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### COMMUNITY LIFE

**Just ter-WRIF-ic:** *When Dave Wellington was at Plymouth Salem High School's WSDP radio station, he'd listen to the legendary Arthur Penhallow on WRIF radio. Today, he's working with him and enjoying every minute of it.* **/B1**

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Family fun:** *The 148th Annual Highland Games Saturday at Greenmead Historical Village features Scottish dancing, piping and drumming, foods, and athletic competitions.* **/E1**

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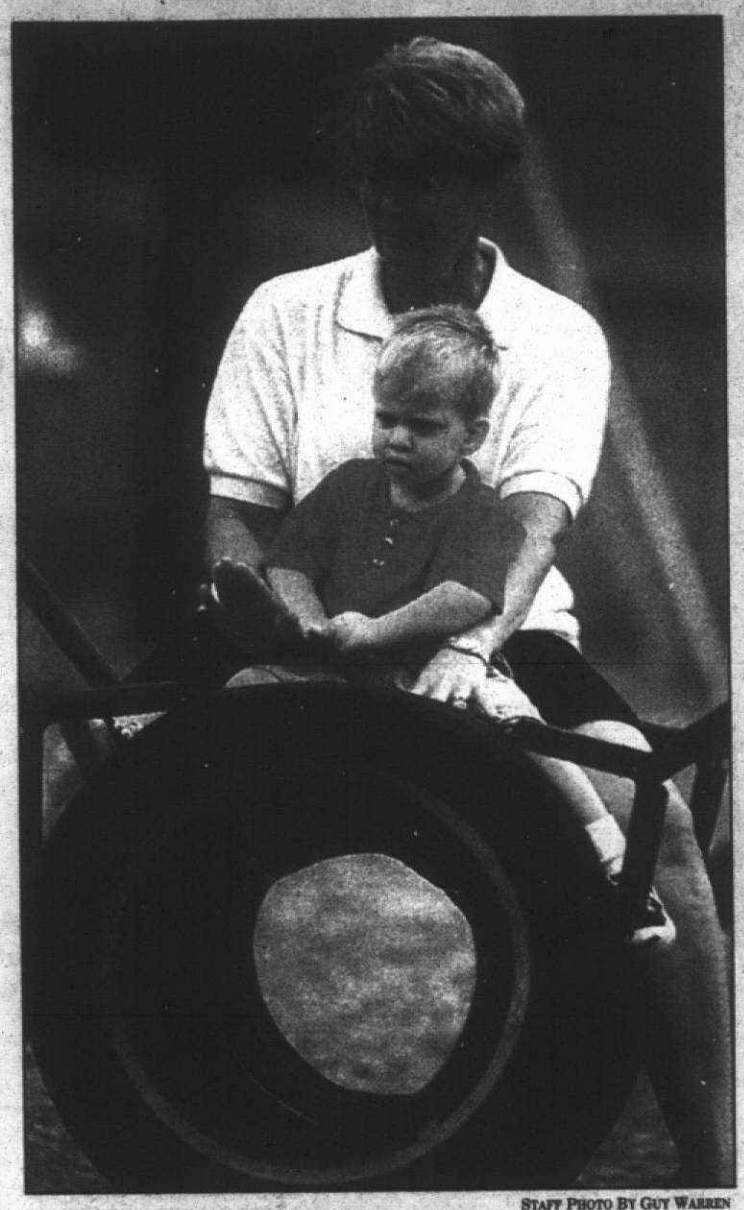

STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

**Swinging through summer:** *Daniel Brist, 2, of Canton puts in some quality recreation time with his grandmother, Doris Gouin, also a Canton resident, at the Playscape in Heritage Park.*

# Schools ready to fight back

**■ Plymouth-Canton school officials are seeking sanctions to pay the district's legal bills in the lawsuit over the March 22 bond election. The next hearing is set for Aug. 21 in Wayne County Circuit Court.**

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Both parties in the Plymouth-Canton school bond election suit are getting ready to put their cards on the table when they meet once again in the courtroom of Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Rashid on Aug. 21.

And neither side may be playing "bluff."

On Friday, the school district filed a motion asking for sanctions against former state representative Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and attorney Stephen Boak for filing a "frivolous" lawsuit. The suit contests the results of the $79.7 million bond issue vote of March 22 and asks for a new election.

The district had previously filed a motion for summary disposition, to throw out the suit for lack of merit. Summary disposition motions on the part of a defendant are considered routine in civil matters.

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Please see BOND SUIT, A4

# Lightning strikes 4 Canton homes

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Lightning strikes caused three house fires and damaged a fourth home in Canton Township during an early Saturday morning storm that lit up southeastern Michigan like a strobe light for several hours.

Three of the homes were in the Warren and Canton Center Road area. The fourth was at the southern end of the township at Palmer and Lotz. Structural damage was estimated at over $50,000.

No one was injured as a result, although one firefighter was hospitalized. All occupied between 5 a.m. when the electrical storm was at its worst in Canton.

Firefighter hospitalized, A2

"As you can well imagine the sound of the lightning strike on the roof woke everyone up in the homes," said Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

Residents of all four homes were safely outside when firefighters arrived to put out the flames. The first strike was reported shortly

Please see LIGHTNING, A2

# La-Z-Boy moving to 2 township locations

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries will move its Farmington Hills headquarters to Canton in a move that also combines its offices, service department and warehouse into one facility.

A 108,000-square-foot building is planned for the Haggerty II Corporate Park East research park on Haggerty Road, north of Michigan Avenue.

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries is a retail licensee of La-Z-Boy Inc. manufacturer based in Monroe. The $4 million headquarters will service six stores in metro Detroit, including a soon-to-be built 31,000-square-foot retail center and showroom planned for Ford Road, east of I-275.

The headquarters will feature 20,000 square feet of office space and 80,000 square feet for warehousing with room on the 10 acres for future expansion, said Paul Opfermann, president of La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries.

"We've been located in Farmington Hills since the early '80s, but we've outgrown our office," he said.

Currently, La-Z-Boy operates from a 25,000-square-foot office building and leases a 40,000-square-foot warehouse, also located in Farmington Hills.

Approximately 40-50 employees will move from the Farmington Hills

Please see LA-Z-BOY, A2

# *Industrial park developer's roots on farm*

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Robert A. DeMattia, the man who dotted southeastern Michigan with a new style of industrial park, was raised on a farm in an idyllic setting of what's now Farmington Hills.

Today, his companies operate or are developing idyllic settings for clean industry in the Plymouth-Canton area, the Wisne Center in Novi, Trans West I and II in Howell, Green Oak Township in Livingston County – more than 20 places across the region.

His specialty is being an international generalist. The DeMattia Group is a $100 million operation that will 1) design and do the engineering work (DeMattia & Associates), 2) build (R.A. DeMattia Co.) and 3) buy land, improve it, lease the buildings and manage property (DeMattia Development). Many Japanese company names dot the buildings in his parks.

### Raised on farm

"I was born in Dearborn and raised in Farmington Township, on a farm at 12 Mile and Drake Road," he said in an interview in his Plymouth Township headquarters as renovators worked in the corridors.

"We grew all there was – specifically chickens, sheep, horses and corn. I was from a family of nine kids. My father was not a farmer but a refrigeration contractor. He just wanted to be out in the country. It was great, great fun.

"I could ride my horse to school – for pleasure, not because I had to. It was five miles, but it seemed like 25. In inclement weather, we took a school bus. As soon as the weather

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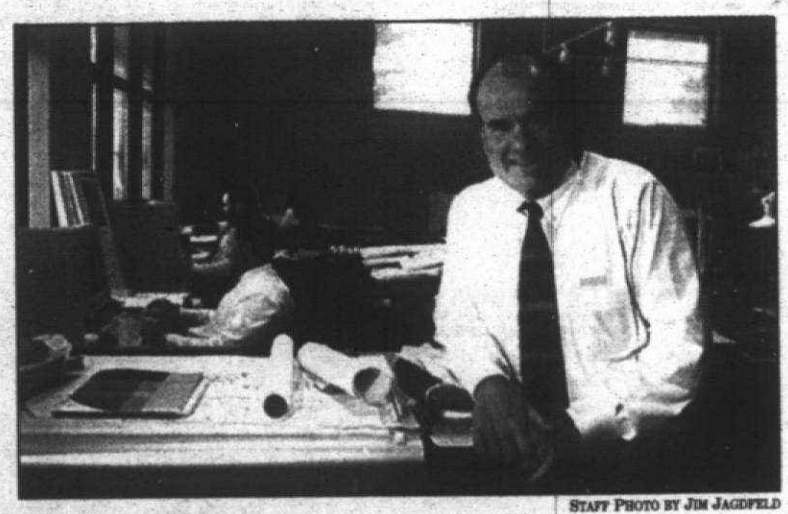
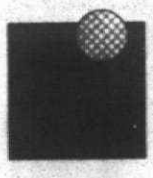


STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Business credo:** *The people make the company, according to Robert A. DeMattia, who says finding good employees "is our greatest barrier to growth."*

# Police-fire event chips in to benefit U-M burn patients



Canton firefighters and police will be holding a golf fund-raiser and sports auction Aug. 5 to benefit their charity foundation.

Since the inception of the foundation, the public safety employees have raised funds for the University of Michigan Hospital Trauma Burn Unit, Special Olympics and Canton teen Greg Unger, who needed a double lung transplant.

A shotgun start will begin at 1 p.m. at the Golden Fox at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Cost is $100 per person and includes a steak dinner banquet and chance to win a golf vacation. The sports auction will take place during dinner at 6 p.m.

Dinner only tickets can be purchased for $30.

"In our one-and-a-half, two years as a foundation we raised over $100,000," said firefighter Mike Caruso.

Two benefit hockey games with the Detroit Red Wings Alumni raised over $21,000 for Unger's transplant. A third hockey game held in early 1996 raised $12,000 for the U-M Burn Unit.

The purpose of the foundation is to support Canton community charities, assist in emergency relief efforts and other worthwhile causes that surface in the community.

Sponsors for the golf outing are Jack Demmer Ford, Blackwell Ford, Lewiston-Smith Realty, Community Federal Credit Union and Mans Do It Center.

Some of the sports memorabilia that will be auctioned off are autographed hockey and baseball equipment.

Anyone who would like to donate and/or participate in the event can call Caruso, at 453-4114 or Lt. Jim Davison at 981-1113.

## CANTON CONNECTION

### Slurpee 'crackdown'

Young bicycle riders are the targets of an August-September safety campaign by Canton Police.

Officers will be "pulling over" bike-riding children and issuing "tickets." These citations won't require a court appearance – but will mean a trip to the local 7-Eleven store, where they can be redeemed for a free Slurpee.

The tickets will be awarded to children who are wearing their helmets and obeying bicycle safety traffic laws.

Community policing teams expect to distribute 300 of the tickets throughout Canton during the next six weeks.

### Drug education grant

A grant for $88,954 has been awarded to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools from the Safe and Drug-Free Schools application submitted to the state of Michigan.

The district may use the money to address drug prevention, drug intervention, violence prevention, parent training or community programs on these issues.

Applicants submitting a proposal that would seek funding under the Drug-Free Schools grant should complete an application/proposal form and return it to the office of the assistant superintendent of instruction, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth no later than Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997.

Interviews are scheduled for Sept. 11 and 12, 1997.

Applications for proposals are available at the assistant superintendent's office from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For more information, contact Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, (313) 416-3154.

### Summer institute

Canton resident Josephina Chang attended the 1997 Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Madonna University, sponsored by the Michigan State Board of Education.

Participants, all Michigan high school students, were selected based on their exceptional interest and/or aptitude. Each student submitted an essay and recommendations to be considered for a position and approximately 165 students applied for the program.

As one of seven institutes chosen to participate, this is Madonna University's fifth year in the program, which offers classes in Italian Language and Culture, Creative Writing, the Chemistry and Biology of the Rouge River, World Wide Web, Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, and other topics.

# Firefighter injured in Beck Road blaze

A Canton Firefighter was hospitalized for heat exhaustion Monday afternoon after battling a house fire on Beck Road, north of Cherry Hill.

Firefighters were called to the home about 3 p.m. as temperatures swelled into the high 80s.

The fire, which resulted in $50,000 worth of damage, was confined to a rear sun room and family room. The flames were visible as firefighters arrived on the scene and extinguished the blaze within a short time.

Firefighter Steve Apostal was transported to Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital where he was treated and released about two hours later, said Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. Apostal is in good condition and is expected to be back to work on his next scheduled work day, Rorabacher said.

## Teacher completes AP seminar

Jeffrey M. Wafson, a mathematics and computer programming teacher at Plymouth-Canton High School, recently completed an Advanced Placement Summer Teaching Institute in calculus at the College of Wooster.

The College Board organizes the week-long summer sessions to provide support and training in the teaching of Advancement Placement courses. Sessions are held throughout the country in every Advanced Placement subject.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# District hires bond contractor

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS**

Plymouth-Canton school board members unanimously awarded a $195,000 three-year contract in June to Charles Bisel of FOCUS/Facility Consulting Services of West Bloomfield as construction supervisor for the 1997 bond construction projects.

The projects include several separate facility remodeling projects plus construction of a new high school and elementary school.

Bisel will act as key liaison among the board, administration, and design and construction personnel. The contract, which calls for a commitment of 20 hours a week, would go in effect when the $80 million bond sale begins, according John Birchler, executive director of business and operation.

"I think it's important to have this individual in place and ready to go when we get this out of court," said Superintendent Chuck Little. Plaintiffs in the bond suit plan to file an amendment to their complaint. A summary conference was held via telephone on July 18 and Wayne Circuit Judge James Rashid is scheduled to rule on the amended complaint Aug. 21.

Until the bond sale begins, Bisel will be paid an hourly consulting rate of $65. Board member Dave Artley said the motion to approve the contract needed to have a "not to exceed" amendment. After a brief discussion, board members agreed to put a $2,000 cap on Bisel's services until the full contract goes into effect.

Birchler said the selection committee – which consisted of Diane Barnes, Dan Menghini, Joyce Deren and Tom Owens – reached a consensus "that Chuck Bisel was the most qualified" of applicants. The board had received seven proposals in response to a public notice in early May. Three firms were chosen for personal interviews on June 17.

Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent of employee relations and personnel, said the district "needs to have assistance as soon as we interview for architects." The district has received six proposals from architectural firms and will schedule interviews in July.

To clarify Bisel's role, Birchler asked board members to visualize a triangle with the owner, the district, on top and construction manager with all the tradespeople in one corner and the architect in the other.

"The construction supervisor works between the three parties, representing our interests between the architect and construction manager," he said.

Little reiterated Birchler's explanation. "Chuck Bisel will be responsible to the owner, no one else." He added: "Even if he saves us 1 percent in costs or improves quality 1 percent, he's worth it."

## La-Z-Boy *from page A1*

office and warehouse to the new Canton facility. The number of employees is expected to increase to 70 as La-Z-Boy expands some departments, such as its service center, Opfermann said.

Construction is expected to begin in September and be completed by April of 1998.

The township board recently gave final approval on a special land use amendment allowing La-Z-Boy to build the warehouse portion of the building 40-feet in height. The facility needed to be taller than regulated due to the height of storage racks and the stacking system in the distribution center.

"The two-story office will be at the front or east, facing the expressway," said Opfermann.

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries was given site plan approval earlier this year for its 31,000-square-foot retail center on Ford Road. A separate showroom within will serve as a regional clearance center for its four other locations. A fifth furniture gallery is planned for Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Construction at the retail outlet on Ford Road is expected to begin at the end of August for a March 1998 opening

The La-Z-Boy headquarters is the first development planned in a 100-acre research park planned for the east and west side of Haggerty Road.

## Lightning *from page A1*

before 6 a.m. and the last at 7:05 a.m., according to Fire Department logs.

An expert at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor said the storm that hit Canton and surrounding communities was one of the most unusual and intense lightning storms to take place in metro Detroit in the past decade.

"Most lightning occurs during the late afternoon when the atmosphere is heated from the ground. Lightning in the morning doesn't follow the model," said Dr. Perry Samson of the Department of Atmosphere, Ocean and Space Sciences at U-M.

The storm was also peculiar because it moved into the area from the north when storms typically move from the west or northwest, he said.

"We don't know why it was so particularly strong. It was a unique storm to say the least," he said.

**■ 'Most lightning occurs during the late afternoon when the atmosphere is heated from the ground. Lightning in the morning doesn't follow the model.'**

*Dr. Perry Samson, – University of Michigan*

The first home to be struck by lightning in Canton was on the 44000 block of North Spring, which is south of Warren and east of Canton Center. The blast ignited the roof and spread to the attic and family room, said Chief Rorabacher. Damage is estimated at $20,000 to $25,000.

About 30 minutes later firefighters were called to a second home on the west side of Canton Center Road in the Sunflower Village subdivision for another report of a lightning strike that rattled residents. No fire resulted, but the roof sustained minor damage.

Also in Sunflower Village, a home on the 6600 block of Woodmere caught fire from a lightning bolt causing $25,000 in structural damage to the roof, attic and second floor living area.

The fourth home was on the 40000 block of Palmer, near Lotz Road. The resident extinguished the fire with a garden house prior to firefighters arrival. Damage was estimated at $7,000.

Dr. Samson explained that lightning is a build up of electrical charges during the separation of ice and water in the clouds. Usually the discharge of atmospheric electricity is between one cloud and another cloud, but one out of 10 flashes hit the ground, said Samson.

The "crackle" sound heard before the actual flash is what scientists call a "stepped leader." What is happening is the charge of electricity is attempting to find a path from the cloud to the ground. Sometimes it tries 100 times before finding its way. A loud "boom" follows — a sign the lightning has found a conduit. The "return stroke" has an enormous charge, Samson said. Sometimes there are two or three return strokes giving the lightning an appearance of a strobe light.

In Saturday's storm there were as many as 10 return strokes lighting up the sky in an ominous fashion, he said.

"Students who were shaken out of bed are as intrigued as anyone in the science department would be. We'll be continuing to look at this storm for some time," Samson said.


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## Babysitting course at Oakwood

Oakwood Community Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a three-week certified sitter course beginning Aug. 9 at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton (7300 Canton Center Road).

The first class will run 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The program is designed to help individuals 11-15 years old develop the skills to become knowledgeable, safe and responsible babysitters. The course includes infant and child CPR, choking intervention, age-appropriate activities, basic first aid, bathing, feeding and positive discipline.

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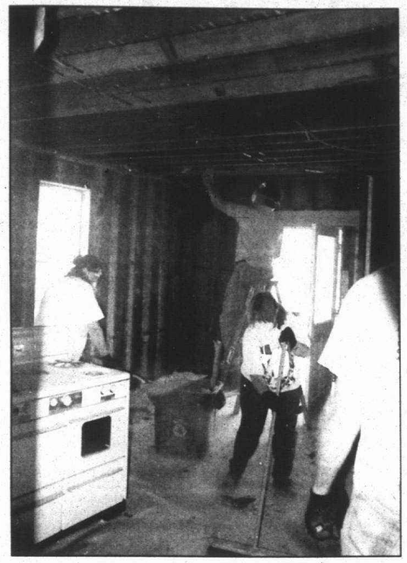
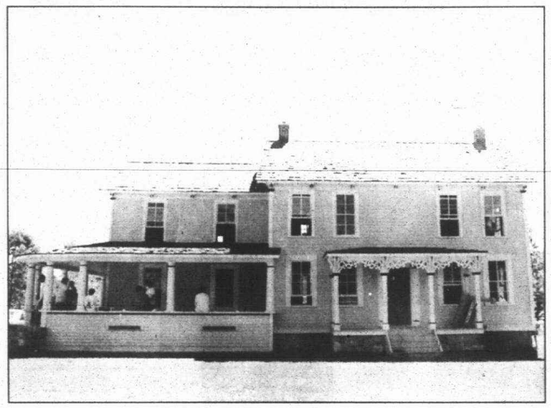


**Day is done:** *Volunteers of all ages take time out from their clean-up duties to pose on the porch. Sprucing up the home's interior (left) to prepare for renovation work was the day's major objective. Pictured below are volunteers mingling on the porch with the restored front entrance of the Bartlett-Travis House in view.*



# Clean sweep

## *Volunteers go to work at Bartlett-Travis House*

The ongoing restoration of Canton's Bartlett-Travis House got a major boost July 19 when a cadre of volunteers from the Canton Ward of Jesus Christ Church of Latter Day Saints performed clean-up chores and minor repairs at the home in the Cherry Hill Historic District.

About 20 people stripped the building of debris as part of the preparation for interior renovation and handled fix-up work on out buildings on the property at Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads. The local cleanup was part of a day-long, nation-wide campaign organized by the church.

In earlier phases of the renovation the Canton Historic District Commission has overseen the addition of a new roof and chimney, as well as construction of a new front-entry porch on the circa 1840 farmhouse.

The house was moved to the historic district from its original location of Canton Center and Warren Roads with a $50,000 state grant and matching local funds. Some $92,000 in township money has been set aside for complete interior restoration.

The home is named for Thomas Bartlett, who took possession in 1860, and subsequent generations of the Bartlett family; and William and Martha Travis, who bought the home around 1900.

# Area woman runs peace relay

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

To promote world peace, Westland resident Maria Bayne ran 6 miles Monday and carried a torch for an Olympic-style international relay run.

Bayne, 52, waited eagerly in front of Westland City Hall until another runner passed her the torch Monday afternoon, allowing her to carry it east along Ford Road.

"It was very exhilarating and exciting," Bayne said of her participation in the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, inspired by a peace advocate who uses running as a focus for peace through sports.

"The main focus is to promote peace," Bayne said, referring to the global event that joined 70 countries and all 50 U.S. states, including an 11,000-mile run across this nation.

Bayne, a native of Germany, runs 8 miles a day with her 4-year-old Irish setter, Chucky, but she left him at home Monday.

"I was thinking it might be a bit warm for him," she said.

Bayne, a Westland resident of 28 years, seemed perfect for the Peace Run. She already works to promote peace and harmony among different cultures in her job as regional coordinator for Cultural Homestay International, a student exchange program.

Bayne works to place students from Westland, Livonia, Garden City, Canton Township, Plymouth, Redford and other area communities. She and her husband, Michael, raised two children of their own, both adults now.

Bayne not only saw the Peace Run as a way to promote world peace; she also finds inner peace in her daily exercises with Chucky.

"I just feel that running is a good workout, and it's a good way to stay mentally fit," she said. "It's a wonderful way to clear your mind. You need something to balance your life."

Bayne said she was proud to represent Westland during the Peace Run.

The global event entered Michigan on Friday, passing through many communities before entering Westland on Monday afternoon. Runners continued east into Detroit.

## @ the Canton Public Library

**Did you know:**

■ The Canton Public Library offers community meeting rooms, photocopiers and an Internet users group?

■ Friendship Day is Aug. 3? Set aside some special time to share with friends on this special day.

■ The most popular kind of material checked out in June was adult non-fiction, followed by children's picture books and children's paperbacks?

**Summer's top fiction finds**

These fiction books with a western theme are available from the Canton Public Library:

■ "The Gospel According to the Son," by Norman Mailer

■ "The Night Crew" by John Sanford

■ "London" by Edward Rutherford

■ "The Genesis Code" by John Case

**Listen to these**

Here are some new compact discs available from the library:

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■ "Carrying Your Love With Me" by George Strait

**Q & A**

Q: On what day of the week did July, 4, 1957 fall?

A: Thursday.

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■ "A Conversation with Thomas Moore"

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**Hot topic of the week**

■ Area code change is coming. Just a reminder to residents that Canton's new area code – "734" – will go into effect on Dec. 13, 1997. The "734" area code will be an option along with the current "313" area code until July 25, 1998, when the "313" is discontinued for this area and "734" becomes our new permanent area code.

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# Police: Housesitter kites check, steals car

A 46-year-old Canton man who travels between the U.S. and Europe on business was duped out of $3,000 and his car. The suspected culprit is a woman who was supposed to water his plants while he was gone, police said.

The woman had been caring for the home off and on since April, police said.

The report was filed when the man discovered a canceled check on his bank statement for a check of $3,000. The check was made out to the woman.

Upon further investigation of his home, the victim found the book of checks containing the check number missing from his personal belongings.

A 1985 Ford Tempo was also reported stolen on July 24, although it had been missing for several weeks. The victim told police he didn't report the car stolen right away because he was on his way to Europe when he discovered it gone.

The victim has since learned that the vehicle registration is under a different name and social security number. At his home the entire file on the car is missing, he told police.

Police investigation found that the woman suspected of the thefts changed her address in May to the victim's address.

## COP CALLS

### Malicious destruction

Several incidents of vandalism were reported within the Sunflower Village subdivision during a three day period beginning July 22. Graffiti was painted on sidewalks and basketball courts in the Warren and Canton Center Road neighborhood. Residents told police numerous juveniles have been drinking alcohol and loitering.

### Felonious assault

Two Canton Commons Apartment residents were arrested for alleged drunken driving about 9 p.m. July 24 when a domestic dispute ended in a felonious assault with a motor vehicle.

No one was injured in the attack, although witnesses said three youngster were nearly run over by a Pontiac Sunbird, driven by a woman who was in pursuit of a 1985 Ford Thunderbird, driven by a male tenant of the apartment.

The Sunbird rammed the Thunderbird four or five times as it chased it through the complex, witnesses told police.

When officers arrived at the apartment complex, the female driver had already parked the Sunbird and was inside her home. However, she failed several sobriety tests and a .133 Breathalyzer reading, police said. In Michigan .1 is too drunk to drive. Police are seeking warrant for felonious assault with a motor vehicle and drunken driving.

The driver of the Thunderbird was also arrested for drunken driving. Officers stopped the car at Haggerty and Palmer after it left the Canton Commons Apartments. The driver was operating the vehicle on a suspended driver's license.

# Bond suit from page A1

The sanctions requested by the district seek reimbursement of all costs and attorney's fees incurred, estimated to be in excess of $15,000. However, the district has requested the sanctions not be imposed unless an appeal is filed by the plaintiff.

"We view this idea of them making a motion of paying $15,000 of their costs a bully tactic. For a judge to grant them that would have a chilling effect upon First Amendment rights," said Vorva.

Superintendent Charles Little, in a prepared statement, said: "While every citizen has a right to question and challenge the results of the election, in our view, this case has proceeded beyond any legal basis. Equally important is the time that may be lost in the building of the two critically needed schools."

Vorva reiterated his perception of what the district did wrong. School officials held the election in March, rather than June; failed to send absentee ballots to all senior citizens; and failed to educate the public on how to use relatively new, high-tech voting machines. "When you look at the totality of this, how can they say this is frivolous."

"Our case is pretty clear," Little said Tuesday. "We're eager to have this matter settled. The needs addressed by the bond project are unmet. We are certainly short of facilities."

Little said the district has pursued the administrative route – local canvassers, Wayne County canvassers and the Secretary of State – up to the Wayne County Circuit Court. "After we get passed the Circuit Court, we have gotten sufficient reviews."

According to Little, the district is losing $11,400 in interest on the bonds every day the litigation continues.

Vorva said that claim is misleading. "In order for the school district to earn this interest, we the taxpayers would have to pay interest on the bond. The actual delay in the sale of the bond has saved interest to us the taxpayers."

Attorney Stephen Boak concurs. "When Dr. Little talks about the money people are losing, he's not being forthcoming. They are not earning the money he talks about, but then again, they're not paying out."

A Detroit-area school bond lawyer said while the district hasn't incurred any interest expense, it has lost investment clout. Investment earnings on bond proceeds over the three years would be "sizable." In addition, escalation costs, which had been factored into the original bond amount, would most likely increase.

According to the bond lawyer, the district is off six months on the (July 1) tax levy, has missed a whole construction season, lost a year to escalation, and has interrupted their draw schedule (the time period in which they siphon money from the general construction fund).

"It is highly likely that the dollars they borrowed will not go as far as had they delivered the bonds last spring. A compression in the draw schedule or stretching out would increase the costs of all the projects."

Vorva and Boak do not plan to back away from a possible appeal.

"The last time I looked, the statutes, the court laws, the Constitution stated that every citizen has the right to claim an appeal from an adverse final decision of trial court," said Boak.

"Evidently, our superintendent would like to do away with that Constitutional right. However, the trial court has already been requested to address the issue of the alleged frivolous nature of the plaintiff's suit and has seen fit to allow the case to continue."


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# State says no PCBs in GM oil spill

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

State officials are now backing off claims there may have been toxic PCBs in more than 1,000 gallons of oil spilled into Newburgh Lake by General Motors.

While initial tests showed oil which drained into Newburgh Lake was tainted, environmentalists now believe their first sample taken after the spill was itself contaminated.

**'We now believe that sample contained sediment from the lake, which already contain PCBs. Two other samples, taken and tested by General Motors, showed no PCBs present in the oil.'**

*Donald Newsome – Michigan DEQ*

"The initial sample taken the night of the spill showed PCBs present," said Donald Newsome, an environmental quality analyst in the Livonia office of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. "However, that sample was taken at night by the clean-up crew which first arrived at the site, to determine if what they were dealing with was hazardous."

"We now believe that sample contained sediment from the lake, which already contain PCBs," said Newsome. "Two other samples, taken and tested by General Motors, showed no PCBs present in the oil. Of course, we'll wait for the final tests, however we're leaning towards believing the oil spill did not contain PCBs."

Newsome said officials are still awaiting test results of two additional samples taken from the site, which are more representative of what was dumped by the automaker.

Last Friday, representatives from the federal, state and Wayne county environmental offices met with General Motors to discuss the spill and procedures the automaker was putting into place to prevent

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# Building is tribute to Beard's dedication to county

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 300 people showed up to both honor and roast Wayne County Commissioner, Kay Beard, as Building D on the Eloise Complex in Westland was named in her honor.

"She fights hard, but she fights fair," commented Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara during ceremonies last Friday afternoon. "She has done as much as anyone to help Wayne County."

**'My mom is the personification of the word dedication.'**
*Ron Beard*

The naming of the building for Beard, D-Westland, was the brainchild of McNamara, who said he wanted a way to remember the board's longest-serving member after she leaves politics.

"My jaw dropped when Ed told me of the honor last January," Beard told the gathering. "I was glad to see the idea come to fruition."

The Kay Beard Building, as it is now known, was built in 1931. While it has a storied past with the old Wayne County poor farm, it currently uses only a couple of its five stories for social service programs.

Beard, 76, says she is looking forward to additional renovations of the building.

"I see the need to have satellite offices for out-county residents," said Beard, a member of the Board of Commissioners since 1978. "Offices for the county clerk, treasurer and register of deeds would make the county more user friendly."

Speakers — from politicians, friends and family — used the occasion to both honor and poke fun at Beard, who enjoyed it all.

Democrats, and Republicans, noted Beard's penchant for hard work and fairness, even when they disagreed with her.

"My mom is the personification of the word dedication," said Ron Beard, the commissioner's oldest son. "She has been the heart and soul of our family, and I believe the heart and soul of Wayne County."

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**In the spotlight**: *Commissioner Kay Beard greets some of the 300 guests who attended ceremonies at the Eloise Complex in Westland. Beard was honored for her continuing service on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, which currently totals 19 years, longest of any current board member.*


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# Out-county immunization rates top 76 percent

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County public health officials in Westland say progress is being made in efforts to immunize babies against communicable diseases.

In the first study of its kind in Wayne County, officials conducted surveys to determine immunization rates for out-Wayne County, leaving out statistics from the city of Detroit.

The survey shows that 76-percent of babies from 19-months to 35-months old have been protected against such diseases as diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. That compares to 61-percent for Detroit.

"We are particularly concerned with children 2-years-old and younger because they are very susceptible," said Patricia Soares, Wayne County Public Health Director, from her Westland office. "By the time a child gets into school, many parents have already taken care of most of the required shots."

**'I'm real satisfied with the improvement, it was the biggest increase in the nation.'**
*Nancy Fasano,*
*Immunization Program Manager*

The 76-percent immunization rate is equal to statistics just released by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta for the entire state, ranking Michigan 37th among all 50 states.

In contrast, two years ago the same study found Michigan to have an immunization rate of only 65-percent, putting the Great Lakes state last in the country.

"I'm real satisfied with the improvement, it was the biggest increase in the nation," said Nancy Fasano, Immunization Program Manager for the Michigan Department of Community Health. "We just have to make sure we don't lose momentum. We ultimately want no cases of diseases."

While parents are ultimately responsible for their child's well-being, Fasano puts much of the blame for low immunization rates on doctors and nurses.

"Doctors and nurses are not thinking about immunizations enough," said Fasano. "Many

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another occurrence.

"The oil that was dumped into Newburgh Lake was put down the wrong manhole at the Delphi Chassis plant," said Bob Buckley, from his federal Environmental Protection Agency office on Grosse Ile. "Instead of the oil going directly to the automaker's on-site treatment plant, it was dumped directly into the storm sewer."

Buckley says even that scenario wouldn't have been a problem, except for the heavy rains the area received July 9, the day of the spill.

"Under most circumstances the spilled oil, even when dumped into the plant's storm sewer, would have gone to the retention basin at the plant to await filtration, continued Buckley. "However, the basin overflowed because of the rain and into the storm sewer outside the plant which empties into Newburgh Lake."

All three agencies, after last Friday's meeting with GM, agree the automaker has taken care of the problem, and has taken measures to make certain it doesn't happen again.

"General Motors has changed its procedure on how it handles waste water, and has fixed a crack in the basin, which was a concern," said Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "GM is now color-coding it's manholes and developing a pollution control plan."

"General Motors has been very responsible during the entire incident," added Murray.

Murray, who has been the most vocal concerning the alleged dumping of PCBs by GM into Newburgh Lake, says he still awaits the final test results from state officials before backing away from the initial test results.

The world's number one automaker has all-along admitted to accidentally dumping more than 1000 gallons of oil into Newburgh Lake, and has publicly stated it will pay all costs associated with the 10-day clean-up.

General Motors has always denied the oil that spilled into the lake was contaminated, noting tests it performed showed no PCBs present.

In fact, GM agreed there may have been PCBs in the tested oil. However, the carmaker believed the contamination was from tainted sediment mixed with the oil...which is now being backed by state environmentalists.

The automaker has also denied that it dumps its oil in the diversion dam, which could overflow into the storm sewer and into Newburgh Lake.

"We take this very seriously, and put all our resources behind cleaning up our responsibility," said Marcia McGee, General Motors spokeswoman. "It bothers us when it's insinuated we don't hold up our responsibility as a good citizen. We are very committed to the environment."


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# Young chefs get a culinary lesson from S'craft masters

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As a parent, how would you like to come home to a candlelight dinner of minestrone genovese, olive thyme bread, chef's salad, grilled chicken with fennel, rice pilaf, green beans and Richard's apple tart...prepared by your child?

That's not far from the realm of possibility, if your child has taken culinary arts at Schoolcraft College in Livonia with Master Chef Kevin Gawronski.

"I'm impressed with the skill level of the kids who come here to learn cooking and prepare this meal" said Gawronski, one of five master chefs who help comprise Schoolcraft College's award-winning Culinary Arts program. In fact, Schoolcraft has five of only 65 master chefs in the United States.

"Most children today come from duel-income families, so they're eating out a lot, getting carry-out," noted Gawronski. "I don't know what's generating the interest in cooking, but I think it's great."

It's the second year in a row the Culinary Arts program at Schoolcraft has hosted a four-hour mini course for kids. Students learn cooking terminology, knife cuts, sauteing and baking.

They are put into groups...main course, soup and salad, bread and dessert...to make part of the dinner which they then sit down together and eat.

One of the highlights is wearing and taking home personalized chef's hats and aprons.

While these students still like their fair share of fast food, all have an interest in developing their cooking skills.

"I like making pies and cookies and desserts, and I thought this would be a good opportunity to learn something different," said Alexandra Clark, 9, of Plymouth. "I like making up things, but sometimes it doesn't turn out. I already know how to make bread, but my mom won't let me because she uses her bread machine."

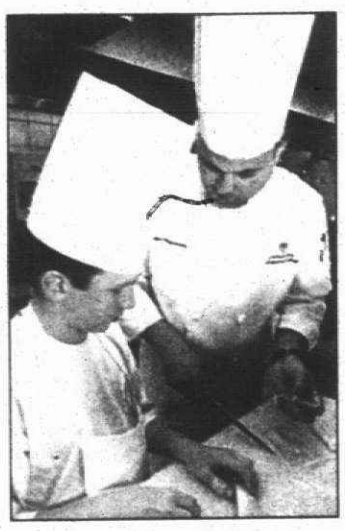
"I want to be a chef when I grow up," commented Janelle Burk, 14, also of Plymouth. I like to cook entrees, like Mexican chicken. You need to be patient and take your time."

