About People"

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
YOUTH AWANA CLUBS
DR. RICHARD FREEMAN
PASTOR

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
5403 S. Wayne Rd. • Wayne, MI
(Between Michigan Ave. & Van Born Rd.)
(734) 728-2180
Virgil Humes, Pastor

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



"Serving the needs of the family in a caring & contemporary style"

CrossWinds
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Worship Celebration: 10:30 a.m.
* Relevant teaching & uplifting music

45781 Ford Rd. • Canton 734.961.8495

CONGREGATIONAL

Mt. Hope Church
30550 Schoolcraft, Livonia • 734-425-7280
(Between Middlebelt & Merriman)

SUMMER HOURS:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Care Available
"The Church You've Always Longed For."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Thursday 7:30 p.m.

453-1676

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, Pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 1-696 & Telegraph • West of Holiday Inn • 248/352-6200
8:45 Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 pm "Family Night"

10:00 AM - Pastor John Ratz
A God Who is Always There When You Need Him
No Evening Service this Week
24-Hour Prayer Line 248-352-6205

PAID IN FULL
One of the great things about church is that we are reminded that God has paid our debt in full -- that's right, paid in full. Learn more about it this Sunday.

Because We Care.

Tri-City Christian Center
Michigan Ave. & Hannon Rd.
326-0330
Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Traditional Latin Mass
St. Anne's Academy • Grades K-8
23510 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan
5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121

Mass Schedule:
First Fri. 7:00 p.m.
First Sat. 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Masses 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth • 453-0326
Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M. Life Teen Mass

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187
451-0444
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Luther A. Werth, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Robert Bayer, Assist. Pastor
— Two locations to serve you —

LIVONIA
14175 Farmington Rd.
(N. of I-96)
Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
(734) 522-6830

CANTON
46001 Warren Road
(West of Canton Center)
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
(734) 414-7422

Visit our Web Site at <http://www.ccaa.edu/~lmcms>

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
20805 Middlebelt (corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt)
Farmington Hills, Mich.

WORSHIP SERVICES
Saturday Evening 6 p.m.
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30
Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levee • So. Redford • 313-937-2424
Rev. Lawrence Witto

WORSHIP WITH US - SUMMER SCHEDULE
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Christian School: Kindergarten-8th Grade
313-937-2233

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9415 Merriman • Livonia
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
School Grades - Pre-School - 8
Church & School office: (734) 422-8930

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road • Livonia • (734) 261-1360
May thru October • Monday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes For All Ages 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Pastor James Hoff
Pastor Eric Steinbrunner

Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church & School
14750 Kinkoch • Redford Twp.
313-532-8655

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Grade K thru 8
Phone for Enrollment Info
WLQV 1500 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

REFORMED

Reformed - Adhering to the Westminster Confession of Faith
Presbyterian Free Church
30025 Curtis Ave., Livonia 48154
off Middlebelt between Six and Seven Mile
Sunday Services - 11am and 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm
Pastor - Kenneth Macleod - tel 313-421-0780

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Agapé Family Worship Center
"A PRACTICAL CHURCH ON THE MOVE"
45081 Geddes Road, Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-0357

New Service Times
Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

Agapé Christian Academy - K through 12

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
201 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of M.
SUNDAY WEDNESDAY
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. (Nursery Provided in A.M.)
(Classes for all ages)
Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0363

EVANGELICAL

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"1999" Trinity's Year of Prayer Countdown to "2000"

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South

734-459-9550
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
8:00 Prayer & Praise Service
9:30
Lifeline Contemporary Service
11:00 Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages

WARD Evangelical Presbyterian Church
40000 Six Mile Road
"Just west of I-275"
Northville, MI
248-374-7400
Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Worship Services, Sunday School
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service
8:50-9:45 A.M.
Evening Service
6:00 P.M. in the Chapel
Nursery Provided

PRESBYTERIAN USA

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH, USA
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 734-464-8844
Sunday School for All Ages: 9:00 a.m.
Family Worship 10:00 a.m.
"Who is Testing Whom?"
Rev. Janet Noble-Richardson, Pastor
<http://www.unidial.com/~sttimothy>

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(734) 459-0013

Sunday Worship & Church School 10:00 a.m.
Education For All Ages
Childcare Provided • Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church • (734) 453-6484
PLYMOUTH

8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Dr. James Skimins Tamara J. Seidel
Senior Minister Associate Minister
Carole MacKay
Director of Christian Education
Accessible to All

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)
9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI
(between Merriman & Farmington Pk.)
(734) 422-0484

Worship Service & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
We Welcome You To A Full Program Church
Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor
Rev. Ruth Billington, Associate Pastor
Visit our Website at <http://www.livonianscenes.com/rosgdc>

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

CHRISTADELPHIANS

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
48001 W. Ann Arbor Road • (248) 483-1825

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

Clarenceville United Methodist
20100 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Rev. Jean Love

Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
248-476-8860
Farmington Hills

"Saturday at the Park"
Contemporary Worship
Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship at 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Church School at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Rev. Benjamin Bohnsack
Rev. Kathleen Groff
Rev. Jane Berquist
Rev. Robert Bough
Mr. Melvin Rookus

"Building Healthy Families..."

8:30 a.m. - Casual Worship
10:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
Dynamic Youth & Children's Programs
Adult Education
Child-Care Provided
Pastors: Dr. Dean Klump, Rev. Tonya Arnesen

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
1700 N. Haggard Rd. • Canton, MI
(734) 453-5280

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

36500 Ann Arbor Trail
between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

"Stress Relievers for True Believers"
Rev. Thomas G. Badley, preaching

Contemporary Worship Service
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Rev. Thomas G. Badley
Rev. Melanie Lee Carey
Rev. Edward C. Coley

visit our website: www.gbgm-usa.org/newburgh

Catch the Spirit at Aldengate

United Methodist Church
10000 Beech Daly, Redford
Between Plymouth and W. Chicago
Bob & Diana Goudie, Co-Pastors
313-937-3170

Air Conditioned Sanctuary
SUMMER WORSHIP
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Learning Centers & Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.

Scripture/Exodus 32:1-35
Focus/Moses and People's Response
Rev. Diana Goudie, Preaching

Catholic dioceses eye computer link

SINGLE PLACE

Members of Single Place Min-

Nancy Kranich, manager of administra-

Caron, until recently director of information at Lansing's largest law firm, will administer the MCC Areopagus Network activities. The network will connect more than 1,000 Catholic churches and other

Caron attended Cleveland Institute of Electronics and Lansing Community College. He has been a Windsor Township (Eaton County) trustee for more than 10 years.

"When I Call for Help," an interfaith prayer service in response to domestic violence, will be held 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The service will feature healing prayer, and there will be fellowship and social, informational tables with professionals and materials available. Prayer teams also will be available after the service. Limited child care will be provided. For more information, call (734) 464-1436.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is forming new beginner Tai Chi classes at Three locations, starting Monday, Sept. 13. All classes will meet 7-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, and St. Paul United Methodist Church, 165 E. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, and 7-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Tai Chi is a complete and integrated exercise which works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for people of all ages and conditions of health. For more information, call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-1281.

NEW BEGINNINGS
The Rev. Phil Seymour will discuss "Dreams, Visions and Images" when New Beginnings.

a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, 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 Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770. E

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept. 24-26 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth

RAINBOW FESTIVAL
St. Sabina Parish will have its Rainbow Festival 6-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, 2-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, and 1-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the church, 25605 Ann Arbor Trail. There will be a fish/pierogi dinner on Aug. 20, Polish dinner on Aug. 21 and pork chop dinner on Aug. 22. Also featured will be a cash bingo, Las Vegas rooms, game booths, live music and dancing to the Dyna Dukes, Duane Malinowski, Misty Blues and Polish Kid and Co. For more information, call the church at (313) 561-1977.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance for divorced and separated Christians, will have an "Open Mike Comedy Show" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at St. Kermath Parish Hall, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township. There is no charge.

The group also meets at 10 a.m. Sundays for breakfast at the Redford Inn, Five Mile west

Dr. Gary R. Gazella & Dr. Brian Froh

— Welcome —

Steven Lis, D.O.

to their Family Practice

Comprehensive, quality, patient oriented
health care for you and your family
regardless of age.

8555 Silvery Lane
Suite C302 • Dearborn Hgts.

(313) 561-9090

SINCE 1981

COMPUTERIZE Inc.

INTEL PENTIUM SYSTEMS

INCLUDES:

- 15" COLOR MONITOR - 17" MONITOR AVAILABLE
- TOWER CASE (ALL BROTHERN/DAUGHTER AVAILABLE)
- 15" FLOPPY & WINDOWS STYLE KEYBOARD
- PORTS 2 USB SERIAL/PARALLEL
- 256K RAM AND 4096K BYTES/SEC AVAILABLE
- WINDOWS 3.11 SOFTWARE AND CD ROM
- 4.5 GIGABYTE HARD DRIVE/2 GIG. HD. 10.5
- 3-YEAR WARRANTY PARTS & LABOR
- *PRICES AVAILABLE CALL FOR PRICES




BUILT TO ORDER

**"NO PAY
NO PAYMENT"**

WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES
COMBETED BY ANY

<p>MULTIMEDIA BUMBLE</p> <p>• ALL CORGEE DRIVE</p> <p>• SOUND BLASTER CARD</p> <p>• SPEAKERS AND MONITOR SYSTEMS AND ITS</p>	<p>CELERON-366A \$650</p> <p>CELERON-400A \$700</p> <p>CELERON-433A \$725</p> <p>CELERON-466A \$800</p> <p>PENTIUM II-350 \$775</p> <p>PENTIUM II-400 \$825</p> <p>PENTIUM II-450 \$875</p> <p>PENTIUM III-450 \$900</p> <p>PENTIUM III-500 \$1,100</p> <p>PENTIUM III-550 \$1,400</p>
---	--

13973 MIDDLEBELL, LYNONA **

(734) 427-0102

FAX: 734-427-7766

www.computerize-usa.com




Say YES to *Lasik in Michigan*

LASIK eye surgery can help reduce or eliminate your need for contacts or glasses.

Doctors at the Michigan Eyecare Institute have performed over 15,000 refractive procedures and helped thousands of people improve their vision. We own our FDA-approved Excimer Laser and will *match advertised rates for near-sighted LASIK performed in the state of Michigan.

Call for more information and a free screening.

* Ad must be presented by the day of surgery, no reimbursements. Other discounts and special programs do not apply.

MICHIGAN EYECARE INSTITUTE

(248) 352-2806 or (800) 676-EYES Website: MICHEYECARE.com



Dr. Myers & Dr. Rubinstein at the Excimer Laser

**Westland's Best Kept Secret Is Out...
Discover The Retirement You've Always
Dreamed About.**

- Large, Stylish Apartments
- Full-size Kitchens
- Three Meals Daily
- Transportation
- Social Director
- Resort Facilities
- Weekly Linen & Housekeeping
- 24-Hour Emergency System
- On-site Personal Care & Health Services

**SAVE \$1,000 ON YOUR
FIRST MONTH'S RENT**

**CALL (734) 451-1155
FOR A TOUR OR BROCHURE
Receive A Free Gift With Tour**



The
GRAND COURT

RENTAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

37501 Joy Road, Westland, Michigan 48185
www.grandcourtlifestyles.com



Oakwood Welcomes

Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc
 Director, Pediatric Neurology and
 Movement Disorders Program

Oakwood is pleased to welcome Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc, and the new Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program. Dr. Awaad brings his medical expertise and more than 21 years of experience to Oakwood where he will care for infants, children and adolescents with a variety of neurological problems including: headaches, seizures, head trauma, learning disorders, cerebral palsy and many other diseases. Dr. Awaad also specializes in the evaluation and management of children and adults who experience tic, Tourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders.

Education and Professional

Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and intrathecal Baclofen pumps.

Practice Information

In Addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Oakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323.

To schedule an appointment please call

(313)

791-4323



Oakwood

**Pediatric Neurology and
Movement Disorders Program**

21031 Michigan Ave.
 Dearborn, Michigan
 48124-1922

stores • catalog

Up to 25%

three
days
only!

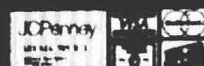
Thursday
through
Saturday,
August 12-14

25%
off

regular-priced
merchandise
throughout the
store & catalog!

For Catalog orders,
Call 1-800-222-6161 and ask for
your "operator B28" discount.
Some exclusions apply. See below for details.

JCPenney®
www.jcpenney.com



Observer Sports

The Observer

INSIDE:

Roundup, C3
Outdoors, C4-5

P/C Page 1, Section C

Thursday, August 12, 1999

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Eight on top

The Michigan High School Baseball Showcase, held last Wednesday through Saturday in Grosse Pointe, was well-attended by the Plymouth and Canton communities.

Eight players from this area were part of the 150 who were in attendance. They were Nick Eigher, Steve Gordon, Adam Kolb, Jason Lukasik, Steve Stiles, Chris Trott and Ian Winter from Plymouth Salem HS, and Jon Johnson from Plymouth Canton HS.

Players participated in three days of skill competition and games in front of college and pro scouts. Johnson, Kolb, Stiles and Winter guided their team to the tournament final before losing, 10-8. Winter, a catcher, earned game MVP honors after tossing out a runner trying to steal second and picking off another at first. Johnson and Gordon turned in solid pitching performances, Lukasik displayed a strong hitting talent, and Eicher was impressive all-around.

Lightning ends well

The Plymouth Lightning '81, a girls' under-19 premier soccer squad, concluded its competitive soccer season by finishing second at the Cherryland Invitational July 30-Aug. 1 in Traverse City. The Lightning posted shutout wins over the Traverse City All-Stars, the Fraser Cougars and the Capital Area Red Star before losing to the Macomb Shelby FC in the final.

Most of the Lightning '81 players have graduated and many will continue playing soccer in college. Team members are: Kelly Connell (Schoolcraft College), Emily Kaatz (Western Michigan University), Kristin Kopinski (Eastern Michigan University), Emily Neiliendam (Madonna University), Vicki Palis (University of Michigan), Kristina Seniuch (SC) and Sarah Ware (WMU), all from Canton; Sarah Debieen (WMU), Danella Filips (U-M), Theresia Radtke (Kalamazoo College), Cheron Rice (EMU) and Andrea Weinman (WMU) of Plymouth; Nicole Angelocci (Michigan State) and Kristin Shea (Alma College) of Novi; Jessica Roberts (Alma) of Trenton; and guest players Amy Dorogi and Jessica Palis, both Canton HS players who are members of the Canton Flames under-18 team. The Lightning is coached by Glenn Kaatz and John Debieen.

Unbeatable

The Canton Devil Rays, an 11-year-old boys baseball team in the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association, rolled to a 14-0 regular-season record and added three more wins in the playoffs to finish their season 17-0. For the season, the Devil Rays outscored their opponents 206-109.

Team members are Matt Kenison, Joe Maltese, Jeff Jendrusik, Tarik Khasawneh, Andy Barylski, Joe McCreary, David Jablonski, Patrick Goulet, John Powers, Brett Porter, Andy Larson and Brian Phillips. The team is managed by Joe Maltese and coached by Alan Porter and Tony Jablonski.

Hole-in-one

Frank Sanders of Canton, playing with a group of senior retirees at Indian Springs Metropark, got something he always wanted on Tuesday — a hole-in-one.

Sanders, who is 69, used a six iron to get his ace on the 123-yard 16th hole.

Salem hoop tryouts

Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team will have tryouts for the upcoming season on Monday, Aug. 16 at the Salem gymnasium. Incoming freshmen will try out from 9-10:30 a.m.; sophomores, juniors and seniors will have their tryouts from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Physicals are required prior to trying out. For further information, contact Salem coach Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746.

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

It's a short tournament trip for DCI



It was a short, but not very sweet, stay at the AAABA Tournament for Decision Consultants, Inc. The Collegiate Division champions in the Adray Metro Baseball Association managed a meager 10 hits in losing their first two games.

Two and out. That's the line on Decision Consultants, Inc. at the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

The strong upper bracket of the 16-team double-elimination draw for teams 20-and-under was not kind to the Livonia squad.

After making a strong run last season with a 4-2 record in the nationals,

DCI, representing the Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association, dropped its opening two games of the 1999 tourney including a 7-2 loss Monday to New Orleans (NORD Boosters) and a 3-0 defeat Tuesday to Brooklyn, N.Y.

DCI had a total of just 10 hits in the two games.

In Tuesday's game at Franklin Field, Brooklyn remained alive in the loser's

bracket behind the pitching of Richard Scalmandre. The right-hander worked 8½ innings, allowing four hits, three walks and two hit-batsmen while striking out eight.

Adam Pace came on to get the final two outs and gain the save.

Livonia DCI squandered an opportunity in the third inning, failing to score with the bases loaded and one out.

DCI let one offensive opportunity slip away early in the game.

Chris McCustion and Troy Bergman each singled.

Matt Pike then was hit by a Kaplan pitch to load the bases. But cleanup hitter Eric Hardin, who struck out four

times, fanned and Rick Court's drive down the right field line was snared by Brooklyn's Michael Wilson.

In the ninth, DCI threatened again, but a base running mistake sealed Livonia's fate.

Dan Watchowski walked and Dan Hyott singled to put runners on first and second for DCI.

Zack Cornwell, a Farmington Hills Harrison product now playing for Central Michigan University, then fouled out and Greg Anglin was fanned on three pitches by Pace.

McQuistion then singled, but Watchowski was held up at third by

Please see DCI, C6

Developing his game

Canton icer becoming one of nation's best

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR
cjriskak@oe.homedomain.net

Since school let out in mid-June, James Wisniewski has spent more time on ice than with his almost-one-year-old sister, Brianna.

That's what can happen when you're one of the nation's best hockey players. Particularly if your game plan is to stay that way.

Wisniewski had one week off to spend at his home in Canton between two major tournaments. From July 18-25, he was part of Team Michigan, which competed at the 12-team USA Hockey Select 15 Festival at the Ice Cube in Ann Arbor.

As such, Wisniewski roomed in the dorms at the University of Michigan with the best under-15 year-old players in the country. Team Michigan, one of four states with its own team (the rest were regional), made it to the finals before losing to the Team Pacific (from California, Alaska, Hawaii, Washington and Oregon) squad.

That's when he had that week at home before leaving for Nymburk in the Czech Republic for the International Ice Hockey Federation Development Camp. Wisniewski, a defenseman, was one of six players from the United States to participate in this full-funded program for under-16 year-olds; 50 countries were represented, with 102 players divided into six teams.

"For a month and a half," Wisniewski said, "I haven't really been home."

He has been getting an education, however. And his trip to the Czech Republic certainly supplied one.

"I was dumbstruck," he said of the international style of play. "The hockey over there is 10 times more difficult than in North America. It's not as physical. There's more skill, more skating."

The international ice surfaces are much bigger than North American hockey rinks, which puts more of a premium on skating skills. And, as Wisniewski noted, "If you can skate, you can always learn to hit."

