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## The Canton Connection

### Canton woman 'People's Choice'

Canton resident Laurie Gliga, 22, won the "People's Choice" among 94 contestants in the Miss Grand Prix contest.



The 1986 Plymouth-Salem High School graduate said she competed to get exposure for a career in modeling and pageant work. Shalina Kumar of Bloomfield Hills won the 10th Annual Metro 25 Miss Grand Prix.

### DARE benefit

To benefit the DARE program, the pancake breakfast FLIP for DARE is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

### Training

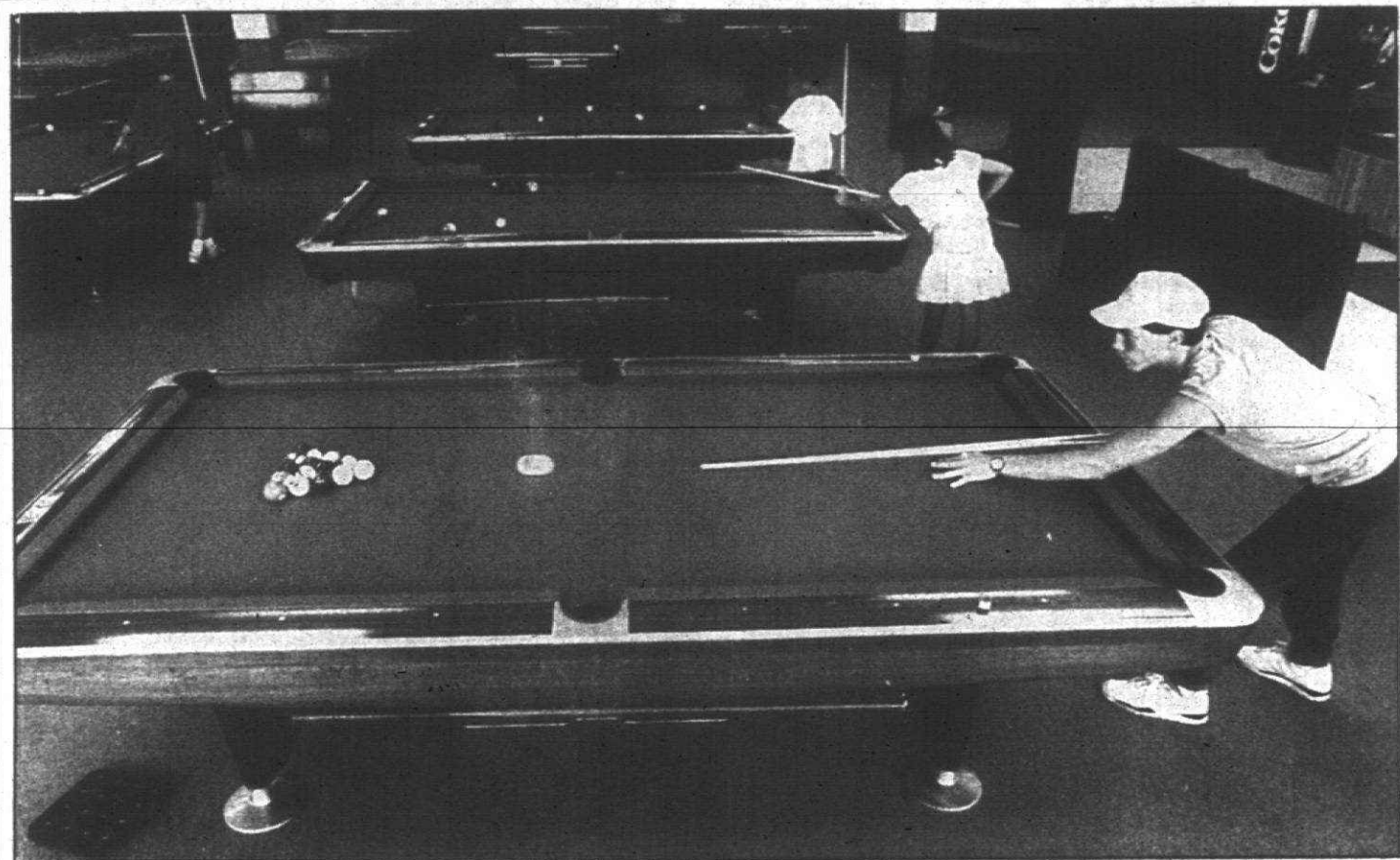
Tom Tattan, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' executive director of secondary education, has been chosen to participate in the nation's oldest in-service program for school administrators.

The former Plymouth Canton High School principal was named to the 24th Fellows Program for School Administrators by the Institute for Development of Educational Activities Inc.

Tattan will attend a week-long seminar in July at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis. Administrators will study visionary leadership, school choice, teacher assessment, student tracking, technology and instruction, year-round schools and multi-cultural learning at a conference entitled "Inventing the Future."

### Oh, Canada

Central Middle School sixth graders studying Canada were well-rewarded for their efforts last month — in Toronto. More than 140 students, many of their parents and teachers, Margo Panko, Sandi Fuller, Catie Marchio, Chuck Huhta, Joan Davis and assistant principal Lee Harrison toured the Toronto Zoo, the CN Tower, Tour of the Universe, the Skydome and the Toronto Science Center on May 16 and 17.



### Break time

Bob Stirm takes aim and breaks at Mike's Rak Time. Light and laughter, not smoke, fill the newly opened pool hall. Billiard enthusiasts can choose between fine and antique tables, in-

cluding a 1912 Brunswick Regina. For more pictures and story, please turn to Page 3A

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Tie vote

### Trustees try to fill vacancy

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Canton trustees deadlocked on appointing someone to fill a vacancy on the board.

Former trustee John Preniczky resigned his post June 1 and the board has 45 days to replace him. If they don't do it within that time the governor would set an election date for Canton residents.

"But I can assure you no one wants to waste taxpayer money on an election," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"We've had enough elections. We won't allow it go to an election."

Tuesday, the six trustees wrote a name or a group of names on a piece of paper. The theory was that the person with the most votes would be appointed.

However, a tie resulted between two familiar faces around township hall — former trustee Bob Padgett and Canton's Planning Commission chairman John Burdziak.

The board plans to vote again Tuesday at the board meeting. What happens if they come up with another tie?

"Then we have to have some debate and get into it," said trustee Phil LaJoy.

YACK SAID that with six trustees  
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## Traffic relief

### Improvements to ease congestion on busy roads

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

The next time you're stuck in a traffic snarl on one of Canton's roads keep in mind there's relief on the way.

Road improvements are under way on the busiest Ford Road intersections. Other changes are planned for Warren, Canton Center and Koppernick roads.

Canton trustees recently approved spending more than \$100,000 on designs and they set aside \$1 million for the road improvements, according to Tom Casari, Canton engineer.

Construction is expected to begin by mid-October on the following roads:

- Ford and Sheldon roads: Add a lane on the east side of Sheldon south of Ford.

- Ford and Lilley roads: Add lane and tapers on the east side of Lilley south of Ford.

- Canton Center and Saltz roads: Canton Center will be widened to five lanes and Saltz to three at the intersection.

- Warren and Sheldon roads: Sheldon will be five lanes north and south of Warren. Sheldon will have center left turn lanes. Warren will have four lanes with center left turn lanes and right turn lanes.

- Ford and Haggerty roads: Additional right turn and taper lanes to be added on the east side of Haggerty south of Ford.

- Canton Center and Palmer roads: Widening Canton Center on both sides of Palmer to create a center left turn lane to Palmer.

**Canton is asking MDOT to widen Michigan Avenue to eight lanes from I-275 to Washtenaw County.**

- Ford and Canton Center roads: Widening both sides of Canton Center north and south of Ford. Additional right of way is required for all four sides. Canton Center will have five lanes north and south of Ford with center left turn lanes.

- Koppernick east of I-275: About 500 feet of gravel road will be paved.

Casari said he expects "the majority of the work will be done by the end of this year. The bottom line is to improve traffic flow, which reduces delays and generally reduces accidents, too."

Rush hour traffic snarls are common on "any one of those intersections."

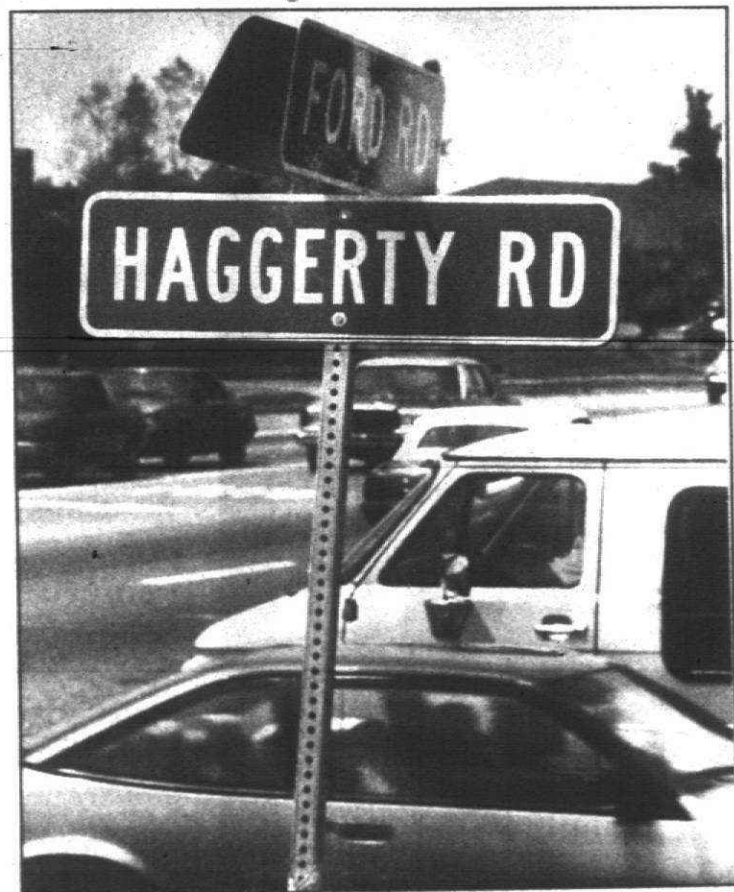
Casari said he expected that Canton will pay the entire cost for road improvements.

Meanwhile, left turn phasing signals being installed on Sheldon and Haggerty roads at the Ford Road intersections are expected to speed traffic.

Also, plans are under way to resurface and widen Michigan Avenue.

Canton officials have asked the state Department of Transportation

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Traffic should flow better on Ford and Haggerty roads after road changes later this year.

## Chamber hires new director

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

A 10-year Canton resident has been hired as director for the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Linda Shapona, 41, is leaving a job in retail management to take her post at the chamber July 1. She declined to name the company where she is working.

Chamber first vice president Hazen Hiller said Shapona was among 60 people who applied for the full-time job.

Most of the candidates were "quite impressive," Hiller said. "Needless to say Linda is very impressive."

Shapona, open forum coordinator at the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, is married to Mark and has a 14-year-old son, Brian.

SHE WILL replace Joan Bolek who served as chamber director for five years until she quit in May. At that time Bolek said the job paid between \$10,000 and \$14,000.

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The late Gertrude Fiegel taught in the local schools for many years and had a school, Fiegel Elementary, named in her honor.

## Longtime teacher was a 'jewel'

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Gertrude Fiegel, a retired Plymouth-Canton teacher who died at the age of 89 June 4, will be remembered as "one of the real jewels" in education, said Plymouth-Canton Superintendent John Hoben.

Fiegel Elementary School is named for the history and government teacher, who died in Ann Arbor after a brief illness.

Twenty-six years after retiring, Fiegel is well-remembered by those who worked and associated with her.

Originator of the first advanced placement program at the high school, Fiegel was "just a real, solid teacher. She had a great interest in kids, and she influenced a number of

students within this district," said Hoben.

"She was a grand lady who was very dedicated to the profession and took very seriously her work. We hear of outstanding educators, and she certainly fit that category."

Plymouth Township clerk Esther Hulsing, who served on the school board from 1954-1972, was a friend of Fiegel's.

"She had all three of our daughters going through high school," said Hulsing. "She was an excellent history teacher. She knew so much about her subject she could tell very interesting anecdotes about times and places. Our daughters enjoyed her very much. She was well-regarded in the community and by her peers."

The late Sam Hudson referred to Fiegel several times in his book

"Michigan's 10th Largest, the Plymouth-Canton Community School District."

IN AN interview with Hudson, Fiegel said, "The kids liked the government class so much they arrived early with their lunches and engaged in discussions before the class started. At that time, a model U.N. Assembly was being conducted at Hillsdale College and some of the students had been there."

"One day in class, during the 1950s, Jerry Fischer said, 'Why don't we go to New York to see the real thing? We could ask questions of the real delegates to the U.N.' The students got their parents to agree; the money was raised, and the whole class and I went. After that, classes

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# Resident named chamber director

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Bolek quit the chamber citing differences with directors. Earlier this year Bolek asked for changes in her job responsibilities and office make-up.  
The board refused the request and asked her to step down as director. She was offered a job running the chamber office, which would have included a pay cut. Bolek declined. When Bolek was hired the chamber was a part-time business group.  
"We're at a crossroads and we expect to expand," Hiller said. The community is growing and we expect to grow with the community."  
The chamber has about 200 members and the rate "fluctuates" by four or five members a month, Hiller said. "But you always gain some and lose some."  
The chamber is "shifting gears and becoming a little more professional about the way we're operating," Hiller said. "I'll miss the old chamber with its old horse and buggy ways. But we live in a high tech world and we have to come up to speed. Not that we won't be friendly and personable, because that's important, too."

# Board deadlocked on trustee appointment

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other issues that come before the board also could wind up with a tie vote. He said the board "operates better at a full complement."  
Burdziak, 55, retired from Michigan Bell and does contract work with the company. He has served on the planning commission for 10 years and is currently the chairman. He also has been active in the Windsor Park Homeowners Association, as well as, other community commissions and groups.  
Burdziak pointed to his tenure on the Canton Zoning Board of Appeals, as well as the planning commission as a good training ground for a trustee.  
Padgett, 52, works in data process management at Ford Motor Co. He served on the Canton board of trustees 1980-1988 and during that time held several appointed positions on various township committees.  
"I think the situation is such that there is some things I can contribute with my experience and background," Padgett said adding that he would "enjoy coming back" to the board and tackling current issues.  
Both men would come to the job with experience, LaJoy said, and "their learning curve" on the array of issues that will come before the board would be better than someone without the same background.

# Road improvements under way

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to start the project in 1994 so construction crews won't interfere with the Western Township Utilities Authority sewer line installation along the Michigan Avenue median.  
Canton is asking MDOT to widen Michigan Avenue to eight lanes from

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# Music group to perform at area church

Servant, a touring Christian contemporary music team from Judson College in Elgin, Ill., will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, at the First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial, Plymouth.  
The seven-member group will be performing more than 60 concerts this summer in churches and youth camps throughout Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and West Virginia.  
Judson students Ed Gilbreath, Gary Emerson, David Swenson, Terri Campbell, Jillisa Good, Lori Perry and Karin Anderson comprise the team.  
"ONE OF THE main things I look forward to is being able to meet different people across the country and share with them," said Gilbreath, the captain of the Servant '91 team.  
"I like to think we can be an encouragement to the Lord, or in finding him in the first place."  
Servant features a wide variety of music, including songs by Christian artists such as Petra, the Imperials, Michael W. Smith, Glad and the Choir. Original music will also be performed.  
Judson College is a four-year, Christian liberal arts college 35 miles west of Chicago near Interstate 90.  
For more information, contact Pastor Fischer-Gummerson at (313) 455-2300 or (313) 455-2302.

# Student enrollment increases at EMU

Opening spring enrollment at Eastern Michigan University is up 5 percent over 1990, while the University's final 1991 winter enrollment showed a 3 percent increase over last year.  
As of May 8, the official one-tenth reporting date to the state, EMU had 11,214 students registered for spring classes, compared to last year's 10,676 at the opening date. The final 1990 spring enrollment was 11,632.  
The 1991 spring opening figure includes 7,683 undergraduate students, up slightly from last year's 7,571, and 3,531 graduate students, up nearly 14 percent from last year's 3,105.  
Total student credit hour production is up 3 percent this semester to 47,104 hours compared to last year's 45,568 at the opening spring date. Undergraduate student credit hours total 35,835, a marginal increase over last year's, while graduate credit hour production is up nearly 15 percent to total 11,269 hours.  
EMU's final 1991 winter semester enrollment totaled 25,094 students, up 3 percent over the final 1990 figure of 24,392.  
Undergraduate enrollment totaled 18,325 students, a slight increase over 1990, while graduate enrollment was up 6 percent to total 6,769 students.  
Student credit hour production also posted a 3 percent gain to total 240,593 credit hours for the 1991 winter semester. Undergraduate student credit hours totaled 208,364, a 3 percent increase over 1990, while graduate hours totaled 32,229, representing nearly an 8 percent increase over winter 1990.

# Township non-union workers get raise

Canton non-union employees received a 5 percent raise retroactive to the beginning of the year.  
Canton trustees unanimously approved the pay raise last week. Trustee Phil LaJoy was absent.  
Before voting in favor of the increase, Trustee Bob Shefferly said he was looking forward to the township adopting a new merit system that would award raises based on work performance.  
Meanwhile, the board also created a compensation committee to review elected officials pay. Pay rates for supervisor, treasurer and clerk will remain the same for 1992.  
The committee will be made up of one full-time elected official, two trustees and the administrative services director.

# Center appoints new medical director

Alex Blaivas has been named medical director of Older Adult Services at the Center for Mental Health System.  
Blaivas is a specialist in adult and geriatric psychiatry. He succeeds Dr. Thomas Zelnik, who was the interim medical director and is head of the Department of Psychiatry.  
Blaivas was born in Moscow, USSR. He received his medical degree from the N.I. Pirogov Moscow State Medical School, Moscow, in 1961, after which he practiced psychiatry in Russia until 1965.  
He received a Ph.D. in brain physiology from the Helmholtz Institute for Eye Diseases in Moscow in 1971.  
From 1968-89, Blaivas did postgraduate work in psychiatry at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.  
Blaivas came to the Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh as a visiting scholar in 1978. From 1979-84 he was a research associate in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan.  
His private practice is in the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Blaivas and his wife live in Ann Arbor.

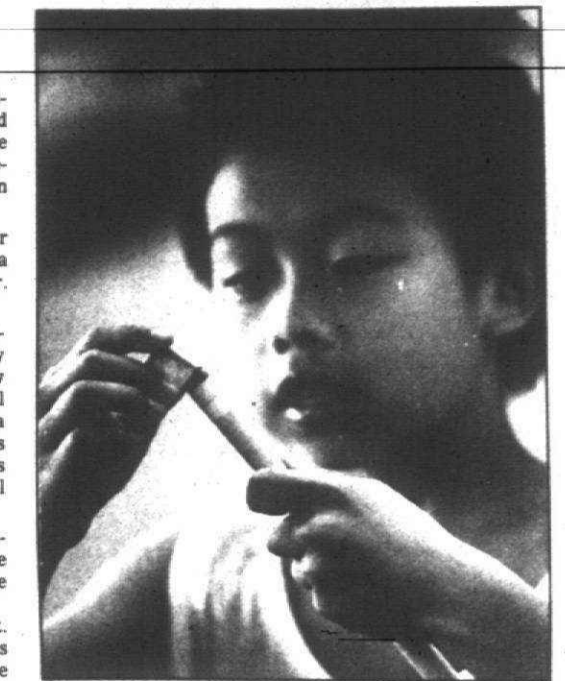
# Longtime teacher remembered

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In following years said, "Let's do what that class did." That went on for about 14 years.  
Fiegel was born Aug. 18, 1901 in Ann Arbor. She was a lifelong Ann Arbor resident and belonged to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.  
She graduated in 1924 from the University of Michigan, receiving her master's degree in 1926. A member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Fiegel taught in Flint and Rogers City before coming in 1929 to Plymouth where she worked until her retirement in 1965.  
She is survived by sisters Lucille Jedele of Ann Arbor, Frieda Eder of Grand Rapids, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were at Zion Lutheran Church with burial at Forest Hill Cemetery.  
Memorials may be made to the Luther Home of Mercy, Williston, Ohio 43468, or to the General Memorial Fund of Zion Lutheran Church.

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# Breaking away Canton pool hall chalks up new image

**By Diane Gais**  
staff writer  
"We wanted it to be inviting and for people to come in here and enjoy themselves in a wholesome way."  
—Mike Martinez Jr.  
Mike's Rak Time "every day" and work on improving their skill. "I'm a lot better than I was my first game," said Joe Malas, 15. He was playing pool with David Scott, 15, Bryan Worpell, 16 and Niraj Patel, 16.  
Paul McKerrin, 13, sometimes visits the pool hall twice a day. Bending low and lining his cue stick with the ball, McKerrin said, he's trying to perfect his technique.  
The ELDER Martinez said the young crowd is attributed to a Canton ordinance that sidesteps age restrictions for pool halls. Martinez said he's happy to keep liquor off his shelves, because if it were sold more restrictions would be placed on the business.  
"We spent a couple of years researching and we found Canton would offer the type of atmosphere" and would attract the clientele they wanted, Martinez said.  
Paul McKerrin, 20, of Westland, was playing pool with a friend who asked not to be identified. McKerrin

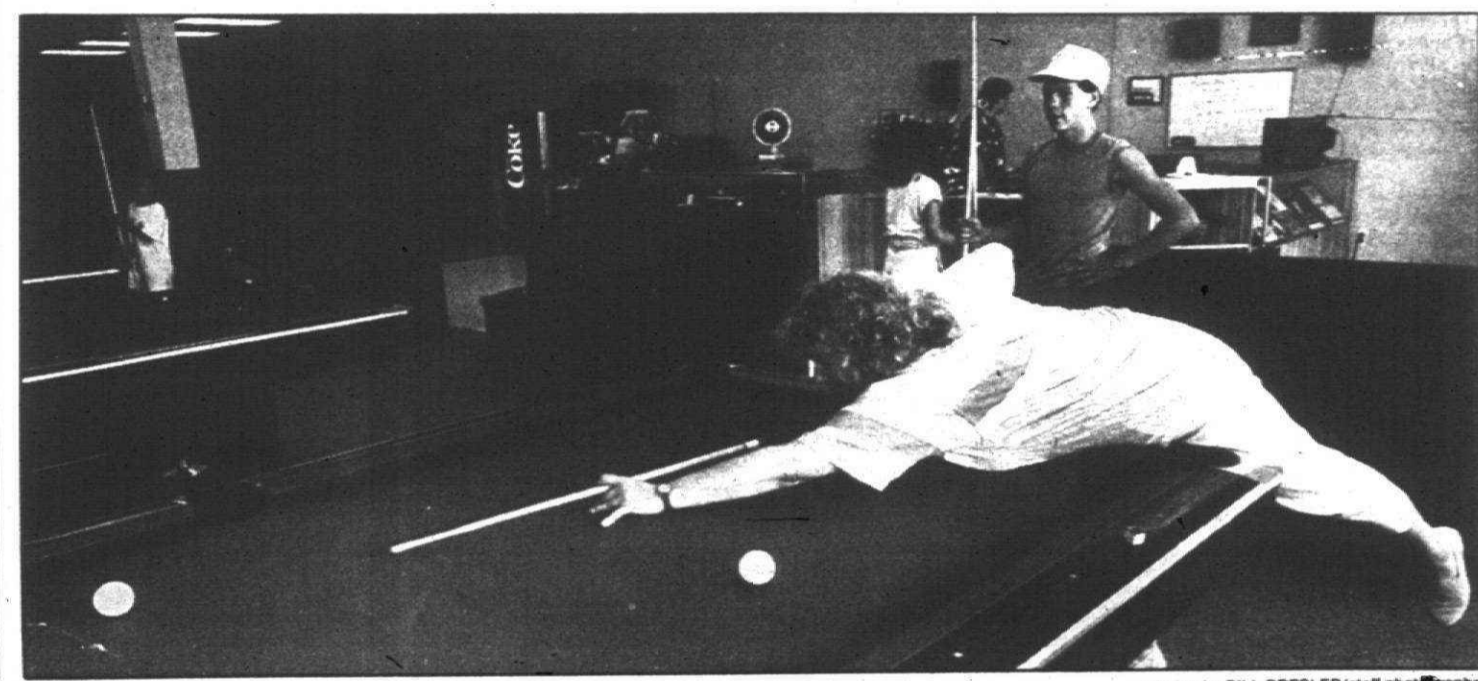


Daniel Lin chalks his cue and thinks about his next shot.

Pool is a sport for any age and any skill level, he added. "It doesn't take a great amount of skill to enjoy yourself playing."  
And players with experience will appreciate the fine and antique tables, including a 1912 Brunswick Regina.  
"WE HOPE that people will respect our equipment like they would in a friend's home. But we've found that people are real considerate here."  
Four neighborhood teens go to



Mike Martinez and his son, Mike Martinez Jr., want Mike's Rak Time to be known as a place to go for wholesome entertainment.



Linda Planko and Bob Stirn shoot a game of pool at Canton's only pool hall.

# Classrooms of the future look good to educators

**By M.B. Dillon**  
staff writer  
Superintendent John Hoben would like the minds of Plymouth-Canton students to be as supple as a floppy disk. He'd also like to give students and teachers access to as much information as the video age can provide.  
To that end, he's working to get the millions needed to introduce high technology into Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The superintendent recently testified before Congress, asking for funding that would allow Plymouth-Canton to become a national demonstration site, showcasing the classroom of the future. He's also seeking help from business and industry, and working on the \$60 million bond issue proposed for a local September election.  
Hoben learned that the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation, a rural and suburban district between South Bend and Elkhart, Ind., has a state-of-the-art instructional system that mirrors the school district of the 21st century.  
Penn-Harris-Madison RECENTLY invested \$48 million to revamp its high school and an additional \$4 million for such technological innovations as computers, fiberoptics, compact disc video, cable TV, laser disc video, interactive computer video, desktop video production, voice video data systems and satellite communications.  
So impressed was Hoben on a visit there that he drove to the district a second time, this time taking along in his motor home U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, state and local educators and reporters.  
On the day-long tour were Gary Hawks, acting state superintendent of education, Dan Schultz, assistant state superintendent for educational technology and grants, Plymouth-Canton school trustee David Artley, Madonna University President Sr. Mary Francienne, Peggy Pursell, a teacher and wife of Carl Pursell; Pursell staffers Gary Cates and Cynthia Hudgins, and two reporters.  
A. DEAN Speicher, Penn-Harris-Madison superintendent, told the visitors, "There's probably no place else in the world where you'll find what we have here. We had a specific plan and we followed it. It was all done with local dollars; we've leveraged the hell out of this place."  
Penn-Harris-Madison is the 24th



Student Brian Leitner shows U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, his state-of-the-art computer at Penn-Harris-Madison High School, which recently spent \$48 million to revamp — a project that ranks as the single largest public works project ever undertaken in St. Joseph County.

# It's affordable, Rep. says

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, has good news for those who'd like to see Plymouth-Canton Community Schools receive federal money to equip classrooms with high technology.  
Plymouth-Canton Superintendent John Hoben recently testified before the U.S. House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education subcommittee, asking for funding to enable the district to become a national demonstration site. Pursell is the subcommittee's ranking minority member.  
Included in the subcommittee's bill that next week will go to the House Appropriations Committee is a request for \$8 million in discretionary grant money for Plymouth-Canton.  
"It's a major hurdle that's been cleared, but many more have to be jumped," said Gary Cates of Pursell's office.  
The measure will have to survive the same process in the Senate before going to a conference committee and finally the president for his signature.  
"The district will still have to apply and compete for the money, but it will have an edge," because its request is part of the original bill, said Cates.  
Hoben is gratified the subcommittee "did include us. It think the grant could be rather sizeable."  
"I'm sure it will be some time before we know more, I'm kind of working on other areas now, pursuing business interests at AT&T and Apple Computer to see if they're willing to be part of a state and regional demonstration site.

