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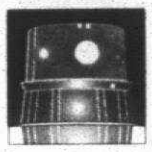
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Stabbing suspect on the run



A Canton man remains at large after allegedly slashing his wife's throat Saturday. Police believe the suspect could be hiding with relatives in Pennsylvania or frequenting casinos in Ontario.

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

The Pennsylvania State Police and Ontario Provincial Police have joined in the search for a 62-year-old Canton man who allegedly slashed his wife's throat during a domestic dispute Saturday.

Despite cuts 15-20 centimeters deep on both sides of her throat, Arlene Wilks, 41, is expected to recover from her injuries, said Detective Leonard Wolons.

A spokesperson from University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor said further information was not available on Wilks' condition since she was admitted under an alias.

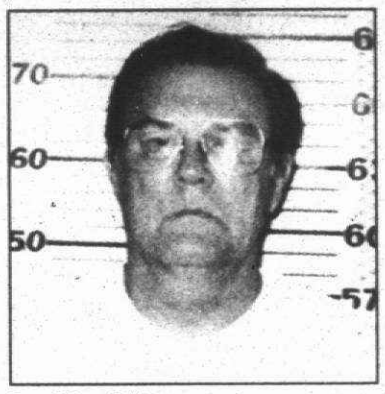
A Personal Protection Order (PPO) was issued in Wayne County Circuit Court against Darell Lee Wilks in June of 1996, following a previous domestic dispute at the Wilks' Fox Valley home in the Cherry Hill and Lotz area.

Arlene Wilks recently filed for divorce and was living with her mother in Wixom, according to police. Darell Wilks resided in the Fox Valley home.

"She went over there to get her car fixed. He had offered to repair the vehicle because it would have cost $200-$300 for her to get it fixed," said Wolons.

Canton police and a fire rescue

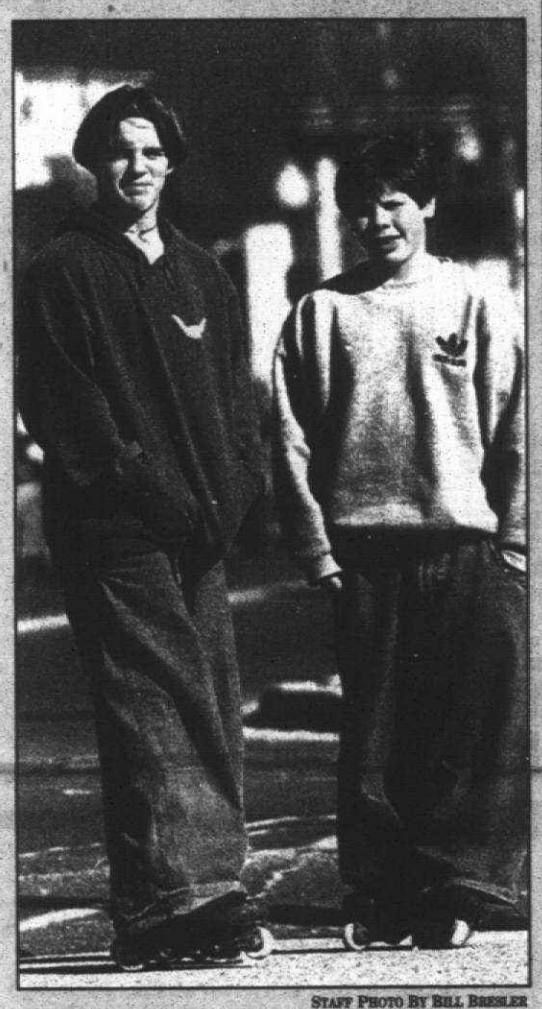
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Darell Lee Wilks

Rolling recommendation

Doing their thing: *Nick Noel and Adam Secord, both of Canton, in-line skate on the outskirts of downtown Plymouth.*



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Group says facility would ease crowds

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The perceived problem of area skate boarders and rollerbladerscausing a commotion in downtown Plymouth could be eased by creating a skate boarding-rollerblading facility.

That's the finding of a task force made up of adults and teens, which met in recent months to talk about a situation that has sparked concern from Plymouth business owners and police.

The task force also suggests that if young skate boarders and rollerbladers downtown are to be ticketed, police should be consistent and also ticket adult rollerbladers.

The Youth Task Force recommended that penalties be imple-

See **SKATERS**, A3

School supporters await bond work

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

It was a nail-biter of an election, but by midnight Sunday, it was clear the "Yeses" had it by the slimmest of margins. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools successfully passed a $79.7 million bond issue by just 96 votes. "Yes" votes totaled 5,733, while 5,637 residents voted "No."

Voting snafu questioned, A2

Precinct totals were in shortly after the polls closed at 8 p.m. But problems arose in counting absentee ballots. Some of the ballots were damaged in the mail, making it necessary for them to be duplicated and checked against the originals.

"We had to get the machine to scan them and reach the exact number the hand count had reached," said Superintendent Charles Little. "We had a little bit less than 2,000 ballots that had to be broken into piles of 100 to be counted by the machine. Eventually, they got the numbers to match."

The bond issue failed among absentee voters, with 1,122 voting "No" and 840 voting "Yes."

The bond, which amounts to a 1.75 mill increase, will fund construction of a new high school at Joy and Beck roads in Canton; a new elementary school in Canton; bus purchases; and computer upgrades and remodeling in buildings throughout Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Said Little: "I am happy. This is not a mandate. This is a simple majority. We will proceed, staying in tune with what people are saying. I think that's important.

"Passage means we go ahead with planning," he added. "It'll probably be several months until we clear all the hurdles connected not only with design, but code compliance issues. We'll also have to put into place several committees working on curriculum and transitional issues."

New elementary

ELECTION 97 RESULTS

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL BOND

SCHOOL	YES	NO	UNDER	OVER
Central M. S. (1)	202	282	32	-
Gallimore Elem. (2)	237	188	40	-
Isbister Elem. (3)	186	230	12	-
East M. S. (4)	281	228	13	-
Allen Elem. (5)	186	249	38	-
West M. S. (6)	287	368	45	-
Farrand Elem. (7)	175	294	48	-
Fiegel Elem. (8)	101	80	10	-
Miller Elem. (9)	268	264	15	-
Hulsing Elem. (10)	320	262	82	-
Eriksson Elem. (11)	246	200	40	-
Field Elem. (12)	250	143	47	-
Canton H. S. (13)	605	382	61	-
Bird Elem. (14)	211	271	47	-
Pioneer M. S. (15)	264	300	48	-
Tonda Elem. (16)	439	339	47	-
Hoben Elem. (17)	262	215	66	-
Bentley Elem. (18)	373	220	25	-
Absentees	*840*	*1,122*	*4*	*1*
TOTALS	5,733	5,637	720	1

Source: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

"Under" votes occur due to errors involving the new touch-screen voting machines. "Over" votes occur when an absentee voter marks both yes and no in response to a ballot question.

Plans call for the new elementary school to open in September 1999. The high school is slated to open in September 2000.

A relieved Susan Kopinski, chairperson of the bond steering committee, said, "I'm very pleased that our community came together and understood the issues and understood what it means for our kids as well as the community. I'm very proud of them."

The mother of a sixth-grader who will attend the new high school, Kopinski was among those who packed the board office Saturday night eagerly awaiting returns. Shortly before 11 p.m., she invited

See **BOND RESULTS**, A2

CANTON CONNECTION

Reshaping your game

Golf fitness is the topic for the final "Reshaping Your Bottom Line" business breakfast co-sponsored by Canton Township, the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

The spring golf fitness tune-up is scheduled for 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Summit on the Park community center. Athletic trainers from Saint Joseph Mercy's sports medicine department will be on hand to provide instruction as will Dave Horstman, the golf pro at Canton's Pheasant Run Golf Club.

Admission is $20, which includes a healthy breakfast buffet. Casual/golf attire is recommended.

For reservations or information call Marianne at the Summit, 397-5110, or Carleigh at the chamber, 453-4040.

Foundation scholarships

Students who have been accepted at Schoolcraft College and are Canton Township residents are eligible to apply for a number of scholarships awarded by the Canton Community Foundation. The awards are worth up to $1,000.

To qualify, an applicant must be accepted at Schoolcraft; must reside in Canton Township; and must have a 2.5 or above grade point average. Application materials include a 500-word essay detailing academic and career plans, past and future community activities and financial considerations; a transcript from the most recent educational institution; the Canton Community Education Grant application; and two letters of reference.

Applications are available at Schoolcraft's Marketing & Development office and must be delivered to the foundation, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 130, by 5 p.m. April 30. Marketing & Development is located in the college's Administration Building. For more information, call (313) 462-4417.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, just west of I-275.

Post office deal finalized at lower price

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

An agreement that locates a branch of the United States Post Office in Canton is finally a done deal. Construction is expected to begin "soon."

Officials from the United States Post Office met with Canton Clerk Terry Bennett Wednesday morning to sign closing papers. The township sold nearly five acres of the 37-acre Griffin Park for the highly-desired postal branch. The property is located at the western portion of the park on Canton Center, north of Cherry Hill and Fire Station Number Two.

Canton's Board of Trustees agreed to sell the property for about $100,000 less than their original asking price of $125,000 per acre. The 4.6 acres would have sold for $579,750 at the original asking price. The postal officials rebuffed that offer with a purchase price of $2.50 per square foot or $474,720.

"There were a number of appraisals I thought were ridiculously low," said Supervisor Tom Yack.

However, Yack said the price can

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be justified because the township had additional input during the site planning process. The U.S. government is exempt from local zoning requirements.

Additional landscaping will be provided to buffer Pheasant Glen, a 62-unit condominium complex on Cherry Hill that abuts the site, said Bennett. Residents from the condominium complex came out in mass when the project was first proposed at that location. No one was present at Tuesday's township board meeting where officials unanimously agreed to the sale of Griffin Park property.

The residents' chief concerns were traffic and aesthetics.

It took nearly nine months for the deal to become finalized after Canton officlas offered to sell the propriy to the postal service in July of 1996. A six-month "due diliegnce" process was implemented for postal officials to conduct surveys, environmental

See **POST OFFICE**, A4

All Saints seeking cash, computer donations

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

All Saints Catholic School is soliciting donations from the business community to help with scholarships, computer technology and library materials at the new school.

The Archdiocese of Detroit broke ground on the school in September at a site of Resurrection Parish on Warren Road, east of Ridge, in Canton. All Saints will be a regional school for Resurrection, St. John Neumann and St. Thomas a'Becket in Canton and St. Kenneth in Plymouth Township.

Although it will serve all four parishes, it will not receive parish subsidies. It is the first Catholic school built by the archdiocese in 39 years.

Families are required to pay a one-time registration fee of $3,500 and a per student tuition of $2,500.

"Some are finding the cost to be quite steep," said Mary Rita Allen, All Saints principal.

Last week, school officials mailed out letters to Canton business owners. A similar letter will be sent to Plymouth merchants soon, she said.

So far, 118 students are signed up to attend kindergarten through fourth grade at All Saints. The school is still accepting student enrollment until July. More students are needed for the fourth-grade classes, said Allen. The school will open this fall as K-4 and eventually expand to K-8.

"The archdiocese has been very generous ... We have the money to (have a computer room and Library Media Center), but we always have a need for more – additional books in the library and computer equipment," she said.

The one-time $3,500 registration fee goes to the archdiocese and will be used to pay back building expens-

See **ALL SAINTS**, A4

Six win Optimist oratory competition



Jessica Pondel



Andy Kee



Samantha Serafin



Jalpesh Patel



Jessica Krueger



Justin Kuxhaus

The Plymouth Optimist Club held its annual oratorical contests for girls and boys recently at the Water Club on Ann Arbor Road.

Ten young women and seven young men from various middle schools in the Plymouth-Canton School District participated in the event. Each one of them spoke to the topic, "My Vision for Tomorrow's World." The three female winners were:

Jessica Pondell, Lowell Middle School, first place; Samantha Serafin, Pioneer Middle School, second place; Jessica Krueger, Pioneer Middle School, third place.

In the boys competition, the winners were:

Andy Kee, Pioneer Middle School, first place; Jalpesh Patel, Lowell Middle School, second place; Justin Kuxhaus, Our Lady of Good Counsel, third place.

Each participant researched, wrote and prepared his or her own speech under the guidance of her English teacher, and presented it last evening before an audience of about 65 people. Contestants from Central, Lowell, and Pioneer Middle School, and Our Lady of Good Counsel participated in this event. The winner will advance to the District competition to be held on April 12. The winner of the district contest will advance to the regional contest to be held in May.

The winner of the regional contest will receive a $1,500 scholarship toward the college of his or her choice.

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Errors cancel out 720 ballots

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

■ 'It is my recommendation to audit the election once it's unsealed,'

Marilyn Massengill, –Plymouth Township clerk

Due to errors involving the new touch-screen voting machines, the ballots of 720 voters weren't counted in Saturday night's Plymouth-Canton school bond election. The $79.7 million bond proposal passed by 96 votes, 5,733 to 5,637.

Several residents have questioned whether the "under votes" could invalidate the election.

Bradley Wittman, director of information and voter registration for the state's bureau of elections, said, "We are aware of the election and are monitoring the situation. We don't hold the authority to direct that elections be held over again. That can only be done under court order."

Under Michigan election law, citizens questioning election results have two remedies, said Wittman. "One is to seek a recount. The other is a procedure giving a citizen up to 10 calendar days to file a petition asserting that because of a mechanical defect or a defect in the ballot, voters who wished to cast a vote were prohibited from doing so."

If the board of canvassers found that a defect in machinery existed or a defect in the ballot prohibited voters from casting a vote - and if it's determined that the number of voters affected could have made a difference - it could be ordered that a new election be done by mail, Wittman said. "What happens is a ballot is sent to any voter who participated in the precincts involved."

Wittman said that while there's not a long track record in Michigan of one-proposal elections on touch-screen equipment, "720 under votes seems like an unusually high number with any voting equipment. That many under votes raises questions."

The only other remedy to challenge an election's outcome is through the courts, Wittman said.

It's questionable whether the remedies available under state law would address Plymouth-Canton's situation. There is no way to determine whether the "under voters" voted yes or no with the electronic system.

Marilyn Massengill, Plymouth Township clerk, purchased the touch-screen machines that are used by both the township and the school district.

Under votes occur, she said, when a voter presses the yes or no button but then fails to press a button that says "End All Voting."

It's also possible, she said, that voters inadvertently erased their vote by hitting the yes button twice or the no button twice. "There's no doubt in my mind this was due to human error and that it was not the error of the equipment," Massengill said.

A Wayne County election official said under votes also occur when a voter enters the booth but doesn't vote, perhaps due to unfamiliarity with the machine, reluctance to ask for help, or other unknown reasons.

Plymouth-Canton school officials; Massengill; and representatives from UniLect Corporation, manufacturer of the touch-screen machines, met Tuesday to review the election.

"It is my recommendation to Superintendent (Charles) Little to audit the election once it's unsealed," Massengill said. "I think that is what we should do to make us all feel better."

Little said the district is studying the possibility. "We will do an audit if it's appropriate to do. If we do it, we will have to follow the rules and all that. It's not something that we will do tomorrow," he said. "I don't know the rules, but I know there's a period of time in which you can't touch the equipment.

"I do think it would show that the equipment worked accurately," Little added. "An audit won't make much of a difference. This is done. I feel very confident everything will match up exactly.

"I think this is an indication of human error and a learning curve at work, in combination."

Actually, said Plymouth-Canton elections clerk Liz Adams, there was a greater percentage of under votes in the schools' June election when 359 of 2,182 votes were invalid due to voter error. The June candidates' election was the first time the district used the touch-screen machines.

Little said voting instructions were posted at the polls, and "people who worked at the precincts were trained to give explanations as people went through the line. There were directions in the booths also," he said.

Massengill said there wasn't an problem with under votes in Plymouth Township's November election on the touch-screen machines. "The state came in and did an audit, and everything turned out fine," she said.

"We stress training, training, training," added Massengill. "Precinct workers watch to make sure that the number of voters counted by machine matches the number of people entered in the poll book.

"If a voter exits the polls before an election worker notices the counter hasn't recorded an additional vote, "we take a Republican and a Democrat into the booth and press "End all Voting," being very careful not to see how that person voted," she said.

"In my November election, that happened in a couple of precincts. Workers were so busy or not paying close enough attention that they didn't notice someone had walked out of the polling place without pressing "End all Voting." We train prior to every election. We just can't make it emphatic enough how they have to pay attention to that stuff."

Little said the bond election was handled similarly in cases of votes not being recorded. "Two workers would go into the booth and log it in," he said.

Bond results *from page A1*

everyone present to her home for food and refreshments. When the call at last came in, the gathering became what Kopinski had hoped for – a victory party.

Hard work paid off for an exuberant Mark Horvath as well. The school board president is anxious to move ahead.

"We're going to get things in place as quickly as possible," he said. "One of the purposes of having the election at this time was to take advantage of this construction season. Hopefully, we will see significant progress by the time school starts in the fall.

"I'm not sure what it will mean in terms of bricks and mortar, but we will move forward on buses, technology site preparation for the high school, and as soon as we can acquire property for the elementary school, site preparation for that." The district plans to purchase a school site near Beck and Cherry Hill with bond funds.

Horvath was among the first to vote at Miller Elementary School shortly after 7 a.m. A statistics expert, Horvath spent the rest of the day working at precincts to conduct his own exit polling before coming to the board office with his family.

Construction slated

How soon remodeling gets under way is somewhat "dependent on the building committees," said Horvath. "We've put a lot of emphasis on allowing buildings in all cases to be able to allocate some of these funds where they feel they're the most needed."

While today's juniors and seniors will have graduated by the time the new high school opens, they will reap the benefits of some short-term improvements.

"There are some very specific plans to refit some of the existing computer labs with considerably more up-to-date technology," said Horvath.

As a result of the bond's passage, "elementary schools will have dedicated rooms for such programs as art, music or science," said Kopinski. "Class sizes of 25 that we have strived for will continue.

"We won't build another middle school because it is not warranted or justified," she added. "But kids like my son in sixth grade can look forward to going to one of three high schools. Because it won't be so crowded, they can look forward to having more opportunities, both academic and non-academic. Once they get to high school, they'll be looking at block scheduling in terms of having academic classes in their home school. There won't be as much going back and forth from school to school."

Horvath said that even though the bond passed, he sees room for "everyone to do better. One of the things we really need to do is to get some grass-roots information movements going. To look just to administration, the board or very involved parents and getting them interested in schools is not the way to make the system successful.

"I would like to see 100 percent (voter) turnout. We need to figure out how to get more than 15 to 20 percent of the district involved in something very important."

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On the block

Auction at historic Mayflower Hotel brings deals, memories

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

At the Mayflower Hotel auction on Saturday, 125 pounds of steel buckshot sold for $5.

Doug McCowan of Plymouth said it was a good deal. "I use it at Civil War re-enactments. I don't know if you could find it," he said.

The steel buckshot joined hundreds of other items at the auction. It drew nearly 300 bidders, who spent $25,000 on everything from chandeliers and parquet floors to ice tongs.

Some came looking for a deal and some came looking for a chunk of Plymouth's past.

The wooden mermaid in the old Crow's Nest Lounge went for $500. A ship's wheel went for $475, and a pair of old ice tongs for $125.

"I've sold them (tongs) before for five bucks," said Joe Carli who ran the auction for J.C. Auction Services and Appraisals. "I guess they wanted a piece of Plymouth history."

Some other items included the parquet floor in the Colonial Room, which went for $500; a bench that said 'Mayflower' on it, $475; a small wood plaque signed by Gordie Howe, $50; and brass tappers from the Crow's Nest, $500 each.

With dining facilities for the public shut down last month in preparation of a major renovation, the hotel threw open its doors on Saturday at 10 a.m. Bidders had an hour to view items in three separate rooms before the bidding opened.

Diane Hotts of Redford moved along a table against a wall in the former Miles Standish room. Tables were topped with items ranging from autographed wood plaques and brass lamps to saucers and cast iron items.

"I just grew up in the area," she said, explaining why she turned out for the auction.

"We live here and this is kind of a historic place," explained Emily Cantrell of Plymouth, at the auction with husband Al. "We just wanted to pick up something to remind us of the hotel."



Going once...: *Auctioneer Joe Carli in action Saturday.*

Some items drawing most attention before the auction were antique furniture pieces. Picking up a high-backed wooden chair and looking underneath was Steve Gudanowski of Wyandotte. "We have a resale shop," he said, adding he would bid $60 each for the oak chairs with red upholstered seats.

Checking out items to be auctioned in the former Crow's Nest lounge was Teresa Steel of Waterford. "I'm doing a nautical bar," she explained, and added she hoped to bid on an old Frigidaire ice box and some beer taps.

Part of the auction proceeds will go to the Plymouth Historical Museum. "I think things went really well," said Beth Stewart, museum director. "Anything that had the hotel's name on it went for a good price. It kind of shows they were interested in the history, when they can sell the swizzle sticks that say 'Mayflower Hotel' on them."

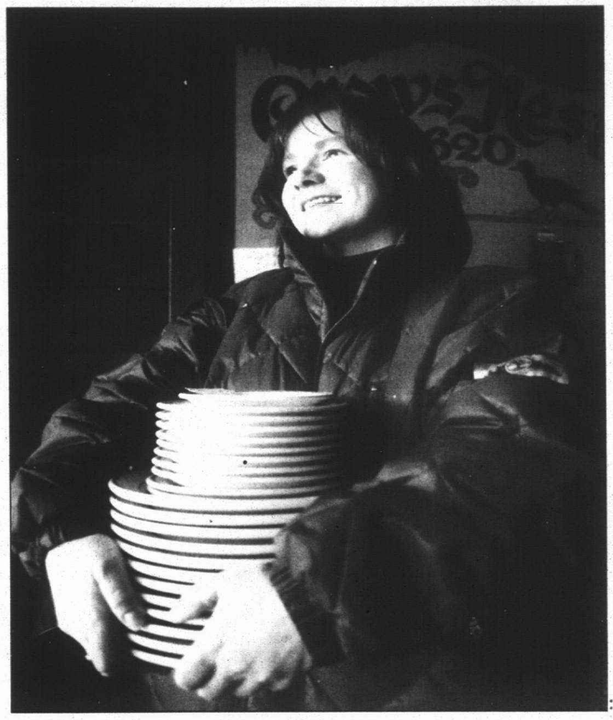
Laurie O'Shea who grew up in Plymouth was back for the auction. "I just wanted to check it out," she said, adding she might bid for a wooden rocking chair.

Doug Dahlberg of Plymouth bid $40 for the locksmith sign complete with key that hung outside the Roundtable Club. "My son worked here while he was in high school, I wanted a momento of the hotel," he said.

"It's history. If you don't buy it now, you'll say 'I wish I had,'" Dahlberg said.

Among some other items, a lobster trap sold for $65, nine solid wooden pedestal tables sold for $85 each, and 25 24-inch TVs sold for $12 each.

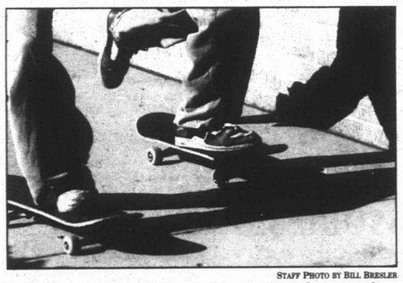
The padded benches in the Crow's Nest sold, and so did old cash registers and the replica crow's nest.



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Nice find: *Doris McBeath picked up a stack of crockery at the auction.*

Skaters *from page A1*



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Downtown problem: *"It's not the skateboards so much, but the culture that goes with it," says businessman and task force member Dave Pugh*

mented for ordinance violations:

•For a first offense, an offenders board or skates would be confiscated. They would be returned upon payment of a $50 fine plus court costs.

•For a second offense, confiscated items would be returned upon payment of a $150 fine plus court costs and counseling or probation as suggested by the court.

•Third offense, $250 fine, permanent confiscation of a skateboard or skates and counseling or probation as suggested by the court.

Downtown businessman and task force member Dave Pugh said, "The skate boarders cause a problem in the downtown that's irritating to people in certain areas. It's not the skateboards so much, but the culture that goes with it."

Of the proposed system of fines and confiscations, Pugh said they'll be effective only if they're enforced. "With the bicycle patrol and the bubble (new police vehicle) the chief assures me they'll be jump-starting the season," Pugh said.

The task force also proposes creating a temporary skating facility "as soon as possible," according to the group's report.

"It is the committee's recommendation that a temporary facility be located in the parking lot of the cultural center. Parking, bathroom facilities and telephone are readily available."

In presenting the report to city commissioners on Monday, task force member Del Templeton said, "If it became necessary to have additional parking available for a function at the cultural center this could easily be accomplished."

The facility would operate during daylight hours, users would police themselves, it would be free, and local service clubs would be asked to provide temporary equipment, according to the proposal.

The Youth Task Force suggested a permanent skate park could be located near the ice rink. "The Board of Education will need to lease over part of the school property at the northeast corner of Central Middle School," the report stated. Templeton said two school board members contacted about the idea favor it.

The cost to build a permanent facility would be several thousand dollars, to be solicited from businesses, citizens and service clubs.

Templeton suggested that the city commission appoint a steering committee to implement recommendations. Commissioner Joe Koch, a task force member, volunteered to chair the committee.

The creation of the Youth Task Force was sparked last fall after young skateboarders and rollerbladers were being ticketed in Kellogg Park, and some downtown businesses complained about these youths congregating near businesses. Youths complained about being hassled by police, and of having nowhere to go to skateboard and rollerblade.

Over the last four and a half months, the task force has met once every two weeks except during the holidays.

Orchestra students receive honors

Students from the Plymouth-Canton Middle School Orchestra Program were awarded at a recent statewide solo and ensemble festival. Students perform a solo or ensemble and are rated on their technical ability and musicality.

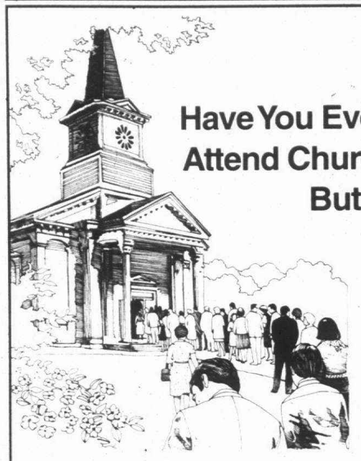
Receiving first division honors were, from Central Middle School: Sylvia White, violin solo; Kim Maher, cello solo; Alex Clawson, cello quartet; and Jessi Rubin, cello quartet.

From Lowell Middle School: Omar Khan for his cello solo, and from West Middle School, Gerald Bennett, bass solo; and Aaron Perez, cello quartet.

Second division ratings went to Central Middle School students: Alex Clawson, string quartet; and Sylvia White, violin trio. Lowell winners included Omar Khan, cello solo; David Wilhelmi, bass solo; and Trevor Verrott, viola solo.

From Pioneer Middle School, winners were Loren Milligan, violin solo/violin trio; and from West Middle School Billy Bedard, violin solo; string quartet; Andrea Donawick, violin solo/violin trio; Yibo Ling, string quartet; Kurt Sarsfield, violin solo; Nathan Merki, viola solo; Aaron Perez, cello solo; and Terrell Burgess, string quartet.

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All Saints *from page A1*

es slowly. The $2,500 goes directly to the school for educating the children.

Carleigh Flaharty of the Canton Chamber of Commerce said she has not received a letter from All Saints nor has she received any feedback from business owners regarding the solicitation.

"With the Catholic school, I think there's a lot of support out there for it since we have a high population-base of Catholics here. Businesses are solicited all the time from various groups and they're going to pick and choose which groups they want to support," she said.

Fran Toney of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce had similar sentiments.

"Businesses are solicited every day from soccer teams to baseball teams to the United Way. It's no difference," she said.

School officials have scheduled another Town Hall Informational Meeting for anyone interested in finding out more about the school's progression. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, April 14, and held at Resurrection Parish.

The offices of the school are currently housed in the construction trailer of the Barton Marlow Company at the school site.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Stabbing *from pageA1*

squad responded to a 911 call from a neighbor at 3:36 p.m. Saturday.

Darell Wilks allegedly slashed his wife's throat in the master bedroom of the house and then fled in his tan 1986 Chevrolet Astro van. Arlene Wilks waited until she heard her husband leave the house and then was able to get up and run to the neighbor's house, said Wolons.

Arlene Wilks was transported to Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center and later airlifted to U-M Hospital in Ann Arbor.

A search for Darell Wilks expanded to Pennsylvania where relatives live. Two sisters who live in Michigan also were contacted by Canton police.

■ The license plate number of the tan-colored Astro van is 040-SDK. Anyone with information on Darell Wilks' whereabouts should call Canton police at 397-3000.

"He reportedly is a gambler so he could be in Windsor or at one of the Indian casinos in Mount Pleasant or St. Ignace," said Wolons.

The license plate number of the tan-colored Astro van is 040-SDK. Anyone with information on Darell Wilks' whereabouts should call Canton police at 397-3000.

Canton police submitted a warrant request to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for assault with intent to commit murder.

Post office *from page A1*

studies and complete preliminary site planning.

The $4 million post office will be a one-story 29,000-square-foot building. The branch was planned due to the overcrowding at the Westland post office. The Canton Post Office will employ 62 employees.

The post office will eliminate two softball diamonds and a gazebo at Griffin Park.

Canton agrred to rent ball fields at Canton Softball Center for the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball Association, which used those two fields. The township also is in the process of developing more ball fields at other park locations.

University group picks area man

Plymouth Township resident Leonard A. Wilhelm, vice-president of business and finance at Madonna University in Livonia, has been appointed by the Central Association of College and University Business Officers (CACUBO) to the Host Committee.

This committee is responsible for overseeing all annual meeting functions including facility planning, program promotion and registration activities for the association. The appointment is for one year and will end in October.

CACUBO is a regional non-profit association representing chief business officers at over 600 institutions throughout the North Central region of the United States. The association promotes sound principles and practices of educational business administration through both professional development programs and concerted actions in matter affecting the financial health of institutions of higher learning.

Piano forum set April 9

Richard Ridenour, piano instructor, performer and recording artist, will be the guest speaker Wednesday, April 9, for the Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum.

The topic of the workshop is "Jazz, Pop, Ragtime and Improvisation." The session will begin 9:30 a.m. in the recital hall of Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. All area piano teachers are invited.

Ridenour performs throughout the U.S. along with orchestral programs that feature classical literature and contemporary pop.

He also is in demand for his solo program "Rags to Rich's," an inspiring mix of piano works tracing the history of pop, ragtime and jazz. He has released three successive recordings.

A native of Grand Rapids, Ridenour earned his bachelor's degree in music from University of Michigan and a master's degree from the Julliard School of Music.

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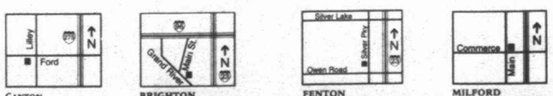
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Urban sprawl

Hillegonds says land use patterns changing

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

For decades, regional planners at SEMCOG have beaten the drums against urban sprawl and in favor of more efficient land use.

There's light at the end of the tunnel, said former House Speaker Paul Hillegonds, now president of Detroit Renaissance.

Speaking March 20 to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments General Assembly, the former Holland resident, now transplanted to Plymouth Township, pointed to three signs that state government is moving to end the paving over of farmlands in excess of population growth:

- There were more bills in the last session (1995-6) of the Legislature on land use than in the previous 20 years, though there is no consensus yet," said Hillegonds, 47, who served from 1979-96 in the House.
- "A bipartisan urban caucus has formed in the House. It even has some rural members. It's asking, what do we do about land use? They are concerned with the loss of prime farmland."
- As veteran politicos retire due to term limits, they are likely to be replaced by people experienced in local government and will "show more sensitivity to local issues."

Hillegonds quoted the State Association of Planners as showing that by 2020 Michigan's population will rise 11 percent, but the amount of urbanized land will increase 63-87 percent.

The region around Portland, Ore., on the other hand, is projecting a 50 percent in crease in population but a mere 4 percent increase in urbanized land, he said.

Hillegonds pulled up roots this year to head Detroit Renaissance, a coalition of chief executives of businesses formed after the 1967 Detroit riot. A top concern, he said, is funding for cultural institutions such as the Institute of Arts and symphony, among others.

"We will continue to work to find a plan for regional funding," Hillegonds said. "We will try to build a consensus first (before asking the state for enabling legislation.)" He said polling shows strong public support for regional arts and cultural funding.

The group also will encourage a gradual merger of the two public transit systems, the Detroit and SMART (suburban) bus systems, by starting with such services as maintenance. "It would be nice to merge it all at once, but we must take small steps."

Sprawl continues

Hillegonds spoke shortly after two SEMCOG staffers outlined how developers are consuming land in northern and western Oakland County, western Wayne County and around Ann Arbor.

Average density was three households per acre before 1990; two to three per acre in 1990-95; and one per acre in Livingston County, said Ed Limoges of the SEMCOG data center staff.

"The employment change from 1990 to 2020 will occur in a broad band two townships wide through central Macomb and Oakland County and in western Wayne," Limoges told delegates.

Households will sprawl in the same area, in a wider band, his projections showed.

Currently about 4,600 square miles (equal to the state of Connecticut) are developed in the seven-county region of southeast

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County parks to host marshmallow drop

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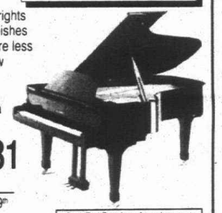
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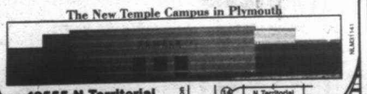
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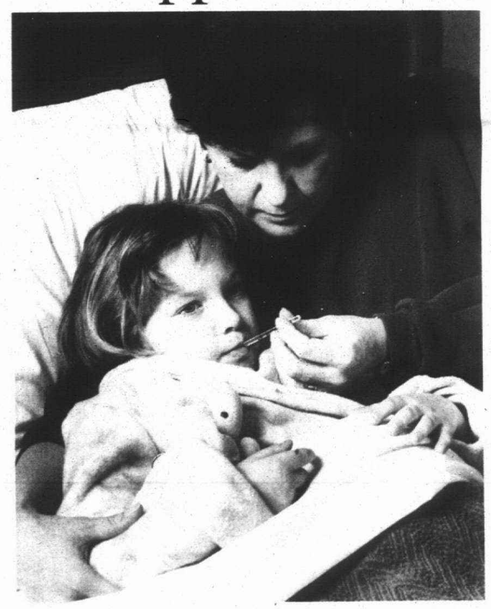


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Parade season is busy time of year for trainer

Nancy Harms has more than one reason to encourage local horse enthusiasts to prepare themselves for entering parades throughout Michigan.

First, Harms is an instructor in the equine arts and sciences program at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia.

Second, Harms is the equine units coordinator for the Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century Parade and Salute to Michigan Mothers this year in Lansing.

And so she would like well-trained, groomed, and costumed horses appearing in the Michigan 21st Century Parade or any other parade year-round in southeast Michigan.

One of the Schoolcraft classes, "Mounted Drill Team Basics," is taught by Detroit Police Inspector Patrick Muscat. Muscat is with the Detroit Police Mounted Division and does drill exhibitions each year at the Michigan State Fair.

Students who sign up for Muscat's class will learn the basics of starting a mounted drill team while learning about safety tips and flag etiquette for riding in ceremonies and parades. The class will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays beginning April 5 at Schoolcraft.

Interested persons may register for Mounted Drill Team Basics or any other equine class by calling Schoolcraft Continuing Education Services at 462-4448 to obtain a registration form. Early sign up is advised but persons may enroll at the first class session if seats are available.

Another class on "Grooming Techniques, Halter Presentation & Showmanship" will meet 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays beginning April 26 at Berwyck Saddle Club, 1477 Berwyck, Milford.

The Grooming Techniques class will focus on basic grooming and show grooming techniques for the competitive horse and equipment used for daily maintenance and special events will be discussed.

Basic grooming topics include clippers and clipping, hoof dressing, main and tail care. Show grooming techniques will focus on banding/braiding mane and tail, hoof polishes, bandaging, shampooing and covering blemishes.

When grooming is complete, halter presentation and showmanship patterns will be demonstrated.

Harms will teach two classes for the coming session: Parade Horses: Training, Preparation and Participation; and Parade Costumes for the Horse & Rider.

Parade Costumes is a new class that will meet 1-5 p.m. Sundays beginning April 27 at Schoolcraft.

Students will learn how to make costumes for horse shows and parades. Information will be shared on sources for costumes, pattern designs for banners, flags, staff curtains, horse and rider costumes.

Parade Horse Training will cover procedures to train a horse to handle unusual circumstances of a parade, trail class or other activities that cause a horse to shy or refuse. Safety, habituation and reinforcements will be stressed.

Harms most recent parade appearance was the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Detroit.

She says the Michigan 21st Century Parade is expected to contain the largest number of horses and equine units ever to appear in a parade in Michigan.

Schoolcraft College offers some 80 classes ranging from horse care to conditioning and from training to breeding.



Parade rest: *Nancy Harms and other riders in the St. Patrick's Day Parade earlier this month.*



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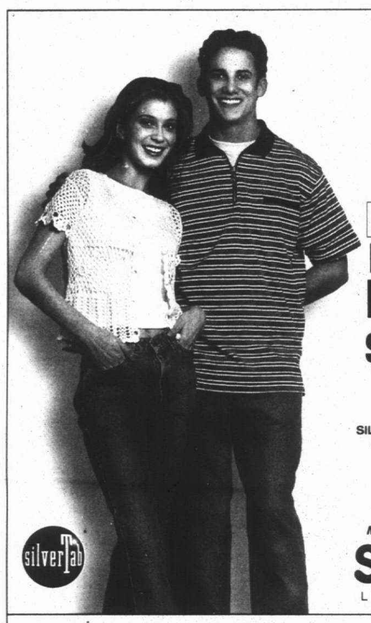
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Skate with the stars will benefit Make-A-Wish

Several Red Wing players, sports celebrities and former hockey great Gordie Howe will appear at the first annual Elysia Pefley Skateathon Wednesday, April 2 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Joe Louis Arena.