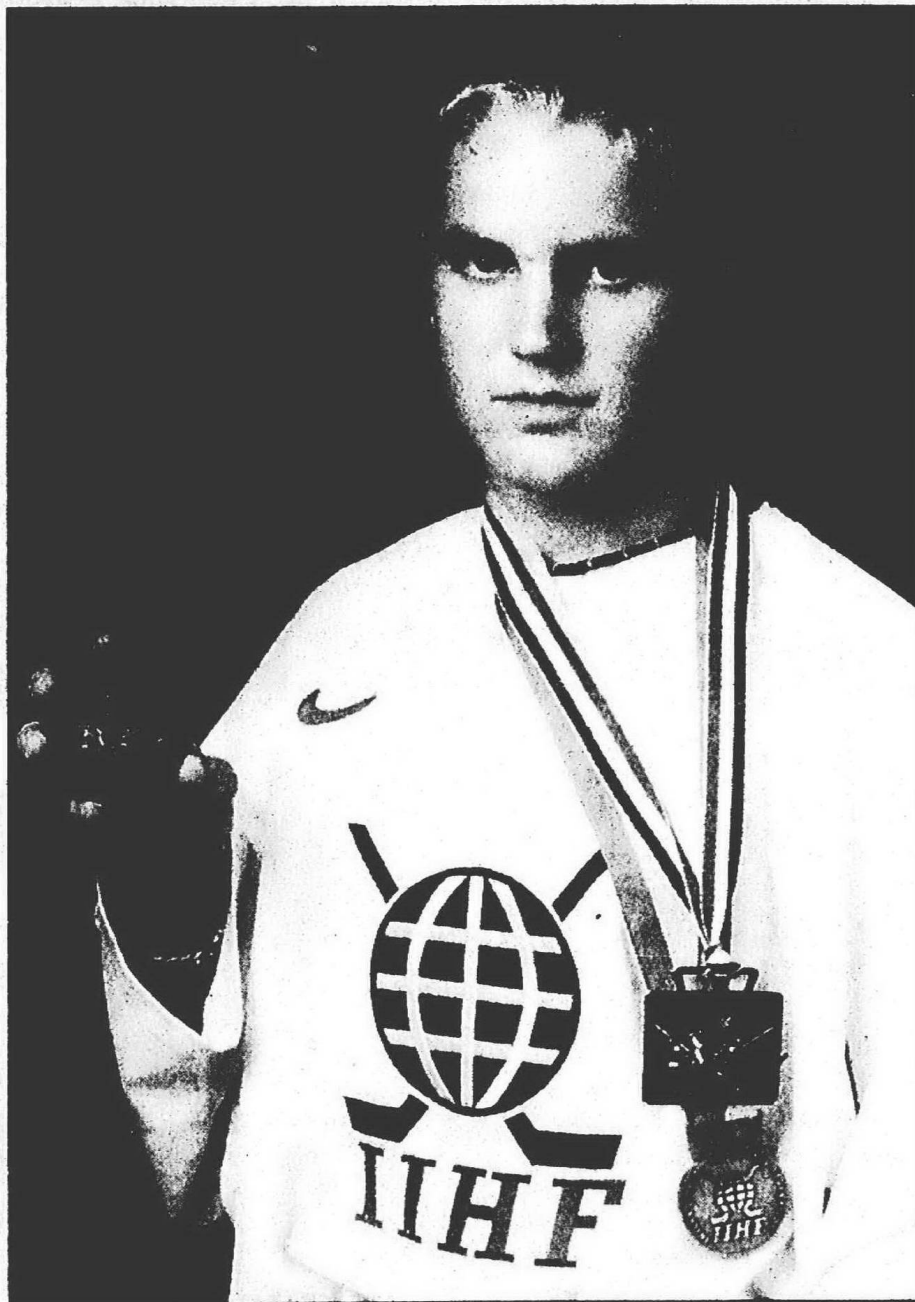
And hitting was not emphasized. "I was getting penalties for just hitting guys," Wisniewski said. Which was a costly mistake, he noted. "Every penalty was a penalty shot."

That explains, at least in part, the reason for the scores his Team Yellow ran up: 13-4, 15-5, 6-5, 7-2 and 4-0. All were wins, giving the Yellows the gold medal.

As for Wisniewski, well, he did his part, scoring three goals and assisting on eight others. And he learned a lot, both athletically and culturally.

"It was my first time overseas," he said. "You get to see who you're competing against. And I was surprised how many of those guys can speak English. There were guys who could speak three or four languages."

Each day in his week-long trip included a practice and a game, meet-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

Award-winner: Canton's James Wisniewski hockey game is developing, world-wide. The team he played for was unbeaten on a trip to the Czech Republic; another was second at a national tourney.

ings and some other sports activity. His team was coached by Jiri Latal of the Czech Republic, a national team player who also played for the Philadelphia Flyers from 1990-92.

Wisniewski, who started skating when he was five and playing hockey at age eight, was one of two U.S. players on Team Yellow (the other was Patrick Eaves of Minnesota, whose father is an assistant coach with the Pittsburgh Penguins). Other countries represented on his team were Sweden, Belorussia, Japan, Romania, Scotland, Finland, Russia, Denmark, Germany, Czech Republic, South Africa, Mexico, Bulgaria, Slovakia and Switzerland.

Compared to the style he's used to playing, Wisniewski — who stands 5-10 1/2 and weighs nearly 180 — suddenly felt like a hitter, a fighter. But he

did learn what he had to do better.

"I have to play the puck more and separate the player from the puck only when I have to," he noted. "I want to increase my speed and work on the skating part of my game. Speed and quickness — that's my main concern."

As for international players to watch, or stars of the future (the next Sergei Federov?), Wisniewski said, "The players that surprised me were from Finland. They impressed me a lot, they had a lot of speed."

And, at the other end of the spectrum: "The biggest disappointment to me was the Russians. I just don't see the resemblance (to former Russian stars) any more."

Come fall, Wisniewski — a sopho-

Please see WISNIEWSKI, C6

Baseball for the fun of it? Ridiculous!



C.J. RISAK

So just who do you think you are?

Something special because you're part of a baseball team that plays 70 games every summer?

Big deal. Listen: It wasn't all that long ago that I was part of a baseball team that played every single summer day. Rain or shine.

And we had our very own home field.

You do too? Well — I'll bet they didn't have dugouts like ours, constructed out of the finest scraps of wood available at nearby housing projects.

You did? And they were made of metal? Well . . . uh . . . uh . . . uh . . . Well, metal gets a lot hotter in the summertime than wood. So there.

Anyway. We played every day. And sometimes there were 12 of us. We traveled, too. Played road games at such exotic locations as Vernon. Or Stellemar. Or even Embassy.

Where are those places? What do you mean? Okay, so they aren't exactly foreign cities. Or even towns. All right, all right — they're streets. But I'm telling you, those Vernon Vigilantes — or whatever they called themselves — were pretty awesome.

I'll tell you somethin' else. I'll bet we practiced as much as you did. We practiced as much as we played, or pretty close to it.

What's that? What do you mean you don't practice?

Not ever?

Well, that's a bit different. I understand, though. I mean, with a 70-game schedule, who has time to practice, to learn anything — like the basics on how to play the game? Or what you need to do to improve?

Wait a minute, wait a minute. Now I get it. We're not talking about the same thing here, are we? This isn't a 12-and-under boys baseball team, is it?

I knew it. I mean, that explains everything. You had me fooled there for a minute.

Imagine that. A team of 12-year-old kids traveling to places like Chicago, Omaha, Indianapolis, St. Louis. Absurd.

And what was that you were going to play in? The World Series?

Yeah, right. And I'm the top candidate to replace Barry Sanders.

A bunch of 12-year-olds playing in big weekend-long tournaments like that, without any practices. I should have known better than to fall for that one.

Whoa — wait one minute. You're backtracking again. So you do practice? Sometimes for as much as 20 minutes before playing a game?

Geez. I bet you get a lot of reps in at your position.

That last remark was a lesson in sarcasm, kid.

So — you got a coach? We did. My older brother. At least I think he was our coach. He was always telling us what to do, anyway. Especially when we were building that field of ours in an empty lot.

Please see RISAK, C7

Canadian wins Highland

Kurt Pauli of Farmington Hills finished, as he predicted, in fourth place in the athletics competition Saturday at the annual Highland Games celebrating Scottish heritage and culture.

The 150th anniversary event at Greenmead in Livonia included the best Highland Games athletes in the world. Five-time Canadian champ Harry MacDonald was the overall winner. Petur Gundmonsson of Iceland was second and three-time world champion Ryan Vierra of California third. Warren Trask of Ontario and Frank Stasa of Carleton tied for fifth.

Pauli, 27, who won the Detroit-area Games the previous four years, was second in the 16-pound Scottish hammer, third in the 56-pound weight for height and fifth in the

ALTERNATIVE SPORTS

caber toss, 28-pound weight for distance and stone put. "Fourth place) was right about where I expected to be," Pauli said. "Three of the top guys in the world were ahead of me. If I had thrown real well, I might've had third place."

Pauli, who was first in the hammer toss until MacDonald uncorked a better throw, had a best effort of 133 feet. He threw the 56-pound weight over a 16-foot high bar; he threw the stone put 37 feet, six inches and the 28-pound weight 72 feet, three inches.

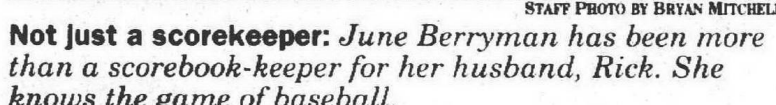
Pauli competes this weekend in Fergus, Ontario, and then travels to Iceland for an Aug. 21 competition.

For the Berrymans, baseball is more than just a past-time

The Berrymans, who live in Canton, met when both were teachers in the Redford Union school district. Each advanced to the administrative level as June is now the principal at Stuckey Elementary and Rick is the assistant principal at Hilbert.

Rick said he didn't know of June's passion for baseball when they met, and even after they

"They had the TV crews and everyone out there interviewing



As for the suggestion that June might have picked Gun-

Pironello also remembers her being the unofficial nickname originator.

"She'd give someone a name

Rick agreed: "We've always had nice kids, nice parents. It's the kids with 'But' at the end of their name we try to avoid. The kid who can 'Do this and do that, but...' And 'but' usually describes a problem. We eliminate that player from our list."

be there!

Free Briggs Stadium Collector Pin

Sat., Aug. 14 vs Angels

All-Star Catcher
Brad Ausmus

TIGERS VS ANGELS

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	7:05	4:05	1:05
							Fireworks Spectacular¹ (IKON Office Solutions, WCSX, UPN-50, O&E)		
							Briggs Stadium Collector Pin² (Comerica)		
							'99 Tigers Team Card Set³ (Pop Secret, Kroger)		

¹Postgame, weather permitting ²First 10,000 fans ³First 10,000 fans 14 and under

IKON **WCSX** **UPN-50** **Comerica** **POP SECRET** **Kroger** **Observer & Chronicle**

PREFER VISA

FOR TICKETS CALL 248-25-TIGER

For season or group tickets call 313-963-2050

TIGER STADIUM
1912-1999

www.detroittigers.com

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS
*HomeTown News...
it's all about you!*

HOME TOWN
Newspapers

JobFair

LAUREL MANOR, LIVONIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

*The people you need
will be there. Will you?*

We've received many positive comments about our first two Job Fairs and want you to experience personally how effective they are. If you've participated in the past, you've already discovered their value to your recruitment program.

We're pleased to offer you this opportunity to **be part of our third Job Fair and save at the same time!**

Our September 29 Job Fair is \$675* and includes:

- One quarter page ad in our official JOB FAIR supplement with distribution to more than 265,000 households.
- An 8-foot skirted table and chairs (no booths, please).
- Box lunches for two (2) staffers (additional lunches available for \$12 each).
- Inclusion in all Fair advertising and editorial in The Observer & Eccentric, HomeTown, and Mirror Newspapers.
- Inclusion on our Web Sites promotion of the Fair.
- Radio promotion on 20 stations.
- An excellent opportunity to meet prospective employees.

**To reserve your space, or for more information,
call 734-953-2070**

*We must receive your payment no later than September 1, 1999

Wayne guard transfers

Brian Williams, a 6-foot-1 guard from Wayne Memorial who earned first-team All-Observer boys basketball honors during the 1997-98 season after averaging 18 points per game, has transferred to Schoolcraft Community College, according to coach Carlos Briggs.

Williams spent last season at Kalamazoo Valley CC with former Wayne teammate LaVelle Guess.

Williams will join SC recruits Dwight Windom (Dearborn Heights Robichaud), Mike Williams (Detroit City), Rob Brown (Central Michigan/Oak Park) and Tony Jancevski (Plymouth Salem).

Run Like Wind 10K

The first-ever Run Like the Wind 10-kilometer race will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 at Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Hines Park (located on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail).

The pre-registration fee (received by Aug. 25) is \$15 (includes T-shirt). Late registration is \$18. Fees (without T-shirt) are \$6 (pre-registration) and \$8 (late).

Trophies will be awarded to age-group winners, along with the top male and female (open and masters). Medals will go to the second- and third-place finishers.

Proceeds will go to the Michigan Running Foundation, a non-

profit organization dedicated to promoting youth running in Michigan.

For more information, call Chuck Block at (248) 478-3596.

Baseball tryouts

The Mudcats, a 13-and-under travel baseball team sponsored by the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association, will have tryouts for next year's team at 4 p.m. Aug. 29 at McClumpha Park, located on Ann Arbor Trail between Sheldon and Beck. The Mudcats play in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association (WABA). For more information, call Bryan Boyd at (734) 420-0549.

Experienced players are urged to tryout for a Livonia Travel youth competitive baseball team in the Little Caesars League from 1-3 p.m. (10-and-under) and 3-5 p.m. (12-year-olds) Sunday, Aug. 22 and 29 at Livonia's Bicentennial Park (field No. 8). For more information, call Bill Leins at (734) 261-4712 (10-and-under), Bob Olson at (734) 464-7930 (12-year-olds) or Bill Rabe at (248) 474-2739.

S'craft hoop camp

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs encourages Observerland-area players to participate in a camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 16-19 at the school's gym.

The camp will emphasize skill

drills and team play for grades 8-12.

The cost is \$100. Registration is at 8 a.m. Monday.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5254.

Recreation news

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring several adult leagues this fall that are open to Plymouth and Canton residents.

An adult women's basketball league will run on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 28 through Dec. 7. Entry fee is \$380 per team for the 11-game schedule, with an additional \$15 per non-resident. Referee fees are extra. For more information, call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

An adult men's basketball league will run Sundays beginning Sept. 19 through Dec. 19. Entry fee for the 10-game schedule is \$355 per team, plus referee fees and an additional \$15 for each non-resident player. Call Northville's Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

An adult volleyball league will start its 12-game season Sept. 20 and continue until Dec. 15. There will be a women's and co-ed competitive league playing on Mondays, and a co-ed intermediate league on Wednesdays. Cost is \$195 per team, with referee fees extra and an additional \$15 for every non-resident player. Call Northville's Parks and Rec office at (248) 349-0203 for

further information.

A women's morning volleyball league will also be offered by Northville's Parks and Rec office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Participants are required to know the basic skills of passing, setting, hitting and serving. There will be individual registrations. For more information, call Northville's Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

Drop-in volleyball in the morning for seniors will be available starting Sept. 8. Cost is \$1 each session, which will run from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call Northville's Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

SoccerZone signup

SoccerZone is accepting walk-in and mail-in registrations for its first sessions of indoor soccer and inline hockey starting Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Soccer registration continues through Oct. 13. The session begins Oct. 21 and runs through Dec. 17. The team fee is \$750; the fee for individuals in need of a team is \$70.

Hockey registration continues through Sept. 26. The session begins Oct. 10 and runs through Dec. 11. The team fee is \$795 for youths and \$825 for adults.

For individuals the fee is \$75 for players who have played at SoccerZone previously and \$90

for those who have not.

For more information call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500. SoccerZone is located at 41550 Grand River, Novi.

Race benefits blind

Race applications are now available for the 22nd Annual Birmingham Lions 10,000-Meter Run for the Blind. The race, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 19, in downtown Birmingham, will start at 9 a.m. at the corner of Merrill and Pierce.

The current entry fee is \$15 and includes a race T-shirt, awards, and beverages and food after the race. Registration is \$16 after Sept. 11 and \$20 on race day. Prior to Sept. 18, runners must register at Total Runner (29207 Northwestern Highway) in Southfield.

Race applications are also available at the Birmingham YMCA, The Varsity Shop, Oakland Athletic Club, CMI, and The Birmingham Community House.

In addition to the 10K, there will be a 5K and a one-mile walk. All money raised through this event benefits the training of leader dogs and their future life partners. For information, call Total Runner at (248) 354-1177.

Hockey registration

Registration is now under way

for recreational adult hockey leagues, which will play from September through March at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth, the Inkster Ice Arena and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Leagues include the Rockets (over 21), the Golden Blades (over 50) and the Golden Eagles (over 48). To register, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658.

Falcon 5K

The Falcon 5K, a five-kilometer run to be held in Dearborn, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 21.

Pre-race entry fee is \$14 (before Aug. 13); day-of-the-race entry fee is \$17 (7-8:30 a.m.). Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers in each age division: 14-and-under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over. All pre-registered 5K runners will receive a T-shirt; a limited number of T-shirts may be purchased the day of the race.

There will also be a one-mile (free) fun run, starting at 8:45 a.m. The Falcon 5K will follow at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the run will benefit the Divine Child Alumni Association. Checks should be made payable to DCAA Falcon 5K and mailed to: Falcon 5K, 25001 Herbert Weier Dr., Dearborn, MI, 48128.

For information, call Ron Debono at (734) 464-7145 or Dennis Vogel at (248) 888-9029.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee of Ways and Means of the Wayne County Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the operation of the Wayne County Jury Commission, per diem salary of the Jury Commissioners, and diversity of the jury pool as follows:

Wednesday, August 18, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Hearing Room 402
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 224-0903.

Publish August 12, 1999

STOP BY FOR FREE REFRESHMENTS

FREE DRAWING! ENTER TO WIN 4 NEW TIRES!

SEMI-ANNUAL

TENT DAYS!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY • AUGUST 13TH & 14TH

GREAT PRICES!

4 NEW TIRES

STEEL RADIALS ANY SIZE LISTED!

P145R-12 P155R-12 P155R-13	P165/80R-13 P175/80R-13 P185/80R-13	P185/75R-14 P195/75R-14	P205/75R-14 P215/75R-14	P175/70R-13 P185/70R-14 P185/70R-14	P195/70R-14 P205/75R-15 P235/75R-15
----------------------------------	---	----------------------------	----------------------------	---	---

NAME BRAND SPECIALS \$40 P235/70R-16 P255/70R-16 \$63 30-950R-15 \$70 31-1050R-15 \$70	70-65 SERIES RADIALS \$30 ANY SIZE LISTED P175/70R-14 \$34 P185/70R-14 \$39 P195/70R-14 \$40 P205/70R-14 \$41 P215/70R-14 \$41 P205/65R-15 \$41	PACKAGE DEALS 4) P235/75R-15 ALL SEASON RADIALS & 15X7 WHITE SPOKES 4 FOR \$240 4) 31-1050R-15 & 15X8 CHROME MODS 4 FOR \$500
---	---	--

PERFORMANCE RADIALS \$35 P175/70R-13 P185/70R-13 \$38 P185/60R-14 \$41 P205/60R-15 \$45 P205/70R-14 \$46 P225/60R-16 \$58	FISK TIRES FISK EDITION \$30 P175/80R-13 \$34 P185/70R-14 \$39 P195/75R-14 \$40 P205/75R-15 \$40 P215/75R-15 \$41	YOKOHAMA TURN ON TECHNOLOGY \$50 P185/75R-14 \$53 P195/75R-14 \$55 P205/75R-14 \$57 \$35 P185/60R-14 \$42 P195/60R-15 \$46 P205/60R-15 \$48 P215/60R-15 \$48 P225/60R-15 \$63	GOOD YEAR TOURING EDITION \$45 P175/70R-13 P185/70R-13 \$51 P185/70R-14 \$56 P205/70R-15 \$70 P205/70R-14 \$64 P215/70R-15 \$74
--	---	---	---

GENERAL TIRE CO.

ASK ABOUT OUR "Free Replacement" CERTIFICATE

Layaways Welcome

OVER 400 STORES NATIONWIDE

DISCOUNT TIRE CO. INC.

AMERICA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT TIRE CO.

90 Days SAME AS CASH

FINANCING AVAILABLE ON APPROVED CREDIT

FREE Roadside Assistance 2 Minute Response

www.tires.com

STATE OR LOCAL TAXES AND, WHERE REQUIRED OR CHARGED, STATE ENVIRONMENTAL OR DISPOSAL FEES ARE EXTRA.