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MEETING: The Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant...

OPEN HOUSE: Gymboree, a movement and play program for children three months through four years old...

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: Support Group will meet 2-4 p.m. today at St. Johns Episcopal Church...

TOUGH LOVE: A parent support group meets at 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church...

KARATE: Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

WALKING: Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot...

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IT STARTED with Charles Francis, who borrowed electricity from the home of Richard "Doc" and Mary Ann.

DETROIT EDISON spokesman Scott Simons warned that the practice of stringing extension cords from house to house to carry electricity can pose a potential danger.

Power was restored to the area by Wednesday, Simons said.

Extension cords help neighbors: Kathleen Monticello lost power, but kept their refrigerator and freezer in operation by borrowing electricity from Terry and Jacqui Chmiel...

Constitutional freedoms clash in video dispute: The failure by Livonia school officials to let a McKinley Elementary School student show classmates a videotape of her singing Christian songs in church led to a lawsuit...

Sour note: Kelly brought the video to school, it was reviewed first by her teacher, as all audio-visual materials are reviewed in the district before they are shown to students...

Separation of church and state: Kelly apparently did not choose either option, Gage said.

Based in Charlottesville, the institute is a non-profit group specializing in the defense of religious liberty and free speech.

In the letter, institute officials claimed Kelly's religious rights had been violated, Gage said.

They said failure could result in a lawsuit and gave a March 15 deadline, Gage said.

The district's separation of church and state policy, Gage said, demands that the district neither promote or prohibit the free exercise of religion.

"We take a neutral position on specific doctrines," he said.

The lawsuit names as defendants the Livonia Public Schools, Superintendent Joseph Marinelli, Sample, Gage and Van Poperin.

As of Tuesday, the district had not yet been served with the suit. When it is received it will be turned over to the district's attorney, Carl Schwarze of Detroit, and the district's insurance company.

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## Teachers can learn how to teach science

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The free program will be offered 5-9 p.m. June 24-28. This is a non-credit orientation to science teaching that will allow prospective teachers to benefit from academic advising, acquire financial aid information and employment updates and learn strategies for success.

Reservations can be made by contacting William Herman at 591-7541. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Roads in Livonia.

## Kids can study Civil War in summer class at Madonna

Beginning July 1, Madonna University will offer a class for young adults and children on the Civil War.

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The class may be taken for two semester hours at \$244 or for 2.8 continuing education units at a cost of \$145.

For more information, call 591-5188.

## SC alumnus wins gold medal at national culinary show

Sylvia Joyce Hayes, a Schoolcraft College alumnus and director of the school's Professor's Pantry, was awarded Best of the Show in recent Culinary Arts Saloon competition sponsored in Chicago by the National Restaurant Association.

Over 200 chefs, apprentices and students competed in the 21st annual competition.

Hayes was the only gold medal winner in the professional category.

She also received six special awards in the judge's competition for a cornucopia display in the picnic category.

Other Schoolcraft College winners include Helen Orloff, Martin Biaty and Christopher Carl, each of whom won silver medals in the professional category.

## Law aims to curb teen partying in hotels

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

A new law to curb teen partying in hotels is on its way to Gov. John Engler's signature, and two new drunk driving bills are nearing passage in the state House of Representatives.

The House voted 96-2 Tuesday to concur in Senate amendments to a bill prohibiting the renting of hotel rooms for teen drinking, use of drugs or damage to furnishings.

The only argument was over whether to make the bill effective Jan. 1 or next March 31. Lawmakers picked the Jan. 1 date despite warnings it would take the law enforcement system time to gear up.

TEEN HOTEL partying would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Violators could be ordered to pay

restitution not only for damage but for lost rentals during repairs.

The Senate amended the bill to require that, even if teens made prompt restitution, they still could be prosecuted.

Operators of hotels, motels and bed and breakfasts will be required to post notices of the law near the registration desk or in each room.

Lawmakers acted amid growing complaints each year of drinking at high school graduation parties, particularly in metropolitan suburbs.

Supporters included the State Police, the travel association and the Radisson Hotel chain.

Sponsor was Rep. Joseph Palamara, D-Wyandotte.

THE HOUSE completed work on one drunk driving bill but stalled temporarily on a second.

Getting 75-0 approval was House Bill 4724 limiting the ability of cir-

cuit judges to lift the Secretary of State's suspensions, revocation or denial of drivers' licenses.

That bill also calls on the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute to evaluate the impact of mandatory license suspensions.

It requires the Secretary of State to make an annual report in drunk driving cases: convictions and acquittals, license sanctions, average fines, jail terms and community service requirements.

Sponsor Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, had his bill tie-barred to a companion measure, HB 4828, sponsored by Rep. Michael Nye, R-Litchfield.

AS 40 MEMBERS gradually left the chamber Tuesday, the House delayed action on an amendment to require two days in jail for a second drunk driving conviction.

Nye opposed mandatory jail.

"Many would prefer jail time to community service," he said, because their neighbors would see them picking up roadside trash on weekends.

An attorney who handles 100 drunk driving cases a year, Nye said the embarrassment of community service would be a greater deterrent than jail.

The House set aside the bill after bogging down in an argument over whether to take a roll call on the jail time amendment.

Nye's bill sets up two new felonies: drunk driving the causes an accident resulting in death (15 years) and drunk driving causing a permanent injury.

Two companion measures are making their way through the Senate. SB 314 and 315 will stiffen arrest and testing procedures and allowing more license revocations.

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### Groundbreaking

Ground was broken Monday in Canton Township for a new recreational complex that is expected to be open in the spring of 1992. The park-like complex will include a six-acre lake, an arboretum, a sledding hill, picnic and play areas, a bike trail and an amphitheater. It's behind the Canton Township Hall. Among those above are: county commissioner Bryan Amman, D-Wayne; Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor; and state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton. Photo at left: Architect Peter Pollack explains the new park.

## Teacher aides settle contract with PC schools

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

After protracted bargaining that included four sessions with a state mediator, Plymouth-Canton para-professionals and the school district have ratified a three-year contract.

Plymouth-Canton's 135 para-professionals, who assist teachers with instruction and supervision, will receive a 7-percent increase the first year retroactive to July 1, 1990.

The increase will be 6 percent the second year and 5 percent the third year.

Beginning in September, para-professionals will receive a maximum five vacation days, based on accumulated hours worked. They previously had none.

Dental insurance coverage was increased from 50 percent to 80 percent.

"WE'RE PLEASED it's over and ratified," said Maryann Ligato-Freydl, executive director of the Michigan Education Association and chief bargainer for the para-professionals.

Walt Bartnick, who bargained for the district, said, "I felt negotiations were very positive, and I'm happy we concluded contract negotiations prior to the new school year."

Joyce Harrington, president of the Plymouth-Canton Para-professionals Association, said, "Our maximum pay was \$7.42 per hour, so we will get 7 percent on top of that, but we're still at the bottom compared with our counterparts in neighboring

districts.

"WE ARE very low. People realize they could go elsewhere and make more money, but they've been loyal. We have people who've been here since the '60s. Para-professionals serve in some very responsible positions in the school district and just aren't recognized," she said.

Formerly called educational aides, para-professionals' duties range from teaching and testing homebound students to staffing the schools' medical clinics, attendance offices and career centers. They assist teachers in the classroom; supervise study halls, lockerrooms, lunch rooms and playgrounds as well as staff a federally financed reading program.

"WE WOULD have been happier not having to go almost a year without a contract; no one wants to go that long. But we're happy we settled," Harrington said. "We could have settled in expedited bargaining last spring, but we did better by going through the regular bargaining process. So it wasn't in vain."

"We would like more vacation days, but we're glad to have gotten some. It's a start. Food service employees, beginning after the first of the year, get five days off up to a maximum 15 after they reach the top experience level," she said.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education ratified the agreement June 11, a day after a majority of para-professionals approved the agreement June 10.

## Student video airs Friday

Omnicom Cable and fourth graders from Farrand Elementary School have teamed up to produce "The Wowser's Vacation."

The students from Farrand learned how to use video equipment, write scripts, as well as production techniques as part of the partnership

in education program.

The result is a 24-minute program that examines Arbor Day and follows a family on their trip through Michigan. The vacation begins in the Upper Peninsula and travels winds its way through several Michigan cities before concluding ending in Detroit.

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# Chili cookoff coming

The Livonia Jaycees will have their ninth annual Chili Cookoff on Sunday, June 30, to help provide a spicy ending for Livonia Spree '91 — almost as hot as the fireworks.

The Chili Cookoff will be noon to 5 p.m. in the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena at Ford Field, on Lyndon west of Farmington Road — and north of Schoharah.

The chili cooking contest is sanctioned by the International Chili Society.

SPREE-GOERS PAYING the admission price will get to taste chili prepared by some of the best chili makers in the area and enjoy live entertainment. Face painting for the children will also be featured.

The admission will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 12 and

younger, \$1.50 for senior citizens and \$5 for families.

The annual Chili Cookoff raises money for the Rosalyn Bryant Memorial Fund for Abused Children.

IN 1983 a 4-year-old girl was so horribly abused by her father and his girlfriend that she died. As a result of reading accounts of the abuse in the Detroit newspapers, Kay and Mike Eisbrenner of Livonia were so appalled they felt compelled to do something.

The Eisbrenners found no money was available to help children who were abused — only services of the Department of Social Services. The Eisbrenners then took \$500 from their own savings accounts and established the Rosalyn Bryant Memorial Fund.

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
 ORDINANCE NO. 91-7

An Ordinance To Amend The Code Of The City Of Plymouth By Deleting The Present Chapter 119 And Adding A New Chapter 119 Of Title IX Of The Code Of The City Of Plymouth.

The City Of Plymouth Ordains:

**SECTION 1. Chapter 119, is deleted in its entirety and a new Chapter 119 entitled "False Alarms" is hereby inserted as follows:**

9.376. Definition. The term "alarm system" shall mean an assembly of equipment and devices arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention.

9.371. False Alarms. To defray the cost of responding to false alarms, the owner or lessee of an alarm system shall pay to the City the charges as set forth herein for each occasion that the alarm system is activated and responded to be the Police and/or Fire Department in any of the following cases:

1. No evidence of illegal entry or attempt thereof.
2. No evidence of fire.
3. A malfunction in the system.
4. Activated in error.
5. Alarm activated by persons working on the system, where the Police or Fire Departments were not previously notified.
6. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no owner or lessee shall be required to pay said fee on the first occasion of a false alarm during any one calendar year, but shall be advised in writing of said false alarm and of the existence of the Ordinance. Further, no fee shall be required in the case of any false alarm activated by weather conditions or a Detroit Edison power failure.

9.372. False Alarm Charges. False alarm charges shall be based on the following schedule:

POLICE DEPARTMENT	FIRE DEPARTMENT
1st False Alarm - No Charge	1st False Alarm - No Charge
2nd False Alarm - \$50.00	2nd False Alarm - \$150.00
3rd False Alarm and all additional False Alarms - \$50.00	3rd False Alarm and all additional False Alarms - \$250.00

In the event either of the following occurs: (1) A period of twelve (12) consecutive months passes without a false alarm; (2) a change in ownership or lessee(s) (transfers of interests must be in writing and provided to the City prior to a false alarm), the false alarm penalty for said premises shall revert back to the beginning of the penalty schedule.

9.373. Failure to Pay, Added to Tax Bill:

When the City has responded to a false alarm, the charges set forth herein, plus accrued interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the date of billing, shall be charged to the owner(s) of the premises and forwarded to such owners by the City, and said charge shall be due and payable upon receipt.

Where the false alarm charge is not paid by an owner(s) within sixty (60) days after the billing for such false alarm as set forth herein, then the City Manager shall cause to be recorded in the Treasurer's Office, the date and premises responded to. The recording of such statement shall constitute a lien on the property and shall remain in full force and effect for the amount due in principal and interest until final payment has been made and shall be collected in the manner provided by law for collection of taxes; further, the total amount shall be subject to a delinquent penalty of one percent (1%) per month in the event same is not paid in full on or before the date of the tax bill upon which said charge appears becomes delinquent; said owners' statements recorded in accordance with the provisions hereof shall be notice to every person concerned that the amount of the statement, plus interest, constitutes a charge against the premises described in the statement that the same is due.

**SECTION 2. Severability**  
**SECTION 3. Saving Clause**  
 This Ordinance does not apply to any offense committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Any offense committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is punishable as provided by the Ordinance in force at the time the offense was committed.  
**SECTION 4. Effective Date**  
 This Ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 15th of July, 1991. Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 17th of June, 1991.

R. JACK KENYON,  
 Mayor  
 LINDA J. LANGMESSER,  
 City Clerk

# Art backers

## Volunteers work to save Palace Theatre Company

By Jennifer Donabedian special writer

Mark and Julie Frentrop, five-year residents of Redford, donated \$250 last spring and made their contribution to the Palace Theatre Company in Wayne.

Through the company's "Adopt-A-Seat" Donation Program, the Frentrops' \$250 gift goes toward the purchase of more than 800 seats that will be installed in the only theater of its kind, all the way from Detroit to Ann Arbor, Julie Frentrop said.

"I believe in community arts, and I am willing to donate hard earned money to see the Palace Theatre Company get off the ground," Mrs. Frentrop said.

Because of the economic recession and Gov. John Engler's budget cuts on all Michigan Arts grants, the company has shifted its target for donations from public and private organizations, to a greater number of individual citizens, a board member said. He said that more programs such as the "Adopt-A-Seat" program will be vital to the success of the group.

The company consists of a nine-member board of directors that plans to renovate a rare, vaudeville theater on Michigan Avenue west of Wayne Road in hopes of opening a performing arts and cul-

tural center for western Wayne County, said Westland's Bob Weibel, free lance writer and board member.

BECAUSE OF the recession, the economic outlook for donations from citizens in local communities is poor, said Weibel.

"If times were booming, and people had extra income, it would be a better time to give," he said. "Just as car sales are down and auto makers are saving their cars an extra month, the same thing is happening to charity donations."

Yet there are citizens who see the needs of groups such as the Palace Theatre Company as genuine.

"A group like the Palace Theatre Company provides outreach to the community," said Julie Frentrop, an opera singer and former opera company owner. "Seniors, young people and families can get involved. There are all kinds of ways that this can bring the community together in a positive way."

The group has raised \$115,000 in the past four years, largely through fund-raising made possible by community volunteers.

Gov. Engler's withdrawal of state money from all Michigan art programs is also causing an increased dependence on private money.

Weibel said the group is Working

to get away from state governmental help.

"Our goal is to make it on our own. All of our projects have to be supported by the local community."

THE WAYNE Theatre, which is described as the last of its kind in the area, is a classic Broadway design, according to Lois Tobin, board member and retired Westland John Glenn High School drama teacher.

She said that it has outstanding acoustics, seating for more than 800, and an intimate balcony overlooking a spacious stage and full orchestra pit.

"We should save this wonderful part of history," Tobin said.

Weibel said dinner dances, benefit concerts, and the Westland Summer Festival are just a few of the topics that will be discussed at the next board meeting Monday. According to Weibel, the board will also lay out a specific plan for a fund-raising campaign, aimed at local businesses and members of the community.

Individuals will be targeted and programs like "Adopt-A-Seat" will be essential to the hopeful success of the company, the board said.

Interested people who want to help in any way — donations, communication, design, or construction skills — can call 728-SHOW.

Two years later a group interested in saving the rare, historic theater from the wrecking ball organized and formed the non-profit Palace Theatre Company. It bought the building Nov. 30, 1989.

WEIBEL SAID that in 1990 the Michigan Youth Corps Grant awarded the Palace Theatre Company \$7,700 to pay high school dropouts for their interior and exterior work on the theater (also promoting the students' attainment of skills). He said this program cannot be repeated in 1991 because of the state budget cuts.

"We are going to turn into a backwards undesirable state, if our state has no arts," Frentrop said. "Arts improves the quality of life, and by not supporting it you are literally ignoring a large segment of the fine arts population."

The company's building first opened as the Woodward Theatre Company on Aug. 27, 1927 and performed various vaudeville shows. In 1951 Walter Shafer bought the historic structure and converted it into a movie theater, until 1951 when the stage area was closed, and the lobby was taken over by a music store.

In April 1985 a fire blazed in the theater lobby destroying its structure, but only causing minor smoke damage to the theater itself.

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# Mud day is fun day for kids

Slippin' and slidin' emerged Tuesday as the primary theme during the fifth annual Mud Day, co-sponsored by the Wayne County Parks Department and Tubs and Tumblers Coin Laundry and Dry Cleaning in Westland.

The event, staged at the Nankin Mills picnic site in Hines Park, combined 200 tons of top soil, 12,000 gallons of water and some 150 youngsters from toddler size to those obviously old enough to know better.

The two muddiest or, as Wayne County parks official Vic Chlasson described them, "the two grossest," were

named Mr. and Miss Mud. Identities were concealed under layers of mud.

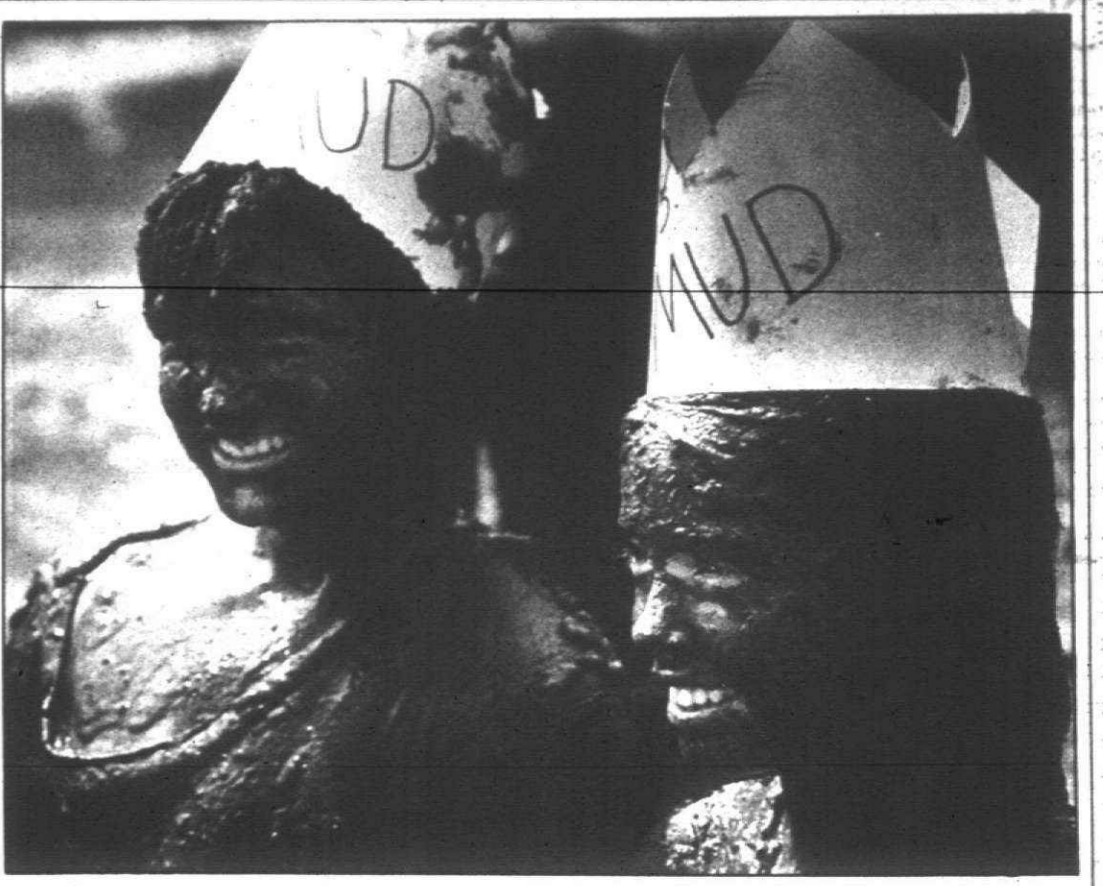
Kids, of course, were asked to wear old clothes. In fact, a flier announcing the event said it was mandatory.

The flier also said, "We promise to do this just once a year."

No doubt good news for Chlasson who, rumor has it, found himself pushed into the muddy melee.



The Fox brothers of Westland demonstrate a grueling wheelbarrow race amid an ocean of mud. Jason, 11, propels Larry, 8, who is nearly face deep in the gooey stuff.



In muddy competition, Jason Sobick, above left, and Tina Albaugh were bestowed titles of Mr. and Mrs. Mud. Jason, 11, is from Canton. Tina, 11, is from Redford Township. Cameron Aliman, (at left) 18 months old of Plymouth, gets an outdoor bath from mother Dawn Aliman. On this occasion, Cameron's diaper was filled with mud.

Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld

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## Standing up Teacher questions testing

**T**AKE A BOW, Sharon Belobraidich. Belobraidich, a 25-year veteran teacher, had the courage to inform members of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education at their meeting June 11 about a matter that easily could have escaped their attention.

Courage because she's the only one who dared speak, even though we're told a number of teachers are incensed about the way a test was administered to Plymouth-Canton second graders. Teachers keep quiet because they know there are consequences for those who speak out about problems they perceive in the schools.

Belobraidich leveled no charges or accusations; she simply asked whether a test designed to measure the success of the controversial "developmental" teaching method was administered fairly. Developmental education stresses individualized instruction to accommodate students at varying levels of maturity and ability. Critics call it the "do nothing, know nothing" curriculum.

BELOBRAIDICH asked board members to examine four concerns before accepting test results at their June 24 meeting. She asked whether students taking the test represent a true random sampling of the student population. Belobraidich also asked whether the test takers were chosen "equally and squarely in each building throughout the district."

She said she'd like to know whether any children were eliminated from the sampling for any reason, and if there was a pre-test, Form A, given before Form B.

The language arts test is published by a subsidiary of the Houghton Mifflin Co. of Boston, Mass.

You can't blame teachers for going along to get along when they realize how personally painful the aftermath can be. We salute Belobraidich for taking a risk and doing the right thing.

Board President Dean Swartzwelder and trustees Les Walker and Barbara Graham echoed Belobraidich's concerns, and Graham encouraged concerned teachers to attend the meeting June 24.

That's the kind of responsiveness we like to see in our school board. We hope Swartzwelder, Walker and Graham continue to press for answers and act upon them.

## Big stink We hope compost pile works

**W**E HOPE THAT Canton Township officials can make the grass compost dump work. Such projects are one way to make our landfills last longer.

Composting grass and lawn waste makes sense. It turns waste into fertilizer. Otherwise it would end up taking up room in increasingly expensive dumps.

But right now it's not working and the folks who live near the compost site near Morton Taylor and Michigan Avenue sure know it.

It stinks.

The clippings aren't decaying the way they should and the smell is bugging nearby residents. The compost dump operators are under orders from the Wayne County Health Department to do something about the smell.

But while we hope there's a solution, we can't help but wonder if there isn't another way.

People can create their own compost piles behind the garage or they can buy mulching mowers that plow the clippings back into the lawn.

Such an approach would be even cheaper than having a township compost dump. It would also save money because the garden waste wouldn't have to be trucked to the site. Also, it would be more equitable to spread the yard waste around.

Public officials call the landfill situation a crisis. Government folks always like to create crises so that they can solve them. That's what they get paid for.

We just wish that they would look at some of the inexpensive options instead of the most costly ones.

And then we would all be the winners.

## Warning: Don't hide behind closed doors

**O**AKLAND UNIVERSITY needs close scrutiny from the public and its campus constituencies in the months ahead.

First, we note that the Society of Professional Journalists has honored Professor Jane Briggs-Bunting for winning a Freedom of Information Act suit against her own employer.

OU had attempted to hide reports on campus crime from the student newspaper. Briggs-Bunting, an attorney and adviser to the Oakland Post, won national attention with her successful case late in 1990. SPJ labeled her "Journalist of the Year" for her public services.

The case should serve as a warning to all 15 state universities and 29 community colleges that you can't hide information on crime under the false shroud of "student information."

SECOND, THE resignation of Joseph Champagne as president brings to mind the secretive way he was hired by a previous OU Board of Trustees.

The 1980 board split into sub-quorum groups, interviewed presidential candidates behind closed doors in a Metro Airport hotel more than 40 miles from campus where scrutiny could be minimized and announced the new president during final exams, assuring a minimal audience.

This is not to say the choice of Champagne was bad. Indeed he has made a mark with the Oakland Technology Park and respectable lobbying for research funds.

But the 1980 board did Champagne a disservice with its neurotic secrecy followed by a lawsuit.

THE FULL OU board should interview all finalists for president in an open meeting, on campus, at a convenient time for its public. The Open Meetings Act requires it. The general public and university community can be sure all candidates are asked the same questions, without discrimination. The board is forced to reveal its own agenda.

It would be a great benefit to Champagne's successor to be greeted warmly by everyone and not just a board of trustees facing a lawsuit over its secrecy.

## Recycling Can we help environment?

**I**T'S RARE THESE days that we find ourselves praising those in government for accomplishments that show both foresight and a measure of self-sacrifice on the part of the governed.

That alone makes local programs to improve the environment in western Wayne and Oakland Counties praiseworthy.

We're talking, of course, about recycling. Virtually every community covered by the Observer & Eccentric has launched an effort to change the way residents dispose of trash. Most programs have been implemented within the last year or two or are coming on-line during 1991.

Municipalities have drop-off recycling centers. Some also have curbside recycling and composting.

Change is never easy. We're all fortunate that recycling seems to be a change most are willing to make.

A dwindling number of Michigan landfills and mounting concerns over incineration make these efforts necessary. New county and state laws regarding solid waste disposal are also forcing the hand of local governments.

BUT THAT DOESN'T change the fact that elected officials in cities and townships — many of whom serve only part-time — have had to struggle with this often complicated and costly technology. Politics has, for the most part, taken a back seat to the genuine desire for cleaner, greener communities.



## State lacks resolve in helping unemployed

**"IT'S A FURTHER segregating of the haves and the have-nots."**

That's the way Garden City school Superintendent Mike Wilmont so aptly describes the most recent fiasco out of Lansing, a tax base sharing plan that divides the Wolverine State into three oddly shaped segments.

For those with a straight edge, draw the line directly along Eight Mile Road, from Lake St. Clair to Lake Michigan, and you've outlined the ghettoization of a state, the segregation of an entire region, a state established apartheid-like redistricting, all in one fell swoop.

For years now, a group of folks have been trying to figure out how to surgically remove Detroit and its surroundings from the rest of Michigan. Now they've used school financing as an excuse to execute their fondest dream.

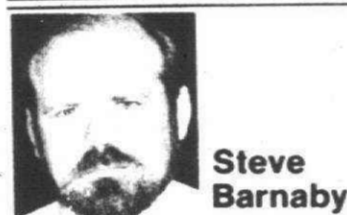
It's sick, really sick.

Michiganers are desperate for relief. Economically, this state is going to ruin. The state deficit looms around \$900 million. Unemployment is a crushing 9.6 percent and our sugar daddy, the American automobile business, is on the ropes.

YET OUR BUSINESS and government leaders refuse to remove their heads from the sand and deal effectively with Michigan's future. Instead they want to play a shell game with your children's education and pretend that the going to solve the inequities between school systems.

