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## Chili's seeking last available liquor license

You can be a part of census, A4

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Chili's Grill & Bar has applied for Canton Township's last Class C liquor license.

Brinker Restaurant Corporation plans to build a 226-seat Chili's restaurant in front of the Super Kmart store on Ford Road, west of Haggerty. The restaurant is expected to open by August.

If approved for the Class C liquor license, others wanting to serve alcoholic beverages at Canton locations will have to wait for the results of a mid-decade census or apply for a resort license directly through the state Liquor Control Commission, said Canton Clerk Terry Bennett.

Results aren't expected until June for the mid-decade census, but Canton hopes to show a population increase of 15 percent or 8,556 residents in order to get more state revenue. The increase also could mean five more Class C liquor licenses for Canton. The state issues one Class C license per 1,500 residents.

Dave Mazerick of the LCC's enforcement division said a mid-decade census is likely the only way Canton would get additional liquor licenses.

"The problem is there are only a limited number of resort licenses available by law for the whole state. There are hundreds of applicants and very few licenses," he said.

Approximately 35 resort licenses are available each

See CHILI'S, A4

## Theater idea creates confusion



**A joint performing arts center with Canton isn't tied to the outcome of next month's Plymouth-Canton school bond vote, district officials say - despite comments by Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.**

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

It appears that Canton Township and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are in two different gears when it comes to a performing arts center proposed for the site of the planned third high school at Joy and Beck roads.

In his recent State of the Township address, Canton Township

Supervisor Yack said the performing arts center is among Canton's planned projects.

"It straddles Plymouth and Canton, so it will be seen more as a community facility than a Canton facility," Yack told the Observer after his address. "Having it at the north end, I think it would be a win-win situation, although there still are a lot of hurdles to overcome, the

biggest one being the March bond issue."

The high school will be built if voters approve a \$79.7 million bond issue in a special election March 22. Also included in the bond issue is a new elementary school, new buses and computers, and the refurbishing of existing school buildings.

Yack said that building near the third high school would enable the township to take advantage of water and sewer lines, as well as parking at the high school.

"We haven't finished all the studies yet, and the big question is how to pay for it. It's obvious that if it's

being attached to the school, then the operation and maintenance would be borne by the school district," added Yack.

To many in the school community, Yack's comments are news. There's been no talk of a performing arts center at the community forums on the bond, at the bond steering committee level, or at Plymouth-Canton's public Board of Education meetings.

Yack, Canton Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik and Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Dr.

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### Redefining a role



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER

**Friendly chat:** Officer Mike Steckel, walking the halls of Plymouth Canton High School, stops to talk with student Sean Malone.

## Officer is changing the kid-cop dynamic

BY RICHARD PEARL  
SPECIAL WRITER

Mike Steckel is in the first weeks of perhaps the biggest challenge yet of his almost-two-year-old career as a Canton police officer.

And he's enjoying every bit of it. As the Public Safety Department's first youth liaison officer, he is busy learning the resources available in the township and school district as part of his assign-

ment to develop "pro-active" ways of effectively dealing with school and youth-related community problems.

"I'm learning new stuff every day. The police department is really gearing up a lot of resources toward youth, trying to help them develop in a responsible, positive way," the 27-year-old officer said.

"It's such a challenging position, so wide-ranging. That's what I like

about it." "I love it. I'm doing what I always wanted to do."

Steckel isn't new to working with youth. A product of northwest Detroit who grew up on sports teams coached by police officers and firefighters, he's coached youth baseball teams himself since he was a teen-ager. In Canton, he's been a security officer at Plymouth Canton High School and coaches

the Chiefs' freshman baseball team, as well as summer teams in the Little Caesars Traveling Baseball League.

Prior to his new assignment, he patrolled the high school area and also headed the police Explorer Unit, a collaboration with the Boy Scouts that enables young people to explore law enforcement careers.

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## Medical marquee to read 'St. Joseph Mercy'

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

There will be one change in construction plans for a 60,000-square-foot Mission Health medical facility planned at Canton Center and Summit Parkway - the sign out front.

The large purple nameplate of "Mission Health" will not be erected. Instead, the moniker will read: "St. Joseph Mercy Health System."

### UPDATE

Despite the name change, the facility will have all the same urgent care, walk-in and physician services, promised under the Mission Health name, said Margo Burrage, a spokesperson for St. Joseph Mercy in Ann Arbor. It is expected to open

on schedule later this year, she said.

In neighboring Plymouth, the Mission Health Medical Center also will have a new St. Joseph sign by mid-March due to the health care reorganization.

Other Mission Health facilities to get a new name include the Farmington Hills location, which will be affiliated with Providence Hospital. The newly planned Novi center will

likely be affiliated with its neighboring Providence Park facility, although that has yet to be determined, said Burrage.

The only Mission Health facility to remain as such will be Livonia's Seven Mile and Newburgh medical center. It was the only one of the new centers to be built under the

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### Chorus scholarships

Young musicians are being encouraged to apply for Plymouth Community Chorus scholarships by March 3.

The PCC Scholarship Program consists of an \$800 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior, a \$400 scholarship to a high school student, and a \$400 scholarship to a middle school student.

Scholarships are intended to assist students in the pursuit of studies in vocal music; an applied vocational career in vocal music; academic study of voice; or the study of voice for the purpose of organized recreational or community singing.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 3.

Applications are available by writing to the Plymouth Community Chorus, P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, 48170, Attention: Scholarship Com-

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mittee.

### Scholar/athlete awards

Students from Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools have been nominated for the Scholar Athlete Award sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance and the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Each school may nominate one student in each sport. Nominees must carry a grade point average of 3.5 or better, obtain two letters of recommendation and write an essay.

Winners of the \$1,000 scholarships will be announced in March.

Canton High School nominees include Jeffrey

Ammons, tennis; Matt Ammons, soccer; Mary Anderson, basketball; Rachel Burt, cross country; Sarah Carson, softball; Nathan Copenhaver, baseball; Jessica Dumas, tennis; Scott McLane, football; Jennifer Parviainen, soccer; Angkana Roy, track; David Schacht, swimming; Donte Scott, basketball; Sanjay Sharma, cross country; Amy Sonnanstine, swimming; Jason Vergari, track; and Alyson Young, golf.

Salem High School nominees are Lisa Bacynski, soccer; Jennifer Nicole Bolton, cross country; James Chapman, football; Katie Collins, swimming; Mark Dettling, swimming; Brian Fox, golf; Kristin Kosik, track and gymnastics; Kristin Loş, softball; Greg Mitchell, cross country; Kathryn Murinas, golf; Lawrence Nunn, track; Ryan Rumberger, baseball; Matt Sarkesian, soccer; Suzanne Theodore, tennis; and Laurel Weinman, basketball.

# Winter road maintenance reported as statewide worry

LANSING (AP) — This week's spring-like thaw in much of southeastern Michigan should help ease the situation, but county road commissions are scraping by with less money salted away for winter road maintenance than in years past, the County Road Association of Michigan said recently.

Director Ron DeCook said last year's heavy snowfall left road crews unable to perform even routine maintenance on many roadways. He said this year's budget will not likely be enough for road crews to make up for lost ground.

"We don't have any carry-over from last year," DeCook said. "Our backlog is increasing... We're hoping we can keep our heads above water."

County road commissions spent \$67.8 million on snow and ice removal last winter. The totals ranged from a high of more than \$5.1 million in Oak-

land County to \$245,456 in Gratiot County, according to road commission figures.

Exactly what the commissions will spend this season depends largely on snowfall, which already has been heavy in much of Michigan this year.

A state transportation department estimate shows that counties overall should have 3.7 percent more to spend on roads this year than they did in 1996, said Matt DeLong, assistant director of transportation. He said individual counties — and snowfall totals — would dictate how much of the revenues would go to snow removal.

## Waste handler now in Canton

SQS, Inc., a transporter of Hazardous Waste and Handler of Universal Wastes, has moved its new facility designed and built by the Gargaro Construction Company.

This new facility, located at 7522 Baron Drive in Canton, significantly increases the warehouse and office space of the company. SQS was founded in 1984.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREKLER

**Philosophy: Mike Steckel hopes to target "borderline" kids for early intervention. "They could get into trouble. They have no role models," he says.**

## Officer from page A1

John Santomauro, Canton's public safety director, said Steckel's selection as youth liaison officer was unusual in that it came about through a committee of school representatives and people from government and other organizations that may have contact with him.

"Usually, such an appointment is made from within a department," said the director, "but in this case, we had input from the Parks and Recreation Department, Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth and the schools. We wanted to be sure they would all be comfortable working with him."

### Funded by grant

The position, partially funded by \$75,000 from a U.S. Department of Justice "COPS Ahead" grant, is part of the community-based policing program instituted in Canton in 1995, in which the police department actively involves residents as well as businesses, schools, churches, service groups and other government agencies to help resolve community problems.

"It's pro-active policing as opposed to the more traditional reactive policing," Santomauro said.

He emphasized the youth liaison officer "is not a 'youth officer.' There is a big difference."

Traditionally, the "youth officer" in a department handles complaints relating to juveniles and works with youngsters in the community. But the federal grant agreement approved by Canton's board of trustees last November is much broader. It specifies the new officer be "a direct liaison with Canton-area schools and youth-oriented social service agencies; present public education programs; act as an internal resource on gangs and youth crimes; and provide expertise on youth issues to community policing teams."

All of which boils down to the kind of work Michael William Steckel has wanted to do since he was a kid growing up in a dozen or so years ago in a Detroit neighborhood in which a number of police officers and firefighters also lived.

A very competitive youngster whose parents steered him into sports, Steckel played on teams coached by these neighbors — and was deeply impressed by their strong influence on the kids' lives.

They were role models, he said, "like big brothers" who looked after the youngsters and steered them in the right direction. Besides, "they seemed to know everything," so the kids didn't want to mess up.

Steckel went on to letter twice each in baseball (outfielder/catcher) and football (defensive back/wide receiver) at Bishop Borgess High School in Redford. And at age 19, he was entrusted with coaching and chaperoning a traveling team of 18 youngsters. His teams have won numerous championships — and have reached the Little Caesars World Series three of the last seven years.

A business administration graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Steckel trained at Western Wayne Police Academy and is working on his master's in police administration at EMU. Last May, he married Cheri, who's student-teaching at Plymouth Canton High School and is working on her master's in education at EMU.

not here to harass and arrest, but to provide assistance and be good role models."

And, he says, "I'm getting the same satisfaction as my coaches did. I'm happy to be able to give something back" to the community.

Now Steckel is concentrating on learning the workings and personnel of The Summit, the township's parks and recreation department and such agencies as Plymouth's Growth Works, which deals with drug and alcohol abuse in families. He's also learning about the courts and their probation programs and working with organizations like the Youth Initiative Committee, a group of school and church leaders organized by Santomauro and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack to work with youth — all of it with an eye to better utilizing their expertise in resolving youth problems.

His primary focus, he said, is on "borderline" kids. They could get into trouble. They have no role models. I hope to target that group."

### Focus on responsibility

Eventually, said Steckel, "we could be brainstorming, for example, about what to do with a kid who's constantly caught with marijuana. Probation could offer a work program or we could find a self-esteem program. It could be the best thing for that youngster is to pick up cigarette butts or clean up graffiti. He's got to know there will be consequences. Or if he's caught as a minor buying cigarettes, he might be sent to Growth Works for help with substance abuse."

"We'll be getting parks and recreation more involved as a tool, as a source of ideas and self-esteem programs, like rope- or rock-climbing. There are a lot of facilities that can be utilized."

"We're going to go with whatever works."

Canton has received three grants totaling \$225,000 through the COPS hiring program. The youth liaison officer is the third full-time position paid through a combination of grant funding and local match.

The malicious destruction of cars occurred in various areas of the township, such as Woodmere Street, near Hanford and Canton Center; Lillian Creek, near Beck and Warren; River Meadow, near Geddes and Beck; Lancelot, near Morton Taylor and Palmer; Larchmont, near Hanford and Beck; Edinbrooke, near Cherry Hill and Lilley; Greenleaf, near Cherry Hill and Lilley; Innsbrook, Cherry Hill and Beck; and W. Roundtable, near Morton Taylor and Palmer.

## Field principal cited by board

Field Elementary School principal David Farquharson is the first recipient of the superintendent's "Stretch Award."

Superintendent Charles Little made the announcement at last week's school board meeting.

The honor goes to "people who have an impact in instruction, and people who take risks in going further than is expected," said Little.

"Dave Farquharson did a fine job with the summer academic camp at Field," said Judy Evola, community relations director. "It was quite successful."

Board president Mark Horvath said the Stretch Award represents "a significant step forward in recognizing people for taking a chance with a position of leadership. I'm glad individuals like this are being recognized. It's very important."

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth 16-year-old Paul Cusick recently returned from Ireland, where he made history as the first American male ever to win the All-Ireland Irish Dancing Championships.

"He'll go down in the record books," said Michael O'Hare, who with his brother Tim, Paul's teacher, established the O'Hare School of Irish Dance. O'Hare says the honor couldn't go to a better, more capable young man. "It's quite an accomplishment. The Irish have gotten so advanced. It just seems to get more and more difficult."

The Redford Catholic Central sophomore outshone top competitors from Ireland, the U.S., England, Scotland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Paul made the trip to County Clare with several other American dancers, including Michael Belvitch of Plymouth Township.

Michael, 14, a Plymouth Salem High School freshman, distinguished himself with a 6th-place finish.

"We're very proud of Michael. At his age, and to achieve this now is just perfect timing," Mike O'Hare said. Both Paul and Michael have qualified to compete in the All-World Irish Dancing Championships in Galway, Ireland in March.

Mike and Tim O'Hare are champion Irish dancers themselves. They teach hundreds of students at Dance Unlimited in Plymouth, and in East Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Ferndale, Bloomfield Hills, Clarkston, Akron, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois.

With the highly-acclaimed Irish "Riverdance" production taking the world by storm, the O'Hares are being contacted by countless prospective dancers. Riverdance is a celebration of Irish dance, music and song that

incorporates cultural traditions of Harlem, Spain and Russia. The Riverdance CD entered the Billboard World Music Chart at number one.

Fast-paced with a premium placed on finesse and power, Irish dance is a spectacle to see. So skillful is it that Canadians pushed for it to be included in the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

Done in ballet-like shoes, soft-shoe dance requires acrobatic leaps, jumps, high kicks, and rhythm. Hornpipe dances, performed in "hard" shoes like tap shoes, feature heel and toe clicks, fancy footwork, kicks and leaps at a dizzying pace.

What was it like for the four-time North American champion to be awarded the foot-tall silver trophy?

"It was excellent," said Paul. "It was the happiest moment of my life; just to be the first American ever to win the All-Ireland. I'm honored, and proud to have accomplished a goal. Now I just have to win the world's next month," added the all-A student who hopes to attend the University of Notre Dame.

Paul said he had a good feeling during the competition. "It was going well, but I didn't want to get too overconfident. I barely won."

All the adulation has "been great. All the support and everything makes it worthwhile," said Paul, who has willingly practiced since he was 5 years old, inspired by his dancing sisters.

Michael said competing in a packed ballroom against 32 boys in his age division was "pretty nerve wracking. You want to do your best."

"Things went well for Michael until the second round, when I kind of tripped on my hornpipe," the bronze-medal winner said. "I recovered and kept going. I'm going back in March, and I'm going to make up for that trip."

# High-stepping

## Area Irish dancer brings home the trophy

Both Paul and Michael have laurels to rest upon. In addition to his four national championships, Paul has four Midwestern championships to his credit. He placed fourth in the world in 1995 and seventh in world competition last year.

Michael has won the Midwestern championship four times since he started dancing at age 8. In 1994 world competition, he placed 16th in the 11-13 age division. Despite a broken foot, he placed 13th in last year's world contest.

Both travel extensively to compete and have made close friends in distant locales.

Paul and Michael thrive on competition and use their athletic ability in other sports. Paul runs cross country and track for the Shamrocks, and has won a varsity letter. "Cross country has helped me in dance, and dance has helped me in running," said Paul.

Michael is a diver at Salem. "I didn't know dance would be so advantageous," he said. "My legs are trained. I've learned body control and to keep my toes pointed. I had such an advantage coming into it."

Mike O'Hare says, "These guys are gifted as far as rhythm, timing, and their sense of music. But it's like playing an instrument. You may have some natural ability, but you still have to practice, practice, practice."

It wouldn't surprise O'Hare if, just like Riverdance star Michael Flatley, Paul and Michael have their feet insured with Lloyd's of London someday. "They're young right now, but they're definitely Riverdance caliber," O'Hare said.

The O'Hare School of Irish Dance is staging a recital Saturday, March 8 at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Show times are noon and 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (810)435-2479.



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A winner: Paul Cusick of Plymouth made history as the first American male ever to win the All-Ireland Irish Dancing Championships.

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# Vandals shatter home, car windows in spree

Windows were broken out of 17 cars and one home Feb. 12-13. Damages are estimated at over \$6,500.

"Some of the windows appeared to be broken with a BB or pellet gun, although other windows that were broken, there was no sign of weapon or tool used," said Sgt. Ed Tanner.

Police were called to the house on Crowndale Street, near Beck and Proctor, at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday when a large double pane window was broken out above a doorway. An officer reported that he saw a bullet hole in the window but couldn't find a bullet among the glass shattered on the floor in the foyer.

The malicious destruction of cars occurred in various areas of the township, such as Woodmere Street, near Hanford and Canton Center; Lillian Creek, near Beck and Warren; River Meadow, near Geddes and Beck; Lancelot, near Morton Taylor and Palmer; Larchmont, near Hanford and Beck; Edinbrooke, near Cherry Hill and Lilley; Greenleaf, near Cherry Hill and Lilley; Innsbrook, Cherry Hill and Beck; and W. Roundtable, near Morton Taylor and Palmer.

## Medical center from page A1

Mission Health decided to build the new Canton facility near Summit on the Park because it was outgrowing its leased building on Ford Road and Lilley, which operates under the name of McAuley health center. Employees will be transferred to the Canton location, she said.

Mission Health also agrees to stand by its original offer to contribute towards utility construction for Canton's performing arts facility, although "from what we understand there are several other sites in the running," she said. One of the locations is on school property at Joy and Beck roads.

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### Counting on community help for Canton census

Enumerators - or census counters - are needed for Canton's mid-decade census. Canton stands to earn more state dollars if the results show a 15 percent population increase. The enumerators will begin going door-to-door in March. Each handles 600-1,000 resident counts and is paid between 50 and 55 cents per person counted resident.

### Chili's from page A1

year throughout Michigan. Ten are basic resort licenses and 25 are resort licenses for those investing a minimum of \$1 million into a development. He said the LCC selects who gets resort licenses. "Most are given, if anything else, to stimulate business ... like for recreation centers, marinas, ski resorts, large hotels, convention centers or stadiums or have those things in very close proximity," Mazurick said.

### Confusion from page A1

Charles Little have met informally regarding the proposal. School board members say it's hard to take a position on the issue, as they've received nothing in black and white. "It hasn't come before the board," said board secretary Carrie Blamer. "Nothing has been given to us informally or formally. I am open to all sorts of things, but there would have to be some extensive work done before I could definitely say one way or another how I feel."

### Chili's from page A1

Trustee Jack Farrow said, "We've heard nothing official. I would like to be contacted formally to get some idea of what this is all about. It's a good idea at least on the surface, but certainly if it involves school district money, we'd need to know a bit more." Board president Mark Horvath said he's aware Little is "continuing to work with Tom (Yack) and (Plymouth Township Supervisor) Kathleen (Keen-McCarthy) and the city to try to do things once for both places. I'm not aware of anything concrete."

**'I know there were discussions about this, but it's my understanding - and I'm pretty close to the numbers - that the bond issue is not tied to this. In my estimation, there is no money in there for this.'**

**Susan Kopinski**  
-steering committee chairwoman

were operational costs would come from. I haven't seen anything, I'm not in a position to say what looks good or bad."

Little said while the perception arts center is connected with the bond issue, "that has never been the case. It's separate. Over the last six months, Tom, Aaron Machnik and I have talked on several occasions about how much more we could do for the community if we did it together."

"I think it is a good idea; but we're going to have to explore to figure out how we would make it work. We're not lost for a model; we do have an arrangement with the Plymouth Cultural Center," which is on school property.

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Horvath said "given where our budget is right now, I'm not sure

any time units of government can work together on behalf of its citizenry, it's a positive."

Board member Sue Davis has long been an advocate of shared resources, and says the community needs a theater. "But there's been no serious discussion of who would pay for it, or where it would be. It's more of a vision. The board if their free time is pursuing the bond issue. I just don't think the time is right. I think we need to deal with one big thing at a time."

Trustee Liz Givens is open to the idea. "I think it would be a real plus; any way we can share community facilities is advantageous to the whole community. But there's nothing in cement yet."

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## Dems stake out positions, labor caucus stays silent

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The chief news out of the recent state Democratic convention is that organized labor is not yet ready to announce a 1998 candidate for governor.

State AFL-CIO president Frank Garrison, chairing the labor caucus earlier this month, didn't introduce any of the five or six hopefuls and made no comment about the 1998 race against Gov. John Engler or his Republican successor.

"Union households voted 65 to 28 percent for Clinton over Dole," Garrison said, reminding delegates that organized labor provides the muscle as well as the money that elects Democrats in Michigan.

Meanwhile, the announced and semi-announced candidates quickly divided themselves into two camps - moderates versus traditional liberals. From left to right:

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and child placement services that go awry is grist for Berryman.

Engler's plan to close three more state mental health facilities he calls "wrong. Heartless. Stupid."

"Charter schools are not proven. We ought to put a cap on experimentation with charter schools. Flint put a cap on class size for grades one to three - 15 to 17 pupils per teacher. That's not an experiment. That works," said Berryman.

He isn't hiding from the roads controversy and both parties' reluctance to raise the fuel tax for roads. He favors a fuel tax hike. "Anybody who tells you we don't need it - they're lying to you," Berryman said.

**Jim Agee**  
Also an unabashed liberal is state Rep. Jim Agee, 56, a product of Detroit public schools who became a teacher and retired as superintendent of Muskegon schools in 1992.

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woman should have the collective bargaining voice they deserve. They should not be displaced by replacement workers." Agee said he will form an exploratory committee this week to test the gubernatorial waters.

**Doug Ross**  
Once a Citizens Lobby liberal, Ross made a sharp turn to the center during his term as a state senator from Southfield where he learned to love small entrepreneurs.

"Our mission is to create practical opportunities for workers and low-income workers to get the skills they need," said the former assistant U.S. secretary of labor for employment and training.

Ross sees a future with "thousands of new, smaller plants" where workers in unsupervised teams operate computers that make customized products - "thinking, not lifting. The workers don't check their brains at the door."

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### STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

**Introduced**  
Rep. Lyn Banks, R-Redford, has introduced a bill to start a statewide osteoporosis education and awareness program. Osteoporosis causes women to lose bone mass and suffer painful fractures. Banks said the bill would teach women that proper diet - particularly consuming calcium and avoiding smoking - and exercise can reduce the \$172 million annual cost of treatment.

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**Robert M. Thompson** of Plymouth has been appointed by Gov. Engler to the board of Michigan Technological University for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2004. Thompson founded Thompson-McCully Construction Co. in 1959, the year he left the U.S. Air Force. He has chaired the National Asphalt Paving Association and was a director of Comerica Bank.

**Michigan United Conservation Clubs** announced its 1997 legislative agenda - creating a citizen board to oversee the state Department of Environmental Quality and toughening recreational trespass laws.

**Richard L. Jameson**, executive director of the group, said the

public will benefit from an appointive board to watch over DEQ, created 16 months ago from parts of the Departments of Natural Resources and Public Health. "One of the most glaring problems was a lack of genuine public access to its decision-making," Jameson said.

**MUCC** led last November's campaign on behalf of professional wildlife management and against an anti-bear hunting proposal and will seek legislation reflecting its zero tolerance of trespassers and poachers.

**Other key goals:**  
■ Reform of state gas and oil regulation and leasing programs.  
■ Regulation of jet skis on state waters.  
■ Tax incentives to protect wetlands on private property.

## Wage bills sent to committee

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The state House and Senate have passed different versions of a minimum wage hike amid signs that partisan differences may be ironed out.

Sticking issues appear to be a Republican desire to maintain a lower "training wage" for young summer employees and differ-

entials for restaurant waiters who get tips; and a Democratic desire to extend the wage floor for under-18 workers.

The bills now go to the Labor Committees of the other chamber. If either version or a compromise becomes law, it would be the first change in 19 years.

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## 11th District Dems to meet Feb. 26

Vicki Barnett was reelected chair of the 11th Congressional District Democratic organization during the Feb. 8 state convention in Detroit. She is a Farmington Hills councilmember. Other officers are Tom Lawton of Redford, vice chair; Ann Malzberg of Southfield, recording secretary; Barbara Johnson of Livonia, treasurer; Deborah

Goldberg of Farmington, corresponding secretary; Donald Lindemier of Northville, Oakland vice chair; and Kathleen Micallef of Livonia, Wayne vice chair. Delegates to the Democratic State Central Committee, governing body of the party between conventions, are Darlene Barent, Martha Blom, Ilene Singer, Arisae Evans, Elaine Miller,

Karla Swift, Paul Blizman, Al Holz, Don Jackson, Ken Koepen, Ed Ptanski and Matt Hogan. The 11th District committee will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Botsford Inn, Grand River north of Eight Mile, Farmington.

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**NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

- Planning services is considering site plan approval for **Chili's Restaurant**. The 6,000 square-foot eatery would be located north of Ford and west of Haggerty, in front of the Super Kmart.
- Planning Services is considering industrial site plan approval for an addition to **Reliable Carrier, Inc.**, located south of Koppernick and west of Haggerty. The 4,300 square-foot addition will be used as a storage bay.
- Planning Services is considering site plan approval for **Summit Creek Apartments**. The development, proposed for an area south of Palmer and west of Canton Center roads, would include 152 upscale apartments on 19 acres.
- Construction is set to begin on an addition to the **Agape Christian Center**, located south of Geddes and east of Canton Center. The addition will add classroom space.
- Canton's planning commission will hold its next meeting 7 p.m. Monday, March 3 in the first floor meeting room of the administration building.
- The next meeting of the **Canton Builder/Community Forum Task Force** is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the first floor meeting room of Canton's administration building. These meetings are co-sponsored by Canton Township and the Builders Association of Southeast Michigan. For additional information, contact the Builders Association, (810) 737-4477.
- Canton Township is preparing a new ordinance that will require developers and buildings of subdivisions or site condominiums to each pay \$150 per lot. These fees will be used for storm water pollution prevention and maintenance. The Board of Trustees conducted an initial review of the proposed ordinance at its Feb. 11 meeting. The ordinance is expected to take effect in March.

For more information about project development in Canton, call Canton Planning Services at 397-5390. Questions about infrastructure improvements and new subdivision construction should be directed to Canton Engineering Services at 397-5405, and Public Works at 397-5441. For assistance with building and ordinance issues, call Canton Building and Inspection Services at 397-5400.

## Vocalist headlines Arts Council show

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present "Blues at the Botsford," its sixth annual dinner theater Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington.

Featured soloist is Chicago blues and jazz artist Eden Atwood.

An art auction and cocktails begin 7 p.m. with gourmet dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing after the performance. All proceeds will benefit PCAC programs.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be bought at the Council Office, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. Call (313) 416-4278 for more information.

If you're in the mood for a little jazz, a little blues and the visual arts, the Plymouth Community Arts Council has the ticket for you. The 25-year-old nonprofit arts organization is hosting an evening of live music, dinner, dancing and an art auc-

tion of items donated by local artists such as Connie Lucas, Marjorie Chellstorp, Tom LeGault and Gordon Eddy. Proceeds will benefit PCAC programs.

"We're in a new venue this year at the Botsford. It's more intimate with seating limited to 225," said publicity chairwoman Nancy Pilon. "The entertainment and art auction are the highlights of the evening. And although the title of the event is 'Blues at the Botsford,' Eden Atwood is really more of a jazz singer."

PCAC executive director Randy Lee discovered Atwood's talents while the 28-year-old singer was performing at the Gold Star Sardine Bar in Chicago. Atwood performed there since she was 19, long before the recording of her four discs released on Concord.

### Coffee for a cause



**Mugging It:** Patrons of the Bagel Express shop on Canton Center Road will be making a contribution to First Step, the area domestic violence shelter, with every mug of coffee, cappuccino or latte they purchase. The special mugs, priced at \$5-\$6, were designed by Andy Vernier (back, left) of Great Lakes Business Solutions and donated by the software company, whose president, Brian Witkowski, is pictured at right. Patti Byrd (front, left) and Pat Ferguson are co-owners of Bagel Express.

## Wage bills from page A5

ous debate," said Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, sponsor of the amended bill that won 37-1 Senate approval.

Senators rejected 17-20 an amendment by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, to lower the applicable age from 18 to 16. The GOP's Bennett and all 16 Democrats voted yes. Republicans put up 20 no votes.

On similar party-line votes, the Senate rejected Democratic attempts to raise the rate for restaurant waiters from \$2.52 to \$3.02 and another to raise it to \$2.65.

Currently, the state minimum wage, applied to companies not in interstate commerce, is \$3.35 an hour. The Senate bill would raise it to \$4.75 beginning July 1 and \$5.15 on Jan. 1, 1998. It retains the "tip credit" wage of \$2.52 an hour for waiters. It creates a "training wage" of \$4.25 for those under age 20 for their first 90 days on the job.

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On a party-line vote, the House rejected an amendment by Rep. Andrew Rackowski, R-Farmington Hills, to allow a training wage for persons under 20 but prohibit an employer from firing or reducing the hours and benefits of an employee in order to hire a young person at the training wage. The vote was 50 in favor and 40 against, with 55 needed for passage.

Here is how area representa-

tives voted on final passage:

**Yes** - Lyn Banks, R-Redford, Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

**No** - Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. Absent - Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated the bill, if enacted, would yield, in a full year, \$1.4 million more in income taxes and \$2.4 million more in consumption taxes - unless the number of minimum wage jobs decreased, as Kaza predicted.

The SFA analysis did not estimate how many employees or companies would be affected by a change in the minimum wage.

Refer to SB 1 when writing to your state representative. Refer to HB 4177 when writing to your state senator.

## Dems from page A5

its moderates have been expelled," said Larry Owen, 52, a former mayor of East Lansing and former Michigan State University trustee.

Owen clearly is after the middle-of-the-road voters. In the second paragraph of his 10-paragraph biography, he mentions working with Republican Gov. William Milliken (mental health code) and Democratic Gov. James Blanchard (Michigan Education Trust).

Owen's announcement on Feb. 4 was the source of the "sensible center" phrase that Berryman denounced.

Owen ran in the 1994 primary with the Michigan Education Association's support and finished second to Howard Wolpe, who had labor federation support.