CANTON TOWNSHIP 4150 FORD RD. 981-6800 CENTER LINE 2600 VAN DYKE 754-1850 CLINTON TOWNSHIP 3363 GRATIOT ROAD 790-1500 COMMERCE TOWNSHIP 1887 HADGETT RD. 926-0637	DEARBORN 24170 MICHIGAN AVE 274-1267 FARMINGTON HILLS 30700 W. 12 MILE RD. 737-7812 LIVONIA 18975 MIDDLEFIELD RD. 615-4210	MACOMB TOWNSHIP 45105 TILGH RD. 532-0492 NEW BALTIMORE 28361 E. MILE ROAD 949-0280 NOVI 42990 GRAND RIVER AVE 347-1501 PORT HURON 4530 24TH AVE 385-8460	STERLING HEIGHTS 40825 VAN DYKE RD. 939-9790 TAYLOR 22048 EURLI A RD. 374-8888 TROY 3432 ROCHESTER RD. 698-8061 WATERFORD 4301 HIGHLAND RD. 681-2280
--	---	---	---

STOP

VINYL SIDING

#1 WOLVERINE **#1 VYTEC**

WHITE Double 4 or 5 WHITE Double 4 Colors + \$2.00

\$38.95 **\$36.95**

60 YEAR WARRANTY

ROOFING SHINGLES GAF \$25.95 25 yr. Non-Reflective Roof Top Available	GUTTER 1st Quality Heavy Gauge nearest foot 73¢ 22 colors available	COIL STOCK \$41.95 24"x50" Wide Selection
GARAGE DOORS \$397.50 Trimmed Embossed Panel Roll-Up 16 x 7	TRAPP STORM DOORS & WINDOWS H-Line \$127.16 T-Line \$157.25 X-Line \$141.44 3 Track White \$56.99	COIL STOCK \$36.95 24"x50" White Utility

VINYL DOOR-WALL \$575.00 ea. 6 White Finest Quality

WINDOWS Replacement Vinyl DOORS Replacement Steel

DOOR AWNINGS \$124.95 42"-Specials WHITE ONLY

CUSTOM SHUTTERS Aluminum in 21 colors Vinyl in 18 colors

Viking Building Materials, Inc.
 30175 Ford Rd.
 Between Middlebelt & Farmington
GARDEN CITY • 734-421-5743
 OPEN DAILY • 8-5, SAT. 8-12, CLOSED SUNDAY

BURTON'S

Plumbing & Heating

BATH and KITCHEN REMODELING

- Licensed Master Plumber
- Ceramic Tile Installed
- Quality Materials and Workmanship

FREE ESTIMATES
 Visit Our Full Kitchen and Bath Showroom

(Same location since 1975)
34224 Michigan Avenue
Wayne, Michigan 48184
(734) 722-4170

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to bpark@oe.homecomm.net)

ARCHERY

3D TOURNAMENT
Royal Oak Archers will host a 3D tournament beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, August 15, on its

walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 628-8354 or (248) 589-2480 for more information.

3D SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a state 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE

Oakland County Sportsman's Club will host its annual

Bowhunter Jamboree beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is

located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

B.A.S.S. Top 150 circuit will be Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 25-28 on Lake St. Clair. Daily weigh-ins will take place at Metro Beach Metropark in Mt. Clemens.

TOP BASS

The final stop on the Top Bass Tournament Trail is the series championship, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15, on Wixom Lake. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813 for more information.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team tournament on Sunday, Aug. 8, on Orchard Lake. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold additional tournaments Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville Lake.

METRO BASS 'N GALS

Metro Bass 'N Gals will hold the Linda Carruthers Memorial, a two-person team open bass tournament, on Sunday, Aug. 15, on Lake St. Clair. Call Mary Ashteneau at (313) 981-3367 to register and for more information.

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood. Call (734) 422-0583 for more information.

ULTRA LIGHT BACKPACKING

Recreational Equipment Inc. staffer Matt Duluk will discuss his hike across Isle Royale National Park during an ultralight backpacking exhibit beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 at REI. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 9-10, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for more information.

FLY FISHING SCHOOL

The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. To register and for more information call (248) 350-8494 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY TYING

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

MORE FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more

Please see OUTDOORS, C5

DO IT YOURSELF AND SAVE

VINYL SIDING

SALE \$31.95 Color + \$2.00 per sq. ft.

ALUMINUM COIL STOCK
24"x50 ft. White
\$38.95 50 or more roll \$35.95

SEAMLESS GUTTERS
Run to any length while you wait
75¢ .027 Gauge

ALUMINUM SIDING
65M-0 19-White DELUXE QUALITY
\$59.95 per sq. ft.

ALUMINUM SOFFIT
SVP-10 White
\$59.95 sq. ft.

SOLID VINYL WINDOWS
Tilt In Easy Cleaning
From \$79.95 ea.

VINYL SOFFIT
White
\$39.95 sq. ft.

CLIO
11530 Saginaw Rd.
(810) 657-4730
SAGINAW
(517) 754-3440

DETROIT
6480 E. Eight Mile Rd.
(313) 891-2902

WATERFORD
3460 Floradale
(248) 674-1300

MT. CLEMENS
29465 W. Eight Mile Rd.
(248) 478-8984

LIVONIA
3000 Middlebelt
(734) 728-0400

WYANDOTTE
2181 Eureka Rd.
(313) 284-7171

Quantities Limited - One Sq. = 100 Sq. Ft. NOW OPEN

SHOOTING SPORTS

SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR

Bear season opens Sept. 10.

GOOSE

A special early Canada goose season runs Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula and Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula. Check the DNR's Early September Canada Goose Season Hunting Guide for special restrictions.

GROUSE

Grouse season opens Sept. 15.

RABBIT

Rabbit season opens Sept. 15.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season opens Sept. 15.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

B.A.S.S. TOP 150

The first stop on the 1999-2000

CLASSES/CLINICS

SAGINAW BAY WATERFOWL CLINIC

Tri-County Michigan Duck Hunter's Association and the Bay City State Recreation Area are co-hosting the fourth annual Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Clinic on Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Bay City State Recreation Area's Saginaw Bay Visitor Center. Call (517) 667-0717 for more information.

WAYNE WATERFOWL CLINIC

The Wayne Waterfowl Chapter of the Michigan Duck Hunter's Association is holding a waterfowl hunting clinic beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the



INTERNET ADDRESS DIRECTORY

Find these sites on the World Wide Web • Brought to you by the services of O&E On-Line!

ACCOUNTING

Electrofiler, Inc. www.electrofiler.com
Kessler & Associates PC www.kesslercpa.com
Sossin, Sklar, Rottman, Liefel & Kingston, P.C. <http://www.ssrll.com>
The Tax Wiz www.thetaxwiz.com

ADVERTISING AGENCIES

King of the Jingle www.kingofthejingle.com

ADVERTISING PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

Monograms Plus <http://www.monogramsplus.com>

ADHD HELP

ADHD (Attention Deficit) www.adhdoutreach.com

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

JRR Enterprises, Inc. <http://www.jrrenterprises.com>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legal Notice <http://www.legalnotice.com>

ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

Watch Hill Antiques & Interiors www.watchhillantiques.com

APARTMENT

Can Be Investments www.can-be.com

APPAREL

Hold Up Suspender Co. www.suspenders.com

ARCHITECTS

URS Greiner-Woodward Clyde www.urscorp.com

ART AND ANTIQUES

The Print Gallery www.everythingart.com

ART GALLERIES

The Detroit Institute of Arts www.dia.org

ASPHALT/CONCRETE PAVING

Ajax Paving Industries www.ajaxpaving.com

ASSOCIATIONS

ASM - Detroit www.asm-detroit.org

ASPHALT PAVING

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan <http://www.builders.org>

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Warranty Extend www.hnews.com/autowarranty

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES

AVS Audio www.avsaudio.com

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Warranty Extend www.hnews.com/autowarranty

BOOKKEEPING PRODUCTS

BIG E-Z Bookkeeping Co. www.bigez.com

BOOKS

Apostolate Communications www.apostolate.com

BUSINESS NEWS

Insider Business Journal www.insiderbiz.com

CERAMIC TILE

Stewart Specialty Tiles www.specialtytiles.com

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce www.bbbcc.com

Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce www.fhchamber.com
Garden City Chamber of Commerce www.gardencity.org
Livonia Chamber of Commerce www.livonia.org
Redford Chamber of Commerce www.redfordchamber.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center <http://www.svfsc.com>

CLASSIFIED ADS

Advillage <http://www.advillage.com>

COMMUNITIES

City of Birmingham <http://www.cityofbirmingham.org>

COMMUNITY NEWS

HomeTown Newspapers <http://www.htnews.com>

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

Idea Computer Consultants www.ideaacc.com

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Logix, Inc. www.logix-usa.com

CREDIT BUREAUS

Ann Arbor Credit Bureau www.a2cb.com

COMPUTER

Hardware/Programming/Software Support www.capps-edges.com

COMPUTER PRODUCT REVIEWS

CyberNews and Reviews <http://www.cybernews.com>

CRYOGENIC PROCESSING

Cryo-tech, Inc. www.cryofz.com

DENTISTS

Family Dentistry www.familydentist-sinardds.com

DUCT CLEANING

Mechanical Energy Systems www.mes1.com

EDUCATION

Global Village Project <http://www.gvp-htm.com>

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

Caniff Electric Supply www.caniff.com

ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR

ABL Electronic Service, Inc. www.ablerv.com

EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANY

Genesys Group www.genesysgroup.com

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

A&L Personnel www.honline.com/alpersonnel

ENVIRONMENT

Resource Recovery and Recycling <http://www.rrasoc.com>

EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY

Greenberg Laser Eye Center www.greenbergeye.com

FINANCIAL

Fairlane Investment Advisors, Inc. www.fia.com

FLOORING

Dandee Hardwood Flooring Company www.dandefloors.com

FROZEN DESSERTS

Savino Sorbet www.sorbet.com

GALLERIES

Cowboy Trader Gallery www.cowboytradergallery.com

GOLF

Dama Golf Club www.damagolf.com

HAIR SALONS

Heads You Win www.headsyouwin.com

HEALTH CARE

Family Health Care Center <http://www.familyhealthcare.com>

HERBAL PRODUCTS

Nature's Better Way <http://www.naturesbetterway.com>

HOME ACCESSORIES

Laurel Home Accessories & Gifts <http://www.laurelhome.com>

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Accent Remodeling 1 Inc. www.accentremodeling.com

HOSPITALS

Botsford Health Care Continuum www.botsfordsystem.org

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Innovative Laboratory Acrylics www.honline.com/ila

HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS

Hennells www.hennells.com

HYPNOSIS

Full Potential Hypnosis Center www.fullpotentialhypnosis.com

INDUSTRIAL FILTERS

Elixair Corporation www.elixair.com

INSURANCE

J. J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc. www.oconnellinsurance.com

INTERACTIVE CD ROM PUBLISHING

Envision www.interactive-inc.com

INVENTIONS/PRODUCTS DEVELOPED/PATENTS

Marlec Products International www.marlecpmi.com

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Rollin Landscaping www.rollinlandscaping.com

LEGAL SERVICES

Thompson & Thompson PC www.lawmart.com

MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVES

Electronic Resources www.esirep.com

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Magic Medical Adult Diapers www.magicmedical.com

METROLOGY SERVICES

GKS Inspection www.gks3d.com

MORTGAGE COMPANIES

Enterprise Mortgage www.getmoneyfast.com

MUSIC MEMORABILIA

Classic Audio Repro www.classicaudiorepro.com

NOTARY SERVICES

Notary Services & Bonding Agency, Inc. www.notaryservice.com

NURSING EDUCATION

Michigan League for Nursing <http://www.mlnl.org>

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Dawn Van Amburg, Independent Distributor www.flash.net/~dvanambe/reliv.htm

OFFICE PRODUCTS

Office Express www.officeexpress.com

ORIENTAL RUGS

Azar's Oriental Rugs www.azars.com

PARKS & RECREATION

Huron-Clinton Metroparks www.metroparks.com

PERSONAL GROWTH

Overcome's Maximized Living System www.overcome.com

PLANNING AND TRAFFIC CONSULTANT

Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc. www.birchlerarroyo.com

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hamburg Police Department [www.hnews.com/hamburg](http://www.hnews.com/hamburgpd)

from page C4

we got game

SHOCK vs. **LIBERTY**

Free Player Poster*

*first 10,000 fans courtesy of **rubio**

Tomorrow, Aug. 13 vs. N.Y. Liberty • 7:45 PM

PALACE
14th

ON SALE AT THE PALACE BOX OFFICE AND

248.377.0100

WOMEN'S SPORTS FOUNDATION NIGHT

Buy a ticket to give a girl a chance to see the game or join in for the game and a VIP reception for more information (please call Mary Rogers at 248-377-8768)

Golden Fox Classic

The Golden Fox Classic will be played Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

There will be a continental breakfast, 9:30 a.m. shotgun start, lunch, silent auction, dinner and other attractions including a special appearance by former Detroit Red Wing Mickey Redmond.

There is a limit of 144 golfers. The cost is \$150 for a single

golfer and \$50 for a person who wants to attend the dinner only.

The event is co-sponsored by Plymouth United Way of Michigan and Community Opportunity Center, a Livonia-based, non-profit organization that provides housing options for persons with developmental disabilities.

To sign up call the COC at 734-422-1020 or Plymouth United Way at 734-453-6879. Check out the COC Web site at mihometown/oe/coc or e-mail

COC at COMOPCTR@rc.net

Mallon golf outing

The ninth annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing will be held Monday, Aug. 30 at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon.

This event is open to the public and tee sponsorships are

available. Activities will include afternoon tee times, refreshments and an evening dinner reception with Meg Mallon. Individual tickets are available for the evening reception.

For reservations and sponsorship information, contact the Mercy High School Development Office at (248) 476-8922.

Wisniewski from page C1

more at Plymouth Canton — will resume his hockey career with the Compuware Ambassadors in the Junior A North American Hockey League as an under-age player. He's hoping eventually to get a college scholarship and/or a shot at playing in the NHL.

"That's been my goal, ever since I was little," he said. "To win that Stanley Cup ring."

It seems he's following the right road, even if it is one that will take him on a circuitous route, from the smallest towns in Michigan to the largest cities of Europe.

DCI from page C1

third base coach Mike George and Hyatt continued onto the bag from first, causing a run-down at third.

Hyatt was tagged out on a play that was officially scored 8-5-2.

"We scored two runs in 18 innings and it's tough to win when you do that," George told the Johnstown (Pa.) Tribune-Democrat. "We had our chances early."

"We had the bases loaded and one-out and did not score in the third. The base running error with two on and two-out in the ninth was my fault."

Losing pitcher Jason Popham turned in a worthy performance, scattering seven hits and one walk over eight innings. He struck out four.

The game took just 2 hours and 2 minutes.

Brooklyn jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the third on Joseph Curro's solo homer. J.T. Martin followed with another solo shot

in the fourth.

Brooklyn scored its third run in the eighth when Anglin mis-played a ball in right field off the bat of Justin Pagan for a three-base error. Eric Donelan followed with an RBI sacrifice fly.

In Monday's 7-2 loss to New Orleans at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, left-handed pitcher Josh Kaplan hurled a complete game five-hitter.

The Delgado Junior College product is headed to Southeastern Louisiana, an NCAA Division I school.

Right-hander Tim Miller, the Livonia Franklin High grad who went 8-2 this spring for Wayne State University, lasted four innings in taking the loss.

McCustion scored on a wild pitch to give DCI a 1-0 lead, but the Livonia squad wound up leaving 12 runners on base.

Pike went 3-for-5 in the loss.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to state law 257-252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing Co., 934 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, on the date and time listed below:

August 18, 1999 9:00 a.m.

VEHICLE(S):

YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/VEHICLE	ID NUMBER	CASE NUMBER
1977 Ford 2D Ltd	7H30H250538	99-7478
1996 Dodge 4D Intrepid	2B3HD56F2TH114891	99-3637

Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to Officer Al Cox, City of Plymouth Police Department at 453-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER
City Clerk

Publish: August 12, 1999

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1999

Study Session was called to order at 4:20 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen. The topic of discussion was WTUA's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1999/2000.

The Study Session was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

Publish: August 12, 1999

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CLOSED MEETING SYNOPSIS MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

Closed Meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen. The topic of discussion was land acquisition.

The Closed Meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

Publish: August 12, 1999

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 26, 1999

Regular meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen. Agenda - adopted as amended.

Minutes of regular meeting of June 28, 1999 - approved.

Minutes of study session of June 30, 1999 - approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,239,798.41 - approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for June, 1999 - received and filed.

Operations Manager's Report for July, 1999 - received and filed.

3rd Quarter FY 98/99 Revenue/Expenditure Report - received and filed.

Request To Advertise For Proposals; Document Imaging - approved.

Request To Advertise For Bids; Local Area Network Server - approved.

Award to Contract; Portable Manlift - contract awarded to National Ladder & Scaffold of Canton, Michigan.

Award of Contract; Phase 3(A) Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection - contract awarded to National Industrial Maintenance, Inc., of Dearborn, Michigan.

1997/98 YCUA Treatment Rate Lookback Calculations Report - received and filed.

Emergency Repairs to Middle Rouge Screw Pumps - approved.

OMI Service Contract Renewal - approved incorporating attorney's comments.

Salary Survey Recommendations for 1999/2000 - received and filed.

Closed Session - Discussion regarding land acquisition.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

Publish: August 12, 1999

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of Property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Ridge Road between Ann Arbor and Powell Roads and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 3,600 feet of existing gravel road along Ridge Road from Ann Arbor Road to Powell Road to be paved with bituminous concrete, consistent with Ridge Road north of Powell Road and Powell Road between Ridge and Beck. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road and proceeds northerly along Ridge Road to the southerly right-of-way line of Powell Road.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage consists of parcels with tax I.D. numbers 045-99-0001-701, 045-99-0001-702, 045-99-0001-703, 045-99-0002-000 (A1b), 045-99-0005-001 (B1), 045-99-0005-704, 045-99-0005-705, 045-99-0005-003 (B3), 045-99-0008-000 (D1b), 045-99-0009-702 (D3b,E1b,Q2b) located in the northeast 1/4 of Section 31, and 048-99-0009-000 (Q1a1a,BB1a), 048-99-0010-000 (Q1a1b,BB1b), 048-99-0011-000 (Q1a2,BB2), 048-99-0012-000 (Q1b), 048-99-0014-000 (S1a), 048-99-0015-000 (S1b,S2) located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 31. The district also includes Lot 277 through Lot 295, inclusive, of Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Number 3 as recorded in Liber 101 Page 29 to 32, Lot 306 through Lot 318, inclusive, of Ridgewood Hills Subdivision Number 4 as recorded in Liber 102 Page 1 to 3, and Lots 1 through 33, inclusive, of Pine Ridge Estates Subdivision as recorded in Liber 104 Page 44 to 47, of T.1S., R.8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, August 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Offices located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing the said Special Assessment Roll, and hearing objections thereto. Said Roll may be examined at the office of the township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the Special Assessment Roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, projections of costs and Special Assessment District have been filed with the township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The projected costs of such construction is in the amount of \$644,636.00. The Special Assessment District shall be responsible for 20% of the construction total (\$128,927.20); plus Township administrative costs.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property subject to the statutory limitation of 10%.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 453-3840

Publish: August 8 and 12, 1999

Try americast risk-free for 30 days!

Switch today and get our best deal ever— up to a \$190 value!

Here's what you get when you sign up:

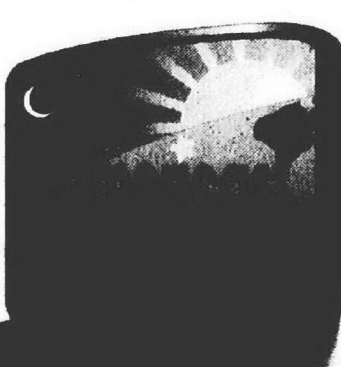
- Up to \$100 in FREE groceries from MEIJER.*
- **PLUS:** Up to 11 premium channels FREE for the first 30 days**
- **PLUS:** FREE installation†, conveniently scheduled for you!