We've got a problem all right. But

**We've got a problem all right. But it's not school financing or property taxes or even the lagging American auto industry. Those are all symptoms of a much more lethal and disturbing malady.**



Steve Barnaby

dice any longer.

And shame on short-sighted business leaders who believe it's good for their company to add to the ranks of the unemployed.

Working people pay income tax, buy homes, pay property taxes, buy cars, pay sales tax. Unemployed people don't.

They are forced to depend on money from already over-utilized government coffers.

Imagine if each of 800,000 unemployed went back to work and paid state income tax of, say \$600, just \$600. That's an additional \$480 million in state coffers.

Putting the unemployed back to work also would bring great relief to the overburdened state budget.

But employing people isn't a priority among the power brokers in this state. That would take initiative and imagination. They would rather dazzle us with mirrors.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

### from our readers

**Remember those still in Saudi**

To the editor:  
Most of our troops are home. We hear nothing about the ones left in Saudi Arabia. The ones who are still there are starting to feel abandoned and forgotten. They feel the support groups are breaking up and people are forgetting them. The mail grows smaller as each day passes. The pride that the United States once held so high, and people everywhere shouted so loudly grows quiet as each night falls. Only the families who have loved ones or "adopted soldiers" are keeping the spirits up to the fullest. This is hard when support is fading away.

I'm glad your loved ones are home, safe and out of danger. My heart bursts with pride for each of you, as it breaks with pride for the ones lost who will never return home. My pride for each soldier is still very strong. But it hurts so much to see the overwhelming pride and support that everyone once had fading out so quickly.

Why can't we keep up the support that once was for the ones who are still gone? The danger isn't as great, but they're still far away in an unknown land, away from family and loved ones. They too have feelings. Must we break them, just push

them aside like last week's garbage? They are also our fellow heroes, serving our country doing their jobs well. It shames me to think that we could let go so fast and easy.

Karen Morrison  
Detroit

players. Congratulations, again, on a great season.

Tom Willette,  
Plymouth Salem Baseball,  
1975 State Champions

**Great season for Salem**

To the editor:  
I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Plymouth Salem Baseball team on winning the 1991 Class A State Baseball Title. I was unable to attend due to prior commitments, but I was there in spirit.

Winning the state championship is a memory that the players, coaches and their families will never forget. I know I haven't. Even though it has been 16 years since Plymouth Salem has won the state title in baseball, let's not forget the achievements of all the fine players in between. Starting in the early '70s with Wayne Sparkman, continuing with Brian Gillies in the late '70s to early '80s, and then picked up by John Gravin. I feel that Plymouth Salem has had one of the finest baseball programs in the state.

I'm proud to have played baseball at Plymouth Salem, and fortunate enough to have been part of a state championship team. I'm just as proud of Coach Gravin and all his

**Article is offensive**

To the editor:  
My family has enjoyed your newspaper as a family paper for many years, but "trash" such as Street Scene's Barbara Schiff repeating the "trash" from her enjoyment of a Eubanks TV escapade is unacceptable print in our house.

This type of column provokes moral issues best limited to the Enquirer if at all.

Carl Stano,  
Rochester Hills

**Opinions are to be shared**

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

Letters should be mailed to: the editor, The Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

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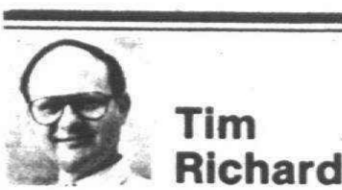
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## points of view Events heading toward hefty state tax increase

**I TOLD YOU** so last November, and now I'll tell you again. Michigan is headed for a hefty state tax increase. It may be a year or more away, but the pressures are building.

My prediction was based on the desires for a property tax cut plus several major lawsuits. If any two events occur, Michigan's \$7.6 billion budget will be 30 far out out of whack that only a major infusion of new revenue can balance it.



Tim Richard

**LAST WEEK** they settled the Oakland mental health lawsuit. It's heavy reading, but you need to understand it.

Lansing is required constitutionally (Headlee amendment) to give 41.6 percent of its budget to local units. Early in the 1980s, the state turned over community mental health programs to the counties and counted the money as part of the state's 41.6 percent share.

Oakland County called it a sham, sued, won in the lower courts and likely would have won in the Supreme Court.

Gubernatorial candidate John Engler vowed to settle the case, and Gov. Engler did settle, though not on terms he wanted.

Engler's people offered \$25 million to Oakland County only. Nuts, said the county board — pay off everyone.

Engler wisely agreed. It will cost the state \$400 million in the fiscal 1993 budget.

Dick Headlee, though not a party

to the suit, staged the signing ceremonies at his Farmington Hills corporate digs. "I feel vindicated," he said. He was correct.

**ENGLER AND** House Democrats Friday cut a deal on the 1991 budget. Few details were released, but the handouts said the deal relies on one-time bookkeeping changes. In other words, big budget cuts will have to be made in fiscal 1992 and the following years.

The deal calls for spending \$316 million more in the current year than last year.

Are you counting? By October 1992, the budget will be \$700 million, or one-tenth, out of kilter.

**MEANWHILE,** many folks would like a property tax cut.

Headlee's Taxpayers United has petitioned for a 40-percent across-the-board cut, the state to make up the loss to local units. Engler proposed 20 percent for schools alone, which would cost 65 percent as much.

Engler's plan is dead in the Legislature. Headlee's petition drive was stalled in the Board of Canvassers, so his people are asking a court to force it on the ballot.

## know your government

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The telephone service is paid for by the league's education fund. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization that works to keep voters interested and informed about governmental issues.

I happen to doubt TU had enough signatures, but suppose I'm wrong, suppose the courts put the \$1 billion-plus property tax cut on the 1992 ballot, and suppose people adopt the "vote yourself a living" philosophy and approve the tax cut.

In two more years, the budget imbalance tops \$2 billion.

There's your state tax increase. No way out.

**EVEN IF** TU's tax cut dies, there's more budget trouble.

Plenty of other lawsuits like the Oakland mental health case are floating around. The state has to lose only one to be behind the eight ball.

The out-of-formula school districts deserve to win theirs. Lansing mandates special education, bilingual and 17 other services, but won't pay them \$72 million to do the job. It may take them six years to win, as it took Oakland County six years, but their victory is inevitable.

Then there's the court funds suit. Lansing pays all costs of Detroit and Wayne County courts, and everyone else is cheated. If (when) they win, Lansing is out another \$250 million.

Meanwhile, we're doing dirt to our poorer school districts.

And so on.

Don't think of me as a liberal advocating a tax hike. Think of me as a seismologist, studying the earth's movements and predicting a quake.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional news.

## Sprawl gobbles up our urban centers

**URBAN SPRAWL, URBAN GOBBLE.** An unpretty thought, and an unpretty sight. Even the words sound ugly. By 2010, when the kids born today are college sophomores, a quarter of a million more acres of lovely woodland and nourishing farmland will have been gobbled up forever in southeast Michigan — an area notorious for abandoning what was once prime land to the south, fanning out from its great river, our father of waters.

In the northern suburbs, new single-family mansions costing half-a-million dollars each encroach on what was once miles of precious topsoil for corn and wheat, soon to be surrounded by an endless sweep of parking lot and megamall.

In mother Detroit, thousands of houses stand vacant. Or, like mine and my grandparents on 16th and 12th streets, they are gone — replaced by rats and rubble and weeds and broken glass, while hundreds of thousands of people double up with relatives or cram into the urban periphery in high-priced rental units, and thousands of others are rendered homeless.

White flight and middle-class black flight have helped to cause Detroit's once-matches schools to evaporate, her remaining homes to plummet in value, and crime to engulf her neighborhoods. I cry



John Telford

from my heart over what has happened to the city where I was born and raised and at night in dreams I return. I cry for all the cities like her throughout America.

**WHAT I SAID** in a Detroit Free Press article nearly four years ago weighs even heavier today: Through rampant racism and reckless greed, we have allowed our great urban heartlands to degenerate into a kind of Casbah-style residential, economic and educational Third World.

One way to halt this sprawl in the greater Detroit area with its hundreds of municipalities and scores of school districts would be to adopt a common tax base across the boundaries of all of these governmental and educational units and consolidate some of the smaller ones.

Simultaneously, of course, we must reject the insanity called prejudice, and we must obliterate the drug trade — but that's grist for other columns.

What we have let happen to our urban centers in this country has brought us face-to-face with the very same deepening inequities we fought in the 1950s and thought we had permanently reversed in the 1960s. Walls of injustice loom in many ominous forms, and all are not as visually concrete as was the late and unlamented one that divided East from West Germany.

As so often has been said by Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Eight Mile has been and still is a symbolic wall that physically and spiritually separates Americans. When

Robert Frost wrote, "Good fences make good neighbors," he was being bitterly ironic.

**LET US HOPE** that the dismantling of the Berlin Wall can be a constant reminder that "walls must not be a prison make," whether they be actual concrete or equally divisive social and economic restrictions. In order to win in the global marketplace and in the morally murky waters of geopolitics, Americans must capitalize on every citizen's fully developed talents. This cannot happen in an economically and racially segregated setting.

As a member of the U.S. track team, I raced in Europe on victorious sprint relay squads, passing the baton to American athletes of both African and European ancestry. We weren't black or white or were red, white and blue.

U.S. soldiers of all ethnic backgrounds helped to win the Persian Gulf war. As runners in a relay race do, we need each other on the American team more desperately now than ever if our nation is to survive as a republic. Blacks need whites, whites need blacks. Suburbanites need urbanites. Arab-Americans need Jewish-Americans, and so on. Americans always will need their diverse — and diversely talented — countrymen and women as co-workers, neighbors, classmates and friends.

Let's not wait any longer. All of us in the north reaches of southeast Michigan must unite now to reverse this lemming-like, ever-further-northward gobble and sprawl. Let us cast our eyes southward again toward our roots near the great river and join hands with our neighbors there to reaffirm our red-white-and-blue commitment to realize a shared American dream.

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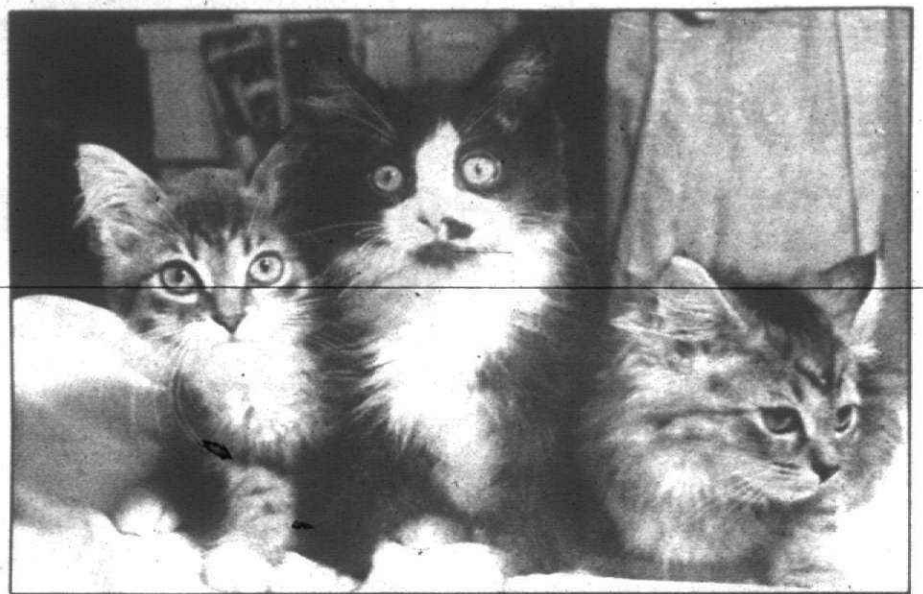
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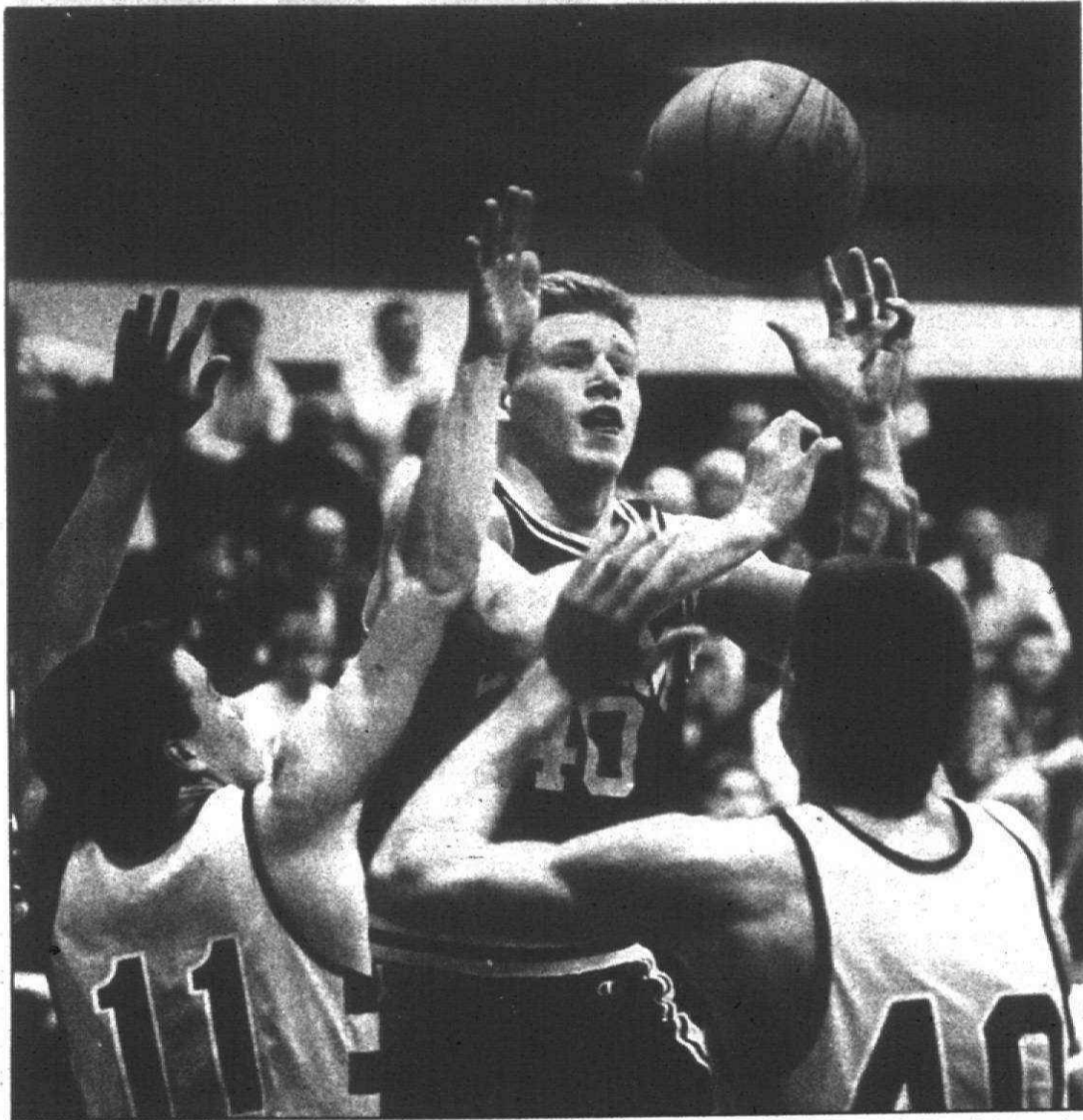
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## Salem has 2 hoop all-stars



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jake Baker, a former Plymouth Salem all-stater, was chosen to participate in the annual high school all-star basketball game Saturday.

Salem classmate Sarah Ruete will play in the Class A girls game.

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Observerland will be well represented Saturday in the annual Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan all-star games at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

Five area players — four girls and one boy — have been chosen to participate in the games, which showcase 40 of the top seniors from around the state in the four classes.

Plymouth Salem's Sarah Ruete, North Farmington's Eve Claar and Farmington Hills Mercy's Carrie Walton will play in the Class A girls at 3 p.m. Kyra Woodard of Redford Bishop Borgess was chosen for the 1 p.m. Class B-C-D contest.

Salem has the distinction of sending two players, with Jake Baker taking part in the Class A boys game at 7 p.m. The B-C-D game is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Livonia Franklin girls coach Dan Freeman will be honored during the program as Class A coach of the year in the metro region.

"I'VE WATCHED all-star girls games since their inception, and the competition just gets better and better," said Mercy coach Larry Baker, who is president of the BCAM.

"When people go to games like these Saturday, they understand why the national champions (Tennessee) and other bigtime women's programs recruit our state, as well as the bigtime men's programs."

Walton and Claar will play on the same Blue team with Birmingham Marian's Trina Govan and Detroit King's Markita Aldridge, who led the Crusaders to the state championship and was named Miss Basketball.

Claar, who will play for Central Michigan next season, will be in familiar company since she plays on the same AAU team — the 18-and-under state champion Metro Defenders — with Govan and Aldridge.

"We've been together for a while

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Dan O'Meara

## Rocks remember coach Sparkman

SIXTEEN YEARS separate the pair of state championships won by Plymouth Salem baseball teams, but there is a special link between the two ballclubs.

The late Wayne Sparkman coached the Rocks to their first Class A title in 1975, and he was very much on the minds of coaches and players Saturday when Salem won its second championship.

The Rocks' 4-1 victory over Rochester in the final at Battle Creek was a fitting salute to the former coach, who died of a heart attack at age 48 last November.

Sparkman left coaching after taking Salem to the top nearly a generation ago but had served as a school counselor since that time. Thus, he was known to the players, too, and not just the coaches and administrators who were his friends and co-workers.

As a tribute to Sparkman, the Rocks retired his number this year. The state championship made the tribute complete.

"At the start of the year," Salem coach John Gravlin said, "I reminded the kids, if their goal was to win the state championship, what a year to do it when we were retiring coach Sparkman's number."

Another coincidence is that Salem finished the season with a 27-6 record, winning the title with No. 33, the number worn by Sparkman.

"He restored the intensity and discipline to baseball in Plymouth," said Salem assistant coach Dale Rumberger, who played on the first team Sparkman coached at old Plymouth High.

"He was in my thoughts today, because it was Game 33 and yesterday (Friday) in the 6-5 semifinal win over Grosse Pointe North) it was 32, my number — and he gave me my number. He was a classy guy; we miss him a lot."

A plaque bearing the No. 33 and a picture of Sparkman will be put on display in the trophy case at Salem High School.

"That will look nice next to the championship trophy," said Gary Balconi, assistant athletic director at Salem.

Balconi and other school officials were unable to attend the semifinal game, because they were participating in the Wayne Sparkman Memorial Golf Outing at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The event is an annual end-of-year outing for faculty and staff, and Sparkman had been one of its main promoters and organizers. It was renamed in his honor this year.

Balconi, who missed the final game due to a family event in Ohio, called Plymouth-Canton Athletic Director Paul Cummings Saturday night to learn how the Rocks had fared.

The first thing Cummings said upon hearing Balconi's voice was "Wayne would be smiling," Balconi said. "He knew what I was calling for, and that was his way of saying they had won it all."

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## Mid-America ballclub wins another tourney

The Mid-America Mustangs won their second softball tournament in as many weekends Sunday when they captured first place in the Milford USSSA World Qualifier for 15-and-under girls.

The Mustangs defeated the Clinton Valley Travelers 8-5 in the championship game of the double-elimination event.

Mid-America led 8-1 before the Travelers scored four times in the sixth inning without a hit.

Cindy Lehnis (Canton) had an RBI triple and Jenny Sever (Farmington) a sacrifice fly to put the Mustangs ahead in the bottom of the first inning.

Lehnis had another RBI later on a sacrifice fly, and winning pitcher Stacy Sinke (Canton), Kate Strahan (Plymouth), Jamie Cook (Westland) and Julie Jones (Belleville) drove in single runs.

IN THE Clinton Valley seventh, the Travelers had two baserunners with no outs, but shortstop Lehnis got two assists on putouts at second and third base. The game ended with a groundout to relief pitcher Tara Wasiak (Canton).

Karen Jose (Livonia) and Strahan had two hits apiece, and Sinke al-

### softball

lowed only four in the first six innings.

Mid-America earlier mercied the Travelers 16-1, sending Clinton Valley into the loser's bracket final where it eliminated Garden City and earned the right to face the Mustangs again.

Cook was 4-for-5 with three RBI, and Jose and Sever had three hits and three RBI each. Michelle Bohnke (Farmington Hills) and Jones had two hits and scored three runs each, and Sarah Rowe (Plymouth), Jennifer O'Donnell (Union Lake) and Sinke had single RBI.

After the Travelers scored their only run in the first inning, Mid-America prevented any more scoring with a good defensive play. Left fielder Cook threw a strike to shortstop Lehnis, who fired a relay to third baseman Jose, who tagged the runner trying to stretch a double into a three-base hit.

The Mustangs defeated South Farmington in their first game 14-0 as Sinke pitched a four-hitter and

walked two.

SEVER BELTED a three-run homer and Jones a two-run double. Both were 3-for-3 with three RBI. Strahan and Lehnis had two hits and two RBI apiece.

Mid-America advanced to the finals in the winner's bracket with a 5-4 defeat of the Southgate All-Stars. Sever allowed 10 hits but no earned runs in seven innings.

Lehnis had two hits and two RBI, Bohnke and Cook two hits and one RBI, Jose and Leslee Dickerson (Belleville) one RBI.

Cook had the highest batting average for the tournament at .615, and she tied Jose for second with six RBI. Sever (.583) led the Mustangs with seven RBI, hit four homer runs and scored six runs.

Strahan hit .600, Jose .583, Jones .500 with four RBI, Bohnke .500 and Lehnis .462 with five RBI and seven runs.

Mid-America, which left today for a tournament in E.Hampton, Mass., is 7-0 in competition with other 15-and-under teams and 9-2 in women's league play. The Mustangs go to Cincinnati June 28-29 for a national invitation tournament and will be host for the Canton NIT on July 6-7.

## Total Travel on LCBL roll

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LIVONIA COLLEGIATE  
BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 21: Dewal vs. Fieger & Fieger, 5:30 p.m.; Walter's Appliance vs. Little Caesars, 8 p.m. (both games at Livonia's Ford Field); CPOA Canuck vs. Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury, 8 p.m. at Canton High; Total Travel vs. Wendy's of Ann Arbor, 6 p.m. at University of Detroit-Mercy.

Sunday, June 23 (all double-headers): Dewal vs. Walter's Appliance, noon at Redford's Capitol Park; Total Travel vs. Fieger & Fieger, noon; Little Caesars vs. Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury, 5:30 p.m. (both at Livonia's Ford Field); Wendy's of Ann Arbor vs. CPOA Canucks, noon at Windsor's Holy Redeemer Seminary.

Wednesday, June 26: Walter's Appliance vs. Total Travel, 5:30 p.m.; Little Caesars vs. CPOA Canucks, 8 p.m. (both games at Livonia's Ford Field); Dewal vs. Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury, 6 p.m. at Canton High; Wendy's of Ann Arbor vs. Fieger & Fieger, 6 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College.

Total Travel is not challenging for first place in the Livonia Collegiate baseball circuit, but the Farmington-based club certainly played like league leaders after going 2-0-1 over the weekend.

On Sunday, Central Michigan University's Scott Nielson tossed a five-hitter in a 9-1 victory over Fieger & Fieger in the second game of a double-header played at Livonia's Ford Field.

Nielson walked only one batter in going the distance. Fieger & Fieger starter T.C. Raptis (Madonna University), who gave up six runs, suffered the loss.

Don Maxwell, Gary Devine, Kevin Young and Mike Mackie collected two hits apiece for the winners. Devine, the Farmington Harrison High graduate, knocked in three runs, while Maxwell clubbed a solo homer.

Aaron Mach paced Fieger & Fieger with two hits. In the first game, Total Travel and Fieger & Fieger battled to a 3-3 draw through nine innings (called because of a time limit).

Craig Murray (Harrison HS and Henry Ford CC) pitched all nine innings. He scattered eight hits, walked six and fanned five.

Dave Wood came on during the final five innings for Fieger & Fieger, allowing just two hits.

Young (Farmington HS and CMU) had two hits for Total Travel, including a solo homer.

Rob Puckett (Wayne HS and Henry Ford CC) went 3-for-3 with two walks and an RBI. Matt LeMieux (Clarenceville HS) added two hits.

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# Rocks boast pair of all-stars

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and practicing for five months now," said Clear, who has played three years on the team with Govan. "I definitely think we have an advantage over some of the other girls in that sense. We've been conditioning and playing games. We haven't let up since the season was over. The girls will leave for Tennessee and the AAU national tournament, which starts June 27, after the all-star game."

CLAR WAS a prolific scorer at North, averaging 25 points last season and finishing her career with a school-record 1,262 points. She could get the chance to demonstrate her scoring touch since individual skills often dominate in all-star games.

"Playing with people like Markita and Trina who know I like to shoot," will help in that regard, Clear said. "I'm sure Markita will be looking to showcase her passing ability and, hopefully, she'll be looking to get the ball to me."

Walton finds herself on the same team with a former opponent in Govan. Their teams are Catholic League rivals, and Marian defeated Mercy four times last year, the last in a regional tournament game. "It's been a while since the season ended," Walton said. "We've always

been friends, and the rivalry just made it fun. "I've always respected her. She's was a great leader for her team. That's one reason her team was always successful against us, because she never lets down and that helps on the court."

Walton didn't receive any scholarship offers but plans to attend Marquette University and possibly try to make the team as a walk-on. Former Mercy teammate Jenny Clinton is a scholarship player at Marquette. Walton hopes to use the all-star game to show what she can do.

"MARKITA, EVE and Trina got scholarships to good schools," she said. "I've been working out and staying in shape. I just want to be able to keep up with the rest of them."

Walton, playing small forward, averaged 11 points last year and had 102 steals to break Clinton's single-season school record. She also averaged five rebounds and 4 1/2 steals.

"My strong suit has always been defense, and I've always been able to get a few steals," she said. "If I do, the rest of (her game) usually falls into place. So I'll start out trying to play good defense."

Ruete, who led the Rocks to the Class A semifinals and a 22-4 record, will be playing opposite the rest of

the area players as a member of the White team. "I have a feeling I'll know a lot of people there," she said. "I'll probably know a lot of girls, and I'm used to playing against (the other area players). I don't feel segregated at all."

Ruete, who opposed Clear throughout high school in the Western Lakes Activities Association and played on the Western Wayne Wildcats AAU team with Walton last year, averaged 13 points, 5 1/2 rebounds and 3 1/2 steals for the Rocks. She will continue playing at Adrian College.

"I'M REALLY proud that I was selected" for the all-star game," she said. "As for playing in the game, I want to be able to hold my own and show everyone I can play a high caliber of basketball."

"When I've played lately, I've resorted more to passing, rebounding and ball handling, but if I have the shot I won't pass it up."