The cooking classes aren't limited to the female gender, as nearly half the class are boys.

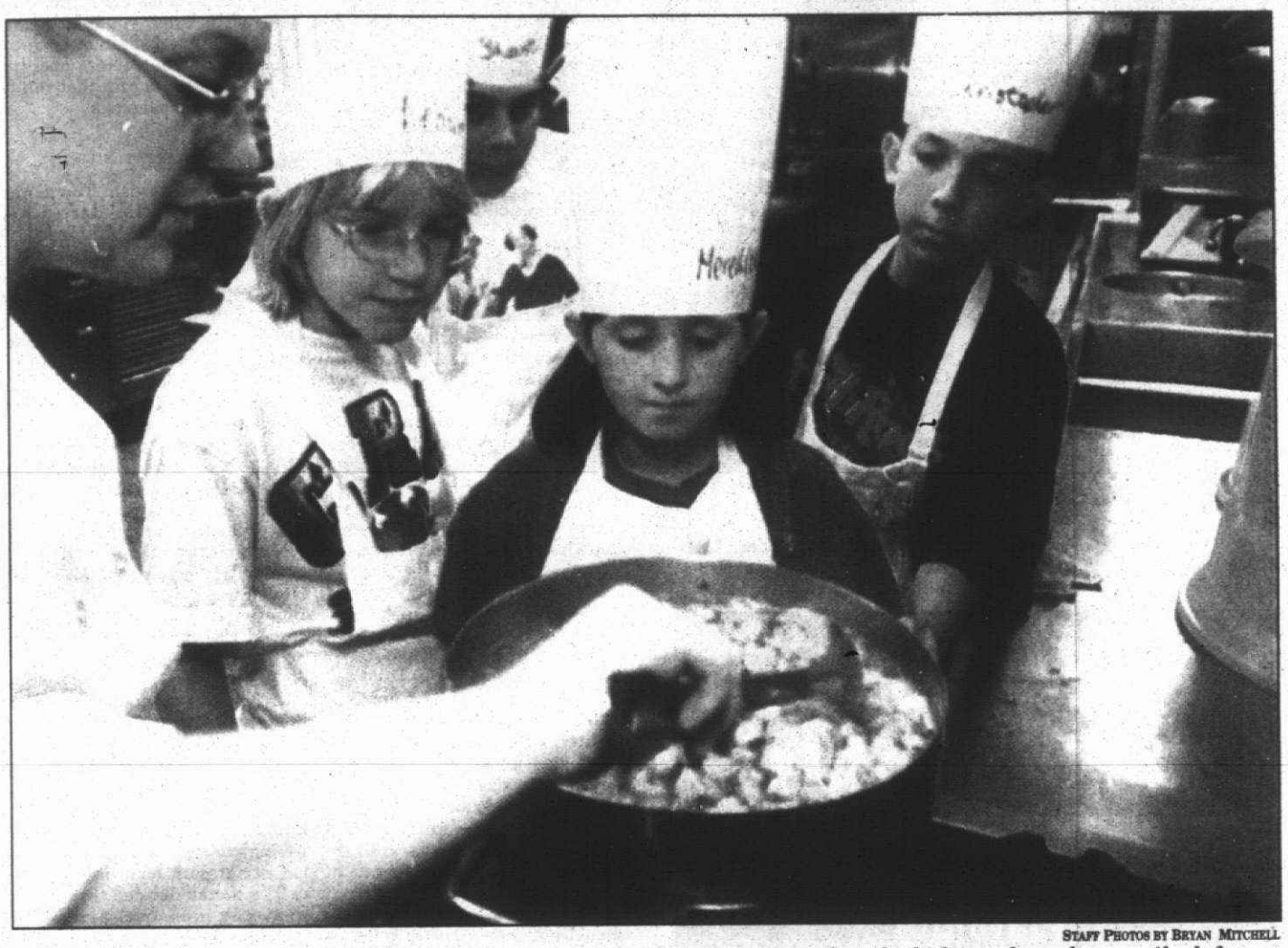
"I can cook breakfast, and sometimes I help my mom with dinner," said 11-year-old Joel Swinteck of West Bloomfield. "I like cooking because I like to eat."

There are three assistants helping Gawronski with the class.

"The kids are all doing a great job," noted Julie Fromm, 26, of Royal Oak, who has one semester to go before receiving her associate's degree in culinary arts, and is the program's culinary nutritionist.



**Expert instruction:** *Master Chef Kevin Gawronski explains the best way to cut vegetables julienne style to Jeff Ponder, 11.*



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**Culinary kids**: *Instructor Penny Cole, left, checks on the minestrone soup that the kids made as her pupils, left to right, Leanne Veldhuis, Shant Bagdasarian, Meredith Ponder, and Christopher Kovacinski look on.*

"I've been helping with their knife skills, and some of them are as skilled as many of the adults in the program," said Fromm.

Gawronski is pleased with the interest in cooking by the young students, and would like to see some of them continue.

"We want to encourage them because there is a wide age gap in employment in the industry," said Gawronski. "The average age of our students is 29, meaning we're getting a lot of second vocation students. We're losing the younger student that wants to study cooking as a profession."

Gawronski says he was in the industry for 22-years before becoming a master chef. The students, who are used to taking tests in grade school lasting less than an hour, were surprised to hear that Chef Kevin's final test to become a master chef took 10 days to complete.

"To be a master chef you have to be well versed in every cuisine, as well as management, wine and spirits, sanitation and nutrition," said Gawronski. "However, as a chef you are always learning something new."

Gawronski says a master chef can make $80,000 a year and more. And some, like the master chefs on staff, do consulting, teaching and writing as ways to capitalize on their talents


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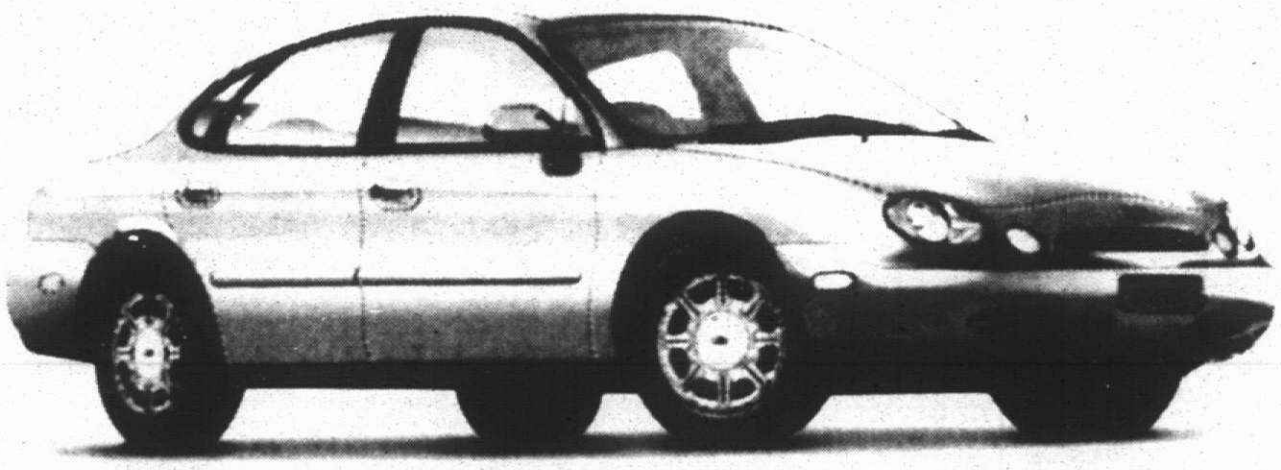

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# DeMattia *from page A1*

got nice, I could ride the horse to Farmington Road, Power and Shiawassee. There were fields, up where the public school is now, and you could tether your horse. It was fun.

"There was nothing. On Grand River at Novi Road and the railroad tracks, there was a butcher, and he would butcher our cows for us. My mother would have to drive to Redford to go grocery shopping. To get to Detroit to go shopping, you took a Greyhound bus from the southwest corner of Grand River and Farmington Road.

"I went to Our Lady of Sorrows (Catholic school). I went to a boarding school in Wisconsin – Campion; it's a Jesuit boarding school. Then I went to college – University of Detroit; engineering. Back in college, I started working construction, as a laborer."

After college, DeMattia spent three and a half years in the Army, serving in Europe and Vietnam and emerging in 1970 as a captain and combat company commander.

### Night school

"I came back to no jobs," he laughed. No jobs? He worked three jobs while going to U-D's school of commerce and finance five nights a week to get a master of business administration degree. He was married in 1967 and had two of the three daughters by then.

Today Amy is in medical school, Margaret is in art in Chicago, and Lizzy, working on a Ph.D. at Duke University, "is on a biology expedition in the jungles of Venezuela." He chuckles with pride. "While she was going to school, she spent two years in South America." It's a clue to his own thinking.

The girls went to Our Lady of Mercy in Farmington Hills, "a fantastic school." An athlete in school and still a fit jogger, DeMattia helped build the athletic complex "with a lot of other people. I wound up footin' the bill."

After the war, DeMattia went to work for Lerner Linden, a construction company no longer in business. "I came in at the bottom and worked myself up to chief estimator. The only estimator."

### No adversaries

"At that time, construction had an adversarial approach. You had the owner, the contractor and the architect. The architect designed the building, and then it was bid out to a contractor. There was no responsibility for making sure the project was right.

"Everybody hated each other. It was a very adversarial relationship. I said there has to be a better way.

"The other way was design-build, where the designer and contractor are all one. You say, 'Hey, we'll take responsibility.' I'd read about some very, very successful design-build companies, top firms in the world like Bechtel; they're at $10 billion, and I was at $100,000, so we were close in size," he chuckled.

What did he do for capital?

"I've always been fairly frugal. During Vietnam I was able to save most of my salary because my clothes and food were given to me. I worked seven years when I got out of the service; I used to work three jobs."

He quotes Thomas Edison: "Genius is 2 percent inspiration and 98 percent perspiration," adding, "I'm not a genius, but I knew hard work. No one helped me. I've never had any investor.

"Oh, you'd try to talk to the banks. But banks are difficult to deal with, when you're starting up." He has a disdain of borrowing because contractors operate on such a low margin that interest can eat up earnings.

### Started in 1977

Then a Northville Township resident, DeMattia started his own company in Livonia in March of 1997. His first employee was Joan Hoffman, wife of the Northville Record editor, the late Jack Hoffman. The Hoffman and DeMattia kids were friends. "She was one of the most amazing persons I've ever met – a human computer; could type at full speed and answer the phone."

The man who provides homes for international corporations still recalls Northville as a "first-name" kind of town. "A lot of those people are gone. I hardly know anybody there any more."

"My first major job was Perry Drug Stores' office and distribution center; in Waterford. The second was a Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Rochester Hills." He hadn't hired his own architects yet but worked with other architects. But there was a single contract, with a single company in charge.

A big person in his life was Angelo Evangelista, better known as Tony Angelo, the paving contractor. "I finance the industrial park on a line of credit. The banks decided they didn't want any industrial parks, and so they called the line of credit. I couldn't pay him for his work.

"He said, 'Pay me when you can. The only stipulation was you go out to lunch with me every other month.' Which was hard. He went out to lunch for three hours. It was the main social event. Crack open bottles of wine. *Great* guy. Really a prince. Man of his word."

### Bought farmland

"Then we got into development. Bought all the land out here – business parks, industrial parks – on the west side of town. A place for our customers to go.

"At one time there was a great influx of Japanese companies in here. I had some friends in Japan. I go over there twice a year to try and solicit some business. It was very successful."

He speaks "a little Japanese – just enough to be dangerous." To himself or the Japanese? "Both." He also speaks "a little bit of French. It helped a lot. In high school, I was fluent in Latin and Greek. Not many people speak that. But it's still good training."

DeMattia advises students to master a foreign language – "absolutely. The new frontier – master Spanish, or wherever they want to go."

Each of the three companies in the DeMattia Group has about 20 employees. Getting good people, he admits, "is our greatest barrier to growth. And we have many growth plans. One thing we look for is people who rank in the top 10 percent of their class. Not just in grades.

"We look for the can-dos, the will-dos, the fit. Can the person do what they're supposed to be doing? Will that person have the physical and mental capabilities for the job? Then will they do it? Then we also look at whether the person will fit with our organization. We're a can-do kind of company."

DeMattia said he "can't decipher" those who complain of "urban sprawl" across the countryside though he believes in good zoning. "I believe in a free economy. Where people walk is where the value is. If government says we have an old, decayed tax base (in a city), why should someone have to go there?"

Unlike in old neighborhoods, where houses sit cheek-by-jowl with factories, DeMattia specializes in putting businesses with business neighbors. "We have our own day-care centers," he boasts. "We have increased the value of residential (property) by keeping industrial in a confined area."

### On EMU board

Another big DeMattia booster is retired U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell of Plymouth Township. "Good man," DeMattia says of Pursell. They serve together on the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

"It's a highly accredited school. It's not a University of Michigan research institution. But it's a real benefit to the state. They're a force in the educational community by the graduates they put out. They've learned what they're supposed to learn."

In December he and retired Plymouth Township police chief Carl Berry will open a Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealership in Taylor, "one of the major dealerships in the U.S. "They want high-quality dealership. They're not in every corner of the country. We put together a great plan, and they chose us."

Berry taught him motorcycling. Two years ago, they took a cross-country jaunt across the states of Washington, Utah and the Dakotas back home. In the last year, their biking took them from Santiago, Chile, to the southern tip of South America and back to Argentina.


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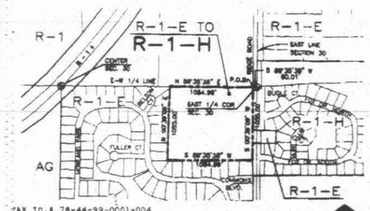
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**TO REZONE FROM:** R-1-E; Single Family Residential
**TO REZONE TO:** R-1-H; Single Family Residential
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, August 20, 1997
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 p.m.
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential, to R-1-H, Single Family Residential, 26.273 acres, more or less. Application #1469




**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 30, T-1-S., R-8-E., PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS; COMMENCING AT THE EAST ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE S. 89°35'38" W., 60.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RIDGE ROAD, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S. 00°39'09" W., 1,055.00 FEET ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF "PLYMOUTH COMMONS SUBDIVISION NO. 1" AS RECORDED IN LIBER 103, PAGES 56 THROUGH 61, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE S. 89°35'38" W., 1,084.99 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE AND THE NORTH LINE OF "PLYMOUTH COMMONS SUBDIVISION NO. 2" AS RECORDED IN LIBER 106, PAGES 57 THROUGH 61, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE CONTINUING N. 00°39'09" E., 1,055.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LINE OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE N. 89°35'38" E., 1,084.99 FEET ALONG SAID EAST–WEST ¼ LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 26.273 ACRES. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN RIDGE ROAD. SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, OR RIGHTS OF WAY, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE.

**ORDINANCE NO. 83**
**AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 95**
**PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP**
**WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON** _____
**EFFECTIVE DATE** _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: July 31, 1997 and August 14, 1997

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Zevalkink, Zuchlewski

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
General Calendar item 2, was deleted from the agenda. A closed session was added to the agenda for the purposed of discussing employee negotiations and pending litigation.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 1, 1997 as amended. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 8, 1997 as amended. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap

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| General Fund | 101 | $238,064.43 |
| Fire Fund | 206 | 16,192.90 |
| Police Fund | 207 | 40,069.80 |
| Community Center Fund | 208 | 30,499.10 |
| Golf Course Fund | 211 | 27,332.74 |
| Cable TV Fund | 230 | 2,834.11 |
| Community Improvement | 246 | 200.00 |
| Special Investigative Fund | 267 | 10,250.15 |
| Federal Grants Funds | 274 | 47,848.21 |
| State Projects Fund | 289 | 1,736.45 |
| Downtown Devel. Auth. | 294 | 882.57 |
| Bldg. Auth. Const. Fund | 469 | 369,408.32 |
| Water & Sewer Fund | 592 | 354,732.37 |
| E-911 Emergency funds | 261 | 156.04 |
| Total | | $1,154,705.89 |

CONSENT CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Beck Road Paving SAD Construction Fund for the transfer of $7,000 to the Beck Road Paving SAD Debt Fund:
Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance #814-000-699-0000 $7,000
Increase Appropriations:
Transfer to SAD Debt Fund #814-500-965-8640 $7,000
This budget amendment increases the Beck Road Paving Special Assessment Construction Fund budget from $208,407 to $215,407.
Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Beck Road Paving Special Assessment Debt Service Fund for this transfer:
Increase Revenues:
Transfer from SAD Const Fund #864-000-676-8140 $7,000
Increase Appropriations
Transfer to Fund Balance #864-905-999-0000 $7,000
This budget amendment increases the Beck Road Paving Special Assessment Debt Service fund budget from $281,321 to $288,321.
Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to set the public hearing for Dasher Heights Subdivision Streetlighting Special Assessment District for August 26, 1997. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the budget amendment in the Police Fund for the Special Operations Training school for 1997, as follows:
Increase Revenues:
Contributions - SOT Training #207-000-674-5000 $12,000
Increase Appropriations:
SOT Training #207-301-952-5000 $12,000
This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from $7,812,313 to $7,824,313.
Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve special event status for The Haunted Forest and permission to install signs advertising the event. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to set the public hearing date for August 12, 1997 to consider the industrial facilities exemption application of Procoil Corporation for 5260 S. Haggerty Road. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the sanitary sewer service agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan to provide sanitary sewer service to parcel I.D. 71-100-99-0044-000. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution in support of the expansion of the American Yazaki Corporation facilities and also in support of the Wayne County Department of Public Services efforts to secure road improvement funding through the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund Category A program in conjunction with the expansion. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the release of the Water Main Easement recorded in Liber 18731, page 291, Wayne County, Michigan. Motion carried.

GENERAL CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to amend the special use for the Haggerty II Corporate Park East allowing an increase in height of the proposed La-Z-Boy Headquarters and Warehouse from 30 feet to 40 feet, limited to the approximate building footprint illustrated in the concept plan (about 108,000 square feet). Motion carried.
Item 2. This item was deleted from the agenda.
At this time Supervisor Yack moved Item 9 up on the agenda.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for the Charter Township of Canton's legal publication to the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper and designate the Canton Observer as the legal newspaper of Canton Township. The contract will run from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1999. Further, that the legals will be published in accordance with established guidelines. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Grace Baptist Church expansion. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for the proposed Kil's Karate School. Motion carried. unanimously.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of Lana Mayfield to conduct the special use for the proposed private stable. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to increase the purchase order for P.R.S. Contracting for renovation work on the seniors/center recreation building be increased by $2,500 (new total: $144,598) out of the FY 1997 CDBG construction contingency account, for the purpose of replacement and repairs to the existing HVAC units at the building. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to establish the Postemployment benefits special revenue fund #296 to account for postemployment benefits for retired employees.
Further, to adopt the 1997 budget for this new fund as follows:
Revenues $307,500
Appropriations $307,500
Further, to approve the transfer of $300,000 from the General Fund to the Postemployment Benefits special revenue fund, and the following General Fund budget amendment for this transfer:
Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 $300,000
Increase Appropriations:
Transfer to Postemployment Benefits Fund #101-959-965-2960 $300,000
This budget amendment increases the General Fund budget from $12,567,142 to $12,867,142.
Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance.
Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy, to table. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION
Veri Request to Amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance
WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested that the Township consider amending the zoning ordinance to add car wash establishment into the C-3 zoning district as a special land use; and,
WHEREAS, the requested change to the zoning ordinance would be in conformity with the land use policies of the Comprehensive Plan; and,
WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Zoning Coordinating Committee had no comments on the request;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to amend Section 17.92 of the zoning ordinance as follows:
Article 17.00 C-3, Regional Commercial District
Section 17.02 -- Permitted Uses and Structures
B. Special Land Uses
3. Automobile wash establishment, subject to the provision in Section 6.02, subsection D.

OTHER
Treasurer Kirchgatter announced that the National Archery Tournament would be taking place in Canton's Heritage Park the week of August 2. She said that there would be activities throughout the week. Mrs. Kirchgatter said that they have had over 535 registered archers. People wishing to volunteer for the tournament should contact Kathleen Salla, Volunteer Coordinator at 397-6450. Those interested in Day Camp should call Parks and Recreation.
Director Durack said that the top ranking Italian team would be participating in the tournament. Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Great Britain, Japan, Lebanon, Poland, the Philippines, South Africa, Turkey, the Ukraine and the United Kingdom will send competitors to the Tournament. The reigning Men's World Champion, Justin Huish will be competing. Supervisor Yack said that Justin would be performing and archery demonstration at that Monday night's Tiger Game.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to go into a closed session to discuss pending litigation at 7:45 P.M. Motion carried.

ADJOURN
Motion by Burdziak, supported by LaJoy, to return to an open session and to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 P.M. Motion carried.
The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on July 22, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on August 12, 1997.

THOMAS YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: July 31, 1997



# Troupe puts on a happy (or sad) face in area appearances

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

Be prepared. The Bozos of western Wayne County will be on the loose the first week of August.

And no, they're not politicians looking for votes. These are the real Bozos, clowns.

As it turns out, Aug. 1-7 is National Clown Week, an event often obscured by primary elections held in August. It's an official event, approved by Congress in 1970 and signed into law by President Richard Nixon.

This year the Clowns Around Redford will be marking the week with appearances in Livonia, Westland and Redford, according to Mark Rodemeyer, group president, of Livonia.

He has been involved with Clowns Around Redford for four years. He took a class in clowning and then took the leap, performing for a crowd.

"It was something I'd been interested in since I was a boy," he said.

The clown group is actually called an alley.

The Redford alley has about 90 members, most from western Wayne County.

Having a special week to celebrate clowns goes back to somewhere between 1950 and 1954 when Watt "WABO" Savage of the Trenton Clown Club in New Jersey decided there should be a special week set aside just for clowns.

Clowning has been around since ancient Egypt, with the first appearance of a clown recorded sometime around the year 2270 B.C., according clown literature.

But things changed and circus performers who could no longer continue their original acts were often assigned to the clown alley. Because of this, the art of clowning began its decline.

By the 1960s, there were fewer than 200 professional clowns in the country.

Clown fans in western Wayne County can expect all types during appearances by the Redford group.

Here's a list of where they'll be:

•Friday, Aug. 1, there will be an opening night dinner at the Senate Coney Island at 34359 Plymouth Road, one half mile west of Farmington in Livonia. The event starts at 7:30 p.m. and will include balloon animals and face painting.

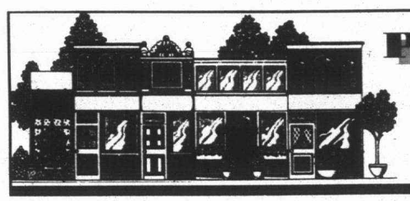
•Saturday, Aug. 2, there will be a one hour clown show starting at noon at the new entertainment pavilion behind the Westland library on Civic Center Park between Ford and Warren roads.

•Sunday, Aug. 3, there will be a clown skate at Riverside Roller Rink on Plymouth Road in Livonia between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Clowns will entertain, face paint and make balloon animals for the public.

•Monday, Aug. 4, at the Livonia Library clowns will appear at a story telling events at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The library is located on Five Mile between Merriman and Farmington roads.

•Tuesday, Aug. 5, clowns will be putting together a 50 foot banana split at Vicki's Ice Cream Parlor at 26145 W. Six Mile, west of Beech Daly in Redford. The clowning starts at 7:30 p.m.

•Thursday, Aug. 7, there will be face painting and balloon animals for the general public at the Sportway Pirate Point Putt-Putt Golf course at 35705 Ford Road, just west of Hix Road in Westland. The event starts at 7:30 p.m.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# Drop it

## Bond suit no longer relevant

Enough is enough. It's time for those seeking to force another vote on the March 22 bond issue approved by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools voters to drop their lawsuit against the district.

And it's time for school officials to end a public relations campaign that seeks to paint the plaintiffs as nothing more than a selfish band of opportunists, blocking grandiose educational benefits for district children.

The suit filed by former state Rep. Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and several others contends 716 voters were in effect disenfranchised when their ballots – cast improperly on an electronic, touch-screen voting system – were thrown out. The $79.7 million bond issue for construction of two new school buildings and other physical improvements passed by a narrow, 96-vote margin.

The suit is slowly wending its way through Wayne County Circuit Court, with a ruling on amendments to the complaint set for Aug. 21. In the meantime, school officials contend, the district is losing out on hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest and penalties on bonds that would have been sold in June. The district on Friday filed a motion seeking sanctions against the plaintiffs. Should the plaintiffs appeal any ruling, the district wants reimbursement for costs incurred by the board, estimated at $15,000 to date.

While we wouldn't characterize the lawsuit (as the district has) as "frivolous," the Observer doesn't believe the complaint presents a strong enough case. Judge James Rashid has already thrown out one part of the suit – a claim by plaintiffs that the district failed to obtain proper authorization to use the touch-screen voting machines. The Wayne County Board of Canvassers has also conducted a recount and ruled that there was no fraud on the part of the district in conducting the election.

School officials have also admitted that training for poll workers and other efforts to educate the public about how to use the relatively new system may have been inadequate. Better efforts resulted in a much lower rate of spoiled ballots in the June school board election. Less than 2 percent of the June votes were miscast, compared to about 7 percent in the bond election.

Contending that a miscast ballot – even if lack of clear directions is partly to blame – denies the voter of his rights is misguided, at best, and sets a dangerous precedent. If that were true, than one might argue that the 41 voters whose ballots were discarded in the school board race were "disenfranchised." Or thousands of voters who miscast their ballots in the last presidential election. There is no way to draw the line. Absent of fraudulent intent, the burden of casting a proper ballot falls to the voter. Like it or not, it is the voter's duty to be informed about the physical act of voting as well as the issues before him or her in the voting booth.

Plymouth-Canton officials meanwhile, need to remain accountable to the public regarding the election process. In that respect, the lawsuit has accomplished something positive. School districts and municipal governments don't have immunity from civil action, nor should they. Any award of sanctions against the plaintiffs would have a chilling effect on others who seek answers and responsibility from their local government.

This is the perfect time to end the legal scrap and move on to more substantive education issues.

# Don't close the door in search

We must address a concern regarding the Wayne-Westland school board before the search for a new school superintendent begins in earnest.

We were disturbed that there was little discussion by trustees – and approval of an apparent pre-written board resolution – prior to this month's appointment of Greg Baracy as interim superintendent.

It is apparent to the Observer that trustees held discussions out of the public arena in order to make this decision. We don't know where these discussions took place, because they were not done in public.

This is not casting judgment on Baracy's qualifications for the interim post – only the process used by the board.

The board's action flies in the face of the state's Open Meetings Act which requires that public officials make decisions in public. Although they may not have violated the letter of the law, it appears they may have violated the spirit of it.

The Observer has called for an open process in the superintendent search. We again remind the school board that they are charged with representing the public in these matters, and that the public is entitled to hear trustee comments when deliberating on public business.

The Open Meetings Act calls for any public body, which includes the school board and its subcommittees, to deliberate and make decisions in public.

We encourage the district to keep the spirit of the law in mind as they conduct this important business.

Keep the doors open when doing this search.

# How to cure summertime blues

"I'm bored."

"There's nothing to do."

"Can you drive us to the mall?"

If all that sounds familiar, you're probably the parent of a teenager or a pre-teen. And you've just been subjected to the "summer syndrome" – what to do during all those hours that, for the previous nine months, were spent in school.

There's always swimming and rollerblading and other traditional summer activities. Nothing wrong with them. And, of course, there's hanging out at the mall. That's certainly a popular pastime.

But for western Wayne County residents, there are scores of other alternatives, ranging from the purely educational to just plain fun. To cite only a few:

- Madonna University's Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences drew about 120 high school students to its two-week session. Aimed at gifted and talented students, the program, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education, included programs ranging from doing a water analysis of the Rouge River to surfing the World Wide Web.
- Schoolcraft College's Kids on Campus program offers similar varieties of activities for kids age 3 to 17. Classes range from "Enhancing Algebra Skills" to "Be a Clown" to "The Search for 'E.T.' " (a look at whether there is life on other planets). The Schoolcraft program also offers classes for adults while the kids are in class.
- Most local libraries offer a variety of summer programs, such as the one attended by about 500 youngsters at the Garden City Public Library. The "Readers of the Round Table" program focused on medieval books and activities, but also featured a magician, movies and an animal show.
- Students from the Wayne-Westland and Garden City areas took part in the TechnoKids Computer Camp, a kind of "cyberspace" camp where students worked in "teams" with other participants from Birmingham and Oakland Community College – all over the Internet. Students learned to create Web pages, send e-mail and, with the help of a computer, build a motorized Lego robot.
- In a more traditional vein, about 140 Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies from Wayne-Westland, Canton, Livonia, Plymouth and surrounding areas took part in a week-long camp at Westland's Central City Park. Participants made bird houses, learned about fingerprinting and did science projects during the "Weird Science" camp.
- In Redford, students completing a five-week program sponsored by the Redford Youth Theatre presented two evenings of family entertainment, including comedy/improvisation, dancing and acting.

There's more, of course. Those are just a few of the ways some western Wayne County students have found to battle the "summer syndrome." And not one of them involved just "hanging out."

## Smoother roads ahead?

Staff Photo by Guy Warren

**Gas tax hike aftermath:** *State legislators representing Canton voted against a gas tax hike as part of a package to pump more money into road maintenance statewide. The package, which includes a gas tax increase of 4 cents per gallon, was approved by the Legislature July 16. The increase goes into effect Friday. "If we have no assurances of any changes in road jurisdiction, we're just throwing money at the problem," said state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.*

## LETTERS

### Responds to column

As the chair of the appropriations subcommittee on community health, I would like to clarify some of the misconceptions in Tim Richard's column (Canton Observer, July 17) regarding the Department of Community Health Budget.

First, the Democrats are not responsible for leaving funding for three mental health hospitals "exposed" to the possibility of the Governor's line item veto. As any high school student of government knows, the Michigan Constitution gives the Governor the power of a line item veto, not the Democrats in the Legislature.

Second, the Department of Community Health budget was on target. We did not overspend, we reached a bi-partisan agreement that matched the spending allotment agreed to by the Governor and the Legislature.

Finally, I would like to stress that the budget fully funds three mental health hospitals that the Governor wants to close. At the beginning of this year, there were 349 patients in these three hospitals. My colleagues and I, both Democratic and Republican, wanted to ensure we did not have another disaster similar to the Lafayette closing a few years ago. That is why we funded these hospitals. Since 1990, the department has closed approximately 12 hospitals throughout the state. There is a great need for these three facilities. Without them, many children and adults will either be treated far away from their families or be left with inadequate care, or no care at all.

**Nick Ciaramitaro**
**State Representative**
**27th District**

### Praise for parade

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are to be commended for the great, revised Fourth of July parade. Getting Fred Hill involved to plan and organize the parade was a stroke of genius on the Jaycees' part and I'm sure that next year will be even better.

Thanks, too, to the many merchants along Main Street who took the time to decorate their establishments with patriotic bunting and flags. It really added to the festive feeling as Plymouth said, "Good Morning USA."

Hopefully, next year even more merchants and building owners will catch the Fourth of July spirit.

**Richard Raison**
**Plymouth**

### Questions challenge

As a recent Board of Education candidate, member of the Citizens Election Committee for the 1997 bond proposal and a concerned parent and citizen, I have been watching with interest the issues surrounding the current court litigation. As I have said, and will say again here, I think it is very unfortunate that there were so many under votes in the March 22 election. However, I still believe that had the voters been "yes" or "no," they would have been split according to the numbers that were recorded and the proposal would have passed. Which brings me to why I am writing this letter. I believe the majority felt that this was a good proposal and wants to see it implemented as planned. This court battle is wasting valuable time and money and those who care need to be kept abreast of the facts.

With respect to time, the first thing that we need to remember is that new students are still coming. The recent Canton census reports that there are 4,699 preschool students living in the district that are not yet registered for school. Future Plymouth-Canton graduating classes will be very large. The second thing we are losing is planning and site work time. If this goes on too long, the opening of the proposed schools will be delayed.

With respect to money, this delay has already cost the district. If $80 million worth of bonds could have been sold on June 1, 1997, as planned, the district would be making $11,477.00 per day in interest ($355,798 as of July 8, 1997). This money was to have been used to offset other costs. In addition, the district is responsible for attorney fees, stenographer costs of copying deposition transcripts, transportation costs for the software owner from California and Board of Canvassers stipends.

Everyone must do what he or she thinks is right and I have no doubts that there is a group of people who think this is "the right thing." All I ask is that we all keep in mind what the ultimate goal is, and that is to educate the kids of this community to the best of our abilities.

**Suzanne Dershem**
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## POINTS OF VIEW

# Privatization bad for public's right to know

There must have been moaning and gnashing of teeth at the Mackinac Center in Midland in the wake of a wise U.S. Supreme Court ruling against "privatization."

The Mackinac Center, you'll recall, has a pile of right-wing money to publish supposedly scholarly articles and circulate them around the state. The Detroit News and a few outstate papers reprint some of their essays. I find their stuff long on glib rhetoric but short on supporting facts.

The Mackinac Center's propositions are that 1) everything government does is wrong and inefficient and 2) everything business does is right and efficient. It makes as much sense as saying everything brown-eyed people do is right, and all the works of blue-eyed people are trash.

It even publishes an occasional magazine-length compilation of how wonderful privatization is. And it is chiefly responsible for generating the nonsense about how "charter schools" with taxpayer aid are so wonderful, even when their MEAP scores stink.

The Supreme Court ruled June 23 that employees of companies that run prisons under state contracts are not entitled to immunity from prisoner lawsuits.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer's majority opinion said the traditional immunity doctrine can't be extended to employees of a business doing governmental work under contract.

In this case, an inmate of a Tennessee prison sued two guards employed by Corrections Corp. of America for injuring him when keeping him under restraint. Corrections Corp.'s name is well-known among politicians studying the possibility of "privatizing" Michigan jail and prison operations. It operates 49 correctional centers in 11 states and England, but none in Michigan.

Breyer surveyed the histories of the immunity doctrine and prisons. Privately run prisons were common in

Tim Richard

the 18th and 19th century prisons of the United States and England. But those private operators did not have immunity from prisoner lawsuits then, and the nation's highest court saw no reason to give it to them now.

It was a bipartisan view. Breyer, a Clinton appointee, was joined by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, another Clinton appointee, and three Republican appointees – John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter.

Dissenting were Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy, Clarence Thomas and Chief Justice William Rehnquist, all from the GOP right.

There's no problem with a private company doing jobs for government that aren't inherently governmental, such as building roads, cleaning buildings and serving food.

But there's a big, fat problem when government contracts out governmental work. Suppose your school district's buses are privately operated and you want to learn the record of the driver of your kid's bus. You need to know the first and last names of the driver and the home address before the Secretary of State looks it up. You file a Freedom of Information Act request with the bus company, which tells you to go to blazes because it's a business and not subject to FOIA.

Paige St. John, the former Detroit News environmental reporter now working for the strike paper, the Sunday Journal, tells of the time she asked for trash incinerator information from the city of Detroit. The city told her the private contractor had the records.

The private contractor said 1) it didn't have to give her anything under FOIA and 2) it couldn't even talk to her because then-Mayor Coleman Young insisted in the contract it never talk to the public press.

That's how politicians use "privatizing" to hide stuff from you.

Business is business and is best when it provides niche services and products for those who can pay.

Government is government and should do the things that benefit the common weal – public safety, public schools, courts, parks and pollution treatment. In this context, Gov. John Engler was 100 percent right in selling off the Accident Fund (worker's comp) and the vaccine manufacturing lab.

Privatization is dangerous. Ask the Tennessee prison guards.

*Tim Richard reports on the local implications of regional events.*

# *Tax cut package is least Congress can do*

America's hard working, taxpaying families are long overdue for a tax cut. They thought they were voting for a tax cut in 1992, when President Bill Clinton was elected in part by promising one.

Unfortunately, after he became president in 1993, Clinton transformed that promised cut into the biggest tax hike in American history.

It has been 16 years and four tax increases since Americans last received relief.

Federal taxes now consume 21 percent of national income, more than at any time in the past 200 years, including the height of World War II.

But now, after several tries and one veto from Clinton, Congress is giving hard-working Americans real tax relief. "The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" gives Michiganians more than $3 billion in tax cuts.

The vast bulk of that relief will come in the form of child tax credits for working families. But there is more. The package will help Michigan taxpayers through every stage of their lives.