Presented by the Hockey Academy of Toronto, the skateathon will benefit two organizations - the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Pediatric Oncology Group.

The event is named after Elysia who lost her battle with cancer last year.

Elysia also loved hockey, so organizers thought a skateathon was an appropriate fund-raiser to battle this disease.

Danielle Reinhart , another local child, continues to battle the disease.

Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to terminally ill children.

The 1997 "Wish Child" is John Tackett who suffers from progeria, an extremely rare disease which causes a child to age very rapidly and afflicts only a few children in the world.

Organizers stress that 100 percent of the proceeds will be donated to the two groups - Make-A-Wish of Michigan and Pediatric Oncology Group.

Anyone who raises $50 or more in donations will skate at the Joe Louis Arena, be served refreshments and given a T-shirt to commemorate the event.

Re-registration (to select ice time) will from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Devonaire Ice Arena, 9510 Sunset, east of Merriman between Plymouth and West Chicago in Livonia. Those participating may also register at Joe Louis Arena the day of the skate.

Scheduled to appear are: Darren McCarty, Joe Kocur and Kris Draper, members of the Red Wing Alumni, members of the Detroit Lions and Tigers, and other sports celebrities. Gordie and Colleen Howe will be autographing their book "...and Howe!"

A silent auction, free autographs, 50/50 drawings and fun and games are scheduled. Prizes will be awarded for top individual and team donation raisers.

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"We are hoping that the hockey community will open their hearts to help us in this cause," said Michael Lenda, president of HAT.

Workshop to examine deafness, blindness

Madonna University in Livonia will hold a workshop titled, "Deaf-Blindness, Community and Culture" on Friday, April 4, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Kresge Hall.

The presenter will be Arthur Roehrig from Gallaudet University's Office for Students with Special Needs in Washington D.C.

Roehrig, who is both deaf and blind, is a teacher, counselor and author. He will present on issues such as Understanding Deaf-Blindness, Types of Deaf-Blindness and Communication Needs, Communication Techniques and Interpreter Involvement from a Consumer Perspective, and Characteristics that are Unique to the Deaf-Blind Community and Culture.

The fee for this non-credit workshop is $35. For more information, call (313) 432-5731 or call (313) 432-5643.

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Michigan. But by 2020, Limoges said, developer will pave over 1,300 square miles, or 27 percent (equal to the state of Rhode Island). Three-fourths will be residential and one-fourth non-residential, he said.

Jerry Rowe, also of SEMCOG's data center, said the region in 25 years will see a loss of natural features (because of the popularity of lakes and rolling hills for development), loss of farmland, demand for municipal sewer and water services in "fringe" areas, aging roads pounded by traffic, and decline in older urban areas.

On the other hand, there are increasing signs of "in-fill" – development in still vacant lots in existing urban areas. From 1990-95, he said, 28 percent of residential building permits were "in-fill."

Leslie Kettren, a village of Milford official, corrected the SEMCOG planners by saying Milford's growth already has exceeded their projections. She added that wells are becoming polluted in White Lake Township, which straddles M-59 west of Pontiac.

Todd Kilroy, Westland planning director, said, "We're seeing developers turning back to older areas." He cited older parents who sell their home to their children and move to a condominium in the same community.

Land act repaired

In a report to delegates, Rowe noted the Legislature is repairing "a glaring omission" to the 1996 amendments to the Subdivision control Act of 1967.

The new law, called the Land Division Act inadvertently allows landowners to divide their land with out platting under the old act and then divide a second time after the new act takes effect March 31.

"The amendments did not include changes to the existing law to simplify and speed up the plat review process. The current procedure is much too long and is needlessly bureaucratic," Rowe said.

Many local officials had complained that farmers, in particular, had been dividing their land into "bowling alley" lots to avoid the necessity of meeting platting requirements. Result: Much farm land was taken out of production.

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Lottery taxed

State lottery winners who have received welfare assistance within the past year would be taxed part of their winnings under two bills passed by the Michigan Senate.

Senate Bill 188, which passed 30-8, would take up to half the lottery winnings of $1,000 or more. Sponsor was Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. It faces an uncertain future in the House.

"Welfare recipients who have the great fortune to win the lottery should remember that they once were down on their luck and benefited from the welfare system," said Bouchard. "Remember, we collect lottery winnings from parents who are behind in their child support, so the concept behind this legislation has already been firmly established."

"A lot of people who receive tax dollars are not on welfare," objected Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem.

"We have a tremendous amount of corporate support from the tax dollars. We have farmer subsidies from tax dollars, and we have a lot of use of the citizens tax dollars going to individuals in the state."

Here's how local members voted:

Voting yes: Loren Bennett, R-Canton; Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Voting no: George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn.

Funds for standards

The House approved, 78-26, a Democratic bill to give school districts a $5 per pupil incentive to adopt the model academic standards of the State Board of Education.

"Today Democrats and (23) Republicans spoke loud and clear for academic standard," said Rep. Jim Agee, D-Muskegon, sponsor of House bill 4244. "Now it's up to the Senate to act."

"You can't guarantee educational quality for children if there are no standards in our public schools," added Rep. Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, chair of the House Education Committee.

Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, protested: "This bill would increase state expenditure while not specifying the amount of incentives or how many school districts would participate. Therefore, this bill is innately wrong for Michigan, its students and taxpayers."

Added Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt: "This is a new categorical (of aid) which sounds good at first, but it actually slows down the movement toward equity for poor rural schools."

Here's how local members voted:

Yes: Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

No: Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

Not voting: Lyn Bankes, R-Redford.

Full treatment

Freshman Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, got the full treatment of senior hazing as his first piece of legislation came up for a House vote March 19.

"I move to refer it to the International Relations Committee," joked House minority leader Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville.

"As the appointed mentor of the sponsor, I must admit that I have failed miserably," added Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake.

Raczkowski's measure was another innocuous resolution calling on President Clinton and the U.S. Congress to include Poland in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

"Thirteen state legislatures have passed such resolutions," said Raczkowski, an Army Reserve officer. "Michigan would be the 14th. A Republican Congress and Democratic administration have joined hands to expand NATO."

Some senior members hinted that Raczkowski should follow the custom of a small gift from a business in his district for the other 108 members of the House. Raczkowski declined, however, because his measure was a mere resolution with no legal effect.

Senate bills

■ Sen. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, has introduced two bills to cut the personal income tax. One would reduce the rate from the current 4.4 percent to 3.9 over five years. The other would exempt all persons earning $5,000 or less ($10,000 or less for a couple filing jointly). They were sent to the Senate Finance Committee.

■ Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, introduced a bill providing incentives to school districts operating "safe havens."

Said Hart: "With so many parents working, children can't always go home directly after school. Safe haven programs provide a safe, constructive environment." He cited Garden City's "Children's Corner," a child care service on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for children up to 12.

House bills

■ Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, has introduced a bill allowing students' grade-point averages to be considered under the Michigan Competitive Scholarship program. Currently, only the student's ACT test score is considered.

"It's a simple fact that some people just do poorly on tests because of anxiety or nerves," said DeHart, citing a district student with a low ACT who was successful at Eastern Michigan University. The bill went to the House Colleges and Universities Committee.

■ Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, has introduced HB 4121 to prohibit a person convicted of a crime from suing for damages arising out of their criminal action. "If someone breaks into your home and you injure that person while stopping them, you can be sued," said Whyman.

"Everyone is so concerned about violation of the criminal's rights. What about your rights?" Her bill went to the House Judiciary Committee.

■ Whyman also introduced a bill to prohibit local government from requiring municipal employees to live within the city boundaries.

"Local units have long used this weapon against their employees in order to collect more taxes. How can a city such as Detroit continue to chase out their best and brightest employees for no other reason than residency?"

■ Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, introduced a bill to repeal the controversial "Environmental Audit" sponsored in 1995 by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. Kaza cited a letter from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency saying the law allows too much secrecy in corporate records that may keep Michigan from complying with federal minimum standards.

A surplus

State government ran a surplus of $88.1 million in fiscal 1996, said Mark Murray, budget and management director.

Murray credited the improving economic climate and "strong, disciplined fiscal management," adding, "This represents the fourth consecutive year that no department overspent its appropriated budget."

Of the $88.1 million, Murray said:

■ $58.1 million will go into the budget stabilization fund, or "rainy day" fund, to tide the state over in economic downturns. Total size of the rainy day fund is $1.1 billion.

■ $10 million will go into cultural facilities. Applications to receive funds are being accepted through mid-February and are available through the Department of Management and Budget's office of education at 517/373-8883.

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■ $10 million will go into special maintenance and remodeling projects.

The state's fiscal year ended Sept. 30. Final releases of funds will be made in the next few days.

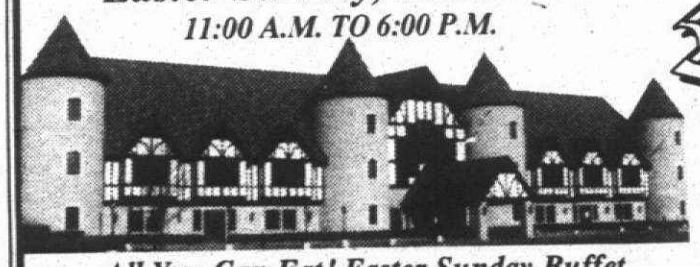
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OBITUARIES

MORTIE A. BENNETT

A memorial service for Mr. Bennett, 88, of Homosassa, Fla., was held in Wilder-Fountains Funeral Home, Homosassa Springs, Fla. Officiating was the Springs Masonic Lodge No. 378. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Citrus County, Fla.

Mr. Bennett, who died March 23 at his residence, was a native of Xenia, Ill. He moved to Florida from Canton 21 years ago. He was a firefighter in Wayne County. He was a U.S. Army veteran-3rd Armored Division in World War II. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Homosassa, Fla. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Wayne Lodge No. 112, Westland and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 3323 Harris Kehrer Post in Westland.

Surviving Mr. Bennett are: wife, Mary of Homosassa; sons, John of Onsted, Mich., Sandy of Christianburg, Va., Loren of Canton; brother, Walter of Livonia; sisters, Bonnie Bauer of Muscatine, Iowa, and Juanita Cory of Muscatine, Iowa; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

VIVIAN M. STROUD

Private funeral services for Miss Stroud, 84, of Livonia were recently at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Miss Stroud, who died March 17 in Livonia, was born in Fordville, Ill. She was a former resident of Plymouth. She was a production worker for many years at Daisy Air Rifle. She worked first in Plymouth then moved to Arkansas with Daisy and after she retired, she moved back to Plymouth. She was a former member of the Daisy Bowling League. Miss Stroud was a founding member of the Daisy Credit Union – now the Community Federal Credit Union. She was a union officer at the Daisy Company.

Surviving Miss Stroud is her niece, Anne Buie of Melbourne, Fla. (formerly of Plymouth) and Traverse City.

NELLIE M. ROBERTS

Miss Roberts, 96, of Livonia died March 21. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Miss Roberts, who died March 21 in Livonia, was born in Ypsilanti. She worked at Cadillac Motors for more than 25 years as an engineering and accounting supervisor. She was a lifelong Plymouth resident. She was a member of the Dania Methodist Church in Dania, Fla. Miss Roberts graduated from Plymouth High School.

Surviving Miss Roberts are: sisters, Avis Waldecker of Plymouth, Mabel Fake of Farmington Hills, Amy Bertrand of Livonia; many nieces and nephews.

FELIZA D. ROSARIO

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosario, 91, of Dearborn Heights were held in St. John Neumann Church, Canton, with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. George Charnley. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, 48025. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rosario, who died March 19 in Livonia, was born in the Philippines. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons, Dr. Floro Rosario of Southfield, Daniel Rosario of Canton; daughter, Natividad Garma of Dearborn Heights; sister, Patricia Torres of Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren.

JAMES ALFRED POULSON

A private funeral service for Mr. Poulson, 83, of Plymouth was held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home recently. Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice.

He was born Aug. 28, 1913, in Ontario, Canada, and died Thursday, March 20, in Plymouth. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 30 years of service. He worked for several years at local race tracks including Jackson Race Track in Jackson following his retirement. He came to the Plymouth community in 1973 from Redford. He belonged to the Plymouth Elks, Moose Lodge and Eagles.

He is survived by many friends.

CLAUDIA ANN BRYANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Bryant, 48, of Plymouth were held Saturday, March 22, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, in Canton. Burial was in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown. The Rev. Robert T. Kerr officiated. Funeral arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth Township.

She was born May 5, 1948, in Detroit, and died Wednesday, March 19, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was a secretary.

She is survived by her husband, Harold E.; daughters, Jennifer Bryant of Plymouth, and Carrie Bryant of Shawnee, Kan.; sisters, Kathleen Le Boeuf of Woodhaven, Elizabeth Dominski of Willis, and Susan Tamer of Grosse Ile; brother, David Dominski of Arkansas, and Thomas Dominski of Lincoln Park; mother, Regina Dominski.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Breast Cancer Research, c/o Development Office, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

FERN L. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith, 90, of Northville were Monday, March 24, at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville. The Rev. Kenneth Hubbard of United Assembly of God in Plymouth officiated. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

She was born May 19, 1906, in Lee Township, Allegan County, Mich. and died Thursday, March 20, at Camelot Nursing Home in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She belonged to the United Assembly of God in Plymouth.

She is survived by her children, Vivian Mae Baker, and Robert Laverne Smith, both of Northville; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Arthur Smith, one son, four brothers, and one sister.

EUGENE (BUD) L. KUNZ

Private services for Mr. Kunz, 74, of Canton were held recently at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

He was born Dec. 8, 1922, in Detroit, and died Saturday, March 22, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was employed at Midwest Natural Gas Company. He was in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

He is survived by his son, Marty Kunz; daughters, Sherry Gagnon and Nancy Maple; two sisters; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. 12 Mile , Novi, Mich. 48377.

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., April 10, 1997 for the following:

PURCHASE OF ONE (1) NEW FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE TRACTOR/BACKHOE AND LOADER

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

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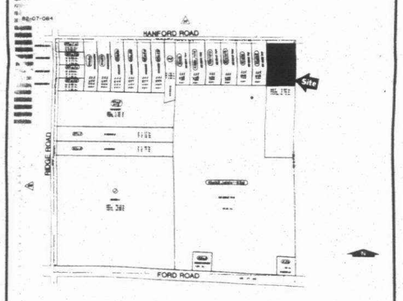
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 7, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

KUNEC REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 031 99 0012 002 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property incorporates four (4) acres located on the south side of Hanford Road, between Beck and Ridge Roads.

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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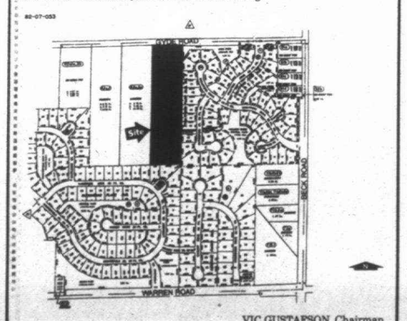
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SKORINA/GYDE DEVELOPMENT REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 020 99 0006 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the south side of Gyde Road west of Beck Road.

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, April 3, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider:

Z-97-03	**300 Industrial Dr.**	**Non-Use Variance Requested** Temporary Use of Trailer Zoned: I-1, Light Industrial Applicant: E & E Manufacturing
Z-97-04	1330 Goldsmith	Non-Use Variance Requested Temporary Use of Trailer Zoned: I-1, Light Industrial Applicant: Goldsmith Properties
Z-97-05	**605 Kellogg**	Non-Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Stacey & Daniel Rosel

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth 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/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (313) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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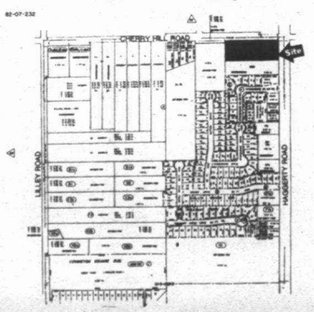
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CREEK CROSSING/FREEDMAN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 089 99 0001 003 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads.

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CANTON TOWNSHIP
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley
ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(313) 397-5435

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 18, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Rorabacher, Adams, Crawford, Davison, Dunn, Gaggi, Glenn, Hunter, Kowalski, Lutkenhoff, Poike, Voyles and Zevalkink,

Item 1 Update on St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Urgent Care Facility

Kathleen Kittle, Administrative Director of Ambulatory Development Services of St. Joseph Mercy Health System, gave a presentation on the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital building being constructed at 1600 South Canton Center Road. She presented drawings of the three floors of the facility and explained the various services that would be provided on each level of the 76,000 square foot building.

Ben Hubbard, St. Joseph Mercy Health Systems, presented an overview and drawings of the construction and design of the building. He said that construction had started in the fall with no major problems. In response to questions from the Board, Mr. Hubbard said that the building was 90% leased and most of that leasing was to primary care physicians. Discussion regarding future uses for the McAuley building on Ford Road and Lilley took place.

Item 2 Road Plan

Director Aaron Machnik presented the Board of Trustees with a strategic plan for the formation of a "Roads Blue Ribbon Committee." He explained that the desired outcome of the Committee would be to evaluate current and future status of the community's road network. Mr. Machnik said that the initial process would be up to the Township Board to decide the need for a "Roads Blue Ribbon Committee," formulate a mission statement and then to appoint a core committee of citizens this spring.

Discussion took place regarding a five (5) year road improvement plan, Act 51 funding, funding in general, a road priority list, special assessment districts the limitations on a township form of government as opposed to a city government. Also discussed were alternative paving methods and alternative funding methods such as signalization of intersections, realignments, and special assessment districts. The consensus was to have the committee begin meeting in April and prepare a final report of recommendations to the Board no later that July 4, 1997.

Item 3 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Evaluation

Director Santomauro thanked the EMS Committee members and proceeded to a slide show presentation. Director Santomauro gave an overview of Canton's present EMS service.

Dr. Domeier gave a brief history of Emergency Medical Services from its first conception to basic life support (BLS) to advanced life support (ALS). He contrasted the services of BLS and ALS. A video presentation was shown contrasting the services of BLS and ALS using asthma patients as examples of calls. Liability issues with regard to the two services were examined.

Director Minghine presented an overview of the Financial Plan. Director Minghine said that there was a possibility of offsetting training cost with the help of Oakwood and Annapolis Hospital funding. He proposed that Canton Township begin billing for ambulatory transport services in 1997 whether or not ALS services would be offered. Currently, Canton is the only community in Wayne County that does not bill residents for this service. He said that the cost for billing should not directly effect residents since it was estimated that 80% of the runs would be billed to either Medicare or health or auto insurance companies. He said that this revenue source would far exceed the costs associated with maintaining the current BLS system or establishing an ALS program. Mr. Minghine suggested that an internal policy should be developed to waive fees for hardship and non insured patients. Billing for emergency transportation could begin this year, though the ALS system, if implemented, would not begin until 1998.

Discussion continued regarding recertification costs, labor negotiations, ALS as a prerequisite for employment for firefighters and firefighter interests. Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

The above is a synopsis of discussion taken at the Regular Board meeting held on March 18, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on March 25, 1997.

TERRY G. BENNET, Clerk

Publish: March 27, 1997 LT31375

Abraham to address local economic club

U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham will discuss national legislation and the Michigan Congressional delegation's push for more federal road money at the Thursday, April 3 meeting of the Canton Economic Club.

Cost of the noon luncheon and program is $14. Call 981-3002 for reservations.

The Canton Economic Club meets in the Summit, Canton Township's new community and recreation center on Summit Parkway, just west of Canton Center Road between Michigan Avenue and Cherry Hill.

Abraham won a hotly contested Republican primary and then soundly defeated his Democratic opponent, an 18-year Congressional veteran, by 10 percentage points in November 1994.

Abraham is a member of the Senate judiciary, commerce and budget committees.

A graduate of Michigan State University and Harvard Law School, he is co-founder of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy studies.

In 1982, at age 30 Abraham was elected the youngest chairman of the Michigan Republican Party. He led the Michigan GOP to secure the majority in the state Senate in 1985 and helped co-engineer election of then Senate Majority Leader John Engler as Governor in 1990.

Abraham was an assistant law professor at Thomas Cooley Law School and of counsel to the Detroit law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone before the 1994 election.

Abraham and his wife, Jane are the parents of three children. They live in Auburn Hills.

Nature preserve outlines spring family activities

The Holliday Nature Preserve Association is continuing its tour schedule this spring. This volunteer group leads nature tours and clean-up activities through the William P. Holliday Forest and Nature Preserve, which they have been doing since 1988.

The group will host general meetings at the Livonia Civic Library Wednesdays, April 9 and May 7 at 7 p.m. at Five Mile and Farmington Road in the Jenkins Room. In May, the group will preview this year's Rouge Rescue — the 10th being done at Holliday.

All of the following activities are free and family-oriented and tours last from an hour to an hour and a half. Hiking boots are recommended footwear as the trails can get muddy:

■ Earth Day Clean-up — Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. Volunteers will carry boardwalks to place on the muddier parts of the trail and clean up trash from the preserve. Meet at Hix Road park entrance just north of Warren.

■ Spring walk in Foxlands led by Bill Craig — Sunday, April 27 at noon at the Koppernick entrance one half mile west of Hix and one half mile south of Joy. Travel to the Foxlands area, which is the first piece of new parkland added to Wayne County Parks in years, thanks to the efforts of local action group South East Michigan Land Conservancy.

■ Mothers Day Walk in the Cowan Section led by Phil Crookshank — Sunday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m. This is an annual event held in conjunction with the Sierra Club. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the woods to marvel at the spring display of colors. Meet at the Cowan entrance just north of the Westland Shopping Center. Park in the Service Merchandise parking lot and cross the street to the preserve entrance.

■ Wildflower Walk led by Bill Craig — Saturday, May 17. Meet at the Newburgh entrance at noon, north of Warren. Trek westward to check out the spring display of colors in this section of the preserve.

■ Rouge Rescue preview — Sunday, May 31. Meet at the Newburgh entrance at noon north of Warren. Hike to the site of this year's clean-up in the preserve.

■ Rouge Rescue 1997 — Sat-

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Senate may amend casino law

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

■ 'There are some glaring holes in Proposal E. It discomforts me to leave those issues to unelected bureaucrats.'

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham

Over Detroit's protests, the state Senate is likely to do some repair work on the casino law approved Nov. 5 by voters.

"There is a perception that 'Detroit can't take care of itself,'" Councilwoman Sheila Cockrel told a special Senate committee March 24 in Troy. "The city has as much interest in high standards (for casino operations) as does the state."

"You've heard nothing from this committee that we don't think Detroit can take care of itself," replied chairman Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "But there are some glaring holes in Proposal E. It discomforts me to leave those issues to unelected bureaucrats."

Among the holes spotted by GOP senators:

■ Drinking – Casinos in other states serve free alcohol to lower gamblers' inhibitions. Committee member Bill Schuette, R-Sanford, wants to consider banning free drinks.

■ Credit cards – Gamblers elsewhere are encouraged to use credit cards so they can run up debts in the thousands of dollars. Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, wants that issue on the bargaining table.

■ Compulsion – Many witnesses declared casinos encourage compulsive gambling and should be made to pay for treatment, not the taxpayers.

■ Air – Rogers wants to check stories that western casinos pump in highly oxygenated air so that gamblers won't tire easily.

■ Cheating – There is no law for criminal sanctions, Bouchard and Schuette said.

■ Campaign funds – Schuette has sponsored bills prohibiting gambling companies from contributing to parties, candidates, political action committees and ballot proposal committees. One bill amends the campaign finance act; the other, the gaming act.

Voters approved 51-49 a law allowing three casinos in Detroit, specifying two of the licensees. Many anti-gambling persons at the hearing want another vote, but Bouchard said he wouldn't take up that question.

Meanwhile, as Cockrel and Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, pointed out, there is a constitutional problem: The Legislature needs a three-fourths vote to amend a law approved by voters, according to Art. II of the Michigan Constitution.

And then there is the "Detroit card."

"I've heard derogatory, negative comments about my city," said Smith, the only Detroiter and lone black on the five-member panel. "I've heard them from this committee. We have 13 casinos in Michigan, all in Republican areas. Until now (when Detroit is about to get casinos), I've heard nothing about concerns for those casinos."

"It's not a Detroit thing," replied Bouchard. "That was Indian casinos. We had limited ability to regulate them. We were told we didn't have authority over them" because they were allowed under tribal treaty rights.

Smith said that as a minority member, he would talk as much as the three Republicans put together. But he left the Walsh College hearing room at 2:43 p.m., not listening to an hour of anti-casino speakers at the end.

Capt. Mike McCabe, representing Oakland Sheriff John Nichols, asked for "tough, strong rules and regulations.

Highland Township Supervisor John Stakoe asked the panel to consider "the suburban element." He recalled how the wife of a Highland resident was murdered as the result of a gambling debt. "We have 20,000 residents, 36 square miles and 11 police officers," said Stakoe, saying that the gambling-related murder took officers off patrol.

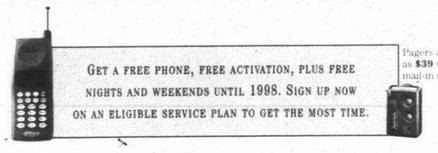
Hazel Park Mayor Ben Colley asked the committee to prohibit casinos from having simulcast horse racing and wagering. He said Hazel Park Raceway, a harness horse track, is operating at a loss, and its closing would devastate the city.

Oakland County Commissioner Ruel McPherson, D-Hazel Park, agreed with Colley. He asked lawmakers to let race tracks have gambling devices.

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Divided district

Bond count reveals polarization

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials and school supporters are surely breathing a little easier this week with Saturday's passage of a $79.7 million bond issue. The bond will pay for construction of a third high school at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park, a new elementary school in Canton, renovations at all district schools, new buses and computers.

The Observer congratulates the school community for putting together an effective campaign. Getting voter approval on any kind of tax proposal these days is not an easy task. We note that Saturday's margin was less than 1 percent (96 votes out of more than 11,300 cast) and a similar bond proposal in Mount Clemens was defeated the same day.

The election results, though, show there is work to be done in Plymouth-Canton beyond the groundbreaking for new schools and installation of new technology. The district remains deeply divided along municipal boundaries.

Voters at all 10 Canton precincts were solidly behind the bond proposal, supporting it by a 57-43 percent margin, with about 800 more "Yes" votes than negative ones. Voters at seven of eight precincts in Plymouth and Plymouth Township turned down the plan 55 to 45 percent, with "No" votes outnumbering positive responses by more than 400. The majority of some 2,000 absentee ballots also went against the proposal.

Some of the turnout differences are understandable. Canton's growth, much of it coming from families with school-age children, was to a large extent the driving force behind the bond plan. Among elementary school precincts, Canton elementaries where overcrowding has been listed as the main concern by parents not surprisingly saw the largest turnout and widest margins of support.

The demographics in the Plymouths are undoubtedly different. Many older residents don't have that direct tie to a local school, although district studies indicate a relatively large number of residents with grandchildren attending Plymouth-Canton schools.

Still, the lack of a "bonding" between the main communities that make up the district (which also includes small portions of Northville, Salem and Superior townships) is troubling. There is, after all, some truth to the Abraham Lincoln maxim, adapted from the Book of Luke, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Superintendent Charles Little has tried to address this problem in his relatively short tenure. He has stressed in recent school board meetings and community appearances the need to find solutions to school problems that can be implemented on a district-wide basis. During the bond campaign, one emphasis was the relationship between school quality perceptions and local property values.

The Observer urges district leaders to continue to forge an overall vision for the district in all its communities. In this regard, passage of the bond issue is a beginning rather than a conclusion.

Easter a perfect fit for season

It's spring. The season officially arrived last Thursday, March 20. And this Sunday is Easter.

While Easter is the most holy day for Christians celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, it has also come to symbolize the real beginning of spring.

Many of the secular customs and practices associated with the holiday have their origins in ancient fertility rites, marking the end of winter and the "rebirth" of spring.

Some historians think that the word "Easter" comes from "Eostre," the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, whose festival was celebrated at the vernal equinox.

The date of the holiday itself falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox.

Wearing new clothes at Easter is believed to symbolize a new beginning, and even the Easter bunny can trace his roots to the hare, a traditional symbol of fertility.

And if you've ever wondered how a bunny could go around laying eggs, legend has it that the original "Easter bunny" was actually a large bird that belonged to Eostre, who, in a fit of anger, turned him into a rabbit.

So if you're heading off to church in those new spring clothes or taking the kids to an Easter egg hunt, think about these and the other symbols of spring you might encounter: ice patches, snowdrifts, potholes.

It's spring. In Michigan.

Relief agency relies on public

The American Red Cross is the organization that turns caring into action.

In the waning days of March – Red Cross Month – it's a good time to remember how effective the Southeastern Michigan chapter has been in offering a wide range of humanitarian services.

Just last month, the Red Cross helped hundreds of Westland families cope with unexpectedly flooding caused by heavy rain. They provided emergency aid and hot meals to area residents.

A trusted symbol of compassion, quick response and efficiency, people know they can count on the Red Cross.

Many people believe the Red Cross is a government agency – it's not. The Red Cross is an independent, nonprofit organization that relies primarily on the generosity of residents, corporations and foundations to fund vital programs.

Last year, the Southeastern Michigan chapter helped more than 1,100 people – one by one – in more than 900 disasters.

The area chapter also:

- Connected military families with loved ones serving far away, by relaying more than 4,300 emergency communications.
- Saved countless lives by training 77,000 people in health and safety courses.
- Worked with other Red Cross units to supply about half of the nation's blood supply and nearly one-quarter of tissue for transplantation.

It is only with the public's help that the Red Cross will continue to make a difference. To make a financial donation to the Southeastern Michigan chapter, send a check to the American Red Cross, 100 Mack Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48232 or call (313) 833-2630.

Community Voice

QUESTION:

What was your favorite movie of the year?



"'Jerry McGuire.'"
Matt Pilarski



"I don't go to movies. I wait until they come out on video. So I guess it would be 'Braveheart.'"
Vann Fleming



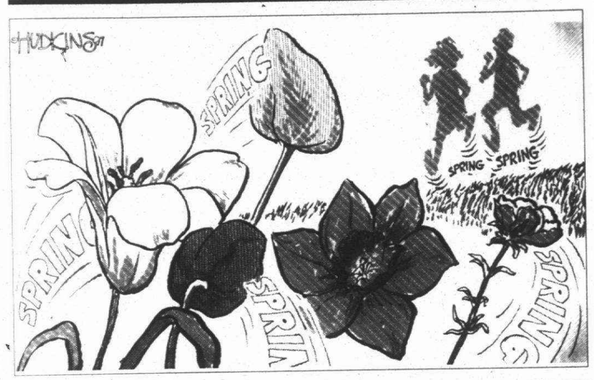
"'Hamlet' was very impressive, although it didn't get good reviews."
Cori Zgliczynski



"'Star Trek.'"
Lena Fischer

We asked this question at the Canton library.

Arkie Hudkins



LETTERS

A big thank you

It's the day after the Plymouth-Canton School Bond Election and I'm wondering how I can possibly thank all the wonderful people that made this monumental task such a success for our children and our community. I am so afraid of forgetting someone but I will try anyway.

A big thank you to: everyone who recognized how important an issue this was and vote; those people who attended the community forums last October; those who served on the Bond Steering Committee that made the recommendations to the school board; those people who came to the informational meetings; Chuck Little, John Birchler, Judy Evola, and everyone in the administrative offices, and to the school board for supporting recommendations from the community.

A special thank you to: those who contributed to the Citizens' Election Committee in terms of donations or your time including those who did data entry, pased out flyers, worked on election day, and those businesses that donated money, food, office space, or a place for the fundraiser. The Citizens' Election Committee was made up of many subcommittees with hundreds of people who gave much of their time and effort and it was very much appreciated. These subcommittee were chaired by the following dedicated, hard working people who you should thank when you see them: Judy Mardigian, Lucy French, Christina Bair, Betty Bloch, Mark Horvath, Joanne LaMar, Steve Harper, Carl Fanning, Suzanne Dershem, Monica Pecoraro, Marcy Staley, John Filios, Kary Amin, E.J.McClendon and Esther Hulsing.

Another thank you to: my family and all the families of the above people who gave up their husband, wife, mother or father for such a great cause.

I look forward to all the exciting things that are going to happen in our school district because of your vote!

Susan Kopinski
Citizens' Election Committee chairwoman

Congratulations to voters

Congratulations to the citizens of the Plymouth-Canton school district who voted on March 22. The voters of this community have spoken out in favor of education for our children, and yes, their children.

There are three kinds of initiatives that could have been presented to the voters. A bond issue that shold not have been requested and was, a bond issue that should have been requested and was not, and a bond issue that should be requested and was. Thank heaven the third choice was selected.

The voters of this community should thank everyone who worked so hard on educating the public on why this bond issue was needed. Without their support, I doubt this would or could have happened.

Del Templeton
Plymouth

Dumping ground

I think it's appalling that certain Michigan landfill owners will accept waste from out of state and Canada, even if the federal government, with its twisted logic, deems it legal.

Michigan should be the last place people dump trash. We are a Great Lakes state with a high water table and abundant watersheds. The threat of harmful waste seeping into our water supply – even the Great Lakes – is much greater in Michigan than in most other states in the country.

Tourism is Michigan's second-largest industry. Why? Because we are a land rich with stunning flora, endless woodlands, myriad inland lakes and streams and abundant wildlife. A few private landfill operators would jeopardize our state's national reputation as a major tourist attraction by making us known instead as America's dumping ground.

My hat is off to State Sen. Loren Bennett for trying to stop this practice in our beautiful state. If he can talk any sense into the federal government, he's already poised to take action here at home. Didn't the governor just announce a new campaign to market Michigan tourism to surrounding states? Those are the very same states that dump their trash here, so why would they come visit?

This entire situation saddens me and I wish Sen. Bennett the best of luck.

David Middleton
Westland

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Bill gives voters say on tradeport

There are numerous misconceptions that are currently being promulgated by certain politicians and the media regarding House Bill 4338. I wish to clear up any concerns about my legislation, because my motivations have been severely mischaracterized.

Given the recent Canton Observer editorial on my legislation, many readers may be left with the impression that I support the Willow Run Tradeport. By the end of the editorial, even I was left with the impression that my bill was made to expand Willow Run. However, nothing could be further from the truth. I will once again state this clearly: I do not support the Willow Run Tradeport and my legislation is aimed at providing my constituents proper recourse.

While I do not feel that the Observer willfully misrepresented my position, I cannot say the same for some politicians who have ulterior motives for their personal attacks. While the 1998 election is well over a year away, some politicians fear people who have enjoyed the political and legislative success I have. Their political posturing does not serve constituents well, and the criticisms of some about my legislation reflect poorly on their logic and our efforts to stop the tradeport.

I have been attacked for resurrecting a dead issue, they say that my legislation might breathe life into an issue that almost faded away. If this is correct, then someone needs to explain the $200,000 appropriation for the tradeport last December. Unlike those who criticize me, I was actually on the floor of the state House of Representatives fighting to remove that appropriation. Our solution to the tradeport issue should not be to close our eyes and hope it fades away, we need to take action. My legislation would ensure that no tradeport could be built if the majority of citizens in an adjacent community oppose the issue.

My opponents say that my legislation would allow another community, such as those in Washtenaw County, to force a tradeport on Canton. They say that those citizens could start a referendum for a tradeport against



Deborah Whyman

the will of Canton residents. What my opponents neglect to mention is that my bill requires only one community to oppose a tradeport and the proposal fails. If one community voted down the tradeport through a referendum, no other community that supported the proposal could supersede that decision. So in my legislation, if Washtenaw voters set up a referendum for a tradeport, then Canton voters could set up one against it. Canton voters' rejection of the plan would prevent the proposal from taking effect. My legislation places the burden of proof on the side of those who would support a tradeport. In our situation, the overwhelming opposition to the Willow Run Tradeport would doom the plan under House Bill 4338.

While is it correct that my bill requires these opponents to establish a referendum, I believe this is the most viable way of gauging constituent sentiment on the issue. The Observer says that the referendum process is daunting and would prevent citizens from having a solid chance of opposing a tradeport. Tell that to those who put proposals A, D, E and G on the ballot last November. If people could place many proposals on the statewide ballot last year, why would it be so hard for a community to be able to do this on a local level? If residents of a community strongly oppose a tradeport, there should be no problem getting them to sign a petition to stop it. I guess I have more faith in hard-working constituents than my opponents do, because I've known several who have worked successfully on ballot proposals before.

I wholeheartedly agree with the Observer's criticisms of the Willow Run Tradeport. As stated in the editorial, I proposed my bill in response to the concerns of my constituents. If these constituents are virulently opposed to the tradeport, I would be very foolish to propose legislation that would make it easier to develop one.

So why all the venom against my legislation? I think my critics know that my bill empowers opponents of the Willow Run Tradeport to directly prevent its development. However, it is the other consequences of my bill that the critics fear, because my bill is direct democracy. My critics trust themselves with power and fear giving any of that power away, especially to voters. They do not want you to have a say because they don't trust the citizens to make the decision.

So I leave it up to the voters, should you decide or should you let the editorial boards and bureaucrats decide for you? I urge you to contact your local and state legislators and tell them to support House Bill 4338.

State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, represents Michigan's 21st District in the state House.

'Reformers' threaten our lakes, our future

Twenty years ago, the Great Lakes, with 20 percent of all the fresh water on earth, were slowly dying from pollution.

Today, the prognosis for the lakes is good – unless, that is, Congress succeeds in "reforming" the way we protect the environment and public health.

If that happens, this vast natural treasure will not merely be polluted, but actually become a significant source of pollution.