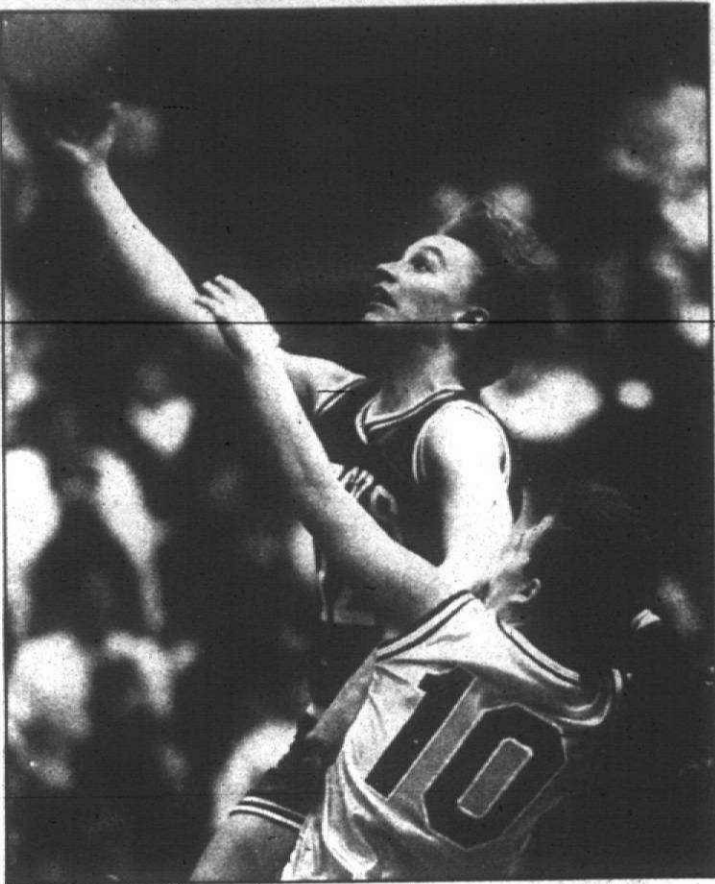
The 6-foot-5 Baker, who signed early with CMU, will be reunited with Detroit Country Day star Chris Webber on the A-Blue team. As winner of the Mr. Basketball award, Webber will play in the Class A game, though he helped CDC win consecutive 'B' titles. Baker and Webber were teammates on the De-

troit Superfriends AAU team the previous two summers. "He's a nice guy and we kid around when we see each other," Baker said. "I like to watch him play and be around him because he's such a good player."

BAKER PLAYED for an Ann Arbor AAU team this year, but it was knocked out of the state tournament. He has been running and practicing with the Salem team to stay in shape for Saturday's game.

Baker averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and two blocks in his senior year, finishing as the school's all-time leading rebounder (726) and No. 2 scorer (1,122). Baker's stats were slightly less than the previous year (18 points, 12 rebounds) and the Rocks didn't win a district tournament as expected, leaving the false impression he had a better junior year.

"I think my senior year was better, but it didn't show in scoring and rebounding," he said. "Because we had a good team and other good players, I spread myself out more. I tried to open up things inside for other big guys or play better defense, and that took away from other parts of the game."



Sarah Ruete helped Salem win district and regional titles and reach the Final Four in girls basketball last fall.

# Salem joins elite list with 2nd state crown

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With eight seniors in their starting lineup, the Rocks had an edge in experience over Grosse Pointe North and Rochester. For that reason, Gravlin expected Salem to have a good year from the start. "Anytime I doubted it, coach Rumberger put it back in my head. 'Don't you worry about these guys, Coach. They'll do it,'" Gravlin said. "We were a real positive group. There were some tight moments, but we never doubted it."

After the Rocks defeated Plymouth Canton to win the district title, Canton coach Fred Crissey, for whom Gravlin was an assistant coach for several years, said he thought Salem could win it all. Gravlin said the same but only to his players. "I told them if we won our district we'd win it all," he said. (Canton pitcher Scott Kennedy was drafted by the pros, (Westland) John Glenn was one of the best hitting teams in the state and (Adrian pitcher Dan) Lock is a major college player. We just believed it from that point."

Salem is 2-0 in state finals and has won district championships in four of the last five years. "So look out if we get here again," Gravlin said. "If our record in the district is so good, if we can get by the regional, look out."

The Rocks joined some elite company Saturday, becoming one of four schools to win two or more Class A titles, the others being Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (3), Redford Catholic Central (2) and Midland (2). Harper Woods Notre Dame and Utica Ford had won the last two state titles, but Salem is the first West Side team to do it since Catholic Central in 1987.

"We hear about how great the baseball is on the East Side," Gravlin said. "Well, they should come over here and play John Glenn and Plymouth Canton three times a year. "We represented our side of Wayne County well. We were a team, the best I've ever seen in high school baseball."

The Rocks had their post-season banquet before the state finals but didn't pass out any awards to the varsity. "We didn't want to think about past accomplishments," Gravlin said. Salem added a pair of individual honors this week when senior pitcher Scott Rodgers and senior catcher Scott Niemiec were named to the Class A all-state first team by the high school coaches.

Rumberger shared credit for the team's success with the voters in Plymouth and Canton "for getting the millages passed every time, so we can have a freshman program," he said, "because that's what builds championship teams like this."

For the record, Salem's regular lineup, in addition to Rodgers and Niemiec, consisted of seniors Jeff Belisle (pitcher/designated hitter), Tom Davey (first base), Scott Bright (second base), Eric Nielson (pitcher/third base), Jeff Coleman (outfield) and Kevin Griggs (outfield) and juniors Ed Gundry (shortstop) and Dan Hutchinson (designated hitter/outfield).

# Mack team wins debut

The Quality Construction/Plymouth Elks Connie Mack team had a late but successful start in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, defeating Tecumseh of Windsor 2-1 Monday.

The start of the season was delayed because some team members were playing for the Plymouth Salem varsity, which had an extended season en route to the Class A championship. Chris James was 3-for-3 and drove in both runs with a home run and a double. Mike Wougamon had two hits.

Scott Kennedy pitched a two-hitter through four innings and got the win, striking out seven. Jeff Paluk, a '90 Salem grad who pitched for Saginaw Valley this year, threw three innings of hitless relief. The team is composed entirely of Canton and Salem players and plays its home games at Salem.

# Salem nips Dairy King

Plymouth Salem scored a run in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday to defeat Canton-Plymouth Dairy King 6-5 in a Mickey Mantle baseball game.

Dan Hutchinson was the winning pitcher and also drove in the winning run with a single that scored Brian Daneke, who hit safely, stole second and moved up on an error. Hutchinson pitched earlier in the game and then returned to work the last three innings. Dennis Paskevitch went the distance for Dairy King, striking out five and walking one. Salem had a 10-6 advantage in hits. Daneke and Hutchinson had two hits apiece for Salem, which plays at Northville tonight and is host to Ann Arbor at 2 p.m. Saturday.

# Dry Clean stays in lead

The Dry Clean Company stayed atop the Babe Ruth League standings with a 5-2 record despite losing two of three games last week. After losing 10-2 to the Plymouth Rocks and 8-6 to the Grosse Pointe Farms Yankees, Dry Clean ended its brief skid by defeating the GPP Dodgers 8-5 in eight innings.

Eric Stidham went 3-for-3 with three RBI, including the game-winner, in the victory. John Klask and Nirav Kher split the pitching duties with the win going to Kher.

# League leaders divide twinbill

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Both teams won on Friday. Total Travel dumped Little Caesars in a game played at Ford Field, 5-2, scoring three runs in the top of the seventh to break a 2-2 deadlock.

Back-to-back triples by Steve Pollock and Mackie won it for Total Travel. Young led Total Travel with two hits, while Earl Johnson and Kevin Crociata countered with two apiece for Caesars.

Winning pitcher Darren Clark went the distance, scattering 10 hits and one walk. Eric Stanczak, who struck out nine

innings, suffered the loss. Meanwhile, Fieger & Fieger got seven RBI from Todd Praccasi, including a grand slam, in a 13-2 pasting of the Canucks in Friday's second game at Ford Field.

Fieger collected 13 hits, with Lemieux leading the way with three. Puckett and Mackie collected two apiece for the Canucks. Fieger collected 13 hits, with Lemieux leading the way with three. Puckett and Mackie collected two apiece for the Canucks.

Both teams were victorious on Friday. Brent Hayward was the winning pitcher, giving up one hit while fanning five over three innings.

WALTER'S 6-10, DELWAL 8-0: The clash of the LCBL leaders Sunday at Ford Field produced a split. Delwal rallied to win the opener in nine innings as Ron Hollis contributed an RBI single and Vince Sacco singled in two more to land Walter's reliever David Hogarty the win.

Leo Hutchinson (Redford CC and Eastern Michigan) worked 8 1/2 innings to pick up the win. Paul Mancini came on to get the final two outs and earn the save.

The University of Michigan-bound Hollis, a Brighton native and recent draft pick of the New York Yankees, collected two hits along with Jason Ahee and Jason Valente.

Chris White (North Farmington) clubbed a two-run homer in the fourth, while Mike Brooks (Redford Churchill) added two hits, including a solo homer in the third. Joe Brusseau (Livonia Bishop Burgess and Madonna) also had two hits.

In the second game, Walter's took five

innings to mercy Delwal, as Brusseau, Jerry Koester (Westland Glenn and Henry Ford CC) and Jeff Pendl (Churchill and Madonna) contributed two hits apiece. Eric Stover (Glenn and Henry Ford CC) knocked in a pair of runs.

Bob Bullach, the winning pitcher, allowed just three hits over five innings. Coby Garner suffered the loss.

Water's is now 9-31 overall, while Delwal fell to 8-51. Both teams were victorious on Friday. Walter's clipped Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury, 7-1, behind the combined six hit pitching of Anthony Chaudier (three innings) and White (four).

Rob Kowalski (Plymouth Salem and Madonna) took the loss for Hines Park. Craig Overaitis (Livonia Franklin and Henry Ford CC) led Walter's with two hits, including a three-run homer in the second inning. Mark Herbar (Henry Ford), Jason Gabel (Churchill and CMU) and Paul Pirroneo (Redford CC and Henry Ford) each collected two hits.

Delwal, meanwhile, pounded Wendy's of Ann Arbor 13-3 in a game Friday at Washtenaw Community College.

The winners collected 16 hits, led by Hollis' 4-for-5 effort. Eric Sumpier (Michigan State) added two hits and four RBI. His two-run double in the fourth sparked a seven-run surge.

University of Detroit-Mercy's Mark Duke and Dan Crane added three hits apiece. Sacco also contributed two RBI. Winning pitcher Tim Bruce improved his record to 3-0. He struck out six over

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**Concealed places 3rd in tourney**  
Concealed Security finished third in the national tournament in Waterford last weekend, losing to Akron in the playoffs, 3-0.  
The Metro-area baseball team with Overland players was one of five division winners in the 26-team tournament.  
Akron drew a bye, however, while the other four faced off in the semifinals. Concealed defeated Kokomo (Ind.) 5-2 before playing Akron, the same team that won the Mickey Mantle World Series in Northville last year.  
The first inning against Akron was pivotal, according to Concealed coach Lou Pirroneo, since the team had three hits and failed to score. "We hit the ball well, we hit it at somebody," Pirroneo said. "It didn't fall for us."  
GEORGE LEUNG pitched the first 3 1/2 innings and suffered the loss. Shandel Currie had two hits for Concealed.  
Charles Winters threw a complete game against Kokomo, allowing five hits and five walks. Ron Hollis hit a three-run homer and Jim Solak a solo homer in a four-run fourth inning. Matt Bonkowski was 3-for-3 with one RBI, and Currie had two hits.  
Concealed clinched its division title Friday with a pair of wins, 5-0 over Greensboro (N.C.) and 7-5 over Bloomington (Ind.).  
Solak pitched a complete game and scattered four hits against Greensboro. He struck out eight and walked three. Currie had two hits again and Solak took two RBI with a groundout and sacrifice fly.

1991 WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BASEBALL TEAMS

ALL-WLAA FIRST TEAM

First baseman: Chuck Vockler, senior, Walled Lake Western.  
Infielders: Gary Pierce, senior, Westland; John Glenn, senior, North Farmington; Dave Roman, senior, Livonia Franklin.  
Outfielders: Lawrence Scheller, senior, Westland; John Glenn, senior, North Farmington; Gary Devine, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison.  
Catcher: Scott Henrich, senior, Plymouth Canton.  
Pitchers: Scott Rodgers, senior, Plymouth Canton; Scott Kennedy, senior, Plymouth Canton.  
Designated hitter: Joe Leahy, senior, Walled Lake Western.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION

First baseman: Tom Davey, senior, Plymouth Canton.  
Infielders: Mike Jelle, junior, North Farmington; Ed Gundry, junior, Plymouth Canton; Joe Sharpe, senior, Walled Lake Central.

GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS (through June 18)

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
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Mansfield	2	0	1	7	10	5
Harper Woods	2	0	2	6	10	5
Paragon	2	0	2	6	10	5
Colony 2	2	3	0	4	5	6
Wolverine	1	4	1	3	10	4
Delaware	1	4	1	3	5	12
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Delaware 64	1	4	1	3	5	

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LENGA LAUDED

Peter Lengua of Plymouth Township and the University of Detroit Jesuit High School has been selected for first-team, all-state honors in lacrosse by the Michigan Lacrosse Association.

HOTSHOT HOOPS

The Canton Hotshot Basketball Contest will take place Tuesday, July 9, at Eriksson Elementary School, Monday, July 15, at Haining, and Thursday, July 18, at Hoben.

COACH NEEDED

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers need an assistant coach to help with one of their Junior Football League teams (ages 8-14). Coaches should call Sue Herman at 455-7299.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Vardar Soccer Club, a boys select team, will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 6 p.m. Monday, June 24, and 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Whitman Field on West Chicago between Farmington and Merriman roads.

eligible. For information, call Lynn Sawicki at 421-9187.

Livonia Youth Soccer Club tryouts for a Little Caesars under-14 girls team (born between Aug. 1, 1977 and July 31, 1978) will be 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25, at Bicentennial Park, Field No. 7. Call 464-4277 for information.

Livonia Youth Soccer Club tryouts for Little Caesars Premier under-12 girls (born between Aug. 1, 1979 and July 31, 1981) will be 5 p.m. Sunday, June 23, and 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Bicentennial Park, Field No. 2. Call Mario Galindo (464-3957) or Jim Kearney (421-5233).

CANTON ROAD RUN

The 13th Annual Canton Five-Mile Run will be Saturday, June 22. The race starts at 9 a.m. Check in and late registration is at 8 a.m. at the Township Administration Building.

LIVONIA SPREE RUN

The Livonia Spree 8K/5K Walk, to benefit the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 30, near the Livonia Family Y.

Price leaves coaching

By Brad Emons staff writer

Fred Price has closed a chapter in his athletic career in favor of another. The longtime head boys basketball and track coach at Livonia Churchill High is stepping down. He will devote a majority of his time toward coordinating the Livonia Public Schools' recently revamped physical education and health curriculum.

Price informed Churchill principal Rod Hosman of his decision earlier this week. He also indicated that he would not seek the athletic director's job, recently vacated by the retiring Larry Joiner.

"I've always been involved in some part of coaching," Price said. "But since I got involved with the coordinating of physical education and health, the past year became a full year for me."

"What I want to do now is to do the best job I can for the Livonia Public Schools, and that's why I'm going to devote all my energies in that direction. So far I have enjoyed that challenge."

Price will continue to teach a pair of classes at Churchill, while serving in his recently created role as P.E. and Health Coordinator for the district (working out of Perrinville School).

"LPS (Livonia Public Schools) put a large sum of money into physical education and I'd like to see it fulfilled and realize its potential," Price said. "We have a long ways to go in that area, but I see a lot of enthusiasm."

The district spent over \$1 million to improve fitness and health awareness on the elementary and high school levels. A middle school sports team program was also reinstated after a 10-year absence.

A native of Logansport, Ind., Price came to Livonia in 1966 where he taught and coached at Emerson Junior High before moving over to the brand new Churchill High facility in 1969.

During his coaching career, Price was one of Observerland's most successful track coaches, leading the Chargers to 13 straight Western Six League titles (in 14 years).

After Churchill joined the 12-school, two-divisional Western Lakes Activities Association, Price's track teams captured three titles, including the first year the WAAA was in existence.

THE CHARGERS also won three regionals and eight Observerland Relays crowns under Price.

In basketball, Price served as both a JV and varsity coach for Churchill. He was the head varsity coach for three seasons (during the late '70s and early '80s), returning to the bench for another stint during the 1987-88 season.

Ironically, Price's most successful year in basketball occurred last season when the Chargers captured their first Class A district championship since 1977, only the third in the school's history.

Churchill was eliminated in the regionals by Dearborn, finishing with an overall record of 15-9.

"Both sports will be tough to miss," Price said. "What I'll miss the most is helping kids improve their skills. I'll miss the association with the athletes and the work that goes into preparing for an athletic contest."

softball

CANTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS (Through Friday, June 14)

Table with columns for League (Red, White, Blue, Green), Team Name, and Score. Includes teams like Embassy Square, American Yazaki, and Livonia.

Heir to throne? Stevenson's Johnson leads new team

By Brad Emons staff writer

WATCH OUT Meg Mallon, because here comes the first-ever 1991 All-Area girls golf team.

Mallon, if you haven't forgotten, is having a successful season on the Ladies Professional Golfers Association Tour. The Farmington Hills Mercy grad is one of the season's leading money winners and was victorious earlier this year on one of the LPGA's tour stops.

Who will follow in Mallon's footsteps? Coaches gathered recently to select the area's best.

Introducing the first-ever All-Area girls golf squad:

Megan Johnson, Liv. Stevenson: The junior was the area's top golfer, averaging 43 strokes per nine. Johnson earned all-state accolades after finishing fifth overall in the Class A championships. She was also medalist in every dual meet, and captured the Western Lakes Activities Association and Class A regional tournaments. She also tied for third in the Ann Arbor Invitational.

all area girls golf

1991 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF SQUAD FIRST TEAM

Table listing first team members: Megan Johnson, Michelle Gossett, Meghan Blake, Kristyn Schulkins, Sarah Beckman, Kerri Kittleson.

SECOND TEAM

Table listing second team members: Lauren Zimmerman, Melissa Vernon, Ann Vernon, Dana DeShaw, Whitney Saut, Nancy Nechee.

HONORABLE MENTION

Table listing honorable mention members: Livonia Ladywood, Katie Pinkelmann, Livonia Stevenson, Wendy Ayers, Kaja Carlsen, Plymouth Canyon, Audrey Meisner, Plymouth Salem, Elizabeth Koehl, Farmington Hills Mercy, Jamie Kirk, Livonia Franklin, Colleen Hansen.

Michelle Gossett, Liv. Ladywood: The senior averaged 47 strokes per nine and was medalist eight times during league competition.

The Panthers, coached by Larry Brenner, outscored their opponents 43-8 en route to a 10-0 record.

WHEELCHAIR MEDALISTS

Livonia's Robert Calderon took a gold and silver medal, while Garden City's Walter Runchey placed in four events at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, held June 11-15 in Miami, Fla. The event was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Calderon won a gold medal in slalom (manual chair) and added a second in table tennis. Runchey was a silver medalist in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter track events. He also took first in the bowling (manual chair).

SOCCER CHAMPS

The Wayne-Westland Panthers, an under-11 boys soccer team, capped a stellar season by taking first place in the Great Lakes Soccer League's Michigan Division.

She fired an 83 at the state finals after shooting an 87 at the regional (which placed her third). Gossett carried a 90 to finish in the top ten at the Brighton Invitational.

"A sheer delight," Ladywood coach Sharon Laskowski said of the all-stater. "Michelle was very dedicated to practicing. Girls like Michelle only come around once every 10 years."

Meghan Blake, Liv. Ladywood: Another state qualifier, Blake capped a fine senior season by shooting a 91 at the state meet held at Forest Akers in East Lansing.

Bound for Notre Dame, Blake averaged 49 strokes per nine and was medalist five times. At the Brighton Invitational, Blake shot an 89 to land a spot in the top 10. The senior came back to shoot a 90 (fifth place) at the regional.

"Meghan has been with me for four years," Laskowski said. "She has improved steadily through the years and has been a great person to have around. She will be missed."

Kristyn Schulkins, Farm. Hills Mercy: Only a junior, Schulkins averaged 46.8 strokes per nine holes and was match medalist 10 times.

The team captain recorded her best score of the season (40) in a match against Ladywood at Tanglewood.

Schulkins finished second with a 93 (out of 60 competitors) at the Michigan Invitational, and finished 14th (out of 108 players) in the Oakland County Meet.

"Kristyn is easy to work with," Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said. "She's a good leader and encourages others on the team. She's dedicated, often hitting more balls after practice or a match."

Sarah Beckman, Ply. Canton: Beckman finished fifth overall in the WAAA meet, and 11th at both the regionals and Wolverine Tournament. (As a freshman she recorded a hole-in-one during match play.)

"She was outstanding academically and showed senior leadership the whole season," Canton coach Dan Riggs said. "Sarah also shows excellent poise."

The team captain was a four-year varsity player.

Kerri Kittleson, Ply. Canton: The other half of the Canton connection, Kittleson averaged 47 per nine to cap an outstanding four-year career.

The highlight of her season was a second place finish in the WAAA meet.

"Kerri consistently scored in the mid- to high-40s in all matches," Riggs said. "She's an all-around versatile athlete. She's excellent off the tee, has good mechanics and knows the game well."

The Canton captain plans on going to MSU.



Megan Johnson Stevenson



Michelle Gossett Ladywood



Meghan Blake Ladywood



Kristyn Schulkins Mercy



Sarah Beckman Canton



Kerri Kittleson Canton

How teams are selected

How are the All-Area teams selected? Each varsity coach from Observerland is invited to participate in the voting and nomination process for boys and girls track, girls soccer and girls golf at a designated meeting.

The All-Area process covers schools from the following circulation areas: Livonia-Westland, Redford-Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington.

The non-handicap tourney is open to the first 288 registrants. The cost is \$85 (includes golf, trophies, food and beverages). Applications and information about housing can be obtained by calling Meadowbrook at 349-3600, Ext. 51.

Golfers must be between the ages of 11 and 17. The field will be cut to 144 after 36 holes (Tuesday, July 9). Prizes for 54-hole stroke play will be awarded in the following age categories: Boys, 11-13 years; 14-15 and 16-17; Girls, 11-14 and 15-17.

Three area players will compete June 24-29 in the 74th Western Junior Championship at Michigan State University's Forest Akers Golf Club.

Among the contestants are Redford Catholic Central High products Michael Brady (Northville) and Joe Sullivan (Farmington Hills). They will be joined by Livonia Churchill's Bill Durham.

The eighth annual Great Lakes Junior Masters Golf Tourney will be July 8-10 at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

Tryouts for the Van Buren

sports roundup

rock, Crystal Wright, Katie Kelley and Lanette Moss. Chuck Backus is the assistant coach.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth Lightening, an under-14 girls Little Caesars Premier soccer team (born Aug. 1, 1977 through Dec. 31, 1978), will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, June 24-26, at Schoolcraft College (field No. 2). For more information, call coaches Ken Hamann (360-0386) or Kathy DeLong (937-1745).

Tryouts for the Vardar II '80-81 boys soccer team (born Aug. 1980 through July 1981) will be at 5 p.m.

CLUB SPORT advertisement for Tanglewood Golf Club. Includes details on Hoops I & II Boxes, Proset I & II, and a Senior Special offer of \$2900 for 2 players.

TANGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB advertisement. Features a logo with a lion and text: 'Senior Special 2 players - 18 holes with golf cart \$2900'.

SHOW YOU CARE advertisement. Promotes a 4¢ per gallon gasoline promotion at participating Mobil dealers in support of the American Red Cross.

COBALT advertisement. Features a map of the area, a list of participating dealers, and a promotion for Little Charlies Pizza and Gatorade for \$1.99.

WE DON'T GO HOME AT FIVE advertisement. Features a black and white photo of a man in a military uniform and text: 'Americans can enjoy a peaceful evening at home because our armed forces guarantee that peace. All around the globe, at sea and ashore, men and women of the U.S. Navy are working hard to safeguard your tomorrow. IT'S YOUR NAVY.'

PRE-SEASON AIR CONDITIONING SALE advertisement. Offers rebates up to \$150 and financing options for TruTemp units.

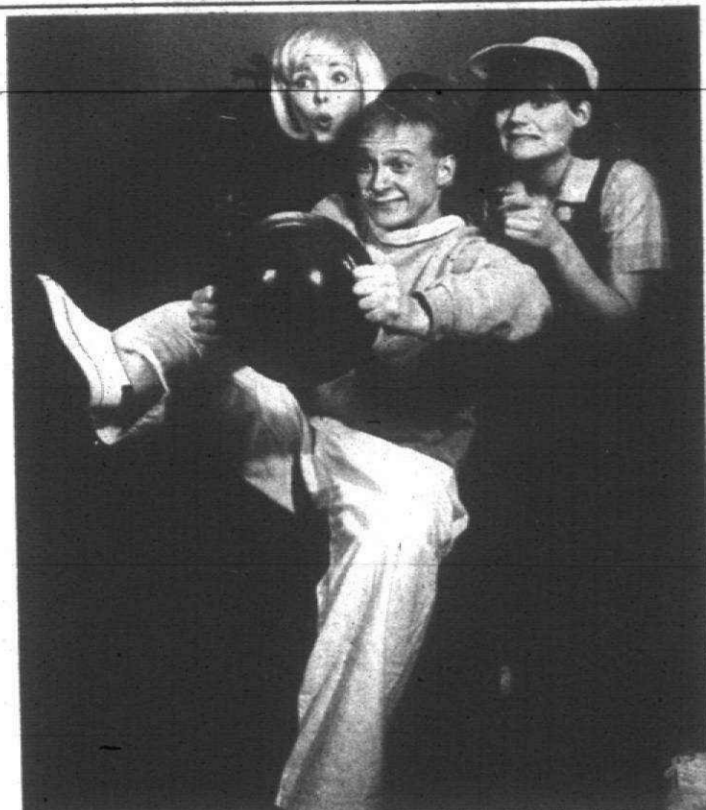
HART BEAT GAMES advertisement. Promotes the 1991 International Freedom Festival and offers corporate team information.

COBALT advertisement. Promotes Sun and Ski Marina and features a map of the area with 15 participating dealers listed.

upcoming things to do

MEADOW BROOK
Alternative rock musician Morrisey, former Smith's lead singer, and Phranc will open Meadow Brook Music Festival's third week at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

PALACE SUMMERFEST
The Palace's south parking lot will be transformed into a giant festival featuring non-stop grandstand entertainment, a midway, the Royal Hanneford Circus and Thrill Show, laser and fireworks displays, and Detroit Pistons Rookie League games, for the first Summerfest.



Marnie Baumer of Garden City (right) appears with Heather Valentine (left) and Allen McCoy in "Step on a Crack," a children's play by Suzan Zeder opening Monday, June 24, at the Hilbert Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit.

SHREW PREVIEW
Richmond Community Theatre's Outreach Program, Summer Shakespeare, will present scenes from Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" in a preview at noon Thursday, June 20, at Barnes and

June 24, on Eastwood Beach in Stony Creek Metropolitan Park, Washington. This is Summer Shakespeare's second year at Stony Creek. The schedule is "The Taming of the Shrew" June 28-30, July 5-7, 12-14, 19-21. Also being presented this summer is Cole Porter's musical comedy "Kiss Me Kate" based on the play, "Kiss Me Kate" show dates are July 26-28, Aug. 2-4, 9-11. Tickets for Summer Shakespeare are \$6 student/senior; \$8, adult. For more information and tickets call 1-800-47-PARKS.

CABARET CONCERT
The Oakland Community College Community Chorus and the Renaissance Voices, under the direction of G. Kevin Dewey present a Cabaret Concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Tirrell Hall on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Featured are selections of Rodgers and Hammerstein and a medley from "The Little Mermaid." For tickets at \$3 call 471-7700.