Children will benefit from a $500 a child tax credit that will increase their parents' ability to care for them and plan for their futures.

Teens and young adults will receive sensible, targeted education tax breaks to help finance education.

Michiganians who have finished their schooling will be helped by pro-growth tax cuts, including a capital gains tax cut that will stimulate economic expansion and provide more good jobs at good wages. Americans working to start small businesses also will benefit from the flood of new venture capital that will result from cutting capital gains taxes.

Spencer Abraham

Michiganians looking toward retirement will benefit from expanded Individual Retirement Account coverage, including a new, full spousal IRA and the capital gains tax cut. (More than 40 percent of American families own stocks directly or indirectly. American seniors, currently 12 percent of the population, realize 30 percent of all of Americas' capital gains.)

People in our state considering their legacy to their children, especially small, family business owners and farmers, will be helped by a substantial cut in the effective death tax.

And all Michiganians will enjoy a cleaner environment. Urban families in particular too often must live near contaminated sites because the owners have abandoned them and no one else can afford to clean them up. That is why I worked to include in this bill a "brownfield" provision allowing those who clean up these sites to expense their costs on an accelerated basis. This will encourage businesses to clean up and put to productive use, areas that now contaminate our cities.

This is a modest tax proposal, cutting $85 billion in taxes between now and 2002. That is less than one percent of the total federal tax burden for that period. The package targets relief at the middle class, but spreads it to Americans of all ages and in all walks of life. Following 16 years of broken promises and increased taxes, this package is the least Congress can do, and the least Michigan should accept.

*Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Michigan, is a member of the Senate Budget Committee.*

# To be rid of prejudice, ignore race completely

Currently the Detroit media appear to be on a campaign to revisit the scenes of some of the most troubled times between blacks and whites. We are being deluged of pictures from the 1967 riots, previous church burnings (including pictures of young victims) and the cause for a government apology for slavery.

If there is ever to be a joining and working together, there must first be a true realization of history and the resolve to live today in a better and more productive manner. It would be far more productive to focus ideas and plans on a positive attitude.

Instead of bemoaning that there was a period of 200 years of slavery, emphasize the fact that the United States was less than 100 years old when it fought a deeply personal war to rid the country of slavery.

America was far from the first country to endorse slavery. The world history from ancient times recorded the unfortunate story of nations and brothers selling their own into bondage. The origin of the slaves often came from their own kind.

The sad facts of history have recorded many horrific dealings of humans to those around us.

When the Civil Rights Act was passed it mandated that the government not discriminate because of color. There now existed a way to demand "equal rights." Unfortunately that was misinterpreted to mean that all things were to be given – not earned. There was a loud outcry for integration in all fields of life.

Yet, at the same time, the black race began now to form their special groups which required black skin as the foremost criteria for membership. Demand was made for black applicants to be included in beauty pageants etc. – while at the same time the Black Miss America pageant was formed. Churches and fraternal organizations were no longer free to set rules for membership – now all races must be included (and also both sexes). Yet, there were black coalitions formed in religious congregations; black legal organizations.

Today we find organized protests in cities because various conventions are held there, under the theory that since these cities had not been integrated in the past, they should now be boycotted.

Preference is demanded for entry into colleges, while maintaining blacks are as intelligent as whites, there are demands that entrance exams be altered to allow for the difference in background.

Shirley Welch

It is very true that the inner city youth today appear to be less prepared than suburban youth for higher education. But it is not because of the color of their skin, but rather because of the effort to strive to learn.

The field is now wide open for any minority to achieve his goals if the effort is put into the pursuit.

It is important for both blacks and whites to extend themselves and get past the past.

It is easy to look for the bad and to overlook the advances that have been made. As the black community cry foul for every turn-down they receive, so also now are the white folk beginning to do the same.

Our nation was formed by the poor and desolate of many European countries who found conditions too bad to live under.

Many of our ancestors came over clandestinely – some out of conditions that were akin to slavery – just called by different names. Their children had to struggle and to fight for fair existence without the benefit of Acts of Congress to help them along. They had to learn a new language.

Today, in less than a century it is hard to identify the nationality of most by listening to the way they talk. These new citizens strove to learn the way of the land and to become part in all ways possible. They struggled and they achieved.

To rid ourselves of the prejudice that exists, we must stop concentrating on what is black or white – race must be ignored completely. We must start looking at an individual and determine whether that person is qualified for a job, is desirable as a friend or is wanted as a neighbor by the way they act towards us and towards themselves.

*Shirley Welch is a Livonia resident*

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# Immunization from page A7

times babies will go in for ear infections or colds, and doctors won't think about the shots. We've put a lot of time into provider awareness."

Soares says her department has identified several places in Wayne County where more awareness of disease and immunizations are needed.

"We see Lincoln Park, River Rouge and Highland Park as areas we need to target," noted Soares. "Western Wayne County is usually very good. The attitude of parents in that area is very receptive to our special clinics."

While many believe modern medicine has taken care of childhood diseases, that certainly is not the case.

"We always have the possibility of catastrophe, especially with the high degree of travel out of the country," said Soares. "Other countries don't have as high immunization rates as we do for these communicable diseases."

"We have begun to see measles again, after we had thought we were on the road to eradication," said Soares. "We believe it started by bringing it in from outside the country."

"Last year we had two deaths from measles in the state," added Fasano. "What many parents don't realize is that if children don't become immunized, the diseases can be transmitted to adults who take some of the diseases harder. Measles in a child will go away, while contracted by an adult can cause death.

Despite the 76-percent immunization rate in out-Wayne County, Soares says it's not enough.

"It's certainly an improvement, but not great," commented Soares. "Our goal is to reach 90-percent across the state."

While most parents think about immunizations in August when their children are ready to enter kindergarten, Soares says immunizations are taking place all the time.

"We offer free immunizations throughout the state on both a walk-in and appointment basis," added Soares. "We are also working closely with Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn and St. Mary Hospital in Livonia to provide immunizations."

St. Mary holds its clinics at night, and shots are only $5 per child.

"It's terrible to lose a child to illness, especially if it's something we can control," said Marianne Simancek, Health Educator and Wellness Coordinator at St. Mary. "With this type of program we can put a dent in these childhood diseases."

Immunization shots can also be administered by your family physician.

Soares says the lack of immunizations is not a problem once children begin school because parents are aware of the need for shots to begin classes.

"In fact, we figure the immunization rate at schools is at nearly 90-percent," said Soares.

"We are making concerted efforts to make parents more aware of how important immunizations are," said Soares. "The consequences can be anywhere from disability to death."

*Information concerning immunization times can be obtained from the Wayne County Public Health Department, 313-467-3319 or St. Mary Hospital, 1-800-494-1650.*

# *Polish American Congress seeks help for flood victims in Poland*

The Polish American Congress, with its largest division in Michigan headquartered in storm-ravaged Hamtramck, has issued a plea to help flood victims in Poland.

Nearly a quarter of Poland has been affected by massive floods which have claimed nearly 100 lives, caused billions of dollars in property damage, and destroyed over a million acres of farmland.

"The PAC Charitable Foundation has established a special account to provide for medicine, food, shelter and other relief," said Paul Odrobina, president of the Michigan division.

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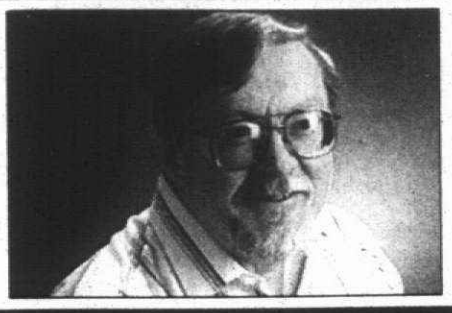

JACK GLADDEN

## *A bank, a van and 1 hot dog*

*"Psst! Wanna buy a dog?"*
*"Maybe. Whatcha got?"*
*"Scottish terrier. Black male. Ten weeks old. I'll make you a good deal."*
*"All right! We've been looking for a Scottie for months. Can we see him?"*
*"Yeah, but not here. We gotta meet somewhere."*
*"Wherever you say."*
*"O.K. There's this bank, see. In Lapeer County ..."*
"What'd she say?"
"She's got a dog. But she wants cash. And we've got to meet her in an hour and a half."
"You got any money?"
"I've got just enough stashed away. I was saving it for our vacation. But we've gotta hurry. It's a long way from here. I'll drive."
*"You sure this is a good idea? I mean, Scottie breeders don't usually advertise in the newspaper. You know how picky they are about who they sell to. That's why you've been making all those phone calls."*
*"Tell me about it. I've been calling people for months. And all I get is 'Call back in two weeks.' 'Check with me in a month.' 'I'll call you back.' Then they never do. Besides, we got Wicket through a newspaper ad."*
*"Yeah, and look what we got."*
*"Oh, stop it! He was the sweetest dog in the world and you know it."*
*"Yeah, I know. I know. Didn't you talk to the woman who owned his father?"*
*"Yep. That was the name you found on the Internet. She told me to call another breeder and tell her that we used to own 'one of Danny's kids.' "*
*"Didn't do any good."*
*"She just didn't have any puppies available."*

### Turning up the heat

"Are we almost there?"
"We're not even to Oxford. And it's almost 1:30. I hope she waits."
"She'll wait. Why did she want to meet in a parking lot, anyway?"
"She said it would save us about 20 minutes driving time. Besides, she said she lives in the country and we might get lost trying to find her house."
"She didn't really say *'Psst! Wanna buy a dog?'* did she?"
"No. It just seemed that way. Parking lot. Cash. You know."
"I hope this doesn't turn out to be a hot dog."
"In this heat? What do you expect?"
*"What happened with that guy who was breeding two dogs?"*
*"It didn't take."*
*"Neither one? And what about that woman near Holland? Didn't she say she had one available?"*
*"Yeah, she told me to call back when he was 10 weeks old. When I called back she said some woman from Detroit had been calling and calling and wanted him so much she sold him to her."*
*"You think she got mixed up? Maybe you were the one who kept calling."*
*"I wondered about that. Then there was the woman who had two puppies available. When I called back, she said someone had stolen one of them, so she was gonna keep the other one."*
*"Weird. And what about the Scottie Rescue people?"*
*"They couldn't promise anything. Besides they get mostly adult dogs. I just had a funny feeling about that."*
*"Did you really call someone in Louisville, Ky.?"*
*"It was* near *Louisville. She had one puppy, but she never called me back."*

### A bank and a black van

"We might as well be driving to Louisville. Are we there yet?"
"We went through Lake Orion. We've come about four miles. Look for a traffic light and a bank. Oh geez! It's almost 2 o'clock. I hope she waited."
"All right! There's a traffic light about a mile ahead. And ... that looks like a bank on the right."
"Yep. And there's a black van in the parking lot. She said she'd be in a black van."
*"Oh, he's adorable. He looks exactly like Wicket."*
*"He looks hot to me."*
*"Shhh!"*
*"Well, in this heat. It's gotta be 90 degrees."*
"So. Did you get a receipt?"
"Yes, she gave me a receipt. And his shot record. And a puppy kit, with dog food and stuff."
"He looks like a Scottie. What are we gonna call him?"
"Jasper."
"Jasper! What kind of name is that?"
"It's a good name. It was the name of the dog in 'Rebecca.' Besides, he looks like a Jasper."

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**■ When Dave Wellington was at Plymouth Salem High School's WSDP radio station, he listened to legendary Arthur Penhollow on WRIF radio. Today, he's working with him and enjoying every minute of it.**

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Dave Wellington's life has come full circle.

The 1985 Plymouth Salem High School graduate spent his formative years in Canton listening to album rock radio station WRIF and its deep-voiced DJ Arthur Penhallow shout "Baby" hoping one day that he'd get a shot on the air.

About 1 1/2 years ago his dream came true. Hired in as music director, Wellington was recently promoted to assistant program director. His tenure at WRIF has proven to be a successful trek as Wellington was recently nominated for music director of the year for the 1997 Billboard Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards.

His nomination was one of five for the Royal Oak Township-based station. Besides Wellington, Drew Lane and Mike Clark were nominated for "Morning Show of the Year," Doug Podell for "Program Director of the Year," WRIF for "Station of the Year," and Heidi Kramer for "Promotions and Marketing Director of the Year."

The urban radio station WJLB and radio consultants Jacobs Media in Southfield also earned nominations.

"It's nice to be recognized from your peers and people you work with inside the industry," Wellington said. "To have them say they think you're the best, that's pretty amazing."

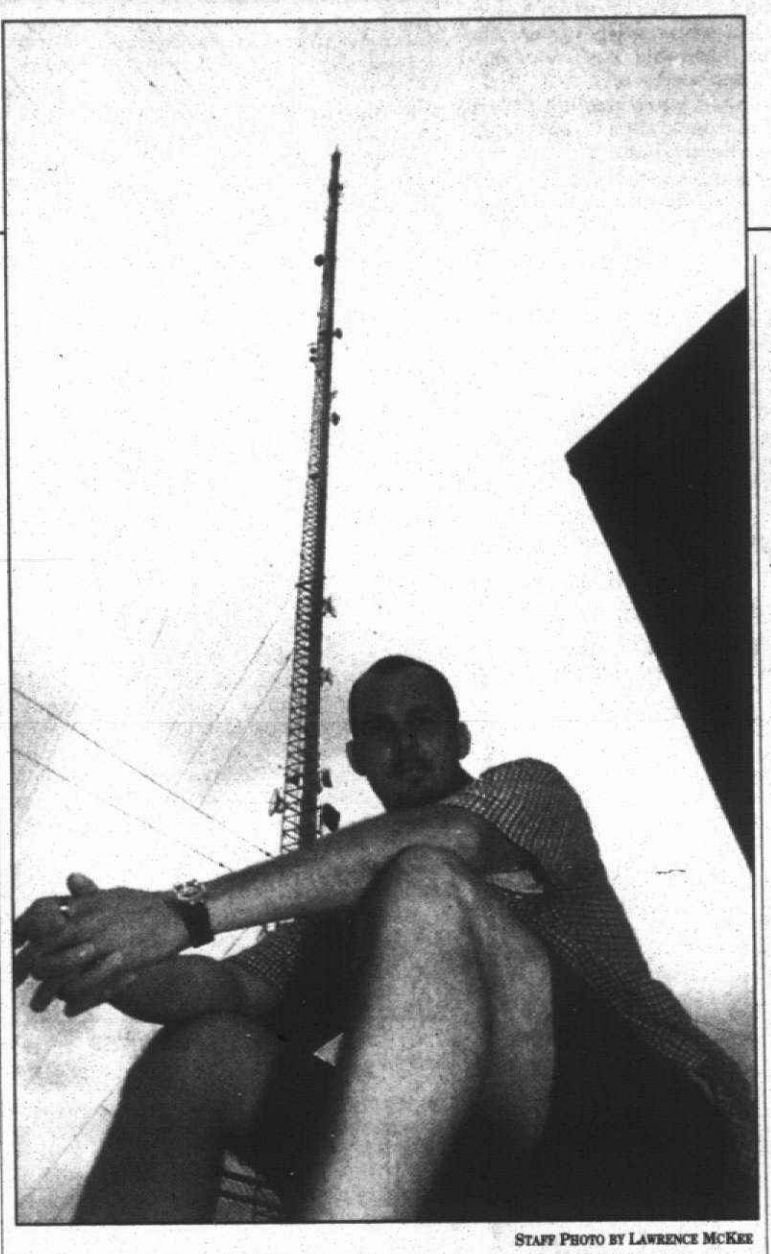
Ballots for the awards appeared in the July 26 issue of Billboard magazine, a music industry publication which among its features lists the most popular albums and songs according to genre. The awards will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, in Orlando, Fla.

### Lifelong dream

Wellington attended Plymouth Salem High School "but like everybody else I did the truck across campus to both schools in the middle of winter time, which I loved," he said facetiously.

To prepare himself for life in radio, Wellington honed his skills at WSDP, the Plymouth Salem radio station. Immediately after high school he went to Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield and graduated in 1986. His first gig was at a country radio station in Ypsilanti where he literally did everything.

"I did everything there – sales in the morning, production in the afternoon," he said. "I went and had dinner and then did 6-midnight (shift). I was working 13-14 hour days. Things haven't changed.



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE MCKEE

**Full circle:** *Dave Wellington has come a long way in radio since his days at Plymouth Salem High School's WSDP radio in the 1980s. Assistant program director at WRIF-FM, he's been nominated for a 1997 Billboard award.*

## His dream is ter-WRIF-ic

I just do one thing now."

From there he worked at a classic rock station in Lansing and then returned to Detroit to work nights at the former "lite" radio station WLTI. He left for Grand Rapids to work at a classic rock station that went country. The station, WKLQ, was his last destination before hitting WRIF.

"I've done my tour of duty in the state of Michigan," said Wellington, adding that it's been "great" working at WRIF. "This is the place when I was growing up that I wanted to work at. I grew up and went through puberty listening to Arthur P. say 'Baby.' I just thought that was the place."

"When I was getting into radio in high school I always envisioned myself to be able to work here. To see it come true was really amazing. The first day that I walked in and saw Arthur walking down the hallway was really cool."

Wellington's job at WRIF is twofold, covering all aspects of the station. He said there really isn't a "normal day" for him.

"When I open my eyes in the morning I'm working," the Ferndale resident said. "Sometimes I come in at 6, sometimes I come in at 10. My hours are kind of how I make them. But there's usually enough to go around. I usually start early."

Wellington assists the program director who is ultimately responsible for everything that goes over the airwaves. He oversees the full- and part-time DJs, and is responsible for the station position, the attitude of the radio station and the music it plays.

"Everything that goes through the speakers is ultimately his responsibility," Wellington said.

Part of Wellington's job includes sitting with Podell and listening to the influx of new music sent to the station daily.

"In addition to the amount of stuff that comes in with nationally signed bands, we also have a local show ('Motor City Riffs') that we've been doing," he said. "So we have a ton of music coming in for that. "The response has been incredible. We had been thinking for quite some time to put this show together and we had so many bands sending in stuff that it just made sense.

"There are so many good talented bands that deserve to have some spotlight."

As music director, he deals mainly with the music and the research end of the industry.

"I mean everything from going into record stores and hanging out, to full-blown research about the market and music," Wellington said. "Doug's on the air five hours a day. There's a lot of stuff that he doesn't get to do that I end up doing. It works well. I never worked with somebody where it fit so well."

### A love of music

But it's more than just music. He works with the promotions and sales departments.

Sitting at his desk surrounded by stacks of new CDs waiting to be heard, his love of music is evident throughout his office. A two-piece concert poster promoting shock-rockers Marilyn Manson looms over his head.

There's photographs of Wellington and rock stars like former Guns 'N Roses guitarist Slash, the band Queensryche. An autographed poster of the band Live and an elaborate sound system take up a good portion of the walls.

He's all wound up because one of his favorite bands, Tool, in town to play Lollapalooza festival at Pine Knob Music Theatre, is coming to the studio in a few hours for an interview.

"I get a chance to hang with bands that I like, like Tool," he said. "Radio has opened a lot of those doors. I get the opportunity to do things that I wouldn't normally get a chance to do."

Rising from his desk, Wellington walks over to the couch and grabs a large envelope. From it, he pulls a memento from a recent on-ice meeting during a charity hockey game at Joe Louis Arena.

"The biggest thing I think that ever happened to me that I will never recover from is, because of radio, I got the chance to play with the Red Wings at the charity hockey game," he said, grinning over a blown-up photo of himself and Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman. "To have Dave Coulier (comedian and the game's organizer) invite us to come down and be a part of a great charity thing, I would have never had the chance to do that if it wasn't for radio. That was the highlight of my life. Now I can die."

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Special occasion:** *Geza and Julianna Tihanyi originally said "I do" before a justice of the peace in Detroit, so for their 25th anniversary they stood before a minister, him in his tuxedo and her in a reproduction of a gown worn by Hungarian noblewomen during the 19th century.*

## *Heritage plays part in 25th anniversary*

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Sunday, Geza and Julianna Tihanyi stood before the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton and said "I do."

It was a quiet ceremony with a few family members present. He wore a tuxedo; she wore a beautiful velvet and lace gown. Afterwards, they gathered with guests at a restaurant for dinner.

Not lavish by any means, the celebration was far more than what the Canton couple did on the day they wed 25 years ago. On July 27, 1972, they stood before a justice of the peace in Detroit.

"We had a small wedding then, so that's the reason why we're making much more of this now," Geza said.

The ceremony was important in reaffirming the Tihanyis' Hungarian heritage. The gown Julianna wore is a reproduction of those worn by Hungarian noblewomen during the 19th century, a part of her homeland's rich history long lost after 40 years of Communist rule.

"These dresses are not fashionable now because the Communist stripped Hungary of anything national," said Julianna. "All that was related to the nobility was destroyed under the Communists."

Geza and Julianna are natives of Budapest, Hungary. She lived in the city's Ninth District where Geza sometimes went to play tennis. But it was thousands of miles and many years before they would met.

"I was too young," said Julianna, some 10 years younger than her husband.

### Height of fashion

The gown was the height of aristocratic fashion during the peak of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, capturing the pride and pomp of Hungarian noble

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women and expressing the will for Hungarian individualism during the rule of Hapsburgs.

Julianna purchased the gown from a women who had made two. It lacks the ornate half length coat, or mente, which was heavily embroidered with Hungarian motifs.

A "faithful reproduction," the gown has a red velvet bodice, featuring a thick gold braid and rhinestone buttons, and lace sleeves and skirt, re-embroidered with gold thread. The headpiece also is of red velvet with a white satin ribbon, the thick gold braid, rhinestone buttons and seed pearls.

"Those were probably diamonds back then," Geza said, fingering the buttons.

Julianna would like to wear the gown again at an Arparde Ball, named for Attila the Hun's great-grandson who led the Hungarian people into the Carpathian Valley. The ball is held annually in a different American city and attracts many former Hungarian immigrants.

The Tihaynis attended one held in Cleveland several years ago. According to Geza, it is the type of celebration where such a gown would be worn.

Eventually, they would like to donate it to a museum to preserve a part of Hungarian history, to show that "Hungarian people wear nice outfits," beyond the rural native costumes people are familiar with.

**■ 'I was 16 years old and didn't speak a word of English. I thought that I would just come out of Hungary and see houses made of chocolate ...'**
*Julianna Tihanyi*
*Canton*

The Tihanyis are among many Hungarian nationals who chose to leave everything they owned and flee their country during and after the 1956 Hungarian revolution.

Julianna left during the fighting, crossing over to freedom at the Austrian boarder in 1956. She headed for Regina, Sask., Canada, and later to Toronto, Ont., before ending up working at a golf course in the United States.

"It was hard, " said Julianna. "I was 16 years old and didn't speak a word of English. I thought that I would just come out of Hungary and see houses made of chocolate; that's what we had heard about there."

Geza was 26 when he fled to Yugoslavia with his ex-wife. Their young child, too small to make the difficult journey, but joined than months later.

"I sat and waited for the Americans to come and help," Geza said. "I waited because of all of the Voice of America broadcasts. They told us to start something inside and then the Americans would come to help our cause. They didn't. I guess President Eisenhower had other things to do."

It took three months to get a permit to leave Yugoslavia, and they made stops in Italy, France and Halifax, Nova Scotia, before ending up in Hamilton, Ont.

An engineer and fluent in English, Geza figured he would fair well in Canada, but the first month after arriving, he took a job in the tobacco industry to earn money to buy a suit and shoes to go looking for work.

"I figured I had an engineering degree and could get a job, but even though I could speak English I still needed Canadian experience." he said.

He crisscrossed eastern Canada, making stops in Fort Erie, Montreal and Windsor before landing a job with the Ford Motor Company in the U.S. He was playing golf when he met Julianna and found out she was Hungarian.

"And that's how we met " Geza said matter-of-factly.

The couple has seven children and 11 grandchildren and many of their children live out-of-state. Just four days before the celebration they were unsure as to who would be here.

"This is more for us, whether our family makes it or not," said Geza of the renewal of vows.

It's putting a damper on their plans that include at least a three-week "honeymoon" trip to Hungary in August. They will visit the few relatives who are still there.

They have made five trips back to Hungary since 1980 and can see some difference in their homeland since the end of Community rule.

"But the differences are mostly negative in a sense that the people who were in the Communist government have switched over and are back in power under a new flag," said Geza, tears filling his eyes as he talks about his former homeland. "I think it'll take another generation to sort it all out."

## REAL ESTATE UPDATE

*by* **Chris Knight**

### NEW ESCROW RULES

Escrow rules have become more consumer friendly thanks to new accounting rules set forth by the Department of Housing and Human Development (HUD). Lenders use escrow accounts to accumulate money from the borrower on a monthly basis to ensure the timely payment of property taxes, insurance premiums, and other recurring expenses. At the end of the year many borrowers were discovering that they had contributed more money than was necessary to meet the annual cost of these additional expenses. The new accounting rules prescribe that a borrower cannot be charged more than one-twelfth of the combined taxes, premiums, and other recurring expenses per month.

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People interested in attending can call Liz Mills at (313) 591-1311, or by fax at (313) 542-0925 for more information.

# Gladden *from page B1*

"He is kind of cute, isn't he? He's no Wicket ... but I guess he'll do."

*"Well, that only took about five hours. How many miles was it?"*

*"Um, about 120."*

*"Man, I'm hot and tired."*

*"So am I. Looks like Jasper is, too."*

*"Yeah, let's get him some water. Welcome home, little fella."*

*Jack Gladden is a copy editor at The Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.*

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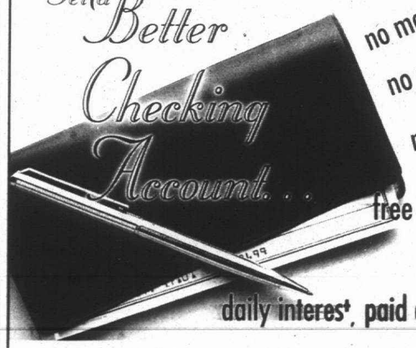

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## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### Hinchcliff-Nagy

Allen and Marie Hinchcliff of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Erika Marie, to Joseph Matthew Nagy, the son of Pamela Richards of Canton and Thomas Nagy.

A Plymouth-Canton High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in public relations from Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiance, a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, is the owner of Ultimate Carpet Service.

An October wedding is planned for Briarwood Baptist Church.

### Wright-Kimble

Judy and Larry Wright of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Rene of Livonia, to James Francis Kimble, the son of Jim and Mary Kimble of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, a 1990 Wayne Memorial High School graduate, is a student at Eastern Michigan University. She expects to graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

A 1986 Livonia Stevenson High School graduate, her fiance graduated from Central Michigan University in 1991. He is employed as a buyer and in sales at Wolverine Packing Co. in Detroit.

A December wedding is planned at St. Edith Church.

### Jenosky-Getto

Jacqueline Getto and David Joseph Jenosky were married June 7 at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia. The Rev. James Scheick officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lillian Getto of Livonia and the late William Getto. The groom is the son of Pat Jenosky of Sterling Heights and Joe Jenosky of Rochester.

The bride received her bachelor of arts degree in broadcast communications from Central Michigan University. She worked in radio for nine years, earning seven Silver Microphone Radio Awards. She currently works as a freelance artist and designed the July/August 1997 issue of Rubberstampmadness Magazine.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in broadcast communications from Central Michigan University. He currently is employed as the branch manager of Russell Hardware in Harbor Springs.

The bride's asked Jill Getto Lee, Luba Melnyczuk-Childs, Leslie Whitney-Rosenstock and Joanne Rymer to serve as her attendants.

The groom asked Richard Nault, Mike Jenosky, Jim Jenosky and Andrew Lee to serve as his attendants.

The couple received guests at a reception at Laurel Manor in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii. They are making their home in Petoskey.

### Sarasin-Lantgios

Sharon Parravano of Westland and William Sarasin of Gladstone announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Justine Marie, to Larry William Lantgios, the son of Larry and Kathy Lantgios of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed at GMAC, Detroit.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lyman High School in Florida and is attending Schoolcraft College. He is employed at F.X. Coughlin, Detroit.

An August wedding is planned at St. Maurice Church in Livonia.

### Pitera-Berry

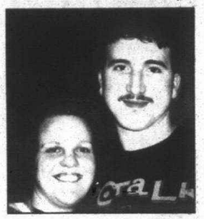
Judith Pitera of Westland and Lawrence Pitera of Fowlerville announce the engagement of their daughter, Joelle Rose to Michael Boyd Berry, son of Herveyand Peggy Berry of Livonia.

The couple are Franklin High School graduates. The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of arts degree from Madonna University and is employed by Yazaki North America in Canton Township.

Her fiance earned a bachelor of science degree from Madonna University and is employed by Woodbury Management in Farmington Hills.

A December wedding is planned at St. Theodore Church in Westland.

### Hamlin-Walborn



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hamlin of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Chad Walborn of Farmington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walborn Sr. of Northumberland, Penn.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1988 and Schoolcraft College in 1996. She is employed by Citizens Insurance in Howell.

Her fiance graduated from Shikellamy High School and from Motec in December 1995.

A September wedding is planned for Church of the Nazarene Church in Plymouth.

### McIntosh-Williams

Kelly Lynn Williams and Gary L. McIntosh were married Aug. 10, 1996, in Westland.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Robby Williams of Livonia. he is the son of Luther and Thelma McIntosh of Canton.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is currently employed in the I.S. Department at Alexis Risk Management in Laurel Park, Livonia.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton high School. He is employed at Vallen Safety Products in Taylor as a purchasing agent.

The bride asked Amy Armbrust to serve as her maid of honor with bridesmaids Tina Kolbas, Barbara Lazuka and Lara Azzopardi.

The groom asked Randy Lemaster to serve as his best man with groomsmen Ron Hollenbeck, Mike Galvan and Dave Kolbas.

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# Standup comedian puts his faith in his routine

Charlie Happner

By Christina Fuoco
Staff Writer

For years comedian Charlie Happner wrote material for "mainline comedians" that included the "off-color, four-letter words, sex and drugs brand of comedy." But the religious man always carried a certain guilt for his profession.

Driving home in his red Corvette after a gig at the Historic Holly Hotel in Holly, it dawned on him that he was on the wrong path.

"I looked at my friend and said, 'This is it, no more.' Then I turned the corner and there was a big sign with a picture of Christ that said 'Are you on the right road?' That was the last nightclub show I did."

Happner, a Canton resident, has spent the last five-six years working on a Christian comedy act. His efforts will come to fruition on Saturday, Aug. 2, when he performs at Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. The 7:30 p.m. show is free. For more information, call (313) 326-3333.

"We're trying to put together a night out for Christian families," he said.

Opening for Happner will be the Christian rock 'n' roll band Say The Name, featuring John Gutierrez, music director for Full Gospel Temple Ministries.

"They have a really great sound," Happner said. "If you shut your eyes, it's like you're listening to (the secular rock band) Journey."

God has always been the top priority in Happner's life. At age 13, the then-Westland resident was preparing to go into the priesthood but realized that wasn't his calling.

He did, however, have "it in my heart to do something for God."

After graduating from Wayne Memorial High School, he enlisted in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Upon returning to Westland, Happner moved to New York in the hopes of having a successful career in comedy.

At the Improv in New York, he had to "stand in line and wait for a shot to perform on a Thursday."

"There was a line of 30-40 guys," he said. "If you were good enough, they put you on a Friday or a Saturday. You never knew who might show up."

Robin Williams and Richard Pryor often tested material at the Improv before including it in their shows.

While living in New York, the divorced father raised his five daughters until he married his second wife, Renee. In 1981, they returned to Michigan, settling in Canton.

Happner has no regrets about his career in secular comedy.

"If you didn't do that kind of material, you didn't get the laughs," he said. "You didn't get into clubs. It's shock laughter that gets them laughing.

"But with the clean stuff, people laugh just as hard."

Happner explained that there's no preaching in his new act. It's just good, clean fun.

"It's meant to be a nice night out," he said. "No matter what religion you are you'll have a good time. It's a good wholesome night out.

"For me, it's heaven on earth. I get to talk about the Lord and at the same time get people to laugh."

## NEW VOICES

**Jim** and **Tracey Cade** of Canton announce the birth of **Matthew James** June 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins two sisters, Courtney and Ashley.

**Mark** and **Kristina Landini** of Canton announce the birth of **Andrew James** April 17 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has a brother, Michael, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Betty and Ralph Landini of Plymouth and Janet and Bill Murphy of Canton. Great-grandparents are Mary Ann and Julius Landini of Redford and Wynona Thome of Wayne.

**Shawn** and **Dawn Ipavec** of Covington, La., formerly of Canton, announce the birth of **Ainsley Patience** May 13 at Lakeside Hospital in Covington. She has a sister, Alexis, 15 months. Grandparents are Bonnie and Bob Meyerano of Canton and Del and Karen Cole of Covington, La.

**Dale** and **Michelle Charron** of Wayne announce the births of **Gabrielle Rene** and **Rachel Nicole** May 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. They join a brother, Jacob, 3. Grandparents are Anthony and Frances Dombrowski of Wayne.

**Bernie** and **Beth Olsen** of Canton announce the birth of **Kleigh Amelia** June 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Ann Coker of Plymouth and Dr. Marlin Coker of Naples Fla., and Bernard Olsen of Ocala, Fla.

**Tom** and **Nancy Osborne** of Garden City announce the birth of **Andrew Thomas** April 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Alex, 3. Grandparents are Virgie Osborne of Taylor and Dan Dittberner and Betty Dittberner of Garden City.

**Clark** and **Michelle Paull** of Livonia announce the birth of **Dylan Anthony** May 14 at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pisani of New Port Richey, Fla., and Madeline Paull of Dearborn.

**Eric** and **Sheila Davis** of Garden City announce the birth of **Sydney Elise** May 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Emily Christian, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Brenda Winkleman of Inkster and Bernice and Cecil Lepper of Garden City.

**Shannon Boisclair** and **Harold Moss** of Canton announce the birth of **Bailee Anita Boisclair** June 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center – Wayne. She joins two brothers, Devin and Austin. Grandparents are Antia Crown of Westland, Bob and Debbie Crown of Milan, and Maria Moss of Plymouth.

**Angel Poole** of Fenton announces the birth of **Jonah Micah** May 15 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Joseph and Leslie Losier of Fenton and Paul and Carol Poole of Redford.

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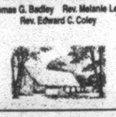

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## RELIGION CALENDAR

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

**RUMMAGE SALES**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 31 and Aug. 1, at the church 37775 Palmer Road, between Newburgh and His Road, Westland. Co-sponsored by AAL Branch 1733, proceeds will benefit local charities.

**ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Truth, a contemporary Christian music group, will present its 25th anniversary concert program at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Truth, one of the last big music groups to form in the 1970s, has released 50 top-selling albums. The group, which includes a 10-piece instrumental section, is the last group to travel full-time on the road with its own big band. One of its concerts is reminiscent of the well-known group Chicago, and the vocal styles is similar to that of Manhattan Transfer.

Although its primary audience is church goers, the group's music is far from traditional sacred music.

"Truth has always been years ahead of other recording artists in the Christian music field," said Roger Breland, founder and director. "We strive to stay on the cutting edge with our sound instruments and equipment technology. People come to hear us sometimes just to see what ideas they can take back to their churches. That's fun for everyone."

Child care will be available, and a donation will be asked of church members only to defray the cost of the concert. For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

**SUMMER ORGAN SERIES**

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville is presenting its final summer organ performance at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Performing will be Joanne Vollendorf, music director for Christ Episcopal Church of Detroit.

A reception will be held in Boll Fellowship Hall after the concert. A free will offering also will be taken and child care will be available for $2 per child. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

**Gang's all here:** *Members of the Youth Choir of Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia took time for some fun and to pose for a photograph at Asbury Acres in Maryville, Tenn., during a one-week performance trip to Ohio, Tennessee and North Carolina.*

# *Newburg youth choir takes road trip*

Twenty-eight youth choir members from Newburg United Methodist Church took to the road in June for a week of performance, fun and learning.

Under the direction of Pat Hutchison, the group, ranging in age from 13 to 18, performed the cantata, "The Ride," at a nursing center, three retirement homes and a children's center in Columbus, Ohio, Charlotte, N.C., and Maryville, Tenn.

During their tour, they visited with audience members, enjoyed white water rafting, attended a concert and visited a science museum.