The son of transplanted Kentuckians, Owen is a lawyer involved in "profitable ventures in commercial real estate, marketing and personal insurance. His list of endorsements includes House Speaker Curtis Hertel, Rep. Eileen DeHart of Westland and former Rep. Maxine Berman of Southfield.

**Ed Hamilton**  
"The only conservative Demo-

crat for governor in 1998," he says, and so far he's right.

Hamilton, 54, of Troy, lost a 1994 race for state representative (against Shirley Johnson) and was the 1996 Democratic sacrificial lamb for Oakland County executive (against L. Brooks Patterson).

"I will support the impending ratification of the balanced budget (U.S.) constitutional amendment, term limits, immediate safe streets and safe schools for teachers and students. . . no gas tax increase, state income tax reduction. . . the second amendment right to bear arms," he said.

A 30-year veteran at Chrysler Corp., the MSU graduate has a claim to fame as new vehicle launch manager for the Dodge Dakota and Ram trucks, minimum and other big sellers.

His recreational interests also span the political spectrum: Ducks Unlimited on the Right, Sierra Club on the left.

Bill Ballenger, proprietor of Inside Michigan Politics, says "his candidacy can't be taken seriously."

**Others**  
Former U.S. Sen. Don Riegler, 59, of Troy, was around but not pushing openly. One veteran Oakland County politico's guess: Riegler would like to see his old friends in the United Auto Workers back him for governor and bring the other unions into line.

Rep. John Freeman, 39, of Madison Heights, will be term-limited out in 1998. He is eyeing races for governor, attorney general in Frank Kelley retires, or Congress if Sander Levin retires.

Rep. Karen Willard, 37, of Algonac, announced she is eyeing the race for governor but wasn't campaigning visibly.

**The convention**  
Candidates for party office were unopposed in Sunday's formal session.

Mark Brewer, a Macomb County lawyer, was won a second two-year term as state party chair and brought in his team.

Flo Walker, billed by Garrison as "a rising star in the labor movement," was re-elected first vice chair; Flint Mayor Woodrow Woodrow was named second vice chair; Roger Winkelman, a Bloomfield Hills attorney, moved in as treasurer; Mary Bethany was re-elected recording secretary; and Nancy White of the MEA was named corresponding secretary.

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MILITARY NEWS

Marine Cpl. Michael G. Schut, a 1988 graduate of Salem High School of Canton, and Marine Lance Cpl. Ronald K. Cullen whose wife, Tiffany, is the daughter of Mark and Roxanne Smith of Canton, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG). Home based at Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., Schut was one of more than 2,000 Marines who traveled more than 26,000 miles while operating as part of the MEU. The USS Saipan ARG included the amphibious assault and flag ship USS Saipan, the amphibious transport dock ship USS Austin and the dock landing ship USS Gunston Hall.

NATO and partner nations' naval forces in conducting joint peacekeeping exercises. Cullen and Schut were also involved in smaller field training exercises throughout the Mediterranean region and provided assistance to engineers building bridges in Southeastern Bosnia-Herzegovina. The 24th MEU is trained to evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial landing force ashore. Cullen Schut visited Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Romania, Spain, Turkey and the Ukraine.

Schut joined the Marine Corps in December 1993 and Cullen, who graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1994, joined the Marine Corps in December 1994. Meanwhile, Navy Seaman James A. Nance, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Black seas while serving aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Austin. Nance was one of 885 sailors and marines aboard the ship.

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Map showing the location of the property on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads. VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman. Publish: February 2 and 20, 1997.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., March 13, 1997 for the following: PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT. Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk. Publish: February 20, 1997.

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Map showing the location of the property on Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads. VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman. Publish: February 2 and 20, 1997.

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Map showing the location of the property on Canton Center Road between Geddes and Michigan Avenue. VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman. Publish: February 9 and 20, 1997.

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Area officials to explore county charter tax limits

Conferece of Western Wayne members have not given up on the idea of seceding from Wayne County to avoid overtaxing, but they are open to other ideas. Robert Thomas, CWW chairman and mayor of Westland, is encouraged by a conversation with Mike Duggan, from the Wayne County Executive's office. "I informed him that we still had two committees working on the issue (county secession). In our discussion, he offered to personally work on resolving the issue and agreed to work on making these two changes at the county level," said Thomas in a letter to the 18-member CCW panel. Both changes would require an amendment to Wayne County's charter, which necessitates support of the County Commission and public approval. The first change, according to Thomas, would require "a two-thirds vote of the County Commission to place any new county-wide millages on the ballot."



UM-Dearborn plans free family nature programs

The Natural Areas Department at the University of Michigan-Dearborn will conduct spring natural history programs in March and April. All programs are free, family-oriented and begin at the Pony Barn on Fairlane Drive unless otherwise noted. Call (313) 593-5338 for more information. Time for a Change, Saturday, March 1, 10:11-30 a.m. As the lion of winter gives way to the lamb of spring, these two seasons give evidence of the natural world in a state of change. Tree buds swell in preparation for the spring bloom, early migrating birds announce their arrival, yet reminders of winter still abound. This program will be a leisurely look at nature in transition. Maple Syrup Magic, Saturday, March 8, 1-4 p.m. Go for a walk among the maples, learn to identify the sweetest trees and see the tools of the syrup trade. All tours will gather back at the syrup evaporator, where the sap boil-down will be going on throughout the day. Programs begin at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. and people are to meet at the Henry Ford Mansion Terraces. Come Out of Your Shell, Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Join turtle researcher Mike Perrin, who is taking a census of turtles in the Environmental Study Area, for an informative slide presentation about Michigan turtles. Then, embark on a visit to the study site, where observers can see some of Mike's reptilian acquaintances, recently awakened from winter slumbers, basking in the success of having survived winter's chill. Forests Highs and Lows, Saturday, April 26, 10-1:30 a.m. Discover the plants and animals which thrive in the sometimes soggy environment of the flood-plain forest in contrast to a higher, drier habitat. The group will search for salamanders, big trees and early spring blooms. It may be muddy, so dress accordingly. Volunteers needed. Any scout group and organization that would like to experience maple syruping in a more direct way can volunteer to collect sap from over 100 tapped trees. To volunteer, call Rick Simek at (313) 593-5338, to set up a time and date for the group to come and help. To add incentive and enjoyment to the work, all volunteers will be invited to a post-syruping season pancake breakfast, featuring official UM-D maple syrup.

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# Report: Special assessments not subject to rate limits

Some \$55 million in special assessments are levied by local governments in Michigan. These assessments are virtually indistinguishable from property taxes, yet are not subject to the constitutional limits placed on property taxes.

This is one of the conclusions in a new study issued earlier this month by the Citizens Research Council of Michigan (CRC).

"Most taxpayers and even

some local officials cannot tell the difference between ad valorem special assessments and the property tax," said CRC President, Earl M. Ryan, "but because they are called special assessments in statute, they are not subject to rate limits, limits on the length of time they can be levied or the limits imposed by the Headlee Amendment or Proposal A."

The report contrasts ad valorem special assessments, which

are levied on the value of property, with true special assessments, which are levied on front footage or area. True special assessments have been a traditional means of financing infrastructure improvements, such as local roads and sidewalks, but have been imposed only on the property that receives a special benefit from the improvement. In addition, when the improvement is paid for, the special assessment expires.

Ad valorem special assessments, by contrast, are often imposed on all taxpayers in a jurisdiction and are used to pay for functions, such as police and fire protection, that are normally financed by property taxes. They may be levied for indefinite periods of time.

Although ad valorem special assessments currently represent a small proportion of total local revenue in Michigan, the adoption of Proposal A in 1994 has

created an incentive for local units to increase their use of these assessments. Proposal A limited the annual growth of the taxable value of property to inflation or five percent, whichever is less. According to a 1996 ruling by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, however, ad valorem special assessments must be levied on state equalized value, the growth of which is not subject to Proposal A limits.

The report presents options in

dealing with the problems created by ad valorem special assessments, including converting them to true property taxes.

The report is available from CRC by calling 810-474-0044 or 517-485-9444.

Citizens Research Council of Michigan is a private, nonpartisan public affairs research organization founded in 1916 to analyze issues of importance concerning state and local government in Michigan.

## Scholarships are available at S'craft

High school seniors should apply for Schoolcraft College Trustee Scholarships before the March 21 deadline. There are approximately 100 scholarships available to seniors in the college's service area for the fall-winter 1997-98 semesters.

The awards range between \$800 and \$1,000.

Eligible students must have a 3.0 minimum grade-point average and a high school transcript for the past seven semesters. Applicants must complete a 150-word essay on "What I Expect to be Doing in Five Years," and must plan to enroll full-time.

The scholarship is renewable for a second year.

"More and more students are concerned about the high cost of tuition," said Julieanne Tobin, Schoolcraft director of enrollment management. "Trustee Scholarships not only honor academic credentials; they make higher education affordable."

Application forms are available from area high school counselors or in the office of admissions, McDowell Center, Schoolcraft College. All materials, including transcripts, must be completed and returned to the Admissions Office by March 21.

## Excalibur Foundation

The college is also accepting applications for the Excalibur Foundation Scholarship. Sponsored by the Round Table International, a service organization conducting charitable, benevolent and educational activities, the \$700 scholarship is for the 1997-98 school year.

Applicants must have completed one semester of college at the time of application, in the fields of special education, occupational therapy or psychology. They must furnish: a transcript of all completed college terms; letters from three persons in their community other than relatives attesting to character, personal habits and merit; a 100-200 statement giving reasons for interest in their field of study; and financial information.

Deadline for application is Friday, March 28. Applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid in the McDowell Center and must be returned to that office.

For information, call (313) 462-4433.

## Piano sale at Madonna

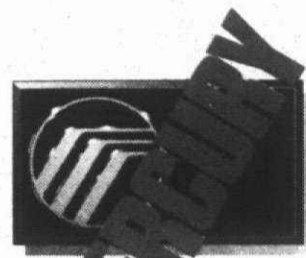
Madonna University will be the site of "The Liquidation of the Baldwin Pianos" on Sunday, March 9.

A piano sale hosted by Evola will be held from noon to 5 p.m. where savings usually reserved for schools and universities are passed on to the public. The pianos will be available by appointment to preview on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

Appointments can be made by calling (800) 544-2188. A portion of the proceeds will go toward Madonna University's Music Department.

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# State board 4-4 split puts Beardmore in the middle

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Dorothy Beardmore, a Republican, has wound up in the middle of the battle between the State Board of Education and Gov. John Engler over control of public school policy.

"Frankly I don't want a confrontation with John Engler," said Beardmore, a former member of the Rochester and Oakland Intermediate school boards.

It is happening anyway on a board that is split 4-4 between Republicans and Democrats. Some reports say she is "voting with Democrats" against Engler.

She prefers the description that she and four Democrats favor public schools while ex-board president Clark Durant and two adherents favor charter schools.

"The last two years (when the GOP had 6-2 control), they didn't need me," Beardmore said in an interview. "I could argue 'til I was blue in the face. It's more difficult now. I'm going to be the determining vote."

And she was at the Feb. 7 special meeting when the board voted 5-2 to ask that Engler withdraw his executive order No. 11 by Feb. 20. It transfers control of the Department of Education to the appointive superintendent of public instruction.

## Motion maker

Beardmore did more than vote yes on the resolution; she made the motion.

Durant was out of the room, as he frequently is during board meetings, when the vote was taken. Voting against it were Republicans Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale and Sharon Wise of Owosso.

So far, Beardmore said afterwards, she has felt no political repercussions in her break with the governor on school policy. She is in the middle of her second eight-year term that ends in the year 2000 and can't be removed.

Beardmore won renomination

to her second term in 1992, after a challenge from Harry Veryser and the religious right mounted 44 percent of the GOP convention vote against her.

Asked what would happen if Engler failed to withdraw EO 11, the new board president, Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit, said, "If we have to go to court, we go to court."

As Beardmore sees it, however, EO 11 is unnecessary under the Michigan Constitution. "By the constitution, the (elected state) board is head of the agency and appoints the superintendent. By the constitution, he's the top executive officer."

"The governor is turning things around 180 degrees. (Under EO 11) the people who appoint the superintendent were below the man they appoint."

## Board: Modify order

The board also wants Engler to modify EO 12, which transfers a 10-page, single-spaced list of duties from the board to the superintendent. Specifically, said Beardmore:

■ Property transfers should be continued to be decided by the board after a hearing officer's report and recommendation.

■ Power over charter schools should belong to the board, which should establish a policy for overseeing them.

■ Teacher certification and administrator certification should be a policy matter that rules are decided by the board.

"All he left us with is setting the criteria for (certifying) school counselors," Beardmore said.

"The governor and his advisors think grant receipts are just routine (clutter that prolongs board meetings)," she went on. "But these are policies with money attached. When you look at the money that comes from the federal government, the discretionary funds that go to school districts, I think that's policy."

Many details of Engler's EO 12 are obsolete, said Beardmore, because the functions have been removed from the new 1996

school code, or the staff who performed them were shifted out of the Department of Education by Engler's earlier EOs.

In real life, she said, the board and Superintendent Art Ellis have worked well together.

Beardmore thinks Engler and his advisors have overlooked an historical situation developing within the administration of Ellis, a former university president.

"Art Ellis said he was not a K-12 person; his top administrators are. But now with pending early retirements, they are not going to be there," Beardmore said.

Engler gave the State Board of Education a much-publicized bawling out for "failing schools," particularly in Benton Harbor, where the failure rate on high school proficiency tests has exceeded 90 percent.

The irony, said Beardmore, is that Engler asked for the meeting with the board the same day two top administrators were scheduled to be in Benton Harbor to help local officials.

She has qualms about the state's simply taking over districts with high failure rates. "You can't just waltz in and say this isn't acceptable without the support of the community," she said.

After saying, "I am not happy with the way the State Board of Education has carried out its responsibilities because we have failing schools and students," Engler got a return tongue-lashing from newly-elected member Herb Moyer, a Democrat and former superintendent in Monroe County.

"We have areas we need to work on," said Moyer, "but to take on this kind of tenor and to have this kind of lashing out - 'you're failing' - that's very demeaning in light of the fact of many successes. It's demeaning to teachers. It's demeaning to parents, and it's demeaning to students."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

# S'craft offers high school seniors \$50 credit on summer tuition

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Schoolcraft requires that the student graduates from high school by June. The student may register for credit classes available during the day, the evening or via television. There are no residency restrictions.

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# Speakers take aim at proposed child custody bill

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Not only will the Michigan Legislature have a tough time fixing the Child Custody Act, divorced dads will have a tough time getting judges to pay attention if a new law is enacted.

A state Senate bill would tell judges to presume that "shared parental responsibility" should be part of parenting plans made for children by divorcing couples.

"This bill doesn't go far enough," said George Miller Jr. of Canton Township. "I have an ex-wife who can't agree on anything."

Their warnings to senators emerged from a three-hour St. Valentine's Day hearing conducted in Livonia City Hall by the Families, Mental Health and Human Services Committee.

The Senate passed a similar bill last year, but it died in the House. Two years ago, Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, tapped a barrage of criticism, mostly from fathers, of Friend of the Court and judicial procedures.

All of Geake's proposals passed except the shared parental responsibility bill. This year it is being sponsored by Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, chair of the Senate panel.

### Women opposed

Panel member Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, repeatedly pointed out that the bill would merely set up a "presumption that you can knock over with a feather — a simple presumption that operates only in the absence of other evidence."

The bill was stoutly resisted by some women speakers.

Anne Agiroff, of Farmington Hills and a member of the Family

Law Section of the State Bar, said judges should continue to have discretion. Agiroff said the bill would create more problems, including school attendance.

Replied Gougeon: "I've heard fathers say they are given short shrift and become non-custodial parents 900 times a day in hearings that ran from 9 to 6, almost non-stop." Gougeon said fathers pay their child support at far higher rates when there is joint planning and custody. "Otherwise we end up with a welfare situation."

Lynne Kwiatkowski, from Safe House in Ann Arbor, opposed the bill because "joint custody may not be in the best interest of a battered woman." Increased parental contact results in more emotional problems. Not all parents have the capacity for joint custody.

### 'Fiend' biased

Helen Bennett, a Southfield social worker who runs a crisis intervention center, called Agiroff's remarks "B.S. She doesn't know what she's talking about."

"I've dealt with Friend of the Court for 20 years. We call them 'Fiend' of the Court out here. I would like to eliminate judges and attorneys entirely (from divorce proceedings)."

She agreed with Gougeon that men pay child support 90 percent of the time and supported the joint custody bill.

A Westland grandfather, Charles McClain, said he hadn't been able to locate, let alone see, his grandchildren for 11 years after his son's ex-wife left Livingston County. McClain said there was "no communication between" Livingston and Washtenaw counties' Friends of the Court offices.

### Jail for debt

Several witnesses said that although it's unconstitutional to jail a person for civil debts, it happens frequently when fathers who are denied visits with their children when they rebel by refusing to pay child support.

Richard McVay, of the Pontiac-based Children's Advocacy Group, supported the bill in order to reduce parental conflict and maintain a child's relationship with both parents.

"Research has also documented the miserable job our legal system has done. Painfully the current adversarial system pits parent against parent for control of property, which includes their children," McVay said.

David Wightman, of Capitol Area Fathers for Equal Rights, endorsed the bill because "it is a fundamental social pathology of our times that one parent, mostly fathers, is systematically excluded from the lives of children by a father-hostile judiciary, Friend of the Court system and a Family Law bar."

Wightman said court rules enacted in January 1996 allow *ex parte* orders (where one side isn't present to argue its case) changing custody, parenting time and visitation. He asked senators to repeal the court rule by law.

Phillip Holman, of Michigan Parents for Children, Detroit, blistered the Family Law Section of the Michigan Bar as "gender biased and an advocacy group for women." Holman said judges take a "cookie-cutter approach" by routinely awarding a woman custody.

"We expect Michigan NOW (National Organization for

Women) to continue to oppose this bill. Michigan NOW's true agenda is to continue the current *de facto* presumption for sole mother custody."

Kathleen Hagenian, of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Lansing, opposed the bill, adding that the proportion of domestic violence incidents "is not a small minority. It occurs in a significant proportion of contested cases. I don't have statistics."

Dietrich Berman of Grosse Pointe Woods said, "Today there's a *de facto* presumption (among judges) that the mother gets physical custody."

"The (Wayne County) Friend of the Court asked information only on my income and assets." Refer to Senate Bill 33 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909. Another hearing is scheduled at 10 a.m. Feb. 28 in the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

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## History lesson Documenting past a priority

The suburbanization of Canton continues unabated. News that Julien's Party Store, on the southwest corner of Canton Center and Ford roads, will soon be torn down to make way for a Rite Aid Drug Store elicits a few memories and the inevitable nod toward progress.

Make no mistake, commercial redevelopment is a healthy sign for Canton businesses and residents. There is nothing wrong with increasing property values and modern amenities. And nobody forced Bob Julien to abandon the family business. He's selling for personal reasons and because Canton's growth is providing a handsome financial opportunity.

But progress has a price. Julien's — with its frame construction, wooden plank floor and lunch-counter ambience (even if the actual counter came out years ago) — says Canton. The building, which dates to the 1930s, is an omnipresent reminder that there was a thriving community here before the era of strip malls and subdivisions. During the '60s, the corner gas station/supermarket became a cruisers' hangout.

It's hard to picture Rite Aid in the same way. As clean and comfortable as the new drug store will be, there is nothing that will link it indelibly to Canton. It won't be significantly different than the chain's other stores in other communities.

The homogenization that much of modern development brings with it is one reason we continue to support the work of the Canton Historical Society, Historic District Commission and local historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker.

The historical society will reopen its museum next month in the restored Canton Center Schoolhouse, north of the township administration building. The museum, which is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays through the fall, is in need of volunteer docents for the coming year, said Esther Sprengel, society president. The society would like to see local youth and civic groups become more involved in preserving township history. Interested parties may call Sprengel, 981-3672.

Parker, meanwhile, documents Canton history through the township's early settlers. Her "Canton Memories" column, which appears periodically in the Observer, and videotaped interviews not only help preserve the rural slices disappearing from Canton's landscape, but bring the stories to life. A recent column about Howard Moyer, a centennial farmer, vividly recounted township wedding ceremonies, for example. Parker is working in conjunction with the historical society on two books that will also document local history.

Their efforts take on added importance as the "old" Canton makes way for the new.

## Roads: Tax hike is only cure

In the national and business press, John Engler sounds like a fiscal conservative's dream come true — 21 tax cuts worth \$2 billion.

Tell that to drivers whose vehicles are damaged by potholes. Tell it to insurers, repair shops, state universities, public schools and budget makers. The fiscal 1998 budget of Michigan's governor is causing nightmares and breeding political chaos.

Road disrepair has been an issue for a decade. Engler's predecessor, James Blanchard, wouldn't face up to a needed tax increase. Engler asked for time to squeeze 600 employees and hundreds of millions out of the transportation budget before asking for a fuel tax increase; he laid off and squeezed, but still won't face the inevitable.

Examine the governor's budget for fiscal 1998. There is no fuel tax increase. There are a number of funny-money proposals, however, that received a hostile reception in both parties:

First, Engler offered a one-year proposal. Sorry, that won't do. Roads are a continuing need — building, repairing, rebuilding, upgrading.

Second, Engler proposes to take money from the general fund and put it into the road fund. Michigan has done that only once in most of our lifetimes. Our style is to dedicate taxes from fuel and license fees to transportation in order to avoid raiding the general fund.

Our goal has been to take transportation out of the battle for dollars with education, welfare, prisons, natural resources, state police, courts and the rest. The Engler proposal would turn back the calendar and resurrect that political brawling.

The governor proposes a hike of 2.5 percent, the rate of the consumer price index, for universities and community colleges, whose price index is rising far faster than that. He proposes 2.6 percent more for public school opera-

tions. In western Wayne County, public schools are facing health care, pension and special education cost hikes of 4, 5 and 6 percent.

The chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a member of Engler's own party, warned that the Legislature will boost the university line items more than the recommended 2.5 percent. The other party is seeking to restore \$105 million to adult education and more for teacher upgrading. The general fund money Engler proposes for roads simply won't be there.

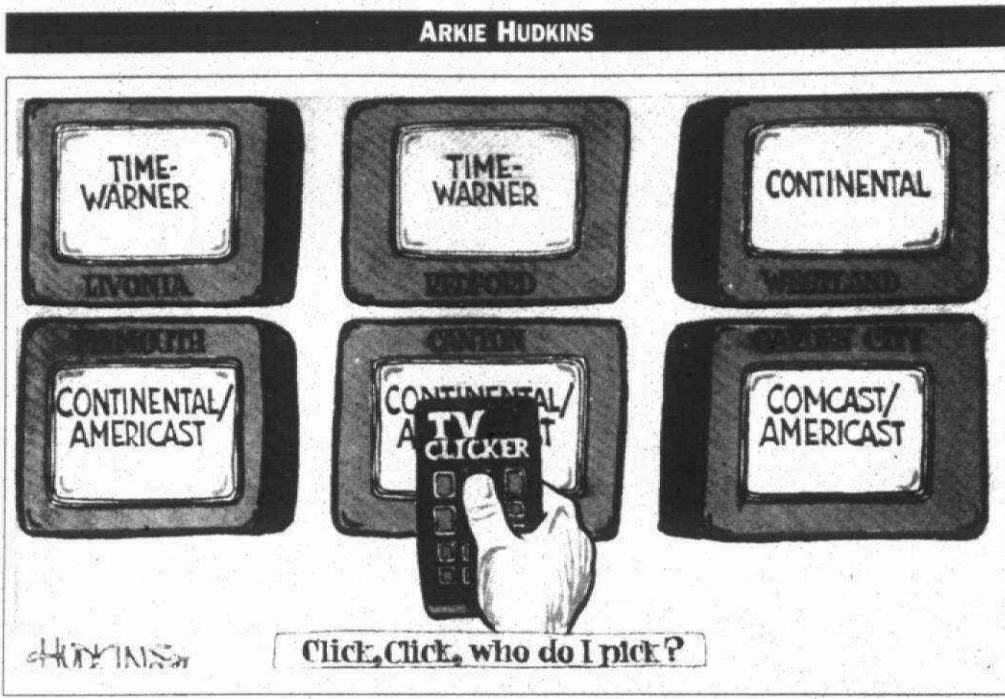
Third, Engler indulged in some sleight-of-hand when he said there was "\$40 million available for local road projects." What he was proposing was that the state take "revenue-sharing" money, which would go to the local units anyway, and tell them to use it on roads.

The cumulative effect has been to shove the costs onto drivers, especially those with smaller cars. Tires, wheel rims, chassis, trailers — all are being broken and battered on state, county and municipal roads. Auto insurers pay some of the bigger claims, but most repairs fall under the \$240 and \$480 deductibles in insurance policies, and so individual consumers bear the loss.

Most consumers would rather put their money into fuel taxes than car repairs. Instead, they find themselves paying taxes plus repair bills as our roads get worse by the day, month, year and decade.

At election time, candidate Engler boasted of his ability to make "tough" decisions. On the road issue, his boast rings hollow. He proposes to fix roads for one year by raiding colleges, schools, local budgets and consumers' repair bills. We see nothing admirable and much divisive about Engler's funny-money approach.

The governor and Legislature should have the courage to raise the fuel tax for roads.



### LETTERS

#### Bus drivers' view

In response to a recent article entitled "Slow bus runs irk parents," in the Canton Observer on Thursday, Jan. 30, bus drivers for the Plymouth-Canton Schools would like the public to better understand the bus drivers' perspective.

We at Plymouth-Canton School District Transportation Department take great pride in our outstanding driving record. We transport over 8,000 students throughout the Plymouth-Canton area, as well as a transporting special education students to surrounding districts. It is our No. 1 concern to transport each and every student to his/her destination in a safe and timely manner.

Safety is always first. We contend with the road conditions which often times create delays especially in the dead of winter. Often, buses are delayed due to breakdowns, railroad crossings malfunctioning, accidents, and street light outages. Parents need to understand and know their children will be transported as safely and promptly as possible.

One parent expressed the issue of not feeling comfortable with a substitute driver because of pieces of paper flapping around. The flapping piece of paper is referred to as our "Route Sheet" which directs us to the proper location to pick up and drop off all of our students. Without that route sheet, it would be impossible for any driver to do the job. Rest assured every new driver goes through extensive training and would not be behind the wheel of a bus if she/he was not qualified. Even the regular driver has a route sheet. That driver does the same route every day and becomes so familiar with the route she/he no longer uses it. In time, each substitute driver will do the same, however it may take some time since there are over 90 different routes to memorize.

Before proceeding with the above mentioned bond proposal, the superintendent and the board of education need to get out from behind their array of committees and give this community a vision and a specific road map along with specific recommendations and dollar allocations regarding the bond proposal.

My two children are two and three. My wife and myself were educated in public schools. My father was a lifetime public school elementary teacher and principal, and my wife's mother currently is a public school assistant superintendent for curriculum. When people like us start contemplating educational alternatives for our children, something is wrong! **T.A. Gardiner**  
Canton

The staff and drivers at the Plymouth-Canton Schools Transportation Department do an incredible job transporting our children. We understand your frustration when the bus runs late, but remember we will get you

child home safely. Trust us!  
**Beverly McManus**  
Plymouth-Canton Schools

#### Something is wrong

The Plymouth-Canton school district has become a three-ring circus. The major attractions continue to be the teacher cartel, a clueless superintendent and a spineless board of education.

A position of leadership is typically charged, or should be, to lead and have a vision of the future. Unfortunately, our leaders (Dr. Charles Little and board of education) are unwilling or possibly not qualified, to accomplish this task. Can our leaders make any decisions without setting up a committee? A superintendent must have the willingness to make decisions and quit hiding behind committee after committee.

This school district has a proud history. Unfortunately this past year has resulted in teachers unable to fathom the realities of health care alternatives, nepotism on the negotiating team with regard to the teachers' contracts, constant whining from all parties in the circus regarding funding (quit whining and deal with it!), consultants being brought in to show adults how to get along (at our expense), demographic studies of our community (doesn't anyone even slightly conscious know or understand where the growth is?), a bond proposal that doesn't address the need for a new middle school or facilities to go along with a new high school, and last but not least, the inability to lay out exactly where all monies from a new \$80 million bond proposal will go. Without this, and the lack of credibility that now exists, who in their right mind would vote yes?

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#### Thank you for coverage

I want to thank Marybeth Dillon for writing such a positive article about my appointment to principal at Pioneer Middle School. I feel that you accurately conveyed my feelings and beliefs about the role of principal.

I have received many phone calls today regarding the article. Each person has commented how nice they thought I was portrayed. In addition, I called my parents in Texas and read the article to them last evening. My mother thought it was very nice and she was so proud to have had her family heritage mentioned so thoroughly. Again, many thanks.

**Tom Owens**  
Pioneer Middle School  
principal

#### Vote yes March 22

At the Feb. 4 board of education meeting, an election was set for funding the construction of two new

schools. As members of the Facilities and Housing Committee, we wholeheartedly endorse the upcoming bond issue.

The Housing Committee has had the difficult task of looking at the district as a whole, and making recommendations regarding the utilization of our facilities. We have interviewed teachers, administrators, students, parents, consultants, builders and developers. We have spent many hours debating, suggesting and deliberating what should be done.

Our number one priority is to provide the best educational opportunities for the children of our community. We believe that to simply warehouse our children is wrong and unacceptable.

We find that administration is lean, our teaching staff is outstanding and our children are getting a quality education. This is no accident. Dr. Little and his staff have done and excellent job. They have reduced class size significantly at the elementary level,

and the curriculums at the middle and high schools provide our children with an excellent foundation for life's challenges.

However, the continued growth in all sectors of both Plymouth and Canton threatens to undermine the foundation. Our schools are rapidly becoming overcrowded.

At the present time, there is not enough room in the high school for all students to eat in the cafeteria. Laboratory facilities are grossly inadequate. Navigating the halls on a daily basis is more difficult than moving through a shopping mall at Christmas. Core classes have as many as 38 students. The gymnasium has as many as 6 P.E. classes at once. Laboratory facilities are stretched to the breaking point. Extracurricular opportunities, especially in athletics, are limited.

Overcrowding at the elementary level is a problem throughout the district and we are losing the fight to keep our neighborhoods together. Some elementary schools have closed

enrollment due to overcrowding and the excess is being bussed elsewhere, with more to come. Important art and music classrooms are lost. Portable classrooms are becoming a permanent rather than temporary fix.

We believe bond issue is the only acceptable solution to begin to solve the problem. Please get involved, make sure you are registered, and vote yes on March 22.

**Carol Bollman, John Filios, Kevin Goethals, Jim LaRosa, Monica Poeharal, Marc LaStro**  
Facilities and Housing Committee

#### Organizer says thanks

One year ago, the Plymouth Observer printed an article written by Sue Mason regarding the coffee group for mothers. I was hoping to organize. Because of the success of the group, I want to thank Susan and the Observer on behalf of all the women

who have become regulars of our bi-weekly gatherings.