Research scientists have already seen evidence of this in Lake Michigan. Once a dumping site for tons of PCBs, the lake itself is now releasing PCB pollution into the atmosphere.

Although the government restricted PCB use in 1979, thousands of pounds are still emitted by incinerators. Of all the toxic compounds affecting this region, PCBs are one of the most deadly.

Studies investigating the human health effects of PCBs have found that exposure to this compound comes primarily from eating fish from contaminated waters. During pregnancy, PCBs cross the placenta through blood, and carry the mother's lifetime burden of this chemical to her unborn child. More of the chemical reaches infants through breast milk.

Beginning in 1983, researchers surveyed women of child-bearing age



Michael Harbut

who ate Great Lakes fish and discovered that their babies were consistently lower in birth weight than children of women who ate no fish. Followup evaluations also found that such exposed children had memory deficits and exhibited subtle neurological problems. More recently, the same researchers tested children whose mothers had elevated PCB levels and found that they scored an average of six points lower on a standard IQ test.

Before water quality in the Great Lakes improves, we must curb the release of toxic air pollutants. The Environmental Protection Agency's proposed new air standards for particulates and ozone will take a step in that direction.

Unfortunately, some in Congress may undermine the goal of cleaner air with a bill that could limit the federal government's ability to enact safeguards.

They talk of holding proposed regulations accountable to a misguided cost-benefit analysis. Such an approach requires, in effect, putting a dollar figure on an unborn child's IQ, or the risk of getting cancer, or the chances of developing other problems.

If the regulatory "reformers" succeed in redefining how our nation protects its citizens and their environment, there will be profound consequences: Our children's future – once full of possibilities – will be much less certain.

Dr. Michael R. Harbut is physician-in-chief at the Center of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

Splintered High Court should try teamwork

Your school board has seven members. If three vote to fire the superintendent, they lose because it takes a majority vote.

City councils and township boards usually have seven members. Three votes can't rezone your lot because a zoning change takes a majority vote.

The Michigan Supreme Court has seven justices. But it's common for three, two or even one to sign the lead opinion. It decides a case but fails to set a precedent for other cases.

A major frustration for a newsman covering it is how to explain "splintered" court rulings to the public.

Last weekend I took the problem to the top, Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr., during Channel 7's "Spotlight" program. Mallett replied:

"You report what you just said, that the court was divided ... We were unable to come together on that particular issue with four. That's something we try to do, but all of my colleagues recognize – passionately – their constitutional responsibility to carry forward their opinion."

Now, teamwork is being taught as a subject, like trig or grammar. School kids, factory workers, managers, even newspaper staffs are systematically taught teamwork. Has the Supreme Court thought about hiring a management consultant to teach the justices teamwork?

Mallett bristled a bit: "We do work as a team. I am the chief executive officer of a $200 million corporation (the judiciary budget) with a very involved board of directors, and we work very, very well as a team. We do have fierce intellectual independence which we couldn't sacrifice to a management consultant or anyone else."

Much as I personally respect the chief justice, who is probably the clearest writer in the appellate judiciary, I demur. Near the end of a two-year term, the justices splinter rather badly. I cite the closing months of 1994 (the printed volume for 1996 being unavailable), with 13 splintered decisions, including:

Fletcher vs. Fletcher, child custody – three justices sign the lead opinion; a fourth concurs in part; a fifth justice writes a separate opinion with which the fourth concurs; two others sign a third opinion in which they concur in part and dissent in part. Three opinions.

People vs. Hicks and People vs. Bellow, two murder cases heard together – two justices sign the lead opinion; a third concurs in the result; two concur in part and dissent in part; two dissent in the Bellow case. Four opinions.

People vs. Bennis, the famous auto seizure



Tim Richard

where a lady cop posed as a hooker – three sign the lead opinion; one concurs in the result; three dissent.

People vs. Kevorkian, assisted suicide – three sign the lead opinion; two concur in part and dissent in part; two write a separate opinion, concurring in part and dissenting in part. Three separate opinions.

People vs. Lino and People vs. Brashier, two gross indecency cases – a "memo" opinion leads the parade; five justices write three separate opinions concurring in part and dissenting in part. Four separate opinions.

Chaney vs. MDOT, an injury on a state bridge – one justice signs the lead opinion; a second concurs; a third concurs in a separate opinion; two concur in part and dissent in part; two dissent. Five opinions.

Murphy vs. Michigan Bell, worker's comp – two sign the lead opinion; two concur in part and dissent in part; three dissent.

And so on, through sex offenses, drugs in prison, and the rest.

Gov. John Engler has proposed a new building in Lansing for the two appellate courts and state court administrator. The cost: $70 million, enough to build two suburban high schools. What will we get?

Mallett replied, "You're going to get a concentrated place where all the judicial resources of the state are going to be located. You're going to have a concentration of collegial persons there making rules in a way that will cause the process to move much faster ... Currently, we are spread all over."

Knowledgeable lawyers say that may be the key to a less splintered appellate judiciary – getting them under one roof.

Any improvement will be welcome.

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

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The Marian Women's Center, adjacent to the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center, provides family services like childbirth education, a breastfeeding program, and even pre- and postnatal exercise classes.

We're planning to start a family soon, and all the programs I need are now available close to home.

My mother was interested in the Marian Women's Center menopause support group, which educates women and removes some of the mystery about this time of life.

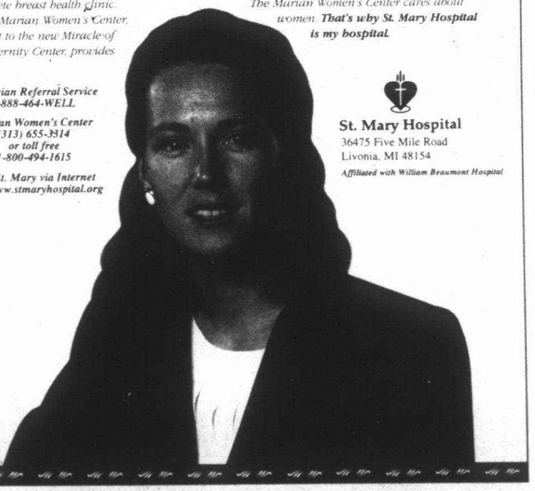
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Casino

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"I'm not opposed to casinos," McPherson said. "I've gambled all my life and haven't hurt my family."

Bill McMaster, Birmingham resident and chair of Taxpayers United, said, "Proposal E was a legislative initiative and could be changed by another legislative initiative. It's not like a constitutional amendment," said McMaster, urging another public vote.

Dr. John Mecartney, Detroit resident who described himself as a university sociologist who has studied casinos for years, said 5 percent of casino gamblers become addicts. Children of compulsive gamblers do poorer in school than their peers. Family disruption and spouse abuse rises."

Jerome Almon, a young northwest Detroit resident, flatly disagreed with his Cockrel's assertion that Detroit is capable of setting high casino standards. "Detroit is not competent to run it. Detroit does not run basic services," he said, citing operating problems with the city's parking system and public schools.

Strong support for casinos came from Karen Kay, chair of the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs. "What gaming has done is allow community (tribal) reinvestment," she said, citing paved roads, fire stations, schools, sewer systems and business investments resulting from tribal casinos. "In my community, it has been successful."

So far the Senate panel has discussed no regulatory bills for Detroit casinos. Schuette's proposals to regulate political contributions by casino interests are Senate Bills 276 and 284. Refer to bill numbers when writing to your state senator.

Nature

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urday, June 7. Meet at the Newburgh entrance at 8 a.m. and work until noon. Entrance off Newburgh north of Warren. Registration will be held in the parking area here and clean-up will begin in this area and travel westward across Newburgh and include the portion of the preserve that ends at Hix Road. Tree planting will take place in the area adjacent to the parking area.

For information on any of these events, call (313) 522-8547.

UM-D students plan benefit for Habitat chapter

Marketing students at the University of Michigan-Dearborn will host and sponsor a silent auction Thursday, April 10 to benefit the Detroit chapter of the Habitat for Humanity.

The auction is scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Risata Restaurant in Detroit. The restaurant is located inside the Second City building next to the Fox Theater.

Items to be auctioned off are autographed sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting and entertainment events, jewelry, dinners and much more.

Last year this event helped raise over $23,000 for Habitat.

UM-D has teamed up with Habitat for Humanity to teach marketing through experience. The team effort involves both the renovation of Habitat homes, as well as the silent auction.

Students will be adopting several Habitat houses, and finding sponsors and materials for the auction.

Habitat for Humanity provides affordable permanent housing for people who are willing to work to obtain the goal of home ownership. The UM-D School of Management is using this effort strictly to raise money and awareness for the need for Detroiters to support Habitat for Humanity. Students gain experience in marketing.

Tickets to the event are $40 per couple and $20 per person in advance, or $50 per couple and $25 per person at the door. Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Centers including Hudson's, Harmony House and Blockbuster music locations. To charge tickets by phone, call (810) 645-6666. Student discount tickets are available through the UM-D School of Management at (313) 593-1268.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Alhambrans are my heroes

What's a hero? Who wears that moniker in this day and age? I've heard so many times and in so many places, "There are no heroes anymore." Or, "All the heroes reside in the history books." Or, "Heroes? Kid stuff."

And, as if that's not bad enough, the long-dead, history book heroes are investigated and scrutinized and posthumously psychoanalyzed and those who do the investigating and scrutinizing and psychoanalyzing come back to tell us these old heroes were scoundrels and they weren't very heroic after all.

I hate that. We need heroes. A hero reminds us that it is possible to rise above the fray and reach out to make things better for others. We need that. We have that tendency to get caught up in the daily struggles facing us all, and in facing those daily struggles, we lose sight of the more noble tasks human beings are strong enough to face, in fact, we are uniquely designed to face.

Over the years I've spoken about various "heroes" here. Not famous, history-book heroes. But your neighbors, maybe next door to you, maybe sitting in the easy chair in the other room. Maybe you are the hero I've spoken about. Heroes definitely exist.

Remember when I told you about the bagger in a Canadian grocery store? He was a hero. And the sewer workers in Ypsilanti? Heroes, all of them. And the Laundromat lady in Plymouth? **The shuttle bus driver? The mother with 11 chil-**

See **FAMILY ROOM, B2**

Scouting tradition spans the years

The idea was to show how important Girl Scouting is to American life. And what the organizers found was that being a Girl Scout is a tradition and is generational in some families.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Sherie DeFranceschi is always prepared.

When she leaves her Westland home, she carries a bag with rain and snow gear as well as other items she might need.

"I'm prepared for any occasion," DeFranceschi said.

She adopted the "be prepared" motto as a Girl Scout growing up in the 1960s and 1970s. She's a little disturbed that the Girl Scouts were considering changing their motto at a conference in October.

"There's been talk about eliminating 'Be Prepared'; they were going to change it to 'Be Your Best,' " DeFranceschi said. "I just don't think people appreciate things that are given to them too easily. I think kids appreciate things more when they have to work hard."

The Girl Scout tradition is strong in the DeFranceschi family, one of the many multi-generational Girl Scout families in the area served by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. Her daughter, Sydney Korth, is a Girl Scout as was her mother, Beverly. DeFranceschi's grandmother, Ruth Slavik, was a Girl Scout leader.

DeFranceschi's family as well as Joni VanCampenhout's family of Plymouth were honored for their multiple generations of Girl Scouts at a reception March 8 at the Ann Arbor District Library.

The library also is home to a Girl Scout memorabilia display through Sunday, March 30. The items include quilts made in Northville in 1949, in Chelsea in 1995 and Wayne-Westland in the late 1970s, according to Charlotte Luttrell, public relations manager for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

At the reception, then families were called up on stage and starting with the youngest scout, each was pinned by a council member. She about what she does as a Girl Scout and then she pinned her mother, according to Luttrell.

Family tradition

VanCampenhout's family is one of three that has four living generations of Girl Scouts. She was a Girl Scout and is currently the leader of her daughters' troops. Cara, 10 1/2, is a Junior Girl Scout, while 7-year-old Rachel is a Brownie. VanCampenhout's mother, Kaye Loughrey, was involved from Brownies all the way up through Explorers. Her grandmother, 77-year-old Rene Kros, was a Girl Scout and is still a strong supporter.

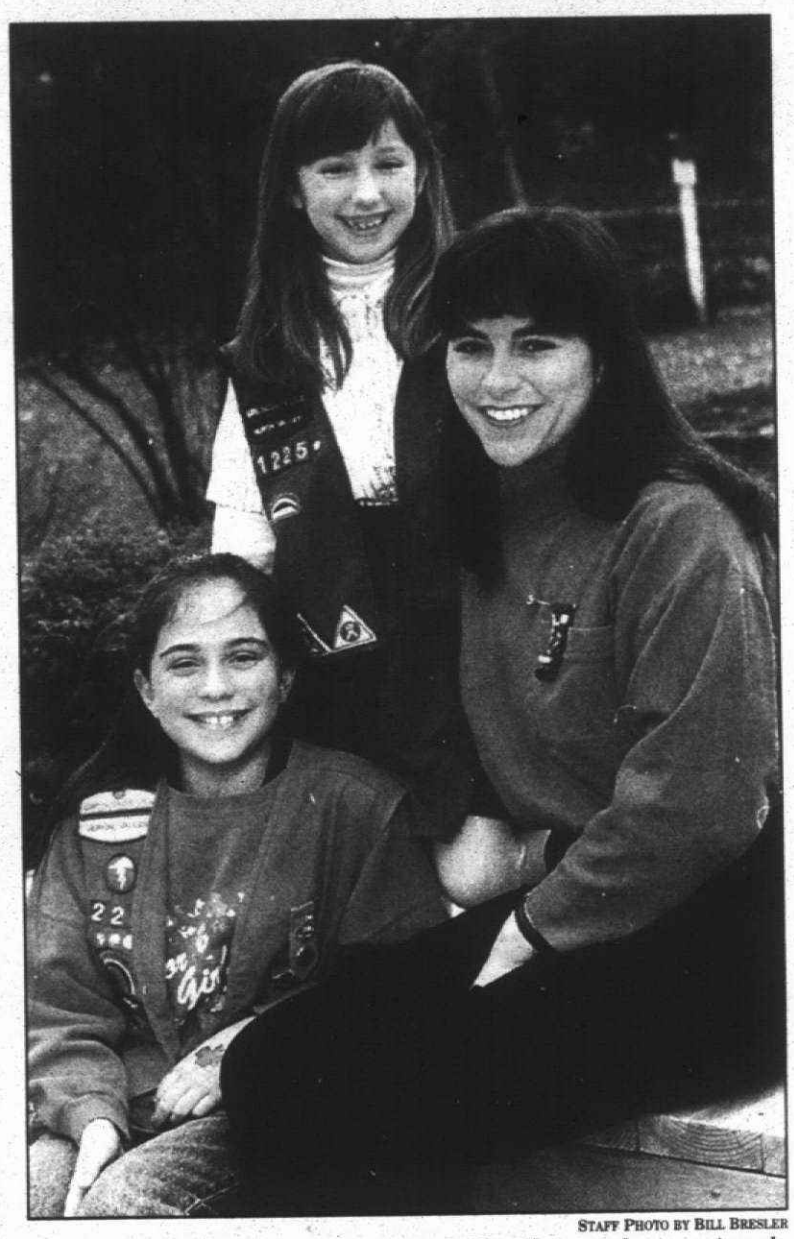
Luttrell sought multi-generational Girl Scout families as a unique way to celebrate the organization's 85th anniversary.

"We wanted to focus on an aspect of Girl Scouting that shows how important it is to American life," she said. "We wanted to take a look back at our history and see how that tradition had continued – what would motivate someone to become a Girl Scout leader and a Girl Scout. There are so many reasons. One of them was that their mothers had enjoyed scouting as a girl."

As a Girl Scout, VanCampenhout enjoyed the time she spent with her mother. She wanted her daughters to have the same experiences.

"It was my mom who was the leader," she said. "I wanted the girls to have that as well. It was really fun to go camping with just my mom. She didn't have my dad or my brother to worry about. It was just me. I think that's one of the things I

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Scouting way: *As a youngster, Joni VanCampenhout enjoyed being involved in Girl Scouting and is leader of her daughters' troops. Cara, 10, is a Junior Girl Scout, while Rachel, 7, is a Brownie.*

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like most about it."

VanCampenhout's grandmother Rene Kros, a Granbury, Texas, resident, had the opportunity to watch the organization evolve.

"When I was growing up and first into scouting, it was really 'the thing' to do," she said. "It was a special club to belong to because as farm children there wasn't a lot of other entertainment going on. We didn't have places to go to see videos and the other things that the kids have today."

According to Kros, belonging to the Girl Scouts was "a real status symbol," something that's not true today and which makes her "very unhappy."

"It's one of the best training fields that we have," she said. "It's terribly important today to teach them the right and wrong of life, to give and take, to have compassion, and to be what we used to term being a 'good girl.' "

Growing up in New Mexico, Kros earned her badges by harvesting plants, making candles, and picking strawberries.

"We ran errands for neighbors to earn the money to buy our own uniform," she said. "One little girl couldn't do it. She came from a large family and was very poor. The girls, as part of their community service badge, went together and did different jobs and pooled their money and bought this girl her uniform. That, to me, is scouting."

DeFranceschi's grandmother, Ruth Slavik, shared her fond memories of Girl Scouting before she passed away.

"My mom was a Girl Scout during World War II era," said DeFranceschi whose mother earned badges by collecting scrap metals and rubber for the war effort. "Things were really tough in with the rationing and stuff. Being from a big family gave her the opportunity to go camping and boating and to do things that she might not have had the opportunity to do."

Girl Scouts now earn badges for a variety of accomplishments that are consistent with the 1990s. They visit the Detroit Institute of Arts and earn badges for camping in freezing cold and learning about foreign countries, as well as traditional activities like selling cookies.

DeFranceschi said she believes that badges are too easily earned. Her daughter, Sydney, has earned badges for every 10 boxes of cookies that she sold as well as sitting at a cookie sale booth.

"I think it was a little harder to earn awards and badges when I was a Girl Scout," she said, "Now, I think because of the society or culture she's growing up in, they want that instant gratification. They get patches for everything they do. We have bags of patches."

The scouts have also become lax in the ceremonies, she added. Her daughter gets her badges in little plastic baggies – a stark contrast from her mother's fancy ceremonies.

"At our badge ceremonies, we would carry the flag and wear white gloves: It would be like a religious experience," said DeFranceschi. "Now it's much more casual. There's no white gloves and they're shying away from wearing the uniform."

A strong believer in tradition, Korth also doesn't approve of the uniform change made in 1995.

"They changed the uniforms from little dresses or skirts to a sweatshirt and leggings; I like the little uniforms better," she said. "When they changed ours, I couldn't understand why they did it. I just like the traditional uniforms. The new ones look sloppy."

Her mother said she felt special when she wore her uniform.

"You were special in that uniform," said DeFranceschi. "Sydney just went through and saw my old uniforms. The patrol leaders had gold braiding. We had the hats. We had all kinds of little special things on our knee socks. Now, it's sloppy."

VanCampenhout and her daughters like the casual look.

"The uniforms are much nicer now; I think when they get to a certain age they don't want to wear it anyway, so it doesn't really matter," she said. "They both have leggings they can wear. They try to keep it with today's styles. They like the tunic-length sweatshirts, the T-shirts, and leggings."

VanCampenhout's mother, Kaye Loughrey of Stacey, Texas, is happy to see that the Girl Scouts have relaxed strict rules on uniforms.

"One thing that I noticed was when I was a Girl Scout and then a leader, they were very rigid about the uniform," she said. "You had to wear it and it was almost as if it was a military uniform. The pin had the be in the exact place."

According to DeFranceschi, it is an important opportunity.

"It's a really good organization for girls because you have to develop certain skills," she said. "When you go camping, it's the girls who plan all the meals, they decide what they're going to have to eat. They work on a budget.

"It gives you skills that you can use that prepares you for adulthood and working. It teaches you how to get along. If you have 30 girls camping there's going to be a conflict. It really prepares you for life."

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Girl Scouts step out to mark anniversary

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council has scheduled a number of events to celebrate the organization's 85th anniversary.

Girl Scouts in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and South Lyon are "Stepping Out For a New Beginning" with a collection for area domestic violence shelters and a walk on Sunday, April 27.

The drive, sponsored by Hudson's in Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor, has been named "Helping Hands: United Hands," after the Girl Scout quilt made in 1995 as a Women's History Project by Kathy Bouchard and 250 Girl Scouts in Chelsea.

The girls will canvass their neighborhoods prior to the walk, asking for donations of new personal care items that will be donated to women's shelters, according to Joni VanCampenhout, a Junior Girl Scout and Brownie troop leader in Plymouth.

Items needed are toothpaste, Band-Aids, nail polish, baby wipes, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, washcloths, deodorant, combs, hand lotion, diapers, hairbrushes, tissues and children's hair accessories.

"They'll take fliers around a week before the walk, listing the things that they're looking for," she said. "They will go back a couple of days later and collect the items. At the walkathon the girls will wear their uniforms. It's neat. People wave at them. They get lots of donations."

For more information, call the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at 1-800-49-SCOUT.



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by Chris Knight

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dren? The kindergarten teacher? The urgent care doctor? The mail carrier? The band directors? The young girl up the street who went on a trip to Russia with her grandmother? All heroes. Every one of them.

And there've been more, lots more. Introduced here. And they all have reminded me of what the possibilities are. They're the **ones who've risen above the fray** and reached out, who've made things better for others.

A man I met recently, a deeply religious man, told me he lives his whole life in accordance with what Jesus proclaimed so long ago, "What you do for the least of my brethren, you do unto me." Here, in 1997, is this married, 37-year-old, childless man dedicating his life to doing for and helping those who cannot help themselves, the mentally and physically handicapped children.

This man, Jim, is a leader in a nationwide fraternal organization known as the Order of the Alhambra, "a fraternal order of Catholic men dedicated to assisting the developmentally disabled."

I met Jim at a circus, the Shrine Circus, a couple weeks ago. I met him at a special Monday high noon performance at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

For that one performance of the Shrine Circus, the Order of Alhambra had, as it has done every year since the mid-1970s, "bought out" the Coliseum and sponsored a day at the circus for "our kids," as Jim put it.

I was there with Steven and the rest of my family. The place was packed and each child, whether wheelchair-bound, or bedridden, or walking hand-in-hand with a friend or teacher, had come for one thing. And that was to have fun at the circus.

Jim explained to me that the Alhambrans concentrate heavily on "fun" when it comes to "their" kids. (Education and daily living needs are top priorities as well, no matter what religion or socioeconomic background the "kids" come from.) The day at the circus is just one example of the hundreds of activities they sponsor and help with throughout the year that focus on life as a joyous journey.

And adding to the fun of each of the many events the Alhambrans either sponsor or completely orchestrate are the fezzes the men wear.

When Jim and I spoke for the first time, I found myself smiling, his words, the way he put things, the conviction in his voice, just made me smile. That and the tall, fancy fez sitting on top of his head!

The Alhambrans are men from all walks of life, all ages, with at least two things in common, their dedication to handicapped people and their dedication to their Catholic religion.

I did a little reading up on the organization because I was woefully uninformed about this group.

When I was first invited to attend this special performance of the circus, I was told, "The work of the Alhambrans is one of the best kept secrets around." I'll say. This was the first time I'd ever heard of them. And my husband, who's been Catholic all his life, had never heard of them either.

But just because they're not famous and in the history books, doesn't mean they aren't heroes. Because they are. They have a heroic, noble mission. They remind me of the possibility of rising above the fray, reaching out to the "least among us," and bringing joy and even a day at the circus to them.

I am beginning to understand why the Alhambran men are referred to as "Sir Nobles." The name is a perfect fit.

So I'm here to say, my hat is off to those wearing fezzes!

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.

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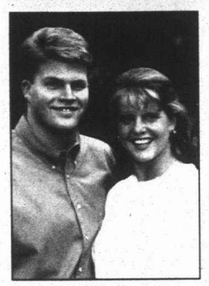


John and Judy Fallon of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Marie to Jonathan Lewis, the son of Dr. Jacqueline Graham of Sparks, Md., and the late Lewis A. Engman.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan. Her fiance is a 1991 graduate of Hillsdale College. They are both police officers employed by two departments in Oakland County.

A May wedding is planned in St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.

Homan-DeWeerd



Alice and Jim Homan of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie, to Steve L. DeWeerd, the son of Linda and Vern DeWeerd of Ada.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She will graduate from Calvin College in May.

Her fiance is a graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School and Calvin College. He is employed by Dickinson Press Inc.

A May wedding is planned at Cascade Fellowship Christian Reformed Church.

Brohl-Perelli



Louis and Rose Brohl of Plymoth announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Marie, to Alan Michael Perelli, the son of Dolores Perelli of Dearborn Heights and the late Remo Perelli.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Divine Child High School. She received a bachelor of arts in psychology from St. Mary's College and her master's degree in counseling from Michigan State University. She is currently working on her doctoral degree in counseling psychology at MSU.

Her finance is a graduate of Crestwood High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Company.

A May wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Riley-Campbell



Mr. and Mrs. William H. Riley of Bloomington, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Eaton, to Matthew Douglas Campbell, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm David Campbell of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Quaker Valley High School in Sewickley, Pa. She also is a graduate of The College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, and a 1996 graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree. She is serving as an intern at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. She will be ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church USA later this spring.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Greenhills School in Ann Arbor and a 1991 graduate of Kenyon College with a bachelor of arts degree. He will receive his master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in May. He served an internship at New Kilpatrick Church in Bearsden, Scotland. He will also be ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church USA this year.

Their wedding will take place in Sewickely in July. Following their wedding, they will live in Bearsden, Scotland, where he will serve as associate pastor of New Kilpatrick Church.

Johnson-Hoehn



Paul and Marilyn Johnson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Anne, to Michael Joseph Hoehn, the son of Janice Hoehn of Birmingham and the late Robert Hoehn.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Western Michigan University, is a fifth-grade teacher with South Redford School District.

He fiance also is a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a sales-engineer employed by the Daniel L. Bowers Company.

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

Wertarer-Schartz

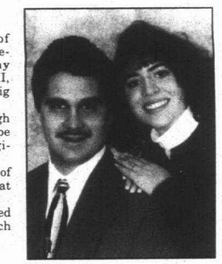
Diana Dowdell of Canton and Ed Wertarer of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Ann, to Chris David Schartz, the son of Paul and Judith Schartz of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Schoolcraft College. She is currently attending Central Michigan University. She is employed by Walsh Securities in Farmington Hills as a receptionist.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Schoolcraft College with a graphic arts degree. He is employed by Kinko's Copies in Plymouth as a color copy specialist.

A May wedding is planned at St. Michael's Church in Canton.

Timoszyk-Craig



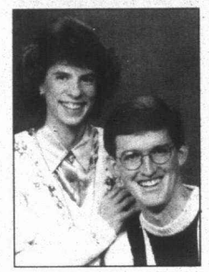
Ann and Tom Timoszyk of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to George Mark Craig III, the son of George and Sue Craig Jr. of Westland.

A 1991 Wayne Memorial High School graduate, the bride-to-be is employed by Aerotek Engineering in Livonia.

Her fiance, a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial, is employed at Air Matic Products in Redford.

An August wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westland.

Van Der Hart-Geddes



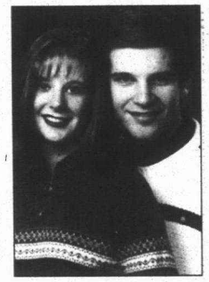
Tom and Connie Van Der Hart of Pella, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Ann, to John F. Geddes, the son of Bill and Diane Geddes of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of the University of Iowa where she is enrolled in a master of business administration program. She is employed as a certified public accountant at Deere & Co., in Moline, Ill.

Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of University of Michigan with a bachelor of business administration degree and a 1993 graduate of the University of Chicago with a master of business administration degree. He is employed as a financial analyst at Deere & Co., in Moline.

A July wedding is planned at Christ Family Church in Davenport, Iowa.

Scanlon-Pavlov



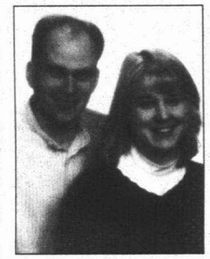
Maury and Barbara Klein of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Carie Lynn Scanlon, to Kevin David Pavlov, the son of David and Elaine Pavlov of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be will graduate from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in May with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Her fiance is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He is employed at I.T.T. Automotive as an engineer.

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

Brichford-Myers



Thomas K. and Carol Brichford of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Dave Myers, the son of Ronald and Mary Frances Myers of Hagerstown, Md.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Redford Union High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree from University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1989 and a doctoral degree from Indiana University in 1995. She is employed as a chemist at LECO Corp. in St. Joseph.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Williamsport High School in Williamsport, Md. He earned a bachelor of science degree in 1989 from Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa., and a doctoral degree in 1994 from Indiana University. He also is currently employed as a chemist by LECO.

An April wedding is planned at Franklin Community Church.

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Annual spaghetti dinner supports work of WRC

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



Food: *Walter Scherer of Plymouth "dresses" up for dinner.*

Sharon Bruscato decided the way to tell her story was to create a picture with words. She related her life's tale as if she were a ship at sea.

She talked of how "life's storm took a toll" on her, leaving her "lost in a sea of confusion."

She talked about the devastating winds that sweep through her life and the "scent of the breeze of optimism."

She talked about finding a safe harbor where she received tools "with directions" to repair her life.

The safe harbor Bruscato spoke of was Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center, the tools was the help she received through its "from Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips" program.

"I've met a lot of people, but the one I enjoyed meeting the most was myself," Bruscato said. "One year ago I was a victim. A year later, thanks to the Women's Resource Center, I am a victor."

Bruscato was one of two women who have taken advantage of the services available at the center to speak about their experiences at the WRC's annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser.

Held in the Waterman Center, the dinner attracted a sellout crowd that include state, county and local officials as well as supporters of the WRC's work with single parents and displaced homemakers.

Sharing the podium with Bruscato was Jeanette Burns who told the audience of her dream to become a teacher, a dream set aside to raise a family.

Burns found herself in need of work when her husband died five years ago. Through the WRC she was able to enroll in continuing education classes and eventually switch to the college's culinary arts program.

She graduated with honors in May 1996 and was approached by Chef Sylvia Hayes about helping tutor students who need to pass a prerequisite course.

Through the tutoring, Burns when on to assemble a study guide for the first year program and develop videos for the learning challenged.

"I see videos taking over our way of learning and college teachers will become obsolete, they will become personal trainers," said Burns. "With the help of the Women's Resource Center, I have reached my dream of becoming a technical instructor."

Burns and Bruscato aren't the only ones who have gotten help from the center. It has been so successful working with single parents and displaced homemakers, it was recently honored by the State of Michigan, according to WRC director Nancy Swanborg.

More than 300 have enrolled in WRC single parent program, up 24 percent over last year. But it is its work with displaced homemakers like Bruscato and Burns. The "From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips" program currently has 20 students, with more expected to enroll during the spring term, Swanborg said.

"We surveyed the participants since it became a credit course," Swanborg told the audience. "In 17 semesters, we have had 268 women take a total of 5,1000 credit hours of study. Five have received their degrees or certificates and many are still students today."

Diners also were treated to a short film about women and a door prize drawing that included two tortes provided by the college's culinary arts department, dinner for two at the Ypsilanti Marriott and gift certificates for Delta Diamond Setters and Jewelers in Plymouth.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD



So good: *Penny DeStigter (at left, from left), Irene Cameron and Bernadine Maycock, all of Livonia, found a quiet corner to chat while waiting for the "Let's start eating" command from Dr. Conway Jeffers, vice president for instruction at Schoolcraft College. Among those heeding his words were Mesa Campbell (top photo, left) and Marian Kehrl.*

NEW VOICES

JOHN and **ROSEMARY HEINONEN** of Westland announce the birth of **AARON FRANCIS** Jan. 25 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother, John Edward, 3. Grandparents are Rosealie Flannery of Wayne, Marshall Ertman of Kalkaska and John and Marge Heinonen of Westland.

MARK and **CHERYL BETKE** of Westland announce the birth of **MARK DILLON** Feb. 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Laura, 4. Grandparents are Ed and Joan Betke, formerly of Westland, and Raymon and Sharon Kidd of Wayne.

SCOTT and **SUSAN PAXSON** of Plymouth announce the birth of **JAMES ALFRED** Jan. 25 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Alfred and Judy Paxson of Canton and James and Linda Rutherford of Redford.

BARRY MOWRY and **PATRICIA KASPRZAK** of Westland, announce the birth of **TAYLOR MARIE MOWRY** Dec. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Amanda, and a brother, Brandon. Grandparents are Faye and Ray Baker and Richard and Annie Mowry, all of Wayne.

QUINN and **SHERI SCHOENBERG** of Redford announce the birth of **DERRYK BRADLEY** Dec. 20 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. He has a brother, Joshua. Grandparents are Everett and Frances Maracle of Redford and Linda Schoenberg of Farmington Hills. Great-grandmother is Jane Schoenberg of Caseville, formerly of Farmington Hills.

SCOTT and **SUZY MARTIN** of Livonia announce the birth of **JAKE FITZGERALD** Feb. 13 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a sister, Chloe, 4. Grandparents are Al and Pat Martin of Redford and Bob and Kathleen Fitzgerald of Livonia.

JOSEPH and **LESLIE HUBBS** of Wayne announce the birth of **CAMERON JOSEPH** Jan. 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Loren Nicole, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Jim and Lisa Hubbs of Westland, Karen and Jim Smith of Munith, and Ralph and the late Flo Rushlow of Wayne.

SCOTT and **BRENDA SENSKY** of Canton announce the birth of **TYLER JACOB** Feb. 27 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He joins a sister, Samantha Nicole, 5. Grandparents and Bill and Nataline Wyza and Anthony and Fran Sensky of Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL and **CYNTHIA ROBERTSON** of Westland, announce the birth of **MICHAEL LEE ROBERTSON JR.** Dec. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Samuel H. and Frances Robertson and David and Mary Ann Chambers, all of Garden City.

JEFF and **KELLY KIERNAN** of Plymouth announce the birth of **DANIEL JEFFREY** Feb. 15, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Janet Mitch of Crystal River, Fla., and Doug and Judy Olds of Indian River, Mich. Great-grandparents are Doris Brady of Dearborn and Reland Olds in Plymouth.

CHASITY MCKINNEY and **THOMAS KUSH** of Redford announce the birth of **BRANDON MICHAEL KUSH** Jan. 25 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Alyssa Marie, 17 months. Grandparents are Leonard and Eleanor Kush of Garden City, Patrick McKinney of Belleville and Warren and Pamela Brown of Southfield.

GREG and **CANDI OLDS** of Petoskey announce the birth of **NICHOLAS JAMES** Sept. 11 in Petoskey, Mich. He has a brother Cameron, 3. Grandparents are Doug and Judy Olds of Indian River, Mich. and Linda Bogart and Don Sowa of Honor, Mich. Great-grandparents are Doris Brady of Dearborn, Reland Olds of Plymouth and Warren and Jean Bogart of Northville.

DAVID and **LYNN WALKER** of Westland announce the birth of **CLINT DAVID** Jan. 8 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are David and Gladys Walker of Westland and William and Janet Bury of Canton.

MICHAEL CRABTREE and **ANGELA BICKNELL** of Detroit announce the birth of **ALEXIS MARIE** Jan. 24 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has a sister, Jayna Wertz, 4 1/2. Grandparents are Joan Salva of Redford and Donald and Diane Levi of Detroit.

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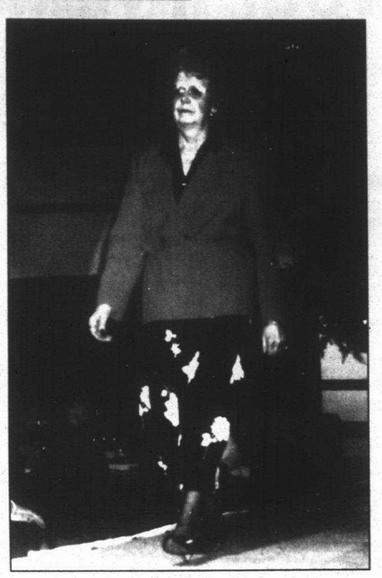
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100 years

Daughters celebrate anniversary

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

If Julie De Podesta has her way, Vladimir's Hall in Farmington will be packed Saturday, April 12.

With the deadline for ordering tickets fast approaching, the head count is at 200 of the expected 400 mostly women from around the state.

The former Southfield resident is chair of the state's 100th anniversary celebration of the Order of the Daughters of Isabella, an international Catholic women's fraternal organization.

"We're asking the circles to bring their banners to line around the hall," said De Podesta "We plan on having a table of memory lane, featuring the circles' different charity work."

The celebration will start with Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the hall, celebrated by the state chaplain, the Rev. James Wieging of River Rouge and featuring the Mercy High School vocal group, the Mercy Aires. The group also will entertain during the 6:30 p.m. cocktail hour.

There will be a sit-down family style dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by a short program. Dinner entertainment will be by harpist Darlene Ferack of Garden City, with Johnny Chase, a one-man band, closing out the evening.

The Daughters of Isabella started as the wives of the Knights of Columbus, but spun off to start its own organization in May 1897. At the time, the D of I was an auxiliary to the K of C and gave all of its money to the men's group.

But Catholic women wanted to join who were not married to K of C members and the organization "wanted to stand alone and donate to its own charities," said Martha Kozlowski of Clinton Township, who is hostess for this year's state convention.

"Our primary purpose is to uphold Catholic womanhood," said Kozlowski. "But we do a lot of charity, but our main purpose is unity and friendship and while we join together, we want to do something purposeful."

Among the charities D of I has supported include Guest House for alcoholic priests in Lake Orion. In fact, it was the first lay organization to support the institution, founded by Austin Ripley to restore priests to active service.