CONCERT SERIES
Southfield's Cultural Arts Division of Parks and Recreation announces another series of free summer concerts, Wednesday, June 26, through Aug. 28. The Gazebo series is held at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the historicburgh Site, at Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Concerts feature music from the past, ranging from big band and swing, to the traditional music of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Many of the groups appear in authentic reproductions of clothing worn during the period.

Year a children's series is being presented with the Gazebo concerts. Children will be supervised and there will be live presentations, storytellers and singing groups. The City of Southfield also sponsors the Sun Bowl concert series. These concerts, featuring a variety

of contemporary music from country to soft rock, even steel band calypso. The concerts are held at 7 p.m. Sundays in the natural grassy amphitheater behind the Prudential Town Center. Concertgoers may bring a picnic lunch and a blanket. For schedules and other information call Cultural Arts at 554-4717.

PIANIST, SINGER
Norm's Eton Street Station in Birmingham offers entertainment and dancing every Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Dave Ball, a pianist and singer, plays contemporary music including pop and Top 40.

FOLK MUSIC
La Casa Folk Music Series presents Carl Brouse and John Reed at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$10. For ticket information call 540-9031.

MOTOWN SINGERS
Auditions for Motown singers will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, June 24, in

Keego Harbor. Singers are needed for a Las-Vegas-bound '60s song and dance revue. All positions are paid. Those auditioning should bring picture, resume and references. Call 683-1827 to schedule audition time.

KIDS' FILMS
This summer Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills presents, especially for kids, three films: "Don't Eat the Pictures: Sesame Street at the Metropolitan Museum of Art," "Where the Wild Things Are" and "The Red Balloon." Each program is approximately one hour long and can be viewed at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays through Aug. 31 in the deSalle Auditorium. The films are free with museum admission. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Admission is: adults, \$2.50; students and senior citizens, \$1.50; children under 7 and museum members, free. For further information call 645-3312 or 645-3323.

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On the Town DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

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The Observer Newspapers Entertainment



Thursday, June 20, 1991 O&E



Senators and the presidential campaign committee surround the vice-presidential candidate, played by Sam Jungerman, in "Of Thee I Sing," through Saturday, July 20, at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn. Cast members include Stephen Kiersey (left), John Riley, Rick Hudson of West Bloomfield, Gary Sturm of Livonia and Bill Rumley. For more information, call 271-1620.

upcoming things to do

JAZZ BAND
The PCH Jazz Band performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for the concert in the park's natural amphitheater. The concert is part of the Summer Concert Series, sponsored by the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services.

Little Green Men Offbeat band spaced out on jazz

By Stewart Francke special writer

YOU KNOW it's not your average musical act that lands a generous profile in Omni, a magazine largely devoted to science as its subject. Yet that's just where Little Green Men, a Minneapolis avant garde jazz group with metro-Detroit ties, wound up last December.

Little Green Men was formed in 1988 by former Farmington Hills resident Steve Sklar and his wife Johanna Morrow. Its two cassettes—"Jazz from Mars" and "Out of This World"—are self defining in relation to the band's music.

By combining its love of astronomy and cosmic awareness with the wild improvisation of traditional jazz, Sklar and Morrow, together with band mates Jason Orbit, Marling Stovall and John Lavin, hope to do more than merely gain an audience. "Music has a more mystical tradition for us," Sklar says. "The music that you play has a profound effect on people by slightly altering the vibration of their energy fields. We're out to stimulate people, not kill them."



Former Farmington Hills resident Steve Sklar is the force behind Little Green Men.

"The music that you play has a profound effect on people by slightly altering the vibration of their energy fields." — Steve Sklar musician

HIS PERSONAL search ultimately led him to Morrow, whom he met through a musical want ad, and Indian music, an influence which winds musically through the music of Little Green Men. "I'm primarily attracted to the Northern Indian, or Hindustani, school of music," Sklar explains. "It has a great appeal to me because it starts very subtly melodically. It then has a great organic growth process to it. You really get to explore the rhythmic and melodic possibilities. Whereas in Western symphony music, melodic development is sacrificed greatly. We take a lot of things from both the East and West — and beyond."

While its pure improvisational tracks can be unending and indulgent, its prearranged material, such

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# Sparks fly between Benedick and Beatrice

Performances of "Much Ado About Nothing" continue in repertory through Nov. 8 at the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ont. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is a promotional sponsor for the festival's 39th season. For ticket information in metropolitan Detroit, call 964-4688.



Goldie Semple and Colm Feore discover the romantic sides of their nature in "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Stratford Festival.

By Ethel Simmons staff writer  
Gorgeous costumes and striking sets on the thrust stage are production values that make the most of "Much Ado About Nothing," the Shakespearean comedy directed by Richard Monette at the Stratford Festival.

He easily matches wits with Semple, giving a sensitive portrayal of the indifferent bachelor who doesn't have marriage on his mind until he mistakenly believes Beatrice is in love with him. Semple brings excitement to playing Beatrice, a red-headed, fire-and-ice combination, who likewise doesn't realize she cares for Benedick until she is told that he is in love with her.

**IN CONTRAST** to the sophisticated lovers are Paul Miller and Sidonie Boll as Claudio and Hero. A

scammer get the naive Claudio to suspect his equally innocent Hero of betraying him, and things go from bad to worse before they get better. As Hero, Boll seems rather lackluster, both in appearance and performance. Her makeup is pale, her hairstyle matronly, and she doesn't have any youthful exuberance. Miller gives a fair portrayal of Claudio.

The rest of the cast members handle their roles competently, but without any special note, except for Brian Bedford playing Dogberry, Chief Constable. As the comedy relief, he is outstanding, making every line an entertaining one that brings laughs.

Also carrying off their roles well are two Irish setter show dogs (one owned by David and Christine Rice of Westland), who cross the stage with an actor holding them on a leash in a hunting scene. The dogs, with their magnificent, reddish, glossy coats look every bit the champions they are. Despite the show's slow start, "Much Ado About Nothing" does get rolling when Beatrice and Benedick start to share the stage. And the richness of the costumes, in beautiful fabrics, colors and design, are exceptional. Action on the thrust stage is more than eye-filling, as the actors move about on several levels of the three-quarter surround. The set transforms from a courtyard to a grand interior of a church with altar for wedding vows.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office. It's quick. It's easy. And it's the law.

## table talk

**Grilled specialties**  
The Olive Garden Restaurant in Livonia celebrates the season with new dishes that capture the flavor of grilled beef, chicken and seafood. Chicken Spiedies, Spiedini, Chicken Fruit Salad and Swordfish Pasta Salad are among nine summer menu items available through Sept. 2. Chicken Spiedies and Spiedini are Italian versions of kabobs on the grill. Summer menu items range from \$4-\$6 for lunch and \$6-\$11 for dinner. News about area restaurants is included in this column. Send information to be considered for publication to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## On the Town

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# If Quality Time Scares You, Do What The Munsters Do.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village  
**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PASS**  
After browsing in the museum all morning, the Munsters of Mt. Clemens decided to do some people watching on the green in front of Eagle Tavern. From left to right: little Steven, John, Charlotte (like's mother), and Ann.  
With the 'family hour' at an all-time premium, and entertainment costs equally high, the Munsters used to be downright afraid to spend an afternoon together. But that was before they got a family membership pass to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Now, whenever the spirit moves them, they come out for some family fun. They're not scared by the size of the milking cows at Firestone Farm, although they're always shocked by the vast collection of unusual historical items in the museum. In fact, they're usually aghast that the time passes so quickly. If you're alarmed by the cost of having a good time with your family, you should do what the Munsters do — visit Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and get a family membership pass. Or call (313) 271-1620.  
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# Everyone is looking at 2-stroke engines — again

Say you figure there's a good move to be made about the auto business. First, you need a good guy, who has a new invention that will turn big, stodgy old Detroit on its ear. Then you have him struggling to make it, with lots of dirty tricks, in-fighting, phone taps, etc., from the big corporations (used in his way. (Who would believe phone taps?) So far, you have one version of the story of Orbital Engine Co., an Australian company founded by entrepreneur Ralph Sarich that developed a new version of a two-stroke engine presumably usable as a car engine. Two-stroke engines work like your chain saw, firing every revolution, twice as often as most car engines. Theoretically, this means they are lighter, hence more space and fuel-efficient.

**auto talk**  
**Dan McCosh**  
IN FACT, this is the second time Orbital founder Sarich has attempted to develop a radical new auto engine. The original effort was in the mid-1970s, in the heat of the energy crisis, with a radical but short-lived design that never saw production — and somehow metamorphosed into a small fortune in Australian real-estate for Sarich. The new Orbital claim is that it has licked the main problem with two-strokes — their nasty tendency to produce more smoke than a Florida fruit orchard in a bad freeze, and an equally obnoxious tendency to waste fuel. In fact, GM, Ford plus several outboard manufacturers have been interested enough to li-

cence Orbital technology, while Chrysler Corp. went off on its own to develop a two-stroke it thinks is even better. So far, it's the stuff of automotive dreams. In fact, 15 years ago, you would no doubt be driving an Orbital-powered vehicle already. The drawback to such quick entrepreneurial success today is that U.S. government regulations have made it almost impossible for a free-lance engine company to get into business. The main problem is that under new emissions regulations, a new engine today must carry a 100,000-mile warranty — about 10 years of average use. That's an up-front liability that's almost impossible to overcome without the active participation of one of the majors. Nonplussed, Orbital opened a plant last year in Tecumseh, Mich., to manufacture its engine, either for an unnamed auto company or a marine engine manufacturer.

## Hold down spending 'til wife earns again

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son, it is more appropriate to consider it a use asset (non-investment) rather than an asset purchased primarily for investment purposes. The distinction may be an important one because the investment assets will ultimately be used to provide income for current living needs. The Donovans should probably defer purchases of new appliances and furniture, if possible, until their cash flow can support these purchases. But home appliances and furniture often seem to wear out or break just about the time no cash is available to replace them. If they need to replace an appliance sooner, they should consider buying second hand as an interim solution.

## business people

Thomas W. Botwinski qualified for Equitable Life's Hall of Fame honor. He is an agent/registered representative of The Equitable Financial Cos. His office is in Canton Township.  
CaraLynn Pender of Redford Township was re-elected to a three-year term as a member of the board of directors of National Braille Association Inc. Pender has been associated with the Nardin Park Braille Transcribers since 1971 and was certified as a Brailleist in 1972. She has served as the group's vice president and president and with Tri-County Braille Volunteers as vice president of membership and publisher and treasurer. She is employed by Seedlings, Braille Books for Children in the Bentley Center in Livonia.  
Jean M. Rauchholz of Livonia joined the Ann Arbor office of Plante & Moran as a member of the accounting staff. She specializes in hotels and manufacturing companies. Before joining Plante & Moran, Rauchholz was an auditor at Lavenhol & Horwath. She earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Ferris State University in 1988. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. Anthony J. Mroczko was appointed corporate banking officer, Michigan middle market banking, with Comerica Bank. Mroczko joined the company in 1988. He received a bachelor of business administration degree in 1988 from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Tickets: \$10 advance, \$15 at door. Information: 927-1204.

## datebook

**INVESTMENT CLUB**  
Saturday, June 22 — "How to Form and Operate a Successful Investment Club" begins at 9:30 a.m. in Room 111 of the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn. Information: John Nye, 274-8995. Sponsor: Detroit Council of National Association of Investors Corp.  
**U OF D MERCY ALUMNI**  
Wednesday, June 28 — University of Detroit Mercy graduate and undergraduate business alumni associations will host a summer reception and lecture at Gross Pointe Yacht Club from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Speaker: Gerald F. Cavanaugh. Tickets: \$10 advance, \$15 at door. Information: 927-1204.

MIKE AND CAROL have made no arrangements for estate planning. Mike has always believed that "wills are for other older individuals." Proper estate planning is appropriate for people of all ages and especially important for the Donovans because of their son. A will provides specific instructions as to the distribution of assets upon death as well as providing for the naming of guardians in the event both parents die. Most of their assets are jointly held, which will result in the surviving spouse immediately becoming the owner of the property. But under Michigan law, any assets that are held by one person alone will not automatically go 100 percent to a spouse. Mike and Carol should provide for the naming of guardians and successor guardians in the event that they should both die prior to their son. Without a specific designation, the probate court will determine who the guardians should be. One significant financial weakness we note is inadequate life insurance coverage on both Mike and Carol. If something should happen to either of them, it would be a significant financial setback for the family. Their biggest asset is their future earnings potential, which obviously is lost on either death. Mike currently has some coverage under a group term policy that would pay twice his annual salary. We would suggest that they purchase a personally owned term insurance policy on each of them. At their ages, term insurance is inexpensive. Their auto insurance liability coverage is only \$25,000 per person and \$50,000 per occurrence. This coverage is too low. For protection of their assets, the coverage should be raised to \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence. The additional cost is minimal. They have homeowners coverage at those levels already, which is adequate. Most of their planning for long-term goals, such as purchase of a larger home, educating their son and planning their retirement will have to be deferred until additional income is available. The Donovans currently have two small savings programs. Mike is putting \$50 per month into the company 401(k) plan for retirement and \$50 per month into an employee stock purchase plan for future education costs. We encourage this savings habit at a modest level. When Carol returns to work, they should work hard to save 10 percent of their incomes for their longer term goals. While their reduced income due to Carol's leave of absence and significant anticipated short-term expenditures put some pressure on their financial stability, Mike and Carol have some good financial strengths. An adequate emergency reserve, little consumer debt, a regular automatic savings plan and Carol's working at improving her job skills while at home will help provide a good financial basis upon which to build for a comfortable future. Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Feak, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both serve on the board of directors for the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning.

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## Older displaced workers find help through agency

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

Business at Operation ABLE couldn't be better, according to Rebecca Stoddard, vice president of the non-profit Southfield organization that provides training and employment opportunity for people 45 years and older.

"The number of people coming in here (some 65 inquiries weekly) is a dream come true for any service agency," said Stoddard, a former school teacher turned employment counselor nine years ago.

But the downside of ABLE's thriving business is increasing numbers of displaced older employees as a result of a shaky economy, people who have lost jobs due to cutbacks in employment forces or been forced into premature retirement.

"It's scary, the downturn of the economy," Stoddard said. If given a choice, she prefers a more secure workplace and fewer layoffs and early retirements.

Based on the number of participants attending weekly orientation seminars hosted by ABLE, the agency will likely service substantially more clients this year than last. In 1990, some 1,400 older adults were placed in jobs. Another 400 received job retraining and 180 were provided such services as employment counseling and tutoring.

CAROL ADAMS, 47, of Lathrup Village worked 23 years for Unisys in Southfield when "my world fell apart." During a corporate reshuffle



Operation ABLE volunteer Marilyn Krainen (left) sits in on an information session with Yvonne Doe-Starks, who has been out

in early 1989, Adams lost her \$40,000 a year job.

"Resumes and job interviews? Hundreds," she said of the hunt for new employment. Enrollment at

ABLE is one more step in the continuing search.

Roberta Freedman, a guidance counselor from West Bloomfield who joined ABLE a year ago, said Adams

of work for nine months, and Sheila Juntti, who's been unemployed for two months.

is reflective of the majority of clients she sees — dislocated employees between the ages of 45 and 65 years who are not yet ready to retire either because of economic need or desire.

Charles Moss of Farmington Hills enjoys working. "It never occurred to me I'd never be working," said the 72-year-old Moss, who took his first job at the age of 12 and, after 10 years in his last position, was edged out by a younger man.

"They are turning to younger people," Moss said, because of "less remuneration" or a smaller salary for a less experienced employee.

Freedman said she is also counseling increasing numbers of low-income workers and welfare recipients, people who often possess little more than marginal employment

skills and have sporadic employment histories.

Regardless of circumstance, age is a non-issue among ABLE counselors. Each client is screened as to aptitude, motivation and interest, a service that is free to those who meet varying requirements of agencies that fund ABLE. Otherwise, cost is \$125, and the fee includes job referrals for six months.

REFERRALS RANGE from entry-level positions to jobs that require sophisticated skills, according to Kate Birnbryer, 23, who since March has handled corporate contacts. Formerly employed by the state's Services on Aging, Birnbryer is experienced with displacement. She lost her job during recent cutbacks in state staffing.

"We have people who want to do everything and anything," Birnbryer said, which accounts for the "mix of professional and entry level" positions she scouts and secures for ABLE.

On the burner now — minimum wage, automotive stock positions with Sears & Roebuck and sales positions with Prudential Insurance that require "high levels of skills and excellent business and community contacts," according to Birnbryer.

Other recent projects include applicants as tellers, proof encoders, word processors and clerical positions with Comerica Bank. ABLE hosted a series of information seminars and from some 600 who attended, 23 are in training for jobs and another eight have been hired by Comerica.

A similar project is under way with a Detroit hospital that needs nursing assistants. The facility is turning to older Americans to fill unmet employee needs. Henry Ford and Pontiac General hospitals have already incorporated similar programs through ABLE.

RELYING ON OLDER people for hard-to-fill positions is a growing trend, according to Stoddard, who said that when she first entered the field of employment nine years ago, hiring older persons was virtually unknown.

"We devalued older people," Stoddard said. "And it was traditional that older people, especially retirees, should not seek employment."

"But a lot of people don't like early retirement, don't enjoy it and can't afford it."

"Now we're recruiting older individuals. In years to come, it won't be unusual for any of us to have two to three careers in a lifetime," Stoddard added.

ABLE is funded by the Job Training Partnership Act, with additional monies provided by corporate and foundation grants, and private contributions. Of those who participate in ABLE services, an estimated 85 percent are placed in jobs, according to Stoddard. The number for ABLE is 443-0370.

## Attitude important in job search

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

If you're over 50 years of age and being interviewed for a new job, avoid talking about the grandchildren or telling old war stories. Instead, make yourself a more attractive applicant by stressing active hobbies.

This advice and other tips are contained in a new book, "Job Hunting After 50: Strategies for Success," by

Samuel Ray, president of a Troy consulting firm that specializes in finding new jobs for older displaced executives.

The experienced employee is actually in demand, but decreases his or her chances for employment because of an old-age attitude, according to Ray, who drew on personal experience in writing the book. Now, 65, Ray changed jobs twice in the past 15 years before joining The Transi-

tion Team in Troy five years ago.

"One reason I wrote the book is because the population is aging. Employers need people. The experience the over-50 worker has to offer is very valuable," he said.

Ray offers guidelines on how to display skills, knowledge and experience in ways that makes an employer see beyond the age factor to the real issue — your potential value to the organization.

## Monitor cash flow until spouse returns to work

By Alan Ferrara and Dan Boyce  
staff writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to have your finances reviewed in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076, or call 948-7900.

"Most of us would be better off financially if it weren't for the extravagance of our neighbors."

Today's profiled couple, Mike and Carol Donovan, both age 26, offer an opportunity to talk about cash flow and expenditures as a major focus of planning efforts.

Mike and Carol recently bought a house in Livonia where they live with their 1-year-old son. Mike is a mortgage lending officer at a local savings and loan. Carol left her job a year ago to be home with their son. She is completing studies for an MBA degree and may go back to work early next year at least part time unless they are expecting their second child then.

The Donovans' short-term goals include replacing one of their two high-mileage automobiles with a more recent used model, funding a new roof for their house and having Carol finish her degree. Longer term goals include buying a larger home, saving to educate their son and other children they may have, and planning for their retirement.

A major problem facing them is the financing of consumer purchases

through the accumulation of consumer debt. The temptation of immediate satisfaction could cause significant future financial difficulties. Living within their means is the biggest challenge they face now.

They have been using a portion of their savings over the last several months to cover monthly expenses and would need to deplete saving even more to buy all of the items on their short-term goals list. If they can manage to hold their own during this period that Carol is not working, their debt will be manageable and they should be in good shape when Carol's income is back in the family budget.

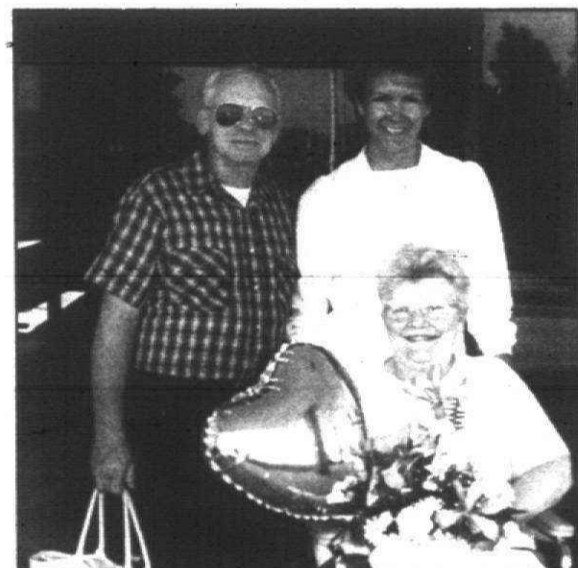
WE BELIEVE that Mike and Carol need to be careful about their cash flow and short-term expenditures over the next couple of years until Carol goes back to work. They should focus their efforts on limiting expenditures to necessities or very high priorities at this time. It would be easy to create serious problems by spending more than Mike makes, relying on charge cards and credit, especially because they face the expenses that always appear with a new house.

The idea of buying a good used automobile rather than a new one is excellent. Mike and Carol can realize significant saving here and help cash flow too. We would also suggest that they get several estimates from contractors for the new roof. In addition, we strongly urge them to check references and call past customers to make sure the company fully satisfied them.

As with all new home owners, Mike has been spending weekends with small repairs. Learning home repairs can help stretch the budget. If Mike is handy, he may even want to consider doing the roof himself, especially if a new layer of shingles can be put on top of the old instead of removing the old shingles.

Although buying a house can be costly, home ownership can provide significant satisfaction. Readers sometimes wonder why a house is not included in investments assets. While for most people, the purchase of a house is a good financial deci-

## Gallbladder Surgery At Noon. Back Home The Next Day.



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ASSETS	
<b>Invested Assets:</b>	
Checking and Savings	\$4,700
Money Market Funds	1,400
Savings Bonds	100
Stock	2,000
401(k) Plan	1,700
IRA	10,500
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$20,400</b>
<b>Non-Investment Assets:</b>	
Residence	\$82,000
Automobiles	2,000
Personal Property	10,000
<b>Total Non-Investment</b>	<b>\$94,000</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$114,400</b>
LIABILITIES	
Home Mortgage	\$65,400
Student Loans	3,800
Credit Cards	300
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$69,500</b>
<b>NET WORTH</b>	<b>\$44,900</b>

### The Bottom Line

Financial Strengths:

- ✓ Own their own home.
- ✓ Adequate emergency reserves.
- ✓ Little consumer debt.
- ✓ Regular automatic savings plan.
- ✓ Carol improving job skills while at home.

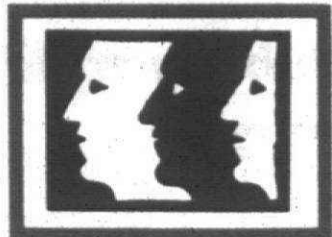
Financial Weaknesses:

- ✓ Reduced income due to Carol's leave of absence.
- ✓ No estate plan.
- ✓ Significant anticipated expenditures.
- ✓ Inadequate life insurance on both.
- ✓ Auto liability coverage too low.

**FAMILY FINANCES**

# Suburban Life

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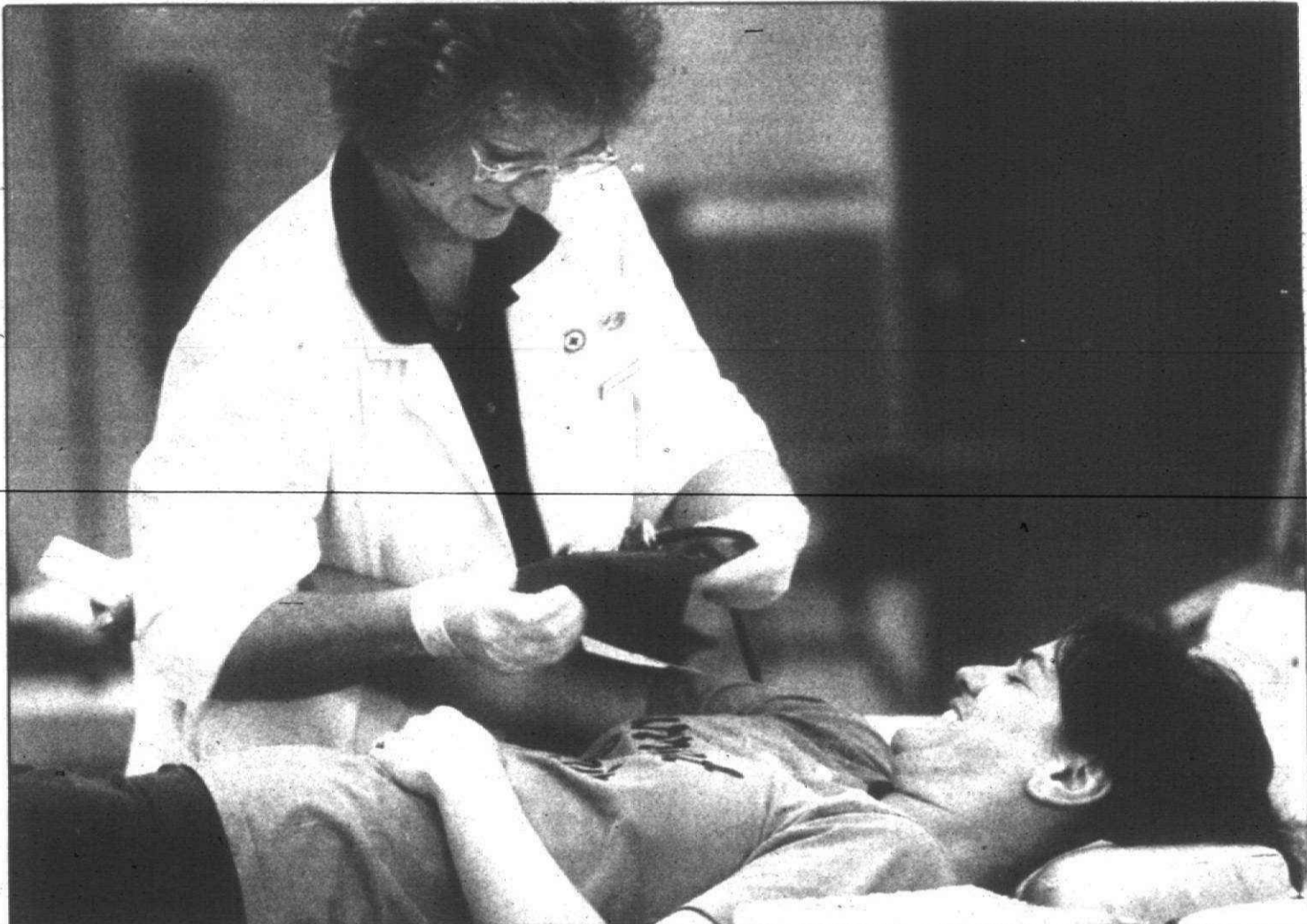
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Kathy Rogowski, an American Red Cross registered nurse, checks the progress of blood donor Kathy Bates of Canton. The donor center opened on a trial basis this past March and will expand its hours in July.



Cookies and juice await donor Kathy Bates of Canton and Sarah, 5. Corrine Clark of Canton, an American Red Cross volunteer, opens a juice container for young Sarah.