On any given second or fourth Friday morning, the informal group ranges anywhere from 15 to 20 women sharing coffee and conversation. Like myself, many of the women have been transplanted from other parts of the country and have found this group to be the catalyst for finally feeling at home in their new community.

We have even added a few extracurricular activities to include spouses and children. So many friendships have been formed because of this group, and I am sure the group would not have existed if not for your article. Again, thanks.

The group is intended for area mothers of school age children and welcomes new members. Anyone interested can call me at 455-8336.

**Kathy Shepler**  
Plymouth

## Organized labor key force in Democratic Party

Talk about "culture shock." Two meetings at the Feb. 8-9 Democratic State Convention in Detroit left this reporter reeling.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, the labor caucus met. Frank Garrison presiding. Organized labor is the biggest single bloc of delegates in the Michigan Democratic Party, Garrison often says. Whomever labor endorses invariably wins, at least in conventions and primaries.

Delegates sit in neat, classroom-style rows. Garrison and 20 or so officers sit on a podium above them.

The labor caucus lasts one hour. Its actual business takes about five minutes. Garrison presents the nominating committee's recommendations. The nominating committee's members and standards never are revealed. The qualifications of the recommended candidates are not revealed.

Garrison calls for a motion to ratify. The motion is made and seconded. There is no discussion. There are no other nominations. All in favor —

which means everyone in the labor caucus — vote aye. This year it was a slate of a half-dozen party officers. Last year it was 10 education board and two Supreme Court candidates. The whole thing takes just five minutes, literally.

The rest of the hour is given to speeches by Garrison and favored candidates. Delegates ask no questions. They sit and applaud. I merely describe. As a journalist, I am their guest.

At 4 p.m. Doug Ross, a candidate for governor, hosts a symposium, also for an hour.

Immediately one is struck by the difference in the arrangements. The seating is horseshoe style. If you know anything about the conduct of meetings, you know that this style is more suitable to give-and-take, to audience participation. Ross has a lectern but mostly doesn't use it.

Ross states his qualifications: consumer lobbyist, state senator, work in two of Gov. Jim Blanchard's depart-



TIM RICHARD

ments, work in President Clinton's Labor Department.

He talks about his vision of Michigan's economy in 2006, nearly 10 years down the road. To be precise, it's not his vision but an extrapolation of where the economy and private entrepreneurs are going plus his ideas of how to help it get there, based on input from dozens of associates.

Ross talks about workplaces where "workers don't check their brains at the door." "Teams without supervisors." "Thinking, not lifting."

He turns to classrooms. "Students no longer sit in industrial rows while teachers lecture." A "new learning" that is "active not passive. It involves choices. It involves work and learning combined, and lifelong learning."

Ross allots almost half the time for audience discussion. A retired teacher suggests that retirees from all occupations would be tapped as volunteers to help schools. Ross picks up on it and turns a phrase: "Your older workers aren't your problem; they're your solution."

A clinical psychologist, a fan of public libraries and a high school student get in their licks. The student says, "Education isn't about reciting and testing. It's about interaction."

Ross explains his agenda isn't engraved in concrete. It has evolved in the past few months. He even picks up an idea in this session that he plans to incorporate. The professor has learned something.

One is struck by the similarity between the Democrats' labor caucus and the authoritarian religious right of the Republican Party with its emphasis on reading, writing, 'rithmetic, rote and religion; the veneration for authority figures; the rigid division of every issue into "right" and "wrong" litmus tests.

One also is struck by the business methods that Ross, the one-time Citizens Lobby corporation basher, has learned and internalized.

To become the gubernatorial nominee, Ross will have to win the labor caucus's support. It will require more than demonizing Engler, the Mackinac Center and Republicans in general. There is a fundamental, cultural difference between Ross and labor.

Just as there is a cultural difference within the Republican Party. **Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.**

## Roads, higher education face off

I got largely overlooked in Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech and subsequent budget, but it's my odds-on favorite for fireworks this year.

It's roads and potholes in one corner, folks, and the state's community colleges and universities in the other.

Boxed in by his traditional preoccupation with burmishing his reputation as a tax cutter but at the same time well aware of the gnatly shape of Michigan roads, Gov. Engler produced some fancy budgetary footwork.

No, he won't go for an increase in the fuel tax, the traditional method of earmarking money for road repairs. (Surprise!) Yes, he proposed spending another \$70 million for roads — \$40 million for local and \$30 million for state trunklines. (Surprise again.)

Where's the money coming from? Engler didn't say in his State of the State speech, but budget director Mark Murray did when he detailed the spending plans for the \$8.5 billion general fund budget. It's coming from the 15 state universities and 28 community colleges, which are scheduled to get only a 2.5 percent increase for operations next year versus the 5.5 percent they got this year.

How did leaders in the Legislature like the idea? Not much. Still sore at Engler for cutting adult education this fiscal year from \$185 million to \$80 million, the Democrats, who now control the House, are vowing to restore the adult ed cuts and make the universities whole.

They (together with a lot of DPW folks who are out trying to fill potholes with cold patch) think the logical way to fix roads is to quit trying to raid the general fund and bite the bullet by increasing the fuel tax.

The Engler administration's position — short-changing education in favor of roads — on all this looks very odd, especially if you read carefully the text of the governor's State of the State speech. One of his biggest initiatives was to propose a "statewide framework for career preparation," a term he rightly prefers to "vocational education."

Our state is experiencing an absolute shortage of skilled workers. The University of Michigan is predicting that the Big Three will hire more than 100,000 new workers in Michigan over the next five years. These "gold collar" jobs can pay as much as \$30 to \$40 per hour. Moreover, according to the governor, "they don't require a four-year college degree. What they do require is extensive training, especially in work-based education."



PHIL POWER

For years, two state representatives — Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, and the now retired Bill Keith, D-Garden City — worked on this topic, holding countless hearings all around the state. They got bills through the House, only to see them die in the Senate, done in by criticism from wealthy suburban parents who saw no point in "vocational education" if their kids were all destined for college.

The governor wants to put together regional career preparation plans and develop a curriculum that links academic and technical skills and includes some time spent learning skills in actual shops and labs. He suggested a \$30 million pot to reward schools that develop such programs.

He's right. Anybody who looks at the Help Wanted section of this newspaper realizes that a local employers are desperate for skilled workers. And people are not going to get the skills to respond to these recruitment ads by studying advanced physics in ivy-covered halls.

I'm on the board of the National Center for Education and the Economy, which has been studying human investment and training issues for years. Our research has found, over and over again, that employers in Germany and Japan, our biggest global competitors, spend far more than American companies do on apprenticeship programs and on-the-job skill upgrading.

It's nice to see the governor that the state has a significant responsibility in this area. After all the work Bill Keith and Glenn Oxender did (they worked as a team though Engler mentioned only Oxender), it might just be that career preparation and skills upgrading are bipartisan issues whose time has come.

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#### QUESTION: Where is your favorite pothole?



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**Karl Toussaint**  
Plymouth



"On Michigan Avenue going east into Wayne."  
**Jenny Dodds**  
Wayne



"There's a whole bunch along Michigan Avenue ... beginning at Elizabeth."  
**Correy Bachus**  
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"Sheldon Road right in front of West Middle School."  
**Regina Kelley**  
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# Award to honor outstanding corporate volunteers

For the 13th consecutive year, the CHEERS Award for outstanding corporate volunteer will be presented April 16 at the Celebrate Volunteers Luncheon at the Cobo Center in Detroit.

The CHEERS Award, sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Corporate Volunteer Council (SMCVV) and United Way Community Services, honors one exceptional employee from metropolitan Detroit who volunteers his or her time to non-profit organizations within Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties.

Nominations for the CHEERS

awards must be made by a corporate employer and forms can be obtained by calling United Way Community Services Volunteer Center at (313) 226-9430. Nominations must be returned to United Way Community Services' Volunteer Center at 1212 Griswold, 10th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226-1899.

For additional information, call Gail Reagan at (313) 226-9257.

Employers may submit up to five nominations that meet the following requirements:

■ Each nomination should have a recommendation letter from the primary charitable organization for which the employee volunteers

■ Nominees must be employed by the employer and volunteer outside of work for at least one year with a charitable organization within Wayne, Oakland or Macomb county

■ The volunteer work cannot be a required part of the employee's job

■ Nominees will be judged on service, time given, initiative of new programs and creative problem solving

■ The nominee, employer and charitable organization must be willing to participate in National Volunteer Week activities and be named in promotional materials.

This year's CHEERS Award will be presented at the Celebrate Volunteers Luncheon, one of the largest volunteer recognition celebrations of its kind in the country.

The charitable organization for which the CHEERS winner volunteers will be awarded \$1,000 by the SMCVV and the United Way Community Services National Volunteer Week Committee.

Other nominees and their employees also will be recognized at the luncheon.

"I encourage corporations to nominate up to five of their employees for this prestigious award," said Wayne Bradley Sr., assistant vice president, The Wellness Plan and chair of National Volunteer Week Corporate Subcommittee.

"It's a wonderful way to show your appreciation and recognize your company's volunteers for their contribution to community service."

The Celebrate Volunteer Luncheon is among the events Unit-

ed Way Community Services sponsors during National Volunteer Week, April 13-19.

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Applicants must be high school graduates with satisfactory grades in the math and science classes needed to continue study in a technical field. They must plan to study engineering at the college level, and meet the

entrance requirements of Schoolcraft College.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books and related academic fees up to \$2,000 per year. Recipients must remain in good academic standing, work 15 to 20 hours a week at H.R. Krueger during the school year and full time in the summer. They will be paid at a rate equal to other workers in similar jobs.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1997

## FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

## Taking time to say thanks and celebrate

**O**J. Simpson owes \$33 million. UAW workers are still striking. Michael Jackson's a dad. Madonna receives no nomination.

And Joey cleaned his room. Tony delivered his papers. Carmen did well at a gymnastic meet. Jack found his elephant. Steven's first birthday is Sunday.

Here, there, everywhere, life tumbles with activity - good and bad. Children deserve the good.

Last night, I did dishes to music. For the children's sake. There were three of them home, the other two were away: one at a meeting with my husband, and one at a practice. And so it was music, not the evening news last night. Too much bad on there and that's not good. Especially for children, especially for little ones; they just don't need that.

They need good news, good examples, good music, good everything, as much good as possible, to have there be so much good that good is what they know well. If children get a firm grounding in "good," when the inevitable bad comes knocking, they'll have the strength and knowledge to recognize and fight for the good.

So I put "good" music on, by Raffi. That's right, Raffi. Raffi's a guy and that's his name, just Raffi. It's simple, distinct. He's a musician who makes music for and about children. He writes songs, performs them, and, you know, the way he performs, the way he sounds, I believe he lives the songs. He believes what he sings.

In the title song on the "Baby Beluga" album, a friend of Raffi's plays trumpet, another a clarinet, and Raffi strums his guitar and sings, "Baby Beluga in the deep blue sea, swim so wild and swim so free, Heaven above and the sea below, and a little white whale on the go." The song is lilting and sweet and contagious.

### Dishes can wait

As a matter of fact, I took my hands out of the soapsuds, went to Steven, picked him up and danced with him. I decided dishes could wait while I danced with my baby and sang, too. "Is the water warm, is your Mama home - with you so happy?" Steven smiled and then tucked his head under my jaw and on my shoulder, the way babies do, and I held him close. I figured it was OK to let the dishes go for a minute for that.

When the next song began, I was back washing - some muffin pans. It was a coincidence, the song was, "Biscuits in the Oven." I know the words made sense to my young listeners; they anticipate biscuits with the best of them, watching them rise in the oven right before their very eyes. And jumping and shouting when they're ready. I can count on that!

Raffi, apparently inspired by the United Nations Rights of the Child document, composed another song. The UN document says, "Each child has the right to affection, love and understanding, to adequate nutrition, to learn to be a useful member of society, and to develop individual abilities, to be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal brotherhood."

And Raffi sings: "All I really need is a song in my heart, food in my belly, and love in my family. All I really need is a song in my heart and love in my family ... So that I can grow up strong and take my place where I belong."

I couldn't help it; the bubbles disappeared from the dishwasher, the water went cold, but dancing was the thing just then. This time with two sons, one in one arm, and the other in the other. Jack danced on his own feet with his several elephants.

### ... And wait some more

Dishes went by the wayside yet again as the calypso beat of "Day-O" emerged from the island congas. Off to dance again, but first I grabbed two bunches of bananas, one for Joe and one for Jack. Steven and I would tally them.

I didn't care about my just refreshed dishwasher, and I didn't care much either if someone passing by on the street saw dancing bananas through my windows. It was fun and the children sang along, "Come Mr. Tallyman, tally me banana, daylight come and me wan go home."

I returned to the sink, the boys remained in the adjoining room with the music. I had to get done now, it was time to pick Carmen up from practice.

The music played on while I washed the last things. The song was simple and very gentle - a prayer-song. I thought of my gentle Steven: "Thanks a lot, thanks for the sun in the sky."

See FAMILY ROOM, B2

## Money skills need early start

**■ Kim Tilney believes the seed for good financial skills should be planted in a child at an early age. That's why she's written a book to help parents work with children now so they can avoid the pitfalls of poor spending-saving habits in the future.**

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Charity begins at home - and so do good financial skills.

As a former second vice president-commercial lending officer at First Chicago NBD Corp., Kim Tilney of Canton strongly believes in that theory. If parents would begin teaching their children at an early age about money, it would prepare them for the future.

Tilney cites her friend as an example.

"She and her husband and her family were in a tough, personal financial situation; they had a lot of debts," Tilney said. "She knew my background in finance so she said, 'Can you please come out and help me get our personal finances together?'"

After spending the day creating a budget and calling creditors, Tilney was intrigued by something that her friend said.

"She said, 'I never had any training. My parents never taught me anything when I was a child. I knew nothing about money - I never got an allowance,'" Tilney said. "When she got out on her own, she just worked, spent, worked, and spent more than she should have. She said, 'If only I had known how to do this when I was a child. I want to change this and teach my children right so they're not in a situation like I am.'"

"I thought about that and, God, she's so right. If parents would only teach their children earlier before they get into a situation like that."

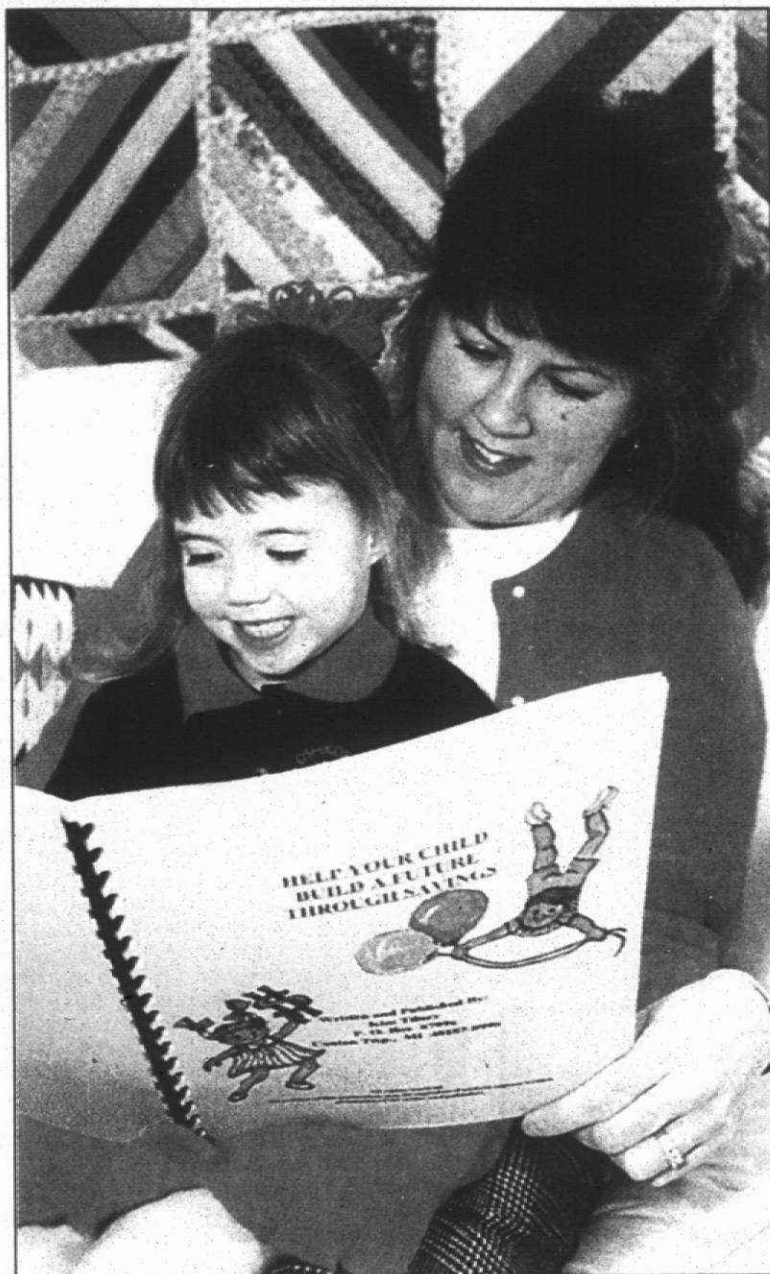
Inspired by the conversation, Tilney put her financial knowledge to work and spent the next year writing "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," a 36-page booklet that shows parents how to teach children about money.

### Make it fun

In "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," Tilney stresses that learning about money should be fun.

"Don't make it a chore; don't make it work for the child," she said. "Make it fun - and make it relate to the real world. Don't sit them down at the table and say, 'This is how money works.' Take them to the grocery store and actively get them involved in real work situations."

According to Tilney, by doing that children will learn a lot better and it will be a lot more fun for them.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Penny saved:** Kim Tilney is practicing what she preaches in her book, "Helping Your Child Build a Future Through Savings." She's already started teaching her daughter, Jackie, good financial skills, even though she's only 3½ years old.

"Kids, especially when they're younger, have enough stress in their lives," she said. "Everything is now, and everything is today. You don't want to make it too adult, so to speak. That's where a lot of people go wrong."

As Tilney sees it, people are afraid that they don't know how to do it. They don't realize that day-to-day experiences are exactly what a child loves and will learn the most.

Tilney and her husband, Dan, have begun working with their 3 1/2-year-old daughter, Jackie, using everyday experiences.

"It's too early to start with an actual savings at that age, but we've talked about college," she said. "I tell her it's a school that she goes to

when she's older. I don't stress savings with her just yet. She does get an allowance."

In her book, Tilney suggests finding a container like a piggy bank or cardboard box for children to put their money into. Jackie chose an egg carton.

"She gets her allowance and puts her change in there," Tilney said. "Mainly she spends it when we go to Meijer's and go grocery shopping. She'll buy some kind of food that she likes. She'll ride the pony at Meijer's for a penny or she'll get a toy out of the quarter machine."

Trudy Simpson of Canton read "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings" and takes her 3-year-old son to the grocery store

with her. "He's pretty young to really get interested in money, but I like going to the store and actually purchasing something, so he can get the idea about what things cost," Simpson said. "Some of the investing ideas were of interest to us too."

"It's good to have this now to use as a guide so we have kind of direction. If more parents guided their children and used a few of these things, we could have a generation with a lot less credit problems."

Besides spending habits, Tilney also stresses the importance of charity and sharing in her book.

"Children should learn to give, whether it's money or their time," she said. "I've even taught my daughter that. When she has her money, she will buy little toys for her friends, or toys for her cats. She'll buy socks for her baby dolls. She's learning to buy for others."

"I also teach her to give to charities. Sometimes we'll go through her old toys and clothing and we'll decide what is it that she's outgrown or doesn't like anymore. I tell her, 'Let's give it to poor people. Let's give it to kids that don't have things like you do.'"

### Perfect timing

The timing was perfect for Tilney to write "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings." She quit her job in October 1993 to give birth to Jackie.

"This is something that can probably help children and help people," she said. "My daughter's 3½ now and she's at the point where she's in preschool. She's very involved in her friends and her activities. But she's not ready to leave me yet, and I'm not ready to go back to work, either."

"This is a way for me to be home, do something for myself and help other people with children. Hopefully it will take off."

Through her research, Tilney learned that there aren't a lot of books that help parents teach the importance of money. Those that she found didn't share the same values as her.

"A lot of the things I read and the people I talked to were very much into the reward system - 'If my child gets an A, they get a dollar. If my child does this, they get money,'" Tilney said. "I didn't really like this idea. The kid is only behaving and doing well, if he gets get money. I felt that the child should feel a part of the family and should have responsibilities in the family if they get paid or not."

Tilney wants her daughter to go to school, have her own personal accomplishments, and feel good about herself for getting that A, not just because she's going to get a monetary reward.

"That's how a child builds her self-esteem," she said. "Otherwise, it's all on you. It's all on something else. It's not on them. They have to feel

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## Party benefits CHS Hospice House



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Party planners:** Fanning them out like decks of cards, Judy Hale (front row, from left), Delores Nilan, Rene Nassar, Carol Sullivan (back row, from left), Ellen Edelen, Michele Schmidt and Sue Racey show there are still tickets available for the fifth annual St. Patrick's dinner-dance March 8.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

"Did you bring something for my wheelbarrow?" Judy Hale asked Lori George. "No? You're fired."

George protests her quick dismissal, pointing out that she's not on Hale's committee, but the protest is glossed over with an order to bring in a garden hose.

If you like corned beef and cabbage, the taste of Guinness beer and Irish step dancing and even want to bid on Hale's "landscape basket," then the place to be is St. Mary's Cultural Center on Saturday, March 8, for the St. Patrick's dinner-dance to benefit Community Hospice Services.

This is the fifth year members of St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia have organized the benefit that raises an estimated \$25,000 for CHS.

This year's proceeds are targeted for a CHS community-based hospice home that would provide care for terminally ill patients in a residential setting, when they have no place to go or no one to care for them. The proposed home would house 6-8 patients.

"The community support has been wonderful," said CHS's Maureen Karby.

A popular sold-out event at St. Aidan's, organizers decided to move to the cultural center to accommodate the demand for tickets. With the benefit less than three weeks away, it looks like the benefit is on its way to another sellout, with more than half of the 500 tickets already sold.

"It's the same amount of work, but we're happy," said Hale, who is chairing the event with her husband, Kenneth, and Michele and Ray.

See HOSPICE, B2

# Writer has a strong need for acceptance



**REAL ESTATE UPDATE**  
by Chris Knight

**AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE?**  
When your Realtor called to say he is coming over with a colleague who has an offer on your home, you get excited. Then you see the offer and find out it's not what you need. Whether the offer is good or bad, you should just remain calm—and write a counter-offer if it seems appropriate. The negotiations of a purchase begin with the buyer's ideal terms and a counter offer of the seller's ideal terms. A good agent will look beyond the price when evaluating an offer. If the buyers' financial qualifications are shaky or the offer has subtle terms or conditions, your Realtor should be there to minimize any risk to you and to address these items in your counter-offer. Your agent's job is not to make a decision for you, but to be sure that you understand fully what is expected of you. For professional advice on buying and selling real estate, call **Chris Knight** at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, 313-453-6800.



**GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES**  
Dear Ms. Green, I didn't always write this way. My handwriting has changed over the years. I remember in the seventh grade imitating a classmate's handwriting because I liked the way she wrote. However, over the years I think it has become more of a mixture of hers and mine. When I write for a while, I seem to convert back to how I wrote before I started imitating her. I am 50 years old and right handed. I probably have better handwriting than anyone in my family ... at least you can read it. My parents' handwriting is barely decipherable and all but one of my siblings have very poor penmanship. Anything you can tell me

about myself would be interesting to me and perhaps even enlightening. As a counselor, all aspects of determining personality are fascinating to me.  
Thank you.  
P.R., Canton

It is not unusual for a young person, especially a teen-ager, to go through a period of time when she chooses to imitate the handwriting of a friend or loved one. As she begins to mature she usually settles on a handwriting style that is more representative of her personality.  
The writer's current handwriting is neat, legible and adheres closely to copybook style. Seemingly, she was raised in a conservative, traditional environment. Her attitude toward morality, ethics and social responsibility to her family and/or community can be rather strict. She probably heard a lot of "shoulds" and "should not's" during her formative years.  
A strong need for acceptance and security can be seen. She is not prone to taking big risks and appears cautious about accepting change. If it worked well in the past, let's not change it.  
The writer is unpretentious. Her warmth, empathy and concern with trying to understand other's problems cannot be missed. Emotions often come into play when dealing with people.  
I can also see that she has a need to protect her privacy. She can be discreet about what she is willing to share. Perhaps this may have something to do with her work as a counselor. She wants to please others and have harmonious relationships. On occasion her strong desire to be right might present problems.  
She is conscientious and thorough as she strives for error-free performance in her duties. Augmenting this is her willingness to work hard to achieve her goals. And while she is often serious, a little touch of humor shines through the nuances of her handwriting.  
This woman is well-organized and functions in an orderly manner. First she plans and then she

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executes the planning. Motivation and intellect are in balance for efficiency. She will tackle a problem from start to finish.  
Our writer often feels that she has been imposed upon in the past. As a result her guard is up to prevent being made to feel like the patsy. She might find it helpful to reflect on how this resentment got started and then try to work through it. Someone wiser than me once said, "It is better to forgive and forget than to resent and remember."  
Here is a logical chain of reasoning. Rarely does she depend on intuition for her answers. Her thinking is deliberate and thorough. However, objective feedback is welcome.  
Her outlook is a little on the serious side, I believe. While she is a good communicator, she may be inclined to go into more detail than some wish to hear.  
*If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.*

## Hospice

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mond Schmidt. "In some ways the decorating will be easier; we won't have to decorate so high because of the space."  
Honorary chairs for the dinner-dance include Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, State Rep. Lyn Bankes, Congressman Joseph Knollenberg, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksky, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter, Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac, Pat Milliken of Pat Milliken Ford and Tom Monahan of Domino's Pizza.

The festivities will get under way at 5 p.m. with the O'Hale's Gala for benefactors and sponsors. At 6 p.m., the 40-50 baskets will be previewed followed by a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. and the traditional Irish dinner, including a sweets table donated by St. Aidan's Women's Guild, at 7:30 p.m.  
Party goers will be able to savor the taste of Guinness beer, which they were introduced to last year when CHS Executive Director Maureen Butrico and her husband brought a case to the party.  
It was such a hit that she contacted a friend in New York, a corporate manager for the beer company, who has sent along

■ "Last year, my husband and I brought a case and everyone loved it, so we went out all night buying more cases." Maureen Butrico - CHS executive director

two kegs of the beer as well as a cooler filled with Guinness goodies like crystal glasses, bar posters, towels and openers.  
"Last year my husband and I brought a case and everyone loved it, so we went out all night buying more cases," Butrico said. "So we decided to have it on tap this year."  
There also will be a silent auction, featuring several fishing charters, a leather Dodge Viper seat made into a chair (donated by Johnson Controls) and autographed memorabilia donated by Olympic gold medalist Sheila Taormina.  
The auction will also feature a handmade queen-sized quilt that is being made by the CHS staff

**CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m. March 13, 1997 for the following:  
PRINTING OF SUMMIT ON THE PARK MARKETING BOOK  
Bid specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.  
TERRY G. BENNET, Clerk  
Publish: February 20, 1997

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**  
NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:  
Hearings are by appointment, please call 453-3840, Ext. 267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment.  
Tuesday, March 4 9 a.m. - NOON Hearings by Appointment  
Monday, March 10 9 a.m. - NOON Hearings by Appointment  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Hearings by Appointment  
Tuesday, March 11 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Hearings by Appointment  
Saturday, March 15 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. First Come - First Served  
Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.  
All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Sun Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. "Except Tuesday, March 11, where it will be held in the East Wing Conference Room of Township Hall."  
Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to.  
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**1997 CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARINGS ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**  
The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 12:00 Noon.  
The Regular Board of Review session will begin:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1997 12:15 TO 9:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1997 9:00 TO 9:00 P.M.  
Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.  
Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 1997 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY and must be submitted to the Front Office, located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made. The "DEADLINE" for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 5, 1997 by 9:00 P.M.  
A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative, agent must have written authority to represent owner, by Monday, March 17, 1997.  
Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local newspapers.  
All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".  
If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call (313) 453-1234, ext. 223.  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT  
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with the help of volunteers. It also will have entertainment by The Mercy Mimes - "They'll meet, greet and seat," said Schmidt.  
The cocktail hour will feature be bapigger Derek Marshall, with the Tim O'Hara Irish Dancers, disc jockey Stephen King and the music of Midnight rounding out the entertainment lineup.  
Tickets cost \$125 each for benefactors, \$75 for sponsors, which include O'Hale's Gala and name recognition, and \$40 for supporters. Corporate sponsorships are \$1,000 and include 10 tickets to the dinner-dance and the gala, 10 raffle tickets and a full page advertisement in the program, being done by Graphic Communication Inc. in Plymouth.  
Planning for the benefit is a whirlwind affair that starts after the Christmas holidays. This year's official kickoff was a dinner at Butrico's home on Jan. 12.  
In addition to the planning committee, there are plenty of volunteers that make the benefit so successful. Bob Racey and Will Sullivan are the event's auctioneers, while Sullivan's wife, Carol, is coordinating table

seating. Schmidt's father, John Damiani, is credited with "training his fingers to the balloons."  
"There's 40 baskets of floral arrangements that we have teams go out and pick up," said Karby. "We have at least 100 people volunteering behind the scenes. All of our husbands are volunteers."  
"This is a community effort, not just a few people putting on a benefit."  
Tickets for the benefit are on sale at the CHS offices at 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth. They also will go on sale this weekend at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. To order, call CHS at (313) 522-4244.  
For more information about the dinner-dance or to make ticket reservations, call Community Hospice Services at (313) 522-4244.

**Money** from page B1  
good about themselves for what they did."  
Now that Tilney is finished with "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," she is concentrating on promoting her self-published book and possibly writing a companion book for children.  
She is also thinking about writing a letter to the school system, elementary schools and probably middle schools, to see if she could go in and talk to the children about money.  
"I thought that might be a good way to hit a lot of children," she said. "That's going to be my next step to try to help kids learn about money."  
For more information, about "Help Your Child Build a Future Through Savings," write to Kim Tilney at P.O. Box 87996, Canton Township 48187-0996, or call her at (313) 455-7963. The book sells for \$12.