It also helped raise $42,000 for the Kidney Foundation of Michigan to purchase 13 home dialysis machines, raised $10,000 through a card party for Heartline, a program for runaway women and children, $17,000 to benefit infants with AIDS at Children's Hospital of Michigan and more than $100,000 for cancer research conducted by a nun.

There's a statewide emphasis on the projects D of I supports. Its current project is Hospice of Michigan.

"We record our volunteer hours for the state convention ... the hours of volunteerism, there's millions and millions of them," added De Podesta. "But what's most important is helping the less fortunate. We benefit from doing that. Giving is living."

"Leadership is service," added Kozlowski. "These little circles work and work hard."

The group's patroness is Queen Isabel, known for her philanthropic endeavors which led to Christopher Columbus's discovery of the new world. Members follow the motto of unity, friendship and charity.

Organized in circles, the D of I has three levels – international, state and local. A state must have four local circles to form a state circle. The first Michigan circle was the Sacred Heart Circle in Detroit, started in the 1920s.

De Podesta is a 23-year member, joining of Our Lady of Sorrows Circle 617 in Farmington in 1975. She was recently appointed state fund-raising chair by the state regent.

"This is really a unique group of women," said De Podesta "When I joined I was 32 and the woman closest to my age was 65. I left for eight years and recently returned. I'm a take-charge kind of person and my friends are glad to see me back."

A member since 1955, Kozlowski belongs to the Queen of the Skies Circle 683, named for the Selfridge Air National Guard Base, in Mount Clemens. She served as a state officer for 20 years, including being the youngest state regent ever and an international officer.

At one time the D of I had 16,000 members, but membership down to about 7,000 members.

"Women were not working as much and this was an outlet for them, a chance to go out and do something worthwhile," Kozlowski said.

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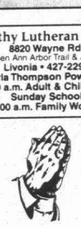
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BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.
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Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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9:30
Lifeline Contemporary Service
11:00
Traditional Service
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Nursery Provided
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Office Hrs. 9-5

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45201 N. Territorial Rd. (West of Sheldon Rd.)
(313) 453-5280
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Nursery Provided All Ages
Wednesday Evening Education All Ages

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422-0149
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9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
March 30th
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Dr. Gilson M. Miller, Preaching
Dr. Gilson M. Miller Rev. Melanie Lee Carey
Rev. Edward C. Coley



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Sunday, March 30
7:30 a.m. Worship — Journey with Jesus From the Tomb to Galilee Rev. Bob, preaching
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Easter Drama — $3 Adult, $1.50 Children
10:15 a.m. Egg Hunt — "Will You Wait With Me?"
11:00 a.m. Worship — Children age 10 and Under Repeat of 7:30 Service Enhanced by the Chancel Choir

Worship Together

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.

SPRING CLASSES

Plymouth Bible Institute will offer New Testament Survey I 7-8 p.m. and Galatians: Charter of Christian Liberty 8:15-9:15 p.m. Thursdays, beginning March 27, at the institute, 670 Church St., Plymouth. The classes will run for 13 weeks and tuition will be $50 per class. For more information, call (313) 455-7711.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

St. Michael Lutheran Church invites all men to its annual men's Good Friday breakfast 8 a.m. Friday, March 28, at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Jeff Totten, baseball chapel coordinator for the Detroit Tigers will be the guest speaker. Totten is actively involved in Home Plate, an outreach event featuring Christian professional athletes sharing their faith in Christ. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for boys 10 years and under for the all-you-can-eat breakfast and are available by calling the church office at (313) 459-3333.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have a Bethany Together dance Saturday, March 29, at Divine Providence Church, Nine Mile and Beech Daly roads, Southfield. Cost is $8, including refreshments. For information, call Val at (313) 729-1974. The monthly dinner will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Lone Star Steak House on Ford Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call Diane at (313) 421-6751.

Other activities include Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch – call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information – breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford – call Val at (313) 729-1974 – and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia – call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Festival Choir of Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown will present a service of readings and music, featuring "Requiem" by Maurice Duruflé, at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. The performance will be presented with chamber orchestra and will be augmented by celebrated Detroit area soloist mezzo-soprano June Zydek and baritone Davis Gloff. For further information, call the church at (313) 961-8711.

MOMS TO MOMS MARKET

Table space is available through Friday, March 28, for St. Theodore Parish's its yearly Moms to Moms Market 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5. The resale fair will be held in the church social hall and will feature gently used baby and children's clothing, toys and miscellaneous equipment, plus maternity items for expectant mothers at garage sale prices. For more information, call (313) 425-4421 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EASTER SERVICES

At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church-Livonia, 14175 Farmington Road, on Good Friday, March 28, there will be a service of the cross at 12:30 p.m. with special music of reflection. A candlelight tenebrae service of darkness will be at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 30, will be celebrated with a 6:30 a.m. sunrise devotional and 8:30 and 11 a.m. festival communion services. An Easter breakfast will be served by the church youth 7-10:30 a.m. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2.50 for children 4-10 years of age and free for children 3 years and younger. For more information, call the church at (313) 522-6830.

• At Newburg United Methodist Church, child care will be provided for the Good Friday service 12:15-1 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. at the original Newburg Church at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh Road north of Eight Mile Road. The United Methodist Men also will be serving breakfast 7:30-10:30 a.m. in Gutherie Hall.

Worship services and Sunday School at the current church at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will be at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday. A nursery will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

• St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will have Easter Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.. There also will be a special sunrise service at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast served 8-11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

• At Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, the Good Friday service will commence at noon and continue in short, focused segments until 3 p.m. Revs. James McGuire, David Brown, Bartlett Hess and Paul Clough along with Pamela Dodge, Robert Watson and Edward Davis will be the participating speakers.

On Easter Sunday morning at the 7 a.m. sunrise service, followed by a continental breakfast. The four regular morning services are observed at their regular times – 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Evening worship will feature the Billy Graham film, "Repeat Performance." For more information, call (313) 422-1150.

• Three different Easter worship services will be offered at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Northville. An early service at 7 a.m. in the Atrium will allow those attending to greet the Easter morning with a time of devotion and praise, culminating in the Lord's Supper.

At 8:30 a.m., there will be a contemporary celebration of Easter that will feature an expanded worship team, uplifting music of praise and dramatic readings. The Festival of Easter worship and celebration at 11 a.m. will have a 65-voice Easter choir, led by a presentation of special music featuring Don St. John, minister of music, and Debbie St. John. For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

• St. James Presbyterian Church will have its Easter service at 10 a.m. at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (313) 534-7730.

• Memorial Church of Christ will present its Easter cantata, "The Joy Awaiting," as part of its Good Friday service at 7 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The musical story will begin at Calvary and travel back to heaven with Christ at His Ascension and enthronement.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast in the multi-purpose room. Worship and Bible school will be at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-6722.

• Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will participate with eight other churches in a Good Friday service at noon at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Newburgh Road, south of Six Mile Road, Livonia. It will also have a Good Friday tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. at the church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. On Easter Sunday, festival services with Holy Communion will be at 8, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m. For more information, call (313) 464-0211.

• Faith United Methodist Church will have a sunrise Easter service with the drama, "The Women Speak," at 7 a.m. at the church, 6020 Denton Road at Michigan Avenue, Canton. The worship service will be at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 483-2276.

• St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, the Good Friday liturgy will be offered at noon and 7:30 p.m. Friday. Easter Vigil, Baptism, and First Eucharist of Easter will be a part of Easter Eve services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29. On Easter Sunday, services will include the flowering of the cross and Eucharist at 7:45 and 10 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-8451.

• Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia, will have Good Friday services at 1 and 7 p.m. An Easter breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., with worship services with Communion at 7:30 and 10 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 427-2290.

• At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, Good Friday services will be at 1:15 and 7 p.m. Easter Sunday worship will be at 7 and 10 a.m. For more information, call (313) 261-1360.

• Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia, will have a vigil, Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, March 29. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. For more information, call (313) 591-0211.

•Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago in Livonia, will participate in a community service at noon on Good Friday at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia. Easter Sunday celebrations return to Nativity United with a 9:15 a.m. adult class, 10:30 a.m. Easter worship with Communion, and 11:30 a.m. continental breakfast. For more information, call (313) 421-5406.

• At Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, the Easter Sunday celebration will be at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (313) 422-0494.

• St. Timothy Presbyterian Church's Easter Sunday Celebration of the Resurrection will begin with a 7:30 a.m. sunrise service, followed by an 8:15 a.m. egg hunt. Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. A special family worship is scheduled for 11 a.m. The church is at 16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call 464-8844.

• At St. John Lutheran Church, 13542 Mercedes, east of

See RELIGION, B8

Banquet benefits Wycliffe missions

One of the greatest joys of serving God, whether at home or abroad, is seeing people come to know and trust in Christ as their Savior and Lord. As missionaries to Papua New Guinea, Mike and Dawn Shipton have seen many of those they served give their lives to God.

The Shiptons will be sharing their stories at a banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Holiday Inn at Laurel Park, Livonia, sponsored by Wycliffe Associates to raise funds for Wycliffe Bible Translators' missionary projects around the world.

Organized in 1967 by members and friends of Wycliffe missionaries, Wycliffe Associates is the support ministry of Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Wycliffe Associates has more than 50,000 members and friends nationwide who support Wycliffe through volunteer programs in their communities and overseas. They provides hands-on opportunities for those interested in helping to get the Bible translated for indigenous peoples.

Those programs include the Banquet Ministry which feature Wycliffe missionaries who provide timely information about the worldwide progress of Bible translation.

Free of charge, complimentary tickets to the Livonia banquet are available by calling Jim and Helen Henderson at (313) 336-7917.

One of the stories the Shiptons enjoy sharing involved the member of a group of "rascals" (robbers) had been disrupting the village where the Shiptons served, stealing money and property from the villagers and missionaries while they were away or asleep.

During one such foray, one of the robbers took a "bilum," or string tote, from one of the missionaries. Unbeknown to the robber, inside the tote was, among other things, a Bible translated into the Tok-Pisin language.

Over the subsequent weeks the robber read the Bible, then contacted the missionary he stole it from to ask questions about what he'd read. During the course of their conversation, the thief accepted Christ, then promptly returned all the money he had taken from the village.

Although the criminal activity has not completely subsided, this particular rascal has made it clear to the villagers and his fellow robbers, that he will no longer participate in such an activity because he has found the greatest treasure of all – Jesus Christ.

Shipton is currently working with new and seasoned missionaries in Dallas, helping them prepare for their field assignments and build relationships with supporting churches. He also helps members prepare for furlough in their home countries.

While with Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea, he has worked in aviation finance, as director for Wycliffe's medical clinic and as assistant to the director of personnel.



Mike Shipton

Married in 1972, the Shiptons have two daughters and three granddaughters. They hope to return to Papua New Guinea this year.

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Inkster Road and south of Schoolcraft, Redford, will have a traditional Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, breakfast will be served 8:30-10:30 a.m. before the worship service with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 538-2660.

• Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford, will have a Good Friday service at 1 p.m. Easter service will be at 7 and 10 a.m. with a breakfast at 8 a.m. Those who can not make it can listen to the services on WLQV 1500 AM from 10:30-11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 532-8655.

• At Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. worship will include a journey with Jesus from the tomb to Galilee (with visuals from Israel). The drama "Will You Wait With Me?" will be presented at 9:30 a.m., with an egg hunt for children ages 10 and younger at 10:15 a.m. and a repeat of the early service at 11 a.m., enhanced by the Chancel Choir. The church is at 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-3170.

• At St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 4885 Venoy Road, north of Ford Road, Westland, the Good Friday services at 1 and 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., followed by Easter breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The family service will be at 9 a.m. with a festival service with Communion at 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 425-0260.

• At St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland, there will be a service at noon Good Friday. On Easter Sunday, services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (313) 721-5023.

• The First United Methodist Church, 5 Town Square, Wayne, will participate in a Good Friday service noon-3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Ave., Wayne. On Easter Sunday, there will be a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, followed by Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m. Morning worship will at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

• At Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Easter services will include a sunrise service at 7 a.m. and worship at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 10:15 a.m., with the children's sermonette and church school also at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-7620.

• At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, while Easter services with the Lord's Supper will be at 8 and at 10:30 a.m. The church is at 26701 Joy Road. For more information, call the church at (313) 274-3820.

• Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, will have Easter Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 453-1525.

• At St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, Good Friday services will include the stations of the cross at 12:30 p.m. and liturgy at 1 and 7:30 p.m. An Easter vigil, baptism and First Eucharist Easter will be held at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday services, including a festival Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection, will be at 8 and 10 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 453-0190.

• A 9 a.m. Easter egg hunt and continental breakfast will precede the 10 a.m. Easter Communion Service with harp, keyboard, and guitar ensemble at New Life Lutheran Church, which is worshiping temporarily at the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 42290 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-8181.

• At Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, there will be a service at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday. "Easter Changes!" will be the message at 7:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday services. An Easter breakfast will be served 8:30-10:30 a.m. For more information, call, (313) 453-5252.

• First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church St., Plymouth, will have its Good Friday tenebrae service at 8 p.m. Easter celebrations will include a 7:30 a.m. communion, followed by 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. For more information, call (313) 453-6464

• At Calvary Baptist Church, there will be an informal sunrise service at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday on its joint campus with the Plymouth Christian Academy, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Sunday School for all ages will be at 9:45 a.m., followed by a resurrection celebration service at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

• At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Canton, there will be a festival service with special music at 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. Cross bookmarks will be given to all who attend. The church is at 46001 Warren Road. For more information, call the church at (313) 522-6830.

• An 8 a.m. Good Friday Men's Breakfast will precede the 7:30 p.m. Good Friday worship at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. Tickets for the breakfast are $4 for adults, and $2.50 for children. Saturday evening worship will be at 5:30 p.m., with Easter Sunday services at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 459-3333.

• At Resurrection Catholic Church, 48755 Warren Road, Canton, there will be a noon Scripture service Good Friday will be followed by a 12:45 p.m. Rosary, 1 p.m. Stations of the Cross and 1:30 p.m. Liturgy. The Blessing of Easter Food will be held at 1 p.m. and an Easter vigil at 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday. Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The Masses will conclude with a Blessing of Easter Food.

• Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton, will have its Good Friday worship at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday services will include a 7 a.m. sunrise service, followed by 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. For more information, call (313) 459-0013.

BUNNY BREAKFAST

A Bunny Breakfast will be held 9-11 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The fund raiser will benefit the Appalachia Service Project. Cost will be $4 for adults and $5 for children. Included will be Easter fun and activities – face painting, egg dying, cake walk and more. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the church at (313) 422-0149.

'REPEAT PERFORMANCE'

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will present World Wide Pictures' new film, "Repeat Performance," at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1899.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?" on March 30, "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on April 6, "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on April 13, "What are Christian Science nurses?" on April 20 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on April 27. "The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worships services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

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 features a videotape presentation by Monsignor John Zenz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion. Topics include ""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 Penniman, Plymouth.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Full Gospel Church at 291 E. Spring St., Plymouth will have a revival with Evangelist Donald Brady Wednesday through Sunday, April 2-6. The revival will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (313) 453-0323.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 1, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi.

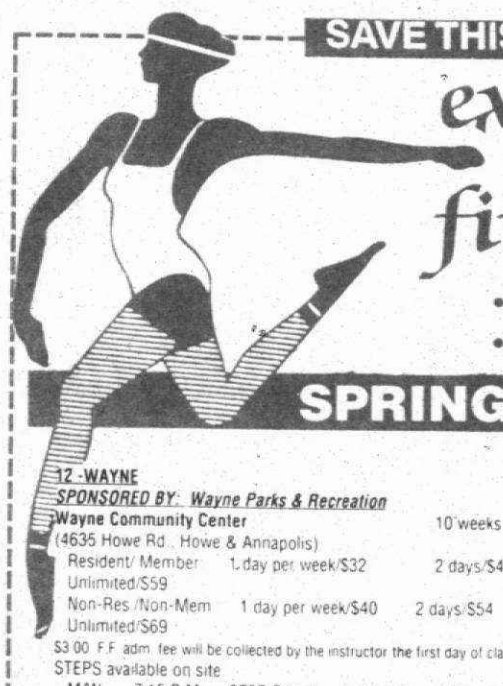
NEW BEGINNINGS

Warren Gilbert will discuss "Managing Memories" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. The group meets on Thursdays year-round and features speakers the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

VEGAS NIGHT

The St. Linus Men's Club will have a Vegas 6 p.m. to midnight Night Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, at the church Hass at Gulley roads, Dearborn Heights. There will be games of black jack, roulette and big wheel, with proceeds to benefit the youth sports program.

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M/W 7:15 P.M. STEP Circuit April 7 L. Prevost
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Noxon/Amiot

13 -WESTLAND
St. Theodore's Catholic Church 10 weeks
(8200 Wayne, bet. Warren & Joy Rds.)
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/TH 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 D. Sheehan
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Bailey Recreation Center 10 weeks
(36651 Ford Rd., E. of Newburg, behind City Hall)
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 C. DeLuca
M/W 5:55 P.M. Low /Hi Impact April 7 Staff
M/W 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 Staff
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Sculpt&Tone April 8 Staff
T/TH 5:55 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Barackman
T/TH 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 T. Barackman
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family

14 -PLYMOUTH
JoAnne's Dance Extension 10 weeks
(Plymouth Trade Center; 9282 General Dr., Suite 180 & 190, bet. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy, E. of Lilley)
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 C. VanHoet
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Step Circuit April 8 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
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Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
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M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 M. Hopson
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Staff
Sat 8:30 A.M. Sculpt&Tone April 12 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family

15 -LIVONIA
Holy Cross Lutheran Church 10 weeks
(30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman)
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
* M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 P. Peitz
M/W 5:50 P.M. Low Impact April 7 K. Kaley
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 K. Treadwell/Smith
M/W 8:10 P.M. STEP April 7 K. Treadwell/Smith
* T/TH 9:10 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 T. Brandon
* T/TH 10:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 8 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Faith Lutheran Church (30000 5 Mile Rd., W. of Middlebelt)
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 10 weeks
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
* M/W 9:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 7 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family

16 -SOUTHFIELD
SPONSORED BY: Southfield Public Schools - Community Ed.
(Register through Southfield Community Ed. - 810-746-8700)
1 day per week /$32 2 days/$44 Unlimited/$56
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Brace-Lederle Comm. Ed. Bldg. 8 weeks
(18575 W. 9 Mile Rd., bet. Southfield & Evergreen)
M/W 5:45 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 S. Reynolds
M/W 7:00 P.M. Low Impact April 7 J. Bovee
T/TH 5:45 P.M. Low Impact April 8 L. Mackie
T/TH 7:00 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Ristau
Student must provide own STEP

17 -FARMINGTON
Piemontese (38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
EARLY BIRD
W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 9 K. Black
M/F 8:20 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Kambouris

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FARMINGTON (Continued)
* M/W/F 9:35 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Pierce
M/W 6:00 P.M. STEP I April 7 P. Kerwan
M/W 7:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 H. Jones
M/W 8:15 P.M. STEP II April 7 M. B. Bloom
W 8:20 A.M. Aerobic Circuit April 9 S. Kambouris
T/TH 8:30 A.M. Low Impact April 8 J.T. Vardya
* T/TH 9:35 A.M. STEP I April 8 P. Kerwan
T/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 I. Lokar
T/TH 7:05 P.M. STEP II April 8 L. Gignac
Sat 8:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 12 L. Burke
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile & Drake) 10 weeks
(Call 810-661-9191 for more information)
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
* M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Low/Hi Impact March 24 P. Carlson
* T/TH 9:45 A.M. Sculpt&Tone March 25 K. Harrison
T/TH 7:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact * March 25 K. Roberts
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Children's World (on Halsted, bet. 12 & 13 Mile Rds.) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
NOTE: Class size limited to 15 registrations
* T/TH 6:30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 25 D. Lijewski
* Babysitting $2.00 per child
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Farmington Hills Activities Center 10 weeks
(28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4 Door C)
1 day per wk/$43 2 days/$57 Unlimited/$72
NO CLASSES: March 29th
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
* M/T/W/TH/F 9:30 A.M. **Aerobic Rotation March 24 Stec/Micale
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 24 S. Williams
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Step II March 25 P. Kerwan
Sat 9:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 5 K. Treadwell-Smith
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
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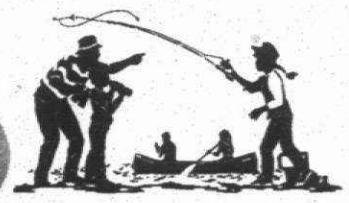
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Novi Civic Center (NO CLASS 5/28) 10 weeks
(45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet. Novi & Taft, 810-347-0400)
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1 day per wk/$43 2 days/$57 Unlimited/$72
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
NO CLASSES: April 8th or 19th, May 10th, or May 26th
* M/W 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Brown
* M/W/F 10:15 A.M. STEP II April 7 L. Gignac
* M/W 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Burke
M/W 7:10 P.M. STEP II April 7 B. Kabodian
* T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt&Tone April 10 S. Flanagan
* T/TH 10:15 A.M. Low Impact April 10 A. Werther
* F 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 11 A. Werther
Sat 8:00 A.M. STEP II April 12 B. Kabodian
* Babysitting $1.50 per child
Novi Meadows (25549 Taft, N. of 10 Mile) 10 weeks
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$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/T/W/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 T. Snurka

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1 day per wk/$40 2 days/$54 10 weeks
STEP aerobics: $1.00 per week step rental
M/W 6:15 P.M. STEP April 7 P. Mason
M/W 7:30 P.M. Low Impact April 7 J. LaGraff
1 day per wk/$19 2 days/$38 7 weeks
T/TH 8:00 P.M. Water Aerobics April 29 A. Parsons

20 -BRIGHTON
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$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact April 7 A. Parsons
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1 day per wk/$32 2 days/$44 8 weeks
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SPORTS

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

TNT Squirt Stingrays 1st

It was a long trip, all the way to Marquette, in pursuit of a second-straight Squirt AA state hockey championship. But the Plymouth TNT Stingrays made it worthwhile, rolling to a 5-0 tournament record in winning the championship again March 14-16.

The championship game was against the tournament's only unbeaten team — the Warren Panthers. After a scoreless first period, during which the Stingrays killed off a 5-on-3 Panther power play, the Plymouth team took command, scoring twice in the second period and three more times in the third for a 5-0 victory.

In their five tournament games, the Stingrays surrendered just four goals. They posted two shutouts, and they came at "prime time" — in the finals and semifinals.

In the semis, Plymouth defeated the Traverse City Bayshore Bruins 3-0.

The Stingrays were challenged just once in the tournament — in the second round. They opened by walloping the host team Marquette Bonanzas 6-1.

After that, Plymouth faced the Allen Park Lasers. It didn't come easily; the Lasers opened up a 2-0 lead and held it well into the third period before the Stingrays rallied, scoring three goals in the final six minutes for a 3-2 triumph.

After that, the defending champions were a determined bunch. They set up their shutout victories over Traverse City and Warren in the final two rounds with an 8-1 lambasting of Houghton Copper Country.

Stingray team members are Jake Garbutt, Nick Dobrowski, Ryan McKendry, Greg Kubert, Brandon Hoots, Shane Smith, Sean Mitera, Kyle Valentine, Travis Hamway, Scott Stukel, Danny Moss, Cory Baltazar, Mario DeGrazia, Bryan Young, Jimmy Burns and Aaron Cheesman. The team is coached by Russ Baltazar, Ken Mitera, Dave Garbutt and Doug Smith.

Warriors win

The Canton Warriors, an under-12 boys soccer team, collected the top spot in the second indoor session at Wide World of Sports in Ann Arbor. The Warriors posted a 7-1-0 record.

Team members are Carl Bednarck, Wesley Boyde, Andy Brown, Nick Brown, Danny Burnett, Steve Cox, Casey Dahn, Ryan Fazio, Ryan Leach, Sean Lee, Trevor Martin, Ryan Maynor, Anthony Osborne, Chris Peck, Nick Pruitt, Steve Thornton, Nick Wysocki and Rafael Zauala. The team is coached by Jim Thornton and Tim Rusk.

Madonna honors spikers

Several players were honored Sunday night in a banquet on campus as the Madonna University women's volleyball team celebrated its record-setting 1996 season.

The Lady Crusaders, who finished with a school-record 52 wins (against just six losses) and took ninth in the NAIA National Tournament, bid farewell to four outstanding seniors.

The banquet's featured speaker was Sharon Irwin, chief registrar and student-athlete faculty representative from Point Loma Nazarene College (Calif.), site of the NAIA Nationals. She has served as Madonna's honorary coach and sponsor at the nationals in 1993, 1995 and and 1996.

Redford Union grad Kelly McCausland, a 5-foot-11 middle hitter, was recognized as a first-team Kaepa/AVCA NAIA All-America for the second straight year. She also was voted Great Lakes Region Player of the Year. The four-year letter-winner also received Co-Miss Volleyball along with teammate Julie Martin, a 6-2 senior middle blocker from Livonia Stevenson.

Martin was named second-team NAIA All-America and made All-Great Lakes Region. She was also Offensive Player of the Year.

Meg Paris, a 5-6 senior setter from Burton-Atherton, shared co-MVP honors with McCausland along with the Sister Mary Francilene Leadership Award.

Heather Steinhelper, a 5-10 senior outside hitter from Clarkston, won the Ray Summers Scholar-Athlete Award and was an NAIA Academic All-America along with 5-8 junior outside hitter Erin Gregoire (Monroe St. Mary's).

Steinhelper carries a 3.527 grade-point average, while Gregoire, who carries a 3.62 GPA, won the Sister Nancy Jamrosz Academic Excellence Award.

Steinhelper, Gregoire and 5-11 junior outside-hitter Nicole Scharrer earned the Coaches Award, while 5-10 junior outside-hitter Erin Comment (Monroe St. Mary's) took Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Deanne Helsom (Grand Blanc), a 5-7 setter, was named Freshman of the Year.

Coach Jerry Abraham also announced the signing of three recruits — Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston), Rayna Vert (Kellogg Community College) and Kelly Artymovich (Utica Ford).

Senior softball leagues

The Can-Am Senior Softball League needs a few good men in the 55-and-over and 65-and-over divisions.

League play is weekday mornings, May through September.

For more information, call the Livonia Senior Center at (313) 522-2710.

Salem: new cast, big goal

■ A year ago, Salem was the pre-season favorite to win the state title. The Rocks have no such burden this year, nor is the talent level as high, but hopes are still soaring.

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Doug Landefeld's first season as Plymouth Salem's girls soccer coach, in 1996, can best be summarized as so good, and yet so far.

The Rocks had the talent, as good as anybody's in the state. They were coming off a season (1995) in which they had reached the Class A state final.

Landefeld, who has played for the Detroit Rockers, was a proven, knowledgeable coach. With all but two key members of the '95 class returning, the '96 season was promising indeed.

It didn't turn out that way. Oh, Salem won quite a bit. But in the key games, the Rocks came up flat.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association championship match, Salem fell to Livonia Churchill 1-0.

Then in the state district final against Plymouth Canton, the Rocks were ambushed 2-0, giving up both goals in the final three minutes.

A season that had started with such high hopes had ended with a great record — 15-4 — but not much else.

To make matters worse for Salem, Canton went on to win the Class A title.

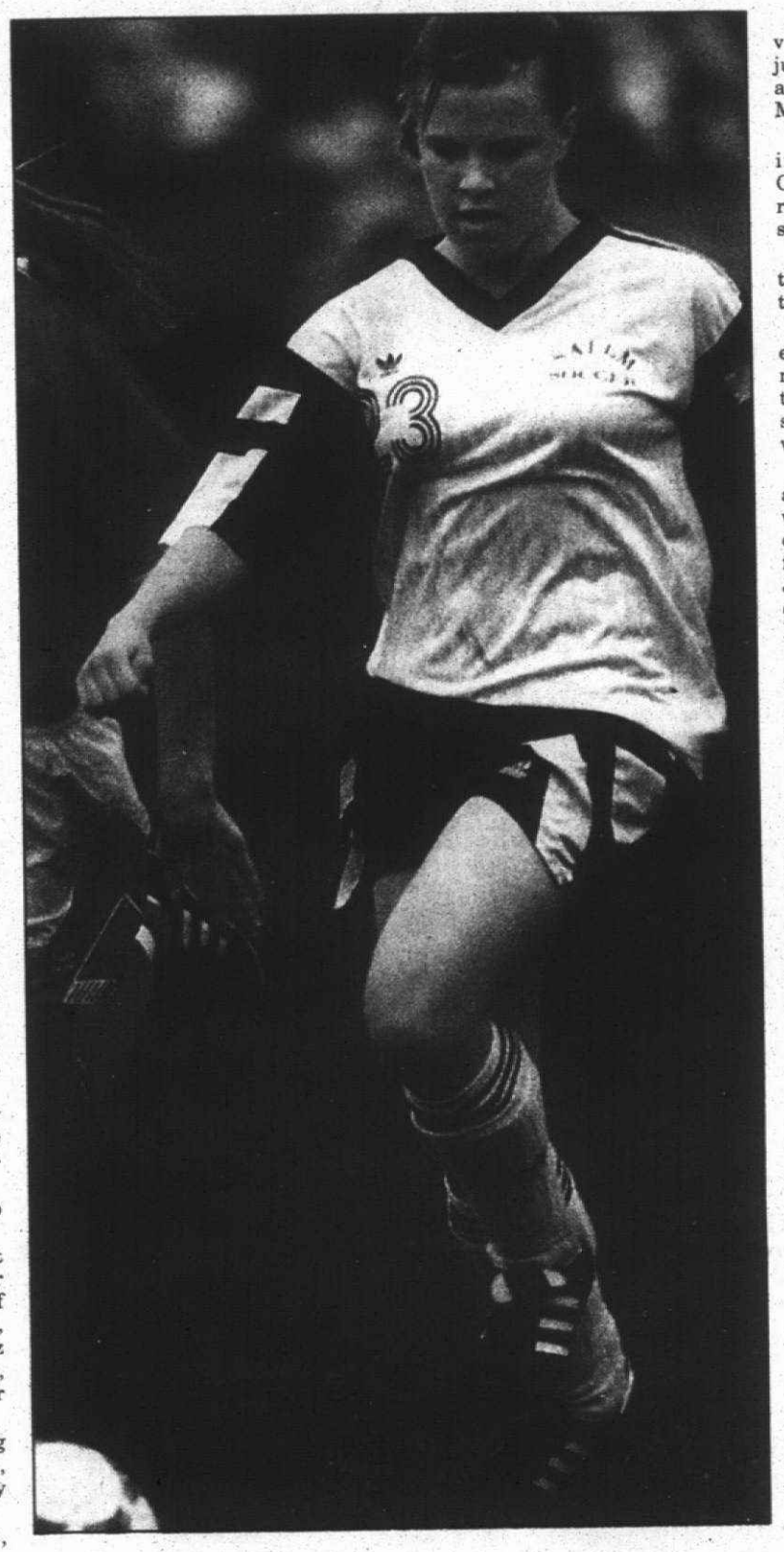
So there is much to make up for this spring at Salem. Problem is, the Rocks don't have the same components.

Bluntly, there's some rebuilding to do.

Gone are nine members of last year's team, including leading scorer Mari Hoff (to the University of Michigan), keeper Julie Buczek, Amber Rabeau, Andrea Sudik, Liz Peltier, Kate Gardner, Meg Jenkins, Leah Retherford and Heather Buchanan.

After scrimmaging an imposing Livonia Stevenson side last week, Landefeld said, "We're awfully young compared to them."

Don't count the Rocks out yet, however. They are young, it's true — Landefeld figures to carry six sophomores and five freshmen on his squad.



Impact player: *Missy Simons, a two-year veteran, will be counted on to help control the midfield for Salem.*

But there is experience, too, provided by eight seniors and three juniors. Among those three juniors are two key starters, midfielders Mia Sarkesian and Missy Simons.

Sarkesian is one of the top players in the state. A member of the Olympic Development Program's regional team, she'll miss the season-opener.

"She's amazing, the best player in the state," said Landefeld. "She'll be the one that gets everyone going."

Sarkesian and Simons, who is expected to fill more of a defensive midfielder's role, will both be in their third year as starters. So will senior midfielder Jodi Coyle, who was a team captain last year.

Lisa Bacyinski, a senior, is back to anchor the defense. Other seniors who will be integral parts to Salem's development are Janel Davis, a midfielder; Jennifer Storm, a forward; Julie Katcherian; and Merritt Walker, a senior who takes over for Buczek in goal.

What Salem will be is "strong up the middle," said Landefeld. "If some of these players mature quickly enough, we'll do all right."

Which should provide a clue to any opposing coaches who are busy noting that Salem will have five freshmen on its varsity, making the Rocks vulnerable.

Not so, said Landefeld. "I wouldn't be surprised if three or four of them start," he said. "Yes, we kept five freshmen on the team, so we're going to be young. But we kept them because they're good."

Still, there are problems to address. The biggest: scoring. Salem had problems last year putting the ball in the net, and that was *with* Hoff, one of the state's premier goal-scorers.

"Last year, we created enough opportunities to win, we just didn't win," said Landefeld. "Can we figure out ways to score (this season)?

"We're going to have to score by committee. We're doing a whole lot of hoping, but we'll be a fun team to watch."

In a league as prominent as the WLAA — Stevenson, Canton, Livonia Churchill and Northville could all be state-ranked; so, too, could Salem — the Rocks will have to grow up in a hurry.

"If we can take a step each game, I think we'll be there at the end," said Landefeld.

The first step, against Northville April 7, will be at Salem at 7 p.m.

Crusaders clobbered by Dominican

■ MADONNA

Must've been nice for Madonna University to actually play some baseball games north of Florida in March.

Not that the outcome was anything to boast about.

The Fighting Crusaders traveled to Columbus, Ohio to take on a very tough Ohio Dominican squad last Friday and Saturday. The results: four games, four losses.

Madonna lost 7-4 and 2-1 (the latter in nine innings) Saturday, and 9-5 and 2-1 (the latter in eight innings) Friday. The defeats left the Crusaders with a 3-11 record; Dominican is 22-1. Madonna's games Sunday were snowed out.

Eric Butler was saddled with the tough 2-1 loss Saturday. Butler went the distance, pitching 8 1/3 innings and allowing two runs on five hits and two walks, with three strikeouts. The loss left Butler at 0-2.

Brian Keltner was the winner for Dominican, improving to 2-0.

Aaron Shrewsbury had a hit and the only run batted in for Madonna, tying the score at 1-1 in the sixth.

In Saturday's other game, Dan Pydyn was tagged for seven runs on 10 hits and a walk, but only two of the runs were earned as Madonna committed two more errors, making its total five for the day. The loss left Pydyn at 0-3 for the season.

Willie Melendez was the winning pitcher (2-0).

Brandon Jaskolski and Delano Voletti each had two hits for Madonna; Jaskolski, Shrewsbury, Dan Taylor and Jeff Warholik had RBIs.

Again, porous defense again played a pivotal role in Friday's two losses. Madonna committed eight errors in the two games, bringing its weekend four-game total to 13. The Crusaders have made 31 errors in 14 games and have a .935 fielding percentage.

Mark Serra was the starter and loser in Friday 9-5 loss, allowing five runs (two earned) in 2 2/3 innings; his record is 0-1. Dan

See MADONNA, C3

Down and out

Greyhounds ground the Whalers' playoff dreams

As it turned out, one of the high points of the season only ended up delaying the inevitable for the Detroit Whalers.

Last Saturday at Compuware Arena in Plymouth, Detroit — trailing the favored Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds 3-0 in games in their best-of-seven series — had to battle through regulation time and two overtime periods before finally pulling out a 4-3 triumph.

That kept the Whalers alive, but hopes for a return trip to Compuware for game six were dashed when the Greyhounds held Detroit's offense at bay, then put up two unanswered goals in the third period en route to a 4-1 victory in game five Monday in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Greyhounds win the series 4-1 and advance to play Sarnia for the Ontario Hockey League's West Division title.

On Saturday, Mike Morrone got the game-winner at 10:02 of the second OT period, assisted by Harold Druken. It was Morrone's second point of the game; he also assisted on Steve Wasylko's first-period goal.

Detroit led 1-0 after one period and 3-2 after two, with their second-period goals coming from Andrew Taylor and Julian Smith. Sault Ste. Marie's goals in the second came from Joe Thornton and Brian Stewart; then, with 14:19 left in regulation, the Greyhounds tied the game at 3-3 on an unassisted goal by Matt Lahey.

Both goalies, Robert Esche of the Whalers and Michal Podolka of the Greyhounds, were outstanding. Esche made 56 saves, Podolka had 51.

On Monday, the Greyhounds scored two first-period goals to take control. Both came in the last 2:15 of the period, the first scored by Trevor Tokarczyk and the second by Lahey.

Detroit narrowed the gap to 2-1 with a second period power-play goal by Druken, his third of the series. Smith and Eric Gooldy assisted.

But the Whalers could not get the equalizer in the final period and, with 4:05 left, Sault Ste. Marie's Richard Uniacke scored to make it a 3-1 game. Nathan Perrott's empty-net goal with 25 seconds remaining was the clincher.

Esche and Podolka were again both outstanding. Esche stopped 37 of 40 Greyhound shots; Podolka had 26 saves.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Digging: *Whalers' Mark Cadotte (left) battles the Greyhounds' Joe Seroski.*

Hunter's misfortune brings out a show of support

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Benevolence is alive and well, and thriving in northern Oakland County.

That fact was never more apparent than on Saturday night at the Oxford American Legion hall when a couple hundred area residents jammed into the hall in a rally of support to participate in a benefit wild game dinner for a local outdoorsman.

Rodney Jones, a Lake Orion native and tri-owner of Oxford Outfitters, a local bait and tackle shop, suffered a debilitating accident last fall while deer hunting with a bow and arrow near Imlay City. What started out as an enjoyable afternoon on the hunt turned quickly into a horrifying nightmare when the archer fell from his tree blind and plunged some 15-20 feet to the ground. The accident broke Jones' back and left the 31-year-old paralyzed from the waist down.