Registered nurse Kathy Rogowski gets ready to take a blood donation from Kathy Bates of Canton. The new donor center in Canton makes giving blood more convenient for area residents.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Donating blood offers a life-saving gift

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

**D**ONATING BLOOD to the American Red Cross became a little easier this spring.

The fear of needles must still be faced and dealt with, but local donors don't have to drive as far to give blood now. The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross opened a new blood donor center in the Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center, south of Warren (east side of Canton Center) in Canton.

"We felt that the Canton area was a growing and vital area," said Rachel O'Leary, public relations specialist for the American Red Cross. The center was opened on a trial basis in March.

"We wanted to see if we could get the donors in there. It looks very good and it's only getting better," she said. "It shows no sign of not picking up. The community seems to be responding really well. It just seemed to all click."

**CURRENT HOURS** at the Canton facility are 2-8 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Beginning July 10, the facility will also be open 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, in addition to continuing the Monday and Friday hours.

It takes about an hour to give blood. Blood can be donated by those age 17 and older who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health.

Blood is needed during the summer and throughout the year. Local Red Cross officials have seen a decline in

donations since the end of U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf war.

The economic situation in metropolitan Detroit has also had an impact on blood donations.

"We've had a lot of canceled blood drives," O'Leary said.

The auto industry has experienced difficulties in recent months. Reductions in the workforce at auto plants and elsewhere have meant there are fewer donors available for workplace blood drives.

"We're going to have to rely more and more on those regional centers," she said.

The Red Cross also operates a blood donor center in Livonia at the Bell Creek Office Plaza, 29691 Six Mile,

west of Middlebelt. That center is in the rear of the office plaza.

**LIVONIA CENTER** hours are 2-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Blood is needed by accident victims, she said, "particularly because in the summer months people are out more." Blood is needed for surgical patients, those undergoing treatment for leukemia or cancer, and those with bleeding such disorders as hemophilia.

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## For magician, problem's nothing to sneeze at

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Magician Mike Thornton has a problem, and he can't make it just disappear.

Thornton has been performing for about five years with Sniffles, his rabbit. Thornton is allergic to Sniffles and needs to find him a good adoptive home.

He's found that some people don't believe a magician could be allergic to his rabbit.

"They laugh. They think it's pretty funny," said Thornton, 28, of Plymouth. Some ask "How can you be allergic to a rabbit?"

Sniffles, a Netherland dwarf, was staying with a Canton Township family for about a year and a half. That family moved recently, so Thornton needs to find a new home for his rabbit.

FOR NOW, Sniffles is staying in



Magician Mike Thornton's been performing with Sniffles the rabbit for about five years. Thornton is allergic to Sniffles and needs to find him a good adoptive home.

Thornton's office in Plymouth. Thornton's had the allergy to Sniffles for the past couple of years.

He has trouble breathing if he's with Sniffles for too long. Thornton typically would pick up Sniffles on a Saturday morning and keep him through Sunday evening for his weekend shows.

"Even then, I might have a little trouble," Thornton has to use one of his inhalers if he's with Sniffles for too long.

Thornton wants to continue to work with Sniffles.

"I can't go on like this too much longer. I'd hate to have that happen, because you're not really a magician without a rabbit. It's important that you have a bunny."

Thornton needs to find a good home for his rabbit. Ideally, it would be close to Plymouth with a family that includes children. A basement or enclosed porch would be a perfect habitat for the bunny.

Thornton pays for the rabbit's food, supplies and veterinary bills, and provides a sturdy cage. He did a couple of magic shows for the Canton family who'd taken care of Sniffles.

Sniffles has been declawed, although he tends to nibble on furniture at times. He gets along well with cats and dogs, and is used to being around crowds and children.

**THORNTON WOULD** need to be able to pick up Sniffles at a local home. His schedule varies, so he'd need to be able to stop by without a great deal of notice.

"It's mostly weekends, now and then a show throughout the week. I go in, pick him up and leave. I'm not there very long."

"When I do my shows, that's visitation rights. We're with each other all weekend long."

He usually does five to eight shows each weekend throughout southeastern Michigan.

"He's probably performed about

1,200 shows. That's a lot for a rabbit," Thornton said.

Sniffles, who's a little over 5 years old, was a gift from another magician. Thornton's veterinarian told him such a rabbit typically has a life expectancy of about 13 years "barring any complications."

Thornton performs at restaurants, parties, banquets and corporate functions. Sniffles joins him on stage at children's shows, although Thornton rarely works with Sniffles in performances for adults.

Thornton owns The Talent Network, an entertainment agency based in Plymouth's Old Village. The agency provides bands, disc jockeys, magicians, psychics and other entertainers for parties, special events and corporate functions.

Thornton's busy running his business and performing, but finds some time to worry about Sniffles. If he's not able to find an adoptive home, he'll have to give Sniffles to a school or to another magician.

"He's got a great personality, very outgoing, personable." Sniffles does like his freedom and occasionally can be a bit difficult to catch.

For information, call Mike Thornton, 453-4562 or 454-5720.

Sniffles is an essential part of Mike Thornton's magic act and he hopes to continue working with the rabbit. Sniffles had been staying with a family in Canton Township. That family recently moved and Thornton needs to find a new home for the bunny.



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## clubs in action

**WESTSIDE SINGLES**  
Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, June 21, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call 562-3160.

**SOCK HOP**  
The Catholic Alumni Club will sponsor a sock hop dance 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, June 21, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 27201 W. Chicago, at Inkster Road in Redford. Price is \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, including beer, wine, pop and snacks. The dance is for singles age 21 and older. For more information, call 983-3333 or 259-0829.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$1 for women. For more information, call 777-4242.

**SINGLE PROFESSIONALS**  
The Single Professionals will meet for a bike/walk 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 23, at Kensington Metropark. Those attending will meet at the east beach launch parking lot. The group is for singles age 25 and older. Members meet 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays for volleyball at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 478-9181.

**COAST GUARD**  
Plymouth/Canton Flotilla 11-11 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 09 Central Region will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, in the counseling office of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. For more information, call Hal Young, flotilla commander, 483-7548.

**YULE CARD**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 5-by-7-inch original sketch, photo, watercolor, etc. of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work chosen will be used for the group's Christmas card, a fund-raising project. The artist will receive \$100 and have his or her name printed on the card. Art work and rights for reproduction will become PCAC property. Deadline is June 25. Art work or photos should be mailed or delivered to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. For more information, call 455-5260.

**DOLL MAKERS**  
The International Doll Makers Association will hold its 1991 convention Tuesday through Saturday, June 25-29, at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. The Wednesday, June 28, auction will be open to the public, with viewing 6-7 p.m. and the auction 7 p.m.

Show hours for the public will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 29. Show admission price is \$3. Competition dolls will be displayed during show hours. For more information, call Sharon Calabrese, convention chairwoman, 949-3062.

**SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. The speaker, Andy Morgan, will discuss "Turning Point or Torture Point?" Donation is \$3. For more information, call 949-0911.

Members will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at the church, 200 E. Main in Northville. A picnic will be held on the back terrace. Grills, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and ice cream will be provided. Donation is \$5. After the picnic, musician Tom Rice will present an old-fashioned folk festival. There will be a sing-along. For more information, call 949-0911.

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**ASTROLOGY DANCE**  
Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold an "Astrology Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, on Merriman north of Warren in Westland. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Snacks will be available. Admission price for women is \$1. For more information, call 277-4242.

**50-UP CLUB**  
The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, at the church, 44800 Warren, Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 459-4091 or 495-1307.

**DOG OBEDIENCE**  
Dog obedience classes for all breeds are offered by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Classes are Monday and Wednesday evenings at the American Legion Hall, 3175 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes will be 7 and 8 p.m. Mondays, advanced classes 7 p.m. Wednesdays, and utility classes 8 p.m. Wednesdays.  
A health certificate is required. Classes are for dogs 6 months and older. The next session will begin the week of Monday, July 1. Price is \$75 for a 12-week session. For more information, call 478-2477.

**BARBECUE ON FOURTH**  
The Mayflower-L. Gamble Post No. 6695 and Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual barbecue Thursday, July 4, at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The Fourth of July event will be held 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. (or until food runs out). Auxiliary members will assist.  
Price is \$4.50, including a half chicken, baked potato with sour cream, cole slaw, roll and butter in a carry-out container. Desert Storm retirees (active duty and reservists) and their dependents are to be guests of the post at no charge. Desert Storm personnel who plan to attend should call the post, 459-6700. Bruce Patterson, 455-6811, or Joseph Bida, 397-3173, before Friday, June 28.

**CIVITAN CLUB**  
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Caciina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 464-1129 or 455-9720.

**JAYCEES**  
The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

**LAMAZE EDUCATION**  
The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

**MUSEUM FUN**  
The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is

For more information, call 453-7630.

**BRIDGE GROUP**  
The Party Bridge Group meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206.

**TINNITUS SUPPORT**  
A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building, on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

**SYMPHONY COOKBOOK**  
Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League have issued a cookbook. The cookbook, priced at \$5, includes complete menus for brunch, lunch, dinner and special holiday meals. The professionally typeset cookbook makes an ideal hostess gift, shower gift or favor. Books are available at a number of Plymouth-area stores, including Paper Parade, Sacks of Forest Avenue, Cheese and Wine Barn, Country Cupboard, Bettnor Jewelry, Petite Shop, Frame Works and Corner Curtain Shop. For more information, call 453-7537 or 459-7016 before 5 p.m.

**CHURCH COOKBOOK**  
A cookbook has been compiled by members of The First Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth. Cook-

book price is \$5, plus \$1 for handling. The cookbook includes recipes, cooking information, pictures and more. For more information, call 326-6255 or 561-4502.

**ENCORE GROUP**  
ENCORE is a post-mastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women. The group, sponsored by the YWCA, meets 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Westland. For more information, call Julia Harsha at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

**ART GALLERY**  
An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hodges Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110 on Wednesdays, or 459-0898 other days. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships, and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

**STARLITERS**  
The Starliters 40 and Up Club has dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live

band and refreshments. For more information, call 776-9360.

**AMATEUR RADIO**  
The Stu Rockefeller Amateur Radio Society meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio or in communications in general may attend.

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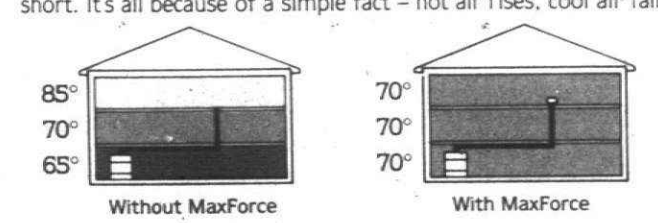
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# Kudos

## Business award honors achievement, commitment

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Amy Courter's career with Valassis Inserts has been rewarding. "The thing I enjoy the most is the people I get to work with," said Courter, director of Management Information Systems for Valassis Inserts in Livonia.

She appreciates the level of teamwork at the company. "Every day, there's something like that that makes it pleasurable to work here."

COURTER was recently named the state's 1991 Young Career Woman by the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women. She was selected as the Canton Business and Professional Women's honoree earlier this year, and was then chosen to represent BPW's District IX at the state competition in May at the Novi Hilton.

Courter, 29, of Farmington Hills was one of 10 district-level honorees at the state convention. Professional achievement and community involvement were taken into consideration by the judges.

"I was again very honored," COURTER SPENT that weekend with the other honorees and was impressed with their credentials and contributions.

COURTER is PLEASED that she has a diverse education including a background in liberal arts. She talked about that during the speech she gave at the BPW state convention in Novi.

She talked about the importance of teamwork and of competing by focusing on what you do well and letting results speak for themselves.

Courter discussed the role of positive thinking in reaching goals. "It was a really good opportunity for me. It's been great."

HER COMPANY and colleagues have supported her throughout the Young Career Woman program. Valassis officials took out a congratulatory ad in the state convention program.

"It was a total surprise to me, a nice surprise. That's really helped me. That boosted my confidence."

Her company wants to send her to the national convention later this summer in Niagara Falls, N.Y. State honorees from throughout the United States will be recognized at that program.

"That would be a lot of fun," said Courter, who recently became a member of the Canton Business and Professional Women.

HER COMMUNITY activities also include involvement in the Civil Air Patrol, a volunteer auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Courter plans to work on a master's degree in education.

"I learned a lot through the whole Young Careerist program. It was a really good opportunity for me."  
— Amy Courter  
Business and Professional Women honoree

ministration degree through a Central Michigan University program in Southfield encourages young women just starting their careers to aim high.

"The first thing I'd say is to volunteer for opportunities, to learn from and overcome your weaknesses."  
It's important to compete with yourself, to develop your own set of work ethics and to proceed optimistically, she said.

**Amy Courter is this year's Young Career Woman for the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women.** Courter, who works for Valassis Inserts in Livonia, is a member of the Canton Business and Professional Women.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Selling cookies isn't a problem for this Scout engagements

Sara Christopher knows a thing or two about selling Girl Scout cookies. She's a Junior Girl Scout and a member of Troop No. 368 in Plymouth. She was among six girls from the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council who reached the goal of selling 1,000 boxes of cookies or more.

She began the sale with a goal of 600 boxes.

"The cookies sold faster than I thought they would, so I just kept selling and increased my goal and Sara, 11, sold cookies in her neighborhood and went to work with family members to sell even more cookies."

She found the key is to "just keep selling, don't give up if you only sell a few or people say no."

GIRL SCOUTS who participate in the sale are eligible to earn a number of incentives based on the number of boxes sold. Each girl or family selling 1,000 boxes or more receives the top incentive, a voucher that can be used to pay for attendance at Girl Scout camp.

The annual cookie sale also raises money for troop outings. The average troop bonus for the 1991 sale was \$535, used for activities and outings.

Her fiancé attended Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as assistant manager of the Quality Assurance Department of American Yazaki Corp. in Canton.

A late September wedding is planned at St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church in Canton.

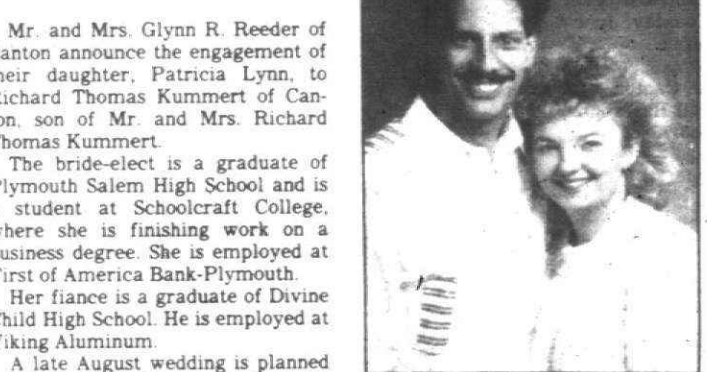
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Her fiancé is a graduate of Divine Child High School. He is employed at Viking Aluminum.

A late August wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



## Donor center: It draws people who've got heart

The local Red Cross provides blood for more than 60 hospitals in the metropolitan Detroit area and surrounding communities, O'Leary said. Most blood has a 42-day shelf life, so ongoing donations are needed.

The Red Cross is particularly low on supplies of O blood, she said. Those who would like to donate blood are encouraged to make an appointment by calling (313) 494-2800 or 1-800-582-4383.


Walk-in donors are accepted, although Red Cross officials prefer that donors make an appointment. Doing so helps to guarantee that things go smoothly and that centers are adequately staffed, O'Leary said.

There's no risk of getting AIDS from giving blood; new, sterile equipment is used for each donor and then thrown away so it can't be used again.

Some donors may be a bit apprehensive about needles, but there's minimal discomfort, said O'Leary, who donates blood on a regular basis.

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# Keeping the faith

## Church offers a worship alternative for divorced Catholics

By Lisa Konic special writer

Sunday morning can be a real dilemma for divorced Catholics who have remarried without their church's permission.

Barred from receiving communion, many simply decide to stop attending Mass. Those who continue may feel uncomfortable staying behind while the rest of the congregation approaches the communion rail. Still others choose to receive communion, even though they know it is against church rules.

But a church in Northville believes it has a better alternative.

American Catholic Church is not a part of the Roman Catholic Church. But a visitor to the Sunday Mass at Silver Springs School would have a hard time telling the difference.

THE WORDS, symbolism, even the sign of the cross made by parishioners are identical to the Roman Catholic Mass. But because St. James is part of the Catholic Church of America, a small denomination, made up of the Northville church and a church in Warren, divorced and remarried Catholics are welcome to receive communion.

To make them feel even more reassured, a general absolution is given at the beginning of each Mass.

"Christ's death on the Cross for the remission of sins was to take down the barriers between God and Man, not create new ones."

— John O'Connor worshiper at St. James

riage, once he remarried, O'Connor was forbidden to receive communion. Unable to participate in the central event of the Roman Catholic Mass, O'Connor made the decision to leave the denomination in which he was born and raised.

"It wasn't out of any resentment," he said. "It was out of respect for their right to formulate their own rules."

O'CONNOR IS not alone in his decision, said Archbishop Leo J. Beauchamp of Livonia, head of the Catholic Church of America. About 70 percent of St. James' members are divorced former Roman Catholics, who are now married.

For Beauchamp, the Rev. Don Devine and the Rev. Paul Easer, the main goal is to make people feel accepted and loved by God.

"I tell my clergy in the ordination service that they have promised to be servants," Beauchamp said. "There's not one word in there about being judges. The vision should be to accept people."

Parishioners say the feeling of love and acceptance keeps them coming back to the Masses at Silver Springs School in Northville.

"It's such a warm congregation," said parishioner Evelyn Smith of Plymouth. "A lot of people there have been wounded in some way or other."

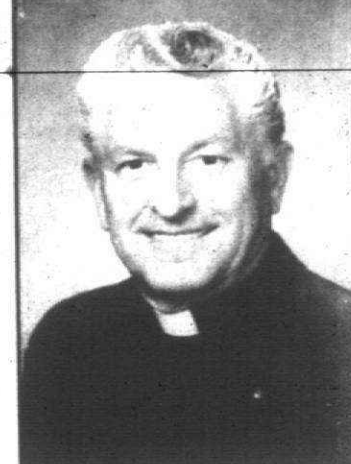
ALTHOUGH SMITH is not divorced, she had to feel uncomfortable with the Roman Catholic Church's attitude toward divorced members.

"I remember one couple who were close friends of my father. The wife ran off with another man. The husband later remarried, and they were married for over 30 years."

"After my father's friend died, his second wife said, 'All these years I was held away from communion. Now I don't even want to go. And they were such a pious couple, so good.'"

Eleanor and Neal Akerling began attending St. James after spotting the church's advertisement in a local newspaper.

"I had been divorced and away from the Roman Catholic Church for some time," she said. "I liked the way Father Beauchamp spoke. He talked about accepting people the way they are, never mind where they had been. And there was no big talk about fund-raising, even though we are now trying to build a church building."



Archbishop Leo J. Beauchamp of Livonia leads the Catholic Church of America.

By Christmas, St. James members hope to build a small church on a 10-acre site at Six Mile and Beck roads in Northville-Township.

# Muslims prepare for their pilgrimage to Mecca

ONE OF THE five pillars of Islam is the pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. It is a journey every Muslim takes at least once in a lifetime if he or she can afford it. This year the pilgrimage will take place the last week in June.

Dr. Syed Razvi, a resident of Farmington Hills who devotes a great deal of his time to promote ecumenism among monotheistic religions, tells the story he calls "The First House of God" to promote more understanding among Americans about Islam, Arabia and the pilgrimage itself.

"Angels built the First House of God, called Ka'aba, centuries ago in the city of Makkah (Mecca) in Arabia," Razvi said. "The prophet Abraham was led by the will of God to leave his wife Hagar and their son Ismael on the mount of Safa, but Hagar couldn't find any water for the baby. After a long search between the mounts of Safa and Marwa she discovered a miracle: a fountain had sprung up at the heels of the baby."

Abraham erected Ka'aba on that site. Today large metropolitan areas surround it.

"The word Ka'aba is a symbol of unification and discipline," Razvi said. "Muslims do not worship Ka'aba, they face toward it while praying for the sake of unity and discipline."

The fountain is called Zamzam. Its water is everlasting and is used by some enthusiasts for therapeutic reasons, by some for spiritual strength.

FOR A LONG while pagan rulers placed idols inside Ka'aba. When Prophet Muhammad started preaching against idolatry, the ruling tribesmen were threatened with the loss of gold, jewelry and other revenues generated from the devotees.

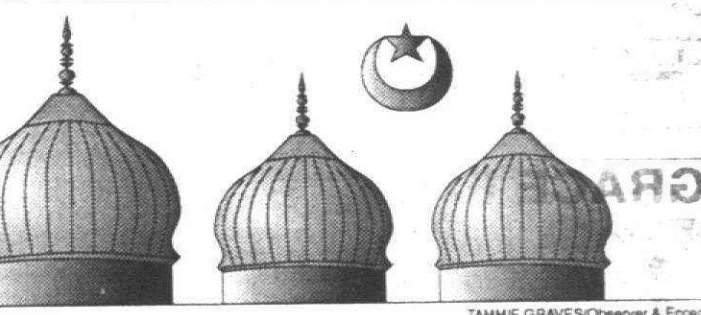
Muhammad, called the Prophet of Monotheism, along with his followers were tortured for their outcry against idolatry to such a degree they sought and were given refuge with a Christian king, Nagus, of Abyssinia. It was 10 years before Muhammad was able to return to Mecca, but when he did, all the idols were destroyed and general amnesty was granted to all Mecca inhabitants: pagans, Jews and Christians.

When Islam was established, the pilgrimage to Mecca was incorporated as one of its five basic tenets.

"Currently over 1.5 million Muslims pay their homage every year to Ka'aba," Razvi said. "They come by bus, train, plane, ship, boat, some even walk or ride camels. Religious rituals remain the same as the first pilgrimage, but the places and facilities there have been improved considerably."

Razvi continued by saying, "Islam equates all human beings. There is no discrimination regarding race, color, social status or nationality. There is no such thing as the Hindu caste system. All pilgrims wear similar robes and use the same prayers in the same language."

"Such a gathering is unequalled in any other religion."



Such a massive congregation is unparalleled in any other faith.

THE PILGRIMAGE, called Hajj, is considered an occasion to perform certain rituals, to earn points from God, and as an obligation that each Muslim is to perform once in a lifetime.

"What a waste of such a wonderful gathering if it is not used to the full extent of its intent," Razvi said. "The institution of Hajj reveals to Muslims their combined unity and strength amidst a variety of national origin, race, color and languages."

"What a sight to behold. Millions of Muslims in similar robes for a common purpose, and all with harmony and discipline."

It is Razvi's hope that the occasion create and strengthen international ties of Islamic Brotherhood, reduce tension, eliminate hostilities and misunderstanding, exchange views, enhance trade, arrange barter, exchange resources and services between different countries.

Razvi founded and is president of Monotheistic Congregations of Metro-West, which has a membership of about 40 families.

# religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

**● LAESTADIAN SPEAKER**  
Eino Kimppimaki of Kempele, Finland, will speak 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. Kimppimaki's sermon will be interpreted into English. Kimppimaki has made many visits to the area.

He was the executive secretary of the Suomen Raahandyistysken Keskuysdytosty, or the Finnish Central Association of Peace, also known as the Vanhollis Laestadians, prior to his retirement a few years ago. For information, call 471-1316.

**● PRAYER LIFE**  
Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, west of Plymouth, will host the Rev. Hugh White in a "Prayer Life" seminar 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, and 9 a.m. Saturday, June 22. Donation is \$15 for materials. For information, call 459-9550.

**● CAR WASH**  
Tri-City Assembly of God Royal Rangers and Missionettes will have a free car wash 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at the church, 2100 Hannan, about one mile north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. For information, call 326-0330.

**● CONCERT**  
The King's Brass will perform in concert 7 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The King's Brass includes three trumpets, three trombones and a tuba. This summer, their 15th anniversary, they will be touring from New York to Chicago and from Philadelphia to Florida.

Through their instrumental concerts of worship and praise, the King's Brass blends hymns of old with a love for the classics and the technology of the synthesizer. This year's tour will feature concert artist Jim Allison.

The 1991 tour, directed by Tim Zimmerman, will contain selections from their four album releases. This concert is part of the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Admission is free. For information, call 423-1150.

**● STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**  
The Episcopal Church Women of St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia, will host an old-fashioned strawberry social 5 p.m. Sunday, June 23. The program will start with a prayer service, followed by

Challenge beginning 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23. Teen Challenge is a Christian growth and development program working primarily with drug abusers, alcoholics and others with life-controlling problems.

Students will discuss how acceptance of Jesus Christ changed their lives for the better. For information on the local presentation, call 453-4530.

**● HEIRBORN CONCERT**  
Heirborn will perform in concert 6 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Heirborn includes Jim Carter, Dave Cokonger, Bob Cotton, Ron McKiver and Scott Bates.

Heirborn has been honored with several awards in the past few years. The gospel musicians have been traveling and performing to benefit area charities. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

**● CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"Treasures from Jesus' Parables" will be the theme for a vacation Bible school 7:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 24-28, at the Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, south of Ford. There will be classes for all ages, infants through adults. For information, call 422-8660.

**● NEW PASTOR**  
The Rev. David Ray has been appointed by Bishop Judith Craig to be the associate pastor of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, starting Sunday, June 23. Ray previously served as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Erie, Mich.

Ray was born in Detroit and raised in Allen Park. He graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in education, and received his master of divinity degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. He and his wife, Janie, will live in Livonia.

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**● ALPHA BAPTIST**  
Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago in Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 24-28. The church school is for children age 3 through sixth grade. For information, call 421-7620.

**● CHURCH SCHOOL**  
Summer vacation church school will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 24-28, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. The school is for children age 3 through sixth grade. Price is \$16 per child or \$25 for a family. For information, call 427-1414.

**● BIBLE SCHOOL**  
First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its vacation Bible school 8:30-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 24-28. The school is for children age 2 through sixth grade. There will be Bible stories, songs, crafts, snacks and games. For information, call 721-8891.

**● VILLAGE HAPPENINGS**  
Village Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, will have summer midweek services 7 p.m. Wednesdays, starting June 26, in McCalmont Chapel. Services scheduled are: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17; Aug. 14, 21 and 28. Services will be informal.

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# religion calendar

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Village day camp for elementary-age children will have two three-week sessions of study, games, crafts, recreation and music. Session I will be Wednesday, July 10-21, Session II Monday, Aug. 5, through Friday, Aug. 23. Price is \$80 per camper for a three-week session (\$65 for each additional family member). For registration information, call 534-7730.

● **CHRISTIAN MUSIC**

Servant, a contemporary Christian music team from Judson College in Elgin, Ill., will perform two shows in the area: 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Redford Baptist Church, 25295 Grand River, 533-2300; and 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, at First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, 455-2300.

The seven-member group will present more than 60 concerts this summer at churches and youth camps throughout Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and West Virginia. Servant's members perform a variety of music, including songs by Christian artists such as Petra, the Imperials and Michael W. Smith, along with original music.

● **COMEDY PERFORMANCE**

The Tri-City Assembly of God Living Light Players Adult Drama group will present the comedy "Going Back to See" by Dave Chantel. Dessert theater performances will be 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29, at the church, 2100 Hannan, about one mile north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Ticket price is \$5. Proceeds will help finance a youth outreach this summer. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

● **OUTDOOR CONCERT**

Westside Christian Church will present a concert 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29, in Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main in downtown Plymouth. Admission is free. For information, call 454-9587.

● **CONCERT**

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile in Farmington Hills, will present the Pfeifers in concert 6 p.m. Sunday, June 30. The church is just west of I-275. For information, call 348-7600.

● **ST. MATTHEW**

"Jesus Calls; Come Follow" is the theme for this year's vacation Bible school, to be 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 22-26, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia.