**Family Room** from page B1  
Thanks for the clouds so high,  
Thanks for the whispering wind,  
Thanks for the birds in spring,  
Thanks for a lot of things for the moonlit night,  
Thanks for the stars so bright,  
Thanks for a lot of things for the wonder in me,  
Thanks for the wonder in me, thanks for the wonder in me,  
Thanks for the wonder in me, thanks for the wonder in me,  
Thanks for the wonder in me, thanks for the wonder in me,  
Thanks for the wonder in me, thanks for the wonder in me,  
Thanks for the wonder in me, thanks for the wonder in me,  
Thanks for the wonder in me, thanks for the wonder in me,  
Thanks for all I've got.  
Happy Birthday, Steven.  
If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**  
Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:  
Hearings are by appointment, call (313) 397-6831 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for appointment from February 24, 1997 thru February 28, 1997.  
Tuesday, March 4, 1997 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY 1:30 p.m.  
HEARING DATES BY APPOINTMENTS  
Monday, March 10, 1997 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 11, 1997 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
HEARING DATES ON A FIRST COME BASIS (WALK INS)  
Saturday, March 15, 1997 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. You may call (313) 397-6831 for further information on the hearings, dates, and times. All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. The Board of Review will be held in Canton Township Hall in the lower level, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as an 8 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to. If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Darlene Cordes, Secretary to the Board of Review, at (313) 397-6831.  
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## Reso-Katt

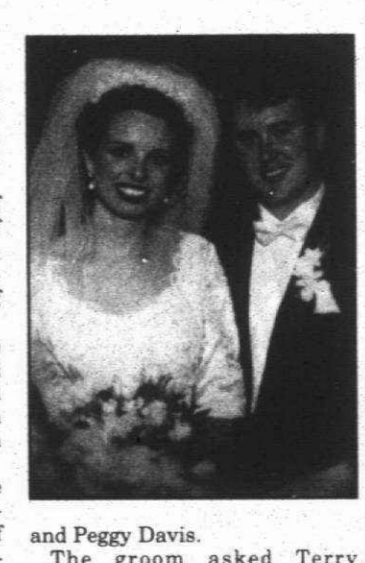
Sharon Marie Katt and Dennis Michael Reso were married Aug. 30 at the Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village, Dearborn. The Rev. Norton Swier, uncle of the bride, officiated.  
The bride is the daughter of Vern and Elaine Katt of Canton. The groom is the son of the late Ron and Peggy Reso.  
The bride received her bachelor of science degree in computer science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.  
The groom received his bachelor of science degree in computer science from a Michigan State University. He also employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.  
The bride asked Elizabeth Baron to serve as matron of honor with Janna Humphreys, Kristen Lampe and Anneli Swier as bridesmaids. The flower girl was Lorelei Baron.  
The groom asked Sean Cooper to serve as best man with Ken



Reso, Ed Bozich and John Kamulla as groomsmen and Ron Katt as usher. The couple received guests at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village before leaving on a two-week trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Dearborn Heights.

## Davis-McInroy

Nancy Lynn McInroy and John Arthur Davis were married Nov. 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Midland. The Rev. Denise M. Grant officiated.  
The brides is the daughter of Andrew and Devinee Neil of Livonia, and the groom is the son of Richard Davis of Germantown, Md., and Judy Davis of Gladwin.  
The bride is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1993 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in public health education.  
The groom is a 1989 graduate of H.H. Dow High School in Midland and a 1993 graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in environmental engineering. He is employed by Progressive Engineering Solutions in Farmington Hills.  
The bride asked Tina Borwick to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids JoAnn Roznowski, Laura Bonnici, Susan McInroy and Peggy Davis.  
The groom asked Terry Paschak to serve as best man with groomsmen Brent Johnson, Trent Wickman, Brad Sahr and Jeff Pinwar.  
The couple received guests at the Great Mall in Midland before leaving on a honeymoon in Key West, Fla. They are making their home in Westland.



The groom asked Terry Paschak to serve as best man with groomsmen Brent Johnson, Trent Wickman, Brad Sahr and Jeff Pinwar. The couple received guests at the Great Mall in Midland before leaving on a honeymoon in Key West, Fla. They are making their home in Westland.

## Froede-Niemiec

Lawrence and Mary Froede of Harbor Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Anne, to Scott Michael Niemiec, the son of Daniel and Kathleen Niemiec of Canton.  
The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is a part-time employee of M-Fit of the University of Michigan Health Promotion Division.  
Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Central Distributors in Romulus.  
An August wedding is planned for First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs.



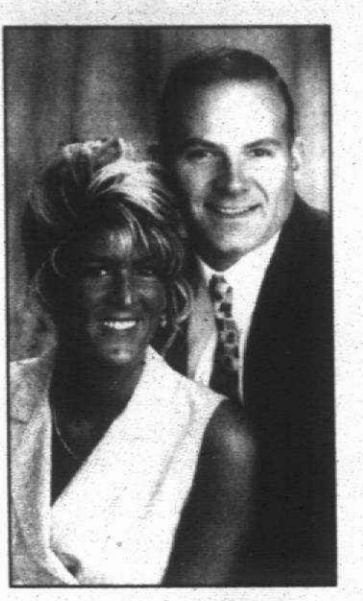
## Send us your announcements

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Preprinted forms for an engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement are available at our Livonia office, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia or at our Plymouth office at 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, 48170.  
Birth announcements can be submitted in writing at either office.  
For more information, call Sue Mason in Livonia at (313) 952-2131 or Bridget Lucas in Plymouth at (313) 459-2700. For a recorded message, call (313) 953-2065.

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### Deacon-Lowe

Frank and Martha Asadorian of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Patrick Anderson Lowe, the son of Andy and Ruth Lowe, also of Farmington Hills.  
The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Ferris State University. She is employed as a dental hygienist in Bloomfield Hills.  
Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Ferris State University. Employed by the Ford Motor Co., he is currently attending Eastern Michigan University where he is pursuing a master's degree in industrial technology.  
A July wedding is planned for Links at Pinewood.



### Murzin-Pidruzny

Walter and Kathryn Murzin of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie, to David Allen Pidruzny, the son of Richard and Karen Pidruzny of Murrieta, Calif.  
The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Garden City High School. She is employed as a customer service representative at Active Aero Charter, inc., in Belleville.  
Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Redford Union High School. Currently enrolled at the Michigan Institute of Aeronautics, he is employed as a mechanics assistant at Johnson Controls, Inc., in Belleville.  
A June wedding is being planned.



### Sweitzer-Condon

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sweitzer of Lake Bluff, Ill., formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Lynne, to Carl Richard Condon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Condon of Conroe, Texas.  
The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School, a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree and a her master of arts degree in education in 1995. She is employed as a teacher in Chicago.  
Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Conroe High School and a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree. He is employed as an assistant golf professional at Barton Creek Country Club in Austin, Texas.  
A June wedding is planned for St. Andrew Catholic Church in Chicago.



### Shumaker-Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Shumaker of Lewistown announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Myshel, to Charles Edward Morris Jr., the son of Helen Morris of Garden City and Charles Morris Sr. of Clinton, Ky.  
The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Johannesburg-Lewistown High School and a 1994 graduate of Baker College-Flint. Tracie is employed by Visual Services, Inc., of Bloomfield Hills.  
Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed by Riemer Floors in Bloomfield Hills.  
A June wedding is planned for the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.



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ANNIVERSARIES



Maciejewski

Leonard and Sophie Maciejewski of Garden City celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at a special anniversary Mass with other couples on Feb. 9 at St. Dunstan's Church in Garden City.



Gagnon

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gagnon of Wayne celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28 at a reception given by their children and grandchildren at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland.

The couple has three children - Rayma Laws of Wayne, Pamela Sherman of Sylvan Lake and Scott Gagnon of Wayne - and two grandchildren - Nicole and Jason.

He is a retiree of the Ford Motor Co., She has worked for Able Party Rental in Westland for 25 years.



Storck

Bill and Loretta Storck of Canton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 12, 1996.

The couple exchanged vows on Mother's Day, May 12, 1946, in St. Nicholas Church in the Bronx, N.Y. She is the former Loretta Nier.

They lived in Westland for 30 years before moving to Canton five years ago. The have three married daughters - Bob and Pat Lescoe, Danny and Pam Szuba and Mike and Cheri Hodges, all of Westland. They also have six grandsons - Craig, Kenny, Ryan, Kevin, Brad and Bryan.

A veteran of World War II, he worked for Cadillac for 41 years. Their interests include spending time with their family.



Carson

Joseph and Louise Carson of Canton are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 1, 1947, at St. David's Church in Detroit. She is the former Louise King.

The Carsons have three married children - Glenn and Kathy Schwartz of Franklin, Mass., Eddie and Carol Sarafian of Redford and Joe and Linda Carson of Dearborn. They also have eight grandchildren.

Both retired, the winter in Tucson, Ariz. Plans are to celebrate with family and friends when they return to Michigan in the spring.

Polakowski

Chester and Julia Polakowski of Sterling Heights celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at a dinner with their family.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 13, 1934 at St. Hedwig Church in Detroit. She is the former Julia Nosek.

The Polakowskis have two children - Gloria McDaniel of Livonia and Beverly Jagod Zinski of Farmington Hills - 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

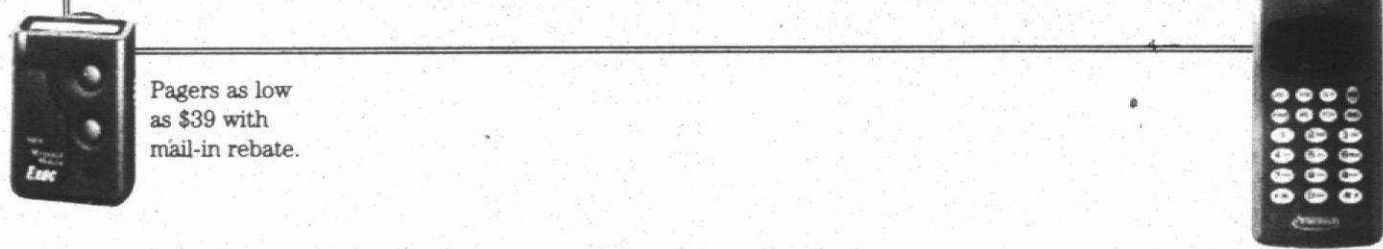
He is a retiree of the U.S. Post Office, while was a cleaner for Michigan Bell Telephone. They enjoy, travel, card games and exercise.

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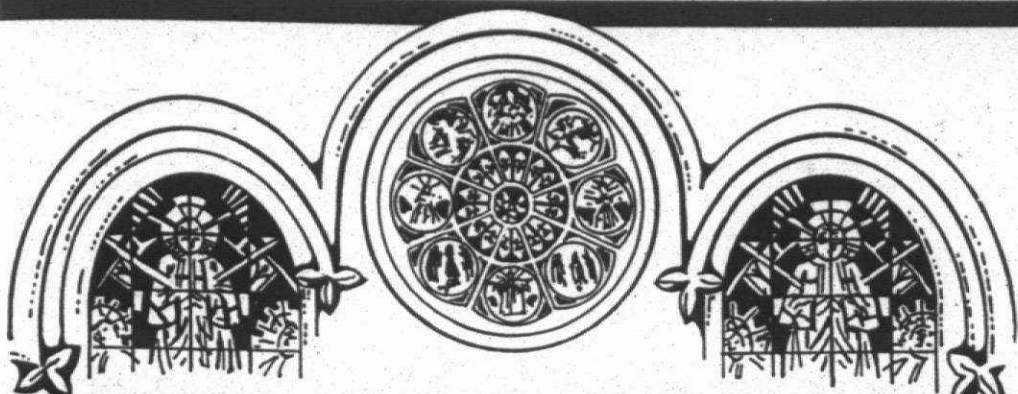
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

**FAMILY NIGHT**  
Kenwood Church of Christ will have a Family Night 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. Families and friends are invited and there will be snacks and fun for everyone. Just sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, call (810) 476-8222.

**SPECIAL SPEAKER**  
David Benoit will expose the truth about the fascination with Hollywood and the media in "Is the Hollywood or Babylon?" Saturday through Monday, Feb. 22-24, at Prayer Baptist Church, 455 Edwin, Westland. He will conduct a youth rally 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, with adult services slated for 6-8 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7-9 p.m. Monday. For more information, call the church at (313) 728-3600.

**SHARING PULPITS**  
Pastor Dennis Bux of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia and Rev. William Pettit of St. Kenneth Catholic Church of Plymouth will participate in a pulpit exchange on Sunday, Feb. 23. Bux will preach at St. Kenneth's 10 a.m. and noon services, while Pettit will preach at Holy Trinity's 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The churches are less than a

mile apart - Holy Trinity is at 39020 Five Mile Road and St. Kenneth's is at 14951 Haggerty Road - and such exchanges have been taking place since the signing of a Covenant several years ago by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit and the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Covenant defined and affirmed areas of agreement and mutual cooperation.

**ORGAN CONCERT**  
The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament will have the University of Michigan organ students in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the cathedral, 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information, call (313) 865-6300.

**AFTERNOON CONCERT**  
The Boychoir of Ann Arbor will present a concert of sacred music at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 50 E. Fisher Freeway at the Fox Center, Detroit. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and senior citizens. They are available at the door or by calling the church office at (313) 962-7358.

**DIVORCECARE**  
Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group has begun a second 13-week session 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sundays at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts covering such topics as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

**PRAYER LUNCHEON**  
A prayer luncheon will be held at the Sweden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, on Monday, Feb. 24. Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon, O.P. Cost is \$5.75 per person. For reservations, call Kathleen Hollowell at (313) 427-4371 or Pat Slinder at (313) 525-8905.

**BOOK OF REVELATION**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is presenting a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion. Topics include "John's Letter to the Seven Churches" on Feb. 25, "The Lamb, the Scrolls and the Seals" on March 4, "The 144,000 and the Trumpets" on March 11, "The Women, the Dragons and the Plagues" on March 18, "The Fall of Babylon and the Victory of the Just" on April 1 and "The New Heavens and the New Earth" on April 8. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Penman, Plymouth.

**12-STEP PROGRAM**  
A 12-step program to deal with life's complex and painful issues will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (313) 422-1826.

**LENTEN SERVICES**  
"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Each week's 45-minute service will feature a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion - John, Peter, Pilate, Herod, and other followers of Jesus. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

The worship leader and meal provider for the gatherings will be New Life Lutheran Church and St. John's Episcopal Church on Feb. 26, the Salvation Army and St. Kenneth Church on March 5, First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on March 12 and St. John's Episcopal and Salvation Army on March 19.

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and feature a different speaker each week. The speakers include Steve Miller, pastor of the Davisburg United Methodist Church, on Feb. 26, church traveler Red Miller on March 5, Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church, on March 12 and an evening of gospel music with The Light of Fenton on March 19.

The church is at 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

St. James Presbyterian Church is having Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19 at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. A men's breakfast and devotion also is being held at 8 a.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28. Programs also are being offered

The Redford Clergy Association will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the R.C. Dunkelberger Activity Center of Presbyterian Village, 17383 Garfield, Redford. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by the meeting. For reservations, call Alexandra at (313) 6487 by Feb. 24.

**NEW TESTAMENT SEMINAR**  
A Walk Through the Bible Seminar will be held 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile Road, Livonia. Participants will get a fresh insight on the New Testament, its history, geography and life changing applications. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens, \$13 for seventh-12th graders, \$3 for alumni and \$11 for alumni with a new book. For more information, call Melanie Nestor at (810) 624-4329.

**PARISH MISSION**  
"Reborn for Challenge" will be presented at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 3-7, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburg Road, Livonia. Presented by Rev. Emery Tang, the topics will include "The Mystery of Life," "The Purpose of Life," "The Christian Moral Life," "Forgiveness and Reconciliation" and "Celebration of Mass of Jubilee." For more information, call the church office at (313) 464-1222.

**PARENTS CLASS**  
Unity of Livonia will offer a new class for parents - "Develop-

ing Capable People" - to help youth increase achievement, motivation and discipline Thursdays, beginning March 6.

The nine-week class will be at 7 p.m. at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. It will be facilitated by Tricia Cole Klies, Parenting Skills leader and certified instructor for Developing Capable People. The cost is \$45 per person; workbooks are \$5. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760.

**LENENT RETREAT**  
Newburg United Methodist Church will hold a Lenten Retreat Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, at the St. Joseph retreat center in Jackson. The retreat will focus on speaking the truth of love and how to be an assertive Christian. There will be four sessions - 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. and 1:15 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost will be \$35 for lodging on Friday night and three meals on Saturday. Registration deadline is March 2.

For more information, or to register, call the church at (313) 422-0149. Newburg United Methodist Church is a 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

**HOLOCAUST SERIES**  
The Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies will present a three-week series on the Holocaust, "Life Unworthy of Life," Sundays, Feb. 23, March 9 and April 13.

Hosted by the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship of North Congregational Church, the first two sessions will be at 6 p.m. at the church, 36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The third program will be 2 p.m. April 13 at the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield.

Rev. Dr. James Lons, executive director of the Ecumenical Institute, will lead participants in discussions exploring the impact of the Holocaust on both Jewish and Christian families in Germany during World War II. The program is free of charge, however, reservations are necessary. For more information, call the Ecumenical Institute at (810) 353-2434.

Look Inside



**Guest speaker: Izumi Suzuki of the translation business Suzuki, Myers and Associates will present "Behind the Japanese Looking Glass" when she speaks before the Northville Woman's Club at 1:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. The 104-year-old club meets bi-monthly, and the meeting is open to the public. For more information, call president Kathi Jerome at (810) 348-9097.**

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**UNDERSTANDING ISLAM**  
Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.  
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS FEBRUARY 11, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 11:50 S. Canton Center Road...

ROLL CALL Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shaffer, Yack

Item 7 and Item 8, were deleted from the General Calendar. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 23, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 28, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shaffer, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap General Fund 101 \$369,075.52

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Total: \$1,145,353.27

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to set the public hearing date for February 25, 1997 for consideration of the request of Child's Grill & Bar...

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to remove from the table and to adopt the amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code Adoption - Abandoned Vehicles - Ordinance 66(F)...

SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 66(F) SUMMARY OF ABANDONED VEHICLE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 66 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE IN SECTIONS 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.5e, 2.5f, 2.5g, 2.5h AND SECTION 5.97; PROVIDING FOR REPORTS OF STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR ABANDONED VEHICLE AND ABANDONED SCRAP VEHICLE PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL BY POLICE, ABANDONED VEHICLE JURISDICTION AND DUTIES OF THE COURT; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM PUBLIC PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS. This Section amends Ordinance 66, Sections 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.5e, 2.5f, 2.5g and 5.97 of the Charter Township of Canton Code as follows:

SECTION 2: REPORTS AND STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES. This Section provides that a police agency shall report the theft of any registered vehicle upon receipt of reliable information.

SECTION 2.5a: ABANDONED VEHICLE PROCEDURES.

- (1) This subsection defines "abandoned vehicle." (2) This subsection provides the procedures to determine whether a vehicle is abandoned. (3) This subsection provides the time frame to determine whether a vehicle is abandoned. (4) This subsection provides the procedure for the police to follow after a vehicle has been taken into police custody. (5) This subsection provides the procedure for a registered owner to contest the fact that a vehicle has been deemed abandoned. (6) This subsection provides the process by which an owner may obtain the release of the vehicle. (7) This subsection provides the process by which a secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle. (8) This subsection provides the process by which the police agency shall offer the vehicle for sale at a public sale. (9) This subsection provides the process by which the police may sell the abandoned vehicle when ownership cannot be determined.

SECTION 2.5b: ABANDONED SCRAP VEHICLE PROCEDURES.

- (1) This subsection provides the procedures for abandoned scrap vehicles. (2) This subsection provides the definitions of registered abandoned scrap vehicle and "unregistered abandoned scrap vehicles". (3) This subsection provides the process that a police agency must follow after it has taken an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle into custody. (4) This subsection provides the process that a police agency must follow for a release form. (5) This subsection provides that the police agency must provide the release form to the Secretary of State. (6) This subsection provides that the Secretary of State must retain records relating to the abandoned scrap vehicle for not less than two (2) years. (7) This subsection provides the procedure by which a police agency may take a registered abandoned scrap vehicle into custody. (8) This subsection provides the procedure by which the registered owner of a registered abandoned scrap vehicle may contest that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned. (9) This subsection provides the process by which the owner may obtain the release of the vehicle. (10) This subsection provides the process by which a secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle. (11) This subsection provides the process by which the police agency may sell the vehicle.

SECTION 2.5c: VEHICLE REMOVED FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- (1) This subsection provides that after a vehicle is removed from private property at the direction of a person other than the registered owner, the custodian must provide information to the police. (2) This subsection provides the procedure for a police agency to follow after it received notification regarding a vehicle removed from private property. (3) This subsection provides that the owner of a vehicle removed from private property may obtain the release of the vehicle. (4) This subsection provides that a vehicle that is not claimed by the owner is deemed abandoned. SECTION 2.5d: VEHICLE REMOVED BY POLICE. (1) This subsection provides the circumstances when a police agency may remove a vehicle from the immediate removal of a vehicle. (2) This subsection provides the process that the police agency must follow after it authorizes the removal of a vehicle. (3) This subsection provides the procedure by which the registered owner may contest the fact that the vehicle was properly removed. (4) This subsection provides that the owner may obtain the release of the vehicle. (5) This subsection provides that the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle. (6) This subsection provides the process by which the police may sell the vehicle. (7) This subsection provides the process by which a police agency may sell the

SECTION 2.5e: ABANDONED VEHICLE, JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

- (1) This subsection provides that the district court shall have jurisdiction to determine if the police agency acted properly. (2) This subsection provides the proper venue. (3) This subsection provides that the bond shall be used to pay towing and storage fees.

SECTION 2.5f: ABANDONED VEHICLE, DUTIES OF COURT.

- (1) This subsection provides the circumstances when notice and a hearing must be given to the registered owner. (2) This subsection provides that the police agency shall have the burden to show that it complied within the requirements. (3) This subsection provides the possible determinations that the court shall find.

SECTION 2.5g: ABANDONED VEHICLE, PUBLIC SALE.

- (1) This subsection provides the parameters of a public sale. (2) This subsection provides the order of priority of proceeds from the public sale and the name of the purchaser. (3) This subsection provides the alternatives for the police agency when there are no bidders on the vehicle. (4) This subsection provides that a person who acquires ownership shall apply for a salvage certificate of title. (5) This subsection provides that upon disposition of the vehicle, the police agency shall cancel the entry in the law enforcement information network.

SECTION 5.97: SCHOOL BUSES, OVERTAKING, MEETING, OR PASSING.

- (1) This subsection provides that the driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting a school bus must come to a full stop. (2) This subsection provides the circumstances that the driver of a vehicle need not come to a full stop upon meeting a school bus. (3) This subsection provides an evidentiary presumption regarding the registered owner of the vehicle. (4) This subsection provides the penalty for violation of this section. (5) This Section provides that the Ordinance shall be a civil infraction and provides for penalty any violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 3: PUBLICATION.

This Section provides the manner for the publication of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4: REPEAL.

This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication in the Canton Observer on February 20, 1997.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request to reconzone certain property identified by property tax EDR #141-99-0018-701 Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for the proposed Haggerty II Corporate Park East and West, subject to compliance with any conditions contained within the resolution. Motion denied.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack to approve the special use for the proposed Haggerty II Corporate Park East, further to exempt the western one-third portion of the property known as Haggerty II Corporate Park West from said special land use.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract with the Michigan Humane Society for animal sheltering for 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Recreation Bond Program Development Project Extension Agreement No. 2 for Project BF92-195, Canton Community Center, and further, that the Township Supervisor, Thomas Yack, be authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 141 STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT FLOODING AND POLLUTION OF THE ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGAINST FLOODING, SEDIMENTATION AND SILTATION, EROSION, AND STORM WATER RUNOFF POLLUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES THROUGH THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LONG-RANGE STORM WATER STANDARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STORM WATER PERMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND SUBDIVISION STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL FEE, INSPECTIONS, AND A STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE FEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ALL PRE-EXISTING LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING ACTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

SECTION 1: PURPOSE.

This section describes the purpose of preventing flooding and storm water runoff pollution.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS.

This section defines terms used in the Ordinance.

Construction Related Activity Affecting Storm Water Runoff: Flooded or Storm Water Pollution Prevention; Permit, Inspections It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, remove, add, fill, or change in any way any gradation of land, topography, land or any structures, the impact of which may alter drainage, storm water runoff, storm water detention, or storm water runoff pollution prevention facilities without first filing an application with the Township Engineer in writing and obtaining the required permit therefor.

SECTION 4: FORM OF APPLICATION.

This section provides that the form shall be prescribed by the Township Engineer.

SECTION 5: BY WHOM APPLICATION IS MADE.

This section provides that application shall be by any person conducting construction related activity.

SECTION 6: DESCRIPTION OF WORK.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE.

This section describes the purpose of preventing flooding and storm water runoff pollution.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS.

This section defines terms used in the Ordinance.

Construction Related Activity Affecting Storm Water Runoff: Flooded or Storm Water Pollution Prevention; Permit, Inspections It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, remove, add, fill, or change in any way any gradation of land, topography, land or any structures, the impact of which may alter drainage, storm water runoff, storm water detention, or storm water runoff pollution prevention facilities without first filing an application with the Township Engineer in writing and obtaining the required permit therefor.

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**CRAFTS CALENDAR**

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

**ST. MATTHEW**  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland.

There will be concessions and tables available for a \$20 fee. To reserve table space, call Michelle at (313) 425-0260.

**LIVONIA MALL**  
Juried artisans will display their works 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, through Saturday, March 1, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Original oil paintings, stained glass lamps, tole painted wood items, applied clothing,

handmade scented candles, handcrafted wood furniture and shelves, rubber stamps and more will be featured.

**ST. MEL'S CHURCH**  
Crafters are still needed for St. Mel's Church's spring arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at the church, Warren at Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights. There will be food and beverages and a special crafters raffle. Table plus 5- by 10-foot space is \$30, space only \$25. For more information, call Debbie Mathis at (313) 261-6881.

**MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY**  
Crafters are needed for the 10th annual craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Memorial Elementary School, 30001 Marquette, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Garden City. For more informa-

tion, call Darlene at 425-4221.  
**ST. SABINA**  
The St. Sabina PAC will have its spring craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, in the Activities Building on Ann Arbor Trail between Beech Daly and Telegraph roads. Table space is available at \$27.50 for a 8-foot table or \$25 for a 6-foot table. For more information, call Jane Palmer at (313) 563-0657.

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
The Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the high school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters featured. Admission will be \$1 and free for those five years and under.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Madonna University will have its 12th annual spring arts and

crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. Admission will \$2 for adults with children under 12 admitted free.

Numerous unique handmade arts and crafts will be displayed, including pottery, jewelry, textiles, woodworking, plastic and cross stitch. The Easter Bunny also will be on hand 1-3 p.m., and there will be a \$1,000 raffle at 4:45 p.m. For more information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
Crafters are needed for Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's ninth annual arts and crafts show Saturday, March 22, at the high school, 8900 Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to crafts,

there will be food and beverages. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Diane at (313) 422-4507 or Garret at (313) 464-7425.

**PRCUA SYRENA**  
The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have a holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Table rentals are \$19 and \$22. For more information, call (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
Livonia Stevenson High School will have a Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces - 10 by 10 feet or 6 by 16 feet - are available for \$50. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (313) 478-2395.

**Babysitting class offered**

The American Red Cross will offer a babysitting certification course Saturday, March 8 and 15, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Farmington Road, north of Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The course is for students for students 11 years and older. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$24 and includes

the book, certification and an extensive materials packet. Participants should bring a snack for each session.

Students must attend all eight hours to achieve certification.

Preregistration is required and can be completed by calling Shirley at (313) 531-8511.

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# SPORTS

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Free throw king

Nick Cabauatan of Canton, an eighth-grade student at West Middle School in Plymouth, is scheduled to compete in the Knights of Columbus state championship free throw competition in Lansing next month.

Cabauatan won the western regional title for 13 year old boys by making 23-of-25 free throws after sinking 14-of-15 to take the local and district championships.

### Miller's time

Senior Kim Miller (Plymouth Salem) won the all-around Feb. 14 to pace Eastern Michigan's women's gymnastics team to a 192.7-186.35 victory over visiting Bowling Green.

Miller of Canton totaled 38.975 to best teammate Jennifer Cullom by more than two points.

She was tied for first in the vault (9.850), took the bars (9.625), had the top score in the balance beam (9.7) and captured the floor exercise (9.8).

### Meier picked

Emilie Meier of Plymouth Canton has been selected for the United States Youth Soccer Association Region II Girls Olympic Development Program Pool team for her age group.

The top 18 players from each of 14 Midwestern states were chosen to compete and Meier was one of 30 players who survived the cuts.

The daughter of Jerold and Mary Meier of Plymouth is a member of Coach Don Smith's 1996 Class A champions and the Michigan Hawks '80 coached by Paul Dugan.

Meier, who plays defense, will take part in international competition March 26-April 7, playing six matches in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany during that time.

### Canton gymnasts third

Plymouth Canton's girls gymnastics team finished third Saturday in a four-team meet at Traverse City.

The host team, rated eighth in the state, was second to Portage, 133.65-133.60. Canton had 126.6 and Cadillac was fourth with 118.8.

Liz Fitzgerald placed fourth in the all-around with a score of 33.20. She was third in the vault (8.55), fifth in the bars (8.4), eighth in the beam (8.1) and 11th in floor exercise (8.15).

Nicole Vaagenes was second in the bars with an 8.6 and finished seventh in the all-around (32.70). Michelle Farnsworth was 10th in the all-around (30.2) with a best finish of 13th in floor exercise (8.15).

Holly Graham finished 10th in beam with a score of 7.75.

On Feb. 13, fourth-rated Hartland drubbed Canton, 131.6-121.8.

Fitzgerald was second in the bars in that meet with a score of 8.5 and third in the vault at 8.65. Graham finished fourth in the beam (8.15) and fifth in the floor exercise (8.05).

### Plymouth hoop standings

T-Rex leads the City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department's women's basketball standings with 40 points while Ludwig & Karas tops the men's with 50 1/2.

T-Rex had a 7-1 record through games of Feb. 12 with 19 quarters won. Happies Hoopsters (5-3) was second with 34 1/2 points while All For One (Team 5)(5-3) had 34 points.

Cutting Edge Computer (4-4) was fourth with 27 points followed by Birch Construction (2-6) at 18 1/2 and Laurel Manor/Mr. B's of Plymouth (0-8) with 7.

Ludwig & Karas was 8-0 to hold a slight lead over Midnight Mauraders (7-0), which had 47 points.

Next were Uptempo (6-2) 41; McAuley Pharmacy (5-2) 32 1/2; Dick Scott Dodge (4-4) 28 1/2; Trading Post (4-3) 26 1/2; B.J. Cramer Co. (4-3) 25; American Pie (3-5) 23 1/2; Johnson Controls (2-5) 14; R.C. Products (1-6) 10 1/2; Green Hornets (1-7) 10; and Current Electric Systems (0-8) 6.