The community was shocked, but friends and family rallied the troops. Instead of bestowing Jones with pity and empathy a group of friends and family members decided to do something positive for their brother and pal. They decided to hold a wild game benefit dinner in an effort to help keep alive Jones' passion for the outdoors.

"We knew Rod would have a tough road to travel," explained Keith Spencer, one of the tri-owners of Oxford Outfitters. "Originally we wanted to try to come up with a down payment on a handicap-accessible vehicle so he could get out on his own and continue to enjoy the outdoors. Then we found out about the stand-up wheelchair and that seemed like an even better option. Our goal was to raise enough money to purchase a stand-up wheelchair."

No small task since the chairs start at $6,500.

If you're not familiar with a stand-up wheelchair, it is exactly what the name implies. It's a wheelchair which assists an individual in standing upright. It allows the operator to do so much more than someone confined to a typical seated wheelchair.

"We have people who work on an assembly line, who work in a wood shop, we even had someone shoot a deer last year with a stand-up chair," Dave Macjik told the standing-room-only crowd gathered for the benefit wild game dinner. Macjik is the owner of The Standing Company, which builds the revolutionary chairs. He attended the dinner and gave a demonstration of how the chair works. "It's nearly effortless to operate one and the benefits, both physical and mental, are outstanding."

Through the diligent effort of Jones' family and friends, his partners and employees at Oxford Outfitters, the Oxford Sons of the American Legion (Squadron 108), and the communities of Lake Orion and Oxford, the benefit was an overwhelming success and raised in excess of $12,000

"We couldn't have asked for it to turn out any better," said Arnie Roark, past commander of the Oxford SAL squadron and a candidate for the 3rd Zone Commander. "The support of everyone in the community was incredible. We raised more than enough money to get the chair for Rodney. People in the community were so generous with their donations of food and raffle items it was almost overwhelming.

"It just goes to show that there are still a lot of caring people out there," added Roark. "This dinner didn't come off as well as it did because of the work of a few people. It came off because of the generosity and support of everyone who made a donation and everyone who came here tonight and showed their support for Rodney."

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES

DUCK AND GOOSE CALLING
Lyman Burgess will conduct a four-week duck and goose calling class on Monday evenings, beginning April 28. The class is held in conjunction with West Bloomfield Community Education and will be held at West Bloomfield High School. Call (810) 539-2290 for more information.

BACKPACKING
The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) will offer a five-week backpacking class beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in Farmington. Call Leslie Cordova at (810) 547-5626 for more information.

ROCK CLIMBING
The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) will offer a five-week class on rock climbing beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Farmington. Call Jim Young at (810) 731-2504 or (810) 726-8253 for more information.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID
The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) will hold a three-day class in wilderness first aid on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 11-13 at the Waterloo Recreation Area. Call Doug Lanyk at (810) 634-4551 for more information.

SEASONS/DATES

RABBIT
Statewide through March 31.

FISHING
The 1996 Michigan fishing licenses expire March 31.

TROUT
A special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season runs April 1-25 on a section of the Huron River from the signs posted below Moss Lake to the signs posted 100 yards below Wixom Road.

WATERFOWL STAMPS
Michigan artists have until April 21 to submit their artwork for the Michigan DNR'S 1998 waterfowl hunting season stamp. No entry fee is required. Call (517) 373-9313 for more information.

RENDEZVOUS

SILENT SPORTS
Paddlesports enthusiasts will find all the new models of canoes and kayaks, along with accessories and equipment at the Silent Sports Rendezvous '97, which will be held Saturday, April 5, at Grayling High School. Call (517) 348-7903 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES
The 19th running of the River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament will take place on Saturday, April 26, in St. Clair. Proceeds from sale of $10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit family service agencies across the state. The grand raffle prize is a trip for four to Walt Disney World. Other prizes include a trip for two to the Napa Valley wine country; a trip for two to Toronto; $750 in gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer Restaurant nationwide; a charter fishing trip for four; and $300 in gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer Restaurant nationwide. The tickets are also redeemable for $10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at any Chuck Muer Restaurant. Tickets are available at all Chuck Muer Restaurants including Muer's Sea Food Tavern in West Bloomfield, Charlie's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, and Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor or by calling the River Crab at 1-800-468-3727. The raffle drawing will take place at the fish weigh-in, 1-3 p.m. April 26, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair.

BANQUETS

PHEASANTS FOREVER
The Oakland County chapter of Pheasants Forever will host its 10th annual fund raising banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, May 2, at U.A.W. Local 653 in Pontiac. Tickets are $60 per couple, $40 for individuals, and $15 for youths age 16 and under. Call Lois Helzer at (810) 889-1217 for tickets and more information.

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

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

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Rich Haslett of Reel Action Charters will be the guest speaker at the April 9 meeting. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

FIREARMS CLASSES

TACTICAL FIREARMS TRAINING
The Northwest Tactical Firearms Training and American Firearms Institute offer several firearms classes including, "Handgun 101," "Firearms Safety and Self Defense," and "Firearms Safety Certification." Call (313) 534-3330 for more information.

ARCHERY

VIDEO TOURNAMENT
G&S Archery in Livonia and Red Oaks Archery in Metamora will participate in the nation-wide 4th annual Easton Indoor Safari Big Buck Challenge video bowhunting tournament on March 22-30. Archers and bowhunters of all ages can shoot at 30 of the biggest bucks on the Dart video archery system and have a chance to win cash, prizes and hunts. Prizes are awarded for high score and by random drawing. Call G&S Archery at 1-888-4-BOWHUNT or Red Oaks at (810) 628-1661 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES
Several winter indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

3D LEAGUE
A 15-week 3D league begins Wednesday, April 16, at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

3D SHOOT
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE
Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

MAPLE'S SWEET STORY
Visit the sugar bush and see how maple trees are tapped and how the sap is collected, then stop by the sugar shack and see how the sap is boiled down into syrup during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the month of March at the Kensington Farm Center. A similar program will be held Saturday and Sunday at Indian Springs, by advanced registration only.

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BASKETBALL

State champs!

Bishop Borgess romps to title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The girls basketball players at Redford Bishop Borgess finally have some company when it comes to winning state championships.

It required a second-half comeback, but Borgess also can now lay claim to its first boys basketball state title.

The Spartans rallied from a 30-27 halftime deficit Saturday to defeat Three Oaks River Valley, 64-42, in the Class C state championship game before 10,984 spectators at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

The Borgess girls won state titles in 1993 and '94.

The Spartans exploded for 13 straight points to start the third quarter and never trailed again.

The Spartans ended the season on a 10-game winning streak for a 20-8 overall record.

River Valley surprised the Spartans early, leading 18-16 after one quarter and 30-27 at halftime. But after shooting eight for 14 from the floor in the first half, River Valley was only five of 19 in the second half.

CLASS B

The Spartans committed only three turnovers after halftime. They made six of their first seven shots in the third quarter and finished 16 of 27 from the floor after halftime.

River Valley made five three-point shots in the first quarter and two the rest of the way.

"We were not playing very good fundamental defense in the first half," Borgess coach Roosevelt Barnes said. "We were reaching, they were penetrating and kicking the ball out and doing a good job of shooting. My hats off to them. They have a very good team, and disciplined. But I put my boys through a lot of conditioning and tell them the best conditioned team usually wins."

Junior guard Aaron Jessup had 16 of his game-high 25 points after halftime for the Spartans. Sam Hoskin, the Spartans' 6-foot-7 junior center, added 15 points and a game-high eight rebounds.

Point guard Kevin Jordan had nine assists and five points. John White had eight points and Bynum seven.

Zac Robertson had 12 to lead River Valley. Bryan Baker and Casey Caid scored 11 each.

"They went to their strength and we were afraid of that from the very beginning," River Valley coach Jerry Schaffer said. "Obviously they planned to ram it down our throats. They're big and talented and gradually got away from us. We put a lot of effort to a strong and physical team and we hoped to have enough in our tanks, but were spent not only from the first half but maybe the tournament."

WEEK AHEAD

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
Thursday, March 27
Tiffin (Ohio) at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Saturday, March 29
Madonna at Siena Hts. (2), 1 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, March 27
A.A. Huron at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 29
Huron Relays at EMU, TBA.
TBA — times to be announced.

Madonna *from page C1*

Pierce was the winner for Dominican (2-0).

Warholik had three hits, including a home run, and two RBI to lead Madonna's attack. Kevin Foley also had a two-run homer, and Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton) had two hits.

In Friday's first game, Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton) went 7 2/3 innings in absorbing the 2-1 loss. Both runs were unearned; he surrendered five hits and a walk in falling to 1-2. Graham Bailey was the winning pitcher in relief.

Shrewsbury had a hit and Madonna's only RBI, driving in the game-tying run in the sixth.

The Crusaders are scheduled to open their home season today with a double-header against Tiffin University at Madonna Park (located at the former Livonia Bentley HS), starting at 1 p.m.

Lady Crusaders split

Madonna's softball team bounced back from an 8-6 loss to Northwood University Saturday to post a 7-1 victory over Siena Heights at the Wayne State University Tournament.

The split left the Lady Crusaders at 8-7-1. Sunday's games were snowed out.

Angie Van Doorn fell to 0-4 with the loss in the opener, giving up six earned runs in four innings. Ann Bagazinski (Livonia Franklin) had two hits and two RBI, Dawn Shaffer had a run-scoring triple, and Marissa Mittleman had a pinch-hit RBI single for Madonna.

Becky Kloski was the winning pitcher for Northwood (1-0).

In the win over Siena Heights, Madonna scored two runs in each of the first two innings and Shanna Price made it stand up, stopping the Saints on five hits and a walk to run her record to 5-1. She struck out four.

Mariann Baumann was the loser.

Vicki Malkowski collected three hits and two RBI for the Crusaders. Shawna Greene also had three hits, and Shaffer and Bagazinski each had a hit and an RBI.

Madonna is idle until Monday, when it plays at Siena Heights.

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Area man named to Detroit library post

Robert J. Garen, has been appointed associate director for public services at the Detroit Public Library. Garen's previous position was coordinator of the Detroit Public Library's TIP Database and Subscriptions Department.

Born in Chatham, Ontario now a U.S. citizen living in Plymouth, Garen joined the Detroit Public Library in 1970. His positions include head of the Film Department and SIR (Service to Shutins and Retirees) where he was promoted to coordinator.

After becoming coordinator of the Public Relations Department in 1985, Garen ran the Community Relations Department, a joint operation of the Public Relations Department and TIP, the library's community information service. After another reorganization in 1994, Garen became coordinator of the newly formed TIP Database and Subscriptions Department.

Garen has served on many committees of the Michigan and American Library Associations, becoming president of the Michigan Library Association in the mid-80s. As chairperson of the American Library Association's National Library Symbol Task Force, he led the group in the development and adoption by the U.S. Federal Highway Administration of the green and white library symbol, now used on federal highways in all 50 states and Canada.

Locally Garen is significantly involved in the development of the Metropolitan Detroit Community Information and Referral Collaborative, a project which established the Detroit Public Library as a central resource for community information.

In 1996 he was the recipient of the library's 47th Staff Memorial and Fellowship Award, give to a professional staff member who, by distinguished and faithful service to Detroit Public Library for 10 years or more, merits recognition.

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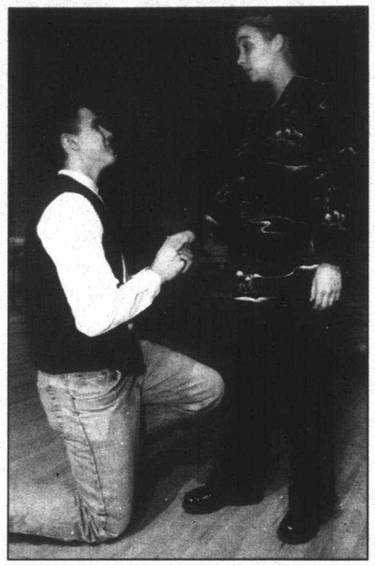
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School play



At John Glenn: *The romantic comedy "Ask Any Girl" will be performed by drama students at John Glenn High School April 17, 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. at the school's auditorium. Admission the the spring musical is $9 for students and $10 for adults. The comedy begins when Meg Wheeler comes to New York to find love and adventure and meets a young man Evan Doughton. Here, Evan (played by student Jason Bentley) asks Meg (played by Meredith Buddington) to marry him.*

Local yearbook staff honored by publisher

The staff of the 1997 Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Yearbook received word recently from their publisher, Walsworth Publishing company, that their work had been inducted into the Walsworth Publishing Company's Gallery of Excellence.

Fewer than eight percent of the yearbooks Walsworth publishes each year are selected to be part of the Gallery of Excellence. Once a book has been inducted into the Gallery, it is used nationwide by their sales force as an example of outstanding yearbook production.

"Yearbooks like P-CEP's are used to inspire ideas in schools across the country, as well as being displayed at regional, state and national yearbooks conventions and workshops," stated David Massy, Instructional Products Manager of Walsworth. "By selecting your yearbooks for the 1997 Gallery of Excellence, we are recognizing it as an example of the best Walsworth has to offer. The honor is indicative not only of the strength of your yearbook program, but also of the dedication and commitment to quality that are characteristic of the Plymouth-Canton Educational park staff.

The P-CEP yearbook is published through the guidance of instructor Lauren Pearson.

Girl Scout leaders cited for work by area council

Sixteen adults from the Plymouth-Northville-Canton (PNC) Area Association of Huron Valley Girl Scout Council have been honored as "Outstanding Leaders" and "Outstanding Volunteers." The women were recognized at the spring meeting of the PNC Area Association, held March 5 at the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth.

Janet Early and Debbie Exe of Plymouth and Karen Clark of Canton were named "Outstanding Volunteers."

The following women were selected as "Outstanding Leaders:" Diane Lindow and Karol Lajole, Canton; Lisa Benages, Pam Hammerschmidt and Lori Potochick, Plymouth; and Lynne Byal, Michelle Defer, Sue Egan, Julie Johnson, Carol Lefler, Sue Petres, Holly Raymond, Sherril Striker and Dawn Trentacosta, all of Northville.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award recognizes dedicated service beyond expectations to the Girl Scout Council, service unit, subdivision or area association in a particular volunteer position over a period of time.

The Outstanding Leader Award goes to troop leaders who demonstrated the dedicated leadership and communication skills that bring quality Girl Scout troop program to girls over a period of time.

Whyman sponsors crime bill

Defending yourself, your family or your property should not result in a lawsuit from the criminal that created the threat in the first place.

That is the premise behind a bill introduced by state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton Township.

House Bill 4121 prohibits a person convicted of a crime from suing for damages arising out of their criminal action.

"If someone breaks into your home and you injure that person while stopping them, you can be sued," Whyman said. "This just showcases again how ridiculously lopsided our criminal justice system has become."

Stories of cases abound of criminals breaking into homes, businesses and schools, getting hurt, and then suing the property owners.

"If you shoot someone who has broken in, everyone is so concerned about violation of the criminal's rights," Whyman said. "What about your rights to safety and not having to live in fear of lowlifes? It's time we started considering the innocent victims and stopped worrying about the criminals."

The bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

Board votes to sell property to developer

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

A united Wayne-Westland school board Monday voted to sell 13.5 acres of property, including the former Wilson School, for residential development.

The seven-member board accepted an $825,000 offer from Newtowne Development Corp. even as a Native American group — hoping to use Wilson for a charter school — sought to delay the vote.

A fax seeking the delay arrived at school administration offices at 6:14 p.m. Monday, prior to a 7 p.m. board meeting that cemented the sale of Wilson property on Wildwood north of Palmer.

School officials didn't find the fax until Tuesday morning, Superintendent Duane Moore said, although he conceded that a delay wouldn't likely have occurred, anyway.

Moore had confirmed as early as March 18 that he planned to recommend the sale of Wilson property as one of many measures aimed at reducing a $5 million budget deficit that looms June 30.

On Monday, Native American representative Adrienne Brant James of Southfield told Wayne-Westland officials that the charter school wouldn't compete for public school students. Brant James and Geo Fuhst, a Redford Union school trustee, are seeking a charter for the school through Oakland University.

Rather, the charter school would foster Native American teachings in hopes of preserving cultural differences in a country that tried to "wipe us out," she said.

"This system cannot teach our children in the way they need to be taught," she said.

Wayne-Westland school board members say the sale of Wilson property will help to avert potential budget cuts such as student transportation.

The Wilson site is zoned for single-family housing, meaning that developers would need rezoning approval from the Westland City Council for higher-density proposals such as condominiums.

Wayne resident Charles Johnson warned board members Monday that they are "selling off the family jewels."

Some residents wanted the property to remain undeveloped because it is adjacent to more than 50 acres of wooded land known as Sassafras Trails.

Friends of Sassafras Trails president Kevin Headrick said Monday that he believes the board should have explored options other than the Newtowne offer, but he denied allegations that his group tried to block the Wilson sale.

"I want everyone to know that's not true," he said.

Westland resident Pamela Bauer accused school board president Patricia Brown of implying that the Sassafras group was blocking the sale during talks that Brown had with an hourly Wayne-Westland school employee union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 1483.

Brown said she only told AFSCME members that the board would have to examine program cuts unless the board sold the Wilson property.

Meanwhile, some residents voiced new concerns that district officials and state natural resources officials haven't signed a contract protecting Sassafras Trails from development.

The state has agreed to purchase the property's development rights for $520,000 – money that would also be used to offset the district's deficit. In turn, the land would remain in its natural state for at least 90 years.

Johnson accused the board of "dragging its feet" in completing the negotiations – a move that he said is fueling a rift between the board and Friends of Sassafras Trails.

"I hope we can resolve this animosity that seems to be developing," he said.

Moore rejected Johnson's allegations and said district officials are trying to ensure that the contract "is done legally."

Board member Mathew McCusker noted one stumbling block, saying an earlier proposed contract wouldn't have allowed the district to build a Sassafras Trails shelter where the citizens group could meet.

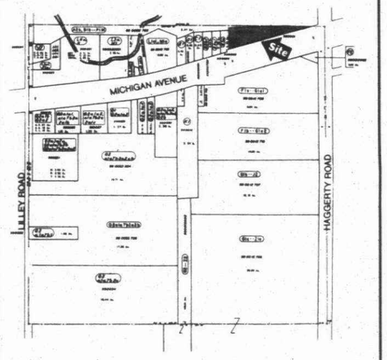
Moore tried to allay residents' fears by saying the district "will move as expeditely as (the state) will move" on completing negotiations.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 7, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR GEORGE ODISH AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02B.13 FOR AUTOMOBILE FILLING STATION. Parcel nos. 137 99 0001 000 AND 137 99 0002 001. Property is located on the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty Roads.

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VACATING OF PUBLIC STREET

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, 210 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, upon the question of whether or not the following portion of a public street is to be vacated.

Coolidge Avenue south of Hartsough Street

All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate in the hearing, and at the close of said hearing, comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE
WEEDS TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: On or before May 1, 1997, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves or becoming a detriment to public health, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice and Section 32.050 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance means that the Township will enter upon such lands and mow the weeds and bill the property owners for the service, as provided in Section 21.070 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on May 15, 1997, without further notice to the property owners.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR **ISSAM BERRY** FOR **AUTOMOBILE WASH ESTABLISHMENT** AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B.1; **FAST-FOOD AND DRIVE-THROUGH RESTAURANT** AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B.5; AND **AUTOMOBILE FILLING STATION** AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B.8. Parcel no. 137 99 0012 712. Property is located on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Haggerty Road.

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

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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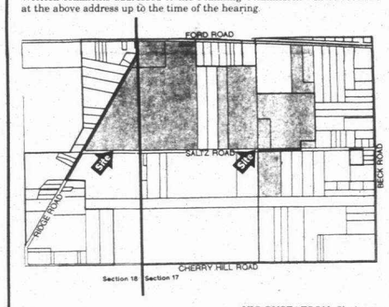
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 21, 1997, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CONSIDER A REQUEST TO ESTABLISH **FOUNDERS WOODS PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD)** AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 065 99 0028 000, 065 99 0029 001, 065 99 0029 002, 065 99 0030 001, 65 99 0030 002, 066 99 0009 000, 066 99 0010 000, 066 99 0013 001, 066 99 0013 002, and 068 99 0001 001. Properties are located on the north and south sides of Saltz Road between Ridge and Beck Roads. (Second public hearing).

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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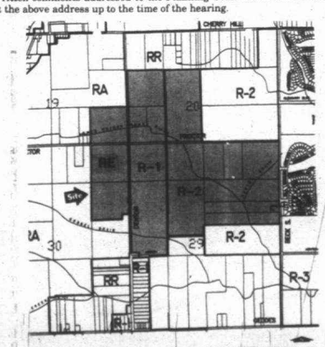
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CONSIDER A REQUEST TO ESTABLISH **CENTRAL PARK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD)** AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCELS 076 99 0008 000, 076 99 0009 000, 078 99 0011 000, 079 99 0001 000, 079 99 0002 000, 079 99 0003 000, 080 99 0002 000, 080 99 0003 000, 080 99 0004 000, 113 99 0001 000, 113 99 0002 000, 113 99 0003 000, 114 99 0001 000, 114 99 0003 000 and 117 99 0001 000. Properties are located south of Cherry Hill Road between Beck and Denton Roads and also west of Denton Road. (Second public hearing)

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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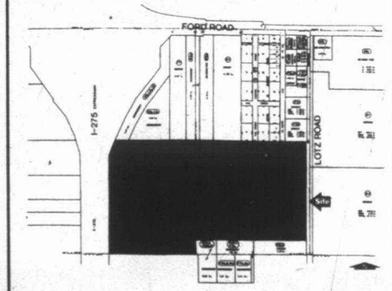
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 7, 1997 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

PHOENIX/BURTON KATZMAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL. Parcel nos. 049 99 0004 000, 049 99 0007 000, 049 99 0C38 000, 049 99 0009 000, 049 99 0010 000, 050 99 0007 001. Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road adjacent to I-275 between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads.

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

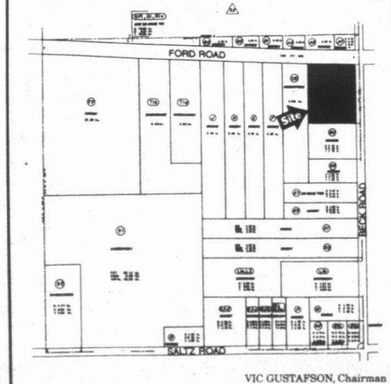
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 7, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR **MARY'S FARM MARKET** AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 10.02B.9 FOR ADDITION OF GREENHOUSES FOR RAISING OR GROWING OF PLANTS AND NURSERY STOCK. Parcel no. 065 99 0007 001. Property is located on the southwest corner of Beck and Ford Roads.

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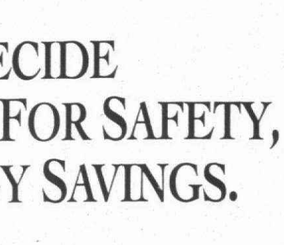
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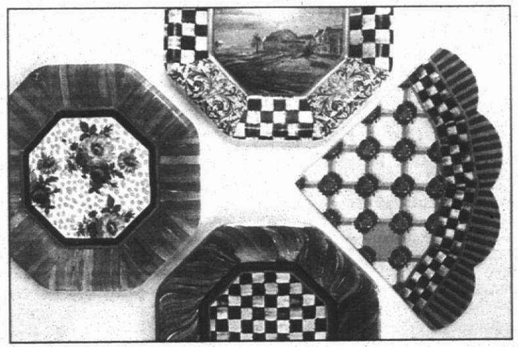
Getting a handle on spring

A tisket, a tasket: *Handpainted with bright colors and whimsical bunnies, this ceramic basket is perfect for displaying Easter eggs or candy. Made by Zrike, it retails for $49.95 at Heslop's stores at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia, MeadowBrook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.*

Flower flair

Budding beauty: *Graceful, fluted crystal crowns this Oneida silver plated base. The standing and reclining bud vases retail for $29.95 each. Available at Heslop's stores at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia; Meadow-Brook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.*





Designed to serve

Paper stylin': *MacKenzie-Childs, best known for its collection of colorful majolica dinnerware and decorative ceramics, has produced a line of paper plates and napkins based on its popular designs, now available in The Galleries at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. "It was a natural extension of the MacKenzie-Childs collection to add party and picnic designs for entertaining. What better way to plan a picnic than with designer paper plates?" said Jeanie Galvin, vice president and divisional merchandise manager at Neiman Marcus. Cost is $5.50 for a package of 15 napkins in Housedress, Bandonian, Thistle and Garland patterns, and $3.50 and $5.50 for packages of eight seven-inch and 10-inch plates in Posy, Highbanks, Atlas and Roasted Marshmallow patterns.*



Exciting setting

Artistic touch: *Handpainted dinnerware and accessories in vibrant patterns and colors by Gail Pittman of Mississippi are offered by Escapades, 32749 Franklin Road in Franklin. Pam Bird and Kathie Ninneman, proprietors of Escapades, opened the store in August to show fresh, contemporary designs different from product lines carried at major retailers. Call (810) 855-5856.*

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Mary Klemic, *editor (810) 901-2569*
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Kitchen, bath work pays off

Q: We would like to sell our home in the near future and want to update either the kitchen or bath – maybe both – but we are looking for information on the return on investment for kitchens and baths, in addition to design considerations. Can you help?

A: Remodeling Magazine, a leading remodeling trade publication, recently published its annual cost vs. value report. This report stated that all types of remodeling are a good investment in Metro Detroit – with an overall average return of more than 90 percent of the cost.

The number one improvement to make, based on cost vs. value is the kitchen remodel. While the national average for return on kitchen investments was 98 percent, it was even higher in Metro Detroit.

Real estate agents interviewed in this area estimated more than a 120 percent return on a kitchen investment. Another home improvement that brought a high return on investment was bathroom remodel, with a 96 percent return for a remodel of an existing bathroom and a 105 percent return on a bathroom addition.

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To increase the value of your home and maximize your investment, you should be aware of the popular trends in remodeling and know what buyers are looking for.

A kitchen should include light and open spaces, preferably open to a family room. It should be efficient, friendly and inviting, with plenty of storage. Storage is also important in the bathroom as well as updated fixtures, and creative use of mirrors.

Good lighting is essential in both kitchens and bathroom including under counter lighting and skylights. Working with a design/build remodeling company, which specializes in kitchen design will ensure that your kitchen will be a valuable addition to your home.

Of course, return on investment is not the only reason for remodeling. The wants and needs of your family are a big consideration. Remodeling a kitchen or bath can greatly improve the comfort and livability of your home, so even if selling is not a consideration there are still good reasons to remodel and it is good to know that you are adding value to your home.

Adam Helfman, president, Fairway Construction, Southfield, 1-800-354-9310.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-478-8215. Questions can be mailed to the association office at PO Box 1531563, Livonia, Mich. 48153. Members of the association include professional contractors, wholesalers, manufacturers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling.

Designer reaps merit award

The National Landscape Association awarded English Gardens' landscape designer Bruce Blakeney a certificate of merit in the "Entrance" category in the 1996 American Garden Awards Program.

Blakeney is one of 10 certificate of merit recipients in the country.

Blakeney's project, judged upon its design, use of plant material, hardscape elements, and furniture and ornamentation, entailed the design and execution of a landscape for a residential entrance. Blakeney received his award in February at the 1997 Management Clinic in Louisville, Ky.

A resident of Milford, Blakeney obtained a degree in landscape architecture from Michigan State University. He has been employed with English Gardens since 1993.

English Gardens has a location at 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 851-7506.

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garden spot

Easter Lilies give years of pleasure



MARTY FIGLEY

Last week I told you about the beautiful Easter Lily and promised to tell you the steps to put it in the garden for many years of pleasure.

Prepare a well-drained bed in a sunny location with rich organic matter. Raise the level by adding good soil. Plant the bulb three inches below ground level, then mound up an additional three inches of topsoil over the bulb. If you have several bulbs, space them 12 to 18 inches apart in a hole deep enough so that the roots spread out and down.

Work the prepared soil in around the bulbs and the roots, leaving no air pockets. Immediately water thoroughly to settle the bulbs. Try not to allow the soil to heave or shift after planting.

As the stem and foliage begin to die back, cut the stems back to the surface of the soil. These bulbs, which were forced, naturally bloom in the summer, so you may have blooms toward late summer, but you probably will have to wait until next June or July for re-bloom.

As with clematis, lilies like their roots in shade and their heads in the sun. Mulch to help conserve water and keep the soil cool and loose as well as to provide a nutritious medium for the stem roots. A living mulch of a low ground cover of shallow-rooted annuals or perennials such as violas or primulas would work well.

Provide winter protection with a thick, generous layer of straw, pine needles or other mulch. Carefully remove the mulch in the spring to allow new shoots to come up and enjoy your Easter Lily for many seasons.

Established in 1955, the Easter Lily Research and Development Station is in Harbor, Ore.

Books

Books, books, books. Gardeners never seem to have enough reference material. Here is some of the latest:

"The Gardens of Ellen Biddle Shipman," Judith Tankard (Abrams/Sagapress, $39.95), is a fascinating account of this successful landscape architect who designed more than 650 gardens in the United States between 1914 and 1950.

She was inspired by her grandmother's garden and her designs were gentle, rather than very formal with organized color effects of traditional cottage garden plants. She felt that anyone could garden no matter their station in life.

Hiring only women, her client list included Henry Ford (Fair Lane) and other Michigan notables, many in Grosse Pointe. The landscape at Stan Hywet Hall in Akron, Ohio, is a fine example of her work and has recently been renovated following her original plan (and is well worth a visit). A real success story.

Tankard, with Martin Wood, has also written "Gertrude Jekyll at Munstead Wood" (Sagapress, $34.95), a book that shares an intimate portrait of this multi-talented woman – a sewer, painter, photographer, writer, metalworker, designer and more.

Descriptions of the gardens at her mother's home as well as her garden across the road at Munstead Wood carry you through the seasons. Jekyll was influenced by the country cottages in her rural England and fashioned her home after them. It was rustic and utilitarian, but with much charm and warmth.

Jekyll generously shared her interests with many people. William Robinson, the great landscape designer, was a good friend and associate. I enjoyed the story very much.

"The Flower Garden: A Practical Guide to Planning and Planting," Helen Dillon (Sterling, $19.95), was written with guidance from the Wayside Gardens Collection, the mail-order source familiar to many gardeners.

The very direct advice about siting, focal points, flower combinations, color, shapes, texture, etc., as well as sound cultural practices will inspire new ideas. All the mechanics necessary to create a beautiful, successful garden are here. Especially for beginners, 50 key plants are highlighted. The photos and their captions are excellent.

In his book, "A Flower for Every Day" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, $32.50), Nigel Colborn tells us how to achieve this seemingly remarkable feat. Even though the temperatures drop and drop, there is a way to enjoy his flowers, with a little planning. Colborn's enthusiasm is catching, his instructions clear; the photographs are inspiring!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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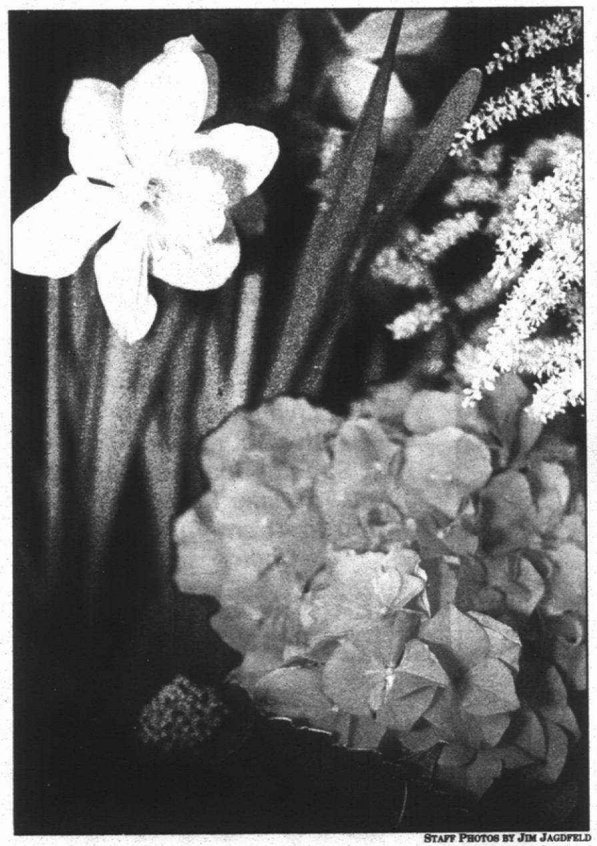
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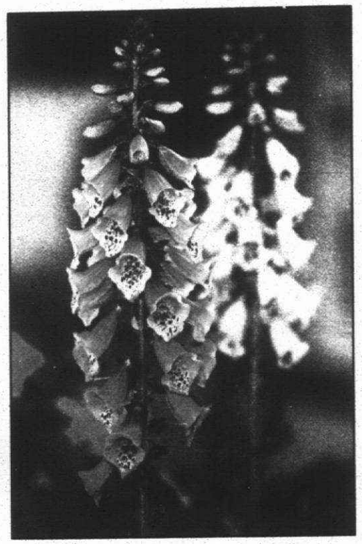
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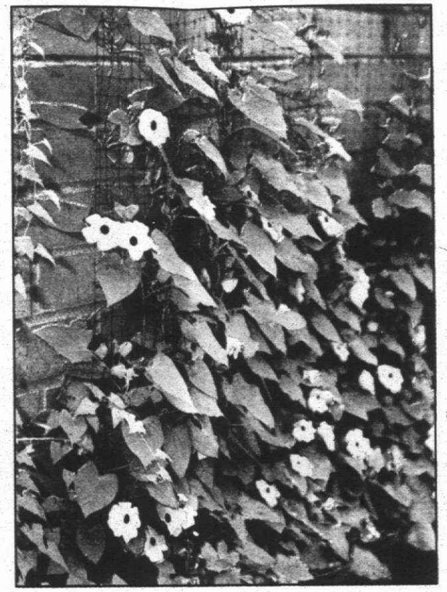


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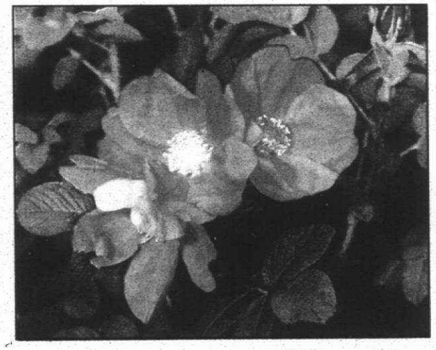
Bloom time: *Daffodil, astilbe and hydrangea make a colorful trio.*

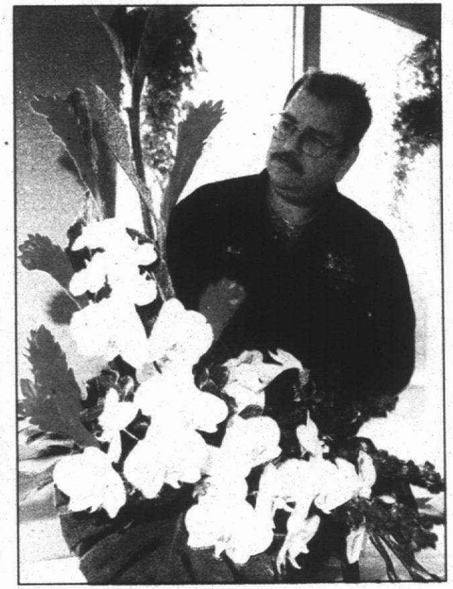


Foxy: *Foxglove trumpet their beauty.*



Special bouquets: *The Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show features a variety of flowers, including a black-eyed Susan vine (left) and rosa rugosa (below). In the photo at right, Bob Simmons, design manager of Keller & Stein Florist & Greenhouse of Canton, eyes the store's dramatic floral arrangement.*





Show delivers 'An American Bouquet'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
Staff Writer

According to the National Gardening Association, 18 million Americans are digging up their yards to create "The New American Garden," where formality is out, nature is in.

"An American Bouquet," the 1997 Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show, sponsored by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, explores the latest trends in horticulture and landscape designs of these new American gardens April 3-6 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Ann Arbor.

Boasting more than 500 displays, the Midwest's largest indoor flower and garden show will dazzle visitors with new plant introductions and design themes adapted to the seasons and climate.

From a prairie to an Appalachian alpine garden, the show offers a host of ideas for creating every style of garden imaginable from a hotly colored California terraced garden with Spanish influence to a seaside cottage retreat on Martha's Vineyard.

The featured garden this year is inspired by the work of American architect Frank Lloyd Wright; Jens Jensen, the dean of American landscape architecture; and 20th century landscape designers Wolfgang Oehme and James van Sweden.

Designed by John Hollowell and Associates and the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the 2,600-square-foot exhibit exudes the new American style of garden: informal, devoid of manicured lawns and clipped evergreen bushes. The annuals, so popular in recent years, are replaced with perennials. Daylily, dwarf daffodil, black-eyed Susan, purple coneflower, and bee balm grace the space incorporating 62 tons of rock, 1,000 square feet of pavers.

"The feature garden is very Americana. It's designed after Frank Lloyd Wright who was famous for building his houses right into nature," said Margaret Vergith, show promotion coordinator.

Special arrangements

In keeping with the show's theme, Keller & Stein Florist & Greenhouse of Canton salutes America and its gardens with an eight-by-eight-foot porch and patio setting. Pursuing their fourth blue ribbon, the Keller & Stein team will decorate the space with a waving flag and vintage wicker love seat set amidst a sea of red geraniums, blue hyacinths and white tulips.

"Our exhibit celebrates with an all-American Fourth of July parade and then coming back to grandma's house to drink lemonade on the porch," said Bob Simmons, Keller & Stein design manager. Simmons is constructing the scenario with general manager Glenn Patton of Plymouth and Roberta Pritchard of Westland.