The school is for children age 3 through sixth grade. Price is \$2.50 per child. For information, call 422-6038.

● **SUMMER WORSHIP**

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, has begun its summer worship schedule. Weekender worship services will take place 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 29. Services will last about 30-45 minutes. Sunday worship will be 8 and 9:30 a.m. starting June 23.

Camp Can-Do is the vacation Bible school theme. Classes will run 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 8-12. A special program will be given Friday, July 12. For information, call 626-7906.

● **A.C.T.I.O.N.**

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse of Ward Presbyterian Church, the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry is a support program sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

● **BUDDHISM**

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

● **NEW BEGINNINGS**

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

● **ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS**

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly

at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets: 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north

of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

● **WOMEN OF THE WORD**

Women of the Word, a women's

Bible study group, meets 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

● **RESALE STORE**

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only.

## new voices

Dale and Kathy Bache of South Lyon announce the birth of a son, Matthew Ronald, May 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Raymond and Beverly Hoedel of Plymouth and Dale and Alice Bache of Brighton. Matthew Ronald has a sister, Kelly, 27 months old.

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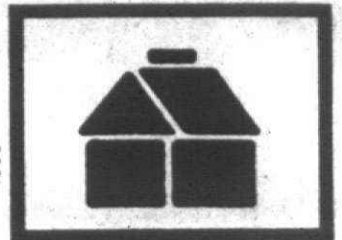


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## Kids can hone creative skills at art camp

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

If you're a parent who would like to encourage creativity, a summer camp run by D&M Studio and Cooperative Gallery in Plymouth has a suggestion: week-long camps providing art instruction.

"In summertime, a lot of time is wasted when kids could be doing something creative," said Joan Ther, co-director of D&M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery with Sharon Dillenbeck. "The summertime art camp reinforces their creative skills in a fun environment."

The art camp is structured for three age groups: pre-school, ages 3-6; student, 6-10; and teen, 10-16.

Instruction will be given by local artists, including Dillenbeck, Ther, Betty Manthey, Jim DeArmond, Carol McCreedy, Susan Argiroff, Elaine Savola, Yolanda Menchaca and Blade McClelland.

Children will explore drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, paper mache, collage, face-painting and more during the week-long camps, which begin June 24.

SESSIONS WILL focus on painting on location, working with clay and field trips into Old Village.

"The camp gives kids the chance to explore different media," Ther said. "The students are going to receive quality instruction."

The D&M summer camp provides all materials. Upon registering, students receive a T-shirt designed by artist Roy Rinke. He worked at The Detroit News for 41 years as an illustrator.

"The first couple of weeks, we will have a Western theme so a lot of it will be geared toward horses. We will make paper mache horses on a dowel stick," Ther said. "The last couple of weeks, there will be a safari theme and we will make a giraffe instead of a horse."

At the end of the summer, the children's art will be showcased for family and friends. There will be awards given to the winning artists.

LESLIE FOLEY of Northville believes her children have gained confidence, self-esteem and encourage-

ment, and that family bonds have been strengthened because of the art classes at D&M Art Studio. Scott, 8, and Megan, 6, have taken art classes at D&M for two years.

"My kids were frustrated. School can't seem to meet their needs," Foley said. "At D&M, they encourage the kids. They give the children a taste of different media. In the drawing class, the kids learn how many ways there are to draw. They also learn perspective. I couldn't teach them this."

During drawing class, Foley said, the children were taken on field trips, where they learned how sunlight falls on a tree's leaves.

"I can't tell you how much it's done for their schoolwork," Foley said. "It taught them how to practice and then do things, not to get frustrated. My kids were shy. It gives them confidence in school to have done these things."

"Because of the classes, we took a family trip to Chicago last year to see the Monet exhibit," Foley said. "It increased our family bonding."

THE FOLEYS have an art gallery in their home now to exhibit their children's work. "We use the stairwell from the kitchen to the basement. There's art from the ceiling to the floor."

Leslie and Brian Foley have a 4-year-old son, Adam, who can't wait to start taking art classes after seeing the inspiring work of his older brother and sister, Foley said.

"It's rounded them. It gives the kids high self-esteem and a great sense of confidence," she said. The week-long camps are priced from \$50 to \$90.

D&M provides local artists the chance to display work in its cooperative gallery. D&M's objective is to further art awareness in the community by providing the gallery, art instruction for adults, seniors and children, commissioned artwork and studio space.

D&M Art Studio & Cooperative Art Gallery is at 710 N. Mill, Plymouth. Call 453-3710.



"Irises Galore," an oil painting by Norma McQueen, is one of more than 20 pieces in her first one-person show, "Natural Images," currently on exhibition at J. Giordano Gallery in Northville. Deep violet irises shine against a light-hued green and blue background.



Realism is depicted in "Patio Season" using shades of blue, gray and white in this acrylic painting by Norma McQueen. The curves of the patio set nicely contrast the straight lines of the house and lattice.

## Painter's scenes of nature are ablaze with color

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

RESERVATION OF beauty and immortality are key elements behind artist Norma McQueen's paintings.



Norma McQueen

"Natural Images," an exhibition featuring 20 of McQueen's works, are on display through July 12 at J. Giordano Gallery in Northville.

McQueen uses acrylic, watercolor and oil to create vibrant displays of floral, landscape and nature scenes. Realism dominates the canvas and paper images.

McQueen began studying and creating art 12 years ago.

"It's proof of you, living,

something that you've created; a memory, an emotion, a feeling, something that you're trying to make immortal, make it last forever," McQueen said.

"I was very impressed with Andrew Wyeth's Helga exhibit (at the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1988). He captured the sadness of her in every work," McQueen said.

Since 1982, McQueen has won eight awards for her art from honorable mention to first place and people's choice. She has been honored as Artist of the Month at the Garden City Hall and Henry Ford Hospital branches in West Bloomfield and Dearborn.

She is president of the Garden City Fine Arts Association and volunteer manager of The Art Gallery in Garden City. She was appointed to the Arts and Entertainment Committee for Garden City by the mayor.

McQUEEN LIKES to experiment with color. Earlier, works show a subtle use of color while recent paintings whine with crimson, violet and bright autumn red and gold.

"Lately, it seems I like to use the brighter colors. My color does change. Usually they're very soft. It depends

on mood or season," McQueen said.

Depending on the subject or emotion, McQueen uses a variety of media that include not only painting, but colored pencil, and pen and ink.

"I like the challenge of watercolor. Acrylic dries fast. Oil, you can work with it much longer," McQueen said.

"Irises Galore" is McQueen's latest oil painting. A dozen deep violet blossoms drift across the canvas leading the viewer's eye upward. Light hues of green and blue dominate the background. The work is larger (48-by-30 inches) than paintings done in the last few years and is priced at \$300.

"Bird's Nest" was painted near the end of last summer. Once again, a muted background bows to the main subject, a robin's nest suspended on a limb of a white dogwood tree in full blossom.

McQueen captures the reality of the nest down to a dangling string used in its construction. The composition has depth.

Tones of blue, gray, charcoal and white combine to create the acrylic painting, "Patio Season," by McQueen. From imagination, she depicts a table set for two. The curves of the table and chairs contrast the

rigid planes of the house's white siding and the lines of a lattice placed in the corner.

"Petunia No. 3" is a vividly colored acrylic painting in crimson, salmon, burgundy, pink, violet and white. It takes a sense of color to make all of these varied colors work together. A lyrical, flowing feeling pervades the work as the petals twist and turn, and ultimately shrivel and die.

"I think her art has such a distinct style. I can look at it and know it's a McQueen," said Julie Giordano, owner of J. Giordano Gallery.

THE COOPERATIVE gallery exhibits 10 Michigan artists working in media that include oil, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, pencil drawing, pottery, jewelry and marbling.

Prices at the gallery range from \$5 to \$800. The public is invited to a reception to meet McQueen noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 22.

J. Giordano Gallery is at 332 E. Main, Northville. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 4-9 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

## Seasoned artists show their colors

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

The colorful art of Farmington Artist Club painters Barbara Moline and Sharon Rosenberg is on exhibition in their first two-person show at the Livonia City Hall through June 27.

The 45-piece exhibit includes realism oil paintings by Moline and abstract watercolors by Rosenberg.

Landscapes, florals, still lifes and nature settings comprise the brightly colored show. Moline and Rosenberg's composition, line and color complement and play off one another.

"There's a lot of color there. The

show is very strong in color," said Sharon Rosenberg of South Lyon.

From the vibrant red macaw parrots by Moline to an Amazon forest of colors displayed in "Tapestry" by Rosenberg, the canvases and works on paper collectively fascinate and move the viewer.

BETWEEN THE two, they have 44 years of painting experience behind their work.

Moline began painting in 1966. Although she took classes at Oakland Community College and Art Worlds Center for Creative Arts, she considers herself "primarily self-taught."

"You learn a awful lot by making mistakes," Moline said. "I try to

paint a little bit every day."

Moline has won many awards. Her paintings have been juried into exhibitions at the governor's office in Lansing, Scarab Club in Detroit, Michigan State Fair and in shows sponsored by the Farmington Artists Club and Ann Arbor Women Painters. Her work is in collections from New York to Florida, including Bendix Corp. and General Foods.

For the last two years, Moline has coordinated the Michigan State Fair fine art exhibition.

Rosenberg began taking art classes in 1972 in Farmington. She later attended classes at Oakland Community College.

Her watercolors have been on ex-

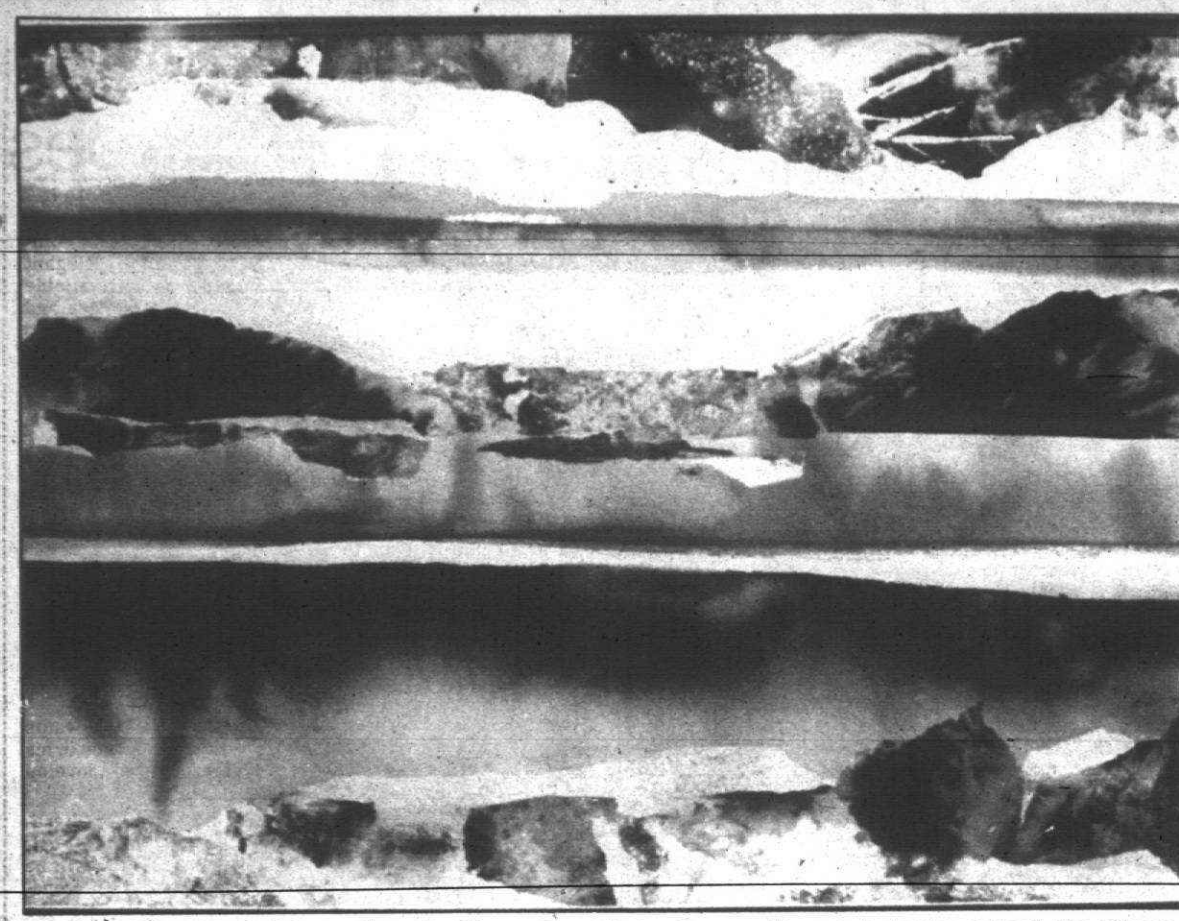
hibition at the University of Michigan North Campus, Scarab Club, Michigan State Fair, Farmington Community Library and in shows sponsored by the Farmington Artists Club, Ann Arbor Women Painters and VISUAL Arts Association of Livonia.

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Right: "Parrots (Diptych)," by Barbara Moline, explodes with color, red dominating these macaws. The two-panel oil painting sells for \$400.





"Reflected Landscape" is a collage by Sharon Rosenberg. Composition and design reflect the planes of this abstract landscape priced at \$300.

### Artists show colorful works

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"I try to paint every day, at least three hours a day," Rosenberg said.

FOR 10 years Rosenberg coordinated the Picture Lady program for the South Lyon School District. She renders graphics weekly, for a paper put out by St. Joseph Church in South Lyon. For the last two years, she has served as treasurer of the Farmington Arts Foundation, the service arm of the Farmington Artists Club.

Parrots are a favorite theme in Moline's oil paintings.

"Parrots (Diptych) contains five red macaws, which compose a circular design of the canvas with one blue-winged parrot swooping down from the top.

Moline's use of color, bright and vivid, nicely contrasts the pink-beige background. The parrots seem real as their necks crane to look at the intruding viewer. "Parrots" is priced at \$400.

"I like the colors used by contemporary artists," Moline said. "I do enjoy using color."

"Still Life and Parrot" features a green parrot, perched upon a throw pillow, which rests on a formal dining room table. Green dominates the vividly colored, striking painting. A bowl of green ruffled lettuce highly contrasts a red amaryllis sprouting with all its brightness from the background. The painting is \$800.

ROSENBERG'S ABSTRACTS are painted from nature.

"Floral and stem leaf forms fill my work because we're surrounded by leaves in our home," Rosenberg said.

"Autumn Leaves" is created using earth tones with a partial blue background peeking through, which could seem clumsy in the hands of a less-experienced painter, but not in Rosenberg's. Oak leaves tumble, plumed and swirl through this watercolor, priced at \$275.

"Composition and design is so important," Rosenberg said. "You have to draw. If I didn't know how to draw, it would be evident even in abstract work."

Ivory, gold and blue color "Magnolias Too." Less abstract than other Rosenberg watercolors, which use geometric shapes of color, she captures the shadows and light of this beautiful southern belle. The work is priced at \$180.

In the future, Moline and Rosenberg would like to continue showing their work together.

"Our work looks good together. Our goal is to grow (as painters) and to show our work together," Rosenberg said.

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### Exhibit has American spirit

American artist David McCall Johnston displays his opaque watercolor paintings in the main gallery of the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit (behind the Detroit Institute of Arts), Rushmore painting, July 17-22.

### Madonna offers dulcimer class

Madonna University in Livonia will offer "Intro to Dulcimer" classes. Those attending will receive two continuing education units of credit. Cost is \$75. For more information, call Charlene Berry at 591-5017. To practice, the uses of register by phone with hammer dulcimer in concert, church, classroom and social settings. at 1-96 at Levan.

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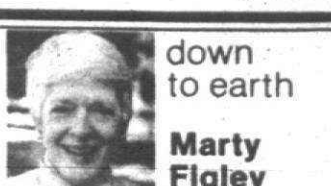
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When it comes to having a group home in their neighborhood, many people are more concerned about property value than human value. It's time we made room for everybody. Awareness is the first step towards change.

### Whopper violets delight owner

Many of us routinely have our lawns and trees cared for by others. In March I attended the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association's trade show and convention and saw firsthand the concern these professionals have for our properties.



down to earth Marty Figley

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A scholarship was given by the MDLA to Joel Miller, a student from Wayne County Resource Education Service Agency's Horticulture Greenhouse Management Program. In addition, Nancy Higgins, a leader in this program, received a certificate of achievement from the group for providing leadership to students and other participants in the Horticulture Greenhouse Management Program.

Some of you are apartment dwellers and no longer have space for outdoor plants. Perhaps it's time we talked about an indoor plant to keep you in the swing of things.

Many of us grow African violets and enjoy the wide range of flower colors (both single and double) they so generously provide almost year around. Some have unusual petal markings and some are a dwarf variety. African violets are Gesneriads, which are classified by their rooting type and growth habit. African violets are fibrous-rooted, while others in the genera are tuberous-rooted or form scaly rhizomes laterally, underground.

The SAINTPAULIA species is the African violet. There are thousands from which to choose. To keep them healthy and blooming they need bright light, direct sun in summer may be too strong, but direct sun in the winter is fine.

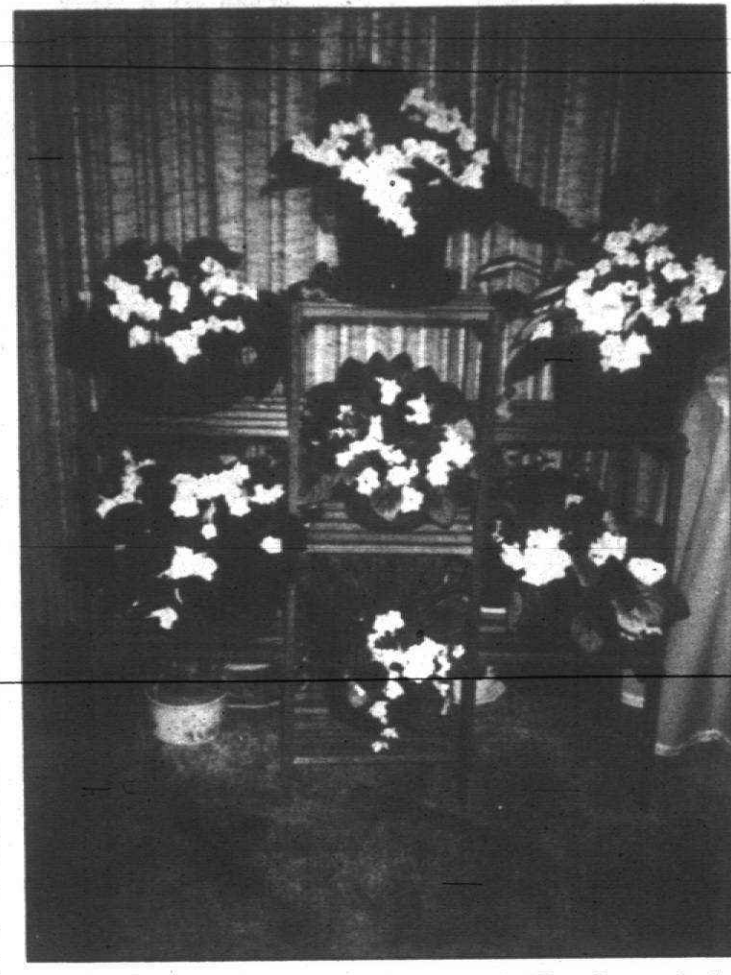
Water at room temperature is the rule. Keep the soil evenly moist, but don't get it on the leaves. If the house is dry, provide moisture to the air. Average house temperatures will suit them. Fertilize all year, but add a little more during the summer.

Now that I've told you how the books instruct, Dee Sammut of Livonia, has had great success with her African violets. A friend gave her a leaf cutting in water. She transferred it to a three inch pot, then as the plant increased, she put three or four in pots, seven inch, then 10 inch, using regular potting soil.

She doesn't do anything special to the plants, just gives them a lot of TLC. She waters them when dry from the top, every 10 days and when they outgrow the pots, they are put into larger ones. They are kept in a south and north window and all are thriving.

SAMMUT HAS a dozen now, many 12 inches across with beautiful pink blooms. She works at Don Blackburn and Co. in Livonia and she said, "My fellow workers have green thumbs; some of it must have rubbed off on me."

Beverly Hills Garden Club is hosting a garden walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, rain or shine. Five outstanding gardens will be visited. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 day of the walk at Beverly Hills Park pavilion, Beverly Road (13 1/2 Mile) between Southfield and Evergreen. For information, Call 646-9186 or 644-5139. Maps will be provided with ticket purchase. Refreshments are included and gifts can be purchased. Proceeds will go to the Memorial Garden in Beverly Park and the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.



Big, beautiful pink African violets grown by Dee Sammut of Livonia started when a friend gave her a leaf cutting in water. Many are at least 12 inches across.

### Art of calligraphy draws young scribes

By Virginia Lee Clark special writer

In a world before typewriters, word processors and computers, an individual's handwriting was a source of pride and accomplishment. Script writing was taught in elementary schools right along with spelling and geography. William A. Bostick would like children to have that opportunity again.

Bostick, a Bingham Farms calligrapher and artist, has published "Calligraphy for Kids," an instructional manual and workbook for youngsters to learn calligraphy.

"The budding calligrapher goes over the author's large Chancery notation for each letter. Then, the student repeats the calligraphy on his own in both large and normal handwriting size," said Bostick.

The red, white and blue booklet also includes six other alphabets for young scribes to try. The book, Bostick said, is appropriate for third graders through high school seniors.

Sample pages were tested in a calligraphy class of sixth and seventh graders at Detroit Country Day in Beverly Hills with enthusiastic results and letters from the participants.

"Dear Mr. Bostick, I think your book is great! It will be good for kids to learn calligraphy."

Alan Bedekar.

"Dear Mr. Bostick, I like to learn one letter at a time, but this is okay. I really like the book. I would buy the book. I think I would pay about \$5 for it. Janet Blumenfeld."

Through his new book he wants to help young disciples follow in his footsteps before they can develop illegible habits.

Examples of Bostick's calligraphy, as well as original hand-colored lithographs and crafts, will be on display June 13-23 at his one-man show, "Multiples," at the Scarab Club of Detroit where he has been a longtime member. Seven of his paintings on loan from private collections and the Detroit Institute of Arts where he served as administrator and secretary for 30 years will be included.

Bostick, who retired in 1976, remains active in various teaching and consulting capacities and continues to pursue his art and calligraphy.

The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth Avenue, Detroit.

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ARTS VOLUNTEERS The Detroit Business Volunteers for the Arts program will debut with the Detroit business community June 18 and 25 with an orientation for volunteers.

BVA, a program of New Detroit, Inc., will conduct orientation 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, and Thursday, June 25, at the World of Ford conference room, 300 Renaissance Center.

BVA recruits, orients and places business and professional executives with qualified non-profit arts organizations to provide management consulting services.

BVA volunteers, who must have at least three years of management experience, provide assistance in a variety of areas, including financial management, organizational development, strategic planning, fund-raising, management information systems and marketing/communications.

BVA organizations seeking the assistance of BVA submit a written application. Before being assigned a volunteer, BVA staff meets with each client to develop an effective consulting project.

BVA/Detroit is affiliated with BVA/USA, a nationwide network of 35 BVAs. Its purpose is to strengthen the pool of leadership for non-profit arts organizations by helping them improve their management practices, to provide meaningful opportunities for business executives to contribute to the community; to increase the cooperation between business and the arts; and to expand the pool of leadership for non-profit arts organizations.

To become a volunteer or client organization, call Wally Klein, executive director, BVA/Detroit, at 496-2020.

QUILT DISPLAY Quilts from the ABC Quilt Project, a national volunteer program to donate handmade quilts to babies born with AIDS or drug addiction, are currently on display at Halfway Down The Stairs

Children's Bookshop in Rochester. So far, about 29,000 quilts have been given nationally, with many local quilts participating. Four different quilts will be displayed in the window of the bookstore until mid-July. It is at 114 E. Fourth St. in downtown Rochester.

CRAFTS FAIR "Made in America" arts and crafts will be sold during a show at Thursday-Sunday, June 20-23, at Westland Center, 35000 W. Warren. Professional artisans from many states will demonstrate and sell their work.

The fair will include paintings, metal sculpture, needle crafts, toys, floral designs, stained glass, wood crafts, decorative painting and jewelry.

BOOK SIGNING John Vranick of Plymouth Township will sign copies of his new book, "The Polish Trivia Book," 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at B. Dalton Bookstore, Dearborn, at Fairlane Town Center.

BALLET AUDITION Interested male and female ballet dancers at advanced and professional levels are welcome to participate in Michigan Ballet Theater's upcoming auditions for their 25th anniversary season. Auditions will be 1 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the Livonia Public Library Auditorium, 3277 Five Mile Rd., and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23 at the Ford Hospital Administration Complex, 28050 Grand River in Farmington. For an appointment, call 624-5590 or 486-1514.

CHAMBER MUSIC The duo of Livonia pianist Mary Siciliano and violinist Amy Shevlin will perform works by Mozart and Franck in a chamber music concert at 8 p.m. Friday, June 28 at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$7 and \$10 (45, students and seniors).

They will be joined by cellist Sarah Cleveland for a performance of Shostakovich's Trio in E Minor, Opus 67. Call 769-2999.