Choir members making the trip were Jimmy Garvey, Dan Valentino, Alex Oatley, Theresa Radtke, Mark Scofield, Betsy Radtke, Jeff Goff, Paul Perez, Suzanne Clement, Paul Wolfert, Meredith Lauter, Becky McCarthy, Laura Jensen, Justine Lens, Dustin Arnier, Brian Williams, Gwynn Coley, Betsy Oatley, Stephanie Lauder-Goff, Laura Evans, Lindsey Garvey, Leah Trycinski, Kristyn Barrons, Sarah Armer, Masen Scofield, Matt Valentino, Carrie Fry and Matt Leland.

Chaperones for the trip included Ken Mars, Ann Valentino, Jan Evans and John and Carolyn McWilliams.

**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 "How do Christian Scientists feel about modern medicine?" on Aug. 3, "Is care in Christian Science as reliable as medicine?" on Aug. 10, "How do Christian Scientists feel about Jesus?" on Aug. 17 and "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Aug. 24.

"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.

**VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

Unity of Livonia Church is offering a host of activities this summer. A new class entitled "Truths Your Mother Never Told You," based on the collected works of Florence Scovel Shinn, an early truth student and teacher, is being offered throughout August. Topics of discussion include faith, love, forgiveness, karma, nonresistance, and intuition.

The Rev. Gene Sorensen is teaching classes based on Abraham Speaks's material from the New Beginning 1 book by Jerry and Esther Hicks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in August. The church is at 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 421-1760.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER**

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

**HISPANIC CHURCH**

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Open Door Church, 33105 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

**EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**

Mount Vernon Baptist of Redford has begun an early morning worship service at 8:30 a.m. Sundays. This contemporary praise and workshop service features music, lead by Pastor Ken Mowery and the praise team, IMPACT. The 8:30 a.m. service is followed by Bible study sessions for people of all ages. A traditional-style worship service offering worshippers a choice of worship styles and schedules meets at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 537-7480 or visit the church's website at http://members.aol.com/kpmadm.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year for preschool through eighth grade. The school is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

• Christ Our Savior Early Childhood Program has opened enrollment for children ages 3-6 for its fall program. The program for preschoolers, kindergartners and day care will be themed-based and include hands-on activities and field trips. For more information call Wendy Niska at (313) 513-8413. Christ Our Savior is on Farmington Road, north of Five Mile Road, Livonia.

**FROM THE HEART**

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

**SUMMER DAY CAMP**

The Unity of Livonia Church is hosting "Children Around the World," a summer day camp for children ages 4-10 from 9:30 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8 and 11-15.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

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**STARK ROAD GOSPEL**

Stark Road Gospel Hall will have its vacation Bible school, "lessons from the Cross," 10 a.m. to noon July 28-Aug. 1 at the church, 9280 Stark Road, Livonia. The school is for 5-year-olds through teenagers and features games, stories, singing and crafts. To register or for more information, call (313) 729-7284 or (810) 442-8858.

**ALPHA BAPTIST**

Alpha Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 4-8 at the church. 28051 West Chicago, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. "Sunrise Balloon Adventure – A High Flying Adventure in Faith" will feature Bible stories, crafts, games. snacks, songs and skits. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-6300.

**CLARENCEVILLE UM**

Clarenceville United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Sunrise Balloon Adventure," 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-7 at the church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. There will be classes for children age 4 through ninth grade. Activities will include games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories. Preregistration can be completed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (248) 474-3444.

**ALDERSGATE UM**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have a vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 11-15 at the church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Children will celebrate Jesus with Celly and Ila Fay. There will crafts, games, music, stories, parades and much more. For more information, call the church office at (313) 937-3170 to register.

**LAKE POINTE BIBLE**

Lake Point Bible Chapel will have its vacation Bible school, "Circle of Friends Ranch," 9:25 a.m. to noon Aug. 18-22 at the church, 42150 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. The program is for children ages 3-11 years and features fun, craft, music and active Bible learning by visiting a different ranch each day. For more information, call the church at (313) 420-5722.

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lessons, tasting different foods and through a book from UNICEF, entitled "Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World."

The cost is $5 per child per week. A snack will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760. Unity of Livonia is at 28660 Five Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, as part of "New Beginnings," a grief support group held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There is no fee for the discussion. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**

The youth of St. Michael Lutheran Church are inviting area youth and their families to Swen and Dean in Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. Originally, from Northfield, Minn., the brothers entertain thousands of people each year with songs and stories. For more information, call (313) 459-3333.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is holding its ice cream social at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the church, 26701 Joy Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster roads), Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

**NEW PASTOR**

Good Hope Lutheran Church of Garden City will install its new pastor, the Rev. Steven K. Bieghler, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road.

The guest preacher and installing officer will be Bishop J. Philip Wahl, bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of America. A reception honoring Rev. Bieghler will follow the ceremony.

He previously served a congregation in Greensburg, Ind., for 10 years. Married, he and his wife Patricia have two daughters, Laura and Emily.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept. 12-14 and Oct. 10-12 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524

# *Dunnigan installed as stake president*

Daniel Dunnigan

Canton resident Daniel F. Dunnigan has been chosen to lead the nine area units of a "stake" of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Dunnigan was installed as president of the 3,300-member Westland Stake on May 18, at the stake center in Westland by Monte J. Brough, a presiding officer of the general church leadership, based in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dunnigan replaces Lee Freeman of Livonia, who served as stake president for eight years.

Dunnigan, who ran for Plymouth-Canton school board in 1995, has been serving on the Long-Range Planning Committee for the Plymouth-Canton School District for the past two years. He is a business planner in manufacturing operations for Ford Motor Company.

"Next to being with my wife and children, there is nothing I enjoy more than service in the church," he said. "I view this assignment as a great opportunity to serve others and I look forward to it."

He will not receive wages for his time as president. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a lay church, with no paid ministry.

Assisting Dunnigan are counselors William Hutchinson of South Lyon and Robert Egbert of Plymouth.

The Westland Stake is made up of nine smaller units or wards, including Canton, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Dearborn, Monroe, and Riverview and the New Center branch and Detroit River Branch, both in Detroit.


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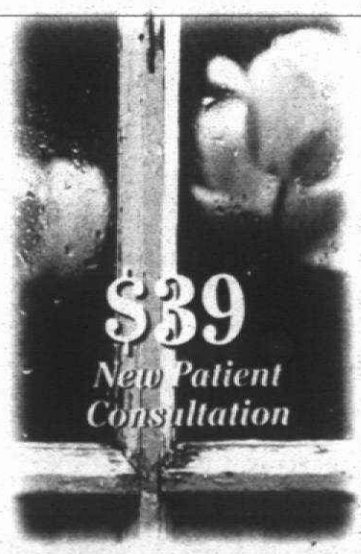


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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### U.S. Youth Soccer finalists

Three area teams will compete this weekend in the Snickers U.S. Youth Soccer National Championships at the Rose Mofford Sports Complex in Phoenix, Ariz.

Twenty of the top boys teams and 20 of the nation's best girls teams will vie for honors.

At 1 today (Eastern Standard Time) in the Under-19 boys semifinal, the Vardar III team, coached by John Boots, will meet the Clearwater (Fla.) Chargers; The first game pits the North Brunswick (N.J.) Rovers against the Valley United Blast (Los Angeles, Calif.).

The championship game is at midnight (EST) Saturday. The game will be shown tape-delayed on ESPN2.

In one Under-17 Boys semifinal, coach Walt Barrett's Birmingham Blazers 1979-80 squad will take on the Nomads of LaJolla, Calif. at 9:30 tonight (EST). The other semifinal pits the Strike Force of Miami, Fla. against the Greater Severna Park (Md.) Top Guns.

The final will be at 1:30 p.m. (EST) on Saturday.

In one Under-16 Girls semifinal at 9:30 p.m. (EST) Friday, coach Tom Coyne's Michigan Hawks 1981, a team affiliated with the Livonia YMCA, will face the Northport/Cow Harbor (N.Y.) Piranha. The other semifinal includes the FC Royals 1980 of Federal Way, Wash. vs. the Spring, Tex. Challenge 1980-81.

The Under-16 Girls final begins at 11 a.m. (EST) Sunday.

### Vipers win division

The Canton Vipers, an under-14 boys soccer team, recently compiled a 10-0 record in the Michigan Division of the Great Lake Soccer League.

The team outscored its opponents 67-12.

Members of the team were Greg Davis, Shaun Erwin, Chris Erwin, Patrick Horrigan, Jeff Luttrell, Rob Parker, Matt Porman, Jim Korona, Jason Wright, Tory Rachal, Nick Jones, Scott Morrison, Gokul Murthy, Sean McElearny.

Coaches include Michael Wright and Doug Morrison.

The team had three shutouts and have captured four straight Michigan Division (ages 11-14) crowns for spring season.

### 3-on-3 soccer champs

The Plymouth Shooting Stars won the under-9 section of the 3-on-3 Micro/Soccer Tournament Saturday at Concordia College.

The Shooting Stars defeated the South Lyon Sting, 3-2, as Jonathan Harlan scored two goals and Matt Czajkowski scored the winner with 30 seconds to play.

Other team members were Andrew Koet and Brian Kirkendall. Joe Czajkowski was the coach.

### Area golf divots

•Katie Collins of Plymouth shot 84-81 for a total of 165 to capture the Girls 16-and-up division at the Etonic Junior Championship, a Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour event July 21-22 at Treetop (Fazio Course) and Michawye Pines.

Plymouth's Katie Murinas shot 95-93/188 to finish 11th.

•In the Boys 16-and-up at the Etonic Championship, Plymouth's Adam Peters shot 74-80 to finish tied for fourth.

•Westland's Evan Chall also tied for fourth in the Boys 14-15 with a two-day total of 76-81/157.

•Kelly Kristy of Livonia shot an 83 to finish third in the Girls 16 and up division at the Sun Mountain Junior Classic Monday at Blythefield Country Club in Belmont as part of the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour.

In the Boys 16-and-up., Brad Volas of Canton shot a 79 to finish tied for 10th in the same tournament.

•In Monday's opening round of the Michigan Junior Amateur Championship at the Quest in Houghton Lake, Livonian Steve Polanski was tied for second with three others at 73, four shots behind leader Adam Walicki of Ann Arbor. Walicki shot a 69.

•Heidi Aittama, who will be an eighth-grader this fall at Frost Middle School in Livonia, shot 102-93 to earn a second in the Girls 13-and-under.

She also earned a fourth in the Girls 14-15 division, shooting a 173 in the 36-hole Max-Fli Junior PGA July 24-25 at Milham Park in Kalamazoo.

Aittama also took a pair of seconds, July 14 with a 91 in the Ford Junior Classic at Travis Pointe Country Club; and July 10 with a 95 at the Pineview Junior Open in Ypsilanti.

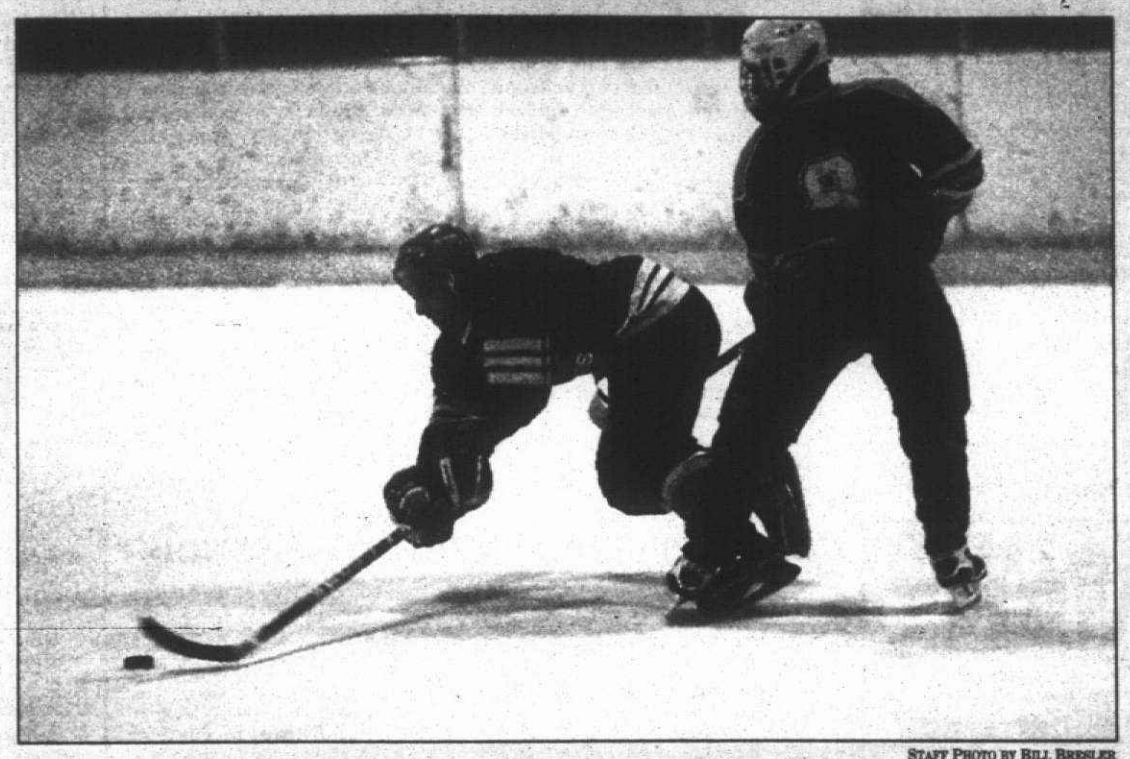
•In the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop July 25 at Hartland Glen, Carolyn Benninger of Northville won the low gross first flight with an 83. Diane Wazney of Dearborn was second with an 88.

Pat Meyers won low net with a 69, while Mary Allen of Wayne and Lillian Vandenbroker of Dearborn Heights were runner-up with 72 each.

In the second flight, Cathie Heinlen of Farmington Hills took low gross with a 99. Jean Rudolph of Novi was second with 100.

Peggy Osip of Dearborn Heights and Lori Wilson of Livonia were second at 67 and 69, respectively, for low net.

### MSHL playoff action



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**Bakes Conference semifinal:** *Dominic Cantanzarite (left) of the Huskies tries to maintain control of the puck against Varujan Arman of the Wildcats during Monday's playoff game at the Plymouth Cultural Center & Ice Arena. The Huskies rolled, 14-2. See Metro Summer Hockey League roundup on C3.*

# Taking aim!

## *Canton hosts U.S. Championships*

The archers will be shooting for the targets, but Canton is shooting for the archers' tournament.

The 113th National Target Championships are being held Aug. 4-8 at Heritage Park in Canton.

If things go well, there's a possibility the championships could be held at Heritage on a semi-regular basis.

"This is the first time the championships have been held in Canton," National Archery Association spokesman Bill Kellick said. "Most of the previous years it was held in Oxford, Ohio, at Miami University."

Last year's event was staged immediately following the Olympics, sending archers from Atlanta down I-75 to Orlando, Fla.

Now the scene shifts to Canton "because of its proximity to Detroit plus the facilities Heritage Park has to offer," Kellick said.

The NAA has a lot of members in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, so a Midwest venue is popular. Being near to a large media outlet such as Detroit didn't hurt Canton, either.

"Canton has been very helpful in setting it up," Kellick said. "They've been working a lot, getting a lot of volunteers, getting families to host the archers.

"They've been bending over backwards. We're real happy with the cooperation.

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"We're looking to possibly make Canton the semi-permanent home (of the championships)."

More than 530 persons have signed up for the National Target Championships, presented by Gander Mountain L.L.C. Included are 123 registrations from 17 countries outside the United States.

The event serves as a prelude to the World Championships in Victoria, B.C., Aug. 14-23.

A total of 25 archers competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics with eight winning medals.

The 1996 U.S. Men's Olympic Gold Medal team of Justin Huish (Simi Valley, Calif.), Richard "Butch" Johnson (Woodstock, Vt.) and Rod White (Hermitage, Pa.) will be competing as will the U.S. Women's Olympic team of Janet Dykman (El Monte, Calif.), Lindsay Langston (Mesa, Ariz.) and Judi Adams (Scottsdale, Ariz.).

Team Poland, which won the Olympic Bronze Medal on the women's side, will compete along with Bronze Medal winner Elena Sadovnycha of Ukraine, currently ranked fifth in the world.

Team Poland includes Joanna Nowicka, Katarzyna Klata and Iwona Dzicciol.

Other top-ranked women scheduled to compete include No. 8 Alison Williamson of Great Britain, No. 9 Nowicki of Poland, 15-rated Wenche Lin-Hess of Norway, 16th-ranked Dykman, and No. 20 Marisol Breton of Mexico. No. 1 Elif Altinkaynak of Turkey pulled out last week.

A total of 19 archers who have won medals in various Olympic years from foreign countries are scheduled to compete.

Huish, ranked second in the world, is the highest ranking male scheduled to participate. Johnson is ranked 12th and White 23rd.

Michele Frangilli of Italy, rated fifth in the world, and No. 6 Martinus Grov of Norway have said they will compete, as will No. 18 Andres Anchondo of Mexico.

Former U.S. Olympic team members scheduled to compete include 1976 and 1984 Gold Medalist Darrell Pace of Hamilton, Ohio, 1988 Gold and Silver Medalist Jay Barrs of Salt Lake City, 1984 and 1988 Silver Medal winner Rick McKinney of Salt Lake City and 1988 Bronze Medal winner Denise Parker of Salt Lake City.

Other 1996 Olympians scheduled to compete include Australia's Deonne Bridger, Simon Fairweather and Jackson Fear; Stefan Mliakov of Bulgaria; Rob Rusnov of Canada;

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### East All-Star gridders

**Game on Saturday:** *Westland John Glenn tight end Jon Becher (left) and Livonia Franklin wide receiver Paul Terek, both first-team All-Observer picks, will represent the East squad in Saturday's 17th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium in East Lansing. Tickets are $7 at the gate.*

# CC's Young undaunted by Fisher's, U-M's woes

**CAGE RECRUITING**

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

About a minute past midnight, July 1, Chris Young received a telephone call.

But Young wasn't upset.

He was still awake, enjoying his 17th birthday, which fell on the day before. Besides, the call came from University of Michigan men's basketball coach Steve Fisher.

Chris Young
Michigan man

There's nothing rude about that.

That phone call made on the first day coaches could contact recruits went a long way in luring Young, Redford Catholic Central's 6-foot-9 senior center, to the Ann Arbor campus.

Young has made a verbal commitment to attend U-M. He is the first player to commit to the Wolverines during an off-season sparked by allegations of NCAA violations by the men's basketball program.

Young told Fisher of his intentions at Thursday's We Believe In Steve rally put on by U-M supporters.

"I just got lucky and grabbed him," said Young, one of about 1,000 U-M supporters in attendance. "His eyes got real big and he said 'Oh my God that's great.' He started hugging everybody."

Young, a first-team All-Observer choice as a junior and ranked among the top 20 centers in the nation, said he isn't concerned with the possibility of the Wolverines being put on NCAA probation.

What do his friends think?

"Some are like, 'Congratulations,' " Young said. "Some are like 'OK, but what about all the allegations?' And the others say that's absolutely terrible because they're (Michigan) State fans."

Because some of the allegations involve players illegally receiving new cars, the question had to be asked.

What's he driving?

"He is driving a new car, the one we bought him a year ago in June – a Mazda," His father, Tom Young, said. "We got tired of driving him to CC every day."

The Youngs moved from Livonia to Plymouth Township a year ago.

Chris Young said all the colleges coaches he talked to "were on the straight and narrow," in recruiting him.

"Everyone's been so to the letter, about when they can call, when they can't call," said Chris' mother, Carol Young. "I walked out of a place with a flier once and someone said, 'You can't have that ahead of time or it'll be considered a gift.' It's just amazing how scared the NCAA has got people."

By committing early, Young turns down the chance of making five official visits in the fall. He also considered Michigan State University, Southern California and Loyola of Chicago.

"It's always been my intention to commit before the season started," Young said. "I didn't think it was fair if I had made up my mind last week, to wait and wait and take visits. I was kind of sick of the mail, phone calls. I've got a stack of letters today.

"It's been very flattering. I never even dreamed anything like this would happen."

Especially since he didn't start playing organized basketball until the eighth grade at St. Edith School in Livonia.

Young said he was 5-9 in the eighth grade, taller than most of his classmates, but a foot shorter than what he is today. Young played soccer throughout grade school, often with Gino DiGiandomenico, another St. Edith product who decided to take up football when he outgrew soccer.

DiGiandomenico grew into a 6-4, 260-pound defensive tackle at CC who signed with Miami of Ohio for football.

Young didn't give up soccer until his freshman year at CC.

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# Garden City's Eisiminger steps down

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Just two weeks before official practice begins, Garden City High School is scrambling to find a new varsity football coach.

Bob Eisiminger, who was the Cougars' coach for the past nine years, submitted his letter of resignation last Friday to become the defensive coordinator at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Eisiminger, 40, joins Pat Fox, who was recently named Pioneer head coach after a successful stint at Berkley.

Garden City athletic director Bob Dropp said he had no inkling that Eisiminger was going to resign. The two worked together this summer in a driver's education program in Dearborn.

The outgoing Garden City coach first informed GC district superintendent Dr. Michael Wilmot of his decision. Principal Jerry Perttunen then notified Dropp.

Eisiminger, who teaches physical education at GC High, said he plans to remain as the Cougars' varsity baseball coach.

"Communication at times was not the best with him (Eisiminger) and myself," Dropp admitted. "This (resignation) being so late makes it a little bit of a problem finding somebody as qualified to take over as it should be."

Eisiminger had struck up a strong association with Fox over the past few years. He also attended Fox's wedding.

"One of his assistants fell off a roof and shattered his ankle, and Pat approached me about taking the coordinator's job," Eisiminger said. "I had to make a decision quickly.

"I know I made this decision kind of late, but that's the way she blew.

"For personal reasons and for family reasons, this is the best thing for me. Pioneer is one of the top jobs around and I'm excited because Pat is a winner. He's only 30 years-old and he's the winningest coach in school history at Berkley."

Eisiminger, who was an assistant Garden City one season (1987), replaced Bob Lusk as the Cougars' head coach in 1988. He graduated from Westland John Glenn where he played two seasons under now University of Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr. Eisiminger played two seasons at Northern Michigan before graduating from Eastern Michigan.

Eisiminger finished with a 24-57 record during his nine seasons at Garden City. He was named Observerland Coach of the Year in 1992 as the Cougars finished 7-2.

Garden City was 1-8 last year.

"I have no animosity towards them (Garden City) and I can't say enough good things about the school and have nothing but praise for them," Eisiminger said. "I said in my letter that the school administration has been great and I deeply appreciated the support of the district board and the school administration during my tenure there.

"I'm going to miss the relationship with the kids. I'll be meeting with them on Wednesday (July 30)."

Dropp said he has already begun interviews for the vacant position.

Eisiminger's top two assistants, offensive coordinator Erol Selamet and defensive coordinator Mike Salter, who is a member of the GC faculty, appear to be the front-runners.

"If either one takes it and runs with it, they'll do just fine," Eisiminger said.

Another potential candidate is Rich Popp, who recently left the varsity football post at Southfield-Lathrup.

But the former all-state quarterback from Livonia Franklin and one of Wayne State's all-time passing leaders has indicated he has interest, but won't apply at this time because of personal reasons.

## Archery from page C1

Estonia's Raul Kivilo; Andres Anchondo of Mexico; Poland's Pawel Szymczak; plus South Africa's Jill Borresen and Leanda Hendricks.

The tournament opens with a new "Traditional Tournament" Aug. 2-3 for Longbow and Primitive bow competitors. The U.S. Open elimination round concludes the tournament Aug. 8.

The NAA will stage an Archery Night on Mon., Aug. 4, at Tiger Stadium. Seminars on the various disciplines will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tues., Aug. 5.

Media Day will be Sunday, Aug. 3, from 1-4 p.m. A barbecue and concert will be held at Heritage Park on Thursday, Aug. 7. The Awards Banquet will be held Friday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

During the tournament proper (Aug. 4-8), there will be morning and afternoon sessions.

Competition begins at 9 a.m. and lasts until approximately 11:30 a.m. Afternoon competition begins at 1:30 p.m.

The National Target Championships have recently been added to the list of events which qualify archers for world rankings.

## U.S. NATIONAL ARCHERY SCHEDULE

**113th National Archery Championships Schedule**
**Aug. 2-8 At Heritage Park**

**Sat., Aug. 2** — 8-8:45 a.m., Practice (Traditional Tournament); 9 a.m., Traditional Tournament (Longbows & Primitive Bows).

**Sun., Aug. 3** — 8-8:45 a.m., Practice (Traditional Tournament); 9 a.m., Traditional Tournament (Longbows & Primitive Bows); 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Official Practice (All others); 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Registration & Equipment Inspection, Media Day; 2 p.m., Clout Tournament; 7 p.m., Welcome Reception.

**Mon., Aug. 4** — 8-8:45 a.m., Practice; 9 a.m., Crossbow Competition, ⅝ FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 90m and 70m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 70m and 60m, Youth (Intermediate 60m and 50m; Junior 50m and 40m; Cadet 30m and 25m); 7:05 p.m. Archery Night at Tiger Stadium.

**Tues., Aug. 5** — 8-8:45 a.m., Practice; 9 a.m. Crossbow Competition, ⅝ FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m and 30m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m and 30m, Youth (Intermediate 40m and 30m, Junior 30m and 20m, Cadet 20m and 15m); 5:30-8:30 p.m., Archery Seminars.

**Wed., Aug. 6** — 8-8:45 a.m., Practice; 9 a.m., Crossbow Competition, ⅝ FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 90m and 70m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 70m and 60m, Youth (Intermediate 60m and 50m; Junior 50m and 40m; Cadet 30m and 25m); 4:30-5:15 p.m., Team Practice; 5:30 p.m., Team Competition; 7 p.m., Barbecue and Concert in the Park (Heritage).

**Thurs., Aug. 7** — 8-8:45 a.m., Practice; 9 a.m. Crossbow Competition, ⅝ FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m and 30m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m and 30m, Youth (Intermediate 40m and 30m, Junior 30m and 20m, Cadet 20m and 15m); 4:30-5:15 p.m., Team Practice; 5:30 p.m., Team Competition; 7 p.m., Barbecue and Concert in the Park (Heritage).

**Fri., Aug. 8** — 8-8:45 a.m., Practice; 9 a.m., International FITA Olympic Round (Men & Women); (top 64 merged from International, Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive divisions); 3 p.m., Mixed Team Competition; 7:30 p.m., Awards Banquet.

# Twisters beat heat, top Rebels

The Wayne County Twisters overcame a 13-point deficit to beat the North Coast Rebels of Vermillion, Ohio in a hot and humid Lake Shore Football League game played Saturday at the Downriver Community Center in Southgate.

The Twisters, now 1-1 in the semi-professional circuit, scored the game-winning touchdown midway through the final quarter on a 31-yard run by Kevin Kutch, who fought off three Rebel tacklers en route to the end zone.

Brother Brian Kutch (Redford St. Agatha), the Twister quarterback who was nine of 19 on the night for 175 yards, completed a 17-yard pass to Kevin to set up the score.

With two minutes remaining in the final quarter, the Twisters' defense held on fourth-and-17 when Kenyatchia Rucker and Todd Cabanaw combined for a sack.

Led by linebackers Dan Kanaan, Bob Pensari and Chuck Lauber, the Rebels generated only 25 total yards in the final quarter.

The Twisters outgained the Rebels, 360-178, in total yards.

Kaanan led the way with 11 tackles.

Offensively, Scott Harris was the top Twister receiver with three catches for 118 yards. Kevin Kutch had two for 51 and was the team's leading rusher with eight carries for 72 yards.

Pat Bowie (Plymouth Salem) added 58 yards in nine carries.

The Rebels opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 47-yard interception return followed by quarterback Lamar Hunt's end sweep for a 13-0 lead.

With a minute to play in the second quarter and the Twisters pinned on their own 13, Brian Kutch hit the speedy Harris, who has a 4.35 time in the 40-yard dash, for an 87-yard TD. Jim Nagy added the extra point to cut the deficit to 13-7 at halftime.

In the second half, the Twisters' defense turned up the heat stopping the Rebels on three straight possessions.

Rucker scooped up a Rebels' fumble and returned it 41 yards for a Twisters' TD, but the point-after failed, making the count 13-all.

The Rebels then returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards to go ahead 19-13, but the Twisters responded as Kevin Kutch scored on a 33-yard run at the end of three quarters to knot the score at 19-all (the point-after sailed inches wide of the upright).

The Twisters return to action at 8 p.m. Saturday vs. the Detroit Renegades at the Downriver CC, located at 15100 Northline Road, three-quarters of a mile east of I-75.


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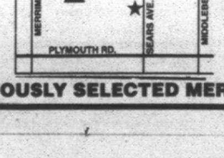


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# Knights, Panthers divide 2

The Your Market Panthers took advantage of six Livonia Knight errors to win the first game of an Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League doubleheader at Redford Union High School, 7-2.

The Knights, however, came back to salvage a split with a 10-3 victory (three-inning time limit) over the Panthers.

Shannan McCuran and winning pitcher Debbie Christensen each collected two hits in the opener.

Christensen struck out eight, walked four and allowed just two hits over five innings.

Adrienne Doyle, the victim of five unearned runs in the second inning, took the loss.

Sarah Stiles had an RBI single in the second and Christine Fone added an RBI single in the third for the Knights.

In the nightcap, the Knights struck for seven runs in the second inning led by Stiles' bases-loaded triple. She went 2-for-2 with four RBI. Megan Sheehan added a 2-run single during the surge.

Winning pitcher Tara Muchow gave up three hits, walked three and fanned four over three innings. Emily Williams took the loss.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

Kasie Mathena went 2-for-2 in a losing cause.

The Panthers are 15-6, while the Knights are 14-6.

### Finesse earns berth

Finesse 19-under women's softball coach Barry Patterson can't offer players million dollar contracts, but free room and board is a consideration.

Patterson added two players from out of state to his roster for the U.S. Slowpitch Softball Association World Tournament this weekend at the Canton Softball Center.

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"Their teams folded up and they wanted a place to play," Patterson said. "They're staying in my condominium and I'm staying at my dad's."

The two new players are Stacey Stanfield of Atlanta, Ga. and Laura Gilliam, of Louisville, Ky.

Finesse is the No. 1 seed and favored to win its second-straight World Tournament.

Finesse won the USSSA Eastern World Tournament in Cartersville, Ga., earning the berth in the World Tournament.

Action at the Canton facility on Michigan Ave. starts at 4 p.m. Friday and runs through the weekend.

Finesse finished 5-1 at the Eastern World Tournament, beating the Grey Hawks of Louisville, Ky., 16-12, in the final. The Grey Hawks had beaten Finesse, 12-2, to force the final game.

In four earlier games, Finesse beat the Unity Tri-Stars of Marietta, Ga., 20-17; Solid Gold, of Tifton, Ga., 10-0; the Panthers, of Lilburn, Ga., 8-4; and the Euchid, Ohio Flames, 17-7.

Earning tournament Most Valuable Player honors was Katy Duncan, of Westland John Glenn. Duncan pitched and played left-centerfielder, hitting .508 with six RBI.

Jenny Kruzel (Ypsilanti), Colleen Wutke (Garden City), Kristy McDonald (Redford Thurston) and Christina Boguslawski (Dearborn St. Alphonsus) earned all-tournament honors.

McDonald was the leading hitter with a .618 average and 11 RBI. Kruzel batted .524.

"We're really looking forward to going back and defending our national championship," Patterson said. "We have a good shot, it being in our home state."

Finesse has a first-round bye.

Team members also include Christie Koester (Redford), Randi Wolfe (Westland), Sherry Foster (Dearborn), Cara Best (Plymouth Salem); Missy Bako (Garden City), Jenny Woody (Garden City) and Jill Gross (Plymouth Canton).

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

**MICHIGAN HAWKS VICTORIOUS**

The Michigan Hawks, an under-11 girls soccer team sponsored by the Livonia YMCA, gave up just two goals en route to four straight victories at the Portage Invitational (July 19-20).

Members of the Hawks, coached by John Buchanan and Tiffany Graves, include: Nicole Cauzillo, Erin Closser, Kathryn Cumming, Melissa Dobbyn, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Lindsay Hill, Jill Kehler, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann, Sophia Naum, Jamie Poole, Marisa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski.

**COLLEGIATE NOTES**

•Canton native **Paul Thomas**, 21, who spent the past three years as a sports information student assistant at Northern Michigan University, has been named assistant director of athletic communications and promotions at Michigan Tech.

•Canton native **Joe Bonnett** has been named assistant coach of the Miami University (Ohio) men's hockey team.

Bonnett, a four-year letterwinner and assistant captain at Western Michigan, spent the last two years as a graduate assistant with the Redhawks.

He began his coaching career as head coach of the West Michigan Warriors junior midget team and was associate head coach of the Kalamazoo Junior A K-Wings.

**FISHER ATTENDS GIRL SPORTS**

Jennifer Fisher, who will be a junior this fall at Plymouth Canton High School, is one of three girls from the Huron Valley Girls Scout Council to participate in Girl sports, a week-long multi-sports clinic sponsored by Girls Scouts of U.S.A., July 26 through Aug. 2 in Converse, S.C.

Fisher, a member of Troop No. 483 who has earned her Silver Award, played on Canton's JV softball team. She also played in the Plymouth Recreation League and CYO League, along with the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League.

**GLENN BOYS GOLF TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the Westland John Glenn boys golf team will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 at Fellows Creek.

First-day greens fees are $4.50.

For more information, call coach Dan Burtka at (313) 981-1752.

**S'CRAFT MEN'S HOOP TRYOUTS**

New Schoolcraft Community College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs has announced open tryouts for the 1997-98 season at 6 tonight Thursday, July 31 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 at the school's physical education building.

Briggs is also seeking two assistant coaches.

For more information, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5249.

**FIGURE SKATING TRYOUTS**

The Westland Figure Skating Club will stage tryouts for U.S. Figure Skating Association and drill teams (all ability levels) from 2-3 p.m. (11 and under) and 3-4 p.m. (12 and older) on Friday, Aug. 15, 15 and 22 at the Westland Sports Arena.

For more information, call the Westland Sports Arena at (313) 729-4560.

# Huskies roll in playoffs, 14-2

If the Stanley Cup playoffs were not enough, then Metro Summer Hockey League began its elimination round tournament Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

In the Bakes Conference semifinal, the Huskies, behind Chad Theuer's four goals and hat tricks from Dave Lambeth and Kevin Swider, routed the Wildcats, 14-2.

Dominic Catanzarite and Ken Lafond also added goals for the Huskies, who led 3-1 after one period and 7-1 after two.

Joe Sorentino went all the way in goal the Huskies.

Mike Lamb had both goals for the Wildcats.

In the other Bakes Conference semifinal Tuesday at Plymouth, the Lakers trimmed the Wolverines, 8-4, as Troy Taylor and Brent Wishart each lit the lamp twice for the winners.

Tom Taylor, Eric Evans, Bill Tucker and Jason Couture added goals for the victors.

Thomas Taylor started in goal for the Lakers and Rick Marnon finished up.

Tom Balamucki tallied two goals for the Wolverines, while Abran Smith and Jay Storm rounded out the scoring.

In the Eagle Conference semifinal Tuesday at Plymouth, the Broncos ran roughshod over the Bulldogs, 15-4, as the winners scored 10 unanswered goals to take a 10-1 advantage after two periods.

J.P. Grondin, Darren Sylvester, Bill Trainor, James Wheaton, Tad Patterson and Ben Blackwood each scored twice for the Broncos. Jason Shaw, Jake Wiegand and Dan Trainor also added goals.

Biff Griese went all the way in the nets for the Broncos.

Mike Noel scored twice in a losing cause. Jim Nesich and Dave Dziuban also added third-period goals.

## SUMMER HOCKEY

The Bakes Conference final, pitting the Huskies and Lakers, is at 8 tonight at Plymouth, while the Broncos await Wednesday's Falcons-Spartans Eagle Conference semifinal winner, 8:30 tonight at Canfield Arena in Dearborn Heights.

The MHSL championship is 8 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth.

Here is a roundup of the regular season.

**•SPARTANS 24, BULLDOGS 12:** Talk about defense!

And that's about all the Spartans and Bulldogs did — talk about it.

What else is there to say when the Spartans doubled up the Bulldogs, 24-12, Sunday in the conclusion to the Metro Summer Hockey League regular season schedule at Plymouth?

The third-place Spartans built up a 14-6 lead after two periods and added 10 goals in the fourth to win going away and finish third, 6-5, in the Eagle Conference. The Bulldogs were last at 1-10.

Bobby Davis scored a hat trick — in each period — and ended with 10 goals plus five assists. Antoli Buliga scored five of his eight goals in the final period and also had seven assists.