Better Cable TV. Call Now— 1-888-325-8093

Ameritech.

presents



*For new customers who subscribe after 6/1/99 in specified areas only. Grocery certificates distributed in three installments over a period of up to 12 months. Not valid for localities. Only customers \$20 in gift certificates are mailed within 2 months after installation. \$30 in gift certificates will be sent within 6 months after installation. Additional \$50 in gift certificates for advantage service orders will be sent within 12 months after installation. Must maintain at least initial level of service and account cannot be past due to receive certificates. Gift certificates cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. Not valid with any other offers. Other terms and restrictions apply. Offer expires 8/31/99. Please call for details. **After the first 30 days normal premium package rates apply. †Wired serviceable areas only. Installation includes up to two TV sets if completed at time of initial installation. Separate trip charge applies for additional TV sets after initial installation. ††If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the quality of your americast service, Ameritech will refund all money you paid us except (i) express cinema movie or event purchases, (ii) any additional outlets installed beyond the first two (2), and (iii) downgrades of service type, level or tier. To receive your refund, just call us at 1-800-848-CAST within 30 days from the date of your installation. No refunds shall be paid until all of our equipment is returned.

©1999 Ameritech Corp.

HBO



cineMAX

SHOWTIME

STARZ

cinema

Enjoy these
premium channels
and more
during your
free month!

Concealed Security solid at World Series

Concealed Security's 12-under travel baseball team had a 5-3 record at the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series in Omaha, Neb., finishing among the final eight.

Concealed was trying for two consecutive World Series titles, winning the National Amateur Baseball Federation crown last month.

Concealed lost its first game, 4-2, to the defending CABA 11-under champion San Diego before winning its next four games and taking second place in its division in round-robin play.

That put Concealed in the double-elimination action where it finished with a 1-2 record. The results left Concealed with a 71-16 final record under coach Lou Pirronello, who was proud of the effort.

Ryan Shay (Garden City) batted a team-high .467 and also had some solid starts on the mound. Pickup Brian Rowland pitched solidly and also batted .462. Alan Hagedon (Westland) had a .375 average and pickup Steve Karcheske batted .350.

Concealed enjoyed a 4-1 record in round-robin play and won its first game in the double-elimination round. It had the lead through the middle innings of the next two games, but both ended in losses to finish a glorious season.

"As a whole, we were 71-16, which is not too shabby," Pirronello said. "After winning the NABF our expectations were very high and our goal was to win this whole thing. We knew darn well we'd have to be lucky besides good. We got great pitching like we hoped we would and Rowland came through as a plus."

Following is a recap of each game, from the start:

Risak — C1

What? You've got four coaches? Gosh, I bet that does help make the most of those 20-minute practices.

So one coach handles the infielders, another handles the outfielders, one works with the pitchers and catchers, and another concentrates on the hitting. Something like that?

What do you mean, not even close? What's that — "One takes care of bus transportation, one does the hotel accommodation, another handles the restaurant reservation, and the head guy accepts the trophy presentation."

Nice setup.

Do any of these guys know anything about baseball?

So that's the answer they tell you to give to that question: They know how to win.

Well, that's the important thing, isn't it?

Yeah, that's right, kid — more sarcasm.

If it's any consolation, my brother wasn't much on coaching the fundamentals either. But we did have a lot of fun.

What do you mean, "What's that?" Don't you ever play baseball for fun?

How old are you anyway? That was stupid of me to think you're only 12 — cripe, you must be close to six-feet tall. What do you weigh, 150? 160?

Excuse me? YOU'RE 11?

Round Robin play

San Diego 4, Concealed 2, Thursday, July 29: Chris Rusin (Canton) pitched a gem, striking out 12 and throwing a four-hitter, but Concealed stranded 11 runners and couldn't muster more runs than San Diego.

Concealed outlast San Diego 10-4, led by Shay, Jeff Richard and Scott Szpyrka with two hits each.

Concealed 10, Iowa 0, Saturday, July 31: Rowland threw a two-hitter and struck out 15, not once allowing the count to reach three balls.

Shay had two hits and Mark Pirronello (Livonia) was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

Concealed 3, Mexico 2, Saturday, July 31: Concealed scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to break a 2-2 tie and win.

Karcheske led off with a walk and runners were on first and second after Hagedon legged out a bunt. Pirronello laid down a sacrifice bunt and the throw to third was wild, allowing the winning run to score with no outs.

Eric Drieselmann (Garden City) ran his record to 12-1, tossing a three-hitter.

Concealed 9, Nebraska 2, Sunday, Aug. 1: Richard scattered

five hits, allowed no runs and struck out two in remaining undefeated in seven decisions.

Shay hit a grand slam to put Concealed ahead to stay in the fourth. He finished 3-for-4 with five RBIs.

Concealed 11, Kansas City 3, Sunday, Aug. 1: Concealed played its way into the double-elimination round with an impressive win behind the combined pitching of Karcheske and Shay.

Karcheske allowed one run on three hits, striking out four in three innings. Shay pitched two innings of scoreless relief and also went 3-for-4. Rowland was 2-for-3 and Szpyrka highlighted a nine-run first inning with a three-run triple.

Double Elimination Concealed 3, Cleveland 2, Tuesday, Aug. 3: Drieselmann earned his second pitching victory of the tournament, throwing an eight-hitter with no walks and two strikeouts. Rowland earned the save.

Concealed broke a 1-1 tie with a pair of runs in the seventh.

Richard started things with a single. He advanced to third and came home on Hagedon's sacrifice fly. Rowland, who walked, came home on a suicide squeeze bunt by Pirronello.

Miami, Fla., 7, Concealed 4, Tuesday, Aug. 3: Concealed led 4-

1 before Miami rallied with six unanswered runs. Rusin was the hard-luck losing pitcher, lasting through 4 2/3 innings.

Errors hurt Concealed's cause. Szpyrka led Concealed with two


hits.

Colorado 8, Concealed 5, Wednesday, Aug. 4: Concealed led 4-0 at one point but a seven-run fifth inning helped Colorado

come back.

Rowland, batting leadoff, went 4-for-4 to lead Concealed. Shay was the losing pitcher, most of the runs being unearned.

REDEFINING RETIREMENT LIVING



WALTONWOOD

Redefining Retirement Living

Your Choice for today...

Luxurious apartments for active Independent seniors.

... and for tomorrow!

Gracious congregate & assisted living for older adults who need assistance with personal care.

Ask About Our Most Popular Special!

(734) 844-3060 • Canton, Michigan

SINGH- A tradition of excellence
Waltonwood Services L.L.C.



Our lowest prices ever!

FREE Digital Phone

- Unlimited **FREE** Nights & Weekends
- 200 Peak Minutes
- \$39.95/mo.

CLEARPATH
SO CLEAR, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE THERE™

\$4.95/mo.

until 2000*

- **FREE** Profile 300 Phone
- **FREE** Nights & Weekends until 2000!

PICK UP & GO PAGING™

Pre-Paid Paging Service With NO Hassles.

Get a new Motorola LS350 pager with a year of included service — all in one convenient package at a savings of over \$70.00.

Ameritech
In a world of technology, people make the difference.

4 YEARS IN A ROW



AMERITECH CELLULAR SERVICE
HIGHEST OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
AMONG CELLULAR USERS IN DETROIT*

AUTHORIZED AMERITECH LOCATIONS. CALL FOR AVAILABILITY.

ALLEN PARK ABC Warehouse 313.928.4170 Metrol, all 313.382.5253 ANN ARBOR ABC Warehouse 734.666.0200 Cellular Wireless 734.332.0000 AUBURN HILLS Diamond Communications 248.853.1188 Metrol, all 248.375.3133 BELLVILLE Cynel Communications 734.690.8188 BERKLEY Cellular Wireless 248.584.1000 BIRMINGHAM ABC Warehouse 248.644.2200 248.745.9699 BRIGHTON ABC Warehouse 810.229.2130	CANTON ABC Warehouse 734.455.5100 CANTON TWP. ABC Warehouse 734.981.7780 CENTERLINE ABC Warehouse 810.755.9090 CHESTERFIELD Diamond Communications 810.948.0035 CLARKSTON Champion Communications 248.922.0800 CLINTON TWP. ABC Warehouse 810.791.1000 CLINTON Champion Communications 810.954.3333 CUBO Diamond Communications 810.687.0173	DEARBORN ABC Warehouse 313.584.5300 Fax Pages 313.299.9555 313.581.1100 Imperial Plus Communications 313.278.1559 Metrol, all 313.624.8336 Page One 313.278.4077 313.272.0979 313.341.5000 313.895.5.20 313.896.4959 313.922.4225 313.925.2610 Imperial Plus Communications 313.372.7440 313.417.0300 AMP Communications 313.892.3889 Metrol, all 313.884.8060 313.885.1373 DETROIT Advanced Communications 313.864.3333 Air One Wireless 313.914.7502 Cellular Wireless 313.255.9000 Cynel Communications 313.893.1100	FARMINGTON HILLS ABC Warehouse 248.539.0900 Cynel Communications 248.737.9070 248.848.1122 FERNDALE Diamond Communications 248.542.8679 Rapid Page & Cellular 734.545.1044 FLINT ABC Warehouse 810.712.8920 Communications 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	LIVONIA Metrol, all 313.359.4344 AMP Communications 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT Advanced Communications 810.670.6700 FAIR HAVEN Air One Wireless 810.725.6884	Metrol, all 313.359.4344 LAKE ORION Metrol, all 248.693.3700 Metrol, all 248.693.1900 LATHRUP VILLAGE Metrol, all 248.545.5638 LINCOLN PARK Metrol, all 313.294.0400 LYONIA Metrol, all 734.261.1900 Fax Pages 734.552.4330 PAGECELL Communications 810.742.1010 313.745.3151 Metrol, all 313.571.9230 313.458.6000 Metrol, all 810.767.7900 Page One 810.232.2000 PORT ORATIO ABC Warehouse 810.385.9550 Metrol, all 810.385.6913 FRASER Cynel Communications 810.293.8590 GARDEN CITY Page One 734.421.8000 734.458.6000 GROSSE POINTE Metrol, all 313.417.2520 HAMTRAC Page One 313.831.3131 Wire Communications 313.524.9800 EASTPOINT
--	---	---	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

The Best Ski, Snowboard & Skiwear Buys of the Year!

6 Days Only!
FREE

Lift
Ticket

Bavarian Village

"Crazy Like A Fox"

presented warehouse style to
save you money



SKI SALE

Snowboards Too!

Best
Bavarian Village
Price

6 DAYS ONLY 50% OFF

OUTERWEAR & SNOWBOARDWEAR
ALL 98/99 JACKETS, PANTS, SWEATERS, SHELLS, BIBS, SUITS, VESTS & AFTER SKI BOOTS ARE 50% OFF.

28 to
60% off
Top Brand, Top Quality
SKIS

988 K2 MGX Two \$197⁹⁹
12.0 Carbon - Only 40 pairs
585 Atomic Beta 9.29 \$397⁹⁹
Doorbuster - Only 69 Pairs
Performance Ski

285 Salomon Buzz 90 \$217⁹⁹
Snowblades - Rock On!
6 Days Only!

Ski bargain hunter's paradise
Odds & Ends, New & Used
Choose From Hundreds of Skis!

\$97⁹⁹
Your
Choice

325 Salomon X-Free 7.1 \$227⁹⁹
X-Mountain Fun
Hurry, Only 57 Pairs!

350 Olin Discovery \$207⁹⁹
Now is the time. Only 76 pairs!
Great Value - Made in USA!

ON HAND
"Crazy Like A Fox" Ski Sale Prices. Tell Your Friends, Bring
your friends! It Happens Only Once A Year - Don't Miss It!!!

All X-C Skis 50%
Ski & Binding Combination
Sizes 175-200

\$160⁹⁹

449 Volant Zip Karve \$379⁹⁹
Feel the Steel - Stainless Durability
New For "2000"

450 K2 Impulse III Lady \$287⁹⁹
Get these early!
6 Days Only!

350 Dynastar Max Ride/Legend \$227⁹⁹
Killer ski for the adventurous
6 Days Only! Better Hurry!

425 Salomon Axendo 6 M/L \$307⁹⁹
Monocoque Construction
Hurry 65 pairs - 6 Days Only!

400 Elan SCX Cap M/L \$197⁹⁹
The ski that started the
shape ski revolution. WOW!

429 Atomic Beta CarvX 9.28 \$577⁰⁰
Hurry Only 17 pairs
Simply The Best!

735 \$527⁹⁹

339 Rossignol STS Lady \$97⁹⁹
All Mountain Performance
At Super Savings

6 Days Only!

**Enter to
WIN a**

Boyer USA

Season Pass

A \$700 Value!

409 Rossignol Cut 9.6 M/L \$257⁹⁹
Get Up And Go!
Hurry Stock.

278 Junior Annual Package \$149⁹⁹
All Last Season's
Ski gear, boots, bindings

360 K2 Reflex L \$197⁹⁹
Ultimate Ladies Performance!
Terrific Value.

220 Elan M/L / S 128 \$97⁹⁹
Performance on all terrains
Hurry!

150 \$297⁹⁹

Travel



Back-To-School

Our Kids Selection has never been better!
Coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, vests,
back packs and more 50% OFF.

Back-To-Cool

SELECTED NEW STYLES
ARRIVING DAILY
10-20% OFF

Bring the whole family!

Tell your friends - Bring your friends.
Something for everyone.
So come prepared to have
fun and save plenty.
Sure it's crazy to buy now...
"Crazy Like a Fox"

6 DAYS ONLY!

RET. \$500 Olin DTSI/DTV Power Ramp \$297⁹⁹
TOP OF THE LINE MODEL
GREAT PRICE - HURRY!

RET. \$735 Volki P30 Racing \$527⁹⁹
All Mountain Extremes - 33 PAIRS
TOP OF THE LINE - MOST SIZES

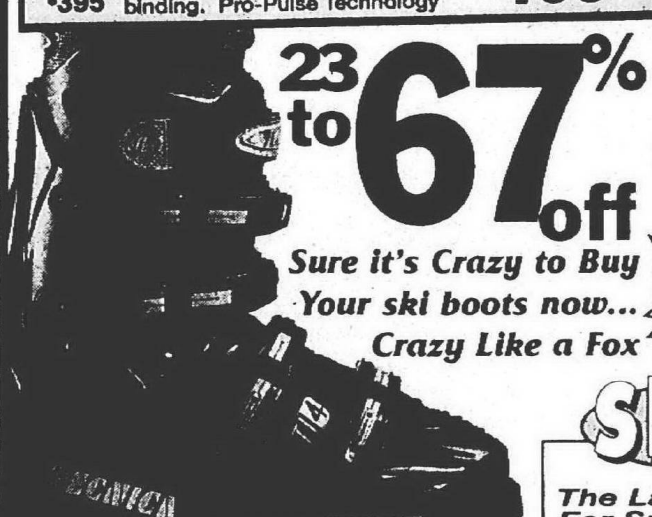
RET. \$285 Salomon Buzz 90 \$217⁹⁹
SNOWBLADES
HURRY!

RET. \$450 K2 Merlin III/Impulse III Lady \$287⁹⁹
SMART SKI TECHNOLOGY
DON'T MISS 'EM

RET. \$585 Atomic Beta 9.29 \$397⁹⁹
DOORBUSTER PRICED - Move On These
HOT! HOT! HOT! - 6 DAY ONLY!

RET. \$425 Salomon Axendo 6 Mens/Ladies \$307⁹⁹
THESE ARE SOME HOT BOARDS
GREAT 6 DAY ONLY PRICE

RET. \$395 Salomon SP 900 Equipe/Alum \$199⁹⁹
Top of the line performance
binding. Pro-Pulse Technology



23 to **67% off**
Sure it's Crazy to Buy
Your ski boots now...
Crazy Like a Fox

6 Days Only!

Tecnica Ti 4 \$197⁹⁹
Men/Lady - Retail \$345....

Tecnica Ti 6 \$257⁹⁹
Men/Lady - Retail \$395....

Explosion X \$377⁹⁹
Men/Lady - Retail \$465....

MX 39 Carve \$97⁹⁹
Retail \$280

Team 3.0 Junior \$79⁹⁹
Retail \$110

Next 3.0 M/L \$197⁹⁹
Retail \$225

Artisan 1.1 M/L \$177⁹⁹
Retail \$210

Impact XT Super \$277⁹⁹
Retail \$310

GP EXO \$317⁹⁹
Retail \$345

Evolution 7.0 \$167⁹⁹
Retail \$190

Trend 03 \$127⁹⁹
Retail \$150

SkiBoards

The Latest Craze
For Snowy Daze!
SALOMON
SNOW Blade

Buzz 90 \$217⁹⁹

All Goggles 50% OFF

All Underwear 50% OFF

All Gloves 50% OFF

All Hats 50% OFF

All Socks 50% OFF

All Mitts 50% OFF

All Scarves 50% OFF

All Suits 50% OFF

All Pants 50% OFF

All Jackets 50% OFF

All Boots 50% OFF

All Bindings 50% OFF

All Poles 50% OFF

All Helmets 50% OFF

All Skiwear 50% OFF

SKI PACKAGE SETS

Maximum Savings! All The Top Brands! Plus FREE Lift Tickets

MARKER ROSSIGNOL NORDICA ELAN SALOMON VOLKI

Kids Packages SKIS, BOOTS, BINDINGS \$259⁹⁷ from

6 Days Only! FREE SCOTT POLES \$399⁹⁷ from

Adult Packages SKIS, BOOTS, BINDINGS \$399⁹⁷ from

With The Purchase of Any
Ski, Boot & Binding Combination, \$34⁹⁵ Value... 6 Days Only!

SNOWBOARDS

Up to **40% off**
LAST SEASON'S MODELS AT DOORBUSTER PRICES

Liquid \$229 RALLY BOARD \$137⁹⁹
E Deck, T Deck, A Deck
6 Days Only!

OXYGEN \$197⁹⁹
\$369 FREERIDE
6 Days Only!

Myto Sport \$79⁹⁹
was \$90

Burton Laundry Bag
With Any Burton Board Purchase
\$34⁹⁵ Value... 6 Days Only!

The New Gear Is Here
Boards for 2000

Now through Sunday!

Daily 10-9 • Sat 10-6 • Sun 12-5

Don't Miss It!
THE BEST SKI, SNOWBOARD & SKIWEAR
PRICES OF THE YEAR...
GUARANTEED!

Bavarian Village

SKI & SNOWBOARD SPECIALISTS

•BLOOMFIELD HILLS 2540 Woodward at Square Lk. Rd.
•GROSSE POINTE 19435 Mack Ave. just N. of Moross
•EAST LANSING 246 E. Saginaw at Abbot
•NOVI Novi Town Center S. Of I-96 on Novi Rd.
•MT. CLEMENS 1216 S. Gratiot 1/2 mile North of 16 Mile Rd.
•DEARBORN HEIGHTS 26312 Ford Rd. 1 1/2 miles W. of Telegraph
•TRAVERSE CITY 1990 US 31 @ 4 Mile Rd.
•ANN ARBOR 3336 Washtenaw Ave.

248-338-0803 Daily 10-9
313-885-0300 Sat 10-6
517-337-9696 Sun 12-5
248-347-3323
810-463-3620
313-562-5560
231-938-3131
734-973-9340

*All sizes/models
may not be available
in all stores. Sale
ends Sun. Aug. 29th

Five Night Package to Big Sky, Montana Starting at \$610! Call (800) 797-8352 or (800) 778-9963

Entertainment

The Observer

★ Page 1, Section E

Keely Wygonik, Editor 734-953 2105, kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

on the web: http://observer.eccentric.com

Thursday, August 12, 1999

THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Barry Manilow performs 8 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets \$50 pavilion, \$10 lawn. Call (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

SATURDAY



"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" are on exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-7900 for more information.