This is the fourth year students from the Burger School for the Autistic in Garden City will compete in the Children's Plant Society category with an exhibit titled "Sunny Day Fun."

Teachers Mary Mirabitur Singleton and Diane Anderson directed the group effort. More than 200 students, from age 3 to 26, created or grew or made everything in the exhibit from the brick pavers on up. Tulips, hyacinths and daffodils were planted last September as part of the school's greenhouse programs.

"At the Burger School we have children with different levels of creativity," Mirabitur Singleton said. "While some children developed learning models, some children learned about growing plants. Others developed a concept of what to present as an American bouquet."

Mirabitur Singleton oversaw the sponge-painting of the mural featuring a blue sky and a beautiful tree with flowering blossoms. Anderson saw to the crafting of ceramic animals such as birds and caterpillars. Each of the projects demonstrates the therapeutic value received from gardening.

"We thought our students could benefit from participating in the show," Mirabitur Singleton said. "At the school we have science and art programs where children are able to express themselves, and gardening lends them to express themselves."

Showgoers need know little or nothing about autism to realize group activity was the project's goal. A neurological disorder that interferes with development of reasoning, social interaction and communication, autism is a lifelong disability that makes learning difficult.

"It's a whole school project," Mirabitur Singleton said. "Last year, 136 pairs of happy hands were involved. When you see their faces, the interest and the love they have, and watch them as a group not individuals, it's heartwarming."

In addition to the featured garden, a Marketplace showcasing more than 40 vendors, a garden gallery of antiques, and a Master Gardener booth, the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden show includes a Standard Flower Show, presented in cooperation with The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

Florence Smith of Farmington Hills will decorate a section of a 1950s lunch counter to compete in the category "Rosie's Diner." Director of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District 1, Smith will create a casual floral arrangement to accompany two place settings borrowed from the real Rosie's Diner in Rockford.

Sue Schweitzer and members of the Michigan Orchid Society hope their garden party exhibit will attract enthusiasm for the perennial plant. Schweitzer, a Plymouth gardener, began growing orchids 15 years ago.

"I grow orchids because of the beauty of the flowers," Schweitzer said. "The challenge is to get them to bloom."

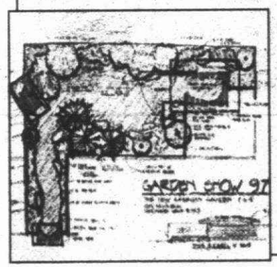
On the cover



Maggie Hodgkin, 2, of Fenton enjoys the scenery at the Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show. Maggie's father, John, is tree and shrub design services supervisor at

ANN ARBOR FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

When: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 3-5, to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6. An opening night gala takes place 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2. Tickets are $50 in advance, $60 at the door, and include a festive preview evening with music, beverages and hors d'ouevres.



Where: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor.

Admission: Advance tickets are $8 for adults and may be bought until April 2 at all Michigan Kroger stores. To order by phone call (313) 763-8587.

Tickets sold at the door are $9 adults; $3 for children ages 4 to 12; free for children ages 3 and under. Senior citizens will receive $1 discount on tickets bought at the door April 3-4.

For shuttle locations and show information, including tickets to the opening night gala, call (313) 998-7002.

appliance doctor

Spring is time for appliance check



JOE GAGNON

One of these days very soon, the temperature will climb into the 70s during the day and stay there. Nature will stop fooling with our emotions by not snowing on us the next day and then we will be on our way to the summer season.

In preparation for all this, let's begin with Easter dinner that many of you will have at your home.

1. Turn the kitchen range on before Sunday and make sure the oven is heating properly and the top burners come on. If your range is gas, make sure you crack open a kitchen window during the whole time you're using it. Gas ranges are known to give off carbon monoxide into the kitchen area and the problem can be eliminated by introducing a little fresh air into the home. Some stoves have a timer with a manual and hold button, and if you set it on the wrong setting, the oven won't heat over 200 degrees. Make sure the automatic igniter inside the oven is lighting the flame each time it cycles, and for goodness sake, don't slam the door too hard. These igniters are so fragile that a simple hard closing of the door can break them.

2. Those service technicians who repair clothes dryers are about to become very busy. The dryer vent line is a perfect place for the critters who want to new homes to move into. The flapper outside must be cleaned with an old toothbrush, making sure the hinges are clean allowing it to close all the way. They can't get in if the door is shut, and if they do, they can enter all the way into your basement or laundry room. Remove the vent line and take it outside, making sure it's clear of built up lint accumulation. Please keep in mind that clothes dryers are responsible for more than 13,000 house fires a year in the American home. If your dryer is making rumble sounds or squeaking noises, it's time to have service on it.

3. The condenser under your refrigerator should be cleaned every four months and, as you know, the cat or dog have been laying there all winter. The accumulation of dust and hair that covers all the black tubing under a refrigerator is the biggest source of service calls in this product category. It can cause premature failure of the compressor, poor temperatures and an increase of $5 to $10 on your utility bill each month. The hardware stores sell a refrigerator condenser brush that will allow you to clean it properly and keep in mind, a clean condenser will add years of life to your refrigerator.

4. If you use a warm wash setting on the washing machine, it's time to shut off the cold water valve just slightly. Make the adjustment using a candy thermometer so that the water in your washer tub is exactly at 100 degrees. You can not wash clothes in warm wash unless the temperature of the water is exactly 100 degrees.

5. It's time to give your dishwasher a Tang breakfast treatment. Purchase the powdered Tang from your local grocery store and deposit the whole contents into the bottom of the dishwasher. Make sure you turn on the hot water at the sink faucet first, let the dishwasher run for 3 or 4 minutes and then shut it off and open the door. Make the deposit, close the door and let it run through the cycle. It will clean out all the undissolved soap build up and your dishwasher will work like new.

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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

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Martin Yan celebrated host of TV's Yan Can Cook, critically acclaimed chef and star of TV Food Network – Curtis Aikens, and PBS Cucina Amore's Nick Stellino will all be tantalizing our tastebuds and educating our mental palates with their talents.

We all know that food is hot – chefs are now celebrities, there are over 1,000 cookbooks currently on the market, gourmet cooking accessories and related houseware items are now a $25 billion business, cooking is considered entertainment – and I no longer carry a brief case, I now don a black chef's knife case as part of my business attire! The TV Food Network is proof positive of this hot trend – this food channel (on 24 hours a day) is currently the third fastest growing cable network in the country, with a whopping 20 million subscribers in 1996. There are over 600 food web sites on the Internet – TV Food Network's Web Site (www.foodtv.com) is listed as one of the top 25 sites on AOL.

Last year, I was fortunate enough to have been a guest on the TV Food Network in New York, interviewed by well known, and charming David Rosengarten – what an enlightening and delightful experience. For those of us in the industry and doing TV spots, we know the work involved ... bringing partially cooked food (properly chilled) on the airplane, explaining to the airlines that you are in the food industry and that's why you are carrying a butcher's knife with you on the plane, and schlepping your favorite Le Creuset cast iron pot to do your food demo.

Sound like fun? Actually it is, and how fortunate for me to be involved with, and in constant contact with, my buddies at Chef Events – the co-sponsors (along with the TV Food Network) of this exciting event. This event is also presented by KitchenAid, ReaLemon, Continental Cablevision, Treasure Cove, and I'm proud to say, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Involved, of course I'm involved!

Don't miss this exciting event on April 6 – tickets are $42 for a day's worth of food-fun and entertainment for the food enthusiast or the culinary-curious. Cooking Across America slated for the Detroit Metro Area is one of only 12 such events scheduled throughout the entire country in 1997. Get a group together (discounts for groups, and culinary students are available). Call 1-800-949 Chef for tickets and information.

To whet your appetite, here is a recipe from Nick Stellino, host of Cucina Amore.

It's great to have pull! Try out this delicious recipe, add a deep green leafy salad with a balsamic vinaigrette and some crusty , rustic – country bread.

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This is my version of one of her many great dishes. Even now that she is married, with children of her own. Deep in my heart, I think of her as the sister I never had."

3 quarts water
4 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 onion, chopped
4 garlic cloves, thickly sliced
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup drained capers
4 ounces chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
1 1/2 cups chicken stock
1 1/2 cups tomato sauce
3 tablespoons chopped fresh Italian parsley
1 (8-ounce) can water packed white tuna, drained and flaked
1 pound pasta – penne, farfelle, or shell
3 tablespoons freshly grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese

In a large pot, bring the water for the pasta to a boil.

Heat the oil in a large sauté pan set on medium-high heat until sizzling, about 2 minutes. Cook the onion and garlic for 3 minutes. Add red pepper flakes, salt, pepper, sugar, capers, and sun-dried tomatoes and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in the chicken stock, tomato sauce and 1 1/2 tablespoons of the parsley and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 5-8 minutes. Add the tuna to the simmering sauce, mix well and remove from the heat.

Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook until just tender. Drain well and return to the pot. Add the sauce and cook over medium heat for 2-3 minutes, stirring, until well coated. Stir in the cheese and the remaining parsley and serve to your guests.

COOK'S TIP: To add a different dimension, combine 5 tablespoons of balsamic vinegar and 5 tablespoons of sugar in a nonstick sauté pan. Bring to a boil and reduce by half, about 5 minutes. Stir into the sauce to give it a sweet and sour finish.

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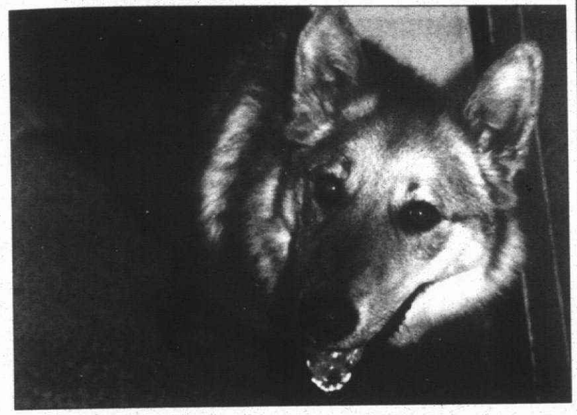
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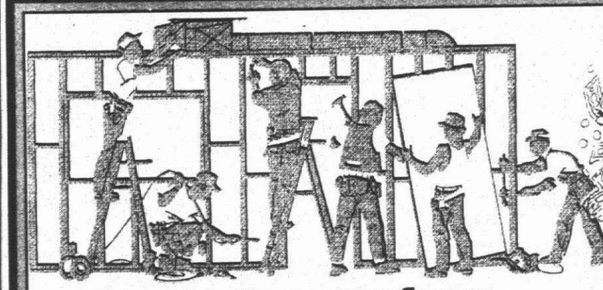


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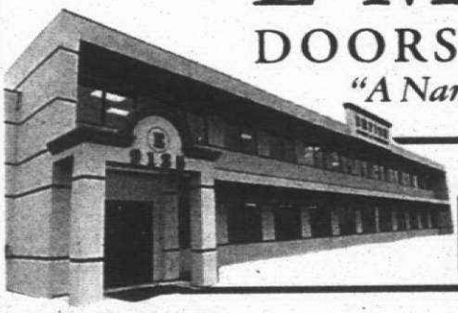
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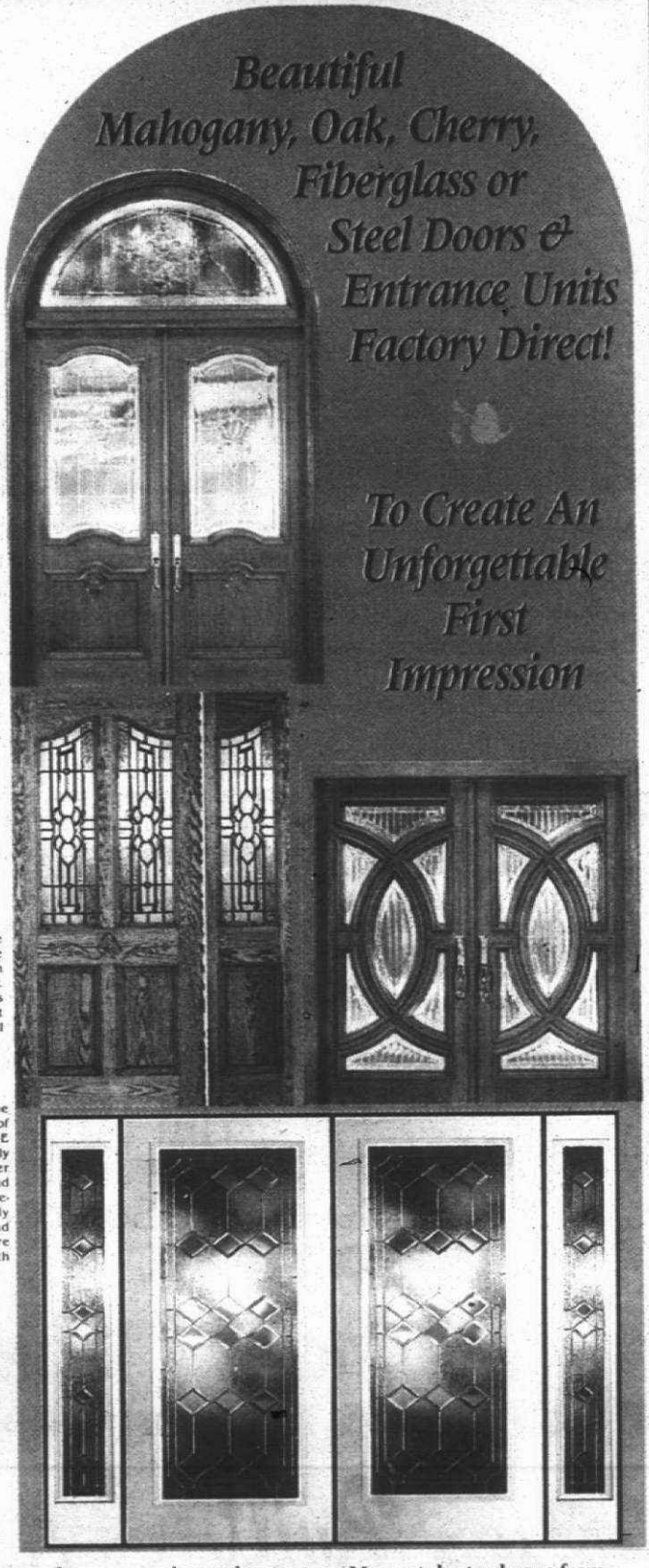
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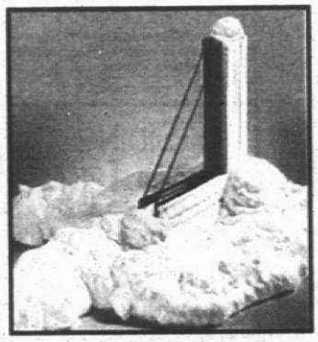


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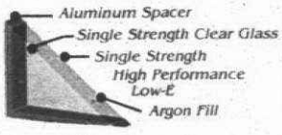
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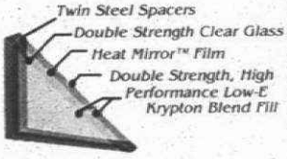
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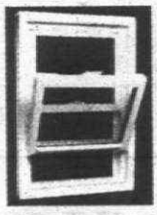


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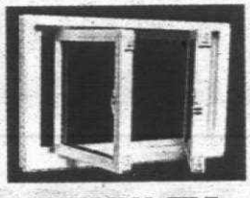
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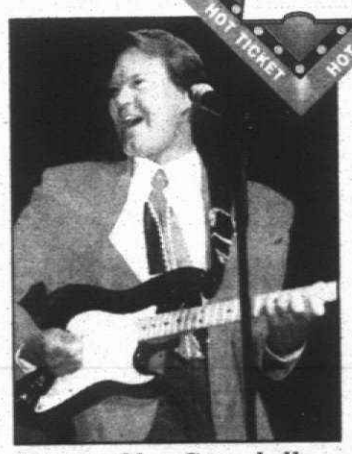
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SUNDAY



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This week



Hot tix: *Glen Campbell presents five shows this weekend with the Smothers Brothers at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets range from $10 to $37.50, call (810) 433-1515.*

Making people SMILE *is serious business for* CLOWNS

By Keely Wygonik
Staff Writer

For a clown, being in the circus is the ultimate.

"It's super fun, there's nothing like a circus spotlight, all those people at once, it's awesome," said Flutterby (Tony Patterson) of Livonia, one of four local entertainers who will be clowning around at the The Royal Hanneford Circus, which is coming to the Palace of Auburn Hills April 1-5.

"You don't get rich doing the circus, you do it for the glory and people," explained Flutterby. This is her sixth year with the Hanneford Circus, the second largest in America.

The Royal Hanneford Circus demands a lot of their clowns. They have to be funny, and able to paint faces. Doors open an hour before show time. Vendors offer elephant and pony rides, and the clowns paint faces for $2.

"The kids love us," said Flutterby. "We look silly and funny. Kids can get their face painted and see the clowns up close, that's neat."

"To know a clown in the circus is way cool," said Wanda Jensen of Oxford (Fumbleina).

Jointly owned and produced by Tommy and Stuppi Hanneford, the Royal Hanneford Circus was created in London, England, in 1768. It was originally based on equestrianism.

This year, the circus "Artists from around the World" entertain, thrill and chill. Senor Vasquez from South America will dazzle audiences from high above as he performs his head balancing routine on a trapeze while Miss Jody from the United States takes to the single trapeze executing aerial artistry at its best.

Switzerland will be represented this year with The Nerveless Nocks, a family of six who have earned acclaim for their daring stunts on skyscraping sway poles.

Russian-born Dania Kaseeva returns with her husband, David Maas, the singing ringmaster. Together they present an original and astonish magic act, puzzling audiences with costume transformations and incredible illusions.

In between, there are the clowns, who make the audience crack up with their silly pranks.

Dick Wiseman of Birmingham, known in circus circles as Noodles, just finished performing with the Royal Hanneford Circus in Toledo and Lansing. "An absolutely lovable boy clown," he's looking forward to performing in the center ring with his friend Patterson.

"Most of the clowns performing in the circus are veterans," said Wiseman, who owns a print shop in Birmingham. This year he's one of the burglars in the safe cracker routine. The burglars steal million dollar candy bars from the safe, and Patterson, the chief of police, goes after them. But the burglars pull a switcheroo and Patterson (Flutterby) rides away with cops, not the crooks.

Running around the ring is a lot of work physically, but Wiseman is hooked line and sinker.

"It's a labor of love," he said. "You wouldn't do it if you didn't like doing it."

Kevin Howley of Canton, also known as Duffer, is anxiously awaiting word from the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown College, and his 22nd birthday, which he'll celebrate while performing at the Royal Hanneford Circus on April 3.

Juggling is one of his strong points. "I've always been able to make people laugh," he said. "Even when I was a baby I was able to make old grumps smile. It's a real honor to make people smile. I take it very seriously. Clowning is my top priority."

Wilma Jensen has two aliases – Wanda the Fairy Godmother, and Fumbleina the clown.

"I enjoy working with the other clowns in the circus," she said. "It's quite a kick to work with so many clowns in a large arena. Flutterby came up with my name. Everyone giggles when I "Fumble" again."

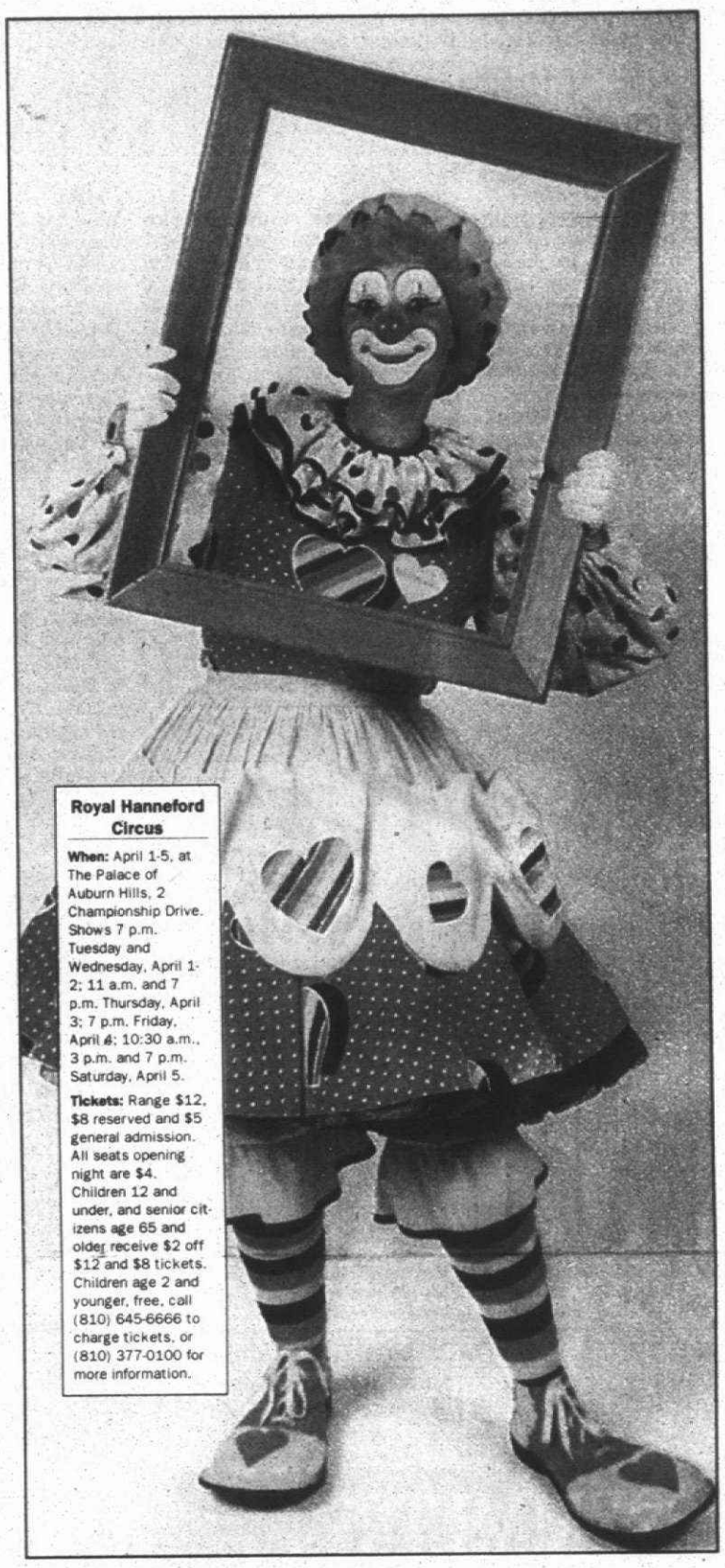
When circus performers "Fumble," Fumbleina and the other clowns rush into help.

"We go in if something goes wrong, or isn't set up in time," she explained. "Clowns do a great job, they don't do CPR, but are ready to stand in if something goes wrong so the audience won't know. Clowns play a very important role in the circus."

Getting the crowd's attention makes performing in a circus different from birthday parties, charity events, other things clowns do for fun.

"Facial expressions are important," said Jensen. "I wear lots of makeup on my eyes and mouth to draw attention to them, and white gloves on my hands. My motions are exaggerated, very slow or very fast, I do large sweeps with my hands, and wear a yellow wig – you can't ignore yellow, it makes you happy."

She likes the Royal Hanneford Circus because it's a "family circus of family acts that have been handed down through generations. They don't say goodbye at the end, they say 'see you down the road.'"



Royal Hanneford Circus

When: April 1-5, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive. Shows 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1-2; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3; 7 p.m. Friday, April 4; 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

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Joyful clown: *(Above) Flutterby (Tony Patterson) of Livonia brings joy and laughter to audiences wherever she performs. (Left) Kevin Howley calls himself Duffer, which describes a clumsy person, a golfer with good intentions, but mediocre results. Making people smile, he says, is an honor.*

CHILDREN'S THEATER

On stage: *"Pooh Visits Storyland," at the Marquis Theatre, features Marla Galea, (top row, left to right), Shannon Locke, and Megan Kohn. Lauren Norris (middle row, left to right), Brittany Norris and Nicole Ackerman, and Irene Hublick (bottom).*



CHRISTINA ZATTI

Acting up on stage teaches youngsters life lessons

By Keely Wygonik
Staff Writer

Winnie the Pooh, searching for a pot of honey, throws caution to the wind and ventures out on a very blustery day in "Pooh Visits Storyland," now playing at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

"He's magically swept away in a wind storm and lands in Storyland," said Cindy Zeitz of Canton who wrote and adapted the play with Jeffrey Weiner. He's in a place he doesn't belong, and meets lots of storybook characters who help him find his way back including Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and Pinocchio."

Zeitz began working with children as a theater major at Michigan State University, and loves it.

"I find working with children touches my life in so many ways," she said. "There's an unconditional love. Kids are so accepting, and I learn so much from them. It's being able to give, and get back. It amazes me to watch them grow and develop."

This show is special because in addition to children, the cast includes three adults – Pooh played by Shannon-Nicole Locke, Piglet, portrayed by Irene Hublick, who also directs the show, and Toymaker, Rumpelstiltskin, and Geppeto, all played with enthusiasm by veteran stage actor Jackie Marns of Canton who has performed at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, and with Birmingham-based Heartlande Theatre Company.

"There are not enough of these theaters out there," he said. "This is my opportunity to give something back. These are delightful kids. They love what they're doing, they're so energetic and sincere. I just love being around them."

Marns is enjoying the show too, which he describes as colorful and very well written.

"Winnie the Pooh gets to meet all these storybook characters, and make a beautiful ice cream salad out of it," said Marns. "I love looking out at the audience. It's a quality produc-

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On Stage

- **"Pooh Visits Storyland"** – 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through April 27; and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 31 to April 4, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Tickets $6.50, call (810) 349-8110
- **"Huckleberry Finn"** – noon (lunch) 1 p.m. (show) Saturdays; 1 p.m. (lunch) 2 p.m. (show) Sundays through May 18, Paper Bag Productions presentation at the Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Tickets $7.50, includes lunch, (810) 662-8118.

A 50 cent discount will be given to anyone who brings a new or in-good-condition children's book (one book per full-priced admission) to be donated to Focus Hope.

MUSIC

Legendary Jazz All-Stars to perform at Orchestra Hall

Four legendary jazz talents headline the Ameritech Jazz Series at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

On Saturday, guitarist Kenny Burrell, sax player Frank Foster, trumpeter Marcus Belgrave and pianist Hank Jones take the stage in a line up of celebrated Detroit Jazz All-Stars.

Called the "dream team," the four jazz artists bring a blend of experience and innovation. Burrell pioneered guitar-led jazz combos, and is called "Ellington's favorite guitar player."

He played with Dizzy Gillespie, John Coltrane and Tony Bennett.

A widely recognized composer, Foster is master of a range of reeds, including tenor sax, flute and clarinet. Foster was a major contributor to the renowned Count Basie Orchestra, and played with Benny Goodman and Woody Shaw.

By the time trumpeter and flugelhornist Belgrave was 18, he was collaborating with Ray Charles.

That partnership lasted a decade. Since then, he's played performed with Ella Fitzgerald, Charles Mingus and Aretha Franklin. Belgrave is a member of the jazz studies faculty at Oakland University.

Meanwhile, Jones has been a fixture in jazz for nearly 60 years.

He has performed and recorded extensively with Billy Eckstine, Coleman Hawkins and his own band. Jones was also a regular pianist with a range of television studio bands, playing on "The Today Show" and the "Jackie Gleason Show."

Tickets for the Ameritech Jazz Series range from $12 to $36, with box seats, $58. Call (313) 833-3700.

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tion. It's a good family type thing. I was happy to see fathers who would rather be home watching a game in the audience, and enjoying themselves."

Besides stage experience, being in a show teaches kids lots of useful things they'll need when they're grown up.

"They're around different kinds of people and get to meet kids of different religions and cultures," said Marns. "We demand a lot from these kids, and they come through with flying colors. People pay to see this show. The kids are learning that's important to work hard, and be part of a group. They see the finished production, get reaction from the audience, and learn to take criticism."

Inge Zayti founded the Marquis Theatre with her husband Jay, who passed away eight years ago. She helps create a family atmosphere at the theater with her daughter Christina, and staff. The children rehearse every other night, and are expected to keep up with their homework. Inge Zayti doesn't tolerate any "language."

"I run a tight ship," said Zayti. "You have to come to rehearsal, if you miss three times you're out. These are good shows," said Zayti. "We're doing fun shows, people love it."

The hard work pays off. Six Marquis Theatre veterans have performed on Broadway. Sarah Wiercioch of Plymouth, who plays a Toy and Elf in "Pooh Visits Storyland," is appearing as young Kim in "Show Boat," at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit.

"I'm very impressed with these kids," said Hublick. "They get to do some meaty roles, very character roles. The kids aren't in the background, they're up there with the adults."

Paper Bag Productions

C.J."Nodus is presenting an original musical, "Huckleberry Finn," a Paper Bag Production, based on the classic Mark Twain tale, at the Historic Players Club in Detroit.

"Being involved in theater teaches kids more than how to get applause," he said. "I've seen children blossom. Being in theater enhances their self-esteem, and increases their sense of responsibility. They learn how to get along with other kids, and how to work together as a team."

Local youngsters appearing in "Pooh Visits Storyland" include: Lauren Fisher, Lindsey Mergener, (Farmington); Marla Galea, Brittany Norris, and Andrew Martin (Plymouth); Megan Kohn (Canton); Jaimie Deitsch (Farmington Hills); Lauren McCabe, Michelle Butkovich, and Laurie Kuhlman (Livonia).

"Huckleberry Finn" features performances by Tali Zechory (Beverly Hills); Jeffrey Hyke (Rochester Hills); Liz Tyndall, Chris Boloven, and Ashlee Miller (Livonia), Jillian Naujokas, Richard Dziuban, (Canton); Meaghan and Heather Kangas (Redford).

Nederlands Dans Theater coming to Ann Arbor in April

Combining the freshness of youth and the experience of age, Nederlands Dans Theater II and III is coming to Ann Arbor 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 3-4 at the Power Center, 121 Fletcher Street. Tickets range from $20 to $36, call (313) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229.

Presented by the University Musical Society, Nederlands Dans Theater first began performances of contemporary ballet in 1959. Artistic director and choreographer Jiri Kylian creates performances that display both classical ballet techniques with a style that is contemporary and avant-garde.

With the founding of the Nederlands Dans Theater II in 1978, the company created a complementary group of younger dancers to work closely with the main group and eventually prepare to join it. The fourteen dancers in the ensemble range from age 17 to 22, and have had professional and classical ballet training. They are recruited from all over the world.

Nederlands Dans Theater III consists of five dancers, all over the age of 40. This dance ensemble offers performances of technical grace and experience.



Dance: *The University Musical Society presents Nederlands Dans Theater II and II 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 3-4 at the Power Center.*

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TRI-COUNTY

"Gentlemens Choice Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 27 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission $4 or $3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. $4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost $2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. $5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost $3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost $2. (313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657

ST. EDITH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. (810) 349-0911

Workshop: "Divorce Recovery" Thursdays, through May 1 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Church. $30. Scholarships available - see Rev. J. Russell (810) 349-0911

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free child care.

STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM

Four separate classes meet 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out. (313) 255-3333

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

For men 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet 10 inches tall, meets the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21 and older. (313) 458-7887

VOYAGERS

Voyagers meet 7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Friday at St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile and Inkster, Livonia.

n April 11, Clara Scovo, pare, from Berkley Tours & Travel in Southfield will give a travel presentation. Admission $2.50.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 2 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission $4 or $3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is $30.

"In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. $4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.

(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

B & E SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

Sundays – Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

Sundays – Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays – Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

BETHANY TOGETHER

Singles Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 29 at Divine Providence Parish Hall, 25335 West Nine Mile, (between Beech-Daly and Telegraph), Southfield. $8/includes refreshments. Proper dress attire. (313) 729-1974 or (313) 561-2722 or Bethany Hot line (810) 988-0454

CACD

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit plays volleyball 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29 at Birney Middle School, Northwest corner of 11 Mile (I-696) and Evergreen, Southfield. Cost $4/guests and $3/members. (810) 557-6183

A Spring Dance will be 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall, Southeast corner of Inkster and Chicago, Redford. $6/members and $8/non-members. DJ music. (313) 534-1109

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE

Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, $4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for $2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Co-Ed Golf Leagues meeting/sign-up 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at Westbrook Golf Course, 26814 Beck Road just behind Providence Medical Park corner of Grand River, Novi.

FSP along with Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 28 at the Mariott Hotel, Six Mile east of I-275 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. Mail ballroom. D.J., cash bar and hors d' oeuvres: Admission $6/non-members. Attire dressy, men must wear coat and tie.

Red Wing Hockey, Friday, March 28. RSVP. $34.50. Call now for ticket availabilty. (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Bowling 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost $12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

Second City and Dinner 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at Second, 2301 Woodward near Montcalm adjacent to the Fox Theater. Cost for dinner and show/$37.50. RSVP. Carpoolers meet in Orchard 12 Mall parking lot (12 Mile and Orchard Lake) near Comerica Bank at 7:15 p.m. For availability (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Softball League information/sign-up meeting 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5 at The Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty, just west of Farmington Road and south of Grand River, behind police station, Farmington.

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League information/sign-up meeting 12 noon Saturday, April 5 at The Farmington Commuity Library. League games begin May 4.

Pizza and Movie Night 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Meet at Buddy's Pizza, 31646 Northwestern Highway just west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Cost $8 all you can eat pizza, salad, beverage. After dinner meet for a movie. RSVP (810) 851-9909

Biking/walking/rollerblading 11:45 a.m. Sunday, April 6 at Kensington Metro Park, I-96 at Kent Lake Road exit 153, Milford. Meet at the East Boat Launch in the second parking lot as you enter off the main parkway.

Singles Coalition Benefit dance 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 25 at Novi Hilton Hotel main ballroom, 21111 Haggerty, I-275 at Eight Mile, exit 167, Novi. Admission $15/advance or $20/door. Fee includes, hors d' oeuvres, DJ and cash bar, special entertainment. Benefits for Children's Hospital of Michigan. (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Bowling 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost $12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost $5 per week. Subs needed. (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. $4/player FSP members; $6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Walleyball 6:40 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts for beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost $4/members; $6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. $7/FSP members, $8/non-members.

Games Night with light dinner, Saturday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Maples of Novi Golf Course, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty Road. (Use the Wakefield Drive entrance) Dinner 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cost for evening $12/door which includes games and dinner. Casual dress. (810) 851-9909

METRO MINGLERS

A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347.