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OVERLOOKS MEADOWBROOK GOLF COURSE Magnificent home has four bedrooms, three full baths, bar and entertainment area in great room with fireplace, formal dining room, two decks, screened porch, private road, Northville Schools. ML#164556 \$295,000 455-6000

NORTHVILLE'S "EYEDERRY HILLS." Large brick and stone Colonial Revival English home lavishly updated and expanded in 1982. Impressive quality throughout. Large rooms, opulent baths, dramatic family room, gourmet kitchen, 29x17 year-old garden room with heated Hot Tub, etc. UNSURPASSED AT \$425,000 (453-8200)

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH! Everyone's favorite! Six year old Cape Cod nestled among age-old pine trees. 3 bedrooms (one on the 1st floor), 2 baths, formal dining, large living room with a fireplace, 1st floor laundry, walk-in closets, basement, Central Air, and attached garage. \$159,500 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH CORNERS Two bedroom townhouse has gas fireplace in living room, dining room, all kitchen appliances, skylight in bath, CENTRAL AIR, full basement and attached garage. ML#167789 \$99,500 455-6000

CANTON FIRST OFFERING Pride of ownership is convincingly expressed in this brick ranch. Boasting a wonderful neighborhood location, there are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (a master), formal dining room, family room with fireplace, newer carpeting, Central Air, a replaced roof, and attached 2 1/2 car garage with opener. FAULTLESS! \$116,900 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH NEVER BEFORE OFFERED Just West of Sheldon on a wonderfully treed setting allowing a short walk to schools and downtown. There are 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, formal dining room, a large foyer with mellow wood flooring. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a study family room with fireplace, sprinklers, Central Air, Security system. Impregably maintained! \$249,000 (453-8200)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH! Just West of Sheldon, this attractive red brick ranch features a tree-lined lot with a new rear yard deck complete with Hot Tub. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, all aluminum exterior trim, large country kitchen, finished basement, new roof, and detached garage. \$108,500 (453-8200)

OPEN SUNDAY 1:00 TO 4:00 CANTON CONVENIENTLY PERFECT! Very few homes indeed come closer to meeting the standards achieved in this highly pampered Colonial. There are 4 bedrooms, a welcoming and dramatic foyer, 2 1/2 baths, expensively replaced floor coverings, replaced narrow aluminum siding and trim, an efficient kitchen, family room with fireplace, finished/carpeted basement, new Central Air, and attached 2 1/4 car garage with opener. UNRIVALLED AT \$124,900 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH NEW ON THE MARKET "WOODLORE NORTH" is the celebrated location for this 2 year old striking Colonial with so many dramatic features. There are 4 bedrooms, an inviting foyer with an open staircase, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a study, a family room with a cathedral ceiling and fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement, and attached 2 1/4 car garage with opener. Sprinklers and Central Air. Priced well below the possibility of duplication. \$289,900 (453-8200)

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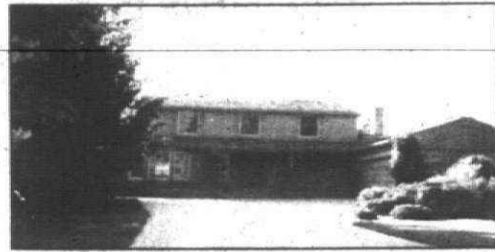
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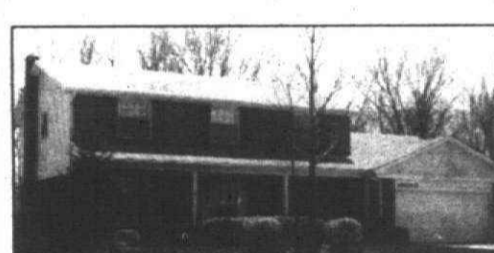
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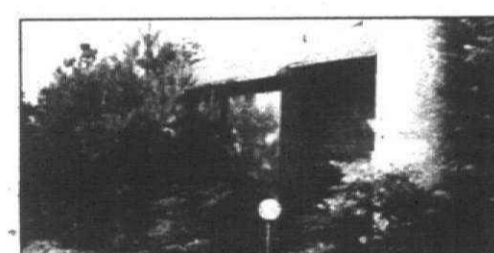
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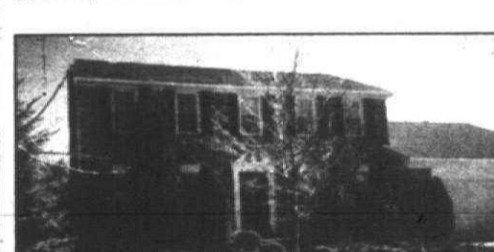
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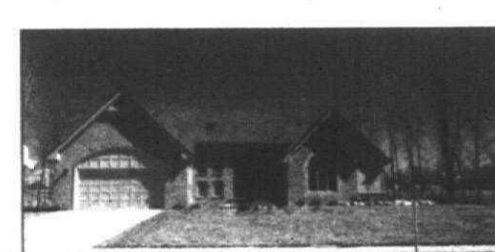
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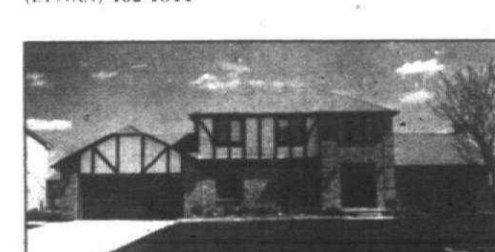
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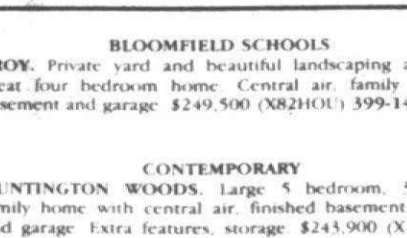
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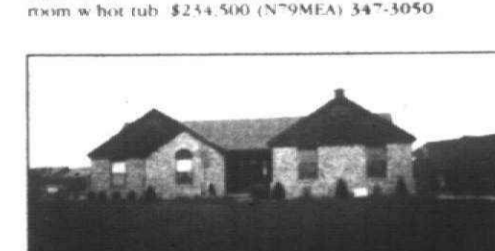
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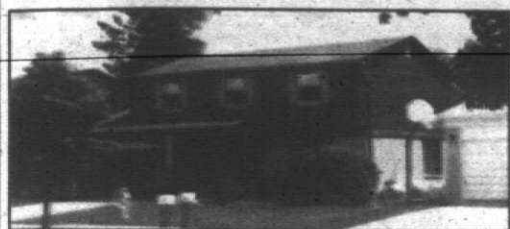
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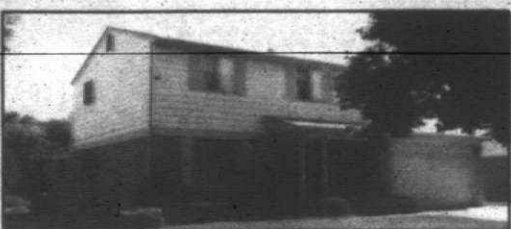
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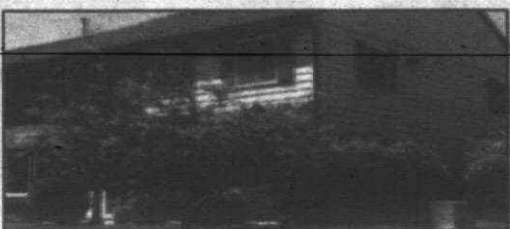
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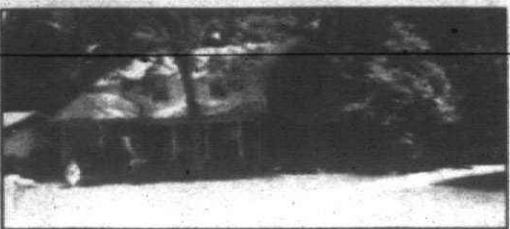
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**IMMACULATE COLONIAL** 2 master bedrooms. Family room with fireplace and wet bar. New carpet in most of rooms. Formal living room and dining room, country kitchen with walk-in pantry. Two tiered deck.  
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**LIVONIA**  
**FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL** - Mint condition, beautifully decorated home. Huge kitchen, newer carpeting throughout, family room has natural fireplace, doorwall to landscaped yard. Central air, deck, 2 car garage.  
 \$135,900 261-0700



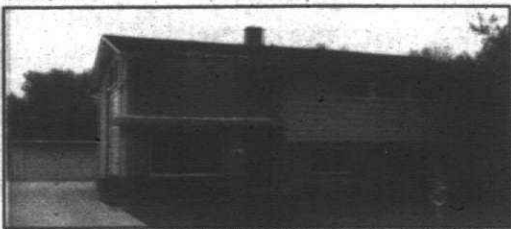
**WESTLAND**  
**MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS** clean and neat end unit Townhouse. All appliances fairly new. Newer carpeting and hot water heater. Two bedrooms, 1 full bath and one lavatory. Unit close to pool and club house.  
 \$62,250 326-2000



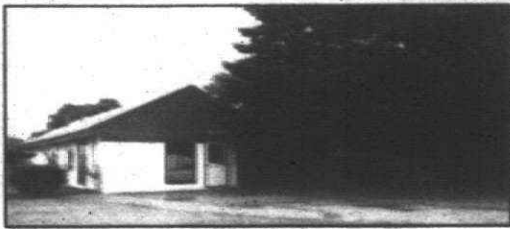
**PLYMOUTH**  
**PRETTY PLYMOUTH CAPE COD** Custom built, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, ceiling to floor windows, brick wall fireplace in living room and family room. Hardwood pegged floors. Furnace (85), central air (86), roof (83).  
 \$189,900 S-09456 455-7000



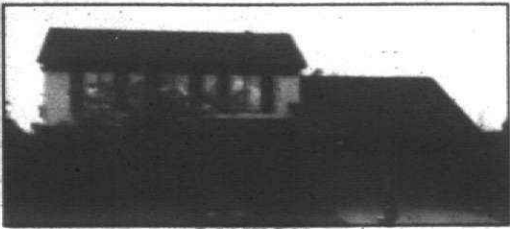
**CANTON**  
**BEAUTIFUL BEDFORD VILLAS** Canton's finest with pool/club house to relax! New kitchen, newer neutral carpets, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, end unit. Enjoy equity build-up without house care woe! Call today.  
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**DON'T PASS THIS UP!** Beautiful four bedroom family home in Livonia. Updates throughout including new vinyl windows, doors, carpeting, range and brand new counter tops. Better hurry on this one!  
 \$115,000 261-0700



**WESTLAND**  
**WESTLAND INCOME.** 2 Unit, 2-3 bedroom duplex, 3 full baths, triple lot, 2 car garage, lots of remodeling and updates.  
 \$96,500 326-2000



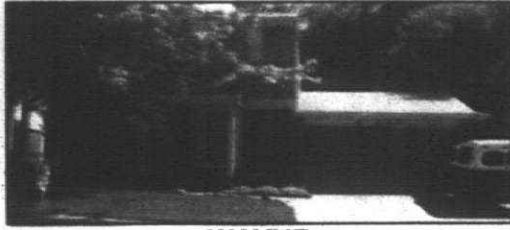
**CANTON**  
**CANTON PERFECTION** Describes this 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with formal living and dining rooms, family room with fireplace, large country kitchen and first floor laundry.  
 \$139,900 S-45677 455-7000



**PLYMOUTH**  
**PLYMOUTH DOLL HOUSE** in prime location. Walk to town from this immaculate 2 bedroom home. Large lot near 2 parks. Home has new windows, siding, roof, hot water heat and kitchen floor. Mini blinds thruout. ONLY  
 \$87,500 H-00748 455-7000



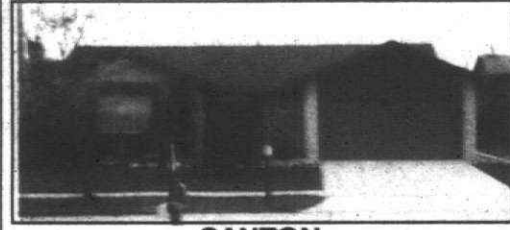
**LIVONIA**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Completely remodeled inside and out. Beautiful oak kitchen, freshly painted, new carpeting, roof, electrical and insulation. 1st floor laundry, basement, attached garage and deep yard.  
 \$60,899 261-0700



**WAYNE**  
**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME.** Offers huge master bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, family room, finished basement, sunroom and deck. Updates galore.  
 \$79,900 326-2000



**CANTON**  
**CANTON COLONIAL** in move in condition with 4 bedrooms. Great family neighborhood. Features: updated kitchen, central air, family room with fireplace, newer doorwall, formal dining room.  
 \$119,900 W-42238 455-7000



**CANTON**  
**IMMACULATE CANTON U-FRONT RANCH** Well cared for with open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, finished basement includes dry bar, central air. Maintenance free exterior, lush landscaping.  
 \$112,500 K-42709 455-7000



**LIVONIA**  
**BEAUTIFUL HOME** - Fireplace in dining L, 12x12 Florida room, 1/2 bath in basement, 2 ceiling fans, new thermo windows with marble sills, stove, dishwasher, and microwave stay.  
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**MILFORD**  
**1300 SQ. FT. OF 4 BEDROOM CUSTOM** built home on 1.5 acres in Milford. Features include master bedroom suite with jacuzzi & shower, cathedral ceiling in great room, hardwood floor in kitchen, 3 car garage!  
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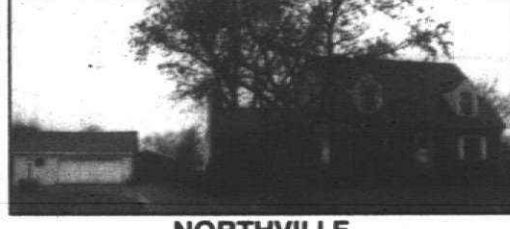
**LIVONIA**  
**CUTE STARTER HOME** in nice Livonia neighborhood. Large living room and kitchen, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors. Furnace and water heater 1989. Two car garage, fenced corner lot. Must see.  
 \$56,900 477-1111



**PLYMOUTH**  
**CITY PRIDE, COUNTRY BEAUTY** 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Every thing is new from the plumbing and electrical to the windows, baths and kitchen. Charmingly set on over 1/2 of an acre. Don't miss it!  
 \$137,900 L-09197 455-7000



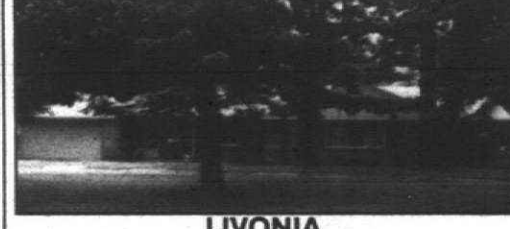
**NOVI**  
**THREE BEDROOM CONDO** - Two and one-half baths, one of the larger models, clean and well kept, carpeting throughout, newer windows, central air, clean and dry basement, added insulation. One of the lowest priced!  
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**NORTHVILLE**  
**GENTLEMAN FARMER & HORSE LOVERS!** Salem area. Great family 4 bedroom, Cape Cod and 7.2 acres complete with pole barn, and second barn and garage. Northville schools and close to town!!  
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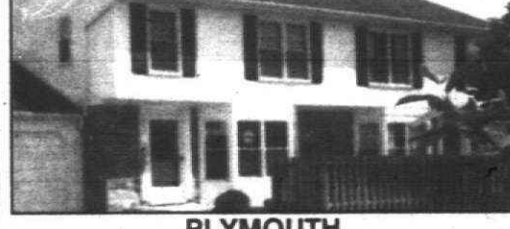
**LIVONIA**  
**LIVONIA RANCH WITH BASEMENT.** Brick home on large lot; three bedrooms, move-in condition. Clarenceville School District.  
 \$89,900 477-1111



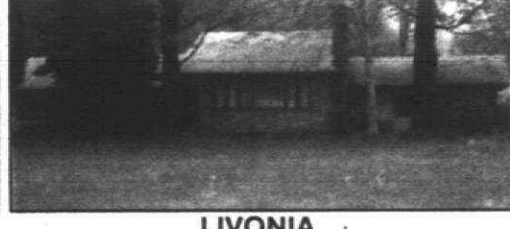
**LIVONIA**  
**OUTSTANDING 3 BEDROOM RANCH** Kitchen has custom oak floor & built-in appliances, formal dining area opens to family room, natural fireplace in living room, freshly decorated, newer thermo windows, circular drive.  
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**LIVONIA**  
**JUST LISTED!** Three bedrooms, extra large lot, garage, up-dates include: plumbing, electric, and bathroom. Nicely decorated, lots of character, Livonia schools, a great buy!  
 \$82,900 261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**  
**EASY LIVING!** This is a no-no! No painting, no fixing, no yard work in this convenient Plymouth townhouse. Featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath with updated kitchen. Move right in!  
 \$99,500 M-42207 455-7000



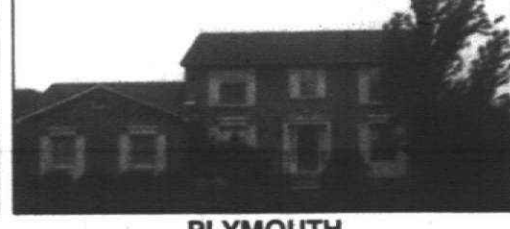
**LIVONIA**  
**RANCH ON .9 ACRE WOODED LOT.** Quality built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on North Livonia residential farm lot. Paved street, city water and sewer. Possible in-law suite - 4th bedroom.  
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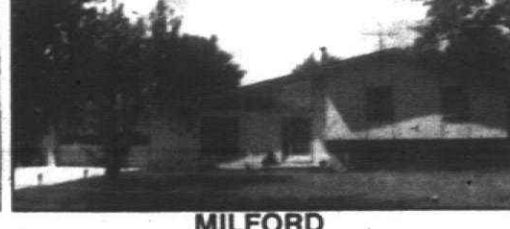
**LIVONIA**  
**UNIQUE TRI-LEVEL** - This home is surrounded by elementary school and park. Four bedrooms with unusual flowing floor plan. Move-in condition! Must see.  
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**WESTLAND**  
**EVEN A BIG FAMILY** will have enough space in this bi-level. Home is as clean as it is spacious. Backs to elementary school and has large garage with work area.  
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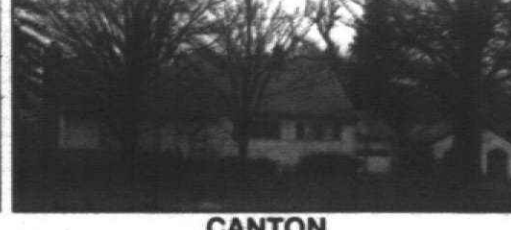
**PLYMOUTH**  
**GRACIOUS PLYMOUTH COLONIAL** in Ridgewood Hills. 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in open family room, island kitchen, butler pantry, cedar closet, storage galore, partially finished basement. Raised deck.  
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**LIVONIA**  
**AWAITING NEW OWNERS!** Desirable Tiffany Park - neat, clean, and spacious, three bedrooms, central air, spacious kitchen with all appliances, family room with fireplace, doorwall to patio, 2 baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage, fenced yard. Home Warranty offered.  
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**CANTON**  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY,** and a home in which to live. Established dog kennel, air conditioned with 15 runs. 4.3 acre parcel in Western Suburb. Home is a 3 bedroom Cape Cod with full basement and 2 car attached garage.  
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**LIVONIA**  
**YESTERYEAR TREASURE.** Large 2456 sq. ft. century old updated farm house in N.W. Livonia. 65 acre, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath oversized 2 car garage currently used as studio to be completely converted back.  
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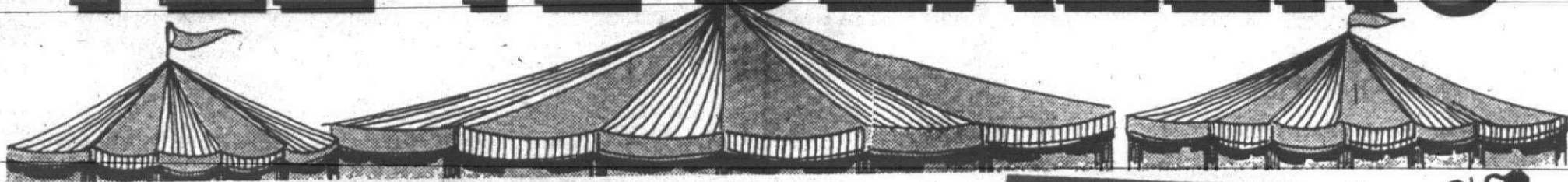
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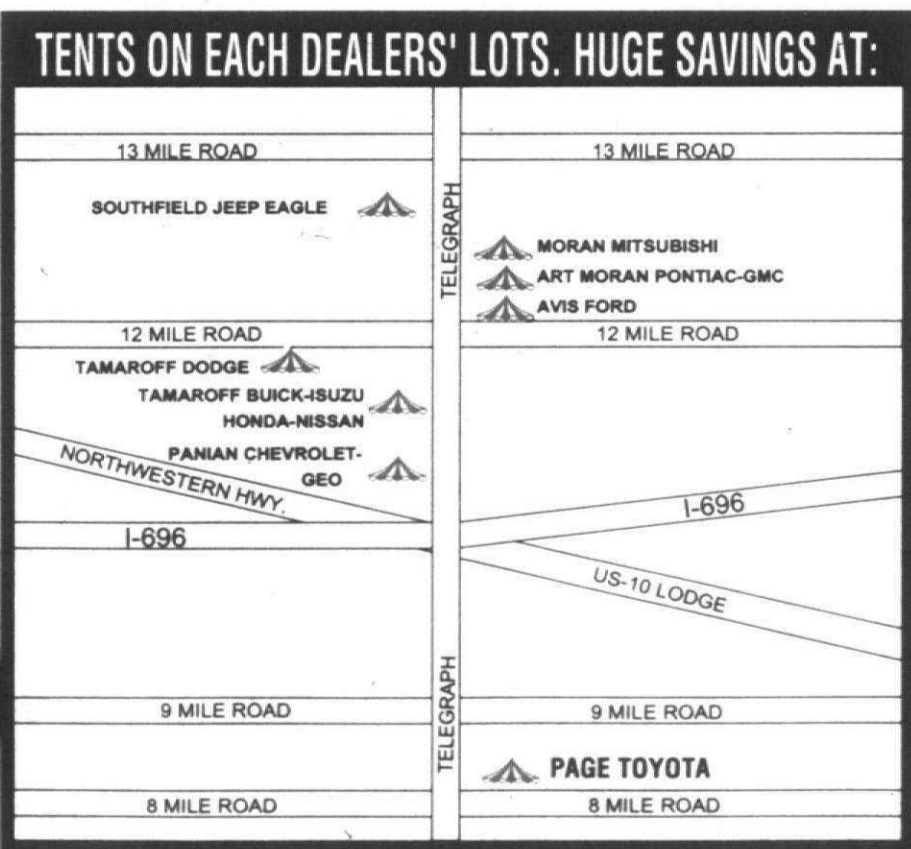
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By Doug Funke staff writer
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years, employ nine. Bake attributes his success in great part to good fortune as well as hard work.

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ly advertise more or less. That's why sellers should interview two — maybe one of each — before deciding on a lister, Bake advised.

Lack of closing time allows purchaser to back out

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Robert M. Melsner
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resolving them. Reimbursing the association for the costs of errand shots is one approach as well as possibly implementing certain preventative measures such as placement of trees or fencing/landscaping to deal with the problem esthetically.

should be taken to minimize the risk. It may even behoove the board to, on its own, take whatever measures it deems necessary to alert members to this potential hazard and to see whether there are any procedures that can be implemented internally at the condominium to minimize the risk of damage to person and property.

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Build to suit projects like the 380,000-square-foot Volkswagen of America corporate headquarters in Auburn Hills — being built by Etkin Equities Inc. of Southfield — are increasing and becoming a more significant part of area developers' strategies.

## Build-to-suits merge developer, owner interests

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Just because the economy isn't growing doesn't mean there aren't opportunities for development.

Pent-up demand, consolidation and planning for the future on the part of local research and development firms and manufacturers is opening up new avenues for development professionals — and that means build to suit.

Douglas Etkin, president of Etkin Equities Inc. in Southfield, said he's seen increased interest in build-to-suit projects during the past several months.

"It makes sense — in build-to-suits, the interests of the developer

and the end user come together," he said. Developers may not be able to get financing for speculative projects, but financial institutions are much more likely to offer a loan when a project has guaranteed occupancy.

Build-to-suit projects are hardly new, Etkin said, but they are becoming an increasingly important part of a development company's business.

"Within the last month, we've either made proposals or are considering proposals on five or six projects," Etkin said, adding that is a considerable improvement over just a couple of months ago.

ETKIN SAID THE relationship

between developer and tenant changes from project to project. In some instances, the developer builds the office, technical or research and development center and then leases the building to the client.

In other cases, the development company builds the project and then turns over the title to the client, he said. "It can work both ways — it depends on the client."

Because the nature of the relationship between builder and the building's occupant changes, the developer must be very flexible.

"There also has to be a level of trust (between the two)," he said. This is particularly true in the case of a build to suit in which the devel-

oper retains ownership and leases space, he said.

Etkin said in his experiences, more and more build-to-suits take the form of long-term lease arrangements. A developer does not want to end up with a building that is designed for a specific use and not have a tenant, he explained.

"The development business is a tradeoff of risks and rewards — it's a balancing act."

Even though a build-to-suit

project is designed for a specific customer, Etkin said the developer wants to retain enough flexibility so it can be used by a different tenant should the intended occupant move on, go out of business, or expand beyond the needs of the facility.

"That's part of artistry — and there is art to development — in this process," he said.

MICHAEL G. DAMONE, president of Damone/Andrew Associates

Inc. in Southfield, said he also seen increased interest in build-to-suits, but it is difficult to draw conclusions from the increased building activity.

Damone said he has been involved in several economic downturns, and in all of them there was some building activity. "Building doesn't just stop cold."

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**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

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**NEW 1991 FESTIVA L 2 DOOR**

Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister. Stock #8059.

WAS \$7065

IS **\$6044\***

**NEW 1991 FESTIVA GL 2 DOOR**

**\$500 REBATE**



Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, cargo cover, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper. Stock #8274.

WAS \$7905

IS **\$6824\***

**NEW 1991 RANGER "S" 4x2**

**\$1000 REBATE**



Custom trim, O/D transmission, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, fold-away mirrors, spoiler, dome light, interval wipers. Stock #8287T.

WAS \$8729

IS **\$6968\***

**NEW 1991 ESCORT PONY 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

**\$500 REBATE**



Fuel Saver, Clearcoat paint, power brakes, tinted glass, console, remote control mirror, interval wipers, cargo area cover, side window demister, reclining bucket seats. Stock #8006.

WAS \$8432

IS **\$7117\***

**NEW 1991 TEMPO 4 DOOR SEDAN**

**\$600 REBATE**



Automatic transaxle, window defroster, control air conditioner, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, body side molding, console, illumination. Stock #8405.

WAS \$10,444

IS **\$8851\***

**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR WAGON**

**\$750 REBATE**



Power steering, rear window defroster, light/convenience group, automatic transaxle, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, child safety locks. Stock #8077.

WAS \$11,462

IS **\$8924\***

**NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

**\$500 REBATE**



Power steering, rear window defroster, light/convenience group, air, power brakes, tinted glass, console, AM/FM stereo, body side molding, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats. Stock #8257.

WAS \$11,244

IS **\$8964\***

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Bright low mount swing-away mirrors, AM/FM stereo/clock, deluxe argent styled wheels, O/D trans, power steering, rear anti-lock brakes, power brakes, tinted glass. Stock #8401T.

WAS \$11,560

IS **\$9294\***

**\$600 REBATE**



**NEW 1991 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR SEDAN**

Automatic, air, power lock group, tilt, polycast wheels, rear defroster, AM/FM stereo with cassette/clock, power side windows, cruise, power brakes, power steering, tinted glass. Stock #8614.

WAS \$13,315

IS **\$9592\***

**\$500 REBATE**



**NEW 1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

Power equipment group, power lock group, power windows, cruise, AM/FM stereo w/cassette/clock, air, O/D transmission, rear defroster, aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes. Stock #8076.

WAS \$13,559

IS **\$10,579\***

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

**\$750 REBATE**



**NEW 1991 ESCORT GT 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

Rear defroster, luxury convenience group, air, premium sound system, power brakes, tinted glass, tilt, cruise, tachometer, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, light group. Stock #5880.

WAS \$12,796

IS **\$9884\***

**\$1000 REBATE**



**NEW 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**

Tilt, convenience group I, tinted glass, rear defroster, auto overdrive transmission, air, stereo cassette with premium sound, aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes. Stock #8617.

WAS \$14,982

IS **\$11,465\***

**\$750 REBATE**



**NEW 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN**

Manual air conditioning, rear window defroster, paint stripe, power door locks, automatic overdrive transmission, speed control, clearcoat paint, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, dual electric remote control mirrors, child safety locks, exterior mirror group. Stock #8205.

WAS \$16,086

IS **\$12,064\***

**\$750 REBATE**



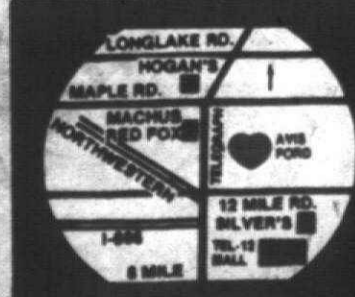
**NEW 1991 THUNDERBIRD**

Electronic AM/FM stereo w/cassette, 6-way power driver's seat, rear window defroster, luxury group, cast aluminum wheels, automatic O/D transmission, electric cassette w/premium sound, power lock group, power antenna, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, courtesy lights, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock #8205.

WAS \$17,958

IS **\$13,363\***

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