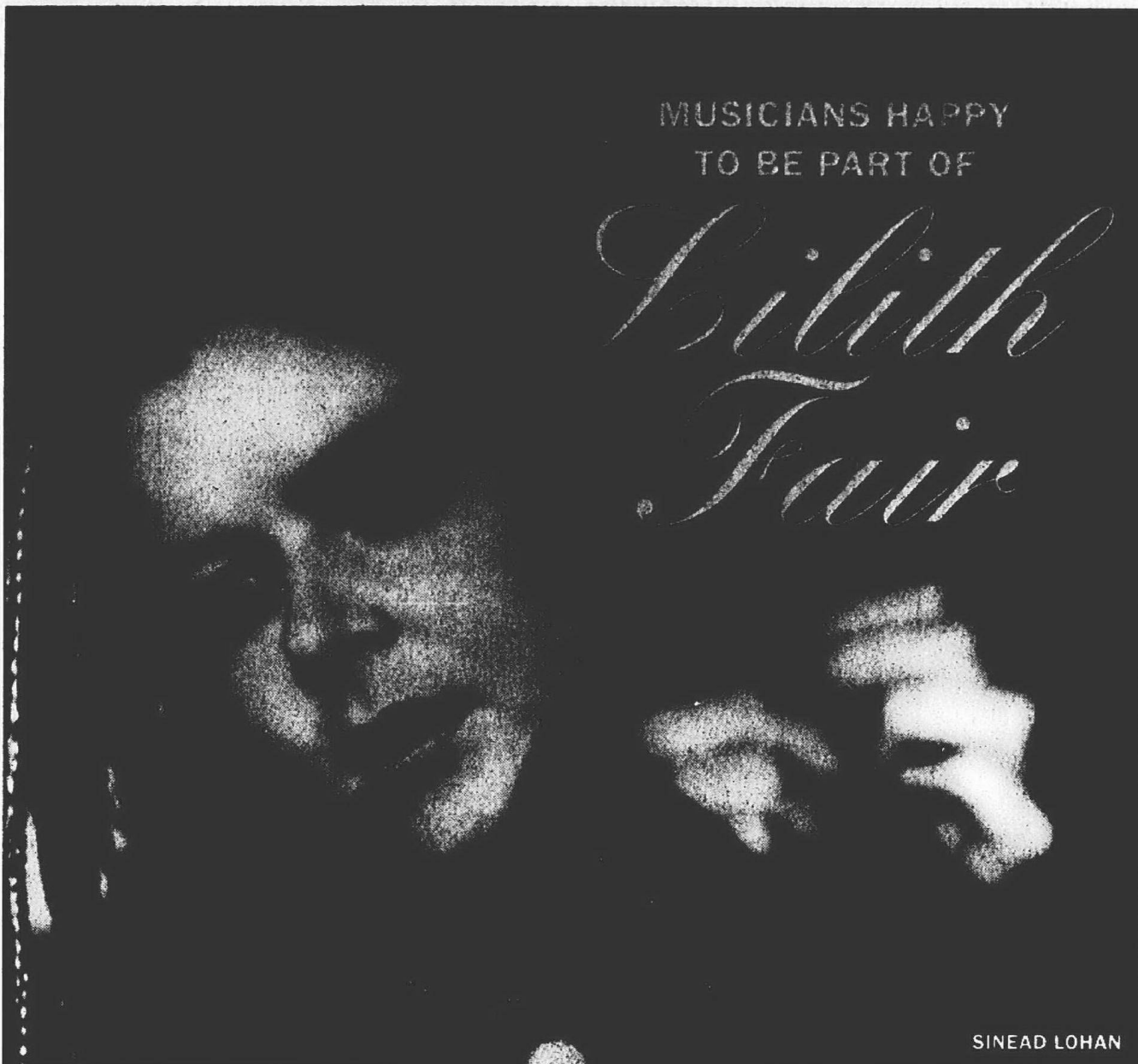
SUNDAY



SRO Productions presents "Belles," featuring Tamara Gries, 2 p.m. at "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Tickets \$8, \$7 seniors/children, call (248) 827-0701.



Hot Tix: Revel in old-world entertainment at the Michigan Renaissance Festival opening Saturday in the Renaissance village of Hollygrove off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106 on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. The fair runs weekends through Sunday, Sept. 26. Call (800) 601-4848 or (248) 634-5552 for information.



MUSICIANS HAPPY
TO BE PART OF

Lilith Fair

SINEAD LOHAN

INTERSCOPE RECORDS

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER
scasola@oe.homecomm.net

Judging by the soft, melodic tone of Sinead Lohan's voice over the telephone, she's completely at peace. There was no hint of urgency or anxiety, even though the Irish singer-songwriter was just days away from embarking on a trip to the states to join Lilith Fair.

Lohan is just one of 18 artists performing at Pine Knob Music Theatre during Lilith Fair Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 14-15. Lohan, who plays 4:50 p.m. on Saturday, is no stranger to the tour. She joined in on the acoustic stage for a few dates last summer.

"I'm really glad I'll have my band with me," said Lohan during a telephone interview from her home in Cork County, Ireland on Aug. 2. "It should be good."

Though the slot on this summer's Lilith Fair marks Lohan's fourth U.S. tour, this engagement will prove different from past travels across the country. A new mother, Lohan will be accompanied by her 4-month-old son Zack. She was just beginning to pack up and prepare when we talked.

Preparations at Pine Knob are also running smoothly, according to staff. Jeff Corey, spokesman for the venue said this is the third summer Pine Knob Music Theatre has hosted Lilith Fair.

"It seems it has always been popular from the beginning," said Corey. "Overall, the festivals we have hosted at Pine Knob have done very well."

Before her involvement in the project, Lohan said she hadn't heard about Lilith Fair. When she found out the tour consisted of all female acts, it was initially cause for some concern.

"I don't feel like I represent women...I represent human beings,"



SARAH McLACHLAN

ARISTA RECORDS

WHAT: Lilith Fair 1999, A Celebration of Women in Music

WHERE: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township

WHEN: Doors open 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 14-15. Music on the Main Stage begins at 4:30 p.m. each day

TICKETS: Still available for both shows \$79 and \$54 pavilion, \$34 lawn. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

See schedule inside

she said of her music. Once she found out the tour is a celebration of women in music, she said she was more than happy to be a part of it.

Well run event

"It's a well run, well organized event," added Lohan.

Corey agreed and commented on the way the festival has changed over the past three summers.

"Sarah (McLachlan) seems to have diversified the line-up a little more each year, bringing in a variety of musical genres," he said. "This has

made her crowd a little more diverse and, it seems, you have seen more men in the crowd each year."

Jennifer Knapp, a Christian rock songstress and Kansas native, is one performer who will be new to the festival this year. Just back from a mission trip to the Dominican Republic where she helped build a hospital, Knapp said she was ready to hit the stage at Lilith Fair. She got involved with the festival by showing an interest in performing on the tour.

"It was just one of those quirky things," said Knapp who will be performing on the Second Stage at 6 p.m., after Lohan. "It's an honor to be playing on the same stage with the women that inspired me musically."

Those performers include Sarah McLachlan, Natalie Merchant and Indigo Girls. Knapp also admitted she's never had the opportunity to attend Lilith Fair, but this year she'll be a part of it.

"The biggest challenge will be communicating who I am as an individual, and my connection to God," said Knapp of her role on the tour. "The music really stands for itself."

She said she's honored to be part of the festival.

Accommodating fans

To accommodate fans of Knapp and the rest of the Lilith Fair performers, space is a major consideration every year. The grounds at Pine Knob have to support three separate stages.

"We have hosted a number of different festivals throughout the years so, as a venue, we are very adaptive to what the various types of these events," said Corey. "They have three different stages set up throughout the venue, the main pavilion stage and two smaller ones elsewhere on the grounds, along with various vendors booths and special interest group areas. We've handled it before and we

Please see LILITH, E2

Shakespeare in the park a family event

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission will present, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" performed by Repercussion Theatre 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at Drake Sports Park, on Drake Road, south of Maple Road in West Bloomfield. Tickets \$2.50 in advance and can be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Commission building, 4640 Walnut Lake Road. Tickets \$3 on the day of the event. Free admission for children under age 5. Call (248) 738-2500 for more information.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER
scasola@oe.homecomm.net

When Judy Share-Vine saw an opportunity to present Shakespeare in a way the entire family could enjoy, she jumped at the chance.

As the superintendent for the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission, Share-Vine was instrumental in bringing the Shakespeare-In-The-Park presentation, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," to Drake Sports Park Sunday. William Shakespeare's classic comedy touches on themes of unrequited love and mistaken identities. She said she's sure it will be "interesting to people of all ages."

"This is the very first year we've tried anything like this," said Share-Vine. "We have done outdoor summer concerts, but this is our first time with a comedic performance. We think it'll be a great opportunity for everybody to experience this kind of theater."

The performance will be presented by Repercussion Theater, an outdoor touring theater group from Montreal, Canada.

"It is for people of all ages and varying tastes," said Share-Vine. "There's a kind of shadow that falls over classic theater like this show. Some people think 'it's not for me.' This approach is really going to reach out and give a hand to people who love it, and people who are willing to try it."

She said she would love to see Shakespeare-In-The-Park become an annual event, but the department will take it one step at a time. This year, volunteers are assisting with setting up the show and taking tickets.

Sue Sobeck, assistant to the township supervisor, is one such volunteer. As a member of the Friends of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Sobeck said she is happy to help out with the event. She appreciates seeing Shakespearean productions.

"Years ago I saw an outside performance in Toronto," she said. "It was a glorious thing. At the time they were doing 'Romeo and Juliet out in the open.'"

Sobek said the Shakespeare-In-The-Park show will make "A Midsummer Night's Dream" accessible to children. She said the lessons in the stories are timeless, eternal, and just as relevant in the world today.

Big Daddy's Parthenon, 6199 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloom-

Please see SHAKESPEARE, E2

MOVIES

Actress reflects on 'Detroit Rock City'

Editor's note: Lin Shaye stars in "Detroit Rock City," a coming-of-age film that centers around four teenagers who embark on a wild adventure to attend a sold-out Kiss concert in Detroit. The film opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. See film review on Page E6. Stephanie Angelyn Casola interviewed Shaye by phone from her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER
scasola@oe.homecomm.net

O&E: How did you get involved in "Detroit Rock City?"

Lin Shaye: "I auditioned. I'd heard about the story and I'm from Detroit. Knowing the Kiss song, it piqued my imagination and interest. The one thing I didn't know, Barry Levine and Tim Sullivan (producers of the film), they wanted me from the get-go."

O&E: Movie-goers may instantly recognize you as "Magda" from "There's Something About Mary." In this film you play another memorable character. What did you like most about your character, Mrs. Bruce?

Shaye: "I think I like most that she takes this journey and that she comes through it...she really has to let go of her son."

"I had a wonderful time. We rounded her out. She had her realization as well. That became my favorite part of the character. I love the look of the character, the wardrobe too."

O&E: Tell me the truth, do you secretly listen to Kiss' music? What do you think of the band?

Shaye: "Yes, but what happened, I was not really a fan of their music. I was a fan of the theatrics. I love the whole Kabuki thing."

Please see ACTRESS, E2



NEW LINE CINEMA

Rock-solid roots: Sam Huntington (left) and Lin Shaye in a scene from "Detroit Rock City."

Lilith from page E1

will accommodate them again this summer."

Performing on the Second Stage, Lohan will play several songs from her U.S. debut, "No Mermaid," released last year by Interscope Records. The album is actually Lohan's second effort, a follow-up to her 1995 album "Who Do You Think I Am" which was released in Ireland. On "No Mermaid" Lohan teamed up with producer Malcolm Burn (known for his work with Peter Gabriel and Shawn Colvin) to record 12 emotionally-stirring tracks at Chouet Street Studio in New Orleans.

"I think he did a great job," she said. "He's someone I wanted to work with." After mixing Burn's signature sound with her songs, Lohan said she's happy with the end result. She said the hot sum-

mer days she spent recording shine through in the music.

"A lot of tracks are laid back, kind of lazy," she added.

"Lazy is one word that doesn't seem to fit her vocabulary these days. Hailing from County Cork, Ireland, Lohan has been performing for more than 10 years. She knew she wanted to be a singer in a band by the time she finished school at age 17. Enrolling in a music course, she was given the opportunity to showcase her own songs for the first time.

"I got the bug and I kept playing," she said. Lohan named Van Morrison, Tom Waits, Michael Jackson, and even that other Sinead — O'Connor that is — as some of her favorite musicians. But she feels so many sounds

Lilith Fair Line-up:

(subject to change)

Saturday, Aug. 14

■ On the Main Stage:

5:30—6 p.m. Liz Phair
6:35—7:10 p.m. Queen Latifah
7:40—8:25 p.m. Dixie Chicks
8:45—9:40 p.m. Sheryl Crow
10—10:55 p.m. Sarah McLachlan

■ On the Village Stage:

4:15—4:35 p.m. Innocence Mission
3:30—3:50 p.m. Jarah Jane
3:55—4:15 p.m. Badi Assad
4:50—5:10 p.m. Sinead Lohan
6—6:30 p.m. Jennifer Knapp

Sunday, Aug. 15

■ On the Main Stage:

5:30—6 p.m. Martina McBride
6:35—7:10 p.m. Queen Latifah
7:40—8:25 p.m. Dixie Chicks
8:45—9:40 p.m. Sheryl Crow
10—10:55 p.m. Sarah McLachlan

■ On the Village Stage:

3:30—3:50 p.m. Kari Newhouse
3:55—4:15 p.m. Nelly Furtado
4:15—4:35 p.m. Wild Strawberries
4:50—5:10 p.m. Morley
5:10—6:30 p.m. Sozzi
6—6:30 p.m. Susan Tedeschi

can influence her music, she said.

"I suppose everything you listen to gets into your head, whatever was popular at the time,"

Lohan said.

Like the other acts at this year's event, Lohan's songs are sure to linger in the minds of this year's Lilith Fair attendees.

Shakespeare from page E1

field, is contributing to the program by hosting a cast and crew dinner for theater group members.

"We've been very actively involved in quite a few community affairs," said Artie Ehrlich, restaurant general manager. "We think it's very important."

Ehrlich is expecting 40 people to attend. A surprise to him, Repercussion Theatre offered to perform some vignettes of the show during dinner to entertain the staff and other diners. It's all part of the family-oriented event. Ehrlich said Shakespeare-In-The-Park will attract more families than individuals.

■ Everyone is welcome to attend Shakespeare-In-The-Park. Program goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

"It's a good plan," he said of the event. "It offers quality time with the family."

Everyone is welcome to attend Shakespeare-In-The-Park. Program goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on since the park does not supply them.

READER FEEDBACK

BY KEELY WYGONIK

STAFF WRITER

kwygolik@oe.homecomm.net

Your opinion is important to us. We want to hear from you.

Here is what readers had to say about the new MGM Grand Detroit Casino.

Sara Tolbert of Southfield thought it was — "super, fantastic!"

"The buffet was better than any other buffet I have gone to in the area," she wrote. "The casino gives you the opportunity to have somewhere to go after midnight. Living in the Detroit area most people complain there is nothing to do after 11 p.m."

The only disappointment is the fact that the ATM machine has a \$100 minimum. I am not a big gambler and there was no way I would have taken \$100 out at the casino. I would prefer increments of \$20, and if I wanted to take \$100 or less I would. Several people in the line for the ATM machine stepped out for this same reason."

Garey L. Ware of Livonia — got his first experience of the MGM Grand Detroit Casino on Monday, Aug. 2. "While I was

impressed by the interior, I was not impressed by their food," he wrote. "At approximately eleven o'clock I decided to go have some breakfast after winning at slots. To be blunt, the food was terrible. The eggs were caked up with added water. The sausages and ham were dry due to the overhead heat lights, which were used to keep the food warm. All of the food was cold. After paying over \$15, I was very upset. Also, I went to get a bagel, only to decide against it finding the bagel hard as a brick. Needless to say, I ended up eating for breakfast, black-eyed peas, greens, macaroni and cheese, and pork chops."

Except for the food, Ware wrote, "for the most part, the casino did meet my expectations."

Tell us what you think about "Detroit Rock City" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. You can fax your comments to me at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, (734) 591-7279 or e-mail me at kwygolik@oe.homecomm.net

Send comments to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Actress from page E1

they do, that primordial blood thing that you don't really know what to do with. I didn't really listen to the music until this movie. I've really gotten into the music. It's still got a beat to it. It's got a form. It's not total chaos.

"Gene Simmons is just the best. All four of the guys are wonderful, giving and kind."

O&E: Tell me about living in the Detroit area?

Shaye: "I was born on Fairfield Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads. I lived there until I went to college. (Having recently visited the house, she recalled fond memories) I dream about that house all the time. (Visiting) it was the biggest blurring of reality and dream I've ever had. The smells were still the same."

"My dad still lives in Farmington Hills. He's a painter. Max Shaye. He's wonderful. I have very, very loving feelings of living in Detroit."

O&E: Having a personal connection to Detroit, do you feel it was correctly represented in the film, even though much of the

movie was shot in Toronto?

Shaye: "I thought the whole thing was in Michigan. (Filming in Toronto proved to be a cheaper alternative, so it was mostly shot in Cleveland and Toronto) They did the exteriors in Detroit. We did see Cobo Hall and the Fox Theatre. There were various landmarks."

"I feel (the movie) is representative of the Midwest in the 70s. Ohio and Detroit had the same feel. It's too bad, I thought it was going to be. I don't see my dad all that often. It would've been fun."

O&E: Is there anything you would like to add?

Shaye: "I enjoyed working with the director, Adam Rifkin. I hope people will see into it — aside from the fact that it's an incredibly entertaining piece of filmmaking — (I hope) that people will take away from it a kind of a sweetness. When that actor...opens his hand (to collect their concert tickets) at the door, it really makes me cry. We all want that hand to open, for us all to be able to go forward."



Don McLean

w/ Jim Messina

Sat., Aug. 21 • 8 PM

LAWN
JUST
\$12.50



PETER, PAUL & MARY

Fri., Aug. 27 • 8 PM



ON SALE NOW AT THE PALACE BOX OFFICE
AND ALL CHARGE (248) 645-6666.

www.palacenet.com

ACDelco

present

The Motor City CruiseFest

Featuring MOTOR TREND Classic Car Award



Sponsored By

Observer & Eccentric

94.7 WCSX
THE CLASSIC ROCK STATION

Michigan State Fairgrounds

Friday, August 20

Pre-Cruise Party
Outdoor Movie: "The Big Chill"
94.7 WCSX Broadcast
75 Cruiser Trophies Awarded
Collector dash plaques

Saturday, August 21

Motor City CruiseFest Car Show
Edgar Winter Live in Concert
94.7 WCSX Broadcast
350 Trophies Awarded
Cruise Woodward Anytime

Two days of:

Live Musical Entertainment, Carnival Rides, Automotive Exhibits, Food, Fun for the whole family and plenty of spectator parking. Adult Admission: \$3.00 per day. Kids 12 & under Free

OFFICIAL CAR SHOW ENTRY FORM

Advance Registration \$15 per Vehicle (\$20 on Saturday)

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
City _____
Year/Make/Model _____ Amount Enclosed _____
Class _____

Make Checks Payable to: **WCSX/Motor City CruiseFest**
28588 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Southfield, MI 48034

Sponsorship or Vendor Information: Call Andy Winnie at 248-945-3715
For Advertising Info. in the Cruise Week program:
Call Bill Clugston at 248-901-2501
Event Hotline: 248-204-6060

L014414

Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

HOT NIGHTS, COOL SOUNDS

Here's your chance
to WIN tickets to see
two great shows!



Tony Bennett

AUGUST 25
7:30 PM



Natalie Cole

AUGUST 26
7:30 PM

CASINO WINDSOR



Send a postcard with your name, address and daytime phone number to: Hot Nights, Cool Sounds, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, MI 48326. Five winners will receive a pair of lawn tickets to see Tony Bennett, August 25, and Natalie Cole, August 26, at Pine Knob Music Theatre. All entries must be received by August 23, 1999. Employees of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Palace Sports & Entertainment, and their immediate family members, are not eligible.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE PALACE BOX OFFICE
AND ALL CHARGE (248) 645-6666.

www.palacenet.com

No Knife cuts out of California, heads for Detroit

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER
scasola@oe.homecomm.net

Mitch Wilson is trying hard not to laugh.

He's calling from a telephone in a noisy cafe hallway somewhere in Austin Texas, but someone else has caught his attention.