Nathan Arthurs and Joe Bien (Plymouth) scored two goals each while Ryan Gauthier (Canton) and Eric Hawkins (Redford) had one apiece. Gauthier added seven assists and Arthurs six.

The visiting Bulldogs got a four-goal game from Dave Dziuban (Canton) and three from Baron Becker (Michigan Nationals).

Jeff Posuniak (Westland) and Jason Holdinski scored a pair and Jon Miller (Michigan Nationals) added one. Holdinski and Becker each had four assists while Dziuban and Miller had three.

Gary Rye was in goal for the Spartans while Bob Harrison was in the nets for the Bulldogs.

**•WOLVERINES 10, LAKERS 9:** Three straight goals in a span of 3:25 late in the third period Sunday gave the Wolverines a Bakes Conference win at Plymouth.

Ron Pietila's second goal of the game, with 7:56 remaining, pulled the Wolverines into an 8-8 deadlock. Keith Pietila then notched goals with 6:16 and 4:31 to play to complete his hat trick and give his team a 10-8 lead.

The Wolverines were ahead, 3-1, but fell behind, 5-3, early in the second period before scoring three straight.

Michael Murphy, who had four assists, scored two goals for the Wolverines while Abran Smith (Redford), John Fontana (Livonia) and Paul Pietila added one each. Paul Pietila's goal broke a 6-6 tie with 1:52 left in the second period.

Bill Tucker scored three goals and Tom Taylor added a pair for the Lakers. Taylor also had four assists and Tucker three.

Troy Taylor, Jason Couture, Joe Vancik and Mike Chaka each scored one as the Lakers dropped to 6-5.

However they wound up tied for second in the Bakes with the Wolverines, two points behind the regular season champion Huskies.

Art Baker was in the nets for the Wolverines, also 6-5, while Rick Marnon (Canton) played goal for the Lakers.

**•FALCONS 10, BRONCOS 7:** Late goals by Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) and Scott Lock (Farmington Hills) clinched the Eagle Conference MSHL game at Plymouth for the Falcons.

McCoy scored his second goal with 4:19 left to crack open a one-goal game and Lock completed his hat trick 1:04 later. McCoy had five assists.

Matt Henderson (Livonia) had a pair of third-period goals for the Falcons, who finished second by a half-game with a 7-4 record.

Pete Mazzoni, Vic Decina (Canton) and Dan Hunt (Livonia) scored a goal for the winners in their defeat of the first-place team in the Eagle Conference.

The Broncos, 7-3-1, got a pair of goals from Jake Wiegand plus singles by Tad Patterson (Canton), Jason Shaw, Josh Wiegand, Darren Sylvester and Dan Trainor (Canton).

Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) split time in goal with Tom McNeil (Plymouth) for the Falcons while John Trainor (Canton) was the Broncos' net minder.


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SANDLOT BASEBALL REPORT

# Livonia Travel eyes NABF tourney

Livonia Travel is World Series bound once again.

The 16-year-old Mickey Mantle team will meet New York region champ at noon today at Madonna University Park in the first round of the National Amateur Baseball Federational tournament.

Action continues at 9 a.m. Friday at Northville High School against the Baltimore region champion. Coach Bill Rabe's team, making its second straight NABF World Series appearance, will also meet the Cincinnati region champion at 6 p.m. Friday at Northville.

(The tourney is scheduled to conclude on Saturday.)

Livonia Travel ran its record to 54-7 by defeating the Courtwright Falcons, 15-6, in the finals last weekend at the University of Toledo.

The victors mounted a 16-hit attack led by Mario D'Herin (Redford Catholic Central), who was 3-for-4; Mike Fisher (Farmington Hills Harrison), 2-for-4, including his second homer of the day and four RBI; and Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn), 3-for-3.

Derek Fox (Farmington High) pitched the first three innings before giving way to reliever Jon Ritzler (Livonia Stevenson).

"This has been a great weekend going 6-0 and advancing to the World Series," Rabe said. "This is what you play for all year. Our intensity and focus was exactly where it needed to be.

"They knew that if we could clinch today and have a two-day layoff. These guys have all the traits of true over achievers — desire, work ethic and a will to win."

Livonia reached the final with a 7-0 victory over the Toledo Orioles as Fox went the distance, tossing a three-hitter to go along with three strikeouts and no walks.

Fisher led the offensive attack, going 3-for-4, including a homer and four RBI.

In the opening game of the double-elimination tourney, Livonia Travel defeated the Central Ohio League champion Wood County, 5-4, in 10 minutes.

Brandon Gajda (Stevenson) scored the game-winning runs in the bottom of the 10th, while Roy Rabe (Stevenson) pitched the entire game, giving up just five hits while fanning seven.

Bob Malek (Redford CC) led the offense by going 5-for-6.

"This was a well-played ballgame by both teams," Rabe said. "We out-hit a too club, but we had to scratch to get the game-winner."

In the second round, Sam Nason, a pick-up player from Birmingham, pitched a three-hitter over seven innings in a 3-1 victory over Cleveland. Nason did not walk a batter.

Roy Rabe collected two of Livonia's five hits. Travel scored all three of its runs in the second inning on consecutive hits by Rabe, D'Herin, and Hayes.

In the third round, Livonia turned back the Boys of Summer from Akron, Ohio, 8-5, as Ritzler came on in relief to earn the victory, allowing just one run over the final three innings. He came on for Hayes, who allowed four runs over the first four innings.

Malek, Rabe and Casey Rogowski (Redford CC) each collected two hits for the winners. Chris Woodruff (Redford CC) added a two-run homer.

In a battle of unbeaten, Livonia routed Buffalo, N.Y., 20-6, in a six-inning mercy shortened game.

Nason, with relief help from Tim McMahon (Birmingham Groves), earned the victory.

Fisher had three hits and four RBI to pace an 11-hit Livonia Travel attack.

"The Buffalo pitchers had a hard time finding the plate," Rabe said. "And when they did, we hit the ball."

# Rams gain split despite 'monster homer'

The first-place Michigan Rams wrapped regular season Friday at Ford Field by splitting a double-header with Downriver Aday.

The Rams, who finished 16-11 in the Livonia Collegiate Division of the Aday Metro Baseball Association, lost the opener, 7-3, before bouncing back to win the nightcap, 6-5.

The Rams, headed Aug. 2 to the AAABA Regional in Altoona, Pa., salvaged a split with a three-run seventh against Downriver Aday in the nightcap.

Consecutive singles by Joe Seestadt, Tom Seestadt and Todd Miller, followed by a balk and two walks by Downriver reliever Dave Susalla, who prepped at Redford Catholic Central and plays for the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Brian Cotner (Eastern Michigan) worked the first 6⅓ innings before giving way to Susalla.

Rams reliever Rickey Miller, who went the final 1⅔ innings in place of starter Jason Hoorn, earned the victory.

Hoorn survived a monstrous two-run homer off the top bank of the light tower by Jason Copeland, who finished with two hits. John Miele also had two hits for Downriver.

Former Plymouth Salem High ace Mike Marsella, who throwing for Saginaw Valley State, pitched the first five innings innings to win the opener.

Susalla earned the save.

Tom Willerer, who pitched the first four innings for the Rams, took the loss. Terry Bigham (Henry Ford CC/EMU) finished up.

Former Wayne Memorial standout Shannan Green, Jason Gombos, Scott Barrett and Miele each collected two hits for the winners.

Greg Rogers (EMU) went 3-for-4 with a double and a run to lead the Rams.

Other top offensive performers for the Rams included Schuyler Doakes, 2-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base; Ricky Miller, RBI; Brian Issitt, two hits and two RBI; Tom Biljan and Joe Seestadt, two hits apiece.

Down 7-3 with the bases loaded, two-out and a 3-2 count with the runners all moving in the seventh, the Rams had a potential rally squelched when Issitt was ruled out when he couldn't avoid a line shot trying to advance from second to third base.

In an exhibition game Monday, the Rams rallied for three runs in the sixth inning to defeat Class A Birmingham Lynch, 7-5.

Eric Pierce had the game-winning 2-run single.

The Rams used six different pitchers with Tom Willerer gaining the win and Brian Berryman earning the save.

Augie Garrett belted a 2-run homer off Rams starter Bob Mason in the first inning. Dean Rovinelli added a solo homer off Rams pick-up player Dave Rossow (Livonia Adray) in the second.

In the third, Jay McLenaghan doubled, reached third on a passed ball and scored on Jay Alexander's sacrifice fly to make it 4-0 Lynch.

In the fourth, McLenaghan singled, stole second and scored on Garrett's RBI, but the Rams rallied for four runs in the bottom half of the inning to tie.

Issitt, Doakes, Rickey Miller each had two hits for the winners along with Livonia Adray pick-up Kevin Uzarski (who knocked in two runs).

# *Concealed wins regional*

With a name like Concealed Security, it's no wonder the players are usually safe at home.

The Concealed Security 9 and 10-year-old (Willie Mays Division) baseball team scored in double figures five straight games in winning the American Amateur Baseball Congress East Central Regional at Wallen Park in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Concealed's 5-0 record earned it a berth in the World Series, which starts today in Collingsville, Tenn.

Concealed, coached by Livonian Lou Pirronello, beat Garfield Heights, Ohio, 10-7, in the championship game.

Pirronello has taken three teams of all ages to World Series over the years. His Willie Mays team last year lost two straight games in the double-elimination format and went home, determined to return this year.

Concealed takes a 53-2 record into the World Series.

"This is my best group of parents and kids ever, and I've had many good parents and kids over the years," Pirronello said. "We've never won a national championship, that's the big goal. We're not happy just to be there like in the past."

Concealed beat its five regional opponents by a combined score of 58-33.

It started with an 11-5 win over Kendallville, Ind. Philip Mabey (Livonia) threw a two-hitter with eight strikeouts and seven walks in six innings to improve his record to 11-0.

Ryan Shay (Garden City) went 2-for-3 with four stolen bases. Scott Szpyrka (Orchard Lake) was 2-4 with two RBI and three stolen bases. Mark Pirronello (Livonia) was 1-2 with an RBI and Casey Sargent (South Lyon) was 1-1 with an RBI.

In the second game, a 10-3 win over Toledo, Eric Drieselman (Garden City) threw a one-hitter with three strikeouts and no walks in five innings. He improved to 7-0 on the mound.

Eric Drieselman (Garden City) was 3-4 with one stolen base. Alan Hagedon (Westland) was 3-3 with three RBI and three stolen bases.

Shay was 2-3 with two RBI, Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield) was 2-4 with two RBI and Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills) was 2-3 with two RBI.

Concealed followed that with an 11-3 win over North Farmington West Bloomfield as pick-up Chris Russin (Wayne) threw a five-hitter with two strikeouts and one walk over four innings for the pitching win. He picked off three NFWB baserunners.

Sargent, Shay, Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights) and Hagedon had two hits each. Shay had two RBI and the other three had one RBI.

In the 16-15 semifinal victory against Fort Wayne, Concealed survived a miraculous comeback by the host team. Concealed enjoyed a 16-3 lead in the bottom of the fifth and after the Wallen rally had to rely on Drieselman striking out the final batter with the tying run aboard.

Richard was the winning pitcher, going the first 4 innings. He allowed 12 hits, struck out five and walked four. Shay and Drieselman pitched in relief.

Drieselman had four hits, scored three runs and drove in three runs.

Richard had three hits and three RBI. Szpyrka, Russin and Alan Hagedon collected two hits each. Russin had two RBI and Hagedon one.

Sargent picked up the pitching victory in the title game. He scattered seven hits, struck out four and walked two in six innings.

John Rochow (Farmington Hills) had three hits and four RBI. Szpyrka had three hits, scored three runs and drove in two runs. Shay and Hagedon each collected two hits and scored a run.

Pirronello's assistant coaches are Al Shay of Garden City and Bill Szpyrka of Orchard Lake.

### Michigan Indians 1st

The 12-year-old Michigan Indians Baseball Club went undefeated in seven games to claim the Pee Wee Reese Division championship in the Howell Fourth of July Invitation Tournament with a 7-1 victory over the N.C. Stallions of Grand Rapids.

Team members include Matt Schmidt, Clay LaJoie, Adam LaJoie, Chris Judd, Josh Sciba, Brandon Szwejkowski, Bobbie Zydeck, Jeff Pietsch, Glen Smith, Tristan Lester, Scottie Montgomery, Spencer Thompson and Eric Oulette.

The Indians Jeff LaJoie, Dave Schmidt and Bill LaJoie.

Team sponsors include Saturn of Plymouth, Horton Plumbing, Spartan, Stores, Dick Scott Dodge, Don Massey Cadillac and McKeegan Sales.

# Young *from page C1*

"I watched the first day of soccer tryouts at CC and the little guys were so fast, I said forget it," Young said.

His coach at St. Edith, Chuck Uhlinger, kept him interested in basketball. Uhlinger now coaches at Churchill High School.

"I didn't like the first month of the season, but then coach Uhlinger showed me an interesting drop step, I started using it and playing well," Young recalls.

Young also credits CC head coach Rick Coratti and assistant John Mulroy as well as former assistant Greg Wendt and trainer David Broz for his development.

Wendt, 6-6, is a former CC and University of Detroit-Mercy standout who played professionally overseas and the 6-10 Broz is a former Ball State standout.

Young has had a busy summer, playing AAU basketball for the Motor City Mavericks, coached by Clarkston coach Dan Fife and Walled Lake Central assistant coach Tom Negoshian.

He also spent a week in Indianapolis, Ind. at the Nike All-American camp for the nation's top 100 basketball players. He experienced his first bit of jet lag when he had to play a summer basketball game for CC a couple hours after a flight home from the AAU national tournament in Orlando, Fla.

Young said Dane Fife, the Clarkston senior and the leading candidate to win Mr. Basketball, is everything people say he is.

"He's one of the best I've played against and I love his dad," Young said.

The recruitment of one Young is over, but for another it could be just starting. Young's sister, Jennifer Young, is a 6-1 junior to be for Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team.

Chris doesn't envy all the letters his sister might get from colleges, but he's kind of jealous of her sport.

"You can play and be on the beach all day, too," he said.


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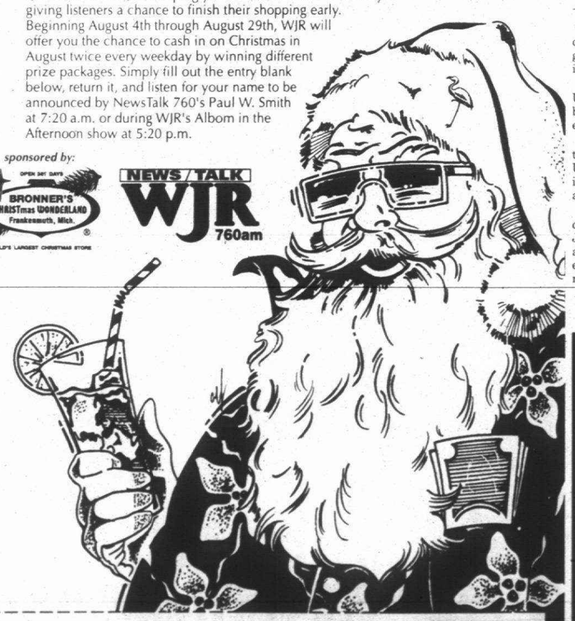

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*Be part of the Town Meeting!*

On Thursday, August 7, you will have a chance to participate in person or by phone in the live broadcast of "First Thursday Town Meeting"

Here is an exciting opportunity to talk with people who have the answers about traffic, schools and just about anything that's happening in the halls of hometown government.

Join co-hosts **Jimmy Barrett**, WXYT on-air personality, and **Tom Baer**, Editor of **The Rochester Eccentric** as they broadcast live from the **Rochester Chop House** on Main Street in downtown Rochester. A panel of Rochester's community leaders will be on hand to answer questions and discuss issues.

There is no admission or reservations; however seating is limited, so arrive early, take a seat and enjoy a rousing exchange of ideas and information.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON AND PLYMOUTH

## WEEKEND

**SINGLES DANCE**

•West Side Singles Friday night dances are held every Friday at the Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is $5: Early bird special $3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional D.J. Top 40 current hits. Dressy attire (no jeans). 981-0909.

•Suburban Singles presents a "Singles Mingle Dance" every Wednesday and Sunday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile in Redford. Admission is $4. Early bird special $3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Fashionable attire (no jeans). For more information, please call (313)849-5275.

•St. John Neumann's Singles Group, located in Canton, is having its annual "All Night Dance" 8 p.m. Aug.16. Pizza, pop, raffle tickets, prizes, and a variety of dance music by our D.J. James Dunn. No jeans please. The cost is $8. For more information, please call Patrick Belanger (313) 277-6083 or Diane Liss (313) 459-4384.

**SINGLES WORKSHOPS**

•Single Place Adult Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursday evenings, at 7 p.m. Aug. 7-Sept. 18, featuring various speakers. The cost is $30. For more information or to register, please call (810) 349-0911.

•Single Place Adult Ministries presents "How Do You Handle Down Time" program with Tony Valenti speaking at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6. The cost is $4. For more information, please call (810) 349-0911.

**SINGLES EVENT**

Single Place Adult Ministries presents "Niagara on the Lake Shaw Festival Trip." Departure is at 7 a.m. Aug. 23 and return at 11 p.m. Aug. 24. See two plays: "Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal George Theatre. Stay at Brock University. The cost is $238, $100 non-refundable deposit by July 20, balance due by Aug. 13. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

**SINGLES GROUPS**

The members of SJN (St. John Neumann's Singles Group) Singles are an energetic group of adults in their 20's- mid-40's always wanting to meet new people. We are a very active group. You do not have to be Catholic to become a member of our singles group. Many of our members belong to other religious faiths. We are a non-profit organization and do not charge for annual membership dues. Joining our group is totally free. If you are the type of person who wants to do something different and exciting then come out and join us for some faith, fellowship and fun. To learn more about SJN Singles please feel free to contact our hotline at (313) 480-7830.

## AROUND TOWN

**GOLF OUTINGS**

The Alexander McLaren Memorial Foundation invites the community to join in the fun at their 2nd Annual Alexander McLaren Golf Tournament. Tee off at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early. Eighteen holes of golf and dinner: $100 per person; dinner only: $60 per person. For more information, please contact Debbie Gambino at Arbor Hospice (313) 383-8800.

**GRAND OPENINGS**

•Livonia's Little People's Co-Op Preschool has openings for the 1997-98 school year in their 3 and 4 year old classes. The preschool is located at 8820 Wayne Road, just north of Joy Road. For more information, please call Lisa at (313) 454-4964.

•Suburban Children's Co-Op Nursery has openings for Fall 1997 classes. 2's (Fridays 9:30-11 a.m.), 3's (Mondays, Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 a.m.). SCCN is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Come play and learn with us! For more information, please call Michelle at (313) 421-6196.

**SUMMER CAMP**

•Once Upon An Easel announces the 7th Annual D & M Studio Day Camp. Summer Art Camp Mania in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation. This year the theme is Ancient Egypt. Multi-age Camps, through Aug. 1. All camps located in Canton Township at the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 North Lilley Road. Information and to register call Sharon Dillenbeck, 453-3710.

**CONCERTS**

•St. Michael Lutheran Church presents "Swen & Dean" in concert 7 p.m. Aug. 5, at 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. A free will offering will be taken (suggested $3 per person, $10 per family) and additional information can be obtained by calling (313) 459-3333.

•First Presbyterian Church Holds a Summer Organ Series presented on Sundays from 7-8 p.m. at the church, 200 E. Main Street in downtown Northville. Fifth concert Sunday, Aug.10, with Joanne Vollendorf, Music Director of Christ Episcopal Church, Detroit.

•Canton Parks and Recreation continues its 1997 Summer Concert Series with a great month of August. The featured band for 7:30 p.m., July 31 is "Secrets" at Heritage Park Amphitheater, Canton Township. Refreshments and concessions will also be available. For more information, please call (313) 397-5110.

**VANISHING ARCHITECTURE**

Photographer Carol Guregian's will hold a vanishing farm architecture show July 28-Aug. 22 at Pierpont Commons at 2101 Bonisteel Dr., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Hours are 8 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Admission is free.

**Performing**

***Popular:*** *Guy Louis will perform his Chautauqua Express at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The interactive musical performance is sponsored by the Plymouth District Library. Kids and adults are encouraged to attend.*

For more information, please call Helen Welford at (313)764-7544.

**FLEA MARKET**

The Canton Historical Society is holding its 3rd annual Flea Market Sale on Saturday, Aug. 16 on the beautiful historic Cherry Hill School grounds, at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Spaces are available for rent for $15 each for a 10x10 space. You provide your table(s) and chair(s). No resale clothing please, but crafts, antiques, collectibles, garage sale items etc. are welcome. Don't have enough "treasures" to warrant renting a space? Your donations of items to the Historical Society sale are also welcome and needed. Please contact Ronnie Curtis at (313) 981-1475 for more information. Applications for rentals must be in by Aug. 4.

**PARK HAPPENINGS**

•Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring field trips to Rolling Hills Water Park, Domino's Farm and Hands-on Museum until Aug. 7. The cost for each trip is: Rolling Hills Water Park, $7.50; and Domino's Farm & Hands-on Museum, $10.75. Canton Parks and Recreation playground leaders will supervise the field trip. Participants must provide their own lunch and/or money for the Rolling Hills Water Park. Participants must also sign up only at the Canton Parks and Recreation office 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information on dates and times, please call (313)397-5110.

•Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a fun-filled family trip to Cedar Point for Canton residents. Enjoy a day at Cedar Point with no worries of driving or parking. Space is limited, so sign up early. Registration ends Aug. 15, or until all tickets are sold. The cost is $28 per person, includes admission to Cedar Point and bus transportation. Bus leaves Summit on the Park parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leaves Cedar Point at 8 p.m. You may register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 summit Parkway, Canton, Mi 48188. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, please call (313) 397-5110.

•Maybury state park will have monthly storytime for kids at 11 a.m., Aug. 2 and 3 p.m., Aug. 3 featuring "Garden Fun." Join us in the farm demonstration building for stories in and around the garden, followed by a short activity.

•Maybury state park will again host "Family Fishing" days in August. Join us from 7-9 p.m., Aug. 2, 9, 16, or 23 at the Maybury Fishing Pond. A park interpreter will be on hand to demonstrate fishing techniques, equipment, and help in getting started. A limited amount of bait and equipment is available, however, bring your own supplies if you have them. The Maybury Fishing Pond is located near the Maybury Riding Stable on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road in Northville Township. Maybury State park is open daily from 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily. Most programs and events are free, however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

**SALVATION ARMY**

Is now taking registrations for the summer day camp program. The children must be between 6-12 years of age, through Aug. 15. The cost per person is $125 for camp in the church building or $100 for the park location - Heritage Park in Canton or Plymouth Township Park. There are scholarships available for those who have a financial need. Call 453-5464 for more information.

## RECREATION

**SOCCER CLINIC**

•The Plymouth YMCA is offering a Soccer Clinic for area youth. Session I: ages 5-6; 6-8 p.m. on Mondays from Aug. 4-11. Session I: ages 7-8; 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays from Aug. 6-13. Session I: ages 9-11; 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays from Aug. 7-14. Please call the Plymouth YMCA at (313) 453-2904.

•Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will host a Soccer Camp for children age 5-11 from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 4-7. The camp will provide an opportunity for the beginning and intermediate soccer player to learn and develop the proper skills and knowledge of the game. Small group instruction, under the supervision of coach, Bill Friend, will allow individual attention for each player. A camp fee of $5 is payable at registration. Program includes instruction, snacks, materials and a water bottle. Christ Our Savior is at 46001 Warren Road, just West of Canton Center Road. To register, or for more information, please call (313) 522-6830.

•Schoolcraft College in Livonia is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Aug. 23 and 24. Tournament proceeds go to benefit St. Thomas A' Becket Church of Canton. This tournament is open to ages 8 and up, including an over-40 bracket. Please call to obtain an entry form. For more information, please call (313) 394-0943.

## SUPPORT GROUP

**LIFE MINISTRIES**

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Saturday; Confidential. No charge.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer for this rewarding experience, call Adam Sterling, 248-557-8277.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 7 - 9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile Road. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which services Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interested volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

## CLUBS

**MOTHER OF MULTIPLES**

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (313) 207-5224; Playgroup meets every other Tuesday, call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

**MDDA**

MDDA (Manic Depressive Depressive Association) holds its meetings the second and fourth Sundays 2-4 p.m. at Oakwood-Canton Health Center Community Meeting Room located at Canton Center Road and Warren Road. MDDA of Metro Detroit is a support group for people who have experienced problems with depression. Family members are also encouraged to come. For more information, please call Nancy at (313) 455-8598.

**HOLY SMOKE MASTERS TOASTMASTERS**

Club is offering Speechcraft, Toastmaster International world speaking program for non-members. This is a Sunday night speech seminar during the month of July in the auditorium of the Plymouth Township Clerk's office on Lilley Road and Ann Arbor Road at 7 p.m. For additional information call Marc Sullivan at 248-455-1635.

**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE**

The Junior League of Ann Arbor is holding informational sessions at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 12 at the Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. in Ann Arbor. Prospective members are invited to attend to learn about the organization, its volunteer opportunities, and many community projects. The Junior League of Ann Arbor, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religious and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to volunteerism. For more information and details on the membership or volunteer opportunities available, please call Kris at (313) 741-8752.

**WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB**

•West Suburban Stamp Club will host an auction on Aug. 1. Any member may sell up to three lots of your own. There is no sellers fee.

**CALENDAR FORM**

**The Plymouth and Canton Observers** *welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI, 48170, or by* ***fax to 313-459-4224****. Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

***Event:***

***Date and Time:***

***Location:***

***Telephone:***

***Additional Info.:***

*Use additional sheet if necessary*

## CAMPUS NOTES

***To Submit*** *your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mi 48170.*

**GRADUATES**

Teresa Furlong and Michelle Ruppal of Plymouth, received their master's degrees from Madonna University.

Nawf Abdu-Dib, Sherry Baker, Georgia Barton, Kyle Bowers, Ann Marie Carducci, Kelly Cavagnini, Caroline Clapper, Amy Craft, Nancy Dankert, James Dullack, Mary Engelhardt, Jeffery Haudek, Joellen Kalymon, Deborah Kania, Joanne Kazmierczak, Laura Lech, Molly Malpass, Laura Orlowski, Catherine Smith, Mary Strong, Thomas Sutherland, Hargravemonica Tienda, Ruth Van Conant of Plymouth, received their bachelor degrees from Madonna University.

Kurt Naszradi of Plymouth received his associate degree from Madonna University.

Geralyn Catallo, Thomas Danek, Judith Ohoma-Lowry and Jennifer La Flair of Canton, all received their master's degrees from Madonna University.

Julie Adams, Diana Allen, Heather Amos, Kelly austin, Paula Bober, Jeannine Ciantar, Michelle Connell, Jennifer Crabb, Melissa Crain, Leslie Culver, Mary Jane Dolar, Nancy Escote, Kenneth Fanelli, Khashayar Farrehi, Ajeet Gaekwad, Barbara Garcia, Deanna Golinski, Carolyn Gourlay, Jerrie Kelly, Nancy Kilpatrick, Jeffrey Kolodziej, Becky Krugler, Hilary McMullen, Toni Meyer, Janet O'Brien, Wanda Parks, Jonathan Podolak, Tracy Prybylski, LIsa Quattro, Jill Quinlan, Patricia Schmitz, Sharon Smalley, Krista Stelmaszek, Sandra Szekely, Linda Verardi, Andrea Vukmirovich, and Steven Zann of Canton, all received their bachelor degrees from Madonna University.

Paulette Bessel and Andrew Stager of Canton received their associate degrees from Madonna University.

Joseph Gumbis and David Thomas, Jr. of Canton were awarded their bachelor of science degree from General Motors Institute.

# Student essay writers can win scholarships

Undergraduate college students have until Aug. 15 to submit essays for Wayne County Commissioner George Cushingberry's fourth Annual Civic Literacy Scholarship Contest.

Three $500 first place awards will be given to the winners, along with a $300 second place and a third place $150 award. The writing contest is open to Wayne County residents of all ages who are enrolled at an accredited university.

In addition to providing a means to help thwart skyrocketing tuition rates, the contest is also designed to foster participation in the political process and encourage civic literacy.

"Sadly, the average voter turnout in most primary elections is 20 percent and only 55 percent in the generals. If there's no hope in our political process, then we have failed as a democratic society. Each year the students' essays tell me what issues they would like to see government address and the solutions they have to offer," said Cushingberry.

**■ Three $500 first place awards will be given to the winners, along with a $300 second place and a third place $150 award.**

Students must write a two-page double-spaced essay on one of the following topics:

■ Minorities/Women who have shaped Michigan political history; how does their legacy affect us today? What was significant about their contribution?

■ What are the top three issues that affect youth/young adults today?

How do you think government should resolve them?

■ What would increase voter participation?

The contest is sponsored this year by Consulting Engineers, ISS Cleaning Services, Guardian Alarm, Sun Valley Foods, and The Farbman Group.

*For more information, or to receive an entry form, contact Brooke McCauley at 313-224-0942.*

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## Grants aid community tree planting programs

The federal government is sponsoring a Community Forestry Grant Program to assist local communities and community groups with tree planting and related forestry projects.

The federal grants can be used for projects that are on non-federal public lands or property open to the public.

While the program is not intended as a substitute for routine tree programs or maintenance, it can be used to develop urban and community forestry programs, non-profit and volunteer urban and community forestry activities, and related educational efforts.

Eligible projects include tree planting, tree ordinance development, educational Arbor Day celebrations, youth programs, public service materials and staffing.

The program is 50-percent funding from the federal government with local matching monies of an equal amount.

The Community Forestry grant program is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry Program; Michigan Urban and Community Forestry Council; and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division.

Applications for consideration can be obtained from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division in Lansing.

The deadline to turn in applications is Sept. 15.

## McNamara golf outing benefits area students

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara will hold his annual scholarship golf outing on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn Heights.

"A college education has become a minimum requirement for getting ahead in today's job market," said McNamara. "The scholarship awards are one way we're supporting young people who want to go to college and prepare themselves for better job opportunities when they graduate."

The fund was set up to help finance the college education of minority students who have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Earlier this month, thirty-five Wayne County minority students were awarded a total of $46,500 in scholarships by the McNamara Scholarship Fund.

They included Dion J. Zammit, Livonia, Eastern Michigan University; Leticia Villarruel, Livonia, Madonna University; Yolanda Janice Tremble-Matthews, Northville, Schoolcraft College.

Also, Melba E. Calhoun, Westland, Schoolcraft College; Shanna R. Ritter, Westland, Schoolcraft College; Danielle Puchalt, Canton, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Kiran Multani, Canton, University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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# How to handle refrigerator moisture

JOE GAGNON

There are not many days at my little store in Garden City that the telephone doesn't ring at least 200 times or more. This keeps my son Andrew and I very busy answering consumers questions of all kinds about major home appliances. I thought you might like to read about some of the questions which are asked and I'm sure some knowledge can be gained by the readers of this column.

**1. Q. I have a newer refrigerator and when I open the door I notice water droplets on the dividing piece between the freezer and refrigerator. Little pieces of ice are forming in the freezer section, and my door seal is very wet. Do I need a service technician and how much will it cost me?**

A. It will cost you $46 to have a technician come out to your house and flick a little button to correct this problem. After the man leaves your home you think that was an awful price to pay for such a simple task, you will not be pleased that you didn't read the owner's manual, and you will not be too happy with me. Your first thought will be, "He could have told me what to do over the telephone." Please pay close attention: To prevent moisture from appearing on what we call the center mullion, the manufacturer has a built in heater behind that center piece. Some of these heaters are always in the on position, many of them have a little switch which you must turn on during the summer and off during the winter. The high humidity of summer will cause these mullions to sweat and will also cause

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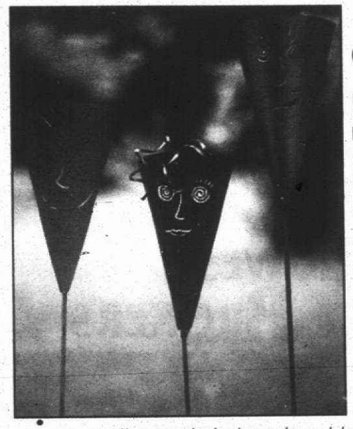

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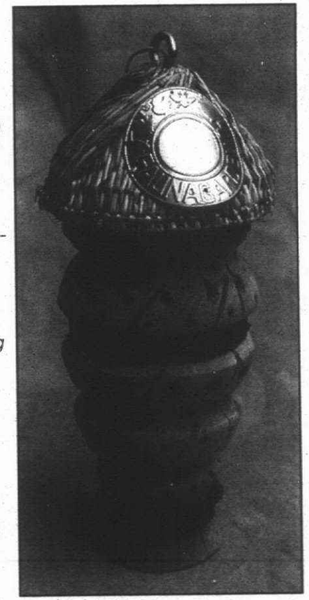
**Festive faces:** *Give your summer garden a Mardi Gras atmosphere with these festive yard mask lanterns by Off The Wall Designs, available for $59 at Jacobson's. Each mask holds a candle that can be used for evening patio parties and is perfect for enhancing your landscape. You can even use the masks indoors to add spice to your decor. The masks come in several designs in cinnamon, copper or antique green.*

## Angelic accent

**Heavenly:** *These lovely child angels with plump faces may bring back memories of when you were young and innocent. The pieces, from Goose Creek Manufacturing, start at $19.98 at Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 W. 11 Mile in Oak Park. Call (248) 543-4400. Four Seasons' custom gift registry offers ideas for yourself or others.*

## Minding your buzzy-ness

**Bee-utiful:** *This bee hive from English Gardens is designed to attract bees for primarily one reason: Bees pollinate flowers. The old wooden fence posts that used to provide shelter for bees, dragonflies and ladybugs have been cleared from today's more tidy garden, leaving these garden insects looking for shelter. To set the bee hive up, hang it from a branch or bracket, under a ledge or on a wall, at a height of one to three meters. The hive retails for $29.98 at the English Gardens West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple. Call (248) 851-7506.*



## It's a jungle out there

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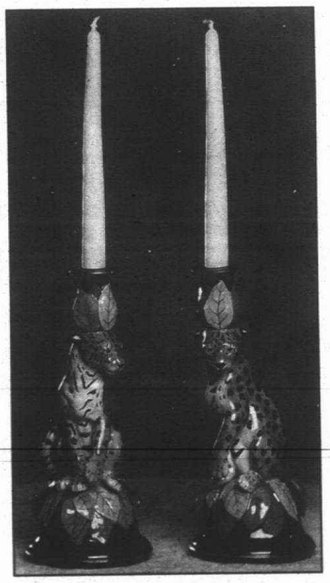

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your rubber seals to mold and rot. There is a little button usually around the control section which is marked in different ways. It can say summer use, energy saver, or even words like, hi hum, low hum. This is the switch that must be turned to the on position during summer months. A few hours after you have turned it on, I would like you to put your hand on that center mullion and you will notice that it is warm. PROBLEM SOLVED.

**2. Q. I have a crack on the inside of my refrigerator and freezer doors, on the plastic inside liner. Should I be concerned?**

A. Yes, you should be, because in time you will have a sweating condition inside the door. This is a direct result of the contact between warm kitchen air meeting the cold air from inside the refrigerator. This can also happen when one or two of the end caps on the inside door bars are missing or removed from the product. This build up of water inside the door will turn to ice inside the freezer door and cause the outer door finish to rust. Water can also drip out from the lower door hinge area causing odor closure problems. Inner door replacements are very expensive so I suggest that you visit your local hardware store. they sell products which can mend this crack and although it may not look perfect, it will SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

UPDATE: The book "First Aid" which I wrote three years ago is being rewritten and a new cover is being applied. I apologize that the old book is no longer available and have been assured by the publisher that you will be able to purchase the new book by Sept. 1 at all Damman Hardware stores and leading book stores.

*Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM.*


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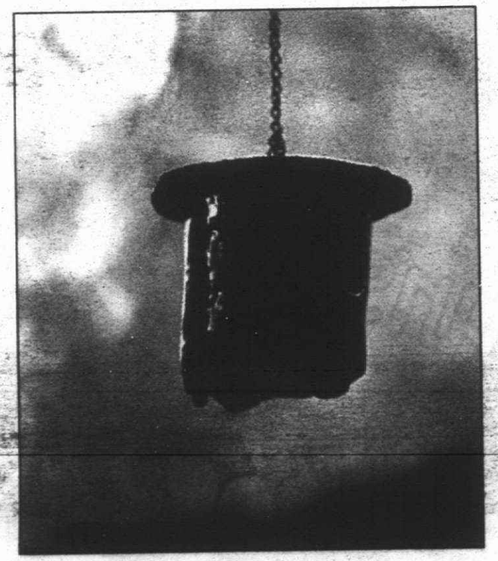
# **Living canvas:** Garden like giant work of art

**In the garden:** *Benjie and Lois Pearlman enjoy the garden (above). Lois has artistically accented the grounds, including such touches as a ceramic birdhouse (below) and other works by Benjie.cutline*



BY MARY KLEMIC
*At Home Editor*

Art comes alive at the Benjie and Lois Pearlman residence in Bloomfield Hills.

It isn't just that Benjie Pearlman is a well-known artist. The property, about one acre in size, is like a giant work of art, filled with color, texture and contrast.

"What it is is my canvas," said Lois Pearlman, whose gardening genius cultivated the splendid scene on the grounds. "My husband has his art, this is my art.

"It's kind of a living canvas."

The garden invites exploring, with fascinating features everywhere you look and beckoning pathways. It attracts interest with a whisper rather than a shout.

"When you're walking around, there are things to catch your eye."

Ceramic pieces by Benjie Pearlman are placed among the plants. These include birdhouses and birdbaths, but other works by the artist complement nature (and are complemented by it) too.

Pots are like cocoon trophies. Platters with scalloped edges are like unusual blooms. Smooth ceramic rocks with starry centers are also featured.

**On the cover:**
*The Pearlman garden features pathways and splendor that invite exploring. Staff photo by Jeff Kiessel.*

Most of the living artistry consists of perennials, with a few annuals to fill in spaces. Plants and flowers may creep or climb as well as stand.

It seems as though everything from A (including asters) to Z (including zinnias) is here. Hues and scents are soft. Ivy, begonia, hydrangea, lenten roses, rosemary, rhubarb, honeysuckle, gloxinia, balloon flowers, impatiens, bluebells, coreopsis, ajuga, salvia and pincushions are among the flowers. Evergreens are making steady growth.

Cuttings given to Lois are nice reminders of friends. A peony plant given to her by a student (she is a retired teacher) still grows.

Broken pieces of flagstone from a broken pallet of the material are placed in back. Around the yard, drain tiles are arranged to form a border; at its intervals are groupings of a few segments of the tiles that stand upright to serve as cylindrical pots for tiny blossoms.

"You always have to have something to hold (growth) back."

Lois fashions trellises out of grapevine. Old railings are accents. An old barbecue has been recycled as a planter. Wood chips and old bricks, such specimen stones as mica and amethyst, and other unusual natural stone formations are included in the display.

Stepping out to get the morning paper inevitably leads to a stroll around the grounds.

"There's always something new in a garden."

Red and orange blossoms attract hummingbirds. Rabbits are drawn by some of the greenery, and tend it like gardeners. Squirrels like the apples from a tree in back. Monarch butterflies assemble in bright clusters.

"If I sit and am very quiet, there are all kinds of things to see."

Places to sit include a 1930s cement bench and table from Quarton School that bear stylish edging.

The Pearlmans have lived at the house for 27 years. Benjie works in ceramic, raku and painting; mixing his own colors and making his own clay.

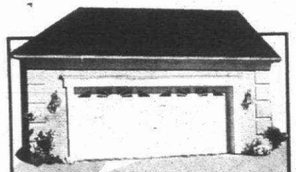
His art pieces may subtly shift shades, or show a natural energy. His paintings convey the texture of ceramics, the invitation to touch.

"I've been doing clay now for six years. I do it every day," said Pearlman, who recently exhibited at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

The prolific Pearlman has been working on art for 30 years. His mentors are Peter Voulkos of California and Robert Pipenburg of Oakland Community College. Pearlman took classes at OCC and at the Society of Arts and Crafts, now Center for Creative Studies.

"I like clay. I really like to touch it."

**Great art-doors:** *Flagstone pieces are arranged to form a border in the back (above). A ceramic piece by Benjie (below) is among the special decor for the grounds. Staff photos by Jeff Kiessel.*



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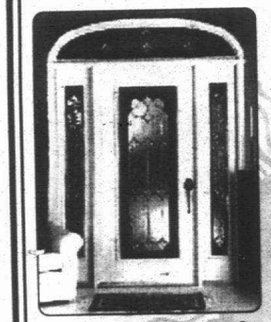

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■ Brickscape Gardens in Northville has scheduled classes in do-it-yourself laying of brick patios, walks, walls and driveways 3 p.m. every first and third Saturday of the month through September. The next class is Aug. 2 at Brickscape Gardens, on Brickscape Drive (formerly Old Novi Road) just north of Eight Mile and east of Novi Road. Call (248) 348-2500. Registration fee is $5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. Instructors are Brickscape owner Joe DiRado and his brickwork supervisor, Carlos Negron. Brickscape has designed and executed more than 1,500 home and business brick paving projects, including the new Northville Library entrance plaza. It has done work for the U.S. Open golf tournament in Birmingham and Senior Players Tournament in Dearborn.

■ Guided tours of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, are available now to Sept. 28. Call (248) 645-3149 for information or luncheon reservations. The tour includes the history of the Booth family, Cranbrook founders, and of the Arts and Crafts artisans responsible for the house. Included in the tour ticket is a stroll through 40 acres of gardens surrounding the house. Parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across from the house. Tours are 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday; 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Tour cost is $7, $6 for seniors. Noon luncheon in one of Cranbrook House's elegant rooms is available only with Thursday tours. Luncheon cost is $10 in addition to the house tour fee; reservations are necessary.

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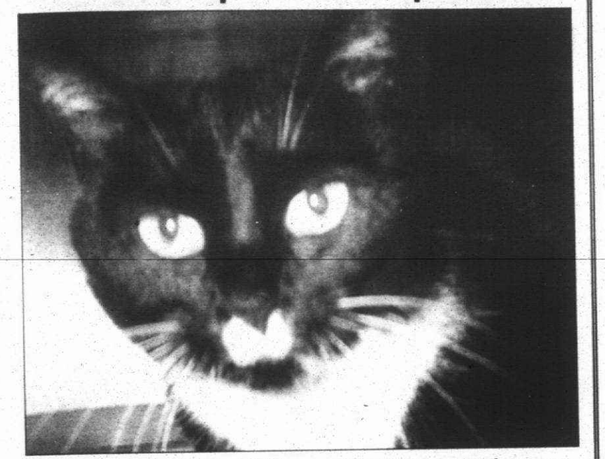

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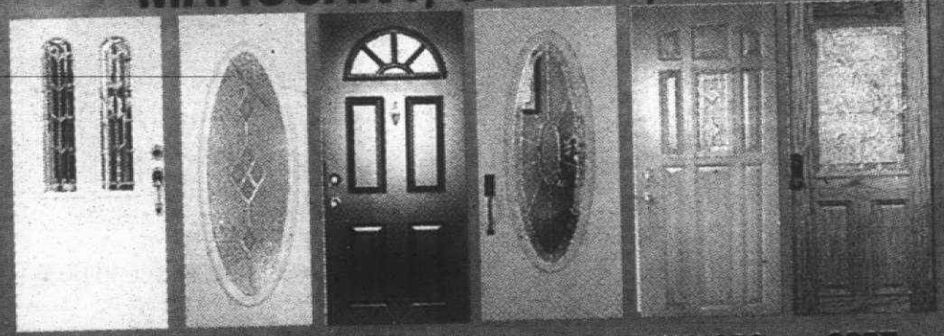

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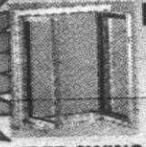

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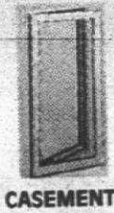

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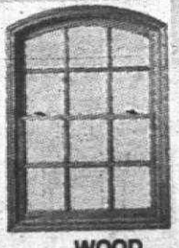

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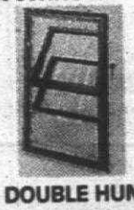

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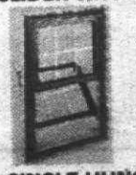

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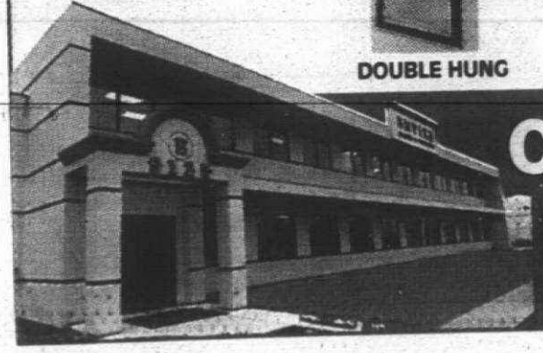

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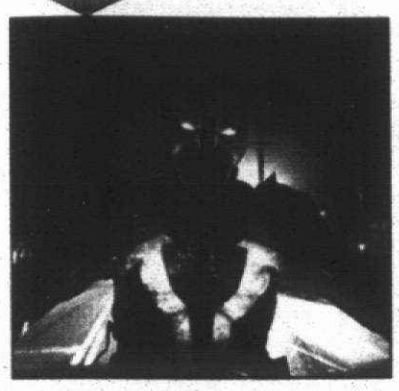

*Michael Jai White stars in "Spawn" an action-adventure opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.*

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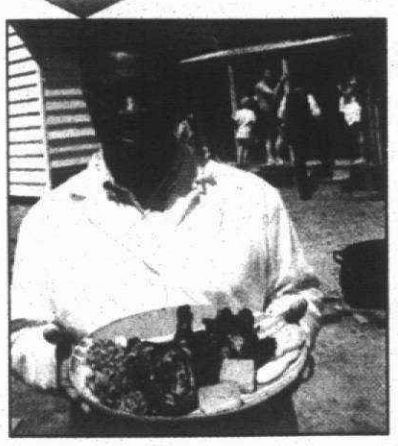
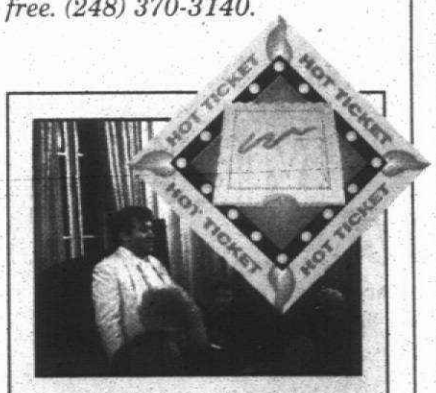


*Food historian Howard Paige of Southfield demonstrates the art of African-American cooking at Greenfield Village in Dearborn during "Celebration of Emancipation," (313) 271-1620.*

**SUNDAY**

*Meadow Brook Hall hosts Concours d'Elegance, a classic car and art show, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Admission $20, $10 ages 13-17, children under 12 free. (248) 370-3140.*




**Hot tix:** *Guest pianist Alexander Markovich joins Neeme Jarvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills Friday for "Music from the Motion Picture Shine." On Saturday, the DSO presents Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," and an "All-Beethoven Program," Sunday. All concerts begin at 8 p.m. Tickets range from $42 to $13, call (313) 833-3700, (248) 377-0100 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.*

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Practice makes perfect:** *Highland dancers (left to right), Vanya Sigro, 10 of Redford; Kerry Parmentier, 19, of Novi, formerly Birmingham, and Bridget Garrity, 13 of Detroit rehearse at Greenmead Historical Village to prepare for the 148th Annual Highland Games.*

# HIGHLANDERS GAME FOR ANNUAL GATHERING

BY KEELY WYGONIK • STAFF WRITER

It's only fitting that the 148th Annual Highland Games, which celebrate Scottish traditions, be presented in a historic setting. Last year they were at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. This year, Saturday, Aug. 2, they're moving to the 103-acre Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

"The Ford house certainly was a wonderful venue, but we just got too big," said Larry Donaldson who is chairman of the games sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, a Scottish Benevolent Society founded Nov. 30, 1849. "Last year between 10,000 and 15,000 people came, we hope to match it this year."

Highland Games is a daylong event, which features a variety of competitions including athletics, dancing, drum major, Highland bagpiping and drumming.

If you have absolutely no Scottish background, the heavy athletic or strong man contests, tests of strength and agility, might seem a little bizarre especially caber toss in which athletes toss a log, which resembles a telephone pole. According to research done by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, many have suggested a practical origin of the caber toss, such as woodsmen attempting to cast a log into or over a stream. In all probability, though, tossing the caber was simply a test of strength to while away free time.

Farmer's Walk, in which the athlete lifts a 200-pound weight in each hand and walks as far as possible, is one of the most brutal. "The games were part of physical training for battle, and also a necessary part of daily life on the farm," explained Donaldson. Other events include the stone put, weights for distance, weight for height and hammer throw.

Vanya Sigro of Redford will be competing in the dance competition with other Mittig Dancers led by their teacher Alison Mittig of Novi, a former four-time U.S. champion.

"It's fun, and I enjoy competing," said Sigro. "I do it because it's fun and something unique. You're doing by yourself, for yourself," added Kerry Parmentier of Novi formerly Birmingham.

Mittig whose mother Sheila is a dance instructor, has been dancing since she was 2, and competed for 21 years. "There are similarities between Irish and Scottish dancing, but our dances are more balletic in positions," she explained.

One of the most interesting is the Sword Dance, performed by Highland warriors on the eve before battle. The dancing spot was marked by their crossed sword and scabbard. If the dancer completed the dance without touching the sword or scabbard it was believed his clan would be victorious in battle.

"The dancers will be competing for medals and trophies. The focus shouldn't be on winning. All you can do is practice and do the very best you can on that day, and be happy with how you danced. That's what's important," said Mittig who dances at special events.

But competition is just part of what the event has to offer. It's a way of passing on Scottish culture to the next generation, and sharing it with others who aren't familiar.

"From a teaching point of view, dance teaches discipline and how to compete in a sport with a graceful attitude. It's fun to watch the dancers grow, and hopefully they'll enjoy it, and want to carry on the tradition," said Mittig. "What makes the games special is it's a gathering of people who share their heritage. It's a time for renewing old friendships and making new."

There will be a number of activities throughout the day. An entertainment tent will feature a number of Scottish folk singers and groups.

Please see GAME, E2

**148TH ANNUAL**

**Highland Games**

**When:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2

**Where:** Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh Road at 8 Mile Road, Livonia.

**Admission:** At the gate: Adults $8, (children under 12 free with adult).

**Parking:** Handicapped and limited general parking available in Main Lot at Greenmead, entering from Newburgh Road. There is a $3 charge.

**Shuttle:** General parking available in the Shuttle Lot at Schoolcraft College, (south of 7 Mile Road on Haggerty Road). There is no charge for parking in this lot, and the complimentary shuttle bus will run every 5 to 10 minutes throughout the day, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Shuttle buses are handicap accessible and will drop off/pick up passengers at the main gate of Greenmead. There may also be additional shuttle lots available in the area and they will be clearly marked.

**General Information:** Call (313) 832-1849.

**Website:** WWW.Highlandgames.com

**Highlights:**

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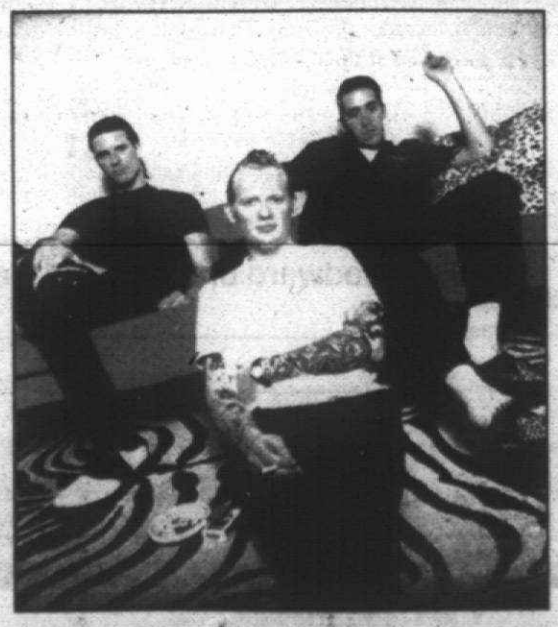
**Honor guard:** *Dennis D'Arcy of Livonia, a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, is participating in this year's Highland Games at Greenmead.*

## STREET SCENE

**Celebrating debut:** *Detroit rockers Hoarse – from left, drummer Jimmy Paluzzi, singer/guitarist John Speck, and bassist Robby Graham – release its debut album "Happens Twice" on RCA Records on Tuesday, Aug. 12.*



# Hoarse wins the third time around

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Postponing the release of an album generally isn't a good thing. But for Detroit rockers Hoarse it was a blessing.

When the trio delivered its first version of "Happens Twice," its debut for RCA records, the record company wasn't happy with the mixes.

"Radio programmers (at record companies) want three singles. One that gets your foot in the door, one that sells records, and one that pushes you over the top," said singer/guitarist John Speck, a 1990 Troy Athens High School graduate.

"They were wondering about the singles potential on the album," he added.

The band remixed the album with Tim Patalan of Loft Studios in Saline who has worked with Sponge, Solid Frog and Jeff Buckley.

"That was closer to the mark, but it wasn't quite there."

Hoarse – which also includes drummer/vocalist Jimmy Paluzzi, and bassist/vocalist Robby Graham – tried once again with Tom Lord-Alge and Jack Joseph Puig, both of whom worked with Hoarse's labelmates The Verve Pipe. Finally, everyone was happy.

"If we were to put the record out the way we did it the first time, we wouldn't be happy with that record now. The record is something that exceeds any of our expectations like how well it sounds and how well it gels together," said Speck, formerly of the Generals.

Originally scheduled for a September 1996 release, "Happens Twice" is due in stores Tuesday, Aug. 12. The album is a collection of mixes by Lord-Alge, Puig, Patalan (who did one mix at Canton's Pearl Sound studio), and Hoarse's A&R representative Brian Malouf. Blending the ferocity of punk with straight-ahead rock 'n' roll, the 12-song release captures the intensity of raucous live shows.

Paluzzi agreed with Speck that this is the perfect time for "Happens Twice" to come out.

Please see HOARSE, E2

**Who:** Hoarse

**What:** Performs and signs autographs.

**When:** 10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11

**Where:** Record Time record store, 27360 Gratiot, Roseville. For more information, call (810) 775-1550.

**Why:** To celebrate the release of "Happens Twice," its debut album for RCA in stores Tuesday, Aug. 12.

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## Hoarse *from page E1*

"We were afforded to have the luxury to get it exactly the way we needed it. ... To put the record out to get it out isn't the most important thing," he said.

"Look how many records come out just because they come out. When they do come out (the bands say) 'Wow our record came out.' We've been lucky enough that there's a proper set-up. We're actually getting radio play now before the record comes out. We're getting momentum into the record coming out."

"Happens Twice" kicks off with the first single, the turbulent "Diamond," a song that Speck wrote about bassist Graham's ill-fated engagement. "Things just went so fast, we made our big plans. And we put our faith in one big day. We hoped that it would pave the way to a lifetime of happiness and health," Speck sings.

Thunderous guitars fill the album as Speck sings about the thrill of a night out on the town in "Paint the Town Red" ("We'll hit on the girls, get outta control. Dance all night to our favorite soul. 'Pass out in our beds....' Paint the town red."); and the fear of relationships in "Push" ("I pushed away what made me feel complete. My better half is leaving me so empty. I protect myself with what I project onto you.")

Most of the songs, Speck explained, weren't written with Hoarse in mind.

"'Tuesday Morning' I wrote while I was in the Generals. It's not like you write songs for Hoarse. It's more like we've got five or six songs and you need enough for a set to play a gig. It's like, 'What other songs do we have laying around. Oh, there's that one in the Generals that I wrote that we never played.'"

Speck founded Hoarse in 1993 after leaving the local band Thunderchief. After going through a succession of bass players he hooked up with childhood friend Graham, most recently of ALD. The band spent the following year honing its skills and touring with the Lawrence, Kans., rock outfit Paw. When Hoarse's drummer left, Speck took off as well to join Paw. That stint proved to be ill-fated when Speck was dismissed.

In 1995 Paluzzi was in the same boat having been asked to leave his band Sponge. It made sense to invite Paluzzi to hop on board.

The same year, radio station WHYT 96.3 picked up Hoarse's single "Diamond" (Lame Records) and regularly played it on the air. Other stations followed and A&R reps, those responsible for signing bands to record labels, wanted a piece of the band.

Hoarse was particular, you could say, about with whom they worked. One A&R rep came into town and scheduled a dinner to meet with the trio. Paluzzi, Speck and Graham thought otherwise and played a multi-band gig. Angry, the A&R guy went to the show to express his dismay and was met by Paluzzi's fists.

Speck, who held the man back as Paluzzi hit him, supported the act.

"The guy hasn't done (anything). We're friends with (a major-label band) and he signed them to two record deals and both times they've been dropped. That guy's a pain. He and I, whatever. I don't take it seriously anymore."

(Ironically, the title track includes the lyrics "I've made my enemies. I've fought my fights. But still I keep my eyes on the prize, on time.")

Eventually RCA won the rights to release music by Hoarse. With former bands, fights, and long delays behind them, the band is hoping for one thing.

"All three of us are confident about this record. Just give us an opportunity to prove ourselves," Paluzzi said.

## Game *from page E1*

There will be battle reenactments, children's activities and games, which mimic the athletic contests, such as bean bag toss over the castle. New this year is a Border collie herding demonstration, and some Highland cows will be on the grounds as well. "The cows just kind of stand around, but you can pet them," said Donaldson.

You can also learn learn more about your Scottish family name. "We'll have at least 40 clans represented, and they'll be glad to give advice on genealogical research to learn where your forbearers lived," said Donaldson.

If you're one of those people who likes to shop till you drop, you'll be glad to know that a number of vendors including Gordon Hyslop of Rochester Hills who owns the Highland Fling Scottish store in Canterbury Village, will be selling kilts, books, music, and all things Scottish.

"We'll have a variety of items with family crests. People like to see something with their name on it," said Hyslop. "We'll also have Scottish books, music, kilts and accessories, jewelry, and shortbread cookies."

Traditional picnic foods and Scottish fare will be offered.

During the games the historic buildings at Greenmead will be open. For sure you'll want to visit the Alexander Blue House. "The house was moved from Middlebelt north of Schoolcraft near Lyndon to Greenmead in 1979," said Sue Daniel, chairman of the Livonia Historical Commission. "Alexander Blue was of Scottish descent, and a prominent person in Livonia. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1846, and held this position for 28 consecutive years."

Daniel, and other historical commission members are looking forward to the games. "It's taken a long time to get the building restored," she said. "The village is nearing completion, and we're beginning to work on the farm complex. We're at a point where we can work on programing, and entering a new phase at Greenmead."

When the St. Andrew's Society approached the city about sponsoring the games, the historical commission discussed it, and the city council approved. "Greenmead is well suited for an educational event like this," said Daniel. "It will bring in people who don't know we are here."


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THEATER

# SRO's 'Greater Tuna' hilarious must see show

*SRO Productions presents "Greater Tuna" 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 1 and 8 and Saturdays Aug. 2. and 9, and 2 p.m. Sundays Aug. 3 and 10 at Southfield's The Burgh on northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets are $8 adults, $7 seniors/children. Call (248) 827-0700.*

BY BOB WEIBEL
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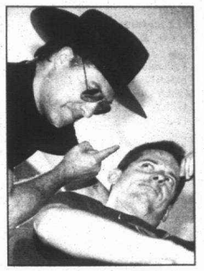

**In the act:** *Alan Madeleine of Beverly Hills, (left) and Frank Markus in "Greater Tuna."*

Alan Madeleine and Frank Markus are in top form in SRO's hilariously-splendid production of "Greater Tuna." The play had a brief off-Broadway run in 1982-83 and has been popular with regional and summer theater audiences, as it provides a performing tour de force for actors.

Madeleine and Markus rarely miss a beat or an opportunity to score. Each plays 10 characters from the west Texas town of Tuna, total population of 20. Each seems more bizarre than the previous one. Yet, they never go overboard when playing women, by becoming too campy. And as they switch back and forth between roles, they retain the small character details that make their performances so satisfying.

Tuna, a dusty, wide spot in the road, has a radio station. Unlikely for sure, but playwright, Jaston Williams, uses the station as a comic device to take an affectionate, yet critical view of small-town America. Williams builds his story around the broadcasters and the screwball people and events they talk about.

Williams cleverly gives the station the call letters of OKKK, since some viewpoints are openly prejudice. Luckily, the transmitter only puts out 275 watts. We find that the town has an unsettling degree of hypocrisy, deviousness and far-out right wing ideology, and just plain ignorance. At one point a character asks a reporter what magazine he works for. He responds, "Intelligence" magazine. The character says, "oh, I don't believe we have that in Tuna."

When we first meet Messrs Madeleine and Markus, they are reporting folksy, small town news: the farm report, winning papers in school, etc. Markus, who by the way is technical director for "Car and Driver" magazine, slips off and changes into Didi Snavely doing a ludicrous gun commercial- "if our guns can't kill it, it's immortal."

Madeleine is excellent as, Bertha, who leads the Smut Snatchers in removing books from the library. She has three pathetic kids- all played by Markus in a distinct manner. The most interesting perhaps is an overweight Charlene, desperate to be a cheerleader. The wig and padded pants were alone worth the price of admission.

Madeleine is also excellent as Leonard, a talk show host- as Pearl Burras, a senior citizen bent over and walking with a cane, but capable of killing a dog or her husband ("I told you I'd sing over your grave. I feel a song coming on.")- and again as the bible pounding, Reverend Spikes. Dressed in a snazzy off-white suit, the preacher man delivers an eulogy consisting entirely of every tired worn-out cliche known to mankind. It is a very funny five minutes.

Some of Markus' best moments include, Petey Fisk, as a humane society weirdo (his hat says, "Save The Snails")- Phinias Blye, a perpetual city council candidate- and Vera Carp, a blonde busy-body. Markus, originally from Memphis, has a natural Southern accent with savory phrasing that makes his characters most believable.

Kudos to dressers (Tom Smith and Janet Ginis) who made the many costume changes. The incidental country music was tasteful and complimented the show. Director Judi Rosati's staging provides a fresh, lively pacing that's a joy to behold. "Greater Tuna" is a must see show.


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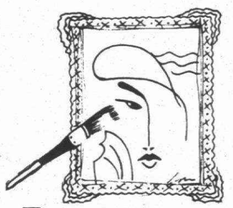

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### COMMUNITY THEATER

**GROSSE POINTE SUMMER STOCK**
"Laughing Wild" and "For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls." 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7-Saturday, Aug. 9, Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center, Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. $10, $6 students and seniors. Both shows include adult language and themes. (313) 343-2241

**PERFORMANCE NETWORK**
"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3; "Drop Dead!", 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7-Sunday, Aug. 10, Thursday, Aug. 14-Sunday, Aug. 17, and Thursday, Aug. 21-Sunday, Aug. 24, both shows at the theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. $12; $9 for students and seniors; "pay-what-you-can on Thursday." (313) 663-0681

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**MUSICAL REVUE**
SRO Productions presents Francine Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie," 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 15 and 22 and Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, and 2 p.m. Sundays Aug. 17 and 24, The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. $12. (248) 827-0700

**MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN**
Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" starring Daniel Cooney and Natalie Ross, 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 15 and 22 and Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads, Livonia. $16 adult/child, $14 seniors. (313) 425-5782

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**WARREN CIVIC THEATRE**
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For "The Wizard of Oz," 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit, ages 8 to 18, 40 available roles, (810) 662-8118. Show dates Sept. 27 to Dec. 21.

**PLAYERS GUILD DEARBORN**
For Neil Simon's "London Suite," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 4-5 at the playhouse in Dearborn; show opens Sept. 12 continues through Sept. 28. Call Camillia Lunsford (313) 561-TKTS for information.

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**
Auditions for "An Inspector Calls," by J.B. Preistly, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4-Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road), Livonia. Roles open for three women and four men. Performances are Sept. 26-Oct. 18. (313) 464-6302/(313) 533-8645

### CLASSICAL

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Summer Chamber Music Camp students perform 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Southfield Lathrup High School's auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. Free. All ages; 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Detroit Institute of Arts's Prentiss Court, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (248) 357-1111.

### POPS /SWING

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## Meadow Brook Music Festival

**Featured soloists:** *Victor Ledbetter, baritone, (left) Jeanine Thames, soprano, and Glenn Siebert, tenor, join the DSO Saturday for a full-scale performance of Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana."*

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Here's a look at the upcoming line up:

■ 8 p.m. Friday, August 1 – Guest pianist Alexander Markovich joins Jarvi and the Orchestra for "Music from the Motion Picture 'Shine.'" Works by Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Rimsky-Korsakov and Liszt.

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, August 2 – Carol Orff's masterwork, "Carmina Burana," an epic cantata featuring soprano Jeanine Thames, tenor Glenn Siebert, Baritone Victor Ledbetter, the Choral Union of the University Musical Society and the Christ Church Boys & Girls Choir of Grosse Pointe.

■ 8 p.m. Sunday, August 3 – "All-Beethoven Program," featuring works from Beethoven's heroic decade including Egmont Overture, Symphony No. 5 and Symphony No. 7.

■ 8 p.m. Friday, August 8 – "Vivaldi and Friends," DSO members Emmanuelle Boisvert and flutists Philip Kikeman and Jeffrey Zook perform Four Seasons, Handel's Water Music Suite and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4.

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, August 9 – "Mozart Summer Serenade," features one of Michigan's finest pianists, Anton Nel. Concert features selections from A Little Night Music, the Piano Concerto in E-flat major and Symphony No. 41.

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10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400

**JAN KRIST**
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141/(248) 642-9400

**DAVID WILCOX**
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $13.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

### DANCE

**AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER**
6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Vegas style dinner dance, four-hour floor show by Bobby Ray and Country Magic Band beginning at 8 p.m., 2975 E. Maple, Troy. $20 includes dinner/entertainment. (248) 689-3636

### COMEDY

**CHRISTIAN COMEDY NIGHT**
Charlie, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, also Christian rock & roll band "Say the Name" with John Gutierrez, Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. $10 donation. Proceeds benefit Full Gospel Temple Ministries. (313) 326-3333

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**
Lowell Sanders and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 31 (no cover)–Friday, Aug. 1 ($8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 ($8); Randy Lubas and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 8 ($8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 ($8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**
Chris Zito, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2; Leo DuFour, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. $6. (313) 584-8885

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**
Jeff Cesario, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2 ($12); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 ($4); Saturday Night Live's A. Whitney Brown, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 ($9), and Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9 ($12), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

**HOWIE MANDEL**
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $22.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248)

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**MOTOR CITY WOMEN OF COMEDY**
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, debut of "The Lion Laughs Tonight" featuring Alyce Faye, Mary Miller, Elliot Branch, Leo DuFour, Jim McLean, Norm Stulz, Jennie McNulty, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Benefit for Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit. $75, $50, $35. (248) 546-7610 or 851-6557

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**
Stunt Johnson and Mark Sweetman, Thursday, July 31-Sunday, Aug. 3; Totally ... Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Elliott Branch and Robert Mack, Wednesday, Aug. 6-Sunday, Aug. 10, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays ($6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900

**THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT**
"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. $8 Wednesdays through August, $14 on Thursdays, $15 on Fridays, $19.50 on Saturdays and $12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

### MUSEUMS

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE**
"Celebration of Emancipation," commemorative look into the lives of African-Americans throughout United States history, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2-Sunday, Aug. 3, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. $12.50 adults; $11.50 seniors 62 and older; $6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. ombination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) $22 adults, $11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY**
"Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. $3 adults; $2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

### POPULAR MUSIC

**THE ALLIGATORS**
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

**GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and Friday, Aug. 8, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 451-1213/(248) 644-4800

**BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

**BLACK FUZZ**
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**BLACK PLANET**
9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 832-2355

**BLUE HAWAIIANS**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**BOTFLY**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock/funk) (313) 996-2747

**PAT BOYACK AND THE PROWLERS**
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

**ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE**
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock/soul) (248) 333-2362

**BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO**
With Bugs Beddow Band, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, as part of the Dearborn Homecoming Concert at Ford Field, Dearborn. (313) 943-2359

**BUGS BEDOOW BAND**
8-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Clinton River Gazebo, downtown Mount Clemens. Free. All ages; As part of Al's Copper Mug and Oakland County Food Bank's "Tent Party and Fundraiser," 2-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the bar, 1704 W. Maple Road (at Decker Road), Walled Lake. $1 donation and any donation of canned food. 21 and older. (blues) (800) 556-4990/(248) 624-9659

**BUTTERFLY**
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (psychedelic trippy pop) (313) 996-2747

**CAMEO**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

**GUY CLARK**
With Danny Britt and The Dixie Chicks, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (country) (313) 761-1451

**ALICE COOPER**
With Slaughter, Dokken and Warrant, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, $25 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**CORROSION OF CONFORMITY**
With Machinehead and Drain, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

**THE COYOTES**
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

**MARK CURRY**
With Scott Fab, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 335-8100

**DASH RIP ROCK**
8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (punk-influence country) (313) 833-POOL

**MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

**DEADLIGHT**
With Alcoholic Zebras and Mew, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

**MO AND RICH DELGROSSO**
With Robert Jones, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $11, $10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

**DETROIT BLUES BAND**
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6-Thursday, Aug. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**GLEN EDDY**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

**MARK EITZEL**
With Jill Sobule, and Paul K., 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter/pop) (313) 833-POOL

**EKOOSTIK HOOKAH**
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (248) 544-3030

**EXODUS**
With Skinlab and Skeptic Tank, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Harpo's, 14238 Harper Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (metal) (313) 824-1700

**THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400

**FISH**
Former lead singer for the English rock band Marillion, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100

**500 FT. OF PIPE**
With Shamus, Without a Face, Vietnam Prom, and Sarna, 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. $5. All ages. (alternative/hard rock) (313) 981-5122

**FOOLISH MORTALS**
10 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

**FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND**
9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**FUTURE PRESIDENTS**
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**G. LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE**
With Ben Lee, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (funk/alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

**THE GREY**
With The Ottomans, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

**"HAMSTOCK"**
Featuring Modern English, the Beatles tribute group "Shout!", and other national and local acts, noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Veterans Memorial Park on Jos. Campau in Hamtramck. $10 in advance, $12 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 874-5963/(248) 645-6666

**HOPESCOPE**
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

**HOSE MOBILE**
With Hotel Art Memories and Brown Whornet, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

**HUMUNCLUS**
With Sliver Goodman and the Rocketpops, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

**JUNE OF 44**
With Shiner and The Sorts, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

**KEPONE**
With Starfish, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

**CHAKA KHAN**
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 393-0292

**LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND**
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**JOHN D. LAMB**
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9607

**LEFTSIDE**
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**P.W. LONG'S REELFOOT**
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

**MAIN INGREDIENT**
With Bloodstone, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

**MARGARITAVILLE**
With Buddy Popps, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Jimmy Buffett tribute band/pop) (313) 996-2747

**MERGE**
9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. $2 before 10 p.m., $4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

**STEVE MILLER**
With Eric Johnson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $41 and $28.50 pavilion; $20 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**THE MONKEES**
Featuring Davy Jones, Micky Dolenz, and Peter Tork, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $22.50-pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

**MOTOR JAM**
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6911

**STEVE NARDELLA TRIO**
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

**NIGHT RANGER**
With Tiles, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho (Gratiot and 10 1/2 Mile roads), Roseville. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (rock/progressive modern rock) (810) 778-6404

**THE MIKE NOLAN GROUP**
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and Wednesday, Aug. 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 332-HOWL

**ROBERT NOLL'S THE MISSION**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**TED NUGENT**
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $27.50 pavilion, $18.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**PLESCOSTOMUS**
With Maschina, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

**? AND THE MYSTERIANS**
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $7. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

**REEF**
With Rule 62, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $7 in advance. All ages. (bluesy rock) (248) 335-8100

**REO SPEEDWAGON**
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $22

STREET SCENE

# Friends combine to make touring more enjoyable

CHRISTINA FUOCO

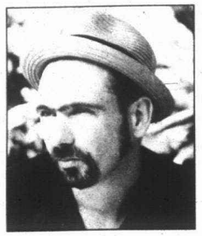
Touring can be pretty tedious and boring. Bands spend hours in vans or buses trying to sleep or kill time. They show up at the venue, do a soundcheck and then kill more time.

Fellow singer/songwriters and friends Mark Eitzel and Jill Sobule thought the perfect solution to the boredom would be to tour together.