### P-C co-ed volleyball

Team 6, with 51 points, and Abrasives After-hours, with 45, head the American and National Division standings in the Plymouth & Canton Township recreation departments' co-ed volleyball standings.

Over the Hill Gang was second in the American Division with 45 points through games of Feb. 7. Next came Toe Jams (36), We Dig (35), Back Again (25), Spike Force (19), Single Spirit I (13) and Canton Road Running Club (0).

Masland Industries was runnerup in the National Division with 43 points while Neighbors was next with 35. Then came Stud Puppies (32), Buddy's (28), Single Spirit II (16), Single Spirit III (14) and Mr. B's Stingers (11).

### Seidelman helps EMU

Eric Seidelman (Plymouth Salem) led off Eastern Michigan's second-place 400-yard freestyle relay team to help the Eagles conclude their season Feb. 8 with a 130-111 victory over visiting Toledo.

Seidelman was sixth in the 100 freestyle with a time of 47.87 and seventh in the 200 freestyle with a 1:45.74. The relay time was 3:09.56.

## Major record lifts Agape to easy victory

Matthew Major broke the Plymouth Agape school record with eight three-point baskets Monday night to lead his team to a 98-53 victory over Riverview Cornerstone.

Agape trailed, 15-14, after one period but outscored Cornerstone 28-12 in the second and 24-11 in the third to win going away.

Major hummed in 42 points, 31 in the second half, with Schoolcraft Guard coach Greg Thom watching the 5-foot-8 guard pass for eight assists.

Agape is now 13-3 overall, 9-1 in the Metro Christian conference while Cornerstone dropped to 6-6, including a 5-4 league mark.

### BASKETBALL

Adam Martin, a 6-4 forward, had 29 points plus 11 assists and 14 rebounds. Rich Guttersohn added 12 points and eight rebounds.

Junior center Jeff Coaty scored 24 points and had nine rebounds for visiting Cornerstone, which made 7-of-13 free throws to 12-of-18 for the home team.

PCA 51, Roper 45: Chris DeRenzo scored 15 points to lead Plymouth Christian Academy to victory Tuesday over Bloomfield Hills Roper.

Roper kept the game close on the strength of a 12-5 second quarter.

Nate Bryan added 10 points for PCA, which hit 11-of-15 free throws to improve to 6-12 overall, 2-7 in the MIAC. Roper is 6-11, including 3-6 in the league.

Junior center Robert Jones scored 18 points and guard Royce McKinney 10 for visiting Roper, which made 16-of-23 free throws.

Plymouth Christian led by three late in the game when Roper was tagged with an offensive goaltending call. It came down and scored to stretch its lead to five and protected the margin the rest of the way.

## Loss won't stop Madonna

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Losing never feels good.

But even though the Madonna University women's basketball team lost 87-76 to visiting Aquinas College Tuesday, the Crusaders still feel good about controlling their own destiny.

Madonna, which is fighting for the top seed in the NALA Great Lakes Independent Sectional's East Division, could wrap up the home court advantage for the playoffs with a win Monday when they host Siena Heights College.

With the home court advantage, the Crusaders would also receive a first-round bye.

Entering Tuesday's game, Madonna (12-14) was rated higher than Mount St. Joseph (Ohio). The standings may not change as the Crusaders will receive points for playing a tough Aquinas team.

And Madonna earned all the points it received as it outplayed the Saints for most of the first 35 minutes. But with the game tied 67-all with 4:56 left, Aquinas went on a 20-9 run to end the game.

"I wouldn't say the game was stolen from us; we played 40 minutes of good basketball against a very good team," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen.

There were eight ties and 14 lead changes in the second half before the Saints (16-9) went on their game-winning run.

Madonna started strong, picking up the loose balls and taking advantage of numerous Aquinas miscues.

Back-to-back three-pointers by Dawn Pelc and Chris Dietrich gave the Crusaders an 18-10 lead. A three-point play by Dietrich later gave Madonna its biggest lead of the game at 27-13.

"We were out of sync early but you have to give credit to Madonna," Aquinas coach Linda Nash said. "They spread out the floor on us and didn't allow us to get in our sets offensively."

The Saints rallied, but thanks to five points apiece by Katie Cushman and Angie Negri, Madonna led 39-35 at halftime.

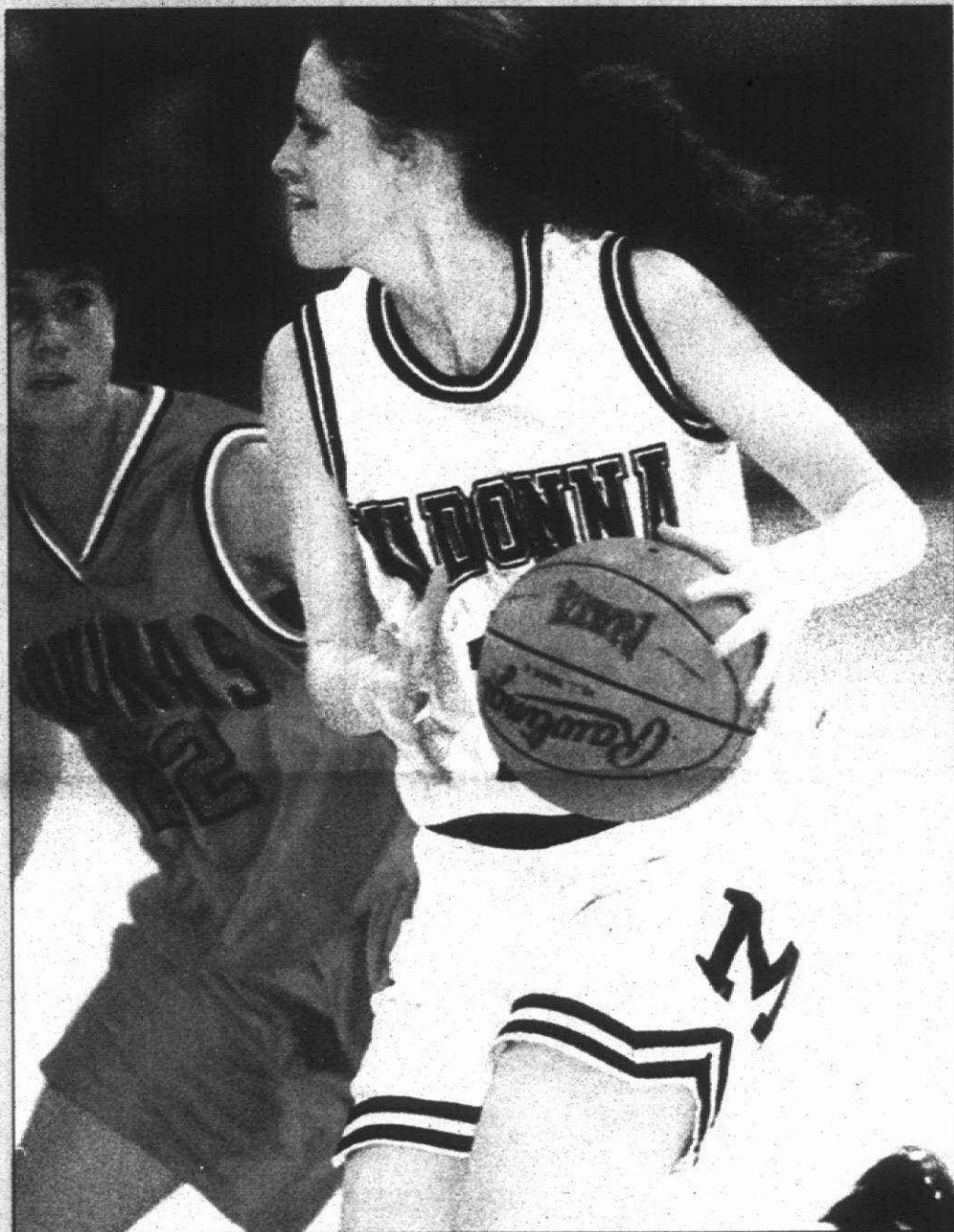
Key to Madonna's first-half success was a 23-16 rebounding edge and a 17-5 scoring advantage from its bench.

Leading the way off the bench was Negri, a sophomore forward who finished with a career-high 18 points — more than twice her season average. Negri also was active on defense with nine rebounds and six steals.

"Angie was the sparkplug for us tonight on offense and defense and did a great job stepping up for us when we needed a big shot or a big play," Jansen said.

After Aquinas opened the second half with an 8-2 run, Negri again came off the bench to lead the Madonna charge. Three Negri steals led to easy buckets, but the Crusaders couldn't shake Aquinas, which took a 61-59 lead after two treys by Alyssa Dykgraaf.

But things were going right for Negri, who then banked in a triple. That was followed by a



Putting on the pressure: Madonna's Meegan Zann (with ball) tries to elude Aquinas' Carrie Carlson, something the Lady Crusaders found difficult to do — particularly in the final five minutes, which the Saints dominated.

three-pointer by Mary Murray (18 points). Still, the Saints refused to fold and tied the game at 67-67.

Aquinas dominated the final five minutes as nothing clicked for the Crusaders.

"We tightened up our defense and got some easy shots in transition which really helped," Nash said. "On defense, we tried to change

See MADONNA, C5

## Movin' along

### Salem's Coburn, Wilson claim district titles

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

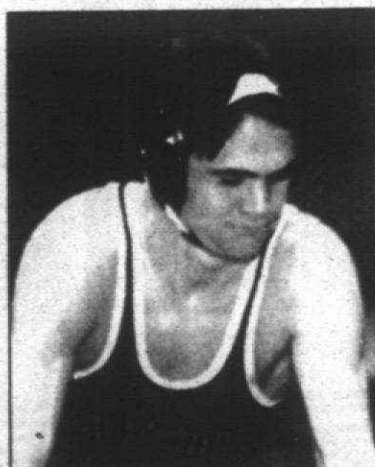
Observerland wrestlers won six individual championships and Livonia Stevenson led with six regional qualifiers Saturday in the Division I tournament at Walled Lake Western.

Western Lakes Activities Association champ Stevenson had half of the champions with Katsuhiko Sueda (103), Dan Seder (125) and Nick Patryk (145). Each was a No. 1 seed.

Also taking first place in their weight classes were Plymouth Salem's Eric Coburn (119) and Teono Wilson (189) and Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler (215).

Both Salem wrestlers and Fowler were seeded second and defeated the No. 1 seeds in the finals.

Fowler won an 11-2 decision over Brighton's Brian Evans, who received the top seed based on his 2-0 record against the Adrian wrestler; Fowler was 1-1, but it was



First-place: Salem's Eric Coburn won his division.

his only loss of the season. "He should have been the No. 1 seed and wasn't," Churchill coach Marty Altounian said. "I was happy

he solidified my point.

"I let him know he was No. 2 coming out of the meeting and (the coaches) thought someone else was better than him.

"It's always nice when your wrestler wrestles to his ability. He can go as far as he wants to go; it's really up to him from this point on."

Fowler was apparently unphased by the pre-tournament seedings.

"It didn't really bother me," he said. "It didn't matter if I was first or second; we were going to wrestle in the finals.

"The last tournament we were at (Salem Invitational) he was second and I took third. He's a really good wrestler."

Coburn defeated longtime nemesis Steve Atwell of Walled Lake Western in the final, having lost four previous meetings.

Both wrestlers were cautioned for stalling in overtime. Coburn won the coin toss and chose the down position. That led to an escape with 22 seconds left and a 2-1 victory.

"We used a little psychology."

Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We always went after him. I told Eric 'Let's try something different; let's let him try to beat us."

"The last time they went to OT, Atwell got to go down and get the escape and win. This time it was Eric's turn to win the flip of the coin; he got to go down and score the point."

Coburn said he hopes the win over Atwell will serve as a momentum builder in the tournament now that he has "the monkey off my back."

"I changed my style a little bit and tried to confuse him," Coburn said. "I attacked him a lot last time and I screwed up. That's how he took me down. I let him come to me this time, and I capitalized on his mistakes."

Wilson also needed some late points to defeat Churchill's Joe Ramlawi in the 189-pound final.

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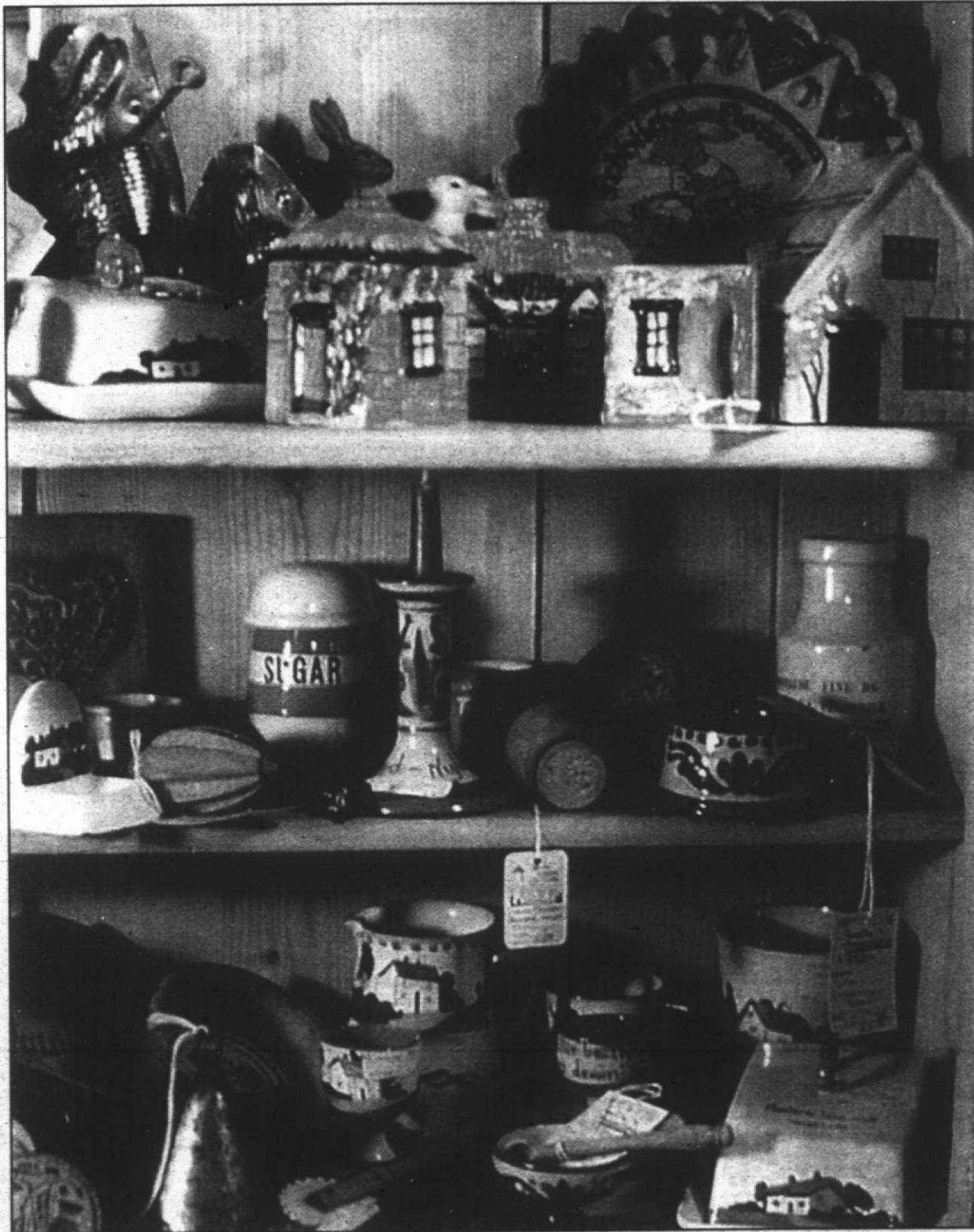
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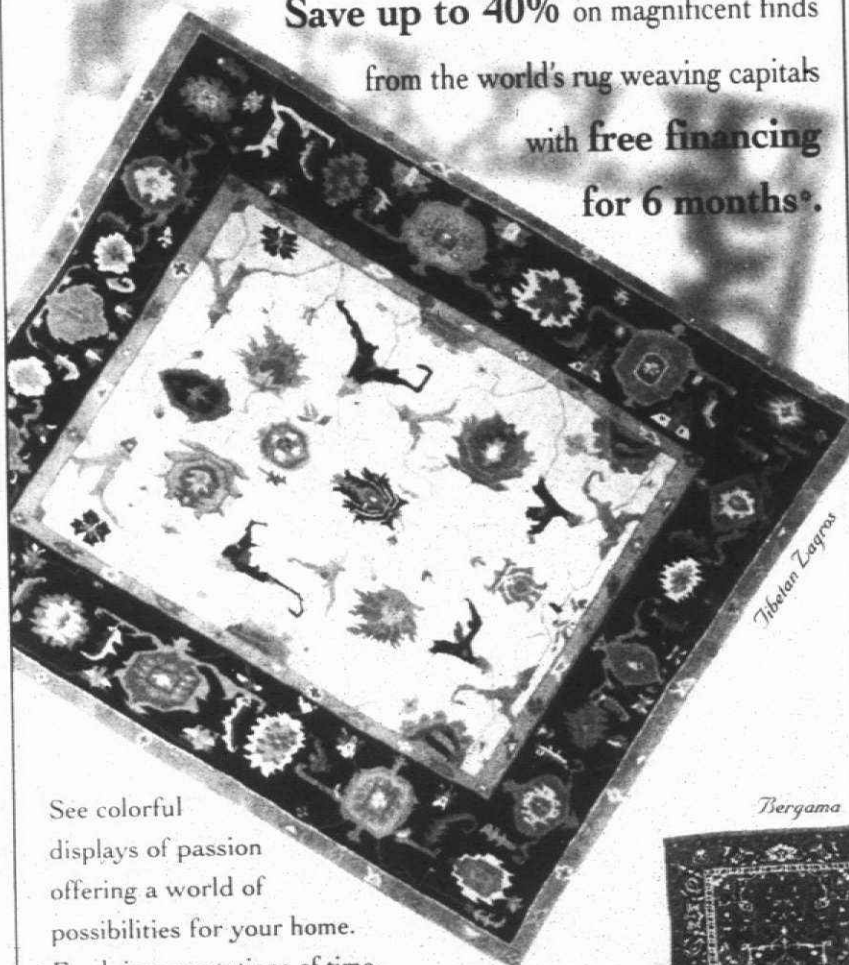


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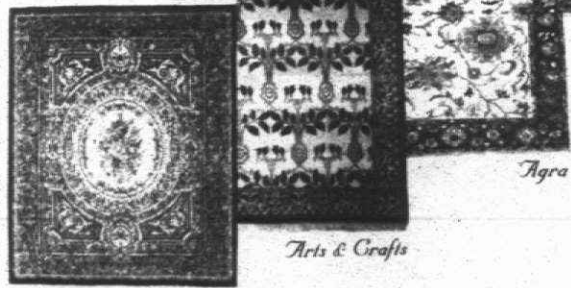
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## garden spot

# Dishing the dirt: Learn from errors



MARTY FIGLEY

Do you believe that all gardens are planned, planted and maintained without one thing going wrong? Let me tell you, they aren't!

Those beautiful gardens are the result of much hard work, trial and error and sometimes a little bit of luck. Even the most impressive "spreads" have had times when things just didn't work out. The best gardeners are always learning.

Let me share some good advice from a book written by my friend, Pat Stone, of North Carolina. He is editor and publisher of GreenPrints, to which many of you may subscribe. Perhaps you'll get a chuckle or two and learn some good gardening tips along the way.

Pat's new book, "Real Gardeners' True Confessions" (Storey, \$12.95, paper), has a purpose: "To make you feel a little less foolish and garden a good bit more successfully by helping you avoid all of the most common home gardening faux pas."

He shares his own gardening errors along with those made by 46 other gardeners. The old axiom, "Do as I say, not as I did," could apply.

Here are a few examples: One person left weeds right in the garden for mulch, and because it rained soon after, the plants left in the garden began to grow again. Another fertilized container-grown plants when they were dry without watering them first; as a result, the leaves turned black and fell off (although they finally recovered).

Or, a mistake common to almost every house in the country - the fact that the one bib for water is at the opposite part of the house where you'll want the garden to be located. This is a tip for new home builders to remember.

A California friend confesses she planted a short crop on the north side of the garden and the taller ones on the south (it's better to reverse the order). And one more: One person planted trees underneath a power line and they were fine, until the power company came to clear the right-of-way.

Each chapter is devoted to a particular subject and is filled with excellent information for beginners as well as experienced gardeners. Pat begins the book with the chapter "Site With Foresight," reminding readers about proper

location, keeping in mind sun and shade, water sources, type of soil, drainage and more.

Other chapters advise: Don't start too big or too early in the season, ask questions of other local gardeners, make a plan and keep records. Buy the best tool and use the proper one for each job (he shows how) and how to care for them. Plant seeds at the proper depth and label them, watering techniques, hold the plant by the root ball (or leaves if necessary) but never by the stem.

In the chapter devoted to weeding, his advice is to "get 'em while they're small." Also, be diligent about weeding, and mulch.

Pat's humor comes through loud and clear as he leads the reader through the trials and errors of gardening.

For example, he begins Chapter 12 - "Feeling Bugged? Pest Control" - as follows: "If you grow it, they will come. Yes, they will. Sooner or later (probably sooner), when you start a garden, you'll have to deal with invasive pests. You'll be bugged by bugs."

His personal treatment is organic pest control and he explains why, especially in home gardens. Some advice: Know the insect, grow resistant varieties, rotate crops, use integrated pest management. His advice about pests and diseases is just as thorough.

Pruning, composting, winter protection, staking, soil nutrients, transplanting, sowing seeds and much more good "stuff" is included. The black and white line drawings are very helpful; clever cartoons are interspersed throughout. Pat's final remarks give an insightful look into this author:

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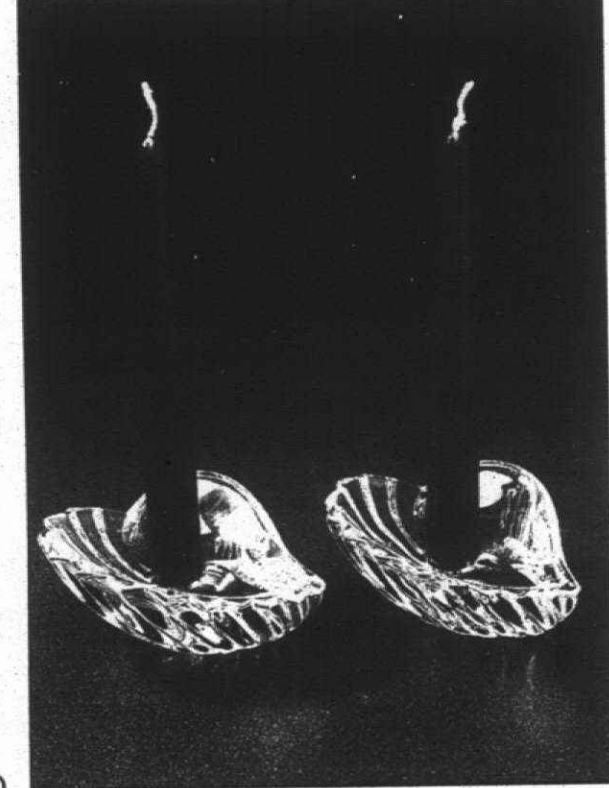


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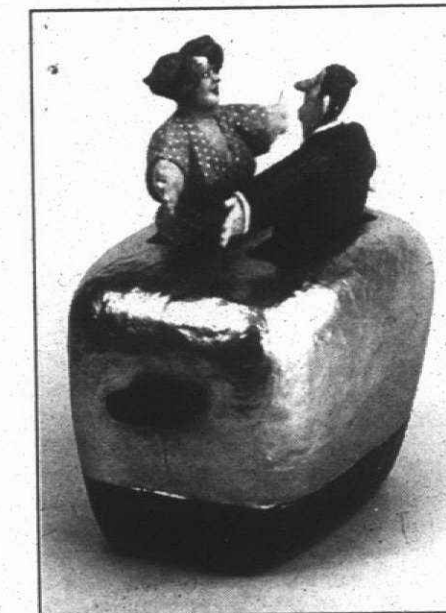
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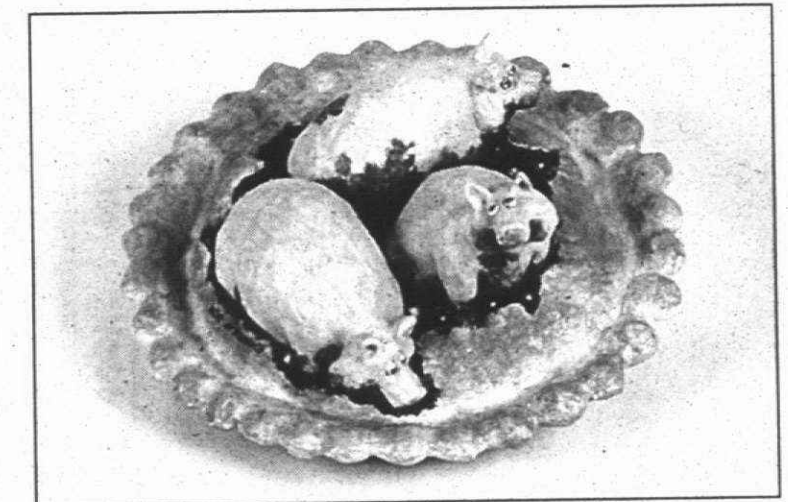
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### Hansen at hand

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Artist Stephen Hansen, originally from Michigan, is known for his full-size papier-maché pieces and is featured in numerous collections, including at the Smithsonian Institute. Two of his smaller design cast works shown here - "Getting My Piece of the Pie" (\$650) and "Mom and Pop Tart" (\$800) - are available at Galerie Blu, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Hansen will be at the gallery for a single-artist show later this year. Call (810) 594-0472.

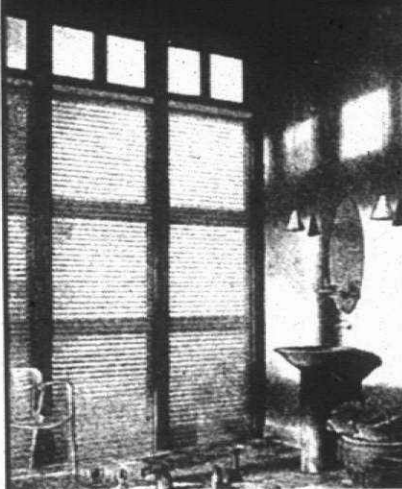


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inviting ideas

**Let off steam with  
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**RUTH MOSSOK  
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My adventure into learning how to cook ethnic foods began in 1972 - it was rooted in learning to prepare Chinese or Asian foods. The classes I took, were given to me (and five others) in the upper apartment of the Asia Trading Co. which at that time, was on Washington Street in Royal Oak. My interest into that type of cuisine has not waned. I've continued to increase my repertoire of Asian and Pacific Rim dishes, and last year I took a class from Helen Chen, the daughter of the famous Joyce Chen. After all these years, it's still a primary focus of influence on my cooking.

Susanna Foo, a James Beard award-winning cookbook author and owner of the superb Susanna Foo Chinese Restaurant in Philadelphia (on Walnut Street) recalls her childhood memories of Northern China and Taiwan:

"Everything I cook is based on what I remember from childhood. There is no need to 'improve' the classical dishes - they have been popular for thousands of years. But a good cook should be open-minded."

With that in mind, be advised that Susanna has a beautiful book out - "Susanna Foo Chinese Cuisine" (published by Chapters Publishing, Ltd; 1995, \$35 hardcover).

This award-winning book is a perfect way to explore Chinese cuisine with friends. In planning your meal - consider preparing some steam cuisine Ala Wok. This could be a unique approach to pot-luck entertaining. Provide each guest or couple with one Chinese-type bamboo steamer used with a wok. Have the guests place steamable cuisine of their choice in their designated steamer - and bring it along for dinner. Using this technique, you not only have the ability to cook a multi-course meal in 20 minutes, you are providing the creative means to an interesting and delicious dinner. This idea can also be done by the person giving the party - same idea, the host prepares the steamer baskets.

Steaming tips:

- Make sure fish is placed in the steamer on top leaves or vegetables - if what you are cooking is something real juicy - place a plate in the steamer under the food being cooked.

■ If steaming dumplings, steam directly on the bamboo steamer - no need for leaves or a plate below them.

■ Make sure the water in the wok is simmering before placing the filled steamers over it.

■ Make sure the lid is in place to keep the steam circulating around evenly to cook the food.

■ Always keep the water level consistent - not too high - you don't want it to touch the food, not too low - you don't want the wok to boil dry.

■ Steam cuisine ideas: dumplings, assorted vegetables, rice paper rolls stuffed with glutinous rice and shrimp, fish, meat balls - almost anything can be steamed.

■ Make several sauces to have on hand for dipping - gingered soy sauce or hoisin.

My recipe for hoisin sauce is as follows:

**RUTH'S HOME-MADE HOISIN SAUCE**

You can buy hoisin sauce at any Asian shop or grocery that has an Asian section - my homemade version is consistent with the taste of prepared versions. It is delicious on crepes, dumplings, meat, fish and even on egg rolls.

- 8 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 2 green onions, ends cut and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup (light) black molasses
- 1/4 cup light sodium-reduced soy sauce
- 5 tablespoons raspberry jam
- 1/4 teaspoon dry Oriental hot mustard powder
- 4 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1-1 1/2 teaspoons dried red chili flakes or Asian red pepper powder

Place the garlic, onions, molasses, light soy, jam, mustard powder, tomato paste, oil, and chili flakes in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel s blade. Process until smooth.

The following recipes are from "Susanna Foo Chinese Cuis

**PORK DUMPLINGS WITH SOY GINGER SAUCE**

- Makes 40-45 dumplings
- 1 pound pork butt, coarsely ground
- 1 cup finely chopped scallions

See Inviting ideas, page D5

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**Inviting ideas  
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- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon peeled, grated gingerroot
- 1/2 pound Chinese napa cabbage, finely chopped (if you cannot get napa cabbage, substitute green cabbage. Because it is not as moist as the Chinese cabbage, add 2 tablespoons of water to the pork filling before incorporating the cabbage.
- 1 1-pound package round dumpling wrappers (gyoza). 3 inches in diameter
- Soy-Ginger Sauce (recipe to follow)

Do not use preground meat commonly found in supermarkets - cut the meat into 1/2-inch cubes, then grind it in small batches (1/3 to 1/2 pound at a time) in a food processor. Or ask your butcher to grind the meat coarsely for you.

In a large bowl, combine the pork, scallions, soy sauce, sesame oil, and gingerroot. Mix well so that the flavors will penetrate the meat. Then add the cabbage and mix until all the ingredients are thoroughly combined. The filling will not taste right if you try to combine all the ingredients at once.