"There's this kid — wearing all camouflage — standing right in front of me, yo-yoing," said Wilson, vocalist for the San Diego-based quartet No Knife. "He's like 'check me out, I'm around the world.'"

For a band whose name was derived from a line the 1978 film, "The Deer Hunter," which depicted the Vietnam War, the camouflage kid was all too appropriate distraction. While Wilson neglected to elaborate on the exact line in the script which spawned the moniker, he said they were striving for a name that wouldn't conjure up pictures in people's mind's. No Knife's music alone would do that.

The band is touring the country in support of their third album, "Fire in the City of Automations," released on May 18.

Playing music was something Wilson always knew he wanted to do. He joined his first band at age 15 as a singer. Every time he tried to pick up a guitar his bandmates would tell him to put it back down. Two years later he grabbed a guitar and never put it down again. By 1993, he had written several songs and needed the right vehicle in which to perform them. That vehicle became No Knife. After two line-up changes, three albums, and almost-constant touring, No Knife established a strong chemistry among its members: singer/guitarist Wilson, guitarist Ryan Ferguson, bassist Brian Desjean and drummer Chris Prescott.

The result of that union can be heard in the band's latest sonic exploration, a collection of 12 songs rich in texture and poetic language.

Wilson said the album was "a



Cutting edge: No Knife (left to right) is Brian Desjean, Ryan Ferguson, Mitch Wilson and Chris Prescott. The band, hailing from San Diego, will perform at the Magic Stick in Detroit on Thursday, Aug. 19.

more collaborative effort," compared to previous albums "Drunk on the Moon" and "Hit Man Dreams." Rather than writing an entire song and sharing it with the other members of the band, the songs were written collectively. With the addition of Chris Prescott, Wilson said the band's sound changed.

"The difference in drumming styles is amazing," he said. "Chris has more of a Jazz influence. It's less bombastic. Now we're trying to layer and create space and notes and arrangements."

No Knife worked with Australian producer Greg Wales to create "Fire in the City of Automations." Fresh off of tour, the band found out that Wales' visa was about to expire. Without wasting a moment, the band and Wales jumped in to write

and record a new set of material.

"It worked out better we were under the gun," said Wilson, who describes some of the songs as experimental, happy accidents. Wales encouraged the band to stay open to the possibilities, to have an idea, but not set it in stone.

"We could be a little more experimental," added Wilson. "As a result I think it breathes a little more. It's got a better energy to it. He's a blast to work with."

Some of the songs Wilson likes most on the new album are those that came together quickly, and somewhat on their own.

"Mission Control" didn't have lyrics until about 30 minutes before it was recorded, Wilson said. "Under the Moon" was that way too, all of a sudden."

Eat World on June 10. Wilson remembers it fondly.

"It was awesome, free bowling, they fed us," he said.

No Knife will perform 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$7 at the door. All ages are welcome. Call (313) for information

COMMON MAN MYTHIC VISION

The Paintings of Ben Shahn

July 16 - August 15, 1999

Bookshop: Hebrew Books, Holy Day Books, 1953.

The Detroit Institute of Arts

© Estate of Ben Shahn/Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY



BEN SHAHN championed social justice and made paintings that communicate the shared experiences and concerns of humanity. His art expresses our joys and sorrows, reflects his Jewish heritage, and celebrates the strength of the human spirit.

Free with museum admission.

This exhibition is sponsored by Ernst & Young LLP. Major support was received through the generosity of The Henry Luce Foundation. Additional funding was provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Organized by The Jewish Museum, NY.

In Detroit the exhibition is made possible with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the City of Detroit.

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit • 313-833-7900 • www.dia.org

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

SCREAM MACHINES: THE SCIENCE OF ROLLER COASTERS

GROUP DISCOUNTS AND SUMMER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE! CALL 248.645.3210

Brought to you in part by Observer & Eccentric

Thrill seekers! There's a head-spinning, heart-pounding reason to make your

DESTINATION: CRANBROOK

The Institute of Science is the first U.S. venue for SCREAM MACHINES: THE SCIENCE OF ROLLER COASTERS.

It's a hands-on, bodies-on chance to take a wild ride through science that ranges from physics to physiology to the psychology of thrill seeking.

Celebrate Friday Nights at Cranbrook Institute of Science and Art Museum! Extended hours until 10 pm and discounted joint admission on Fridays through August 13.

1221 North Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 OR01 Two miles north of downtown Birmingham

For hours and admission call (toll free)

1-877-GO-CRANBROOK (1-877-462-7262) www.cranbrook.edu

IT JUST MIGHT MAKE YOU SCREAM!

Exhibit continues through September 6. The Institute is closed to the public September 7 - October 14, 1999 for the final phase of building renovations and new exhibit installation.

Scream Machines: an exhibit produced by the Institute of Science Center.

An exhilarating experience is close at hand.

Enter a shimmering world with over 2500 of the newest slot machines from \$6 to \$500, over 80 gaming tables, including Blackjack, Craps and more - plus 5 fabulous restaurants. See what it's like to enjoy excitement on a grand scale.

MGM GRAND DETROIT CASINO

Step into the spotlight.

For directions or parking info, call 888-2121 or visit our web site at www.mgmgrand.com/detroit.

Planning a trip to Las Vegas? Call MGM Grand Las Vegas Hotel/Casino at 1-800-633-7046.

MGM Grand is a registered trademark of MGM Grand Hotel and Casino, Inc.

If you bet more than you can afford to lose, you've got a problem. Call 1-800-270-7117 for confidential help.

NDCI

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE

"A Chorus Line," presented by the Capitol Repertory Players, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Aug. 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 15, 22 and 29, at the theater, 121 University Ave. W., Windsor. \$18, \$16 seniors/students (AA section), \$15, \$13 seniors/students (A section). (519) 253-7729

GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES

"Forbidden Hollywood," the smash hit musical spoof of the movies continues through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

PERFORMANCE NETWORK

RAH/KIVA Productions presents the hilarious "Strange Love and Unusual Sex," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 12-14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15; "Office Hours" by Mercury Theatre Co. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 19-29, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, west of Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors. (734) 663-0681

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"When You Coming Back, Red Ryder?," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Aug. 12-14 and 19-21, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 15 and 22, in Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$8, \$6. (313) 317-6594

COMMUNITY THEATER

ELLIPSIS THEATRE ENSEMBLE

"The Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Aug. 12-29, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, gala performance 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 (refreshments served at Zanzibar Restaurant 5-6:30 p.m.), at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9. (734) 975-0417

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS

Neil Simon's "Jake's Women," 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 at the University of Michigan Quad Auditorium, off East University between Hill and Willard, Ann Arbor; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management Building, off Evergreen, between Ford Road and Michigan Ave., and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. \$10, \$7 seniors/students. (734) 797-JACK.

OPUS MIME

"Shadow Play," Aug. 13-29, 11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Sundays, gala performance 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 (refreshments served at Zanzibar Restaurant 5-6:30 p.m.), at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$9. (734) 975-0417

SRO PRODUCTIONS

"Belles," through Aug. 15, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the Historic Park "The Burgh," northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

DINNER THEATER

DAVE & BUSTER'S

Mystery Dinner Theater production of "A Friendly Game of Death," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Aug. 14, at northeast corner of M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95. (810) 930-1515

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Rumplestiltskin," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, Aug. 10-13 and 17-20, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 12, 19 and 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

ART TILE FAIR

Pewabic Pottery's Antique and Contemporary Art Tile Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15,



STAFF PHOTO

Opening weekend: Trumpets herald the start of the Michigan Renaissance Festival, weekends through Sunday, Sept. 26. Visit the 15-acre Renaissance village of Hollygrove off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106, on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. Village gates open 10 a.m., close 7 p.m. Admission at the gate \$13.95 adults; \$5.95, children ages 5-12; children age four and younger admitted free; seniors age 60 and older, with ID, \$11.75 at the gate. Advance adult tickets \$12.50, children \$5, available at Farmer Jack stores. Season passes \$59.95 adults, \$24.95 children ages 5-12, available at the box office or in advance. Call (248) 634-5552 or (800) 601-4848 for more information. The festival offers entertainment, crafts, food, games and rides. This weekend, Legends & Lore — Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 14-15, features an International Strongman Competition.

at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 15 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe. \$5. (313) 822-0954 or <http://www.pewabic.com>

BIRD HIKE

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Maybury State Park, meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, south of Eight Mile, Northville. Free with state park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8390

CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Noon to midnight Friday-Sunday, Aug. 13-15 (parade 11 a.m. Saturday from Woodward and Mack Ave.), international performing artists, ethnic gallery, food, dance, children's activities, crafts, music, in Hart Plaza, Detroit. (313) 255-2226

DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS

Hundreds of street rods rumble into Depot Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444 or www.ypsilanti.org

REDFORD THEATRE

Film "Funny Lady," with guest organist Jennifer M. Candea, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, Aug. 20, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, Aug. 21, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 537-2560 or <http://theatreorgans.com/mi/redford>

SUMMER EVENING SERIES

Nature Folklore, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, and Bats of Michigan, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Maybury Farm Demonstration Building, in Maybury State Park, on Eight Mile, west of Beck Road, Northville Twp. Free with state park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8390

SWEET ADELINES REUNION

The Great Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International invites past members to a 40th anniversary and reunion party, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Gino's Surf Banquet Center, 37400 East Jefferson Avenue, Harrison Twp. \$25. Great Lakes Chorus was formerly called the Macomb County Chapter, Utica-Rochester Chapter and The Charmonizers. (810) 790-0008/(810) 566-5965

WINDSOR INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS FESTIVAL

Features comedian Nick Nickalous, tap dancing by Movin' Melvin Brown, magic of Gazzo, glass harmonica playing, magical flying rodents, and chain saw juggler, 6-11 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 18-20, and noon to 11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 21-22, at the Civic Terrace on the Riverfront across the street from Casino Windsor. (519) 971-5009

BENEFITS

"REVVIN'"

Ford Motor Co. hosts a nostalgic celebration of hot rods, rock-n-

roll, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, and the rooftop of the Chester St. parking garage, Chester St. and Maple, Birmingham. \$150 for charity preview to benefit the Children's Charities Coalition. (248) 433-8600

FAMILY EVENTS

BROWNSTOWN SUMMER FESTIVAL

Featuring the Marvelettes and Platters, Friday, Aug. 13, and Shaggy-Las and The Drifters, Saturday, Aug. 14, Thorn Park, Telegraph and King roads, Brownstown Township. Free. (734) 453-9157 or <http://www.wattsupinc.com>

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 14-15, off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106, on Dixie Hwy., between Pontiac and Flint. \$13.95 (\$12.50 advance), \$11.75 seniors age 60 and up with ID, \$5.95 ages 5-12 (\$5 advance). (800) 601-4848/(248) 634-5552

MR. WIZARD'S WORKSHOP

1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive \$1 off. (734) 455-6620

"WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS - WETLANDS"

The Michigan United Conservation Club show, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, Cohn Amphitheatre, adjacent to the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$2.50. (248) 625-6473/(248) 858-1684 (TTY) or <http://www.co.oakland.mi.us>

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

CLOCK CONCERTS

Novi Concert-Band, 7:30 Friday, Aug. 13, at the bandshell, Northville. (248) 349-7640

CONCERTS ON THE COURT

Music series featuring Tony Russo and his orchestra, 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays Aug. 17, 24 and 31, at the Wynwood and Hamilton House, Troy. Proceeds from refreshments will go to the Alzheimer's Association. (248) 952-5533

CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Al Hill and the Love Butlers perform R & B, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive north of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Black Beauty & Thornetta Davis, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Detroit Zoo, northwest corner of Woodward and 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 398-0903 (blues)

DEARBORN SUMMER MUSIC

Dearborn Big Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, in Crowley Park. Free. (313) 943-2360

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main, Plymouth. (jazz)

GAZEBO CONCERTS

The Couriers, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 424-9022 (big band)

"IN THE PARK"

Alexander Zonjic and the Barbara Agar Student Flute Choir, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Shain Park, Birmingham.

"MUSIC IN THE PARK"

Noon Wednesday, Aug. 18, Guy Louis's Chataqua Express, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. In case of rain, concert will be held in The Gathering next to the Penn Theater. (734) 416-4ART

"MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"

Steve King & the Ditties 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12; Eric Johnson and One Flight Up 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Civic Center Park, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

"SUMMER IN THE CITY"

Ron Coden, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Birmingham City Hall, Pierce and Martin, west of S. Old Woodward. www.imaginationtheatre.com

WESTLAND CULTURAL SOCIETY

Bob Duran, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion, behind Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Free. In case of rain, concerts will be held inside Bailey Recreation Center. (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918 (Dixieland)

POPS/SWING

BOSTON POPS ESPLANADE ORCHESTRA

With special guests the Jivin' Lindy Hoppers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$37.50, \$50 and \$75. (248) 433-1515

JIM PARAVANTES & MERIDIAN

"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through August, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

AUDITIONS / OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages for rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Groves High School, Birmingham. (248) 474-4997

B.W. PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for male and females for musical/comedy gospel stage play, no past experience necessary but a plus, training will be provided. (313) 865-2375

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Intensive master classes in advanced ballet and pointe with Jacob Lascu 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 16-20, at the EDE Center for Dance, 1541 Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

MARQUIS THEATRE

Auditions for boys and girls ages 8-16 for the musical comedy "Halloween Soup," 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. For performances on weekends beginning Oct. 8 through Oct. 31. (248) 349-8110

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET

The ballet company of Bloomfield Hills holds auditions for the 1999-2000 season at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills. All classically trained dancers ages 10 and older are invited to attend. Dancers are required to bring one teacher recommendation from their current dance school and a registration fee of \$15. (248) 334-1300

SHAKESPEARE-IN-THE-PARK

Volunteers needed for West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation's presentation of Midsummer Night's Dream, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, in Drake Sports Park, Drake Road south of Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 738-2500

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

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Auditions for male and female dancers ages 4-14 (under five-feet) for "The Harlem Nutcracker" by Donald Byrd, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 (registration at 10 a.m.), at 1526 Broadway, corner of Madison and John R, Detroit. For performances Wednesday, Nov. 24, Friday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Detroit Opera House. (734) 615-0122

U.S. COMEDY ARTS FESTIVAL

Open call for comedians to showcase their routines later in the day, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Finalists perform at 8 p.m. in concert open to the public. (248) 542-9900

JAZZ

FARUQ Z. BEY

The saxophonist performs 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, in deSalle Auditorium at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$10, \$8 art museum members/students. (248) 645-3361

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)

BESS BONNIER

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, "Suite William" CD release celebration concert at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

FIELDS/HOULE/ROEBKE

8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net (acoustic guitar/clarinet/double bass)

BILL HEID QUARTET

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

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 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

AL JARREAU

With Dave Koz and Chris Botti, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Fox

Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$37.50 and \$30. All ages. (248) 433-1515

"JAZZ ON THE RIVER"

Featuring Gordon Camp Group (2 p.m.), Jango (3:30 p.m.), Tim Bowman (5 p.m.), Eric Marienthal (6:30 p.m.), and Bob James (8 p.m.), Saturday, Aug. 7, and Paul Ventimiglia (2 p.m.), Norma Jean Bell (3:30 p.m.), Brian Hughes (5 p.m.), Alexander Zonjic and Friends (6:30 p.m.), Ramsey Lewis (8 p.m.) Sunday, Aug. 8, Elizabeth Park, Trenton (734) 261-1990

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO

Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Brighton Art Fair.

MAINSTREAM

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Borders, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. (248) 652-0558

FRANK MORGAN QUARTET

9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 13-14, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$15 for all three sets. (734) 662-8310

MARK MOULTRUP TRIO

8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JANET TENAJ TRIO

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahne, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 351-2925; and at the Shelby Twp. Park Art fair, 2:30-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. (810) 731-0300

TYE-KOWALEWSKI TRIO

8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 336-6350

RANDY VOLIN

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 223-1700

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

WORLD MUSIC

"AFRICA FETE '99"

With Afro-pop stars Baaba Maal, Oliver Mtukudzi and Kulajan featuring Taj Mahal and Malian kora player Toumani Diabate, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$25 (box seats \$40) (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

PAUL CEBAR AND THE MILWAUKEEANS

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at The Ark, 316 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800 (world-beat rhythms)

CHERISH THE LADIES

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at The Ark, 316 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (traditional Irish music)

DONAL LUNNY'S COOLFIN

8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at The Ark, 316 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (innovative Irish music)

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug.

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279

Continued from previous page

(blues, boogie woogie, rockabilly)

DANCE

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY

Master class taught by former Bolshoi soloist and teacher Luba Gulyaeva for dancers of an intermediate or advanced level, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Denison Ct., Bloomfield Hills. \$15. (248) 334-1300

MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE

8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3298

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Steve McGrew and Kerry White, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 12-14 (\$15); Andre Fernandez and Greg Phelps, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 19-21 (\$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) 261-0555

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Hood Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 12-15; "Road Warrior" night Monday, Aug. 16 and U.S. Comedy Arts Festival, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17 (\$5); Joel Zimmer Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 18-22, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays. \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS

Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 27 (\$10); and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional \$10; gardens open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (\$5). Guided garden tour at extra cost by reservation, 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, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission. Wednesdays: \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 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" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, 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

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2. \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD ESTATE- FAIR LANE

Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"Summer Evenings" continue Saturdays through Aug. (at reduced prices), features cake walk, town ball, herb/food presentation, ice cream social (additional fee), 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 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) 370-3140

PRESERVATION WAYNE

Annual Detroit Historic Theatre District Tour features the Century Theatre, tours leave every half hour beginning at 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. tour is already sold out), from the lobby of the State Theatre, Detroit. \$25, \$20 members. (313) 577-3559

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) 656-4663

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor (734) 332-9900 (blues)

JOHNNY AWESOME BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Zim's Irish Tavern, 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467 (roots/rock)

BACKSTREET BOYS

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 for \$38.50 and \$29.50. Eight ticket per person limit. Call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

JEFF BECK

With Johnny Lang, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets now on sale

\$35 pavilion/\$15 lawn at The Palace and Pine Knob Box Offices and Ticketmaster locations. Charge by phone (248) 645-6666 or online www.ticketmaster.com (rock)

BIF NAKED

6:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (grunge)

BLUE ROSE

11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540 (blues)

BLUE SUITE FEAT

With Alberta Adams, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BROOKS AND DUNN

With Trace Adkins, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Deryl Dodd is no longer on the bill. \$29.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (country)

CHER

With Cyndi Lauper and Julio Iglesias, Jr. Concert rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets from the July 23 show will be honored on Sept. 12. Tickets for an additional show on Sept. 11 are on sale for \$75.25 and \$45.25. Call (248) 645-6666

CHISEL BROS. FEAT

With Chef Cris, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

DELTA 88

8 p.m. Aug. 14, Espresso Royale Caffe, Ann Arbor. No cover charge. (734) 622-2770 (country)

DRIFTWEED

With the Neptunes, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 313jac, 624 Brush Street, located upstairs from Jacoby's in Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (pop rock)

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With Give and Big Sam, 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 cover. 21 and over. (248) 544-1991 (rock)

GEORGE DUKE

With Rachelle Ferrell, Kenny Latimore, 6:30 p.m. Thursday August 12, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$35, \$25, \$20. (313) 961-5451

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, Harmonie Park, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. (313) 961-0707 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington, Ann Arbor (734) 213-1393 (blues)

EKOOSTIC HOOKAH

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$12, 19 and over. (734) 996-8555

ELIZA

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. 21 and over. (248) 543-4300

FACTOR 9

8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 12-14, 19-20, Token Lounge, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. \$3 cover after 10 p.m. 21 and over. (734) 513-5030 (rock)

FIGHTING PINHEADS

10 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, 313jac, 624 Brush Street, located upstairs from Jacoby's in Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (garage rock)

MICHAEL FRANKS

With Norman Brown, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$37.50 and \$30 on sale Saturday, Aug. 7. (248) 433-1515

GENIUS/GZA

9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, Saint Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15. All ages welcome. (313) 961-MELT or <http://961melt.com> (hip-hop)

GOO GOO DOLLS

With Sugar Ray and Fastball, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, 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> (alternative rock)

GROOVE COLLECTIVE

With Jazzodity, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 544-1991 (funky jazz)

GUTTERMOUTH

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, postponed from June 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (punk)

INSANE CLOWN POSSE

With Krayzie Bone, Inspectah Deck, Mindless Self Indulgence and Biohazard, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$15 and \$25. All ages. (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6606 (rap/rock)

LENNY KRAVITZ

With Smashmouth and Freestylers, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 (rock)

LARVAL

With The Colonel and The Griffin Shepherd, Friday, Aug. 13, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555.