"I've never double-billed with someone I was friends with. But there's a lot of time to waste so you might as well be with someone whom you like," the soft-spoken Sobule said.

Eitzel, the former founder/writer/lead singer of American Music Club, agreed.

"She's a friend of mine. I really love her. That's why we're doing it. It's a two songwriters kind of thing."



Mark Eitzel

The duo, who met during the "In Their Own Words" tour, play solo acoustic sets at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. For more information, call (313) 833-POOL.

Eitzel is promoting his sophomore solo effort "West" (Warner Bros.), a collaboration between him and R.E.M.'s Peter Buck, a longtime AMC fan.

After seeing Eitzel's solo show at The Crocodile in Seattle, Buck and Eitzel began writing music together. The pair recorded the songs at Ironwood studios in Seattle with Tuatara, whom Eitzel describes as "sort of a world music jazz rock 'n' roll band" featuring Barrett Martin of the Screaming Trees, Skerik of Critters Buggin, and Buck. Steve Berlin of Los Lobos and Mike McCready of Pearl Jam also make guest appearances.

The songs on "West" strike a somber chord, an Eitzel trademark. For example in "In Your Life" he sings "I know I'm in your life, and that's all that saves me." The album kicks off with "If You Have to Ask" which includes the line "There's no way in/the streets are all blocked off." "West" offers some hope near the end of the album on "Fresh Screwdriver" when he sings "I forgot there was such a thing/as good people left."

Eitzel explained that recording "West" was a relaxed process unlike the work he did on his debut solo effort "60 Watt Silver Lining."

"The first one I tried to live up to it (American Music Club) and failed miserably. Now I don't care. I don't let it worry me. I make the kind of music I want to make."

Eitzel's set will include songs off "West" and his debut solo effort "60 Watt Silver Lining", as well as American Music Club standards.

"I wrote them so I'm allowed to do them. I do them all. There's nothing I really don't do."

Like Eitzel, Sobule is promoting a new album – "Happy Town" on Atlantic. The writing process for the album was a tough one for Sobule. Specifically, she was bored with her guitar because she kept playing the same chords over and over again.

"When I was writing this record, I had just got frustrated. I was trying to figure out new ways of writing so I started picking up the drums, and playing with the bass. I was playing more electric and doing more open tuning. I did a lot of growing and experimenting that I think I had to do."

Calling from her New York apartment, Sobule explained that she was surprised with the results.

"When you pick up instruments that you're pretty ignorant about, sometimes wonderful accidents and great surprises occur. That's what was fun about the record. I had no idea what I was doing."

One song in particular that stands out is "Attic," an Anne Frank-inspired discussion of the Holocaust. In the song she sings "Would you have hidden me in your attic?" a line which she calls the "ultimate love question."

"You're looking at someone here and you're professing your love and devotion. There's not a lot of challenges right now but what if this was 1938 in Poland? This is my version of 'How Deep is Your Love' with a sick twist," she said with a laugh.

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# Show celebrates female singers

BACKSTAGE PASS

ANN DELISI

Tonight on *Backstage Pass*, at 9:30 on Channel 56, we continue our special summer season of great new material we gathered during out first season. We've been loosely putting them together around themes, and this week we're taking a cue from the immensely popular Lilith Fair (which recently stopped in Detroit) by featuring female vocalists.

The Lilith Fair takes place in a broader context of increasing appreciation for female artists both nationally and right here in Detroit. This past spring, the Detroit Music Awards put three of the area's top female acts in a special showcase: Jan Krist, Jill Jack and Sister Seed (AKA Alicia Gbur and Chris Kerwin). We were lucky enough to have hosted two of these three amazing acts, Jan Krist and Jill Jack.

I talked to Jan about the set at the Music Awards. "They just decided to feature women in acoustic music in Detroit. Jill and I both had new records, and Sister Seed had a new EP, so they had us play. Truth be told," she laughed, "we only had eight minutes to split among us." Seems a little limiting for a woman whose CD, *Curious*, rose to number 29 on the Americana charts nationally and got air play all over the place.

But recognition at home seems to be lagging. So much so that when she goes into the studio in September to work on her next release, it will be in Athens, Ga. I asked her why. "Detroit just isn't known for acoustic music. In Athens there were clubs there that were promoting acoustic music and having bands in to play. The Indigo Girls were really big in their hometown and got a lot of support from the people there. We've been saying for a while we need to do more to make the Detroit acoustic scene more visible."

But Jan and her fellow acoustic artists are committed to nurturing the acoustic scene in their hometown. "Things start happening when creative people network together. You can do more with other people than you can do by yourself. Then maybe you can create a music scene and draw attention to it. Detroit has a lot of great bands right now, but for some reason they're not drawing national attention."

With the number of rock acts signing with national labels, I wondered if it ever gets tempting for acoustic singer-songwriters to plug in and conform to the market. "You can play to the market to some extent, but it it's not a form that you can translate your art into, the audience can tell." The frustrations of the marketplace take a real toll, though. "It's less a matter of being tempted to jump into a different genre – you're more tempted to just quit." Trust me, this would be a tragedy. Luckily, Jan quickly adds, "But every time I feel like quitting, I realize that I can't *not* do this."

She also gets satisfaction from broadening the scope of her art. "There's a group of women right now – including Jill Jack and Sister Seed, among others – putting together a series of concerts that will benefit women's shelters in Detroit, culminating in a really big concert next year. The first one will be in October in Royal Oak which will benefit battered women's shelter."

The commitment of these artists is truly heartfelt. "The affects everyone – everyone seems to either know or is related to somebody touched by abuse. And we want to do something socially active. Artists are supposed to fulfill a slot in society that includes more than making a living with our art. We'd like to use our creativity for the good of our communities." You can give back to these generous artists in part by supporting their. Acoustic songwriters' circles happen the first Tuesday of every month at The Rock on Third in Royal Oak, and every other Wednesday at the Royal Oak Brewery.

When Jill Jack came to the Detroit Public Television studio, she blew us away with cuts from her current CD – locally produced on the Drum Dancer record label – *Watch Over Me*. On top of showcasing with Jan at the Detroit Music Awards, she walked away with two awards. Rounding out our look at talented female voices, we have the Braxtons, sisters of popular solo act Toni Braxton.

We also look back at our exploration of the growing popularity of the cocktail culture Now get out there!

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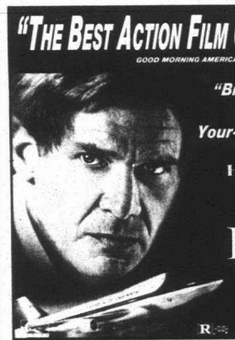

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# 'Air Force One' flies high with intelligent action fare

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JOHN MONAGHAN

"Be afraid," the President (Harrison Ford) warns soberly during a Moscow address. His Russian colleagues are impressed, his aides are outraged (it's not the speech they prepared), but the real audience are the faceless terrorists who may be planning to hold America hostage for its recent invasion of Kazakhstan. "The United States will never negotiate," he concludes.

He gets his chance to test the new policy when Gary Oldman and company (posing as a Russian news team) take over the President's plane and hold all on board hostage. The Commander in Chief, who has managed to elude them in the storage area, must single-handedly take the plane back and save almost 50 people, including his wife and daughter.

By August I'm sick of summer action movies, but with Wolfgang Petersen at the controls, "Air Force One" flies high as the most carefully executed of the bunch.

Petersen, still best known as director of the German-made "Das Boot," found his greatest success in America with the similarly patriotic Clint Eastwood vehicle, "In the Line of Fire." Though not as subtle, his new movie is equally riveting.

The idea of a butt-kicking president was introduced last summer, when Bill Pullman strapped on a flight suit to battle aliens in "Independence Day." It's ironic that Pullman's president, and now Ford's, are both based on thumbnail sketches of Bill Clinton, but differ from the real McCoy in that they were both heavily decorated Vietnam vets.

On top of that, it's also hinted that this President hails from Michigan (just like that other President Ford). Instead of gauging media reaction to his speech, he wants to watch a tape of the just-finished University of Michigan-Notre Dame football game, unless someone carelessly leaks the final score to him.

For Ford, one of Hollywood's most bankable and authoritative actors, it's the role he was born to play. His action movies have always revolved around an intelligent, sensitive everyguy who will kill when he has to, but doesn't necessarily have to like it.

The movie cleverly opens with a mission into the Presidential palace in Kazakhstan, where silent troops paraglide in, wipe out an entire security force, wrap a wire noose around a sleeping man and whisk him away. Only later do you realize that these butchers were American-led troops ousting a Russian radical from power.

Oldman's villain, a crazed neo-nationalist, wants the President to take responsibility for his action and admit that terrorism goes both ways. The irony may be lost on the audience because the Motherland-loving Oldman is so whacked out that you can't wait for the inevitable presidential payback.

Back on terra firma, a fine supporting cast attempts to keep order. Glenn Close, as the vice president, wrestles for power with Defense Secretary Dean Stockwell. Oldman taunts the frazzled VP by carrying out the threat that he will execute a hostage every half hour until his demands are met.

The tension is palpable, but also extremely manipulative. In one scene, Oldman holds a gun to the head of a perky young press secretary, warning the man in the hold (he doesn't know it's the President) to show himself before he counts to 10.

The President's 12-year-old daughter and the First Lady are also placed in constant danger.

In between the action scenes, "Air Force One" gives you answers to what the President's plane really looks like. In the collective mind of the filmmakers, the flying White House comes equipped with briefing rooms, a small arsenal, a slightly oval office, passenger seating for reporters and other traveling dignitaries, and even an escape pod.

With "Air Force One," director Petersen again proves himself a master of maximum tension in enclosed spaces, while actor Ford continues to pick exciting films that play upon his strength as a thinking man's action hero. This satisfying combination could make those other summer actioners look like warmup exercises.


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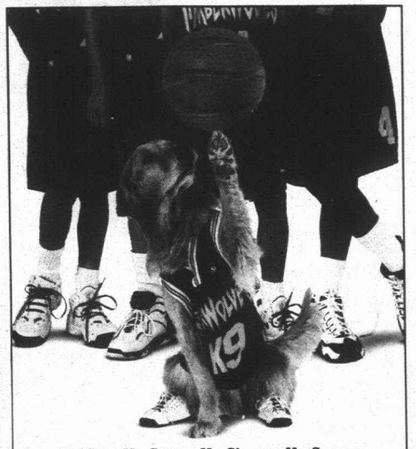

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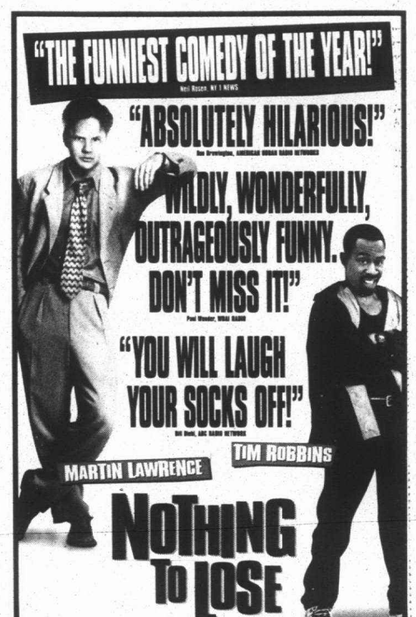

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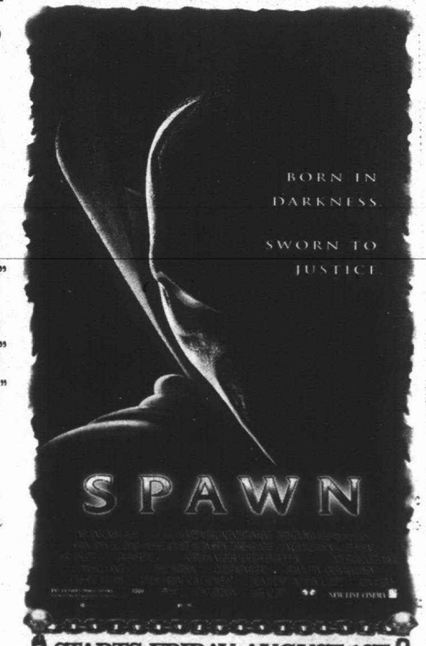


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DINING

# Steve's – a favorite place for home cooked food

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Like all couples celebrating their first anniversary, Steve and Julie Nedanovski wanted to do something special.

On Thursday and Friday, July 31 and Aug. 1, pop, coffee, tea or iced tea is on them with the purchase of a meal at Steve's Family Dining in Plymouth.

"There wasn't many restaurants in this area offering home cooking," said Steve explaining how he and his wife, who have been married 20 years, chose their location on Five Mile Road just west of Haggerty in the Lake Pointe Plaza. Steve's is the kind of restaurant someone tells you about.

"My niece told me about Steve's," said Barb Kobiela of Livonia, a semi-vegetarian who teaches vegetarian cooking classes, and enjoys the homemade nalisniki (crepes) and pierogi. Her friend Kathy Turnquist of Canton likes the potato pierogi, fried.

You'll feel welcome in this clean, cozy restaurant that serves really good homemade food, the minute you open the door and read the sign – "A Favorite place for Food and Friends." The waitstaff is friendly and accommodating.

Seating includes new comfortable booths for two and four, and tables. Since I frequently order dinner to go, I noticed the long comfortable bench where you can wait for your order, or sit and wait for a table on days like Sunday after mass when the restaurant gets really busy.

Steve's is the familiar, yet I can't believe it's true, American immigrant story. When he came here from Macedonia in 1971 he didn't speak any English. "My sister lived here, and she brought me," explained Steve. He got a job in a restaurant washing dishes, and started learning English, and the restaurant business. "I got to be a cook, and moved to different restaurants," said Steve. "After 23 years working in restaurants I decided to get something on my own."

Their sons Dave, 19, and Danny, 18 attend ITT in Troy. Dave is studying mechanical engineering and Danny, who just graduated from high school, plans to study electrical engineering this fall.

"They help out at the restaurant to give us a break," said Julie. It's not easy work. Steve and Julie begin their day, everyday, at 6:30 a.m. "I do preparation for breakfast, and Julie starts making soup, and rolling cabbage rolls," explains Steve. "By 11 a.m. the lunch specials are done."

While Steve works in front making breakfast, taking orders for groceries and tending to other administrative tasks, Julie is in the back, in the kitchen, making her hearty, stick-to-your ribs soups, and rolling dough for pierogi and gnocchi. "I cook soup like I do at home," said Julie. "Everything from scratch."

The dinner rush begins at 5 p.m., and Steve's closes at 9 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays. They stay at the restaurant until 10 or 10:30 p.m. getting ready for the next day.

Everything on this menu is homemade. When Steve and Julie took over the restaurant, formerly Silverman's, they changed the kitchen, and put in new stoves, grills, and ovens.

Stuffed cabbage and city chicken are specialties, along with homemade ravioli, gnocchi, pierogi, breaded pork chops, and things your mother made like beef tip and noodles, Salisbury Steak, and Chicken Paprikash. The Polish combo plate – sauerkraut, stuffed cabbage or city chicken, kielbasa and three pierogi for $5.75 is very popular.

"We used to serve stuffed cabbage and city two days a week, but people asked for it and liked it so much, so we make it every day," said Steve.

Ask about the daily specials, and soups. Four different kinds of soup are served every day. Thursday's choices include cabbage, vegetable and chicken noodle. Chicken with homemade dumplings is a best-seller and served every day. Friday's specials feature fish, and meatless items such potato pancakes and macaroni and cheese.

For lighter appetites there are sandwiches including hamburgers, grilled chicken, club and corned beef, and salads – Greek, Chicken Strip, Chef, Tuna and Tossed.

In addition to the usual breakfast fare – sausage, bacon, ham and eggs, there are many three egg omelette combinations to choose from Steve invented the potato omelette. "We eat a lot of potatoes in Europe," said Julie explaining.

How can they do so much, and do it so well? "We wanted to offer something for everyone," said Steve. "I used to watch my grandmother cook," said Julie. "I love to cook."

They even have a kids menu. High chairs and booster seats are available.

"So far the customers are happy," said Julie. Seventy-five percent are regulars, and some come for breakfast, and later dinner. "I enjoy making customers happy with the food and service," said Steve.

Save room for the homemade rice pudding.

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**Menu:** Polish specialties include homemade pierogi, smoked and fresh kielbasa, stuffed cabbage and city chicken. Italian specialties include homemade ravioli, gnocchi and lasagna. Dinner entrees include Broasted Chicken, grilled and breaded pork chops. Lots of specials, which change daily including stuffed peppers, baked chicken and rice; homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, and breakfast.
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**At your service:** *Husband and wife Steve and Julie Nedanovski serve home cooked meals at Steve's Family Dining. The Combo Plate – kraut, choice of city chicken or stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, and pierogi, and Greek Salad are two of their specialties.*

## 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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## House oriented

Metro Detroit is among the leaders nationally in terms of percentage of residential building permits pulled for houses and detached condominiums as opposed to appartment and high-rise condos. Figures here reflect the first quarter of 1997

| City | Single Family |
|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 88% |
| Atlanta | 88% |
| Washington, D.C. | 86% |
| **Detroit** | **82%** |
| Minneapolis/St. Paul | 81% |
| St. Louis | 80% |
| Kansas City | 80% |
| Cleveland | 78% |
| Indianapolis | 78% |
| Boston | 78% |
| Los Angeles/Long Beach | 75% |
| Denver | 74% |
| Phoenix | 74% |
| Chicago | 69% |
| Philadelphia | 69% |

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

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# Court allows additional compensation for property's loss of visibility

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q. I have a piece of property that is next to a highway. But the state is considering taking about 250 feet of my frontage to build a highway. Am I entitled to any additional compensation because of the loss of visibility of the remaining property?**

A. This is somewhat of a difficult question, but in a recent case out of New Jersey, the Supreme court of New Jersey held that where the state took property next to a highway, the owners can be compensated for the decrease in the commercial value of the remaining property.

The state high court reasoned that additional compensation was appropriate because the property can no longer be seen from the highway.

The court acknowledged that many courts do not allow damages for the loss of the "right to be seen," but this court said that it would allow recovery because the loss of visibility resulted directly from a taking of the plaintiff's property and not from changes of the government or a third party's property.

Courts in Alaska and Louisiana have similarly held for the plaintiff in these types of cases.

*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. His email address is bmeisner@ mich. com and his web site is http:// www.meisner-law.com This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.*

# Mortgage redlining – your rights, obligations

MORTGAGE SHOPPING

DAVID C. MULLY

On July 1, 1978, Michigan's "Anti-Redlining" law took effect. The law prohibits lenders of mortgage and home improvement loans from discriminating in their lending practices. The act lists reasons a lender cannot use to deny your loan application and it says that you may file a complaint or a lawsuit if you think a lender is breaking the law.

Who does the law apply to?

The law applies to banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mortgage companies that make or buy mortgage loans subject to the act. The Michigan State Housing Development authority is also subject to the act.

What kinds of loans are covered by the law?

Home improvement loans and mortgage loans on buildings for four or fewer families are covered under the law. These include single-family homes, duplexes, triplexes and quadruplexes. The definition does not include construction loans.

What does a mortgage lender have to do under the law?

- A lender must post a notice of your rights under the act in a prominent place in each loan office.
- The lender must have pamphlets explaining what you need to do to get a mortgage or home improvement loan. The law says the pamphlet has to be placed where you can pick up a copy without asking a loan officer.
- The lender has to apply the same loan policies to all neighborhoods in a metropolitan area. In a rural area, the same policies would apply to all neighborhoods in a county.
- Most lenders must complete a report on their mortgage and home improvement loans each year. The lender must let you look at the report if you ask.

What should I look for in applying for a mortgage or home improvement loan?

You should compare the policies of the institutions that make loans in your area. If you provide your name and address, the lender is supposed to send you a pamphlet that describes the terms and conditions of its mortgage and home improvement loans. When you decide where you would like to apply for a loan, go to the lender's office, and explain what you want to do. The law says a lender must let you fill out a loan application. (the only exception is a credit union where you are not a member or eligible to become a member.)

A lender *must* consider your credit record and the market value of the home, as well as any active community organizations or programs in the neighborhood that might offset the effects of physical decline. A lender may not turn down your loan applica-

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# Weekend fix-up

## *Increase your home's marketability*

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Whether you're a seller or a buyer, you probably want to hire a Realtor to help you through the process.

Literally thousands of professionals with varying degrees of training, experience and skill can provide the service here. The key is finding the one to best serve you.

How should you go about it? What questions should you ask?

Like anything else, the experts say, personal referrals work best.

"One thing I believe is incredibly important is if you have friends or professional relationships – attorney, title company – ask them who they would recommend," said Helga Nisonger, associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills.

"They won't refer unless they have good experience," she said.

Mortgage representatives encountered by buyers while going through financing pre-approval and real estate offices, themselves, also can provide referrals, said Myrah Smith, a Realtor with Red Carpet Keim Walker & Associates in Southfield.

"If sellers will contact an office and ask who the top producers are, not just for the month but over a period of time, the broker will release that information," Smith said.

Then there's the visual, non-verbal referral.

"I think they (clients) need somebody local, somebody in their community," said Donald Castelli, broker/owner of Century 21 offices in Canton and Garden City.

"A good gauge is to drive through and see whose signs you see. You want to have the office working for you that's most involved in your community," Castelli said.

"I personally feel if I would be in another town and didn't know anybody, I would most likely find out through sheer observation," Nisonger said.

"What does the building look like? When you walk into a real estate office, you know that's a good office, power office. It's by activity, how the secretary conducts herself.

"If you walk in and all the flowers are wilted, there's dust on the desks and people aren't attentive ... I say, 'If you don't pay attention now, how will we get along later?

"Speak to the office manager to recommend maybe two top people, then try to find out more about them," Nisonger said.

"You need a Realtor who matches you, who you feel comfortable with and is concerned with you," said Joan Dawkins, an associate broker with RE/MAX on the Trail in Plymouth.

"If you're buying a house, look for someone experienced, knowledgeable and willing to point out defects, not just try to sell you something," Dawkins said.

"When listing with someone, the most important things you want to look for are organization skills, detail-oriented, marketing plan and, again, you want a personality match.

"I have a 30-step marketing plan where on day one I will put the sign out, on day two put an ad in the news. You know what day I will have the open house. They know what they will get from me," Dawkins said.

"You have to interview people to find out what you're going to get for your money," Castelli said. "Don't just take their word for it. Get some evidence to show what they've accomplished. Check their references.

"You need to know how long they've been in business. You'd like to know how many transactions they've been involved in," he said.

"The number one question is are you a full time agent?" Smith said. "Interview several. You have to be able to connect."

"It is appropriate to ask for references," Dawkins said. "A good Realtor will offer without being asked."

Professional designations like Certified Buyer Representative, Certified Residential Specialist and Graduate Realtor Institute often indicate a special commitment to the business.

"It's like an accountant or a certified public accountant, a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse," Castelli said. "With each designation comes more knowledge and experience.

"I think education is really important," Dawkins said. "This is a very difficult job. It sounds easy, looks easy. If you're not staying on top of changes, legal things, you're not doing the job you should for buyers and sellers."

Summer is the most active season for the residential real estate market. Houses for sale compete with one another in a lucrative beauty contest. But a few key items piled into one truck – and installed over one weekend – can vastly improve curb appeal and help home owners sell their home more quickly and profitably.

"Many buyers judge the maintenance of an entire house by the appearance from the street," stated Lucy Moore, a real estate agent with Cottingham-Chalk & Associates in Charlotte, N.C. "Without improving a house's exterior, it's like wearing sweat pants to a black tie affair. A house that looks the least bit shoddy on the outside will keep potential buyers out and incite low offers."

"We see so much of this, we've dubbed it the 'Curb Appeal Crunch,'" said David Lindenbaum, CEO of Load 'N Go, a truck-rental company offering do-it-yourself, hourly truck rentals at Home Depot locations across the country. "They'll have us load up a telltale collection of exterior items – like lattice work, plants, shrubs and doors – and they'll tell us they're investing an afternoon or a weekend to move their house more quickly."

### Basic exterior improvements

- Make the front door and porch area attractive. Replace an old door bell or add a knocker to the front door. Buy a new doormat. Polish any exposed brass. Add hanging or potted plants. Add a glass storm door to the front entrance for a sturdier feel to the house. For color and character, hang an American flag on the porch. Install attractive outdoor light fixtures.
- Replace or paint the mail box, and make the address visible.
- Fix cracks and bulges in walks and driveways with cement. Remove oil stains from the driveway and garage. Replace warped or stray roofing shingles, and sagging or bent gutters.
- Replace any torn or ragged window screens. Clean the windows and open drapes.
- Keep the lawn in top condition. Place mulch in all beds. Add bushes or trees if the yard is stark. For ground cover, add pine chips, decorative stone or create a path with ceramic tiles.
- Disguise electrical boxes and eyesores with shrubs, bushes or lattice work.
- Replace damaged garbage cans. Home sellers can take them when they move.
- Give the beauty a make over: paint siding, windows, shutters, doors and fence.

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## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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### REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

Real Estate Investors Association hosts its annual open forum 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is $10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should leave a message for Wayde Koehler on the landlord hotline at (313) 277-4168.

### REAL ESTATE INVESTORS II

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts its popular Knights of the Round Tables informational program where participants move from topic to topic, vendor to vendor at different tables 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road.

Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is $14. Registration required by Aug. 5 at (800) 747-6742.

### LIEN LAW UPDATE

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents an update of Michigan's Construction Lien Law 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Mitch's II, 6655 Highland, Waterford.

Cost, including dinner, is $20. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

### BBRSOAR GOLF OUTING

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors plans its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11, at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

Cost for the morning round beginning at 8 a.m. which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, dinner and open bar is $110.

The afternoon round beginning at 1 p.m. which includes the same package is $125. Dinner only at 7 p.m. is $50.

For reservations, contact Elaine Gatlin at (248) 879-5730.

Proceeds from this year's outing will be divided among Lighthouse of Oakland County, Rochester Neighborhood House and the South Oakland Shelter.

### PULTE ON INTERNET

Pulte Corp., a residential builder, announces the availability of its new Internet site – (http://www.pulte.com/).

Information on more than 400 Pulte communities, including home designs, is offered.

Pulte has been selected by the National Association of Home Builders and Builder magazine as one of America's Best Builders.

### ETKIN CONTRACTS

A.J. Etkin Construction of Farmington Hills has been awarded construction management contracts for three school districts in southeastern Michigan.

Those programs include renovations and additions of $32.5 million in Lake Shore Public Schools, $57.6 million in Clarkston Community Schools and $61.5 million in Northville Public Schools.

### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Construction Innovation Forum is now accepting nominations for its annual NOVA Award honoring innovations in the construction industry around the world.

Nominations are due Sept. 15. There is no entry fee and anyone may nominate.

The CIF, an international, non-profit organization based in Ann Arbor, was formed in 1987 to recognize new ways of doing things that improve the quality, productivity and cost effectiveness of construction. To date, 27 NOVAs have been awarded.

For specifics on nominations, contact Amy Laidlaw, CIF executive director, at (313) 995-1855 or by fax at (313) 995-5002.

### BUILDERS SHOW CHANGES

The International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show celebrates its 80th year by moving from a nine to a four-day schedule March 12 through 15 at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center.

The name of the extravaganza will change to the Builders Home & Detroit Flower Show.

"Home Shows are trending to shorter schedules nationwide," said Scott Jacobson, BIA president and a Bingham Farms residential builder. "We already have three other home shows that run four days."

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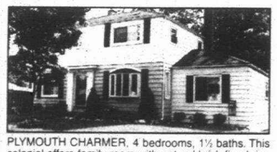

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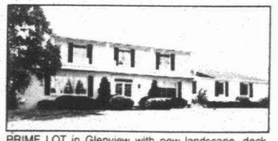

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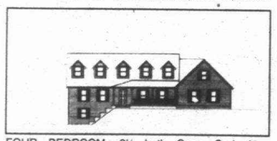

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**Jacqueline Aubuchon** joined Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham as a sales associate.

She worked for Kmart for 20 years, most recently as operations manager at the Bloomfield Hills location.

Aubuchon lives in Troy and has a degree from Western Michigan University.

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Architects **Robert John Kraemer** AIA ) and **Maureen McGovern Kraemer** AAIA have established Kraemer Design Group, an architectural design firm specializing in commercial, entertainment and retail projects.

The husband-and-wife team set up shop at 1407 Randolph in Detroit's Harmonie Park.

Robert acquired Master of Architecture and bachelor of science in architecture degrees from the University of Michigan. He's currently an adjunct professor for upper level design studies at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Maureen holds Master of Architecture and bachelor of arts in communication degrees from the University of Michigan.

Both worked for Albert Kahn Associates before starting their own firm. They live in Plymouth.

**John Merriman**, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Livonia, has received the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative. He lives in Plymouth.

**Otto Kern** has been appointed president of Hartger & Willard Mortgage Associates, a subsidiary of Detroit Mortgage & Realty based in Southfield. Kern has been affiliated with Hartger & Willard since 1988.

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- The race or ethnic background of people in the neighborhood.
- The age of the house or of nearby buildings (but the lender may consider their physical condition).
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*David Mully is with Continuity Programs Inc., a marketing company in Walled Lake that specializes in customer lead generation programs for mortgage loan officers and real estate professionals. To contact Mully at CPI, call 1-800-521-0026 ext. 227. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http://www.observer-eccentric.com/realestate/mully/archives.html*

# Flood insurance
## *what you should know*

(NAPS) – AARP members: if you are undecided whether to buy flood insurance for your home or business, here are some facts you may want to think about:

- More than 99 percent of homes and businesses that flooded in July of 1994 in Georgia, Florida and Alabama were without flood insurance.
- About one-third of flood insurance claims are paid to property owners in "low to moderate risk" flood areas.
- If you live in a Special Flood Hazard area, your building has a 26 percent chance of being flooded during a 30 year mortgage.

According to National Flood Insurance Program officials, the average insured flood claim from California's January 1995 floods was $20,000, while the average federal grant to those who lacked flood insurance was only $4,000. It is important to note that: 1) this is a reimbursement for just 20 percent of the damage, and 2) most Federal Disaster Assistance is given as a loan which must be paid back with interest.

The federal government estimates that only a third of people living in heavy flood zones carry flood insurance, leaving about eight in 11 million unprotected. Here are some tips on preparing for flood situations from the experts at The Hartford.

### Before the flood

- Develop evacuation routes to high and safe areas.
- Keep emergency equipment available: portable radios, cooking equipment, flashlights and batteries could be lifesavers.
- Buy flood insurance. As a Write-Your-Own company for the Federal Flood Insurance Program, The Hartford, providers of the AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance Program, can round out the insurance needs of customers and even non-customers to include this important coverage.

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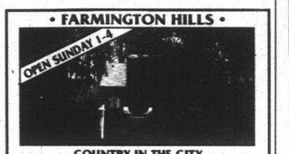

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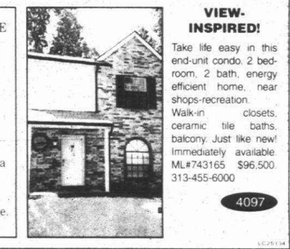

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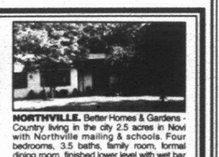

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NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS! Crestwood Schools! This nice ranch offers beautiful hardwood floors throughout, has well love this 3 bedroom ranch on a large 80x137 lot! Home offers plenty of updates: vinyl windows, bath, central air, furnace & water heater 5 years, refurbished crawl & attic, electrical, steel entry doors. Nice appliances stay. Garage too! **Move in for $3,750* total.** $73,750



WESTLAND 33625 Fairchild
S. of Avondale, W. of Schuman
BEST VALUE IN WESTLAND! Newer built ranch in 1988! Nice ranch offers beautiful hardwood floors throughout, has cathedral ceilings in living room-kitchen area. Huge kitchen with tons of cupboards and all appliances stay! Large bedrooms, large closets + 2 baths. Full-spacious basement, deck, heated pool in gorgous backyard, walk to elementary! YES! **Move in for under $5,750total.** $113,000

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CANTON - Sun., 1-4. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, newly decorated, new carpet, huge fenced yard w/trees. $142,900. 8506 Powderhorn N. of Ford, W of Sheldon. 313-454-4559

COMMERCE TWP. 940 Sheasgreen at Escroft Estates 3 bedroom colonial. 1925 sq.ft., living room, family room w/fireplace. $205,000. (248) 926-0007

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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4
GARDEN CITY
32225 Belmont
(N. of Ford & W. of Merriman)
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OPEN SATURDAY - 1-4PM
GARDEN CITY - 29039 Elmwood
(N. of Ford & E. of Middlebelt)
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WELCOME MAT IS OUT! Charming older home in Village of Holly. Neat and clean home w/finished basement! Just one block to shops, fenced lot and newer vinyl siding! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus an extra room for a possible sewing or computer room! Large covered porch for summer relaxing $124,000 in Holly Lake Manor. E. Broad St. to S. College Then E. on Baird follow opens signs to 170 Baird St

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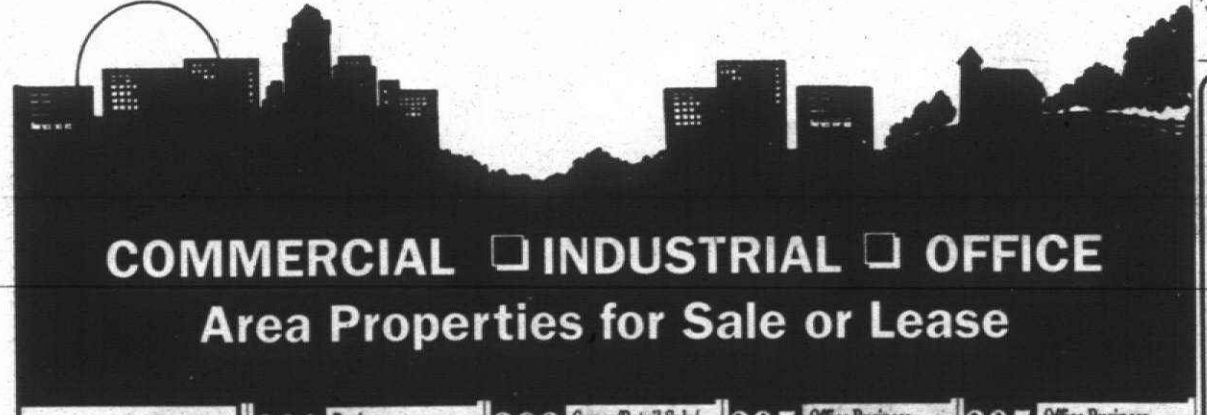

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THREE BEDROOM, 1½ bath brick ranch, basement w/jacuzzi & sauna room, 2½ car garage, lot size 99x230. $169,000. 313-261-5464

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**TRANSFEREES DREAM!** Fabulous lot backing to pond with gorgeous views. Hardwood foyer, ½ bath. Beige carpeting kitchen with oak cabinets, pantry, island. 1st floor master suite and laundry, security system.
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**PRIVATE RETREAT!** Attractive, 3 bedroom ranch on landscaped 1.5 acres and almost downtown Northville. Numerous features: garage, basement, fireplaces, deck. FOr more info...
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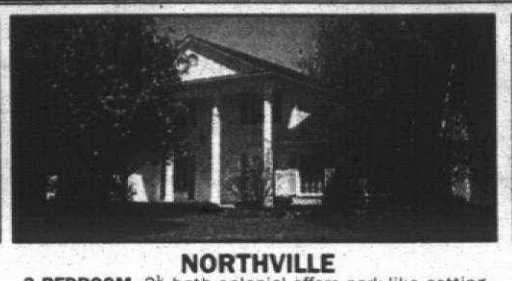
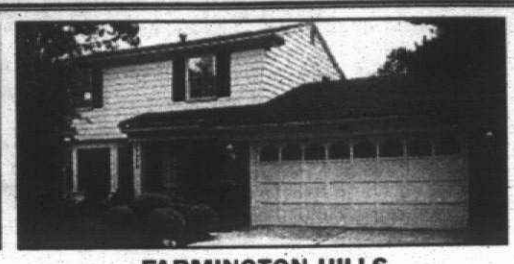