NEWBURG SINGLES

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POPULAR MUSIC

ACOUSTIC JUNCTION
9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28. Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance; $10 at the door. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-8555

ART ALEXAKIS
Everclear singer does an acoustic performance, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. $10 in advance. All ages. Tickets for the show originally scheduled at the 7th House in Pontiac will be honored. (acoustic) (810) 333-2362

THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, March 28. Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

FIONA APPLE
With Morcheeba. 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $16.50 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

MARCIA BALL BAND
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, April 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

BARNSTORMER
9 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Saturday, April 5, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-5550

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9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

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9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $5. 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 278-5340

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9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

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8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

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With Carolyn Striho and Blue Nation, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030

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8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550

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10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

BUTTERFLY
10 p.m. Friday, April 4, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

GLEN CAMPBELL
With The Smothers Brothers, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$37.50. (country/comedy) (810) 433-1515

CANN MUSIC FESTIVAL
With Gershwins, Grayling, Fletcher Pratt, and Fathers of the Id, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, April 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. Benefits Children's AIDS National Network. (variety) (313) 833-POOL

THE CARDIGANS
With Papas Fritas, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917/(313) 581-3650

JOANNA CONNOR
9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $10. 21-and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

TIM DIAZ
Of Spank. 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

D GENERATION
With Fluffy, 6 p.m. Thursday, April 3, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (glam rock) (313) 961-MELT

DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE
With The Luddites, Ernie Douglas, Terry Gonda, Jere Stormer, Dan Hazlett, Passenger to Nowhere, and poet Cindi St. Germain, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (acoustic) (313) 832-2355

RONNIE EARL AND THE BROADCASTERS
8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK
9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Boomers, 16006 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 928-8570/(313) 441-6190

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 360-7450

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 615-1330

FLIPP
8 p.m. Monday, March 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (glam rock) (810) 544-3030

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110

FOSTER KIDS
9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

GETAWAY CRUISER
With Ten Second Dynasty and Penfold, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

GRIN
9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

COREY HARRIS
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1818

HOLMES BROTHERS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $10 in advance. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27-Saturday, March 29, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 546-0606

THE INTOXICATS
With Broadzilla, 10 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (punk rock) (313) 485-5050

JOYRIDE
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

MICHAEL KATON
10 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

KNEE DEEP SHAG
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

JOHN D. LAMB
8 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 628-6500/(810) 349-7038

LITTLE CHARLIE AND THE NIGHTCATS
9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BLUE
10 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

MACHINE HOUSE
9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. $2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES
9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

DAVE MASON BAND
Founding member of Traffic, with special guest Stewart Francke, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700

MEDICINE HAT
9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. $2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

MOTOR CITY JOSH
9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

MUDPUPPY
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MUSTARD PLUG
With the Parka Kings and the Twist-Offs, 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (ska) (313) 513-8688

NINETEEN WHEELS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 581-3650

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday, April 4, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

JAMES PETERSON
With Mudpuppy, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

PUSH DOWN AND TURN
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

RESTROOM POETS
With Sister Seed and Jill Jack, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $7 in advance or at the door. 18 and older. (roots rock). (810) 335-8100

SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, March 28, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

ROYAL CROWN REVUE
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5 in advance. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $5 in advance. 21 and older. (soul/swing) (810) 334-1999/(810) 333-2362

SAFFIRE – THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN
8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

SAINT ASHLEY
With Pipes of Panic and Fast Orange, 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative/pop) (313) 874-0254

SAX APPEAL
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, March 27-Saturday, March 28, Peabody's, 154 S. Hunter, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 1-Wednesday, April 2, and 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 644-5222/(810) 478-7154

THE SCHUGARS
Celebrate release of new CD "Nectar of the Good Life," with a party and performance 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, with special guests Ernie Douglas, The Civilians, and Rubber Soul, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance; $8 at the door. (alternative rock/acoustic/progressive rock) (810) 335-8100

JO SERREPERE AND JOHN DEVINE
10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL

SEVOTRON
With Pansy Division, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance; $9 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

SICK OF IT ALL
7 p.m. Saturday, March 29, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

16 VOLT
With Scar Tissue, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

STATION NEIN
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 513-8688

13TH FLOOR
9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Lonestar Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 8 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 4, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (810) 642-CAFE/(810) 626-7393

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Cowley's, 33338 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Classics, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 474-5941/(810) 264-9500

VUDU HIPPIES
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Rivertown Saloon, Detroit; 10 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative pop) (313)/(810) 549-2929

LAVELLE WHITE
Celebrates release of new album "It Haven't Been Easy," 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

WINDY AND CARL
With Godzuki and Princess Dragon-Mom, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (experimental) (313) 832-2355

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CLUTCH CARGO'S
"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band Big Rude Jake, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music – lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance – 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band Big Rude Jake in Mill Street Entry, Saturday, March 29. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

THE GROOVE ROOM
Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

INDUSTRY
"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYT-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older. $5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays. 21 and older. $5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays. 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, $3 after 11 p.m., and $5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge: "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven"

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spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, $6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, $3 before 11 p.m., $5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, $3, 18 and older. 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

THEATER

THE ALLEY THEATRE
"Frankie and Johnny in the Clair De Lune," through May, at the theater, 508 Monroe Ave., on the third floor of Trappers Alley, Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sunday. (313) 963-9339

CAPITOL THEATRE
"Lazer Vaudeville," which combines high-tech laser magic with traditional vaudeville, 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in the Pentastar Playhouse, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave. West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. $13-$18 Canadian. (519) 253-7729

HILBERRY THEATER
"The Heiress," in rotating repertory through Friday, April 11. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays. $9.50-$16.50, with group rates available. Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Zorba," Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Captain Andy," Tuesday, March 11-Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. $22.50-$70. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 1 p.m. matinees on March 26 and April 16. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"Arcadia," through Saturday, April 13, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, and 2 p.m. Wednesdays ($22), 8 p.m. Fridays ($26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays ($22), 6 p.m. Saturdays ($32), 8 p.m. Saturdays ($32), 2 p.m. Sundays ($22), and 6:30 p.m. ($26.50). Discounts available for students, seniors and groups. (810) 377-3300

POLISH THEATER GROUP OF NEW YORK
"The Jeweler's Shop," a play written in 1960 by Pope John Paul II (then Bishop Karol Wojtyla), in English language, 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Rev. J. Rakoczy Auditorium, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. $20, $10. (810) 683-1750

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"The Hot L Baltimore," Lanford Wilson, previews Thursday, March 27-Thursday, April 3, with the regular run Friday, April 4-Sunday, May 18, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. preview nights; regular run is 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Saturday, May 3, Wednesday, May 7, and Saturday, May 17. Preview prices: $10 Wednesdays and Thursdays, $12 Fridays and Saturdays; $25 opening night, Friday, April 4; and regular run, $20 Fridays and Saturdays; $15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

HILBERRY THEATRE'S STUDIO THEATER
"The Elephant Man," Thursday, March 27-Sunday, April 6, Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5-$7 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2972

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT
"Lend Me A Tenor," in a dinner-theater setting, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 8 p.m. show Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29; show only, 8 p.m. April 4-5, at the school, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. $16 for dinner-theater; $6.50 show only. (313) 462-4409

U-M DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"Wedding Band," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Saturday, April 5, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10-Saturday, April 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, Trueblood Theatre, Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. $14; $7 for students. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"The Sisters Rosensweig," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, April 3-19, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. $9, with student, senior and group rates available. (313) 971-AACT

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Somewhere in Between," Thursdays-Sundays, April 3-May 11, Millan Theatre Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $14. Bargain booklets are available for small groups and party packs featuring unlimited champagne are also available. (313) 868-1347

THEATRE GUILD
"Lend Me A Tenor," 8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. $10; $8 for seniors and students. (313) 531-0554

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Relatively Speaking," by British playwright Alan Ayckbourn, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, at Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut St. (corner of Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. $12; $10 students. (810) 644-2075

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Pooh Visits Storyland," through Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. $6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. $7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

OPERA

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
"The Marriage of Figaro," sung in Italian with supertitles, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27-Saturday, March 29, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. $18 and $14; $7 students. (313) 764-0450

SPECIAL EVENTS

GLENDI
Greek Mardi Gras features buffet from 15 Greektown restaurants, Greek band, belly dancing, Grecian dancers, open bar, and door and raffle prizes for a trip to Greece, diamond jewelry, weekend at the Atheneum Suites Hotel, certificates for dinners at Greektown restaurants, Detroit Lions and Detroit Pistons tickets, 6 p.m.-midnight, Thursday, April 3, International Banquet Center ballroom, 400 Monroe Ave., Greektown area of Detroit. $45 per person, $400 for reserved tables of 10 and available from most Greektown restaurants and shops. Benefits the Greektown Preservation Society. (313) 656-3873

GREAT LAKES MARITIME INSTITUTE AUCTION
10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, Alcamo's Hall, 21801 Nine Mile Road (east of Harper Avenue and I-94 Freeway), St. Clair Shores. $10. (313) 852-4051

FAMILY EVENTS

FRANK'S NURSERY AND CRAFTS ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS
7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1-Wednesday, April 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, and 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $12 and $8 reserved; $5 general admission; $4 all seats opening night. Discounts available for children, seniors, and groups. Saturday matinee performance is Scout Day offering scout groups reserved seating for $5. (810) 377-0100

SILVERDOME INDOOR SUPER FAIR
4-11 p.m. Thursday, March 27, noon-11 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, noon-10 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 4-11 p.m. Monday, March 31, 4-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 1-Friday, April 4, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and noon-10 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Pontiac Silverdome. $10. (810) 456-1600

CLASSICAL

CECILIA BARTOLI
Mezzo-soprano, with pianist Gyorgy Fischer, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $20-$60. (800) 221-1229

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Brahms Festival" concert No. 3, with "Tragic Overture, Op. 81," "Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77," and "Serenade No. 1 in D major, Op. 11," 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16-$58. (313) 833-3700

LAUREN WAGNER
Soprano performs with pianist Michelle Cooker, noon Wednesday, April 2, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

POPS/SWING

BIG RUDE JAKE
8 p.m. Friday, March 28, with free swing dance lessons from 8-9:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. ("swing punk") (810) 333-2362

JAZZ

AMIGO
Featuring Francisco Mora, and Eileen Orr, 8 p.m.-midnight Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Trini and Carmens, 1019 W. Maple Road, Clawson. (Latin jazz) (810) 280-2626

"AN EVENING OF ANN ARBOR ACID JAZZ"
With Transmission and Quartex, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (one block-west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. $8. All ages. (810) 399-3946/xhedos@wwnet.com

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
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MOVIES

'Donnie Brasco' creates gangsters Hollywood-style

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

There are two kinds of gangster movies: the ones that make you feel that you've seen something you shouldn't, that you are a privileged guest in the underworld.

Think of Sam Fuller's "Underworld USA," Martin Scorsese's "Goodfellas" and "Casino," and, of course, Francis Ford Coppola's "Godfather" saga.

Then there are mainstream Hollywood's attempts at presenting organized crime, in which popular stars fuel morality plays among thieves. It is this category that "Donnie Brasco" firmly falls into.

While the performances by Al Pacino and Johnny Depp are almost beyond reproach, I never once believed that I was truly rubbing shoulders with wise guys.

I had the bad luck of seeing it the same week as "The Godfather" opened its 25th anniversary rerelease at the Main Art Theatre. The story of Marlon Brando's Mafia family makes the well-meaning "Brasco" look like an After School Special.

"The Godfather's" brilliance lies in how it uses every minute of its nearly three-hour running time to examine how the Mafia, like any family business, relies on a successor. Physically, the new print restores the brown-tinged cinematography that has been so overused in movies since.

"Donnie Brasco" is based on the memoirs of Joe Pistole, an FBI agent, posing as a jewel thief, who personally delivered dozens of mafia convictions in the 1970s. You see Brasco's first meeting with Lefty, a loyal loser played by Al Pacino who worries that he's going to be popped every time he's summoned by the boss.

Donnie, in contrast, plays it cool, speaking only when he has to while participating in everything from truck hijacking to dismembering murder victims. Johnny Depp, adding another face to a gallery of oddball movie characters, is convincing as a husband and father who tries to hold his family together through irregular visits and phone calls home.

Of course the common denominator in both films is Al Pacino. In "The Godfather" he played the Depp part to a wonderfully overboiled Brando. Pacino's Michael was the one we could relate to because he actually questioned the morality behind the workings of his infamous mafia family.

Pacino acts his heart out in "Donnie Brasco," but you get the sense that, despite his mannered quirks and a dramatic finale, he can play this part in his sleep.

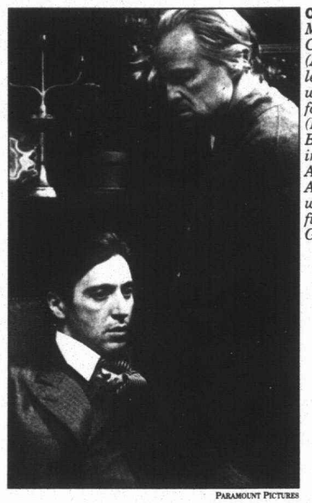
I knew I was in trouble when I saw Barry Levinson's name in the producers' credits. Like his own directing work on "Bugsy," this movie is too long and takes itself far too seriously.

Levinson has handed the reins over to Mike Newell, out of his dramatic league after lighter fare such as "Enchanted April" and "Four Weddings and a Funeral."

One clever bit from the book, the analysis of the wise guy phrase "forget about it," is handled clumsily in a tacked-on scene between Brasco and fellow FBI agents in a hotel room. He goes through an entire routine about how the phrase can mean everything from "think nothing of it" to "get lost."

When I say "forget about it" in relationship to "Donnie Brasco," my meaning is this: save this movie for video and spend the evening revisiting "The Godfather" instead.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.



PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Classic: *Michael Corleone (Al Pacino, left) confers with his father Vito (Marlon Brandon) in the Academy Award-winning film "The Godfather."*

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Scheduled to open Friday, March 28

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Rags-to-riches comedy about two young women from Harlem who travel to Beverly Hills in search of Mr. Right: stars Halle Berry.

"THE SIXTH MAN"
Fantasy adventure about a basketball player whose deceased brother's ghost helps him lead his school to the NCAA championship. Stars Marlon Wayans.

Scheduled to open Friday, April 4

"DOUBLE TEAM"
They don't belong to any army and they don't play by the rules, one's a world class counter terrorist, the other a free spirited weapons specialist, together they're a team to be reckoned with. Stars Jean-Clause Van Dame, Dennis Rodman and Mickey Rourke.

"INVENTING THE ABBOTTS"
Drama about two families that live under the shadow of an unresolved secret. Stars Liv Tyler, Kathy Baker.

"THE SAINT"
Action thriller based on the classic literary series about a debonair, wealthy pillar of society who is secretly a philanthropic crook. Stars Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue.

"THAT OLD FEELING"
Romantic comedy about a divorced couple who discover at their daughter's wedding, that the old flame and arguments still burn. Stars Bette Midler, Dennis Farina.

Scheduled to open Friday, April 11

"ANACONDA"
An adventure story about a documentary film crew that strays into dangerous territory when they move into the habitat of the world's largest snake – the Anaconda. Stars Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube.

Hitchcock's '39 Steps' wonderful film

VIDEO

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

Late one night while flipping television channels, I came across an old movie. I had come in midday and I didn't recognize the film. I did recognize the stars, in particular British actor Robert Donat. Watching the film, I was really struck Donat's performance. I had forgotten what a wonderful, charismatic actor he had been with a beautiful voice and superior technical skills.

During the 1930s and early 1940s, Donat was a critical and popular success more than on par with his British contemporaries Laurence Olivier and Leslie Howard. Considering himself primarily a stage actor and also severely asthmatic – he died at 53 from related respiratory illness – Donat made less than 20 films in 25 years.

When I went to rent some of Donat's films, I unfortunately found the selections somewhat limited although much of his work is available on video. I couldn't find his Academy Award winning role in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" but was able to rent another classic "The 39 Steps."

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the 1935 thriller was an important critical and box office success for director and actor. It's the first what became a prototype of latter Hitchcock films. Donat plays Richard Hannay, a man wrongly accused a murder who flees both the police and the real killers to get to clear his name.

Before the woman was murdered in his flat, she told Hannay that she was trying to stop some vital secrets from being taken out of the country. She provided only minimal clues – a mention of the 39 Steps, a man she must see in Scotland, a map with a Scottish town circled and a warning about a villain with part of his pinky finger missing.

There are no wasted scenes as Hannay manages to get on the train to Scotland just ahead of the villains only to have to take to the back roads to avoid arrest. There is a wonderful scene at the cottage where he takes refuge, with an unhappy couple, the wife providing assistance and a fortuitous gift.

There's a lot of humor in the film. Hannay makes a nearly fatal error over which finger the villain is missing and later in escaping from police custody, finds himself inadvertently being welcomed as the guest speaker at a political meeting.

Hannay also ends up handcuffed to a woman, who not once but twice has pointed him out to police when their paths crossed. The bantering between Donat and Madeleine Carroll, Hitchcock's original cool blonde, is amusing and romantic. Despite his protestations, she can't quite believe his preposterous tale. If he can't convince her of his innocence, then he might as well tell a few tall tales to scare her and get the upper hand.

"The 39 Steps" is a really wonderful film, showing the director and actors at their peak forms.

STREET SCENE

Michigan band builds a following on the road



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Being at home has become a strange happening for David Kirchgessner, singer for the Grand Rapids-based ska-band Mustard Plug.

The six-piece group has spent most of the last 1 1/2 years on the road building up its fan base by playing to an average of 200 kids a night throughout the United States.

"We've been touring a lot over the last three years. It's just sort of built up bit by bit through hard work and getting out there. Every time we go back to a city it gets bigger," said Kirchgessner via telephone from his home on a rare break.

The grass roots following should soon pay off for Mustard Plug, who plays an all-ages CD release show at the Mosquito Club in Westland on Saturday, March 29. The band released its sophomore effort "Evildoers Beware!" on the Van Nuys, Calif.,-based Hopeless Records label.

"Evildoers Beware!", recorded at The Blasting Room in Fort Collins, Colo., was produced and engineered by ex-Black Flag drummer Bill Stevenson and Stephen Egerton, both of the seminal punk band the Descendents and its sibling All.

"It was great really. They understood things from a musicians' perspective. They are sort of from the same background as us. They know what it's like to be a touring band. They understood where we're coming from and what we wanted to do," Kirchgessner said.

"We've been huge Descendents fans for awhile. It's sort of like a dream come true to work with them and become friends with them. We got to preview some of the Descendents stuff and go camping with them. It was fun to find out what they are like as actual people ... to find out stuff like Bill's really into fishing," he said.

As a benefit of their friendship, Mustard Plug opened for the Descendents at the legendary Whiskey-A-Go-Go club in Los Angeles on one of the first dates of the Descendents' reunion tour.

"It was the first time the Descendents got to see us play live. There were a lot of label people here like the whole staff from Epitaph (the Descendents' label). We were really looking hard for a record label and there were a lot of people who were watching us," he said.

"It was a good thing for us but at the same time the entire crowd was waiting to finally see the Descendents after eight years. So there were weird pressures coming from us in different angles. Part of the crowd was really, really interested in what we were doing. The other part wanted us off the stage."

"Evildoers Beware!" – a musical hybrid of ska, punk and rock – explores Mustard Plug's rigorous touring schedule ("Box"), the wrong side of the tracks ("Suburban Homesick Blues"), and relationships ("Never Be," "You," "Miss Michigan"), amongst other things.

Kirchgessner wrote about 70 percent of the lyrics on "Evildoers Beware!" Most of them, he said, center around life on the road.

"When I start to write a song, I try to think of things to write about. I'm trying to write from personal experiences in one way or another. But it seems like 75 percent of my life lately is on the road with the band. It's kind of bad in a way. It narrows your experiences and what to write about," he explained.

Kirchgessner said life on the road with his band – which also includes guitarist/vocalist Colin Clive, trumpeter Brandon Jenison, trombonist Jim Hofer, formerly of The Exceptions, drummer Nick Varano, and bassist Craig DeYoung – is rough but fun.

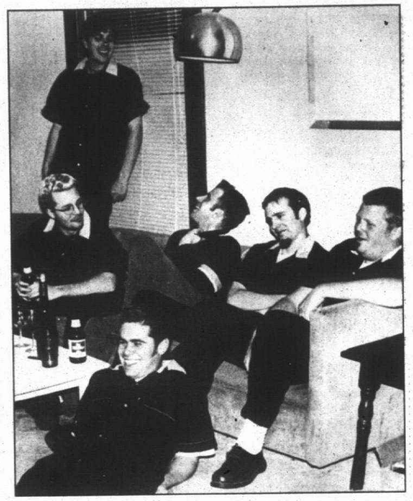
"You get used to it. It's weird for me to be at home now. But I think we're basically booked up until June."

Mustard Plug, along with special guests the Parka Kings and the Twist-Offs, perform Saturday, March 29, at the Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 513-8688.

• In other ska news, the Canton-based Jamaican jazz/ska group The Articles inked a deal with Moon Ska NYC records on Monday, March 17. The band's CD "Flip F'Real," produced by Victor Rice (Stubborn All-Stars and New York Ska Jazz Ensemble) is expected to be released in June by the label which is also home to the Scofflaws, the Toasters and Let's Go Bowling. The Articles are throwing an announcement party at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Beat Hotel record store, 3185 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. For more information, call (810) 544-BHTL.

• The 1980s pop band Wang Chung released on Tuesday, March 25, its greatest hits compilation "Everybody Wang Chung Tonight ... Wang Chung's Greatest Hits" (Geffen). Along with its Top 40 hits "Everybody Have Fun Tonight," "Dance Hall Days," and "Let's Go," the collection features two new contributions – a dance remix of "Dance Hall Days" from U.K. mixers the Rapino Bros., and a new song "Space Junk." "Fun Tonight: The Early Years," the original ballad demo of "Everybody Have Fun Tonight," also appears on "Everybody Wang Chung Tonight."

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.



Celebrating release: *The ska band Mustard Plug – from left, vocalist David Kirchgessner (laying on floor), guitarist/vocalist Colin Clive (standing), trumpeter Brandon Jenison, drummer Nick Varano, trombone player Jim Hofer, and bassist Craig DeYoung.*

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. ($5; $4 students)

"Maborosi" (Japan -1995). March 28-30 (call for showtimes). A young woman's intense quest to understand her husband's unexpected suicide is the starting point for this odyssey of self-discovery.

"Life of Oharu" (Japan-1952). 7 p.m. March 31. In 18th-century Japan, a beautiful lady-in-waiting is banished for her illicit affair with a low-ranking samurai. Kenji Mizoguchi directed this insightful look at the social conditions of women in Japanese society.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.

"The Decline of Western Civilization" (USA- 1985). Starting at 9 p.m. April 1. Before she made the feature film version of "The Beverly Hillbillies," director Penelope Spheeris focused her lens on the mid-80s punk scene, with seminal performances from The Circle Jerks and Black Flag. Shown on big-screen video. (Free)

"Beavis and Butthead Do America" (USA -1996). 9 p.m. April 2. Mike Judge's intellectually challenged teens head across the U.S. in search of a missing television. ($2)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students, seniors and matinee; $3 twilight)

"Kolya" (Czechoslovakia-1996). This Oscar-nominated foreign film finds a marriage of convenience turn into a personal revolution for a middle-aged, down-on-his-luck cellist.

"Hamlet" (USA - 1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission).



Triple play: *Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed and stars in "Sling Blade."*

But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

"Waiting for Guffman" (USA - 1997). Christopher Guest, best known as a founding member of the fake rock group Spinal Tap, creates his own mock documentary about a small town in Missouri staging a sesquicentennial pageant. Guest co-wrote and directed the low-budget film, and even stars as Corky St. Clair, the high school drama teacher who helms the show with hilarious results.

"The Godfather" (USA - 1972). The success of the "Star Wars" rereleases has all the studios looking in the attics. Francis Coppola's seems like a good place to start, the still-influential gangster epic that gave Marlon Brando his greatest role as Don Corleone and launched the career of Al Pacino.

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. ($6; $2.95 twilight)

"Sling Blade" (USA - 1996). Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed, and stars in this portrait of a middle-aged man released from a mental institution after 30 years. He must somehow assimilate back into the community where he committed a grizzly murder. Nominated for best actor and screenplay honors, Thornton's first feature also boasts surprising performances from Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter.

Michigan Theatre 603 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. ($5; $4 students)

"Kolya" (Czechoslovakia). Through March 31. See Main Art Theatre listing above.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. ($5.25; $4 U.S.)

"Summer of Aviya" (Israel - 1996). 9 p.m. March 27-30. The tumultuous relationship between a disturbed mother and her sensitive daughter who try to fit into their village. The girl creates an elaborate fantasy around a new neighbor who she believes to be her father.

"Death by Hanging" (Japan - 1968). 9 p.m. March 30-April 1. From acclaimed director Nagisa Oshima, the true account of an intelligent young Korean unjustly executed for the rape and murder of a young Japanese woman.









DINING

Zia's feeds you hearty Italian dishes family style

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Believing that the area lacked an eatery catering to large groups, owners Mike Gibbons, Dieter Boehm and Dennis Serras of Ann Arbor-based Main St. Ventures converted their D. Dennison's, formerly at this location, to a new concept – Zia's. The name translates as "aunt" from Italian and each diner is made to feel like part of a southern-Italian family, not only sharing food, but lively conversation.

When you review menu offerings from chalkboards, conveniently posted throughout the 320-seat restaurant, the word "expensive" may cross your mind. But what you need to remember is that each order easily serves four average eaters. Figure everything divided by four and Zia's now becomes inexpensive to moderate. The larger the group, the less expensive per person.

Zia's

Where: 27909 Orchard Lake Road, (northwest corner of 12 Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard 12 Mall), Farmington Hills, (810) 553-7000.

Hours: Monday through 4-10 p.m. Thursday; 4-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Menu: Southern Italian hearty portions served family style.

Cost: Appetizers $4.25-12.95; Pizza $12.95-15.95; Pasta $8.95-19.95; Entrees $14.95-28.95; and Desserts $5.95-8.95.

Reservations: for parties of 5 or more.

Credit cards: all majors accepted.

Zia's attracts large groups of people out to have fun in a loose and lively environment. The exterior announces this loud and clear. Once inside, you don't know quite where to look first – the antipasto and pizza preparation station just inside the red-rimmed swinging glass doors, the larger than life hostess station, the red and white checkered table cloths or the mismatched old-style carpeting. Looking up, smiling cherubs give their greeting from the ceiling, but in some parts of the well-divided interior it's tomato vines painted on vaulted arches.

Braided garlic hanging at the generously sized bar sets an Italian atmosphere, but the year-round Christmas lights and plastic Santa funkily eclipses everything else.

Seating is at tables for four and larger or in very roomy, comfortable booths. Each table is preset with stacks of dishes to share the generously-sized portions. Generous? Each meatball is 1/2 pound! And that's only the beginning.

Servers become actively involved at each table to guard against over-ordering. Scenes from the recent hit film Big Night may come home to you as you read the bottom line on the chalkboard menu. "Substitutions and special orders don't bother us, we don't make them." Remember the woman eating risotto trying to order spaghetti?

While Zia's may be a new concept for partners in Main St. Ventures, they've been in the restaurant business since 1981 and own such popular places as Gratzi, Palio, Real Seafood and Maude's in Ann Arbor. They've kept the D. Dennison's name in Laurel Park Place Mall for now.

Popular starters from among appetizer selections are the garlic bread, $4.25 for a large 1/2 loaf; a spectacular antipasto salad $12.95, serving four more than generously, and fried calamari with marinara sauce $8.95. Rectangular pizzas are 12 by 27 inches with the favorite being Quattro Formaggio (four cheeses) at $13.95.

Runaway hits among side dishes are garlic smashed potatoes $7.95 and Flash Camera at $10.95. This is what it reads – 12 shots in a little box camera for you to take lasting memories of your group's fun.

Early birds get to reserve the lone table in the kitchen seating 10. Not only do you get to watch the red baseball hat-outfitted kitchen crew prepare the dishes, they send this table samples as a reward for enjoying the noise.

At the helm in the kitchen is 36-year-old Bob Heebner, a veteran of kitchens not only in Michigan, but in Colorado, where at 22 he was executive chef at one of the state's largest resorts.

"I like the simplicity and straightforward food prepared here," Heebner said. "It goes back to the old school and tradition. The awesome portions go against the current trend of small portions and pretty plates. We specialize in casual and fun."

A traditional spaghetti and meat sauce (small $10.95 serves two easily and large $13.95 serves four) is a favored pasta.



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

At the helm: *Chef Bob Heebner, a veteran of kitchens not only in Michigan, but in Colorado, runs the kitchen at Zia's.*

Fish lovers are fond of Linguine Pescatore $19.95 for a huge bowl teeming with mussels, clams and calamari.

The most unusual entree is Zia's Osso Buco $28.95, a succulent whole, four-pound braised veal shank in natural juice sauce accompanied by two pounds of garlic smashed potatoes. Four people will feast here and still leave with one of the large doggie bags for a meal the next day.

Chicken Cacciatore $19.95 is a "hunter's style" four-pound cut up chicken over the garlic smashed potatoes.

To accompany is Zia's all-Italian wine list. Wicker-decorated chianti bottles may be out among connoisseurs, but they're in among Zia's vino in three sizes, standard 750mL, 1.5L and 3.0L.

Among dolci (desserts) owner Mike Gibbons pointed to the tiramisu $8.95 as most popular with cheesecake and bread pudding, both $6.95, coming next. Even if you don't know what it is or have never tried it, treat yourself to luscious Panna Cotta, "Cooked Cream" molds, creamy and richer than custard, authentic and traditional with delicious caramel sauce.

And your kids? They'll have fun here, too.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

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FABULOUS FEASTS

PRESIDENTS BALL/CHEF OF THE YEAR 1997 DINNER
At the Palace Grille, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. Dinner and wine provided by Chef Mario Etemad, 1996 Chef of the year. Tickets $60 per person. RSVP by April 2, to Chef Steve Allen at the Golden Mushroom (810) 559-4230.

MON JIN LAU
Wine & Woks dinner April 28 celebrates Spring with light, casual fare, reds, whites and rose wines that will really surprise you. Tickets $40 per person, call (810) 689-2332, 1515 E. Maple, Troy.

GOLDEN MUSHROOM
Wine dinner 1994 Bordeaux, 6:30 p.m. (reception) 7:15 p.m. (dinner) Monday, April 7. Five course dinner, which includes, roast lamb loin in potato crust, with accompaniments, cost $95 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 559-4230.

Italian Wine dinner Monday, April 28, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

ANN ARBOR'S REAL SEAFOOD COMPANY
Oyster & Beer Fest 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 15. All you can eat fresh iced oysters, clams, linguine with clam sauce, salad and dessert. Early registration recommended, the cost is $49.95 per person, call (313) 769-5960. The restaurant is at 341 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor.

CIGAR SMOKERS

EXCALIBUR
Cigar smoke dinner, April 14, wine, cognacs and cigars. Tickets $95 per person, (810) 358-3355, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield.

GOLDEN MUSHROOM
Cigar dinner with a representative from the Miami Cigar Company to talk about cigars, 6:30 p.m. (reception) 7:30 p.m. (dinner) Thursday, April 17. Cost $150 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 559-4230. The restaurant is at 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

EVENTFUL DINNERS

CHUCK MUER'S MERIWETHERS
"Show Boat" entertainment package Thursday, April 10. Includes full course dinner, tickets to the show and round trip transportation from Meriwethers, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield, to the Masonic Temple Theatre. Cost $90 per person, does not include gratuities or alcoholic beverages. Call (810) 358-1310 for reservations.

OPUS ONE
Dinner/theater package for "Show Boat" at the Masonic Temple through May 24; "Rigoletto," April 5-12; and "Blue Suede Shoes," April 15-19 at the Detroit Opera House; and the Righteous Brothers, April 16-19 at the Fox Theatre. Decide, which production you want to see, then call (313) 961-7766 for information about available packages. Price includes four course dinner at Opus One, 565 East Larned, Detroit, transportation to and from the theater, prime seats for the performance, plus $50 per person for dinner. A minimum 10 days notice is necessary to reserve.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Beal named Veep



Beth Beal

Beth Beal has been named vice president in the retail mortgage area at the Bank of Bloomfield Hills.

She has doubled the volume of mortgages originated at the bank since joining last September. She has eight years experience in the banking and mortgage industry and lives in Beverly Hills

Beal has earned real estate licenses in Michigan and California and volunteers at the Women's Survival Center in Pontiac.

Elsea elected director



Richard S. Elsea

Richard S. Elsea, president of Real Estate One headquartered in Farmington Hills, has been elected a director of the Realty Alliance organization.

Elsea was instrumental in the founding of Realty Alliance, a trade organization consisting of 53 of the largest real estate companies in the U.S.

Real Estate One, family-owned, is the only Michigan company in the alliance.

Pierson: ad manager



Cindy Pierson

Cindy Pierson has joined Homeowners Marketing Services as a district manager for Eastern Michigan out of Livonia.

HMS is a leader in the home warranty industry and a provider of Realtor errors and omissions insurance.

New at RE/MAX:

Sales associates have affiliated with several area RE/MAX offices.

Marshall Mandell joined RE/MAX Executive Properties in Farmington Hills. He holds professional designations of Graduate Realtor Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

Daniel Dubensky and **Eric Fishbein** climbed aboard RE/MAX in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

Bret Haner, a licensed assistant, will work with **Gary Haner** at RE/MAX Today in Clarkston.



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STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. McKEE

Recollecting: *Cora Susin, a pioneering woman in the real estate business, has many tales to tell of life in the field.*

Trailblazer makes her mark

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

■ 'I fought for everything. I do and say what I think. Unless they can prove me wrong, I figure I'm right. That's all you have to go by – yourself, how you feel.'

Cora Susin
real estate pioneer

Realtors who think things are tough today might learn from Cora Susin, who took and gave a knock or two during her real estate career.

Then again, maybe she was too tough to imitate.

Susin recalls evicting tenants for non-payment from rental properties owned by her mother during the Depression because her brothers couldn't seem to deal with the situation by themselves.

She remembers making daily treks to Lansing for several weeks to get plat approval for a residential development, Susin Lake, she put together in Springfield Township.

Susin recalls running her own firm without membership in the Birmingham-Bloomfield realty board after she clashed with powers-that-be there on an office zoning matter.

Feisty. Opinionated. Outspoken.

That's Susin, 90, a Bloomfield Township resident who figures she was one of the first women in Michigan – if not *the* first – to acquire a real state license nearly 60 years ago.

"I fought for everything," she said. "I do and say what I think. Unless they can prove me wrong, I figure I'm right. That's all you have to go by – yourself, how you feel."

Susin learned the rudiments of buying and selling property from her mother, Filmena Viecelli, in Pennsylvania.

"That's all my mother knew," Susin said. "She bought houses. That's where she made money. She would send me to the bank with the (rent) money. They had a stool for me to stand on to reach the counter."

Cora eventually left home – didn't want to get involved romantically with coal miners – visited Michigan with a friend and married John Susin, who had arrived here first from the old hometown.

Cora worked real estate, "that's all I know," she said, while John was a mason. Now deceased, John also scouted property for development during hunting/fishing trips.

Susin doesn't remember her first sale, saying there were thousands over the years. She also doesn't remember experiencing any discrimination in the field because she was a woman.

Back then, you didn't need to take classes to obtain a license: Experience was the teacher.

"I really knew my ropes," Susin said. "I never took anything from anyone. I made friends with everyone I contacted."

She said she started to make big money in the early 1940s when the Holtzman family recruited her to sell cottage homes, two-bedroom bungalows in Berkley priced between $2,000 and $3,000.

"I guess they felt if they gave me something, I sold," Susin said of her selection. "When I start something, I finish it."

The sales commission back then was 1-1/2 percent.

Other builders recognized Susin's talents. "They would tell people, 'If you want something, go see Cora.' They liked the way I operated," she said. Referrals followed.

"I was a pretty good judge of people," Susin said. "My daughter will drive people around forever and a day. That I wouldn't do.

"I'd figure out what they're really looking for. You hear them talk. The best thing to do is go where they live. That tells you what they can afford," she said.

Susin, who started with Bill Harrison, worked at several other firms before launching her own in the mid-to-late 1960s, basically a one-woman band.

"I couldn't get along with anybody else," Susin said. "I didn't need anybody else."

Many people admired her bluntness. Others didn't. Susin retired about a decade ago after selling property to Holtzman/Silverman for development of Cranbrook Chase in Bloomfield Township.

Dolores Hekker, Susin's daughter, is a Realtor.

"She's a lady before her time," Hekker said. "There's a lot of women that have a driving force today. She just put her boots on and plowed right through. I don't think she thought out what she was going to do. She went out and accomplished. She did it.

"I said as a little girl that I would never be in real estate," Hekker said. "It took so much time. She was never home. I eventually fell into it.

"But she's not a good person to learn from because she does everything (herself)," Hekker said. "You do it her way. That's the only way."

David Busch, an owner of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating, had some contact with Susin years ago.

"It was evident she was confident, self-assured and very knowledgeable," Busch said. "She was very direct and to the point, independent.

Laura Hall, now retired but a Realtor for 26 years and a former president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors, used the word "opinionated" to describe Susin.

"She was going to do her own thing, regardless of other people," Hall said. "I happen to like her. Whenever we talked with each other and said we would do something, it was done."

Susin's advice to Realtors today could be timeless.

"You should be honest and above board," she said. "Stick to your guns in all your dealings."

Developer may be responsible for fixing sump pump

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I live in a condominium unit where my sump pump goes on all the time. I am concerned that the developer did not hook it up properly or provide adequate back up. What can I do?

A. It, of course, depends upon the condominium documents at to whether the sump pump is the responsibility of the association to maintain or the co-owner. Also, regardless of who is ultimately responsible, the developer may not have used sound construction practices and/or may have short changed you in regard to the drainage or the type of sump pump used at your unit or its environs or both.

To the extent that the association has standing to pursue this matter, the sump pump problem should be one of the list of defects that it is seeking to have corrected by the developer.

To the extent that is a co-owner problem, you should write the developer to the extent that you have a warranty claim and/or otherwise seek to determine the cause of the problem and get it remedied, if it turns out to be your responsibility after seeking the advice of a lawyer.

Q. I am very upset because I just took a job with a new employer and two months after I started, I was laid off. I was told that there was money available to retain me, and now I am out of a job. Do I have any claim?

A. I believe that you do – to the extent that you can establish that your employer assured you that funds would be available for your position. To the extend that you relied on that assertion and took employment, you may have recourse.

The courts have held that an employer who succeeds in asserting its economic health to attract qualified employees, knowing the assertions are untrue, may not later hide behind an "at will" employment contract and may be sued for fraud because of the alleged violations of the contract.

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.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded February 24 - 28 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, aBloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

7081 Epping $157,000
43729 Fleetwood Dr $132,000
45419 Glengarry Blvd $275,000
45451 Glengarry Blvd $259,000
46370 Gunnery Dr $187,000
45097 Horseshoe Cir $137,000
1887 Lone Wolf Ln $141,000
41669 Metaline Dr $130,000
46990 Mornington Rd $266,000
7273 Oaktree Ct $162,000
41587 Pheasant CreekDr $197,000
43599 Proctor Rd $141,000
44502 Ridgefield Rd $157,000
2866 River Meadow Cir $165,000
2878 River Meadow Cir $163,000
1224 Terrel Ct $145,000
2011 Vine Way Dr $85,000
1801 Vine Way Dr Apt 6 $84,000
41415 White Tail Ln $158,000

Garden City

29010 Cambridge St $65,000
28544 Dawson St $66,000
33615 Ford Rd $75,000
31330 Hennepin St $91,000
28933 James St $80,000
30105 Rosslyn Ave $142,000

Livonia

29466 Bobrich St $56,000
29840 Curtis Rd $115,000
33895 Elmira Ct $47,000
14555 Gary Ln $135,000
33635 Hathaway St $159,000
17159 Louise St $169,000
29520 Mark Ln $148,000
38539 Morningstar St $67,000
14146 Park St $127,000
35478 Parkdale St $124,000
8913 Perrin St $100,000
38628 Tuscany Ct $187,000
8925 Virginia St $122,000

Plymouth

265 Blunk St $167,000
40561 Brecken Ridge Ln $220,000
47088 Brooks Ln $385,000
8826 Corinne St $137,000
40808 Crabtree Ln $170,000
12363 Duxbury Ct $286,000
215 E Spring St $70,000
710 N Mill St $86,000
49461 Pointe Xing $158,000

Redford

9251 Brady Ct $102,000
25203 Cathedral $104,000
20441 Centralia $65,000
9535 Columbia $74,000
12731 Columbia $40,000
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Local mortgage firms combine

Michigan Mortgage Lenders and Wellington Mortgage, two privately owned firms, announce that they have merged to form what they say will be one of the top five independent mortgage banking firms in Michigan.

The new company, to be called Michigan Mortgage Lenders, will be led by Suzanne M. Taube, president, Steven E. Jacob, chief executive officer, and Lawrence A. Berry, chief operating officer.