Place 1 dumpling wrapper on a plate or a board. Place 1 scant tablespoon of pork mixture in the center. Moisten the edges of the wrapper with a little water; then fold them over the filling to form a half-moon shape. Pinch the center together first, then stand the dumpling up on its base and pleat one of the sides of the half-moon twice, halfway between the outer edge and the center. Pleat the other side in the same way and leave the dumpling standing up.

Stand the finished dumplings on a baking sheet lined with waxed paper. Do not allow the sides of the dumplings to touch each

other, or they will stick together. Repeat, using the remaining dumpling wrappers and pork filling. The dumplings can be made in advance and frozen up to 3 months (defrost dumplings before cooking or they will burn), or they may be cooked immediately.

**To Pan-Fry Dumplings:**

Pan-fried dumplings are known as "pot stickers" because one side sticks to the bottom of the pot, becoming delightfully crisp. Heat about 1 tablespoon corn oil in a large non stick skillet. Add as many dumplings as can fit in a single layer. Pour 1/2 cup cold water over the dumplings.

Cover the skillet and cook over low heat for about 10 minutes, without turning or stirring, until the water has evaporated and the dumplings are golden and crisp on the bottom. If the dumplings are not browned enough, keep cooking until they are. Remove the dumplings to a heated platter and repeat with the remaining dumplings. Serve hot, with Soy-Ginger Sauce on the side.

**SOY-GINGER SAUCE**

- Makes about 3/4 cup dipping sauce.
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon peeled, julienned gingerroot, soaked in ice water
- 1. Combine all the ingredients in a small bowl. Mix thoroughly and serve. This sauce will keep for up to 1 week in the refrigerator, without the gingerroot. Add the gingerroot when ready to serve.

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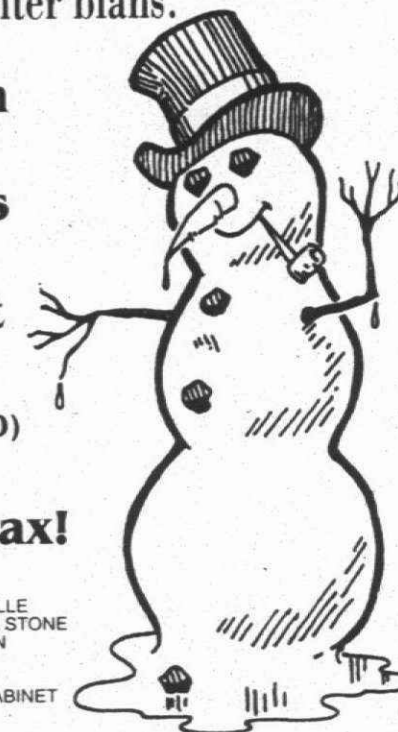
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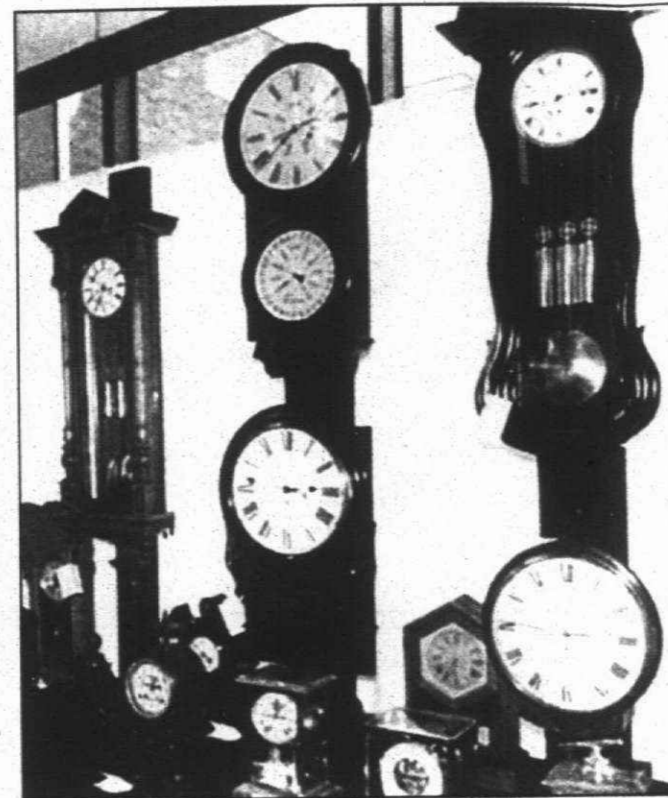
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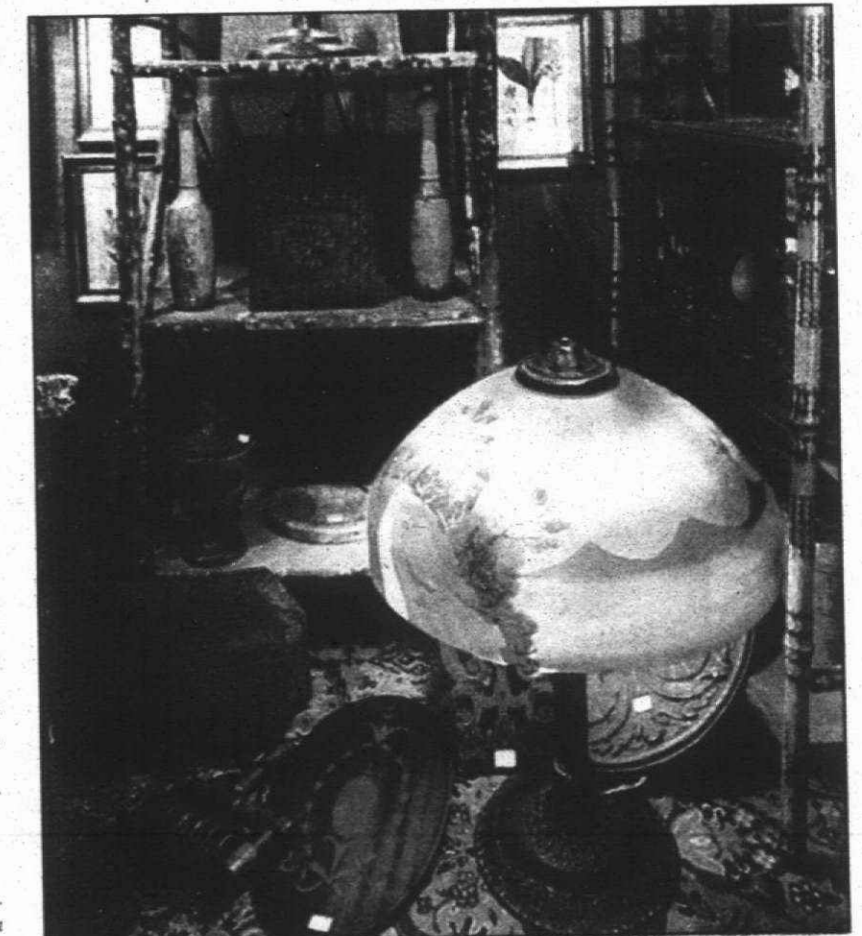
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## Into the past: Now's the time for antiques

By MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

"Don't stop thinking about tomorrow ... Yesterday's gone" a popular song warned a few years ago.

But it's likely you're more in tune with the refrain of another song, "Everything old is new again," when it comes to antiques.

Antiques enthusiasts come in all ages; and if you'd like to get started collecting, there's no time like the present. Area dealers encourage novices to take that first step of finding out about the antiques they like.

"They're going to have an interest in certain things," said Doris McElmurry, owner of Dobbin House Antiques in Clarkston, which specializes in silver-plated flatware. "What they really need to do is they need to learn about the business ... Learn about the category."

The library is a good place to start, she said - "There's a plethora of books on antiques."

Also, "The best way to learn is go to shows ... talk to dealers."

McElmurry is one of more than 100



Oriental beauty: 19th century Chinese vase

nationally recognized exhibitors who will be at the Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition Friday-Sunday, Feb. 21-23, at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10-1/2 Mile.

The show, in its 17th year, will feature a wide selection of American, European and Oriental antiques and fine art. Antiques dealers from across the country, noted authors and nationally known experts will display and sell collections.

If you're feeling intimidated, the answer "is to plunge in and buy what they like," said Joe Rumford, owner of Joe Rumford antiques in Troy, another exposition participant. "Do a little comparison shopping."

Classes are available on antiques, said Rumford, who taught one such class at a Livonia high school.

"They need to do a lot of reading, a lot of research, a lot of looking," said Jack Gunsaulus, owner of Gray's Gallery and Jack's Corner Bookstore in Plymouth, which carries out-of-print books and jewelry and has been in the Southfield

exhibit every year. "There are so many reproductions on the market right now, they really do have to do a lot of asking."

There always has to be a reason behind a collection, dealers said. It's something personal.

A history major, McElmurry started with Civil War items. Usable items such as furniture are always popular, she said.

"A lot of times they're collecting their childhood," McElmurry said.

"They like what they collect," said Rumford, whose shop features eclectic collections.

"With the new baby boomers the trend is going into modernism. A lot of people are collecting the '40s, '50s and '60s. (But) a lot of people want the 17th, 18th and 19th century."

A love of something old, something that has already been established, motivates many collectors.

"They feel safe, feel good," Rumford said.

Hours for the Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 regular, \$5 with ads or listings of the event, free for age 12 or under. One paid admission is good for all three days of the show. Parking is free. Luncheons and dinners will be served daily.

# Pillow talk: elegant, colorful, diverse



NAOMI STONE LEVY

Pillows can be diverse and eclectic, esthetic and elegant, calming or electric, significant or unimportant. I could think of many other adjectives, but in essence pillows will add or detract from any room. I love 'em!

Pillows can be seasonal. Vary them from summer to winter and even holiday to holiday. Lightweight cotton fabric, perhaps whimsical in character, would give way to American quilt patterns. Other options are very elegant silks and velvets as the requirement dictates. They can be needlepoint or embroidered - how about lacy?

There are a myriad of ways to trim pillows. There exists tassels with charisma, very costly, that I have often used at the four corners: An inexpensive counterpart might be large buttons, self-cov-

ered or contrasting colors in the same way as welt cord.

But welting is also available in costly varieties; twisted cord in multicolors is merely one of several potentials, often coordinated with tassels or floret buttons.

How to organize pillows on a sofa should challenge your talents. If they vary in size the largest ones should be behind smaller ones. I much prefer all squares, rectangles or bolsters, rather than rounds and triangles. On occasion I have the square corners pinch-pleated.

How does one discuss color? It is a fascinating subject that isn't easily articulated. We are all cognizant of the primary colors on the wheel: red, yellow and blue. Next are the secondary (in-between) colors: orange, green and purple. And then there are the dozens, even hundreds of variations of the six, too subtle to describe.

In selecting a combination you might start with a lush, dark-green velvet. Add to that an awesome, wide gold braid, not necessarily around the square. Try

three rows, off-centered, and separated by a narrow band of the background green. On this pillow I wouldn't use any welt-cord. Don't confine yourself to green - any rich color that sends you is right.

A second and third pillow for this group could be a printed heavy silk, either traditional or contemporary in design. Next I'd love to see the fourth and fifth in heavy silk, but in only one glorious color.

If you research the fabric houses you will have to acknowledge that no fabric accepts colors with more subtlety than velvets and silks.

To these single-colored delights why not add the short tassels I spoke of earlier? Said fabric houses often have marked-down remnants of exquisite and very costly fabrics. Elegant?

You don't aspire to this elegance? Let's evaluate a more simple array. Nothing wrong with a wide-whale corduroy for the background. Add to this the second and third pillow in a printed chintz, again either geometric, modern

or traditional. The fourth and fifth pillow again should be a rich looking, single-colored cotton/linen, with a fabulous fringe trim in varying colors, inserted in lieu of welt.

Try sewing some very attractive buttons close together and all over the surface of a pillow.

Beads, in a multitude of colors, are yet another venue.

The pillow forms should be ultra-soft to provide real comfort. Whether used as a headrest or propped behind your back for support depends on your need. The covers should be zipper-closed to ease the comfort involved in changing them.

I could go on and on with pillow talk, but I urge you to concoct your own schemes. You'll love the creativity.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

# let's remodel

## Use a punch list to check on work

**Q: We are nearing the final days of our kitchen remodeling project. How can we make certain everything has been done before the contractor finishes and we make final payment?**

**A:** The best way to start inspecting the job is by creating a punch list. These are the items that need a little extra attention to make them right. Whatever items you put on the list, you must remember three important things:

1. This is not an excuse to complain to or harass your contractor. It is an opportunity to ensure quality control on the project.
2. Your punch should be comprehensive and detailed.
3. Always keep a copy of the list for your files and give one to the remodeler.

Many remodelers have a generic checklist to help guide you through the project and get the list started but you should give yourself some time to explore the remodeled area to find any trouble spots. Examine the room in the day with natural lighting and at night



using artificial lighting. Ask everyone in the family to survey the room to see if they spot problem areas - missing hardware, a window that won't open, an unsecured appliance etc.

Here are some of the areas we recommend you take a second look at:

- Are the gas and water hooked up and all appliances in working order?
- Do exterior and interior doors, windows and skylights open easily? Are the screens in place?
- Have you tested all cabinet draw-

ers and doors to see if they are aligned and glide smoothly? Have toe panels been installed?

■ Are wood floors and surfaces even with not bubbles or streaks in the finish? Are walls evenly painted and free of nail indentations?

■ Have you examined countertops, vanities and other surfaces for scratches, chips or discoloration?

■ Have you tested all light fixtures and switches at varying levels? Are any new circuit breakers labeled?

■ Is molding in place and painted or stained? Is it secure?

■ Have you checked the duct work? Are the vent flaps working properly?

■ Is the refrigerator level, plumbed and plugged in? Is the ice maker hooked up and operating? Have you checked plumbing for leaks?

■ Have all the fixtures been installed, secured and cleared?

You may notice a clause in your contract referred to as the substantial completion clause. Most contractors request

that a substantial portion of the first payment be made when the room is available for use or occupancy. This means that you would pay the majority of the project balance before the punch list items are complete. At the same time, you also will be ready for your final inspection. Ask your contractor to explain how this process works in your area. The inspectors look for any work, product or material that violates the local building code. He or she will not be looking at the cosmetic work.

Once the punch list is completed and the final inspection has taken place your contractor will ask for the remaining balance. Be sure you have received the following:

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**Sandwiching:** Most people can't tell this is a slide sandwich by the final result. But the dramatic sky and sunset were placed over the cactus silhouettes.

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slide full of mood.

Even try shooting a colorful flower arrangement totally out of focus to give a slide of color "blur." This, when combined with a portrait or any other exciting subject, will reward you with sensational combination.

When shooting slides for the purpose of montaging (always use slide film because you will always see what the end result will be), try to overexpose slightly. This way, when you make your sandwich, the result won't be too dark.

Keep files of your slides to be used for montages. You can have a file of sun shots, cloud shots, silhouettes, etc. This makes your montaging much easier.

Is your appetite whetted? OK, here's how it's done:

Take the two transparencies that will produce your final sandwich and remove the film from the cardboard mounts. This is easily done by cutting right down the middle of the "Kodak" logo and then carefully peeling the film away from the cardboard.

After blowing off any dust particles, place the two pieces of film together, emulsion facing emulsion. This is done so that when the final slide is projected, it will be as sharp as possible. (The emulsion side of a slide is always on the same side as the Kodak logo and also has tex-

ture when you let light skim across it.)

You'll need a supply of glass slide mounts. The brand I recommend is called Gepe because they are easy to use and come with anti-newton ring glass. Newton rings are distracting bands of light caused when the base side of film is pressed against glass. The special glass in Gepe mounts eliminates this problem.

Simply place your slides in the Gepe mounts, snap the two halves together, and there you have it - an exciting photo combination! Your finished slide can now be projected on a screen, or you can have a print made.

Don't overlook other combining possibilities. Most camera stores sell 35mm texture screens available in dot, tapestry, linen and other designs that are easily combined with your transparency to superimpose the texture when projected or printed.

Even try sandwiching a piece of lens cleaning tissue cut to the proper size with your transparency. A dramatic "fiber" background will result.

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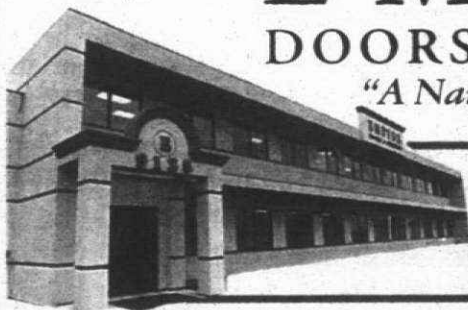
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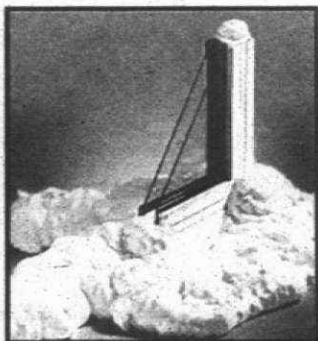
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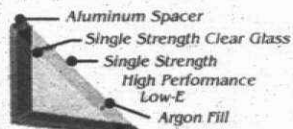
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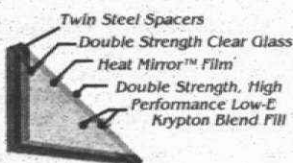
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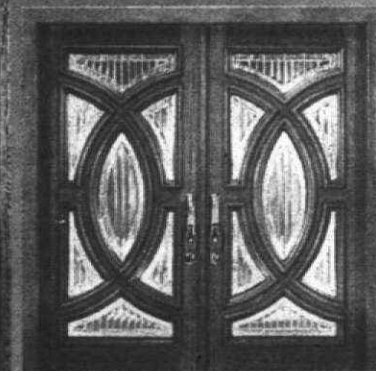
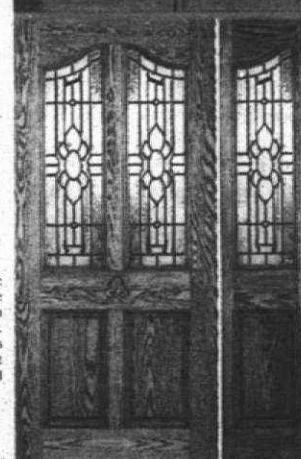
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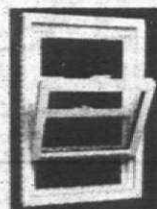
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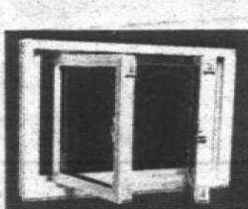
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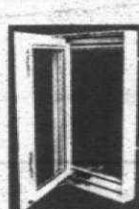
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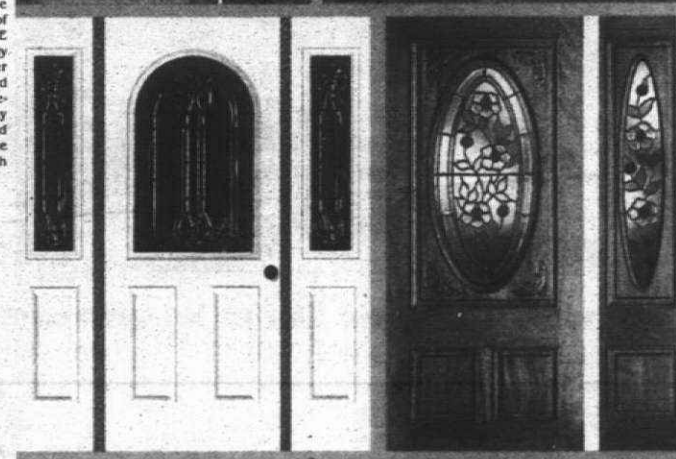
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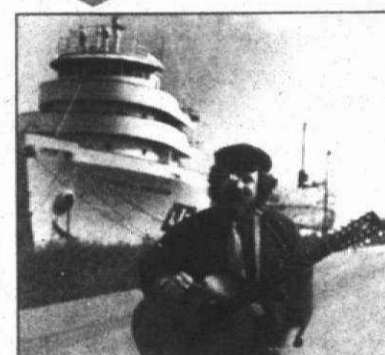
Adrian Zmed stars with Sally Struthers and Mackenzie Phillips in "Grease!" at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (810) 433-1515.

SATURDAY



Dein Perry and the cast of "Dein Perry's Tap Dogs" bring industrial-strength tap to the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, (810) 645-6666 or (313) 872-1000 for more information.

SUNDAY



Lee Murdock presents a concert of Great Lakes Music & Lore 1 p.m. at Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn to benefit the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Admission \$5, call (313) 267-6440 or (313) 584-6100.



**Hot tix:** Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) begins his training to become a Jedi knight under the watchful eye of Yoda (performed by Frank Oz) in "The Empire Strikes Back Special Edition."

## KING OF comedy holds court at Townsend Hotel

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

There was little pomp, considering the circumstances, Jerry Lewis, one of the kings of comedy was holding court for metro Detroit media Feb. 11 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Casually dressed in a red shirt, navy V-neck sweater, jeans and jogging shoes, Lewis, who is starring as the devilish Mr. Applegate in "Damn Yankees" at Fisher Theatre, hardly looked like royalty.

"Isn't this cozy," he asks as reporters, usually never at a loss for words, stare, overcome with emotion, and memories of their childhood hero. "It always starts out as a staring contest," he says. "This is number 54."

Finally, someone asks - "where do you get all the energy?" - the spell is broken, everyone remembers their lines, the show begins.

"I truly believe the body and mind atrophies. I fear that more than anything else. The more you do, the more you can do," said Lewis explaining why at age 70, 71 in March, he's starring as Mr. Applegate, the devil in the revival of the Richard Adler/Jerry Ross musical "Damn Yankees." He's also working on three new movies, all comedies, and will be 77 when he finishes them.

"We're born with a tremendous resource, the ability to get up and go. When I get up in the morning I open my eyes and scream 'I made another one.' I am moving as fast today as I did when I was 20, it prevents atrophy."

Lewis, who also said he's "gonna go to 101, and beat George Burns," is living a dream - to perform in a Broadway show. But why "Damn Yankees," I ask.

"The Yankees have always been a part of my life," he answers. "My father and I used to go to games together. In high school I was the only freshman playing senior baseball. I could have gotten a baseball scholarship."

Before agreeing to do the part, he went to see the show because "I didn't like the script. I went under duress, and came out loving the show."

Detroit Tiger fans, upset by the Tiger's recent losing streak, can certainly relate to Joe Boyd's frustration.

It's 1955, Boyd's favorite ball team is the Washington Senators, who never in all their history have had a chance to win a pennant. Boyd dreams of the Senators beating the New York Yankees to win the American League pennant.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLNIRYK

**Mischievous devil:** Jerry Lewis stars as Mr. Applegate in the first national tour of the Broadway music "Damn Yankees." Lewis discussed his devilish role at a press conference at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

### "Damn Yankees"

**When:** Continues through March 2.

**Where:** Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard (at Second) Detroit.

**Shows/ticket price:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday; 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Main Floor & Mezzanine \$60, Loge \$47.50, Balcony \$30; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Main Floor \$65, Loge, \$52.50, Balcony \$35. Available at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, (810) 645-6666, for information, (313) 872-1000.

Boyd says he'd sell his soul to the devil for a chance to beat those "Damn Yankees," and Lewis appears. He changes Boyd into Joe Hardy, a great ball player, but there are strings attached.

"I've been playing a devil for 65 years," said Lewis about playing Applegate. "He's not a mean devil, he's mischievous."

Besides a great story - love, romance and deception - there are songs including - "You Gotta Have Heart," "Whatever Lola Wants," and "Two Lost Souls."

While Lewis plays a funny sort of devil, he's serious about theater. "This is a man who wants to do the best he can, and give the audience their money's worth," he said. "My father told me if you're not sweating, you're not working. Longevity comes from quality."

He demands that the show be every bit as good in Chicago, Boston and Detroit as it was on Broadway. "We bring Broadway to Detroit," he said. "I believe Detroit is as important as any other city."

He's a man with a point of view, integrity and sense of value. He started the National Tour of "Damn Yankees" after the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon '95, and the tour shuts down every year in August for six weeks so Lewis can prepare for the telethon. "Nothing stops MDA he said." Part of his contract for the show, scheduled to run to New Year's Eve 1999, allows for time off during the telethon. "I come back energized," he said.

Producing shows is expensive, and that's why Lewis believes there aren't more new productions.

"The theater needs material, but you have to give them their money's worth," he said. "We would shut theaters down if there weren't revivals or people passionate about their work. It was better in the 1940s and 1950s. There was more care, personal gratitude wasn't blotted out by cost."

A reporter asks why he hasn't chosen to do more "serious" dramatic roles. Lewis snaps, "you haven't seen my work."

"The world needs more of my nonsense than 35,000 people doing drama," he said. "Comedy is very difficult. It comes from a man in trouble who people will pay for making a complete fool of himself. That's pretty dramatic. Don't talk to me about drama."

Lewis said he respects his profession, audience, and family - five sons, daughter, Danielle Sara who will be five in March, grandchildren, a great grandchild, and wife SanDee "Sam."

"I use the treadmill every morning, I don't drink or smoke," he explains. "When you get to be my age you get wisdom. You count your blessings and take care of yourself. I have a strong responsibility."

When asked if the Jerry Lewis his daughter sees is the same one fans see. He replies - "I'm never off. My daughter sees her father, and the performer, but she doesn't understand why people stopped me at the mall and asked me for my autograph."

"Do they know you?" she asks? "I tell her 'no,' then she asks, 'can I have your autograph too?'" Rehearsal keeps him busy, and Lewis said he hasn't had much time to explore Birmingham or metro Detroit, but he did go to Somerset Collection in Troy with his daughter.

"Sam, my wife took her to FAO Schwarz at Somerset, and when I asked her where she wanted to go on our date she said we'd go to this swell mall. We pulled up in front, and there are all these walkways and elevators. She took me to elevator one in the bowels of this mall, and took me to FAO Schwarz where I bought her whatever she wanted."

## COMEDY



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**Sing-Along:** The cast of *The Second City - Detroit* (left to right) musical director Chad Krueger, Angela Shelton, Joshua Funk, Grant Krause, Rico Bruce Wade, Larry Campbell and Margaret Exner in the finale of "Ambassador Bridge Party," the ensemble's ninth revue.

## Second City - Detroit parties, touches audience

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

The cast of Second City - Detroit "Reach Out and Touch," the audience in "Ambassador Bridge Party," the ensemble's ninth revue.

This is gritty, giddy, in your face comedy Motown style. When producer/cast member Angela Shelton says, "come on, I want you to 'Reach Out and Touch Someone,' touch the person next to you," the audience gets nervous.

It's quite a sight, adults wiggling in their seats, looking up at the ceiling, at their date, privately wishing this wasn't happening. Then the tension breaks, cast members rush into the audience and touch people. Rico Bruce Wade shows a picture of his children. The idea is - we're all different, but we're together, let's see what we have in common, and get to know one another, let's be kind. "Touch" is what this ensemble

does a lot. They touch our buttons, our past, making us laugh, and challenging us to put aside prejudices against people who are black, fat, gay, or just different with lines like - "you don't like me because I'm white."

As in previous shows, the musical numbers are the strongest. Here's a favorite:

"If you're searching for a college to attend in the gorgeous state of Michigan..." makes fun of our higher institutions of learning with familiar stereotypes. "Consider the playboy, party school, get a teaching degree from CMU. Get a University of Michigan degree in five or six years. Albion, expensive, not smarter."

Margaret Exner fits in well as the newest cast member. A graduate of Wayne State University, she has appeared in numerous productions at the Bonstelle and Studio Theaters, was a member of The Second City - Detroit

### "Ambassador Bridge Party"

**Who:** The Second City - Detroit, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

**When:** 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs an improvisational comedy set (free of charge) after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and after late shows on Fridays and Saturdays.

**Tickets:** \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays; \$14 Thursdays; \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. Call (313) 965-2222.

Touring Company, director and M.C. of a local performance troop called "Topophobia Stagings."

The world is unkind to people like Margaret, who like fellow cast members Larry Campbell and Joshua Funk, is overweight.

This talented trio gets together on Easter in the basement of a house in suburbia where Uncle Josh and Uncle Larry are playing pool. Margaret is kicked out of

the kitchen by her mother, and sent away. She's upset about being fat. The uncles try to make her feel better by trying to name some really famous people who are fat, and telling her it's the person inside that counts. But Uncle Josh's "butt crack" was a little sophomoric.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer (Rico Bruce Wade) and Gov. John Engler (Joshua Funk) are fair game when "Mr. Gambalino" (Grant Krause) comes to town. Archer and Engler argue over what gambling profits will be used for - rebuilding Detroit or education - and get into a brawl. Gambalino starts taking bets - "OK I've got \$200 that says Engler gets his butt kicked," then on a loud speaker you hear - "Canada a safe place to gamble." Joshua Funk charms everyone with his lounge lizard act with music director Chad Krueger, a

THEATER

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formed at Meadow Brook Theatre, in a high-voltage drama detailing the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers' strike and the honest zeal of their local union president, T.O. Jones. The professional Michigan premiere of Ann Arbor playwright Oyama's engrossing tale is co-produced by Meadow Brook and Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company, and the excellent cast combines members of both theater troupes. Mostly black, the Memphis sanitation workers toiled for unbelievably low wages under unsafe conditions and with no job security. When they went out on strike the city refused to accept their union as a legal entity. Enlisting support from national unions and civil rights activists, the strikers eventually drew the presence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Only when King's assassination brought national attention to Memphis did the white establishment acknowledge the union and settle the strike (albeit for an aburdly low wage increase). As Jones, Lou Beatty, Jr. is eminently believable as a man struggling to keep his dignity intact amid pressures from all sides, both black and white. Earnest and unrelenting, Jones will let the whole strike strategy grind to a halt when an individual worker needs his aid. Jones is no saint, though. An uneducated man who sometimes cannot express himself succinctly, he's allowed his union pursuits to wreck his marriage, and he's easily misled by both black militants and the white mayor. Charles Bevel is the omnipresent bluesman whose singing sets the time and mood of the play. He projects from the heart, even though some of the lyrics are difficult to fully catch. He also projects the voices of various points of view during the drama. Luray Cooper offers strong support as Craig Wilkins, the polished union professional who comes to aid the Memphis strikers. Though Wilkins is also black, he and Jones come from such different worlds they can barely communicate. As the double-dealing mayor, Phillip Locker is political slime incarnate yet manages to keep from slipping into caricature. From the always-reliable Robert Grossman is equally effective as the hard-nosed New York unionist and the city solicitor increasingly sympathetic to the strikers. Paul Hopper is amusing as the white clergyman totally enveloped in the black community. Jennifer Kay Jones is fine as Jones' frustrated wife, as are Phillip Sekou Glass as Rev. Moore, Clyde T. Harper as the city's senior black councilman, and Charlotte Nelson as an NAACP secretary. Esau Pritchett and Michael Jay are convincing as the black militants. Overall, director Gary Anderson delivers a fine production, although there were several minor line flubs at Saturday night's performance. Reid Johnson's lighting and Peter Hicks' minimal scenery also work well most of the time. However, an early scene depicting the death of two sanitation workers caught in faulty machinery - the incident that precipitated the strike - is so representational it makes no sense at all to anyone who has not read the program background material.