LEN

The Sunday, Aug. 15 show scheduled for Saint Andrews Hall has been postponed.

KIM LENZ AND THE JAGUARS

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Mill Street Lounge, lower level at Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5 cover. 21 and over. (248) 333-2362 (rockabilly)

LIL' ED AND THE BLUES IMPERIALS

10 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. 21 and over. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

"LILITH FAIR '99"

With Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow, Dixie Chicks, Queen Latifah, Liz Phair, Jennifer Knapp, Sinead Lohan, 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, and Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow, Dixie Chicks, Queen Latifah, Martina McBride, Susan Tedeschi, Morley and Wild Strawberries, 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$79 and \$54 pavilion, \$34 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (variety)

BARRY MANILOW

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$50 pavilion, \$10 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)

MAXWELL

8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 26-27, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Tickets on sale \$75, \$50 and \$40. Charge by phone (248) 433-1515

JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

JOEY MCINTYRE

6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, postponed until Sept. 15, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25. All ages. (248) 546-7610 (pop)

ME'SHELL NDEGECELLO

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. (734) 996-8555

MUDPUPPY FEATURING PAUL RANDOLPH

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. 21 and over. (248) 735-4011

NO KNIFE

With Piebald, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (rock/punk)

NO LIMIT ARMY TOUR STARRING MASTER P AND SNOOP DOGG

With Silk the Shocker, Mystikal, C-Murder, MIA X, Friend, Mercedes, Ghetto, Commission, Mac, Magic and Mr. Servo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Cobo Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 567-7444 (rap)

OPEN SPACES

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$2 cover charge. 21 and over. (248) 542-9922 (jazz/blues)

PLANETFEEST SPONSORED BY 96.3 FM (WPLT)

With Violent Femmes.

Smithereens, Flock of Seagulls, Sister Seed, time to be announced, Saturday Aug. 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets \$19.96 pavilion/\$15.96 lawn on sale 10 a.m. Saturday Aug. 7 at all Ticketmaster outlets (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com (rock)

THE PRIME MINISTERS

With The Sights, The Neptunes, Brilliant, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5 cover. 21 and over. (248) 544-1991 (hard-pop)

THE REEFERMAN

10 p.m. Tuesdays in August, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922

KENNY ROGERS

With Anne Murray, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$29.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (country)

THE ROOTS

With Everlast and Macy Gray, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25, State Theatre. Tickets on sale now. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (rap/hip-hop)

SAX APPEAL

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

RICK SPRINGFIELD

With Blessid Union of Souls, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$21 reserved, \$17 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or <http://www.clioamp.org> (country)

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

The Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 16-17 shows scheduled for The Palace of Auburn Hills have been rescheduled for Sept. 8-9. Tickets for the Aug. 16 show will be honored Sept. 8 and tickets for the Aug. 17 show will be honored Aug. 16. A limited number of tickets are still available for the Sept. 9 show. \$67.50 and \$37.50. Refunds are available at the point of purchase through Aug. 17. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

THE STATLER BROTHERS

With Tara Lynn, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$28 reserved, \$23 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or <http://www.clioamp.org> (country)

THE STILL

With Sky Pilots, Friday, Aug. 20, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

STRUT AND HUDDLE CD RELEASE PARTY

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4 cover. (734) 996-8555

VELOUR 100 CD RELEASE PARTY

With Damien Jurado and Dave Fischhoff, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 996-8555

WHOREMOANS

With Discokids, Broca's Area, Grey Electric, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 313jac, 624 Brush Street, located upstairs from Jacoby's in Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (punk)

BARRY WHITE

With Earth, Wind and Fire show scheduled for Friday, Aug. 13 has been canceled due to illness. Refunds are available at the point of purchase. For more information, call (313) 983-6616.

CLUB NIGHTS

ALVIN'S

The Hush Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and Cent, 10 p.m. Mondays and Club Color, featuring funk and disco, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (free before 10 p.m.), at the club, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.alvinsxt.com>

'Detroit Rock City' travels to roots of 70s rock n' roll

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER
scasola@oe.homedomain.net

Like the song for which it was named, the New Line Cinema release "Detroit Rock City" captures the youthful energy and disregard for authority expected of any rock and roll comedy.

Directed by Adam Rifkin and produced by Gene Simmons, the film transports viewers back to a time colored by lava lamps, *Madd Magazine* and Farrah Fawcett posters — a time when, for many, Kiss defined rock and roll. "Detroit Rock City" opens in area theaters on Friday.

Made by and for Kiss fans, "Detroit Rock City" is a throwback to the band's heyday. It celebrates Kiss — costumed in

their trademark makeup and leather suits — by following a group of four teenage boys who idolize the legendary band. On one day in 1978, Hawk (Edward Furlong), Lex (Giuseppe Andrews), Jam (Sam Huntington), and Trip (James DeBello), have but one goal — get from Cleveland to Detroit to see Kiss perform live at Cobo Hall. They will stop at nothing to get there.

Opening with a shot of a woman humming "We've Only Just Begun" by The Carpenters, the film immediately draws lines between genres of music. The character — Mrs. Bruce — is portrayed by Lin Shaye, an actress known for her role as Magda, the snoopy, ultra-suntanned neighbor in "There's

Something About Mary." Shaye is a Detroit native.

Her character, "Mrs. Bruce," mistakenly places Kiss' "Love Gun" album on her record player and relaxes back into her recliner just as the music explodes from the speakers, sending her reeling in anger. Her son, Jam, will suffer the consequences.

Exploring the generation gap, the rivalry between rock and disco, teenage rebellion and the eternal quest for freedom, "Detroit Rock City" is a coming-of-age comedy. Accompanying countless Kiss tunes, the film is filled with enough classic rock songs to inspire a sing-along. Viewers are treated the sounds of the Ramones, Thin Lizzy, Van Halen, AC/DC and Detroit's own

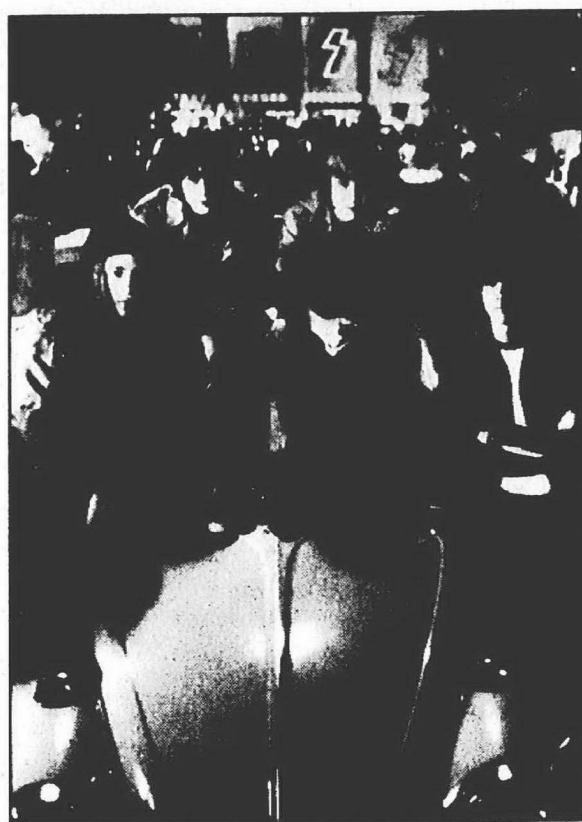
Ted Nugent.

Without hesitation, the film pokes fun at false perceptions about the band. Carl Dupre's script contains references to the length of Gene Simmons' tongue, and comments about "the devil's music" in a comical manner. Blatantly obvious song references permeate the film — from characters obviously named for popular Kiss songs ("Beth" and "Christine 16"), to scenes punctuated with just the right music. One fight scene appropriately plays out to Black Sabbath's "Iron Man."

While the film was set in Detroit, it was filmed in Toronto. The original "rock city" is marred by references to crime, many of which are sure to evoke laughter. In one scene, Mrs. Bruce chastises her son for buying tickets to the Kiss concert and attempting to sneak off to Detroit.

"Now you wanna see the Devil in the flesh...You wanna reach out and touch pure evil, and in Detroit, no less," she said.

Like the colorful pages of a comic book, the look of the film is bright and flashy. With quick camera movements, split screens, and scenes that send sober heads spinning, "Detroit Rock City" brings back the campy atmosphere associated with such films as the Ramones' "Rock and Roll High School," while adding the sparkle of 70s style, reminiscent of a "Brady Bunch" marathon. The film uses predictable tactics to carry its story: from authoritarian hall monitors, to stolen cars, and a pack of angry guard dogs. "Detroit Rock City" establishes



NEW LINE CINEMA

Kiss Fanatics:
(left to right)
James DeBello, Edward Furlong, Sam Huntington and Giuseppe Andrews take Detroit by storm in search of their favorite rock band Kiss in "Detroit Rock City."

itself as a film about teenage angst set appropriately to rock and roll.

Diehard Kiss fans be warned: don't expect to see too much of the band members in the plot of the film. Paul Stanley, Gene Simmons, Ace Frehley and Peter Dinklage appear as themselves in backstage scenes and in performance, but are mostly confined to the climax and end of the film.

"I think there will be a lot of kids, as well as adults who will relate to the pilgrimage these teens are on," said Gene Sim-

mons in literature about the film. "I loved the script immediately. It was hilarious, it was heartfelt, but most of all, it was about the fans. And that was important to us, because Kiss has always been about the fans."

"Detroit Rock City" offers a light-hearted cinematic romp through the minds of young rock fans. While Kiss followers are sure to enjoy the film, those who can't cope with a campy-yet-predictable plot should stay away from this one.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 13

"BROKEDOWN PALACE"

Two high school girls set off on a dream trip to Thailand following their graduation. The dream turns to a nightmare when they are accused of drug trafficking and sentenced to 33 years in a Thai prison until an expatriate American lawyer comes to their aid. Stars Claire Danes.

"BOWFINGER"

Comedy about a loser movie producer who realizes the only way to get Hollywood's hottest actor to be in his film is to stalk the guy and surreptitiously shoot him. Stars Steve Martin, Eddie Murphy.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 20

"MICKEY BLUE EYES"

Romantic comedy about an English art dealer in New York who falls in love with the daughter of a Mafia boss. To win her hand, he embarks on a mission

to thwart the Mob, but quickly finds himself laundering money and masquerading as the notorious mobster "Mickey Blue Eyes." Stars Hugh Grant, James Caan.

"LOVE STINKS"

An unromantic comedy in which boy meets girl, boy gets girl...and then can't get rid of her no matter how hard he tries. Stars French Stewart, Bridgette Wilson.

You're Invited To...

A Star Filled Evening

IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM

Friday, August 20, 1999
7:00 p.m. - Midnight

The Community House & Chester Street Parking Structure

RAIN OR SHINE

TICKETS

Adult \$10.00
Student \$5.00
Children Under 12 \$2.00
Children 12-17 \$4.00
Seniors 65+ \$8.00
Group Rates Available

SILENT AUCTION

FOOD BY

PLEASE DRESS

BENEFITTING

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

HONORARY CHAIRS
Tracee and Chris Theodore

TICKETS ARE LIMITED.
For ticket information and reservations call 248.433.8600.

SPONSORED BY:
Ford Motor Company

MEDIA SPONSOR:
The Observer & Eccentric

1 FREE 46 OZ. POPCORN WITH THIS AD. EXP. 8/12/99 ALL SHOWS AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CALL THEATER AT (248) 628-7100 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.ggl.com

CALL THEATER FOR FEATURES AND TIMES

AMC Livonia 20
Haggerty & 7 Mile
734-542-9909

CALL THEATER FOR FEATURES AND TIMES

THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p>National Amusements Showcase Cinemas</p> <p>Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd 248-373-2660 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP THE IRON GIANT (PG) NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP DICK (PG13) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG13) NP DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP THE WOOD (R) NP AMERICAN PIE (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Dearborn 1-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP THE IRON GIANT (PG) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP THE DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP THE WOOD (R) NP AMERICAN PIE (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Pontiac 1-5 Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of Telegraph 810-332-0241 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP THE IRON GIANT (PG) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP THE WOOD (R) NP AMERICAN PIE (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Pontiac 6-12 2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph 810-334-6777 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP DICK (PG13) NP RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG13) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>One Venue Warren & Wayne Rds 313-423-7700 Bargain Matinees Daily</p>	<p>All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP DICK (PG13) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP THE WOOD (R) NP AMERICAN PIE (R)</p> <p>ALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Showcase Westland 1-8 6800 Wayne Rd. One blk. S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP THE IRON GIANT (PG) NP THE RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG13) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP BIG DADDY (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres Bargain Matinees Daily \$5.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard *NP Denotes No Pass Engagement</p> <p>Star Great Lakes Crossing Great Lakes Shopping Center 248-454-9366</p> <p>NP THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP THE MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP THE IRON GIANT (PG) NP DICK (PG13) NP THE RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP THE DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP THE WOOD (R) NP AMERICAN PIE (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Star John-B at 14 Mills 32289 John R. Road 248-585-2070</p> <p>No one under 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm</p> <p>NP THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP THE WOOD (R) NP AMERICAN PIE (R) NP TARZAN (G) NP STAR WARS: THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Star Rochester Hills 200 Barclay Circle 853-2260</p> <p>No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm</p> <p>NP THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NP DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP AMERICAN PIE (R) NP THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R) NP STAR WARS: EPISODE ONE, THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Star Southfield 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern, Off I-696 248-353-STAR</p> <p>No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm</p> <p>FOR SHOWTIMES AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE CALL 248-372-2222 WWW.STAR.SOUTHFIELD.COM</p> <p>NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP IRON GIANT (PG) NP DICK (PG13) NP RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NP BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP LAKE PLACID (R) NP THE WOOD (R) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP AMERICAN PIE (R) NP WILD WILD WEST (PG13) NP SOUTH PARK (R) NP BIG DADDY (PG13) NP THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R) NP TARZAN (G) NP STAR WARS EPISODE 1: THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG13) NP NOTTING HILL (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Star Winchester 1136 S. Rochester Rd, Winchester Mall 248-656-1160</p> <p>No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm</p> <p>NP DICK (PG13) NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP IRON GIANT (PG) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP MUPPETS FROM SPACE (G) NP TARZAN (G) NP SOUTH PARK (R) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP BIG DADDY (PG13) NP THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R) NP LAKE PLACID (R) NP AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME (PG13) NP NOTTING HILL (PG13) NP ARLINGTON ROAD (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>United Artists Theatres Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Same day advance tickets available. NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted</p> <p>United Artist Oakland Inside Oakland Mall 248-988-0706</p> <p>NP DICK (PG13) NP THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R) NP DROP DEAD GORGEOUS (PG13) NP AN IDEAL HUSBAND (PG13) NP SOUTH PARK (R) NP MUPPETS FROM SPACE (G) NV</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>United Artists 12 Oaks Inside Twelve Oaks Mall 248-349-4311</p>	<p>THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NV DICK (PG13) NV BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NV INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NV</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>United Artists West River 9 Mile 2 Block West of Middlebelt 248-788-6572</p> <p>MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NV IRON GIANT (PG) NV NP THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NV DICK (PG13) NV BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NV DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NV THE HAUNTING (PG13) NV</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>United Artists Commerce Township 14 Located Adjacent to Home Depot Just North of the intersection of 14 Mile & Haggerty Rd. 248-960-5801</p> <p>*All Stadium Seating *High-Back Rocking Chair Seats *Two-Day Advance Ticketing</p> <p>MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NV IRON GIANT (PG) NV THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NV THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NV DICK (PG13) NV BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NV DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP DROP DEAD GORGEOUS (PG13) NV INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NV THE HAUNTING (PG13) NV EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NV LAKE PLACID (R) NV AMERICAN PIE (R) AN IDEAL HUSBAND (PG13) NP BIG DADDY (PG13) NP TARZAN (G) NP THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward Downtown Birmingham 248-644-3419</p> <p>NP Denotes No Pass Engagements</p> <p>Order Movie tickets by phone! Call 644-3419 and have your VISA or MasterCard ready! (A 75¢ surcharge will apply to all telephone sales)</p> <p>NP THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NP DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R) NP NOTTING HILL (PG13) NP AN IDEAL HUSBAND (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>MJR THEATRES</p> <p>\$1.00 Ford Tel \$1.50 313-561-7200 \$1.00 till 6 pm After 6 pm \$1.50 Ample Parking - Telford Center Free Refill on Drinks & Popcorn Please Call Theatre for Showtimes</p> <p>DOUG'S FIRST MOVIE (PG) THE MUMMY (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Waterford Cinema II 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake</p>	<p>24 Hour Movie Line (248) 666-7900 CALL 77 FILMS #551 Stadium Seating and Digital Sound Makes for the Best Movie Experience in Oakland County</p> <p>\$3.25 (TWO LITE) SHOWS DAILY</p> <p>NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) NP IRON GIANT (PG) NP THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) NP SIXTH SENSE (PG13) NP DICK (PG13) NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) NP RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NP DEEP BLUE SEA (R) NP INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) NP THE HAUNTING (PG13) NP AMERICAN PIE (R) NP BIG DADDY (PG13) NP EYES WIDE SHUT (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Visa & Mastercard Accepted</p> <p>Terrace Cinema 30400 Plymouth Rd. 313-261-3330</p> <p>All shows \$1 except shows after 6 p.m. • All shows \$1.50 75¢ every Tuesday Would you like to see Free Movies? Then become a "FREQUENT VIEWER!"</p> <p>COME IN AND FIND OUT HOW Box Office opens at 4:00 pm Monday - Friday only</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Main Art Theatre III Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak (248) 542-0180</p> <p>RUN LOLA RUN (R) AN IDEAL HUSBAND (PG13) THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES Children Under 6 Not Admitted</p> <p>Maple Art Cinema III 4135 W. Maple West of Telegraph Bloomfield Hills 248-855-9090 DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!</p> <p>TWICE UPON A YESTERDAY (R) THE DINNER GAME (PG13) THE RED VIOLIN (UNR)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Oxford 3 Cinemas, L.L.C. Downtown Oxford Lapeer Rd. (M-24) (248) 628-7100 Fax (248) 628-1300 DETROIT'S LOWEST FIRST RUN PRICES INCLUDING TWILIGHT PRICING \$3.00 4-5 PM.</p> <p>DEEP BLUE SEA (R) INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG)</p>
--	---	--	---	--

STREET SCENE

Take me back: Music links listeners to past



Stephanie A. Casola

Call it addiction. I'm completely hooked on documentaries, rockumentaries and nostalgic peeks into the pasts of celebrities. The signs of trouble emerged when I found myself curled up on the couch on a Saturday afternoon, unable to pull myself away from the television because VH1 was running a "Behind the Music" marathon, or revisiting teen idols on "Before They Were Stars." I tell myself "I'll turn it off right after Leif Garrett." I can't help it, I hang on every powerfully-narrated word about anyone famous, anyone memorable at all.

With the success and the dura-

tion of such programming I must not be alone. The cable channel A&E has spawned several versions of their show "Biography." There are versions aimed at children, those that cover international interests, "Biography Extra" that focuses on cultural trends. The Web site (www.biography.com) boasts more than 20,000 personalities. What drives this quest for an intimate look into the lives of celebrities?

While becoming acclimated to my new position, this very question has bounced around my brain for some time. Perhaps it's the sense of nostalgia that music creates for listeners.