"This is a perfect fit for our customers," Taube said. "The combined strengths of our organizations will enable us to introduce mortgage products that have not yet been offered in this market.

"Our philosophy is to look beyond formulas for individual exceptions," she added. "We focus on finding ways to say yes to customers by developing creative solutions for home buyers."

Michigan Mortgage Lenders now offers a complete range of home financing options including conventional, FHA and VA governmental, non-conforming, bruised-credit mortgages and home equity loans.

"The strong wholesale (secondary) background of Wellington added to the extensive retail (origination) component of Michigan Mortgage lenders produces tangible synergy," Jacob said.

Michigan Mortgage Lenders, headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, also has offices in Roseville, Grand Rapids and Oscoda. The firm employs 70 and expects to exceed $200 million in mortgages this year.

Taube, an Oxford resident, founded Michigan Mortgage Lenders in 1985. Jacob, a Birmingham resident, and Berry, of Bloomfield Hills, founded Wellington Mortgage 3 years ago.

Also, publicly traded NHP Incorporated of Vienna, Va., through Washington Mortgage Financial Group, a subsidiary, has purchased Detroit-based Proctor & Associates.

Proctor was a commercial mortgage banking firm and a servicer of commercial mortgage loans.

Purchase price and terms weren't disclosed.

As part of the transaction, Proctor's four principals, David Sibbold of Plymouth, Terry Halverson and Steve Pyatt, both from Birmingham, and Harvey Greenmann of Grand Rapids joined Washington Mortgage.

The acquisition marks the continuation of Washington Mortgage's strategy to gain national market dominance in the commercial mortgage banking field.

Included in the transaction is Proctor's $1.2 billion loan servicing portfolio of multi-family, retail and office building mortgages.

Proctor has produced loan volume in excess of $2 billion since 1985. In 1995 alone, Proctor originated nearly $320 million in commercial mortgage loans, representing over 25 percent of all life insurance company financings in the state of Michigan.

"Proctor is a recognized regional leader," said Shekar Narasimhan, president of Washington Mortgage.

"This acquisition will enhance its capabilities to compete through access to increased capital and additional loan products. It was impressive to us that Proctor's strict credit culture was quite compatible with our own," Narasimhan said.

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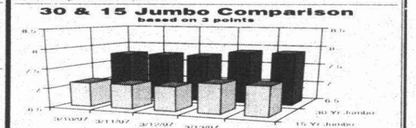
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Reorganization: *Gino Rossetti, center, founder, president and CEO of an architectural firm, is surrounded by newly-named principals: David B. Richards (left), Michael S. Tomasik, Matthew L. Rossetti and Don Loudermilk.*

Rossetti Architects changes structure

Louis Gino Rossetti, FAIA, founder, president and chief executive officer of Rossetti Associates Architects in Birmingham, has created a new corporate structure after 28 years of ownership.

Four individuals who have assumed significant roles in strategic planning, policy direction and management decision join Rossetti as principals in the firm.

They include Don Loudermilk, David B. Richards, Matthew L. Rossetti and Michael S. Tomasik.

Loudermilk, a nationally recognized member of the sports architecture community, has worked on more than 100 arena/stadium projects. He's director of sports facilities at the firm.

Current involvements include the International Tennis Center at Crandon Park in Key Biscayne, Fla., and the Convocation/Arena at Eastern Michigan University.

Loudermilk's experience includes the RCA Dome in Indianapolis and the Alamadome, a 65,000-seat domed stadium in San Antonio.

He received a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Kansas and has been affiliated with Rossetti for seven years.

Richards, AIA, currently is completing his project management role for the $234 million USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. He's director of technical services for the firm.

Previous experience includes the Palace of Auburn Hills and its Addition and the Oakland Towne Square office complex in Southfield.

Richards, who has a master of architecture from the University of Michigan, joined Rossetti in 1979 as a project architect.

Matthew L. Rossetti, AIA, was lead designer for the Corel Centre, a National Hockey League facility in Ottawa, and for the International Tennis Center at Crandon Park.

Other projects include the Orchestra Place Office Building, under construction, and the Ford Motor Vehicle Design Center.

Rossetti, son of Gino, serves as director of business development and a project designer. Matthew Rossetti received a master of architecture degree in 1986 from the University of Michigan.

Tomasik, AIA, oversees all day-to-day management activities for Rossetti as operations director. His areas of project interest include health care, commercial and education.

Involvements include Sinai Hospital of Detroit, Comerica and Detroit Medical Center.

Tomasik graduated from the University of Detroit in 1971 with a bachelor of architecture and he is an instructor in architecture at Lawrence Technological University.

Gino Rossetti established Rossetti Associates Architects in 1969.

His seasoned expertise augmented the design talent on such recent projects as the Palace of Auburn Hills, the USTA National Tennis Center, Orchestra Place Office Building and the Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids.

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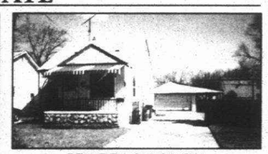
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DAVID C. MULLY

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On a 30-year, $120,000 mortgage, for example, getting a mortgage that costs 0.5 percent less per year saves you about $13,000 in interest over the life of the loan. That's enough to buy a nice car! On second thought, save it.

Doing it yourself

You can find many mortgage lenders in most communities. Although having a large number to choose from is good for competition, it also makes shopping a chore. Following are some mortgage sources you may turn to in your search.

While you may recognize the names of large banks from their advertising, they usually don't offer the best rates. Make sure that you check out some of the smaller lending institutions in your area as well. Also, check out mortgage bankers who, unlike banks, do ofily mortgages. The better ones offer some of the most competitive rates.

Real estate agents can also refer you to lenders with whom they've done business. Those lenders don't necessarily offer the most competitive rates – the agent simply may have done business with them in the past.

Another source some shoppers choose in the real estate section of one of the Sunday newspapers in our area for charts of selected lender interest rates. These tables are by no means comprehensive or reflective of the best rates available. In fact, many of them are sent to newspapers for free by firms that distribute mortgage information to mortgage brokers. Use them as a starting point by calling the lenders who list the best rates.

HSH Associates (1-800-873-2837) publishes mortgage information for most metropolitan areas. For $20, they'll send you a list of dozens of lender's rate quotes. You need to be a real data junkie to wade through these multi page reports full of numbers and abbreviations, though.

Hiring a broker

Insurance agents sell insurance, real estate agents sell real estate, and mortgage brokers deal in mortgages. They buy mortgages at wholesale from lenders and then mark them up to retail to you. The difference, or spread, is their income. The terms of the loan obtained though a broker are generally the same as you would obtain from the lender directly.

A mortgage broker gets paid a percentage of the loan amount – typically 0.5 to 1 percent. This commission is negotiable, especially on larger loans that are more lucrative. You have no reason not to ask a mortgage broker what his cut is. Many people don't, so some brokers may act taken aback when you inquire. Remember, it's your money!

The chief advantage of using a mortgage broker is that the broker can shop among various lenders to get you a good deal. If you're too busy or not interested in shopping around for a good deal on a mortgage, a competent mortgage broker can probably save you money.

A broker also can help you through the tedious process of filling out all those horrible documents lenders demand before giving you a loan. And if you've got credit problems or an unusual property, a broker may be able to match you with a hard-to-find lender willing to offer you a mortgage.

In evaluating a mortgage broker, be on guard for those who are lazy and don't continually shop the market looking for the best mortgage lenders. Some brokers place their business with the same lenders all the time, and they may not necessarily offer the best rates.

Also watch out for those who are salespeople and earn big commissions pushing certain loan programs that are not in your best interest. They probably aren't interested in taking the time to understand your needs and discuss your options. Check a broker's references.

Even if you plan to shop on your own, talking to a mortgage broker may be worthwhile. At the very least, you can compare what you find with what brokers say they can get for you. Just be careful. Some brokers tell you what you want to hear – that is, that they can be your best friend – and then aren't able to deliver when the time comes.

If a loan broker quotes you a really good deal, make sure to ask who the lender is. Most brokers refuse to reveal this information until you pay the few hundred dollars to cover the appraisal and credit report.

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Editor's note: Dave Mully will be appearing at the Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center to discuss Mortgage Shopping and how to save money on mortgages. Mully's sessions are Thursday, April 3, at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Sunday, April 6, at 5 p.m. Discount family tickets are available at Farmer Jack.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Any feedback from homeowners about their experiences with mortgage lenders is welcome. Readers may contact him at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send email to maxwell11@juno.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles online at http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realestate/mully/archives.htm

Realizing the American dream: Qualify for your first home mortgage

Home buyers concerned with meeting conventional mortgage loan guidelines because of a lack of sufficient down payment, too much monthly debt or a bruised credit history often assume that renting is their only available option.

But Mike Wisok of Source One-Mortgage Services Corporation in Farmington Hills said these individuals may be overlooking a financing option that has been in existence since the end of World War II.

"President Franklin Roosevelt insisted that families needed more financing choices, other than their neighborhood bank, in order to buy a home. So he changed the home mortgage laws and created government loans," said Wisok, manager of the Farmington Source One office. "So people who can't meet the stringent lending guidelines of conventional financing should first look to government loans, which are generally more affordable and attainable than jumping straight to alternative financing, commonly known as B&C lending."

These government loans, known as FHA or VA loans, enable individuals to lower their down payments and increase their purchasing power, which, allows them to qualify for more with less.

FHA mortgage

Insured by the Federal Housing Administration, an FHA mortgage requires buyers to provide less cash upfront to buy a home. This means far more people can accumulate the required down payment, which can be as little as 3 percent down toward the sale price.

VA mortgage

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Advantages of FHA/VA loans:

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"Government loans are great for refinancing too," Wisok said. "If borrowers obtained high interest rate mortgages a few years ago and they have since been timely with all their payments, they may be able to refinance now using government loans at much lower rates."

Wisok suggests that if potential home buyers can't qualify for conventional loans, their next step should be to look into FHA or VA loans instead of going directly to a loan with higher interest rates.

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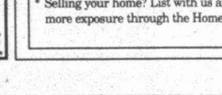
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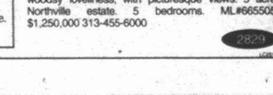
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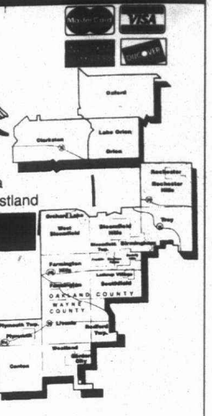
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37 Stimpy's friend
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40 TV alien
42 Letter abbr.
44 Mount (2 wds.)
46 "— No Angel"
48 Blasting explosive
50 Body of rules
53 Elizabeth or Bob
54 — Amin
55 Negative prefix
57 Give as a gift
61 Insect egg
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64 — University (New Rochelle, N.Y.)
65 Summer (Fr.)
66 Healthy one
67 — Laurel

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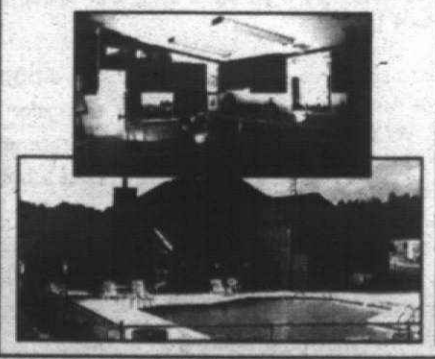
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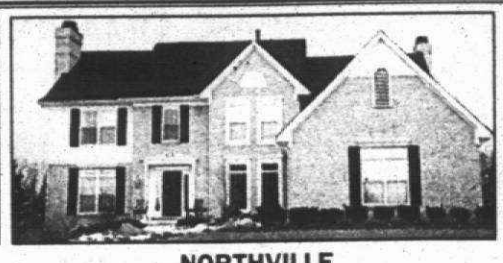
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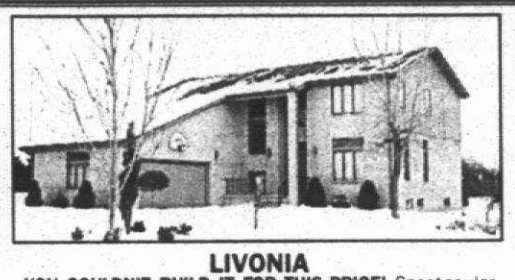
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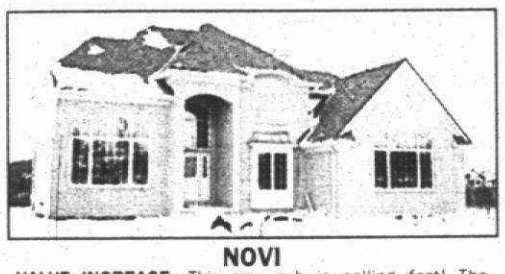
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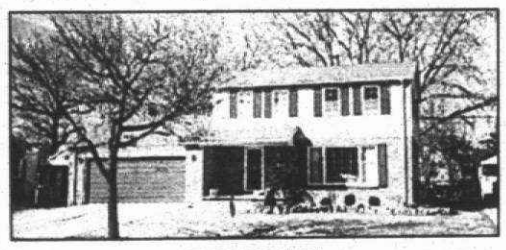
$329,900 (V19074) **313-261-0700**



NOVI

VALUE INCREASE. This new sub is selling fast! The 'Empress', 4 bedroom Colonial. 2700 sq. ft., master suite with jetted tub and tray ceilings. Available late April.

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PLYMOUTH

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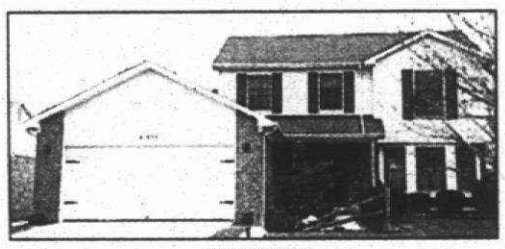
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$174,900 (23P41675) **313-455-7000**



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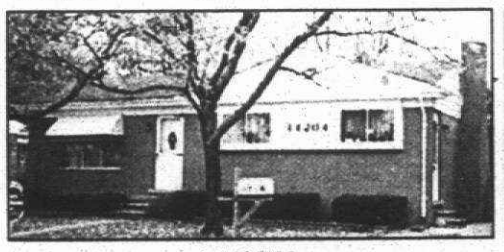
$149,900 (23K42637) **313-455-7000**



LIVONIA

BRICK, 3 BEDROOM Ranch located in a great area which still offers large lots and a touch of rural atmosphere. Country kitchen and large family room. Finished basement and 2 car garage.

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LIVONIA

MOVE RIGHT IN! Very nice, well-maintained Ranch, ready for fast occupancy. Family room, fireplace, finished basement, 2½ car garage with 220, very private lovely backyard.

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LIVONIA

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT BUY. 3 bedroom Ranch, finished basement, 2.5 car garage, updates galore. Newer kitchen, carpet, new entry doors, updated electrical and home warranty.

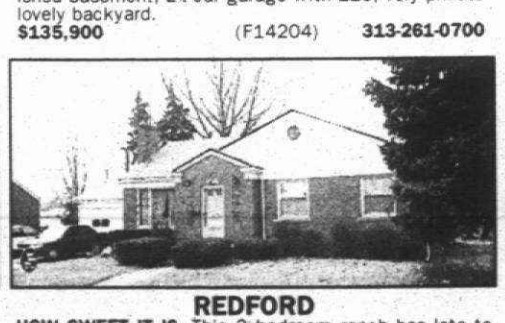
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS

THEY SELL FAST! When they're in this condition! Three bedroom brick Ranch with updates throughout - and finished basement, fireplace, plus new drive and garage.

$114,900 (D8372) **313-261-0700**



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LIVONIA

TERRIFIC RANCH IN THE HEART OF Livonia. Freshly painted throughout. Updates include: furnace, central air, shingles & gutters. Room to expand on this large corner lot.

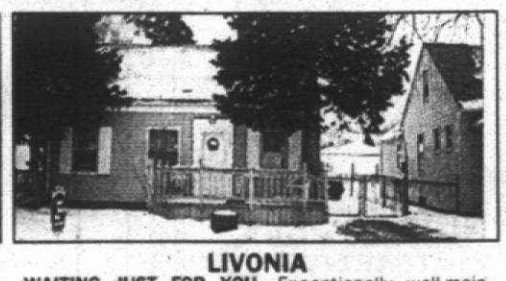
$89,900 (23M15495) **313-455-7000**



WESTLAND

IT'S TIME FOR ACTION. This sharp 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick Ranch, is recently redecorated and ready to move into. Finished basement, updated kitchen and bath. New carpet and windows.

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COMPLETELY UPDATED

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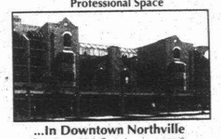
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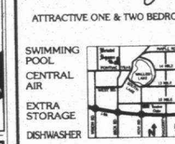
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Growing specialty remodeler seeks full-time energetic person to facilitate sales, production, customer service and financial aspects of Southfield office. Detail oriented, organized, computer proficient individual will schedule and monitor outside sales demonstrations, support marketing efforts, and educate prospects, assist clients with financing, communicate contract and progress issues, schedule work, evaluate costs, do billing and payables. Salary, bonus, health insurance for a service oriented person. Fax resume with salary desired to: 810-352-6697

CORPORATE PLANNING PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR
Needed for Tier 1 automotive supplier to perform project management/ coordination, conduct analytical & economic research, & assist in the development of new corporate processes. Will interface with internal & external sources. Must be able to work independently in a team environment. BA or BS in Marketing or Business required. Supervisory experience, excellent written/verbal communication skills, proficient PC skills a must. Strategic planning experience/knowledge preferred. Spanish language helpful. Please send resume & salary history to:
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Livonia, MI 48150

COUNSELORS
medical weight loss clinic is expanding. Immediate openings for positive, energetic individuals. Wage includes hourly, commission, bonus & benefits. Complete training program. Fax resume to: 810-355-0475 or call Maryann 810-353-8446.

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For Canton cake shop.
Ideal hours; 3-7pm. daily.
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Needed: Full-time. Benefits. Apply at K & M Marine, 14990 Telegraph Rd., Redford Twp.

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COUNTER PERSON
For truck parts. Afternoon shift, 1pm-10pm. Must have good mechanical ability and some knowledge of truck parts, good writing & math skills, drug-free & dependable. Starting pay $8/hr. Great Lakes Truck & Trailer Parts
Call Bob: (313)729-4588

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Established service company is looking for a motivated person, with good math aptitude, congenial manner and sales ability for counter sales. Some heavy lifting required. Excellent salary + commission and benefit package with advancement potential. To mail resume, apply or fax Mr. Waters, Hagopian Cleaning Services, Inc. 14000 W. 8 Mile, Oak Park. Fax 810-545-2521

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Full-time for Southfield law firm. Must have reliable car. Experience helpful. Call Julie at: (810) 355-5555

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Medical Laboratories
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Southfield, MI 48076
FAX: (810) 358-0704

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An efficient and experienced Credit Analyst is needed in our Brighton Office. This position performs duties such as reviewing credit applications, order approvals, reviewing past due accounts and other credit-related duties. The right candidate will have prior office experience, including accounts receivable or credit & collection, excellent writing and customer service skills. Competitive salary depending on experience and/ or education. Complete benefits package includes medical, dental, 401K, profit sharing, and educational reimbursement. Please send a resume or complete an application at the address below:
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KSI Kitchen & Bath
Showrooms
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Fax: (810)229-2230

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Large leasing financial services company is seeking a Credit Investigator for our team. Position required heavy phone work calling on banks and businesses. We will train right individual. Excellent opportunity offering benefits. Send resume and salary history to:
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FEDERATED FINANCIAL RESERVE CORP.
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CUSTODIAN
Full-time for large church in Livonia. $7.25 per hr. to start. Full benefits, medical, paid vacation, holidays, uniforms. Shift: 2:30pm-11pm., Wed. thru Sun. Call (313) 422-1150

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THE Salvation Army of Farmington Hills is seeeking a part time Custodian. 12 hrs/wk. Apply in person: M-F, 10 - 4. 27500 Shiawassee (corner of Shiawassee & Inkster).

CUSTOMER REPS NEEDED
For inbound catalog order desk. Full and part-time, days, evenings & weekend. $7-$9 per hr. Apply in person: 22790 Heslip Dr., off of 9 Mile between Novi & Meadowbrook Rds. No phone calls!

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
We need a friendly, concerned person to treat our customers "like kings". Must be organized, responsible, detail oriented, with computer experience and good phone manner. We develop health education publications and sell them to hospitals and corporations. You will handle phone calls, process orders, and work on a variety of projects. Resume and salary requirements to: S. Jackson, 30445 Northwestern, #350, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or
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Growing Livonia distributor seeks a Customer Service Representative for current account base. Responsibilities include; order entry and account service. Enthusiasm, telephone skills and high school education required. Hourly base plus bonus and full benefits. Qualified candidates please send resume and salary requirements to:
AmSyn
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12110 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150

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Novi, MI 48375
Attn: Debbie Mason-CT

EOE

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ISW seeks Delivery Drivers
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Early AM delivery of a national newspaper. Routes are 7 days a week and takes approximately 1 hour & 15 minutes a day. No collection, and pays $140/week. Contact Chris for more information & leave message;
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Full time position. Duties include fueling, washing, diesel PM. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience.

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Must be able to order stock & price parts, do quarterly inventory, customer service, billing, checking in and out trucks, opening new accounts, handling service calls & dispatch outside service. Must have working knowledge of truck repair & misc. clerical duties. Excellent medical benefits.

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Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & airfeed. General tool room knowledge helpful. Able to set, run, & repair jobs. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply or send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 (across from Unisys)

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Full, part-time and on-call positions. Valid Mich. driver's license and High School or GED graduate required for all positions. MORC or WCLS training a plus. Afternoon or weekend shifts. $7.00-$8.75/hr. Apply Mon. - Fri., 10am-4pm at: JARC, 28366 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI
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DIRECT CARE STAFF
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$6.30 per hour. Call 10AM-3PM:

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or Belleville	(313)699-3808
Canton	(313)981-9328
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Dearborn Hts	(313)277-8193
Westland	(313)326-4394
Taylor	(313)292-1746

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Wanted to work with developmentally disabled consumers. $7/hr. to start. Training provided. Flexible hours. Western Wayne county & downriver areas. Call 313-941-2300. Family & Neighborhood Services. EOE

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To assist developmentally impaired children and young adults during night hours. Full-time & part-time. WCLS-DMH trained. 10pm.-6am. Call Our Lady of Providence Center, Northville, (313) 453-1300

DIRECT CARE STAFF
needed to work in Dearborn Hts. group home with developmentally disabled adults. Afternoon, midnight and week-end shifts available. Weekday midnight shifts will be available in the near future. Must be at least 19 years of age, have current drivers license with good driving record, and high school diploma or GED. Benefits.
Call: (810) 296-3602

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Needed for group home in Canton. Full & part time available. Call Pam between 8am-2pm: (313) 455-2082

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Group home openings for days, afternoons, midnights. Valid drivers license, paid training. Competitive wage & benefits. Call 313-454-3764 or 313-581-3019

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Previous experience with developmentally disabled adults preferred. $6.50-$7.00 an hour to start. Excellent benefits & training provided. Call programs listed below.
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313-699-5119
LIVONIA
313-591-0272
CANTON
313-397-3735
For further information call:
313-255-6295

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
for afternoon shift in upbeat vacation group home for developmentally disabled in W. Bloomfield, near Southfield. $7 per hour. If you have group home training, enjoy teaching others games & crafts, and have a good driving record, call Larry at:
(810) 855-0239

Direct Care Workers
for group homes & supported independence program in Wayne county. Nice clients, good benefits, attractive work sites. $6-$6.50/hour. Afternoon openings all sites, also days & mid-nights in Dearborn Hts. and midnights in Plymouth.
Plymouth: call Garin, 313-420-0876
Dearborn Hts: Terrell 313-274-1890
Livonia: call Diane, 313-432-9732
Farmington: Cynthia, 810-477-6072
Garden City: Jean, 313-458-5178
Walled Lake: Sherrie 810-669-8668
Beverly Hills: Wanda 810-647-3707

DIRECT CARE workers wanted for group homes in Canton & New Boston. Up to $7/hr. to start. Need not be trained. Please call Dan:
(313) 386-1702 EOE

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Needed on all shifts for new home. DMH/CMH trained preferred. Full benefits, opportunities for advancement. Call Mon-Fri. 313-342-4577

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Openings for Direct Care Workers for residential program. Provide services to mentally ill older adults in various residential sites in Wayne County. High School Diploma, GED or a minimum of 5 years related experience is required. Driving required. Please send resume to: NSO, Attn: Human Resources, 220 Bagley, Suite 640, Detroit, MI 48226. EOE

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Residential care provider looking to hire caring & ambitious people to work with individuals who are developmentally disabled. Employment in group home setting. Ability to work flexible schedule, possession of Valid Michigan drivers license, & GED/high school diploma a must. Full/part time, complete benefits for full time. Call:
Michelle for Canton 313-397-9850
Tracey for Livonia 313-462-0946

DIRECT CARE
Work with people with developmental disabilities. Competitive wages and benefits. Midnights, afternoons and weekends; full and part time. Several Wayne County locations. Paid training and advancement potential. Immediate interviews:
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CDL Drivers to drive and operate vacuum trucks and waterblasting equipment for an industrial service contractor. Must have CDL license. Call Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm. (313) 945-6464

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Counter Sales & Warehouse help needed for a well established company in Redford Twp. 313-532-3300

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benefits, good starting pay, no nights/ weekends, full/part time, good driving record a must. Apply in person Bell & Sons, 26514 W. 7 Mile, Redford.

DRIVER/WAREHOUSE
Needed for rapidly growing communications firm. Must be able to drive a one ton van and pull a 20 foot trailer. Must know the metro area and have a good driving record. Minimum of one experience. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. Please send resume with salary history to:
Clover
Communications, Inc.
41290 Vincenti Ct.
Novi, MI 48375
Attn: Debbie Mason-D

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Needed for Livonia manufacturer. Must be 18, chauffeur license. Pass physical & have excellent driving record. Able to work overtime & do heavy lifting. Benefits after 90 days. Ask for Bob (313) 458-2011

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Alpha Environmental
Refrigeration Company
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Leading Downriver manufacturer has immediate opening for electrician. Candidate must be state board approved journeyman, computer literate & experienced with servo drives. Windows 95, NT and electric forklift repair a plus. Excellent wages & benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to: Electrician, P.O. Box 483, Trenton, MI 48183-0514.

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Troy, MI 48007-7028

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Growing Wholesale Distributor of kitchen & bath cabinets, seeking to add another qualified kitchen designer. Candidate must be had working with exceptional interpersonal sk

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Livonia area. Machine shop experience helpful, not necessary. Full-time, days. Full benefits. Retirees welcome. Call between 9-5. (313) 591-1044

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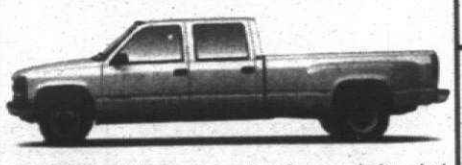
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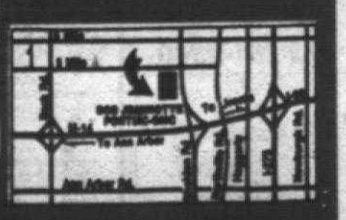
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- Aluminum Wheels
- Power Locks
- Speed Control
- Floor Mats
- Stock #70912

Was $20,985 **Now $16,995***

24 Month Lease $249** a month

24 Month Renewal Lease $226** a month

1997 Contour GL

56 CONTOURS AVAILABLE

- PEP 235A
- Air
- 2.0 Liter
- Rear Window Defogger
- AM/FM cassette
- Stock #72420

24 Month Lease $157** a month

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1997 Escort LX 4 Dr.

12 Escorts Available

- PEP 317A
- Air conditioning
- Power mirrors
- AM/FM cassette
- Front & rear mats
- Driver remote entry
- Rear defrost
- 2.0 liter
- 5 speed

Stock #70317

24 Month Lease $124** a month

Was $13,615 **Now $10,995****

1997 Aspire

30 Aspires Available

Stock #70946

Was $9,530 **Now $7,195***

1997 F-150 XLT

198 F-Series Available

- Cruise
- Tilt
- Power windows
- Power locks
- AM/FM cassette
- Air conditioning
- Sliding rear window
- Aluminum wheels
- XLT
- PEP 507
- Stock #72984

24 Month Lease $144** a month

Was $20,465 **Now $15,395***

1997 Thunderbird

34 T-Birds Available

- PEP155A
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Seat
- Premium Sound AM/FM Cassette
- Rear Defrost
- Stock #73059

24 Month Lease $304** a month

Was $19,385 **Now $16,395***

1997 Mustang

30 Mustangs Available

- PEP243A
- Air conditioning
- Power windows
- Power locks
- Cruise
- Alum. wheels
- Pm sound AM-FM Cassette
- Power seats
- Rear spoiler & more

24 Month Lease $249** a month Stock #70643

Was $19,900 **Now $15,795***

1996 Extended Aerostar XLT

16 Aerostars Available

- XLT trim
- Privacy glass
- Rear defrost
- 4.0 Liter
- Power convenience group
- AM/FM stereo cassette
- High cap air
- Aluminum wheels
- Floor Console
- Trailer Tow Package
- Stock #64327

Was $24,388 **Now $17,999***

1997 Windstar GL

30 Windstars Available

- PEP 472A
- 7 passenger
- Cruise
- Tilt
- Light group
- Rear defrost
- Air conditioning
- AM/FM stereo cassette
- Tip side drivers seat
- Power convenience group
- 3.8L
- Automatic O/D
- Floor mats
- Privacy glass
- Stock #71159

24 Mo. Lease $266** a month

24 Mo. Renewal Lease $243** a month

Was $24,615 **Now $18,895***

1997 Ranger XLT 4x2

30 Rangers Available

- XLT trim
- Power steering
- Aluminum wheels
- Sliding rear window
- Passenger side air bag
- Air conditioning
- Cruise
- Tilt
- Tachometer
- Anti-theft/remote entry
- Power windows
- Power locks
- Power mirrors
- AM/FM stereo cassette
- 2.3L
- 5 speed O/D
- Stock #72480

24 Month Lease $99** a month

Was $16,920 **Now $11,795***

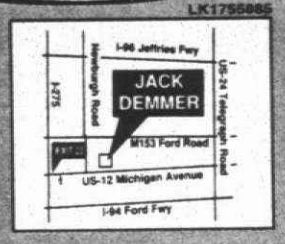
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Windstar Renewal	$275	$2262
Taurus	$275	$2209
Taurus Renewal	$250	$2189
Mustang	$275	$2179
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TBIRD	$325	$2274
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GMC TRUCK

1997 SIERRA CREW CAB

- power seat
- deep tint glass
- keyless entry
- bucket seats
- 10,000 GVW
- 454 V8
- automatic
- SLE decor
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- stereo cassette
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- cruise
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1997 SUBURBAN

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- SLT decor
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- automatic
- HD trailer equip.
- tilt
- cruise
- power seat
- stereo CD/cassette
- leather
- keyless entry
- Stock #6169V

SALE PRICE $32,295*

GM Employees Subtract $1784.20 Toward Lease or From Purchase Price

— WAS $36,363 —

LEASE FOR $415.87*** 36 mo.

1997 SONOMA

- 4 cylinder
- 5-speed
- air
- stereo cassette
- tilt
- cruise
- SLS decor
- Stock #5273V

SALE PRICE $12,795*

GM Employees Subtract $724 Toward Lease or From Purchase Price

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'94 GRAND AM SE Red metallic, 23,000 miles. Like New! $9695	'97 SIERRA CLUB Z-71 White, 1900 miles Special Purchase $25,500
'94 FORMULA FIREBIRD 350 V-8, low miles, red. $15,500	'96 SUBURBAN SLT 4x4, Red, 10,000 miles, leather, CD SAVE $
'92 FIREBIRD T-TOPS V-8, 19,000 miles, red. MUST SEE!	'95 CHEVY CLUB 4X4 Black, V8, one owner, reduced $16,995
'96 GRAND PRIX 4 DR. 13,000 miles, white. Sale. $14,995	'95 SUBURBAN SLE 4x4, red, one owner, loaded $27,500
'94 SATURN WAGON 26,000 miles, 5 speed. Reduced to $10,995	'95 BLAZER 4 DR 4X4 Radar purple, one owner. $17,700
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'94 SUNBIRD 2 DR. Air, auto, cassette, 25,000 miles $8295	'94 SONOMA Black, air, auto, graphics. Was. $8800 SALE $7995
'95 SUNFIRE SE 2 DR. Red, alloys, spoiler, air, auto $10,995	'95 SIERRA CLUB Z71 Blue, 36K miles. This week only. $20,995
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***36 month closed-end lease on approved credit. $1500 down Stburban, 0 down Sonoma, plus tax, title, plates and refundable security deposit ($450 Suburban, $225 sonoma), due at signing. 12,000 miles per year, 15¢ per mile excess. Lessee can purchase at lease end. ($23,499.98 Suburban, $8811.10 Sonoma) Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. Total payments = payment x 36. All prices with approved credit.

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815 Auto Misc.

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CHEVY 1994 Z-71, 4X4, extended cab, 350 V8, loaded, new tires, warranty, $18,500 firm. 313-421-2388

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FORD 1996 F-350 4 wheel drive, 351 loaded, extended warranty, lumbar seats, diamond plated rails, gate cover & toolbox, undercoated, tinted, loaded, scotchguard, seats, limited slip, aluminum rims, 28,000 miles $23,400/best. 313-451-5606

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FORD 1997 F-150, XLT, extended cab, 3 door, 12,000 miles, Burgundy & gray, $20,500/best 313-937-0647

FORD 1993 F-250, XLT, HD, 2 wheel, automatic, warranty, good truck, cheap $10,995/ as is 313-451-2578

FORD 1987 F-250 4x4 new upper motor, tires, shocks & carburetor, $4,000 810-486-4940

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FORD 1992 Explorer 4x4, 5.0 engine, automatic, air, full power, loaded, 4 door, 74,000 miles, $7,500/best (313) 981-5562

FORD 1996 Super Duty F-250 XLT, 7.3 turbo diesel, DRW, white/red interior, cap, low miles, $27,500 313-953-1055

GMC 1994 Sierra - V6, 5 speed, short bed, cargo cover immaculate, $8,750 (313) 464-2529

GMC 1990 S15 - 88,000 miles, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, base trim, CD added $3,000/best offer (810) 541-4641

GMC 1995 Suburban, low mileage, loaded $24,500 (810)229-7252

GMC 1993 Suburban LSE - Power door, loaded, tow package, 63,000 miles $18,500/best 313-458-1341

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MAZDA B 2000 air, $1850 (810) 478-3256

MAZDA 1994 B2300 - 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 31,000 miles, $8,995 313-425-4816

RANGER 1993 Green V6 Extended cab, 5 speed 36,000 miles $12,000 313-522-2379

RANGER 1992 - 5 speed, air + extras, 69,000 miles Excellent condition, $6,995 (313) 464-3900

RANGER 1993 STX extended cab automatic, very low miles, no money down, cheap! TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

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RANGER 1993 - XLT Extended cab, 5 speed, 3.0 V6, air, cassette, Condition $9000 (313) 425-5696

RANGER 1992 XLT, extended, dark red, silver accent, V6 warranty, $5999 TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

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824 Mini-Vans

AEROSTAR 1991 Eddie Bauer ext, 4.0 engine, all options, 110,000 miles, well kept, $5000 810-471-4334

824 Mini-Vans

AEROSTAR 1990 - Eddie Bauer Ext, AWD, 94,000 miles, immaculate, $5,800 (810) 647-4076

AEROSTAR, 1990 XL - AWD, air, cruise, maintained 75,000 miles, $6,000 Rochester 810-656-0331

AEROSTAR, 1994 XL+ AWD, loaded, mechanic owned, 39,000 miles, $12,000. (810) 474-1824

AEROSTAR 1994 XL - Fully loaded All wheel drive Excellent condition, $11,500. (810) 852-0376

AEROSTAR 1994 XL-Plus Wagons, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, rear wiper, privacy glass, low miles From $10,994. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

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DODGE, 1990 Caravan LE, excellent condition, 1 owner, 92,000 miles, $3500 (313) 788-2360

DODGE 1993 Caravan - maintenance record, 67,000 miles, sunroof, quad seats, $5,995 (313) 459-3375

DODGE CARAVAN 1996 Sport White, 20,600 miles Loaded, $18,200 After 6 (810) 227-4817

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824 Mini-Vans

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826 Vans

AEROSTAR 1996 VIOLET Extended Wagons, (7) 7 passenger, 4.0 liter, automatic, dual air/heat, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, cassette, loaded, $18,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

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826 Vans

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DODGE 1987 Ram 350, automatic, ladder rack, shelving, 107,000 miles, $4,600 (313) 981-3647

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DODGE RAM 1990, 125,000 miles, excellent condition, all records well maintained, $4,000 (313) 425-5740

DODGE, 1994, Ram Van, 8 passenger, 5.9 V8, 94,000 miles, power doors, windows, mirrors, cruise, tilt, air, automatics, excellent condition $9,900 (810) 231-2211

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FORD 1995 Aerostar 4x4 extended XLT Wagon, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, aluminum wheels, $13,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD CHATEAU Club Wagon 1995 5.8 liter, V8 captain chairs, loaded, $15,500. (810) 471-2642

FORD 1995 Chateau Club Wagon-loaded, 50,000 mi, excellent condition, $16,500/best. (313) 414-9347

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FORD 1994 Club Wagon Chateau, loaded, rear heater/air, alarm, $18,995. (313) 721-2600

FORD 1991 Club Wagon - 5 liter, power windows/locks, 68,000 miles, red/ gray, $8500. 810-349-2837

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