STREET SCENE

Metallica makes a melodic change in style

By CHRISTINA FUOCO, STAFF WRITER



In pop and rock music, a revamping of style is necessary sometimes to resuscitate a career or to renew the band's interest in itself. U2 jumped from Bible-belt earnestness of "Joshua Tree" to the jaded, leather-clad sleaze merchants on "Achtung Baby." The harmonies that inundated "Pop Smear" were stripped out when The Verve Pipe recorded "Villains." Then there's always the physical makeovers that singers like Madonna and Hole's Courtney Love go through. Metallica's metamorphosis from a heavy, dirgy sound to a more listenable melodic rock on its latest album "Load" (Elektra) did more than reinvent the band. It - not to mention the haircuts and body piercings - ticked off plenty of fans. And bassist Jason Newsted has heard all about it. "I'd kids want to sell us so short and not want to be involved in this record, there's a lot of good heavy, heavy bands out there like Sepultura that need people's support too. I think it's silly to throw stones at the guys that invented the music," Newsted said during a recent phone interview from his Chicago hotel room. The complaints, which include accusations of selling out to sound more like trendy alternative rock bands, present a Catch-22 situation, Newsted said. "A lot of these people liked us and joined our ranks because we did whatever we wanted. They dug that attitude. Now that we continue to do what we want, they're mad because we don't do what they want us to do. It's a chasing your own tail sort of thing. In order to make ourselves happy with the music, we want to create something new and different and fresh for us." "It has the most input from all four members which makes it kind of a more reflective, personal kind of record. It's also the most listenable to a large amount of people," Newsted said. The proof, he added, is in album sales. "The bottom line is more people have come on to listen to Metallica than have left. Times have to change, people have to change."

"We take our influences and spit them back out as a bouncy and groovy and Motown and Sabbath kind of thing. You hear so much Southern-flavored licks and riffs coming out of James because that is his real true self. That is all showing its face now. It makes it a bit more comfortable not having to work up to something else and really letting yourself go instead." That freedom is best represented in the groove-laden song "The Outlaw Torn," and the Southern-flavored acoustic-based "Mama Said," Newsted explained. "The Outlaw Torn" is very epic sounding and James's singing, he really outdid himself on that. I think that's a wonderful, wonderful composition. To be able to put something on tape and make it sound like that is an incredible feat. It sounds so grandiose and huge," he said. "I also like 'Mama Said' for its diversity. It's very close to the heart of James."

not have a job and lived on the street, like the stories you hear all the time. There were times I got rid of everything except my bass and my amp... and a piece of cheese," Newsted said. When Metallica plays The Palace of Auburn Hills Saturday, March 22-Sunday, March 23, you can bet Newsted's family will be there. So will some of his "close friends." "A lot of folks kind of just show up and say, 'We were best buddies in the third grade and went to different high schools.' Then there's the people who come up to me who were real (jerks) to me when I was in high school because I was always a little bit different than everybody else. (I tell them) 'I remember who you were and how you were. Go back to your pig farm.' It feels good to do that." During the show, Hetfield, Ulrich, Hammett and Newsted will move around and the two stages shaped like a figure eight. "It's always changing. It's never going to be the same. There's no broken sight line. There's no bad seat. All the PAs are flown, all the lighting rigs are flown. There's 16 mics in two stages." "We're constantly moving so there's never any stagnation. The crowd moves with the band as the band moves around the floor. The cool thing is that it's always different for us, the players, and there's a different crowd every night. It makes for a very exciting show for everybody. It might be the 3,000th time I'm playing 'Seek and Destroy' but it's in a new spot from a different part of the stage. I could be singing into 50 kids' faces, head butting them or sweating on them. It's the closest we've ever been to you and you've never been to us."

Dedicated band: Metallica - from left, vocalist/guitarist James Hetfield, drummer Lars Ulrich, guitarist Kirk Hammett, and bassist Jason Newsted - has earned a reputation for its dedication to its fans.

Michigan native Born in Battle Creek March 4, 1963, Newsted lived in western Michigan until his 18th birthday when he moved out west with the hopes of joining a rock band. "It worked out," Newsted said with a laugh. He began his career with the Phoenix-based band Flotsam and Jetsam. After five years with the band, he left to replace Metallica bassist Cliff Burton who was instantly killed Sept. 27, 1986, in a tour bus accident in Sweden. Newsted said his climb to fame wasn't as easy as it looked. "It's a lot of hard work. There were times, you know, when I did

never been as obvious as they are on "Load," according to Newsted. Black Sabbath and Jimi Hendrix are collective favorites of Metallica. Drummer Lars Ulrich favors Brit pop bands like Kula Shaker while guitarist Kirk Hammett prefers industrial music as well as sitarist Ravi Shankar. Singer/guitarist James Hetfield listens to Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers Band, and upstarts like the Mighty Mighty Bosstones and Rocket. From The Crypt, Newsted likes a lot of hip-hop music, metal groups Napalm Death, Cannibal Corpse and Sepultura, and soul and Motown music.

Since Metallica's inception in 1981 in California, the band has earned a reputation for spoiling its fans. "That's why we are where we are. There's no question that we are still really big fans of music - so many different kinds of music. Everybody is still a big fan in that way. It's always been a priority of Metallica to keep in touch with our own fans. There's no us without them," Newsted said. As a sign of Metallica's dedication to its fans, the band has designed a stage that will give every fan a good seat during the tour for "Load."

"It's kind of in the round plus. It's the biggest production we've ever taken out or any heavy band has ever taken out in the history of concerts. The stage

Various influences

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MOVIES

'Marvin's Room' a tear-filled tribute to reconciliation

By JOHN MONAGHAN, SPECIAL WRITER

When sisters Lee and Bessie are reunited after 20 long years of self-imposed separation, the frozen smiles on their faces speak volumes. Recognition. Shock. Relief. And about a million memories both good and bad. Though there was scarcely a dry eye in the house at the end of "Marvin's Room," there were moments like this earlier on that really hit home. A Hollywood weepie that's equal parts poignant and manipulative, it offers in Diane Keaton and Meryl Streep the best roles on screen so far this year. Adapted by Scott McPherson from his own play, "Marvin's Room" is about family responsibility, love, and at least partial reconciliation. Bessie, after being diagnosed with leukemia, needs her sister and nephews to get tested as possible bone marrow donors. The request doesn't come easy. Bessie moved down to Florida to care for their bedridden father (Hume Cronyn), who has been dying slowly ever since. "He doesn't want me to miss a

thing," she tells the compassionate but slightly scattered Dr. Wally (a charming comic turn from Robert DeNiro). Lee, a single mom with a cosmetology degree, has spent the past two decades trying to carve out a life for herself while raising two sons. The youngest is a doll, but the oldest (played in James Dean-style by Leonardo DiCaprio) spends his time in a mental institution after burning down the family home. "Marvin's Room" refers to the father's room, where Bessie makes round-the-clock medication visits and flashes patterns of light on the wall with a beveled mirror - the old man's last remaining pleasure. It's a far cry from the efficient but depressing nursing home that Lee insists Bessie look into. The acting in the film is every bit as good as you might have heard. Streep's selfish Lee wants you to despise her. Yet, though it's painful to admit, we might relate to her more than Saint Bessie since it's through Lee's eyes that much of the story unfolds. Bessie, meanwhile, might be Keaton's best role ever.

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bit of a comedian himself. Krueger wants to break up with his girlfriend, but doesn't know how. Funk offers lines in song, all ending with the words we've all said - "but we can still be friends." Angela Shelton is the concerned mom, whose son, Theodore, (Rico Bruce Wade) a straight A student, is failing "Ethnicities." When Shelton tells the teacher Margaret (who is white) that her son is an A student, Margaret blurts out - "Girl you can save your drama for your mama." When the two learn they attended the same college, Yale, they become friends shattering assumptions - black people don't go to Yale, and all black people speak black English. The finale's a sing-along, Irish style, that goes like this - "If you lived in Detroit you'd already be home, so raise up a glass that is filled, the city's improv' so think about movin' we promise you will not get killed."

Wilco turns 'joke' into double album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

For its second album, the roots rock band Wilco underwent a rather ambitious project - following up its critically acclaimed debut "A.M." with a double album. The idea was meant to be a joke, but as the recording process went on, the mood changed. "There was some early talk about doing a rock record and then doing maybe an acoustic EP later in the year. That wasn't even something we talked to the label about. We wanted to be able to do both things but that idea was just forgotten about," said guitarist/keyboardsist/backing vocalist Jay Bennett.

There features 19 new songs ranging from the somber "Misunderstood" and angst-ridden "Sunken Treasure" to the pure straight-ahead rock of "Monday" and "I Got You (At The End of the Century)," to the country rock of "Forget the Flowers" to the Beach Boys-flavored "Outta Mind (Outta Sight)." Bennett said that the album would have sounded complete as single albums. "We wanted to get all the material out. If we had to trim some material out to make it a single album, a couple of those songs would have been lost forever. They could have come out as an EP, as B-sides or bonus tracks, but a lot of those songs would have been lost."

With "Being There," Wilco is hoping to make a statement. "On the Double album, you get to open and close it twice. You don't get that weird, bulky middle ground where all the songs blend together. You listen to 10 songs, close it up and reopen it and listen to nine more songs. That was pretty important to us."

Wilco and special guest September '67 perform Friday, Feb. 21, at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance. For more information, call (313) 833-9700. • Misc: Pascal Humbert (bass) and Jeffrey-Paul (fiddle, guitar, cello, vocals) have joined 16 Horsepower's David Eugene Edwards and Jean-Yves Tola to record the band's next A&M Records release, set to be produced by P.J. Harvey's John Parish. Humbert toured with 16 Horsepower during its U.S. tour, and Paul is a long-time friend of Paul's.



Coming to town: The roots rock band Wilco will perform songs of its double album "Being There."

THE STAR WARS SAGA CONTINUES... THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK SPECIAL EDITION. Includes promotional text for the movie and a list of theaters showing it.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES. A large grid listing various theaters and their current movie offerings. Theaters include AMC Theatres, New Town Center, United Artists Theatres, and many others. Movies listed include 'The English Patient', 'The Untouchables', 'The Untouchables', etc.

THE MERRILL-PALMER INSTITUTE Super Summers for Kids. THE 1997 MICHIGAN CAMP AND ACTIVITIES FAIR. SUNDAY MARCH 2, 1997 11:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Cranbrook Schools 1221 N. Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills. Free Admission • Families Invited. A chance to meet with representatives of local and national summer programs who will help you choose the right summer experience for kids ages 3-18. Includes a map of the location and a list of participating organizations.

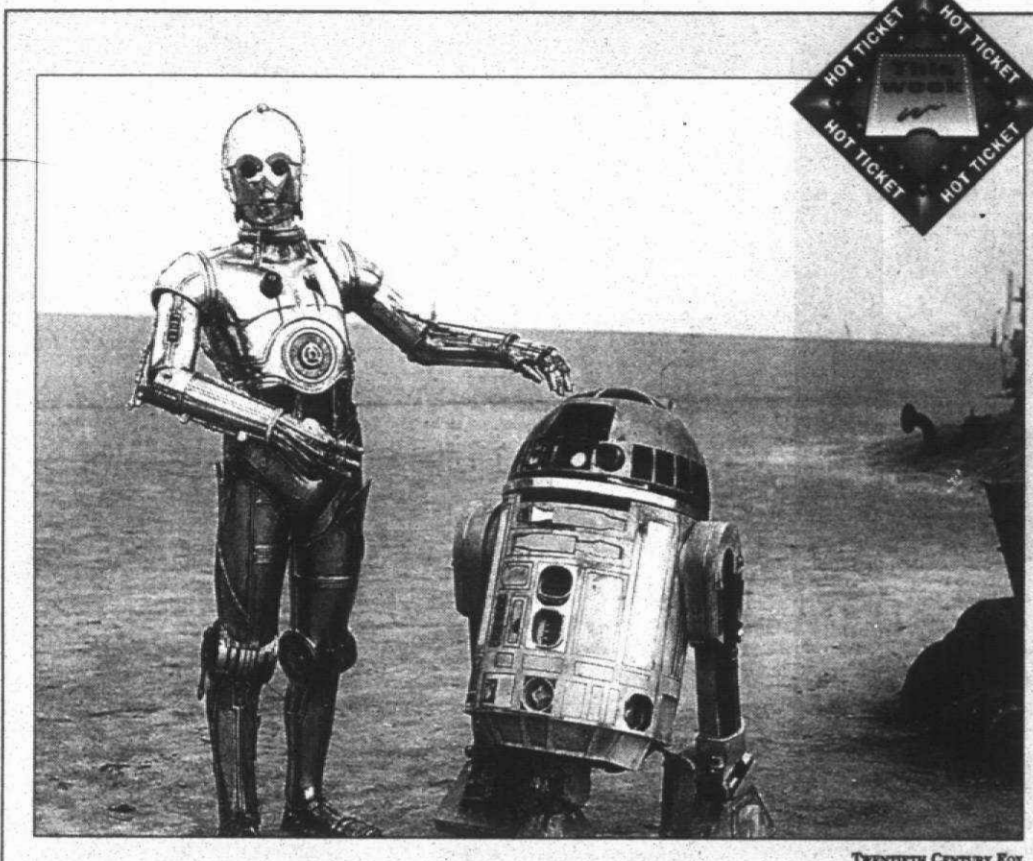
ROSEWOOD. A powerful piece of work. "★★★★. Brilliant. Don't miss it! Jon Voight and Ving Rhames are superb." Based on a true story. Inspired by extraordinary people. This film is for them. Includes promotional text for the movie and a list of theaters showing it.

"FOUR PAWS UP!" OLIVER & COMPANY. "I LAUGHED SO HARD, I COUGHED UP TWO FURBALLS!" -BOB WASHINGTON D.C. "IT'S THE CAT'S MEOW, BABY!" -HEP CAT, SUNSET STRIP. Includes promotional text for the movie and a list of theaters showing it.

THE FORCE IS BACK... STAR WARS SPECIAL EDITION. Includes promotional text for the movie and a list of theaters showing it.

# Days a Week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area



Special edition: C-3PO (left to right) and R2-D2 in a scene from "The Empire Strikes Back Special Edition," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

### POPULAR MUSIC

**CLIFF ACKERMAN**  
6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, The Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. Free. All ages. (acoustic) (810) 615-9181

**ALLIATORS**  
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Old Woodard Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

**ATOMIC NUMBERS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. With Gene Dobby. Friday, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555

**BARNSWORM**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. With Gene Dobby. Friday, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555

**JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Old Woodard Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

**GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINKINGS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Old Woodard Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

**BENNY AND THE JETS**  
Headlines WinterFest with Mike McGugan. Grog. Apple Core. Axes and Bee Bop. 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, WinterFest. Cask Inn, 22100 Warren Ave., (east of rock) (313) 730-1627

**BIG BONE AND THE ULTRASONICS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Rick & 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pump blues) (313) 996-2747

**BLUES JUBILEE**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Big Gene Murgon. Little Jimmy Cannady, Robert Jones and Blues Bazaar. 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**BOTFLY**  
With Merge and Kane Deep Shag. 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. \$18 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 642-9922

**BOTTOM OF THE BARREL' RELEASE PARTY**  
With Gutterpunk, Calfpunk, Buffalo Uglies, Murder City News, Electric V.O. The Scouries, The Anxieties and a host of other bands. 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, St. Ann Arbor. 611 Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

**BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. \$18 at the door. 18 and older. (zydeco) (810) 642-9922

**BUGS BEDDOW BAND**  
10 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Saturday, Feb. 22, Roger's Room, 33626 Southland, Sterling Heights. (blues) (810) 974-9150

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

**BUZZ**  
With Leftside. 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5055

**BRYAN BOWERS**  
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (blues/harmonica player) (810) 349-9421

**BUTTERFLY**  
With Leftside. 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5055

**CHEAT**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

**CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Rhine's, 6211 Chase Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-1726

**THE DEMENTALS**  
With Pummelo. 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (power pop) (313) 485-5050

**THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9421

**FAT AMY**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

**FLETCHER PRATT**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 832-2355

**GEMINI**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

**THE GREY**  
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**JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

**MAKESHIFT GLEAM**  
With Plain. 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

**MARK MULLER**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-1092

**MAX**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-1092

**QUICK**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-1092

north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

**STEVE GORNALL**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Saturday, March 1, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$12 in advance. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**METALLICA**  
With Corrosion of Conformity, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (1-75 and Lapeer Road). (blues) (313) 278-5340

**"HEART OF DETROIT" BENEFIT**  
Members of the MCS and Spring, along with Scott Campbell Group, The Silles, See Dick Run, Speedball, Skeptic Tank, and Howling Babios, play a benefit to help Phi "Greasy" Carins, bassist for Dark Carnival, pay for medical bills he accrued after having five heart attacks. 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. \$16 at the door. 18 and older. (guitar rock) (313) 961-5451

**GARY HOEY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. 18 and older. (guitar rock) (810) 335-8100

**NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

**THE JOB**  
Featuring the surviving members of the Jerry Garcia Band. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

**BOBBY MURRAY BAND**  
Featuring Jerry Watkins. 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

**ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

**UNCLE BOOBY**  
With Acumen. 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 833-POL

**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, Motor Lounge, 3515 Canfield, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 369-0080

**VUJI HIPPIES**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, The Groove Room, formerly 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. (810) 996-2747

**JOHNATHAN RICHMAN**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10.50 in advance. \$12 at the door. 19 and older. (quirky afterthought) (313) 996-8555

**RIGHTOUS WILLY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9421

**SHAWN RILEY**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, and Friday, Feb. 28, Fat Wily's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

**ROOMFUL OF BLUES**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Farmdale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3000

**SAM LAY**  
With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/hip-hop) (313) 961-5451

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9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

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With Fletcher Pratt and Gerahwits. 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$3 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

**SKEPTIC TANK**  
With Spank. 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Farmdale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**SKIPPING STONE**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-2747

**SMALL CHANGE**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**SUBURBAN DELINQUENTS**  
With Tuesday, Surf, and Fudge Gun. 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$4. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

**TOP KAT**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, and Friday, Feb. 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. (313) 996-2747

**TREMOR RECORDS SHOWCASE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (variety) (313) 832-2355

**ATTIC THEATER**  
"God's Country," by Steven Dietz. 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1. The Really Ridiculous Shakespeare Company's performance of "A Commentary on the Nearly Complete Works of William Shakespeare." \$15. Tickets: \$15. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 833-POL

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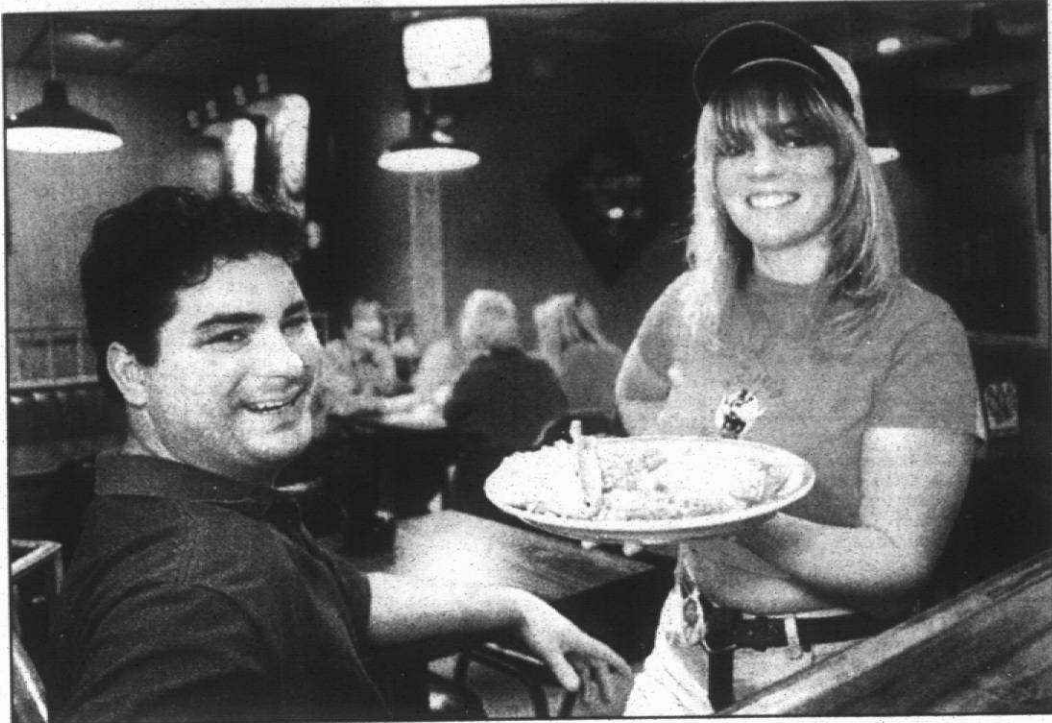
BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

With traffic going 50 miles per hour, it's easy to pass the Bullfrog Bar & Grill on Telegraph north of Five Mile Road in Redford. But people who work in the area have noticed lots of changes since brothers Damon and Aaron Ormanian, Jim and Rick Forner took over the bar formerly called the Office.

Childhood friends, they grew up together in Taylor, took possession of the bar in August, and closed for renovations. Since opening in December they've been working toward achieving their goal to be a great band bar and serve good food too. They put in a window to let in light, added a neon sign tower, an awning, stuccoed the outside with light beige, put in new bathrooms, new ceramic floor, carpeting and ceiling.

"There's no live entertainment in the area," said Damon the day manager explaining how they chose this location. When we grew up, and started going to bars we thought about having one of our own. We thought we could make the coolest band bar around."

Thursday, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are band nights, they start at 9 p.m. Call for the schedule. On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22 the Bullfrog is hosting a benefit concert for First Step. The "Stop the Violence Tour 97," features Down With Hatred and other bands (see chart).



Taste of Mexico: Liz Banks and Damon Ormanian with a Bullfrog Bar and Grill specialty, the Mexican Platter, which is served on Wednesdays during lunch.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

The Bullfrog's clientele is diverse. During the lunch hour they get factory workers, and people who work in the shops and offices nearby. In the evening the crowd ranges in age from 21 to 35.

"We wanted this to be a meeting place where both blue collar and white collar workers would

feel comfortable," said Damon. "They can order anything from a big hamburger to a chicken salsa salad."

Jim is the night manager, Aaron takes care of maintenance and bills, and Rick, who with his brother also owns Mexi-go, a carry-out Mexican restaurant with three metro Detroit locations

including one in Westland, (8437 N. Wayne Road, in Holiday Plaza, two blocks south of Joy Road, (313) 421-7778) takes care of the food.

"Rick taught us all how to cook. Usually when you go to a bar you get a lot of fried foods," explained Damon, while Rick prepared an order. "We wanted

to serve some health-conscious dishes too."

There are two sides to this menu. Mild Side features usual bar fare - burgers, stacked ham and cheese sandwich, char broiled chicken, Crispy Tacos, and Turkey Sandwich. Wild Side offers Buffalo Burgers, Whiskey Sausage Sub, Rattle Snake Bean Chili, Jumpin Hot Chimmy's "chimichanga" - shredded roast beef with special spices, and a chicken salsa salad.

"We tried to bring something that you would not see at a typical bar," said Rick who makes the homemade tacos, salsa, corn chips, and other menu items.

"Buffalo meat is leaner, but has the taste of beef," said Damon. "Our Whiskey Sausage Sub is made with a very lean sausage link, and marinated in whiskey to give it a little bite. The chicken salsa salad is made with char-broiled chicken and served on a flour tortilla."

There really is such thing as Rattlesnake bean - "they're smaller and have a milder flavor," explained Damon, adding that chili served at the Bullfrog is made with chunks of roast beef.

Crispy Tacos are one of the most popular menu items. And of course, how can you have a place called Bullfrog and not serve frog legs? "Our frog legs are big," explained Damon, "charbroiled and served with a spicy barbecue sauce."

Bullfrog offers 25 different bot-

## Bullfrog Bar &amp; Grill

Where: 15414 Telegraph, (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford, (313) 533-4477.

Hours: Open for lunch 11 a.m. Monday-Friday. Bar closes 2 a.m., food available up to closing. Saturday and Sundays open 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Menu: Burgers, sandwiches, chili, assorted appetizers. Crispy Tacos and Frog Legs are specialties. Daily lunch specials include Mexican Platter served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays: open face turkey sandwiches, Fridays.

Cost: Sandwiches range from \$2.99 for a bull Frog Burger to \$4.55 for Jumpin Hot Chimmy's.

Chart cards: Visa, Master Card, American Express

Special events: "Stop the Violence Tour 97," benefit concert for First Step, hosted by Kelly Brown 89X FM. Doors open 9 p.m., cover \$5. Friday, Feb. 21, Down With Hatred, 20 Dead Flower Children, Undergrind; Saturday, Feb. 22, Down With Hatred, Motor Dolls, and Bomb Pops.

Tuesdays - Karaoke Night 9 p.m.

tled beers, four tap beers, and three non-alcoholic beers. "We want to give people an option so they don't feel like they have to drink," said Rick.

## THEATER

## Impeccable timing makes 'Rumors' a laugh-filled 'must see'

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Rumors," by Neil Simon. Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre,

on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. 8 p.m. show time, except 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

23. \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in Canton Sears Center, or call (313) 349-7110. Tickets

\$9 at the door. BY SUE SUCHTYA  
SPECIAL WRITER

Physical humor and impeccable timing make the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of Neil Simon's "rumors" a laughter-filled "must see."

The strong ensemble cast worked well together to blend author Simon's delicious verbal humor with their own physical comedy, which ranged from pratfalls to pain. First-time directors Karen Groves and Debbie Pletzer deserve high praise for a job well done.

Set against a strikingly beautiful and well-dressed set, the story follows the increasingly tangled web of clumsy subterfuge that occurs when four couples gather for a dinner party only to find their host grazed by a self-inflicted bullet wound, an uncooked dinner, and the servants and hostess missing.

Couple number one, Chris and

## REVIEW

Ken Gorman, played by Debby Gernans and Mike Falzon, successfully set the tone for the evening as the panicky first arrivals who discover their injured host and frantically try to keep it a secret from the successive arrivals.

The second couple, Claire and Lenny Ganz, played by Valerie Mangrum and Brian Townsend, delivered some of the best lines of the show. Their wonderful comedic timing and ability to play naturally off each other made them a favorite with the house.

As Lenny, the character who suffered whiplash on the way to the party, Brian Townsend was

hysterical. From his facial expressions to his stiff necked gait, his actions alone magnified the comedy. He and Mangrum made a great pair for verbal repartee. Townsend's delivery, timing and comedic insight produced some of the evening's best acting.

Cookie and Glenn Cusack, played by Gail Mesner and Jerry Salas, garnered plenty of laughs once they got over their initial stiffness, as did Peter Hathaway as Glen Cooper.

So if you're looking for light-hearted theater entertainment with enough humor to keep you laughing regularly, reserve your seats now for "Rumors" at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

## Faculty perform Sunday at Madonna

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

How often do you have the opportunity to hear a live concert featuring the music of Chopin, Copland, Boccherini, and Villa-Lobos for free?

Stop by Madonna University's faculty recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 in Kresge Hall when pianist Linette Popoff Parks, classical guitarist Helene Rottenberg, flutist Donna Kallie, and violinist Grazyna Biskupski will treat the audience to a taste of all these composers and more. Biskupski will also perform with members of her trio which includes pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski and cellist Tadeusz Biskupski. Although there is no charge for the concert, donations will be enthusiastically accepted for the university's music schol-

arship fund.

Solo and ensemble pieces in piano, violin, flute, and guitar will be on tap. A chamber musician and soloist who performs professionally, associate professor Linette Popoff Parks is looking forward to the afternoon of classical compositions.

"We hold the recitals so that faculty members have the chance to perform and so we can share with the community," said Linette Popoff Parks.

A Plymouth resident, Popoff Parks performs frequently at the Tuesday Musicales in Grosse Pointe as well as at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Public

Library, and Livonia Civic Center Library. If you miss the faculty recital, you'll still be able to enjoy her in concert with Michigan Opera Theatre violinist Velda Kelly May 8 on campus. The two will team up for a program of Brahms, Schubert and Handel.

In addition to faculty performances, Madonna University frequently spotlights recitals by the Madonna Chorale and students.

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## MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other key personnel moves within the suburban real estate community. Send a brief biographical summary—including the towns of residence and employment and a black and white photo if desired—to: Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313)-591-7279

### Boezwinkle earns license



Ron Boezwinkle

Ron Boezwinkle, a Livonia resident, has passed the Architectural Registration Exam and now is a licensed architect in Michigan. Boezwinkle works for Studio B Architects in Birmingham.

He has two degrees from the University of Michigan and has several years experience in the field.

### Kiepper named VP



Denise Kiepper

Denise Kiepper has been named vice president of human resources at Republic Bancorp Mortgage in Farmington Hills.

Her responsibilities include employment, recruiting, employee relations, compensation, benefits, and employee training and development.

Kiepper has previous personnel experience with Alberto Culver and Marshall Fields/Dayton Hudson Corp.

### Cobb promoted



Alan H. Cobb

Alan H. Cobb, a Troy resident, has been promoted to director of architectural design at Albert Kahn Associates. Cobb, a graduate of Lawrence Technological University, joined

the firm in 1976.

He's on the board of directors for American Institute of Architects-Michigan and AIA-Detroit. He's also a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit.