Nostalgia at its finest

Music can define our memories and with one single note transport our wandering minds to a moment in the past. Steve

Miller's "The Joker" will always take me back to a high school party where a group of my friends played it continuously, singing and dancing in an uncontrollable manner until the sun came up. That was my first real look at the sunrise.

Live's album "Throwing Copper" was my first musical purchase in college, made the day I moved to East Lansing to attend Michigan State University. I can't hear "Selling the Drama" without picturing that tiny dorm room and re-living the tingling sensation that comes with one's first taste of freedom.

Nostalgia plays a part in New Line Cinema's new film "Detroit Rock City," which hits theaters Friday. Kiss fans will find it to be a musical romp into the late 70s. I couldn't help but hum along to a few of the songs in the film, and I

could name almost all of them immediately. From the bell bottoms to the Farrah Fawcett feathered hair, the film plays on that notion of re-living the past.

A curious quest for knowledge

Using a different style, shows like "Behind the Music" and "Before They Were Stars" provide a personal look into the lives of those musicians, actors, and public personalities we admire. They tell that "All American" story, where someone overcomes hardship to triumph in the spotlight — and sometimes fall back into the shadows. These are the stories that allow us to connect to people we've never met, but feel like we know so well. In turn, we reflect on our own past.

Working in the field of journalism, I've come to realize that each

person has a story to tell. In college I would sometimes gaze out of my apartment window and marvel at the life that went on all around me — the loud neighbors spilling drinks from the balcony above, friends tossing a football in the street, students poring over textbooks. We are all shaped by our experiences, our interests, the choices we've made and opportunities we've passed by.

But for a chosen few, those stories unfold under the watchful eye of the media. And those stories are set to music.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. She can be reached at (734) 953-2130 or e-mail scasola@homecomm.net. To send a fax, dial (734) 591-7279.

CD REVIEW

Luscious Jackson delivers its just-desserts

"Electric Honey" — Luscious Jackson

Grand Royal Records

It's time to experiment.

Drop Luscious Jackson's latest effort into the CD player, and see if it's sticks there like, well, "Electric Honey."

From the first track, "Nervous Breakthrough," the band delivers a sticky sweet succession of tunes to treat the ears. The latest single to hit radio waves, "Ladyfingers," echoes in the brain tempting listeners to replay it time and again. With lyrics like "If you need me to be sweet/then I can give you what you need/cause I know you never came first baby," it's the sort of repetitious, addictive song that draws listeners in with a pounding beat.

The same could be said of other tracks, especially "Sexy Hypnotist" and "Devotion." Each has a hook that displays the sheer feminine strength that's come to be associated

■ 'The latest single to hit radio waves, "Ladyfingers," echoes in the brain tempting listeners to replay it time and again.'

with Luscious Jackson's music. As suggested by the photographs inside the CD — which show Kate, Jill and Gaby at a much younger stage in life — "Electric Honey" takes on a transformation and shows a growth in the band's music, while retaining that definitive style.

Like a spicy mixture of electric pop rock and hip-hop, "Electric Honey" is a danceable dessert to treasure. Bring it out at parties and treat your friends.



On line all the time...



No matter what time it is, with O&E On-Line! you always have access to your hometown classified ads.

So, if you haven't had time during the day to look for that new car or dream home, boot up and check us out at midnight, or 2 a.m. or...well, you get the idea. Our address is

<http://www.oenline.com>

Observer & Eccentric **HOMETOWN CLASSIFIED ADS**

"THE SIXTH SENSE" ONE-WORD REVIEW: WOW!"

"THE MOST INVOLVING, INTELLIGENT PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER I'VE SEEN IN A LONG TIME."

"THE TENSION RISES SLOWLY. LEADS YOU EVERYWHERE YOU DON'T EXPECT. DOESN'T RIP YOU OFF AND TOTALLY FREAKS YOU OUT."

"THIS SUMMER'S BIGGEST SURPRISE! A SUPERB, MASTERFULLY PLOTTED FILM."

"THE SIXTH SENSE" IS SO DISARMINGLY EERIE IT'S VIRTUALLY GUARANTEED TO RATTLE THE MOST JADED OF CAGES."

"A PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER THAT ACTUALLY THRILLS!"

THE SIXTH SENSE

"IT'S THE MOVIE TO BEAT. One could hardly ask for a better summer pairing than Roberts and Gere."

"BIG LAUGHS, GREAT STARS AND STORY. Director Barry Marshall and a dozen of the 'Pretty Woman' actors are back and this one's funnier."

"RUN TO THE THEATER! Richard Gere at his best. A hot ticket. I loved this movie!"

"One thing you can count on: a romantic comedy with Julia Roberts can't miss. A REFRESHING BREEZE."

"ROBERTS, LOVELIER THAN EVER... Bottom Line: You go, girl!"

"A RUNAWAY ROMANTIC ROMP! Richard Gere and Julia Roberts heat up the screen while they leave you laughing."



JULIA ROBERTS RICHARD GERE
RUNAWAY BRIDE

AMC BEL AIR 10	AMC EASTLAND 2	AMC LAUREL PARK
AMC LIVONIA 20	AMC SOUTHFIELD CITY	AMC STERLING CTR. 10
AMC WONDERLAND	BIRMINGHAM 8	CANTON CINEMAS
MJR SOUTHGATE 20	SHOWCASE AUBURN HILLS	SHOWCASE DEARBORN
SHOWCASE STERLING HEIGHTS	SHOWCASE WESTLAND	STAR GRATIOT AT 15 MI
STAR GREAT LAKES CROSSING	STAR JOHN R AT 14 MI	STAR LINCOLN PARK 8
STAR ROCHESTER HILLS	STAR SOUTHFIELD	UNITED ARTISTS COMMERCE TWP. 14
UNITED ARTISTS 12 OAKS	UNITED ARTISTS WEST RIVER	CHECK NEWSPAPER DIRECTORIES FOR SHOWTIMES

"★★★★★. BOLDLY ORIGINAL. SUPERB."

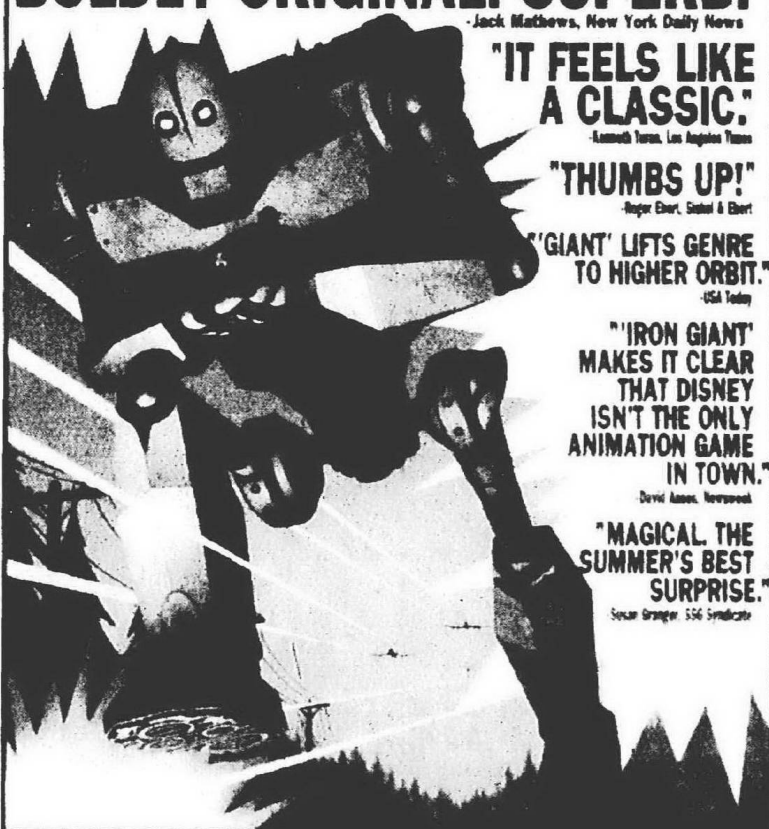
"IT FEELS LIKE A CLASSIC."

"THUMBS UP!"

"GIANT" LIFTS GENRE TO HIGHER ORBIT."

"IRON GIANT" MAKES IT CLEAR THAT DISNEY ISN'T THE ONLY ANIMATION GAME IN TOWN."

"MAGICAL. THE SUMMER'S BEST SURPRISE."



IRON GIANT

AMC ABBEY	NOW SHOWING!	AMC BEL AIR
AMC LAUREL PARK	AMC LIVONIA 20	AMC SOUTHFIELD
AMC STERLING CTR.	BEACON EAST	MJR SOUTHGATE 20
NOVI TOWN CTR. 8	SHOWCASE AUBURN HILLS	SHOWCASE DEARBORN
SHOWCASE PONTIAC	SHOWCASE STERLING HEIGHTS	SHOWCASE WESTLAND
STAR GRATIOT	STAR GREAT LAKES CROSSING	STAR SOUTHFIELD
STAR WINCHESTER	UNITED ARTISTS COMMERCE TWP. 14	UNITED ARTISTS WEST RIVER

Panini Cafe and Grill offers lots of dining options

BY KEELY WYGNONIK
STAFF WRITER
kwygnonik@e.homecomm.net

Comfortable and casual Panini Cafe and Grill really is "your healthy choice." Open since May 24, the restaurant, formerly a deli, specializes in Middle Eastern cuisine.

You'll find some American-style dishes on the menu, such as Pasta Chicken Parmesan and Battered Fried Fish, and sandwiches too including Grilled Chicken Melt, Ground Round, and N.Y. Grilled Rueben.

"We wanted to be loyal to the deli customers and kept some of the sandwiches," explained owner Adib Yassine who runs the restaurants with help from his wife, Silvana and a dedicated crew. "We took some of the old ideas and gave them a new concept."

An example is the Smoked Turkey Lavash sandwich — thinly sliced turkey breast served with Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, and herb mayonnaise, roll up in lavash bread.

"My mother was a good cook, and taught me a lot of her recipes," said Adib, 34, a product design engineer at Ford Motor Company who always wanted to open his own restaurant. "Engineering is great, but it's kind of an isolated world. I enjoy cooking and entertaining."

Adib applied engineering principles to this job, "quality is job one." He and his staff work to make sure the food is consistently good. "We set standards for freshness, cleanliness and presentation," he said. "We do process checks, and implement changes if necessary."

Panini Cafe and Grill
Where: 42087 Ford Road (between Haggerty and Lilley roads in the Sears Shopping Plaza), Canton, (734) 981-7000.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.
Menu: Middle Eastern cuisine with some American dishes, sandwiches, salads, fresh juice, cappuccino and espresso. Vegetarian friendly. Kid's menu for children age 10 and under.
Cost: Lunch \$4.95 to \$9.95; dinner entrees \$7.95 to \$13.95. Combination platter for two, \$16.95.
Credit cards: All majors accepted
Seating: 50, all non-smoking
Reservations: Accepted
Carryout: Available
Catering: Catering menu, 24 hours advance notice for catered items, minimum eight people per order.
Gift certificates: Available

The work is hard, seven days a week, but rewarding. He and Silvana met on vacation in Mexico. She's from southern Brazil, he's from southern Lebanon.

"I knew he had his dream. I like to work here," she said. "I enjoy interacting with people."

Panini aims to please. "All of the food is made fresh in the morning with fresh ingredients," said Silvana.

Customers have lots of options. If you're in a hurry, check out the daily specials in the former deli case. There are a couple every day, that are ready when you don't have time to wait. "It's a complete meal to go," said Adib.

Or, if you've got a couple of minutes to wait, order something from the carryout menu.

Of course, you could always dine in, the setting is relaxing, and the service friendly.

Start with an appetizer — you'll find the familiar hummus, baba ghanouj, falafel, and barbecue chicken wings, grilled Eggplant Parmesan, and Mozzarella sticks.

Salad selections include tabbouli, Greek, and Raspberry-Almond — char-grilled chicken breast served over mixed greens with tomato and toasted almond; tossed with raspberry vinaigrette.

Lunch is served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All entrees are served with house salad or soup of the day.

"Grilled Chicken Tawook (skewers of marinated chicken) is our most popular dish," said Adib. Garden Vegetable Galabiah — seasonal vegetables sauteed with garlic, and fresh tomato, served over rice, is another appetizing selection.

Sandwiches are served with choice of soup, salad or fries. You're sure to find something to enjoy from Panini Vegetable Lavash or Panini Falafel to Turkey & Swiss on Rye and Panini Club.

Entrees are also served with house salad or soup of the day. Try the shish kabob, de-boned chicken breast, or char-grilled lamb chops. If you just can't



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

At your service: Chef Ramzi Habal (left to right), Silvana Yassine, Adib Yassine, and Houssam Kazem welcome customers to Panini Cafe and Grill.

make up your mind, select Panini Vegetarian Platter — an assortment of falafel, vegetarian grape leaves, hummus, and baba ghanouj, or Panini Combo Platter — skewers of chicken and beef kabob served with choice of rice, hummus or fries.

Kids 10 and under can pick from grilled chicken strips, chicken with marinara sauce, half turkey sandwich, or moz-

zarella cheese sticks, served with fries and a small pop.

Fresh juice, smoothies, in a variety of flavors, freshly brewed coffee, cappuccino and espresso, round out Panini's menu.

For dessert choose from ice cream with fruit topping, apple pie, and other sweet treats.

"I designed the catering menu," said Adib. "We're very flexible. Whatever your budget

is, we can work around it."

The catering menu includes a sandwich tray with choice of soup or salad; meat and cheese tray; vegetarian tray; hot entree choices such as chicken or beef kabob served with choice of salad and appetizer; and lunch box — sandwich with choice of salad, dessert and beverage.

You can also order a fresh vegetable tray and large salads.

EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

Here are some restaurants we've recently featured on the Dining Page.

Marco's — 32758 Grand River (in Village Commons Mall) Downtown Farmington (248) 477-7777. **Open** for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday; dinner 3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 3:10-10:30 p.m. Friday; 4:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday. **Menu:** Eclectic collection of classic Italian with innovative dishes and specials that are more "novello" (new). Outdoor seating for 20 at four tables. **Cost:** Pastas \$12.95 to \$17.95; (main dishes)

\$14.95-\$22.95. Luncheon menu includes fresh salads \$6.95-\$8.95; sandwiches \$4.95-\$5.95; pastas \$6.95 to \$12.95; entrees \$7.95 to \$13.95. **Reservations:** Recommended on weekends.

Shivers Cafe — 34365 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (734) 421-6090. Open year round. Summer hours are 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday; 1-10 p.m., Saturday; 1-9:30 p.m., Sunday. **Menu:** Bagel sandwiches, homemade soups, salads, quiche and desserts (brownies, cookies, pies, cakes), ice cream, frozen

yogurt and a selection of coffees, teas and juices **Cost:** Inexpensive. The entire restaurant is

smoke-free. **Credit cards** are not accepted. Everything on the menu is available to go.

Detroit's Premier Entertainment Location presents the Smash Hit Musical Spoof of the Movies!

FORBIDDEN HOLLYWOOD

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL SPOOF OF THE MOVIES!

★★★★

"If there is a better show in town... it has to be the one that takes place backstage"

Martin F. Kohn
Detroit Free Press

★★★★

"The show is two hours of fun... wonderfully wacky"

Michael H. Margolin
Detroit News

NOW OPEN THE CENTURY CLUB RESTAURANT

Upscale cuisine in a comfortable supper club setting

Enjoy a complete night of entertainment under one roof!

Convenient Theatre & Dinner Packages

Live Jazz in the Garden • Thursday-Saturday

313-963-9800 • 333 Madison Ave.

Group discounts available
Call (313) 962-2913

MITCH HOUSEY'S

ONE & ONE LOSTER TAIL DINNER \$16.95

1/2 Off Second Dinner

When you purchase another regularly priced dinner entree of equal or greater value!

With Coupon Offer Good Monday-Friday After 4:00 p.m.
* Not Good With Any Other Offers
Coupon expires August 31, 1999.

OPEN DAILY MON-SAT AT 11:00 AM

FASHION SHOW
Thursdays
Starting at Noon

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHES
from \$5.95

DINNERS
from \$6.95

28500 Schoolcraft
Opposite Lakeside DRG
LIVONIA
(734) 425-5520

AMPLE LIGHTED PARKING

Buddy's RESTAURANT PIZZERIA

We're Your PARTY PLACE

Call us now to reserve YOUR special date!

- Rehearsal Dinner • Shower
- Business Meeting • Birthday
- Graduation • Anniversary
- Road Rally • Kid's Party
- Sports Banquet • Holiday

ALL YOU CAN EAT PARTY PACKAGES
for groups of 10 or more!

LIVONIA
33605 Plymouth Road
(West of Farmington Road)
(734) 261-3550

DEARBORN
22148 Michigan Avenue
(Between Southfield & Telegraph)
(313) 562-5900

Other Buddy's Locations:

- Farmington Hills • Bloomfield
- Royal Oak • Auburn Hills
- Detroit • Warren • Pointe Plaza

One Weekend - Two Shows

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW
AUGUST 13-14-15
FRI 12-9 • SAT 10-8 • SUN 10-6

SAVE UP TO 70% ON SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND ACCESSORIES

COMPUTERS, GAMES, C.D.'S, MONITORS, BOOKS & MORE!

NEW & USED PRODUCTS!

BUY! TRADE! SELL!

ADMISSION ONLY \$2.00 PER CARLOAD!

FRIDAY IS SET-UP DAY
Not all Dealers Participate

OVER 180 TABLES

VISIT US ON THE WEB
www.gibraltartrade.com

Gibraltar TRADE CENTER, INC.

TAYLOR
1-75 & EUREKA RD
(EXIT 36) TAYLOR
734-287-2000

ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW
AUGUST 13-14-15
FRI 12-9 • SAT 10-8 • SUN 10-6

YESTERDAY'S TREASURES, ANTIQUES, NOSTALGIA SELECT COLLECTIBLES, AND VINTAGE ITEMS INCLUDING

OLD & RARE BOOKS, VICTORIAN PERIOD FURNITURE, PATTERN GLASS, BOOKS, TOYS, PORCELAIN, MOVIE ITEMS, CHINA, POTTERY, PRIMITIVES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

FRIDAY IS SET-UP DAY.
NOT ALL DEALERS PARTICIPATE

FREE FRIDAY ADMISSION
With This Coupon
FRIDAY AUGUST 13TH ONLY

ON SALE FRIDAY • 10AM

SARAH BRIGHTMAN
one night in eden

As Seen On WTVS Channel 56!

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, September 25 • 8pm

Tickets On Sale at the Detroit Opera House Box Office and all Ticket Centers or charge by phone at 248.615.6666 or via www.ticketmaster.com

TOURS A DCA Production METROPOLITAN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

the Windsor International Buskers Festival

Buskers '99

At the Civic Terrace, August 18-22
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Presented by CASINO WINDSOR

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- **WEDNESDAY**
August 18
Grand Opening 6 pm
6 pm - 11 pm
- **THURSDAY**
August 19
6 pm - 11 pm
- **FRIDAY**
August 20
6 pm - 11 pm
- **SATURDAY**
August 21
6 pm - 11 pm
- **SUNDAY**
August 22
Noon - 10 pm

BUTTERFLY MAN
(USA)

FLYING DUTCHMAN
(USA)

THE JAM SHOW
(USA)

BARTO
(USA)

FLYIN' BOB
(Canada)

SPRING ACTION
(Canada)

MCVIN' MELVIN BROWN
(USA)

MAD CHAD TAYLOR
(USA)

TODD BUTLER
(Canada)

GAZZO
(Canada)

MASTER LEE
(USA)

WICK WICKOLAS
(USA)

PETER GROSS
(USA)

ED STAMER
(USA)

FOOD COURT

- Marcel's Frozen Treats
- Wendy's Delishious
- Coney Island Brewery
- Bob's Awesome EAT
- Capital Place
- Schmeffel's Market
- Billigan's Juice Bar

WFSH: www.pasibhat.com TEL: 971-5009