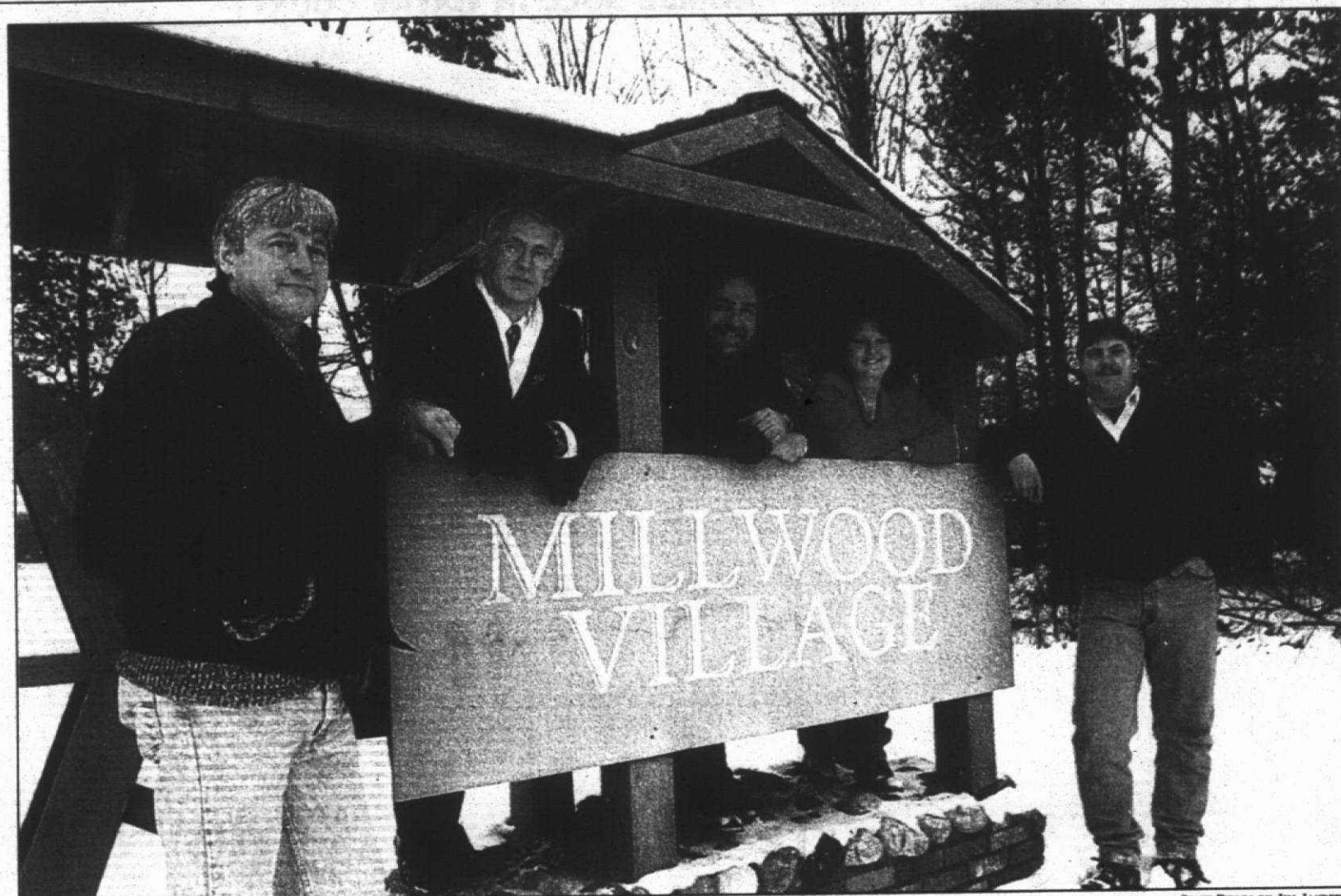
### Anderson joins McNabney

Liz Anderson has joined McNabney & Associates, a commercial real estate firm in Bloomfield Hills, as a sales associate.

She will specialize in the leasing and sales of office, medical and industrial properties along the I-75 corridor of north Oakland County. Anderson is a Bloomfield Hills resident.

# REAL ESTATE

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**Taking charge:** The board of directors at Millwood Village Condominiums, Doug Rowe, Jim Bloom, Jim Godbout, Pam Wasczenski and Mike Liptak, self-manages association business.

## Some condos just go it alone

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

William St. Martin, past president of the Yorkshire House Condominium Association in Birmingham, knows why he prefers self-managed associations to hiring a management firm to do the job.

He illustrates with a story. "We have a person here who has epilepsy and, one day, I saw him lying on the sidewalk in the inner courtyard," St. Martin said. "I'm familiar with what to do. I tried to calm him down. I didn't call EMS.

"I got him on his feet, got him back to his apartment. I went to my apartment and called his dad, and he came over to take care of him.

"There's a personal touch involved in this building," St. Martin said. "There's a rapport."

The Millwood Village Condominium Association in Westland also self-manages.

"We had a professional at one point, but, quite honestly, they weren't doing us any sort of service," said Jim Godbout, Millwood Village president. "They were basically doing bookkeeping, collections. It took months to get (financial) statements."

So, several years ago, Millwood Village decided to do for itself.

"Assessments go to a common post office box. The treasurer picks up dues and sends out late notices," God-

bout said.

"We have a board meeting once a month. I prepare an agenda.

"We signed a multi-year deal at reduced rates for snow removal and grass cutting. One person on the board sent out a number of bid notices," he said.

"We have board meetings once a month. I prepare an agenda. Problems? They (residents) contact someone on the board. We put out a newsletter, probably on a quarterly basis, and include any issue we want to bring to everyone's awareness."

Godbout, who has experienced both hired-gun and self management, definitely prefers the latter.

"I think it keeps us closer informed to what's going on and gets different people involved in the association," he said. "I think if we were managed by a professional manager, we'd lose some of that personal involvement."

There's a substantial financial savings, he added. It isn't really clear how many condo associations self manage.

Robert M. Meisner, a Bingham Farms lawyer and Observer & Eccentric columnist who specializes in real estate law, speculates that upwards of a third of the condo associations in suburban Detroit self manage. That would include those that employ professional staff.

"They're generally smaller, generally comprised of people with more time

on their hands to handle the affairs of the association. They're usually more mature condo associations," Meisner said.

Management companies set fees based on services provided. Some are as high as \$12 per month per unit, Meisner said. Smaller communities, less than 50 units, generally are charged a flat monthly fee.

There are different levels of self management.

Yorkshire House has 20 units, and St. Martin is a retired plant manager. He receives \$3,000 per year to cut the grass, clean the laundry room and common areas and maintain trash bins.

Neither he nor other board members are paid for board services.

Millwood Village consists of 60 detached units where individual owners are responsible for their own yard maintenance. No one is paid.

Neither Yorkshire House nor Millwood Village has a pool or clubhouse, common elements that often generate controversy for condo management.

Then there's the Country Club Estates Condominium Association in Sterling Heights, which seems to be an exception to several of the general rules.

The community, close to 30 years old, has 121 attached units, a pool and a clubhouse.

The community has always self-managed but employs a full-time

caretaker to handle maintenance duties.

"If there's a problem with administration, bylaw infractions, you call a board member," said Carol Whitener, association president. "If there's a problem with the physical plant, you call the caretaker."

The secret to self-management success is an educated, competent, organized board of directors, Whitener said.

"Our secretary is an attorney. I'm a college grad with a background in public administration. Our treasurer is like a staff accountant in an office," she said.

"When people ask me if we are professionally managed, I like to say, 'Yes, we are, but we do it ourselves,'" Whitener said.

The president, treasurer and secretary all receive credit for six months of association fees, the other two directors receive two months, for their services.

But the top three officers each can spend upwards of 10 hours per week interacting with the caretaker, collecting and recording payments and tending to inside and outside correspondence.

"I love doing this," Whitener said. "I know it's well run. Who can do it better than we can?"

One nagging question that often

See SELF, F2

## Plumbing problems should have been disclosed

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** My husband and I closed on our first home recently. After being in the house for only 2 weeks, we had several major sewer septic backups into the house.

A plumber snaked the outside main line, which leads to the septic field. The snake would go 50 feet then it would stop. The plumbing company quoted us \$1,000. to dig up the asphalt driveway to repair the problem.

When the plumber dug up the driveway, he found that the riser at the top of the main line had fallen and was blocking the sewage from reaching the septic. The plumber said that from the look of the riser, it had been there for at least a year and would have caused a back up on a regular basis.

If the seller did not disclose any information about the plumbing on the property disclosure statement, how can we get back the money we paid for repairs? Would the real estate agents be responsible?

A. The seller can be liable for failure to disclose for the consequential damages incurred by the purchaser. The real estate person who may have been your agent had some responsibility to assist you in this endeavor, and/or the seller's agent had knowledge or should have had knowledge about the condition that was not disclosed, they may also have liability.

You are well advised, assuming that there are damages, to consult with an attorney to provide you with your legal rights and to take legal action, if necessary, against those responsible parties.

**Q.** I am interested in developing some property on the water but am running into a great deal of difficulty with the city because they do not want to protect the natural habitat or the shoreline and have given me a difficult time in connection with my development. I am contemplating selling the property but will probably sell it for less than it would be worth if I were able to develop the property as contemplated. Should I see an attorney?

A. Based upon a recent decision where a city would not allow a housing development next to the Pacific Ocean because it wanted to preserve the dune and

natural habitat, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals held that this was "taking" under the U.S. Constitution and the city was required pay the owner \$1.5 million in damages. However, the court held that it was up to a jury to decide in such cases if the land has any economically viable use and if the city's actions are reasonably related to a legitimate public purpose.

This ruling was, of course, a big win for developers across the country since it can be powerful tool for developers to use to pressure a city in permit negotiations. The court held that the developer had lost all economically viable use of the property even though it was ultimately able to sell it for a profit.

You may well have a viable claim against the municipality and may well be entitled to substantial economic relief.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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Table with columns for location (Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Westland, Redford) and property details (address, price, sq ft, etc.).

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Respect water heater

(NAPS) - Would you remember if you had a bomb in the basement? Probably, but many people forget how potentially dangerous their water heaters can be.

ever, safety devices installed on water heaters help minimize the risks.

The most important safety device found on any water heater is the combination of temperature and pressure relief valve.

Q: Can steam be produced in a water heater? A: While not impossible, it is improbable. The most dangerous condition which can exist is water exceeding 212 degrees Fahrenheit while still pressurized.

Q: I don't have a boiler in my home, why should I be concerned? A: Although not classified as a boiler, the domestic water heater found in every home technically fits into the criteria listed above.

Q: Are water heaters dangerous? A: When installed improperly or operated improperly, the potential for danger exists. However, if you have a boiler in the basement, you should know how to handle a boiler emergency.

Q: What happens if the water heater ruptures? A: Upon a malfunction of the operating and safety controls, the water temperature can exceed 212 degrees F. A rupture in the pressure-retaining material will result in a tremendous release of energy (an explosion), causing severe property damage and possibly injury and loss of life.

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George Fox, the executive director of the National Association of Mortgage Planners states that members of "our association are contractually bound with a fiduciary responsibility to the borrower. The association acts as the certification authority for the industry designation of

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Fox is a proponent of educating the consumer about the lending process. "Most people buy the house, then the mortgage. It should be the other way around," Fox said. Borrowers should interview prospective mortgage companies. "If you don't like the answers you are getting to your questions, go somewhere else."

Fox recommends first taking a financial inventory and review your prior two years of earnings. Get a copy of your own credit report. To find out how to obtain a copy of your credit report, contact the following credit reporting agencies: Equifax (1-800-685-1111), TRW (1-800-628-7654) or Trans Union (1-800-916-8800). Look at your credit worthiness through the eyes of the lender

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Reservations suggested at (810) 968-1800.

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Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. March 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road.  
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and determine how much money you should borrow.

Investigate any tax consequences that may arise from your planned purchase. Many CMPs are part financial planner and can help you through this process. The borrower should then be able to determine a range for the amount of a loan and then stick with it.

Ask for a letter stating that the charges outlined in the "good faith estimate" will be the actual charges at closing, except for those charges that will be prorated (i.e. taxes and interest).

Look out for extra charges that seem as though they should be part of the loan processing fee. Don't be afraid to ask how to avoid them.

Find out if they will transfer your file if you decide to go with another mortgage firm. You don't want to be held hostage by your loan information file.

It's a good idea, too, for you to hire an appraiser acceptable to a number of mortgage firms. If the appraisal is for the lender and

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not you, another institution may not be able to use it. That means you might have to pay for it again.

Ask to have the "good faith estimate" updated at 14 days, then at seven days before closing to allow for early detection of unexpected fees.

Make sure that you receive a HUD 1 closing statement 24 hours in advance of settlement, not at closing. This allows time for corrections and keeps you from being pressured in the closing. Request that the lender provide you with a pre-qualification letter that states you are approved for a mortgage loan based on the potential property having an acceptable value, but without disclosing the amount of the loan for which you are approved. This will protect your ability to negotiate, if a seller should require proof of your pre-qualification.

Ask if you can see the lender's wholesale rate sheet. They may not let you, but it doesn't hurt to ask. You have a legitimate right

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to know how much you are paying for the loan and how much you are paying for the processing of the loan. Find out how the lender will handle a rate change. If rates go down, will you get the better rate? Conversely, will they lock a rate for you? If you lock a rate, get a copy of the rate lock. Allow seven days beyond the expected closing date for the expiration date of the lock. That way, if there is a snag and closing is delayed, you don't lose your locked rate.

Avoid big purchases once you apply for the loan. They could cause you to become ineligible for a loan.

Keep copies of all the information in the lender's file and keep it in a separate file that you control. This can protect you if you end up changing lenders or if the lender's file is lost or destroyed.

Require that the lender keep all information in the file confidential. The appraiser, the seller

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# Service brings homeowners and tradespeople together

Consumers should begin looking for spring and summer remodeling help now, advises Contractors Central, a Bloomfield Hills firm that brings service providers and customers together.

Contractors Central provides free referrals to consumers from a pre-screened data base of contractors and tradespeople. All of the contractors have been checked for appropriate licenses, insurance, work history and consumer references.

"My partner and I have both needed home remodeling professionals in the past," said Suzanne Anderson, co-founder of the firm.

"With the high number of housing starts and the strong demand for Michigan construction professionals, it is really difficult to find good, reliable tradespeople who commit to giving prompt and excellent service. So we decided to do something about it."

Anderson and her partner, Kathleen Norton-Schock, started their business about nine months ago and currently have about 50 contractors in their database. Some 200 consumer inquiries have been filed.

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"A contractor pays a membership fee, but we only accept those that can be screened," said Norton-Schock. "We ask for a minimum of three to five references, and we explore, ourselves, further."

Carpenters, electricians, glaziers, painters, plumbers and drywall professionals can be referred on a rotation basis.

"Our contractors in some ways self-select," Norton-Schock said. "They have geographic preferences. Obviously, they have specialty preferences. Some people want to take smaller jobs, others larger."

"We have contractors north, south east and west," she said. "We're now going all over."

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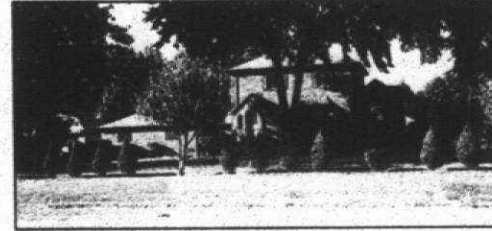
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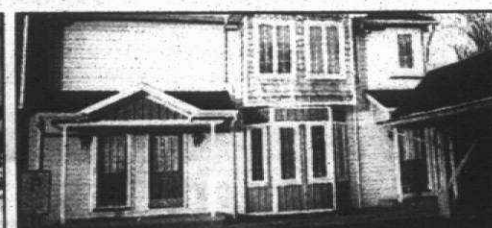
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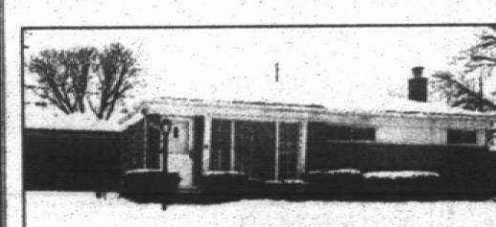
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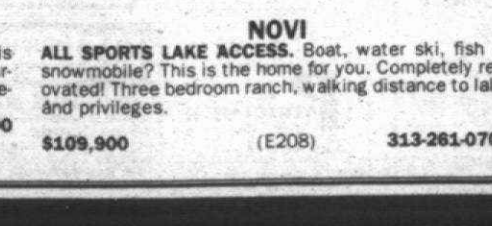
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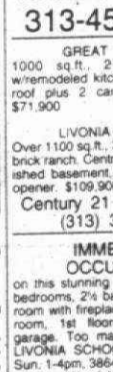
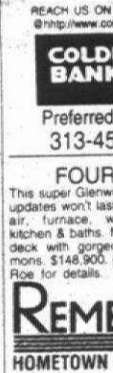
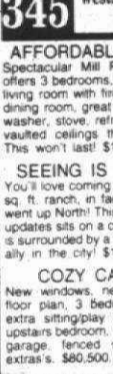
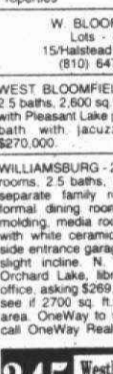
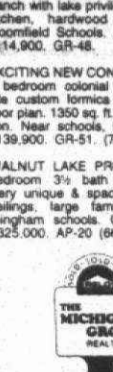
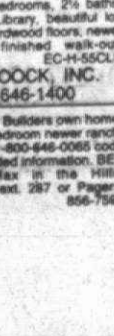
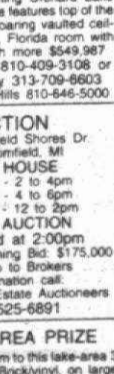
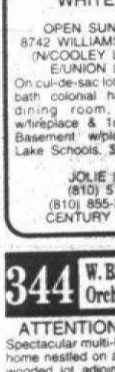
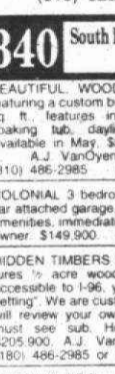
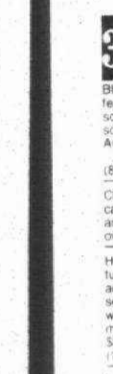
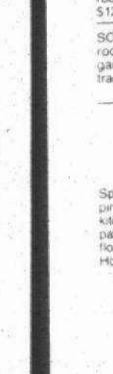
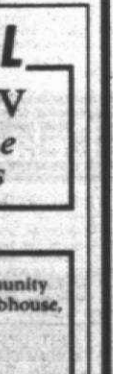
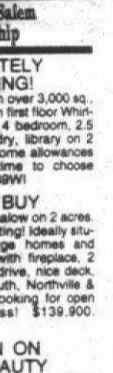
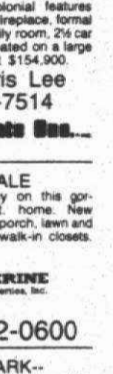
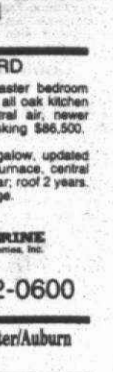
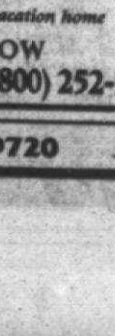
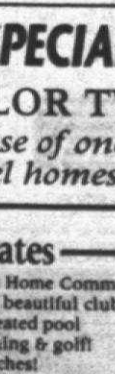
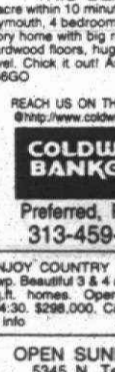
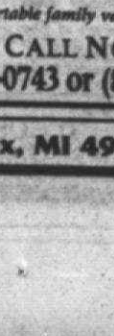
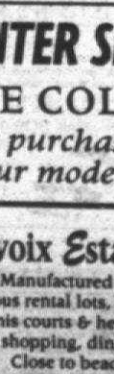
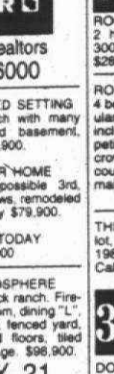
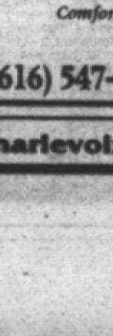
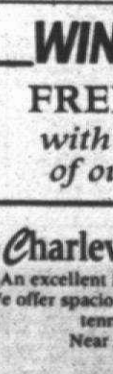
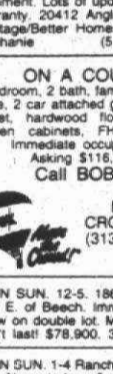
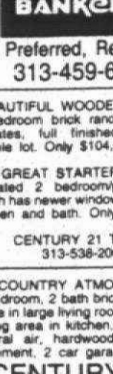
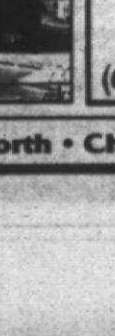
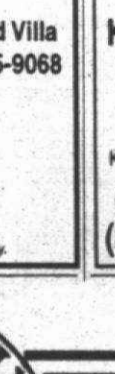
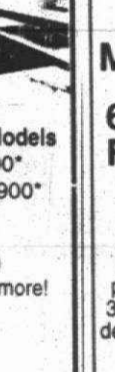
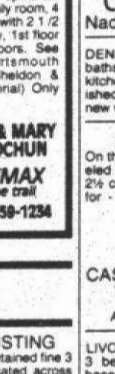
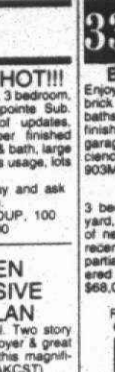
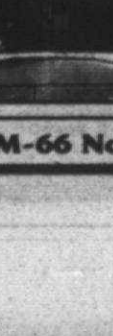
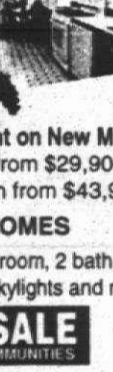
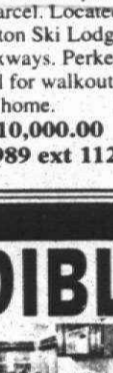
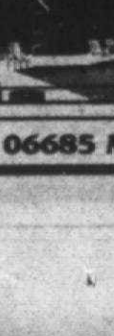
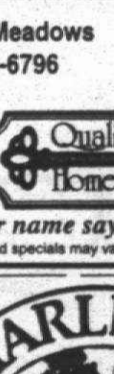
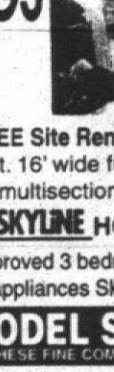
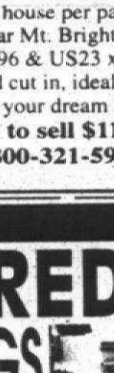
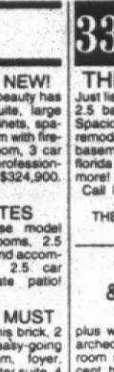
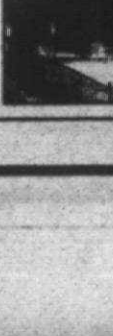
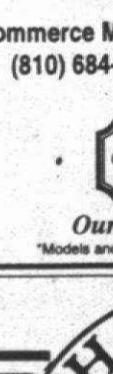
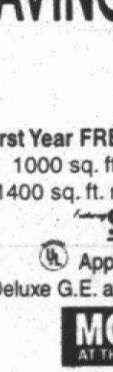
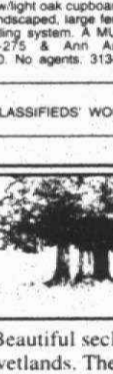
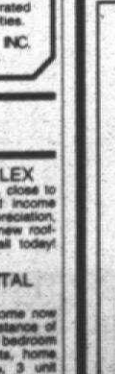
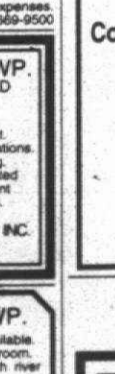
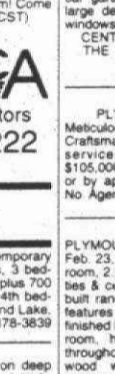
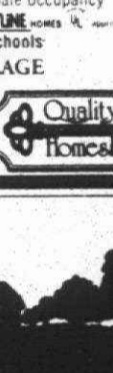
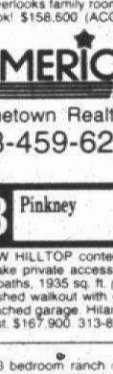
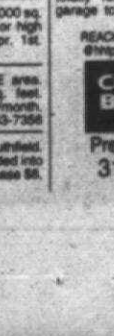
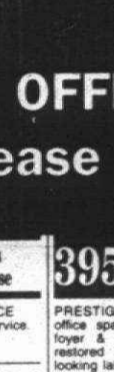
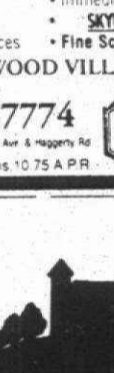
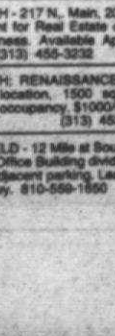
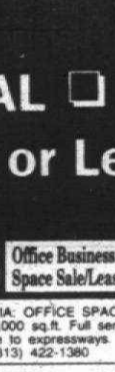
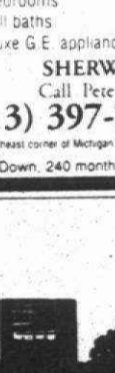
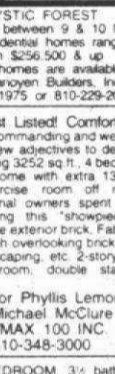
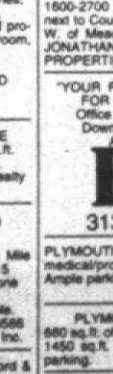
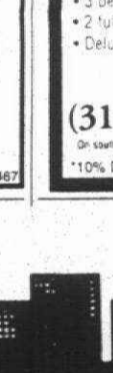
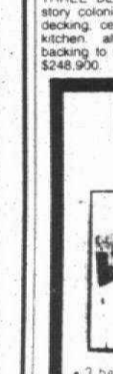
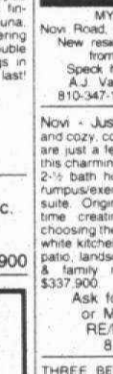
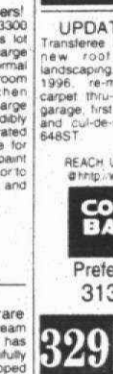
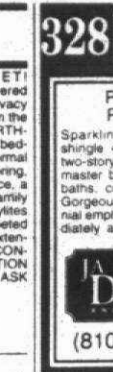
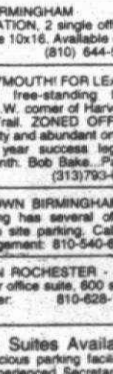
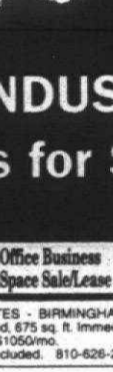
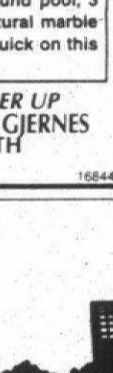
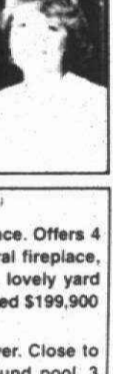
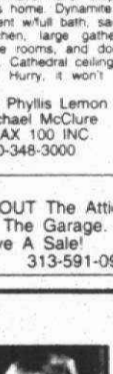
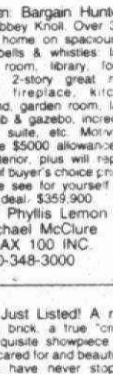
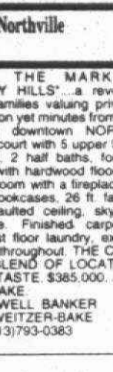
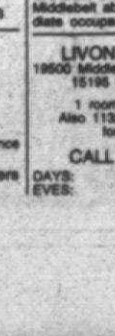
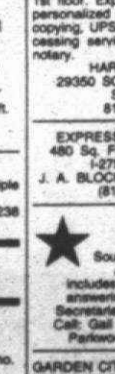
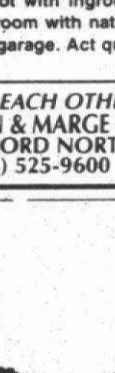
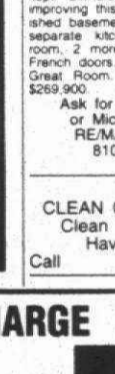
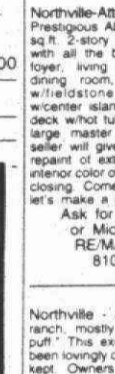
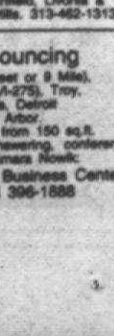
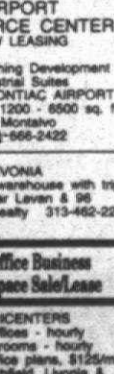
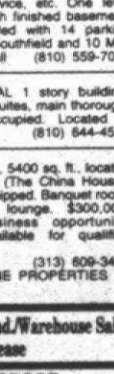
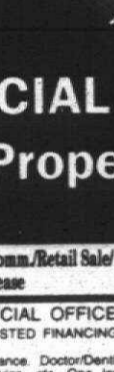
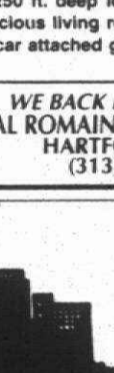
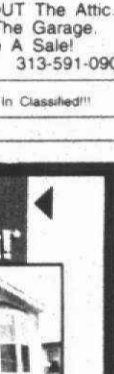
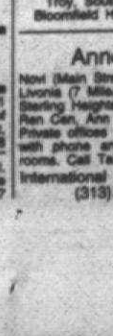
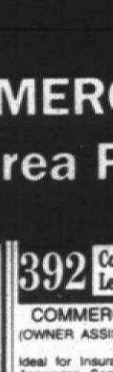
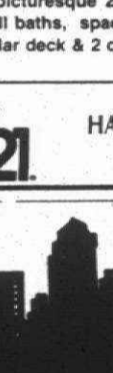
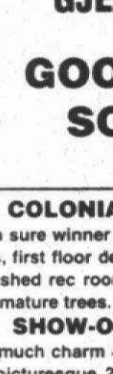
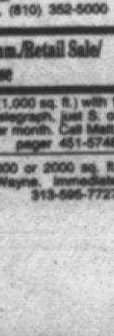
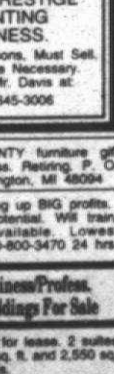
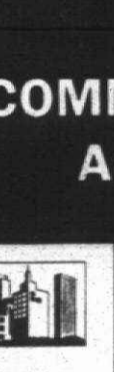
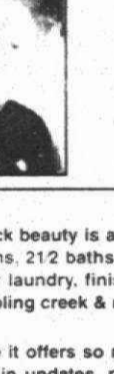
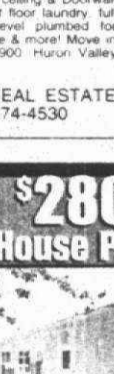
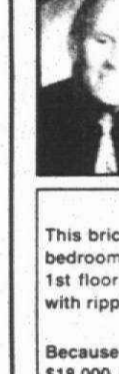
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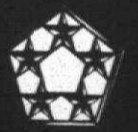


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