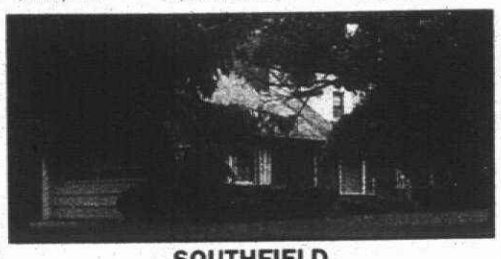
## NORTHVILLE

**3 BEDROOM,** 2½ bath colonial offers park-like setting. Hardwood foyer and hall. Kitchen with wood cabinets and appliances. crown moldings, French doors, 2 bay windows. Full basement, central air.
**$242,900** (23D16784) **,313-455-7000**



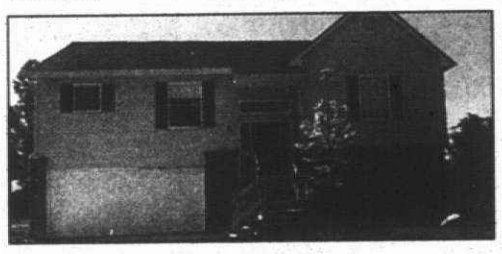
## FARMINGTON HILLS

**CALLAWAY GARDENS MIGHT COMPARE** to the beauty of this home's backyard! Rolling lawn, ravine lot backs to wooded common area. Colonial with many custom features.
**$194,900** (H29199) **313-261-0700**



## SOUTHFIELD

**CUSTOM BUILT.** 2000 sq. ft. Cape Cod, simply loaded with charm & character. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. Your decorating imagination will go wild w/possibilities. Large lot!
**$189,900** (M24400) **313-261-0700**



## WESTLAND

**WONDERFUL WESTLAND HOME!** Built by Galaxy builders, this quality Elm model with many upgrades could be your new home if you hurry! 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, all neutral decor. Finished walkout.
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## CANTON

**QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LOT!** 3 bedroom colonial conveniently located near shopping and interstate. Bright, open floor plan. Oak kitchen cabinets. Neutral decor, fenced yard. Call now for appointment.,
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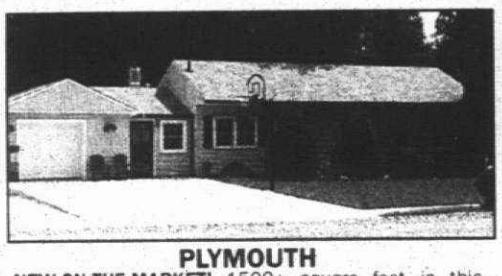
**CLEAN AND NEAT COLONIAL!** Built in 1996. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, attached 2 car garage.
**$154,950** (M374) **313-326-2000**



## PLYMOUTH

**NEW ON THE MARKET!** 1500+ square feet in this charming ranch. Double lot is heavily treed with 6 foot privacy fence,. Updates include: furnace '90, roof, '91, and water heater, '96.
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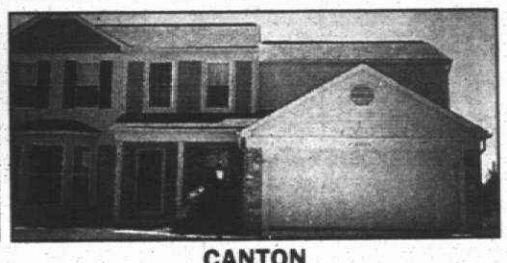

## CANTON

**THREE BEDROOM,** 2½ bath colonial. Corner court location, ceramic entry, formal living room and dining room with bays. Kitchen with pickled oak cabinets, upper loft, central air and deck.
**$188,500** (23S43285) **313-455-7000**

## LIVONIA

**1600 SQUARE FEET** ranch on ½ acre treed lot. Fieldstone fireplace in living room, large fireplace, combined kitchen and dining room add to the flow of this home.
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## WESTLAND

**HUNTER'S POINT TOWNHOUSE.** In Westland, is immaculate, and will be love at first sight. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basement, attached garage, end unit, and is close to major mall.
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**COUNTRY CHARM/CUSTOM QUALITY** is this 3 bedroom, brick ranch on a double lot. 1½ bath, recreation room, 2 car garage and Florida room.
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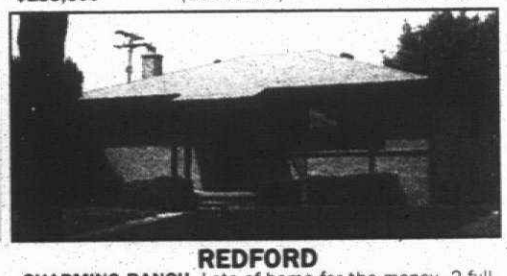

## REDFORD

**CHARMING RANCH.** Lots of home for the money. 2 full baths, finished basement, newer roof, windows, furnace, attic fan and ceiling fans. South Redford schools and a Home Warranty.
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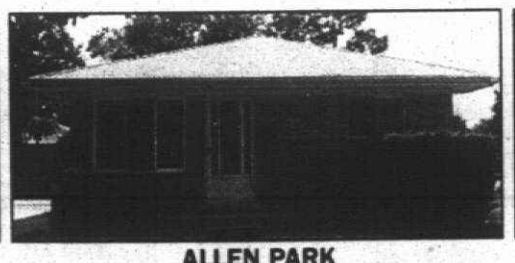

## ALLEN PARK

**SWEET/LOW, PRICED TO GO!** 3 bedroom ranch, ready to show. Full basement, newer windows, appliances, garage. On a dead end street, it's really quite neat.
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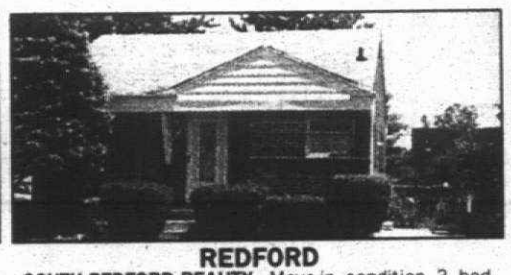

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**SOUTH REDFORD BEAUTY.** Move-in condition 3 bedroom brick ranch. Hardwood floors, full updated furnace and water heater, appliances stay, plus a fenced yard. Close to school.
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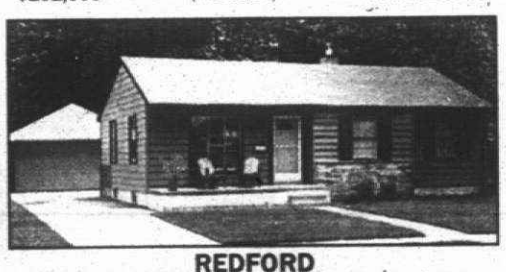

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**ACCENT ON QUALITY!** 3 bedroom ranch with 1½ baths, finished basement, remodeled bathroom, new furnace, roof and siding. Large fenced yard with 2 car garage.
**$79,900** (D19912) **313-261-0700**

## DEARBORN HEIGHTS

**CUTE AND COZY RANCH!** This 3 bedroom brick ranch has a lot to offer with its newly remodeled kitchen, new entry doors, updated vinyl windows.
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## PLYMOUTH

**PLYMOUTH COUNTRY ESTATE!** Quality, custom built Cape Cod, designed to entertain. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 5 car garage, 3 fireplaces, walk-out basement. All on 2.78 acres.
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## REDFORD

**BRICK RANCH!** 1000 square feet, 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, partially finished basement, 1½ car detached garage, fenced yard, across the street from elementary school.
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## NORTHVILLE

**DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE!!** Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Updates include kitchen, berber carpet, windows, 2 car garage, treed lot. ½ block to center of town. Move right in.
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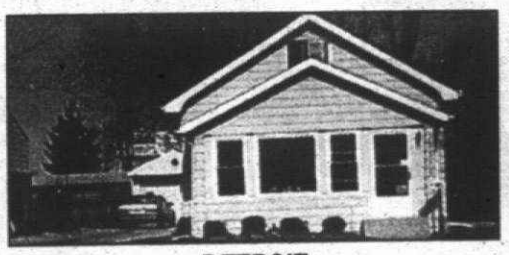

## DETROIT

**THIS IS IT!** 3 bedroom Cape Cod with library. Updates include vinyl windows, steel doors, heated Florida room, multi-level deck, garden pond, 1 car garage.
**$67,850** (FIV2) **248-477-1111**

## LIVONIA

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to get this 2400 square feet home. 2 living rooms, family room, 2 baths, lots of storage and cabinets, deck, hot tub and pool in nicely landscaped yard.
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Exhibit Productions Inc., a leader in the growing field of exhibit and display construction, has full time openings for the position of exhibit engineer. Duties include the creation of detailed construction drawings. Knowledge and experience with architectural details are important, along with the ability to find creative solutions to complex problems involving material use, mechanics, engineering and construction. Board drafting or Autocad 13 skills are acceptable. Pay commiserate with education, experience and ability. Exceptional benefits. Interested applicants please send resume and example of recent work to:

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S.S. Card & Picture I.D. Required
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Novi, MI 48376-8065
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Livonia, MI 48150

### CAD OPERATOR

Residential Builder seeks full-time CAD Operator in the architecture department. Two years experience in residential design and knowledge of Autocad 12 and 13. Send resume to: Attn: Construction, 27655 Middlebelt Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills, Mi., 48334.

★CAD Operators
★Draftsman and/or Designer
Experience necessary for expanding architectural firm in Bloomfield Hills. Send resume to: DTA; 2555 S. Telegraph; Suite #450; Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

### CAD OPERATOR
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Full time position with growing company. Looking for self-directed, energetic & honest individuals. Cash handling experience a must. Excellent compensation package. Send resume to HR Department, 44600 North I-94 Service Drive, Belleville, MI. 48111.

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30980 Orchard Lake
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Need dependable staff
$6.35 per hour. Call 10AM-3PM:

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| Livonia | (248)474-0283 |
| Belleville | (313)699-6543 |
| or Belleville | (313)699-3808 |
| Canton | (313)981-9328 |
| Dearborn Hts | (313)277-8193 |
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Hovinga Business Systems, has a full time clerical opening for our inventory Control Clerk. Hovinga is a division of WON Office Solutions the nation's largest independent office equipment dealer. Prior experience in Inventory Control a plus. Prior clerical or office experience necessary. Hovinga offers excellent benefits including profit sharing through 401k and employee appreciation pleasure. Please send resume, cover letter and resume to: Human Resources Representative, Hovinga Business Systems, 41180 Bridge Street, Novi, MI 48375. EOE

CLERICAL, LIGHT typing, some computer experience, will not work every Afternoons, some weekends. Call for appointment 313-532-8788 or fax resume 313-532-5386

Clerical

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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### CLERICAL POSITIONS

Personal Administrative Assistant, Client Administrator & Customer Service with Power Point, Quattro Pro, Data Entry, Typing 60 wpm. Motivated & organized person. Attention to detail

### HUMAN RESOURCES (248) 553-7710

### CLERICAL / RECEPTIONIST

Northwest manufacturing company looking for an experienced person with good typing and computer skills. Knowledge of MS Word, Word Windows and Excel important. Position also requires back-up receptionist duties. Must have 5 years office experience, qualification and salary history to P.O. Box 23091, Detroit, MI 48223

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

### CLERICAL WORD PROCESSOR

Immediate Part-Time Opening at busy Bloomfield Hills A/E firm for motivated person with excellent typing and diverse clerical and word processing skills. Experience in construction proficiency in MS Office/Win95 environment and/or Construction related experience a plus.

Send Resume to:
Office Manager
TMP Associates Inc.
P.O. Box 2089
Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48303-0289
E.O.E.

### Construction Bookkeeper/ Accounting

Needed for fast paced residential construction company. Ideal candidate should be well organized, self-motivated, and able to work independently. Duties include maintaining contracts and purchase agreements processing accounts payable processing draws interacting with purchasers & real estate agents, maintaining insurance records, obtaining waivers and sworn statements, working with other clerical duties. Computer literate with general bookkeeping & accounting skills. Excellent wages and fringe benefits available. Send resume with salary requirements to:

Kaftan Enterprises, Inc.
P.O. Box 2003
Southfield, MI
48037-2033

### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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The ideal candidate will possess:
- high School diploma
- PC skills in MS Word & Excel
- Ability to manage multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment
- Strong communication skills, and attention to detail
- Experience in Customer Service and/or clerical duties preferred

We offer a excellent salary and benefit package. Qualified candidates, please fax resume to H.R. Manager at 248-386-8301 or Mail to H.R. Manager, 40000 Grand River, Suite 1100, Southfield, MI. 48075.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

### BILLING/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

needed at a Detroit Metro area steel company. Computer skills & related accounting / finance degree helpful. Please submit your resume to: Human Resources, 1411 Treiman, Dearborn, MI. 48126.

### BILLING CLERK

Important new position with good typing skills, attention to detail and knowledge. Day and afternoon shifts. Plymouth, Troy and Southfield locations. Call Doreen.

Livonia Birmingham
473-2931 646-7681

Advantage Staffing

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Mr. Dee
Lifetime Doors, Inc.
30700 Northwestern Hwy.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2511
or FAX (248) 851-8534

### BOOKKEEPER

AIA billing, accounts payable/receivable. Construction experience needed. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box # 92011
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE

### CLERICAL PART TIME

20-30 hours week. No experience necessary. Plymouth, Troy, Canton, Denise (313)-451-7502 9am-noon

### CLERICAL PEOPLE

With some computer experience for temporary and permanent positions. Please call SM Temporary Personnel at: (810) 476-5180

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### BOOKKEEPER

BOOKKEEPER - FULL CHARGE Farmington Hills CPA firm. Skills in the preparation of financial statement, payroll taxes, income taxes. Computer literacy a must. Knowledge of MS Office Professional & Creative Writing preferable. Resume & salary requirements to Human Resources, 34119 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI. 48331

BOOKKEEPER - needed for law firm. Experienced person to do payables, receivables, posting, etc. 20-25 hrs/ wk. Send resume: PO Box 360, Northville, MI 48167-0360.

### BOOKKEEPER

needed for busy insurance agency. Full or part-time. Must have Applied experience. Competitive wages & benefits. 248-641-7800. Ext. 254

### BOOKKEEPER

Our 20 person CPA firm requires an experienced, hands-on bookkeeper to include all aspects of running a computerized general ledger system, payroll, benefit administration, and basic office duties. Open Systems, Lotus/Excel, and professional writing skills a plus. Send resume to: Attn: Personnel Director, 2000 Town Center, Suite 1500, Southfield, MI 48075.

### --FLEXIBLE HOURS--

Fast paced Birmingham-Bloomfield real estate development office organized, detail-oriented, self-motivated person for 20-25 hours per week. Prepare and enter accounting transactions, bank reconciliations, payroll, & other duties as assigned. Experience, computer & typing skills a must. Call 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays Ask for Kristy (248)646-6200

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ART VAN FURNITURE is in need of full & part time clerical employees. Must be able to work evenings & weekends. Great benefit package. Apply within: 8300 Wayne Rd. Westland

### CLERICAL +

Bloomfield Hills based mortgage banking firm has various entry level & clerical openings. Applicant need only possess some of the following skills: typing, 10 key, filing, organizational skills, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work in a fast paced environment. Qualified candidates should call Sherry Piet Personnel FLAGSTAR BANK 2600 Telegraph Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 972-5060 Fax: (248) 338-4729

Equal Opportunity Employer

### CLERICAL

Full-time OFFICE SUPPORT Experience needed. Required computer skills, knowledge of office equipment. Must have good phone skills and be motivated to learn many areas in the office.

Competitive benefits and wages. Mail or fax resume to: Personnel Dept. for Arlene. Send resume or apply in person at:

ADVANCE STAMPING CO
2025 Dixie Ave.
Redford, MI 48239
313-537-3500

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## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### DATA ENTRY

Permanent/Temporary. Wed & Fri, 9-5pm Must be proficient with Word, Excel, Powerpoint & Internet. Near Southfield location. (248) 557-1221

### Data Entry / Proofreaders

Fast growing company has full and part time positions available on day and afternoon shifts. Must be reliable and detail oriented with data entry experience required. Excellent benefits package for full time employees. Send resume: Computer Methods Corp. Attn: Jeanne Dept. 4300 Cavell, Detroit, MI 48210

### GENERAL OFFICE

Phones, typing, filing & WordProcessing. Spreadsheet experience helpful. Send resume to:

Beard & Company, CPA's
38701 7 Mile Rd., Ste 245
Livonia, MI 48152

### GENERAL OFFICE/TYPIST

Auto supplier has opening in Sept. for person keeping records, etc, part time, good with numbers, typing 50 wpm, knowledge of Wordperfect and Lotus 1,2,3, typing 40wpm minimum. Apply in person: 1000 N. Lapeer, Michigan/Wyoming area. Send detailed resume to: Personnel Assistants: Personnel Dpt. 4300 Cavel, Detroit, MI 48210

GROWING Plymouth business seeks experienced receptionist/secretary, part-time, multi-task, full time position. Responsibilities include: customer contact, typing, filing, word processing, & inventory control. Must have good typing skills & be dependable. Strong secretarial/computer skills (MS Word/Excel) required. Knowledge of Solomon a plus. Benefits package. Fax resume/letter with experience. Send resume to: Office Manager, FAX 248-4170 or fax resume to: 313 451-2805.

### HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING

TECHNICIANS needed for construction type work, dealership experience a plus. Computer experience a must (WP 6.0 Windows). Fax resume to Ray or Barbara at 248-349-0905.

### Entry Level Opportunity

We are a library services firm based in Canton. Offering several entry level opportunities for afternoon/evening clerical positions. Full or part time. Call Dennis 313-459-9090

### EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Immediate positions available for

- Administrative Assistants
- Customer Service Reps
- Secretaries

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### DATA INPUT

Service bureau in Farmington Hills is seeking individual with good math skills for 10 key data entry/ verification input. Minimum 45 wpm. Call Nancy (248) 553-3143

### DATA PROCESSOR

High volume Royal Oak bank mortgage loan office seeks data processor. Banking experience preferred, but not required. Dependable people need only apply. Must be highly motivated with competitive wages, benefits, & growth opportunities. Fax resume to: Attn: Rick 810-280-5980

### DEALER ACCOUNT COORDINATOR

Publisher seeking person to handle dealer accounts & data file maintenance, typing & phone skills required. Computer skills helpful. Full time position. Contact Jeanette (248) 477-3800 ext 104

DISPATCHER FOR Service Business, with computer experience needed, strong customer service & telephone skills a must for very busy office, preferably experience however willing to train right person. Full/part-time, good pay w/benefits. Call (248)683-8400 or fax resume (248)685-1220.

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### CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Inspiring company partners with you enjoys people needed for full time career position in well established insurance agency in Livonia. Reliable person with office experience being sought. Excellent compensation & sales training provided for this position. Some prior sales or customer service experience preferred but not required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1153, Novi, MI 48376-1153

CUSTOMER SERVICE / Order Entry

Excellent opportunity for person experienced in industry to be responsible for territory as a branch of National Organization. Must be confident, reliable, aggressive computer literate with excellent phone skills. Computer, office experience helpful, medical 401(k) etc. Clean office good neighborhood.

Reply to: General Manager
12874 Westmoor
Livonia, MI 48150
FAX: 313-522-9102

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representatives needed to assist customers in person and on the phone. Also CSR needed to process orders, research, track and trace orders, use a cash register, and perform other miscellaneous clerical duties. Good verbal and written communication skills are required. Computer experience helpful, needed. Starting pay $6.55 per hr. We offer a good benefits package as well as advancement potential. If interested, please apply at: North American Photo, 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48051

### Customer Service/ Administrative Assistant

Growing manufacturing company is seeking a professional to perform administrative duties. Those will include entering orders, typing, filing, & general office duties. Must have 2+ years of experience required in office setting and flexibility to perform multiple tasks is necessary. Some overtime/Saturdays required. Forward resume with salary expectations to:

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### Executive Secretary

Luxurious Southfield office space published individual with WP & Lotus expertise (Quicken a plus). Great benefits, tuition reimbursement. $26-$30K.

### Project Coordinator

Strong computer graphic skills using MS Office desired, for marketing research firm. Possible international travel. Tuition reimbursement.

### Administrative Assistant

Friendly Livonia sales office is seeking a dynamic person with strong typing skills, Lotus 123 & ACT! required. $24-$30K.

Call Sandy Anderson
810-932-1170, Fax 810-932-1214.
Harper Associates 29677 Middlebelt Farmington Hills, MI 48334

FILE CLERK/ASSISTANT to staff Farmington Hills Law Firm. Full time with benefits. Must be dependable. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 3040 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2516 Attn: Caroline or Fax: 248-851-2158

FILING CLERK/MESSENGER for Town Center area. Floor law firm experience preferred. This full-time position requires insurance, life insurance, and disability insurance Excellent salary and benefits package including 401K. Will also consider part-time position. Send resume to Administrator, Mason, Steinhardt, Fine & Berry, 2000 Town Center, Suite 1500, Southfield, MI 48075.

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### INSIDE SALES

Growing company has an opportunity for you to join our team. Must have strong administrative position will interface with Sales and Purchasing Department. Will be responsible for customer relations skills and computer experience. Top salary/benefits package.

### Diversified Recruiters

248-344-6700 FAX: 248-344-6704

TITLE INSURANCE Company has multiple openings for motivated individuals to fill several General Clerk positions for:

- Data Entry
- Microfilm Personnel (days)
- Tie-Sr or Intermediate Typists
- Tax Clerks

Hours & wages vary. Please call Mike Kisiel: (313) 425-2500

INSURANCE AGENCY needs personal lines Sales Rep. Non-smoking Farmington Hills office. Experience needed. 248-478-4800

### INSURANCE

Large agency seeks commercial lines CSR with minimum 3 years experience. Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills. Proficient in Word & Excel. Computerized programs required. Licensed agent a plus. Send resume to: Personnel Dept. P.O. Box 5104, Southfield MI 48086-5104, EOE

EXECUTIVE LEGAL SECRETARY for senior partner. Excellent typing required. Substantial salary and benefits. 248-352-2500

### LEGAL SECRETARIES

Bingham Farms Law firm seeking 2 legal secretaries. 1 with 3 years Legal & Office Manager experience and 1 must have excellent typing and good knowledge to Windows 95/ Word Perfect. Send resume to Office Manager, 30400 Telegraph, Suite 460 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or fax to 248-594-6999

### LEGAL SECRETARY

Bloomfield Hills law office has full time position available for secretary with 5 (plus) years) Legal Secretary. Paid vacation, holidays, benefits. Must be proficient WordPerfect 5.1 + experience a plus. Good salary. Ask for Diane

248-858-2443

### LEGAL SECRETARY

full time for personal injury law firm, Birmingham office. FAX resume to: 248-258-0604

### LEGAL SECRETARY

For Farmington Hills Litigation firm. Must have 5 years experience in Microsoft Word. Non smoking office. Fax resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 3040, Farmington Hills, 48333 OR FAX 810-737-2485

### ★ LEGAL SECRETARY ★

Busy Royal Oak law office seeking outgoing, detail oriented, self starter to meet with clients. Competitive salary and benefits. FAX resume and salary requirements to: Fax 248-280-5990

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

### LEGAL SECRETARY

Full time for Troy law firm with Excellent typing skills, WP 5.1 and legal experience required Send resume to: Office

888 W. Big Beaver, #900,
Troy, MI 48084 547-5999

### ★★ LEGAL SECRETARY ★★

Great position for individual with strong administrative and communication skills. 3-5 years experience. Non-smoking office. Main Street Royal Oak, Call Jean Holcomb, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Or Fax resume to: 248-546-1255

### LEGAL SECRETARY

Immediate opening, downtown location, must know WordPerfect 5.1, 6.0 or Word 6.0, must know court procedures. hand 40wpm.

### ENTRY LEVEL POSITION FOR LEGAL SECRETARY.

Eager to learn, computer thinker, 60 wpm, must be dependable.

Fax resume to (313)962-8211, or call 962-8200

Law Offices

## 506 Help Wanted-Medical

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT
COA or experience required. Full time. Busy practice in Southfield. Send resume to:
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OPHTHALMIC TECH - If you are interested in joining our team of caring, devoted eye care professionals & enjoy working in pleasant surroundings with excellent benefits, we would like to hear from you. Birmingham/Troy area 248-649-3822

OPTICAL DISPENSER
wanted for 2 office practice. Must be experienced. Call Kathie or Diane (313) 455-3190 or (313) 261-6868

OPTICAL MANAGER
Seeking high energy optician to manage frame styling, sales, dispensing, promotion & inventory for growing, upscale, quality driven Novi private practice. Desire strong people skills, organization & retail experience. Full time competitive base plus bonus. 810-347-7800

OPTICIAN DISPENSER - Experienced, excellent benefits, salary & hours. Full or part-time. No evenings or Sundays. Call Bob (313) 565-5600

OPTICIAN
PART time (approx 24 hrs/wk). Westland Optical Office. Ask for Debra: (313) 425-1312

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ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT
Experienced.
Full-time. Excellent fringe benefits. Call: 810-547-8836

PHARMACIST
Rapidly growing long-term-care pharmacy seeks retail/hospital experienced pharmacist. Competitive pay/401k, benefits. Please fax: (313) 525-3344; or mail resume to: Specialized Pharmacy Services, P.O. Box 3347, Livonia, MI 48151. Attn: Director of Pharmacy Operations.

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDS
Needed to work full time in assisted living facilities and nursing homes in Ypsilanti, Southfield, Plymouth & Livonia areas. Excellent salary and benefit package. Health care experience a must. Mail or, fax resume to Attn.: Rehab Manager, 3751 Varsity, Ann Arbor, 48108 fax 313-677-4384

Prescription Order Entry Technician
Positions available for rapidly growing long-term-care pharmacy. Retail pharmacy experience preferred. Typing & data entry skills required. Competitive salary, 401K, benefits. Please fax: (313) 525-3344 or mail resume to: Specialized Pharmacy Services, P.O. Box 3347, Livonia, MI 48151. Attn: Director of Pharmacy Operations.

RECEPTIONIST/BILLER
PART time for busy allergy practice. Farmington Hills and Livonia location. 24-28 hours per week. MBS experience preferred. (248) 851-6657

RECEPTIONIST / FILE CLERK
Surgery office. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box #2085
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**Radiologic Technologist**
Contingent Urgent Care Techs are needed for varied hours at our Farmington Hills Medical Center. Must have one year of experience and ARRT plus prefer experience as medical or nursing assistant.
Send resume or contact 248-424-3900 for more information.

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Hospital and Medical Centers
Employment Services
22255 Greenfield, Ste. 310
Southfield, MI. 48075
EOE

RECEPTIONIST - for busy OB/GYN practice in Birmingham. Must have experience & be flexible with hours. Call 248-901-0339

RECEPTIONIST-Full-time & Clerical-Part-time for Southfield Ophthalmology office. Must be experienced, pleasant & reliable. 248-358-3937

RECEPTIONIST
FULL time competitive wage. Paid family BC/BS Some weekends. Flexible. Call Sandy. (248) 354-5511

RECEPTIONIST
Part time for busy family practice in Redford. Experience preferred but not necessary. (313) 937-8123

RECEPTIONIST/TELEPHONE
Full time position for person with excellent telephone skills. Medical experience preferred. Large internal medicine practice. Excellent salary & benefits. Troy area. (248) 362-2770

**REGISTERED NURSE**
Rapidly expanding occupational medicine/walk-in facility is seeking a highly motivated RN. Individual should possess a min. 3 yrs. occupational medicine experience as well as some supervisory skills. Excellent opportunity for the right candidate with room for advancement. All replies confidential. Please forward resume to:
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REIMBURSEMENT SPECIALIST
Arcadia Services, Inc., seeks a full-time Reimbursement Specialist. This position will provide assistance in the area of reimbursement, specifically in areas of payment verification from Medicaid, Blue Cross and other third party payers. The successful candidate will possess an Associates degree in Business Accounting or related field or equivalent experience required. Three to five years prior experience in medical billing, accounts receivable and insurance reimbursement required. Previous health care reimbursement experience preferred. Please forward resume to:
M. CLEVELAND
P.O. Box 760207
Lathrup Village, MI. 48076
E.O.E.

**RN Case Managers**
INNOVATIONS Home Care is seeking two part-time RNs for its downriver service area and in the Wayne-Westland service area. If you have the following qualifications:
- Good Assessment Skills
- Ability to Plan Total Patient Care
- At Least 1 Year Nursing Experience a Must
- Previous Home Care Experience Required

Call Amy today
(800) 765-7544 or send resume via FAX (810) 227-0810

RN - LPN - MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for Allergy office in Troy. Full or part-time. For appointment call: 248-528-9010

RN, LPN, or Medical Assistant - Experienced in dermatology. Excellent benefits. Full time. Plymouth/Ann Arbor. Norma: (313) 996-8763

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RN, LPN
Part-time home care for our special needs 6 year old. Respiratory experience required. (810) 476-7246

**RN/MA**
Assisting doctor in OB/GYN office in Livonia. Part time.
(248) 615-1234

RN
**MATERNAL & INFANT SERVICES**
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Part-time positions working 8 hour midnights or days/rotation to other shifts, 8 and 12 hours.
Candidates will work at our 23 hour LDRP located at Providence Park and must possess current Michigan RN licensure plus 2 years recent L&D staff nurse experience.
For consideration fax resume detailing experience to Barbara Goings, HR Specialist at 810-424-5437 or mail resume to:

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Hospital and Medical Centers
Employment Services
22255 Greenfield, Ste. 310
Southfield, MI. 48075
EOE

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## 524 Help Wanted-Domestic

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home, Orchard lake area. Days 7am-5pm. Must be able to drive. Please call Lisa at 810-668-0748

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## 526 Help Wanted-Couples

**APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE**
Husband & wife team to manage 10-50 unit apartment complex. Duties to include minor heating, electrical & plumbing repairs, general maintenance, grounds upkeep, cleaning, apartment leasing and office work. Salary, apartment & utilities.
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BUILDING MANAGER
Capable Couple needed immediately for suburban Woodward office buildings. Responsibilities include daily cleaning, maintenance, rent collection, etc. Experience not necessary but must be personable, handy, have tools and car. $10,000/year plus apartment & utilities. 248-398-7002

## 534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

DEPENDABLE, HONEST women will care for pets, run errands, transport kids, etc. Excellent references.
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EUROPEAN EXPERIENCED lady wants to clean houses or apts.
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WEEKLY or Bi-weekly schedule. References. Prefer long term.
Call Sharon 313-464-1293

NURSE AIDE Companion, will care for elderly & sick. Light housekeeping. Many yrs of experience, good references. 313-722-0673

PRIVATE NURSE/HOUSEKEEPER
Part Time Days/Part Time Live in
Excellent References,
Leave Message: 313-844-8828

SENIOR LOOKING for work painting, cement, yard cleaning, grass cutting, bush trimming & laboring work.
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## 536 Childcare Services-Licensed

A MONTESSORI Teacher has openings in her child-care program in Pleasant Ridge home. Art, cooking, nature, academics. (248) 542-0520

CHILDCARE IN my licensed Livonia home. Certified in First Aid and CPR. Fenced in yard. Lots of toys & TLC! Excellent references. (248) 442-0156

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RESPONSIBLE CARING PERSON needed to care for our 5 yr. old in A.M. before kindergarten (bus comes to our house) in our Bloomfield Hills home & to care for him, his twin brothers (7) & his sister (9) after school until approx. 4:00. 248-646-5070 or 248-433-3564 to 9:00 P.M.

## 538 Childcare Needed

A LOVING reliable full time nanny needed in our Northville home to watch our fun loving 18 month old girl., Mon-Fri., 7:30am-6:30pm. Weekly salary plus paid vacation. Non-smoking only. References required. Please call days, (313)248-7425 or eves, (248)347-3029.

A NANNY needed 4 days/wk, 5 hrs/day, in my Rochester Hills home, for my 15 month old boy. References needed. (248) 375-5195

BABY SITTER needed in our Farmington Hills Mon-Fri, for 7 years old. Call after 5:30 PM. (810) 477-1382

BABYSITTER with experience & references needed for 1 child, evening hours. 313-422-3722

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CAREGIVER, responsible, reliable, fun-loving, needed to care for our 2 daughters 6 & 9, 3pm-5:30pm Mon. thru Thurs. in our Novi home. Some household & transportation responsibilities. Additional hrs. available. Call after 6pm: (248) 347-1748

CHILD CARE needed in our Novi home. Mon. thru Fri., 2:30 to 7pm. Car needed. Good rates, paid vacations. (248)349-4606

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CHILDCARE NEEDED in Livonia home. 3 great kids. Monday & Wednesday, 8am-6pm. Non-smoker. Please call Cherry: 313-422-3545

CHILDCARE NEEDED in my Novi home. 2 children (1st grader & 11 mo. old). Thurs., Fri., & alternate Sat. Non smoking, must have own car. References required. (810)380-9593

## 538 Childcare Needed

DEPENDABLE CARING mature person needed for 1 infant child. 8am-1pm Mon.-Fri. in our home (248) 476-8211 pager 810-761-4960

DEPENDABLE & Flexible child care in my Farmington Hills home. Non-smoker. References. Call no later then 9pm (248) 471-7854

EXPERIENCE, ENTHUSIASTIC, loving & reliable person to care for our 18 mo old son in our Plymouth home. Mon.-Fri., 7am-5pm. Non-smoker w/own transportation required. References. 313-453-2855

FULL TIME, LIVE-IN NANNY needed in Bloomfield Hills. Mature, responsible lady, light housekeeping & cooking. Must have transportation, occasional travel required. Room, board, salary & health insurance. References required. Call Lisa at: 313-525-8422

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GET 10 & 12 year old off to school from my Northville home 3 days/wk., 6-9am. plus school vacations.
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LOOKING FOR responsible, non-smoking female to care for our 8-yr.-old son. Great pay. Orchard Lake/ W. Bloomfield area. 248-683-4245

NANNY for our 2.5 kids, in our Novi home. Dependable, non-smoker, own reliable auto, competitive salary, references. Teachers hours, 7am-3:15pm, Mon-Fri. (810) 348-3925

NANNY - Full time, mature, responsible, non-smoker w/reliable transportation to care for 2 toddlers in Canton home. (313) 844-7519

**NANNY**
Mature, loving woman needed to care for my 2 children in my lakefront home. Light housekeeping. Full-time days. Non-smoking & references required. Excellent pay for the right individual. 1-800-749-7743

NANNY NEEDED for 2 wonderful children, ages 8 & 5. Full-time, Mon.-Fri. References. Farmington Hills area. 248-661-5189

NANNY NEEDED in our home for 2 boys, 1 & 3 yrs, on a long-term basis. Must love kids & be very dependable. Farmington Hills. (248) 848-9169

NEED LOVING woman to watch 3 kids in our Novi home, 3 days/wk. (313)455-9774

## 538 Childcare Needed

NANNY NEEDED (part time) for Farmington Hills professional couple to care for 15 mo. old twins. Approx. 20-30 hrs. wk. at $10/hr. Must have had experience w/children, non-smoker & available some weekends & evenings. Duties: Cooking, cleaning, washing & errands. Call 248 426-7255, ask for Teresa.

PART-TIME TEACHER needs flexible, honest, reliable person for after-school care. Light housework, some local driving. Tues./Thurs. approximately 12-5. Some full days if needed. Some ½ Fri. Begin on or before Aug. 26. (248) 851-0811

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking qualified Nanny long term to watch 18 mo old in our Rochester Hills home. References (248) 652-4911

SEEKING CHILDCARE 25 to 30 hours per week to care for 1 infant. Must have experience with infants, will ask for references, must be comfortably with dogs. (810)474-5505

SINGLE MOM looking for childcare, preferably my home for 2 boys 4 & 6.5 Years old both in school. Leave message. 313-266-9041

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## 636 Lost & Found

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FOUND - 7-28 older female cat, tiger striped. Farmington area.
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LIVONIA - Fri. Sat. & Sun., 8-5. 18915 Westmore, 7 & Farmington.

LIVONIA - Fri & Sat. 8 to 4. 30878 Richland. S. of Plymouth, E. of Merriman. ★★★★★ 3 Family Sale ★★★★★ Lots of children's clothes, books, toys & collectibles. All reasonable. Thurs - Sat., 9-5. 9154 Manton.

LIVONIA - garage/moving sale. Fri. Sat. 9-5, corner 5 Mile & Adams Ct./ W. of Farmington. Lots of stuff.

LIVONIA - 35402 Gardner, N of 6, W. of Wayne Rd. Sat. & Sun. Aug 2nd & 3rd 10 to 5. Lots of Stuff

LIVONIA- Huntsmen-885, S. of 6, E. of Newburgh, P.M. Barbies, Star Wars, Beatles, 34025 6 Mile Srv Dr., Mon-Sat 10-5

LIVONIA July 31-Aug. 2, 10-5. antique gear, furniture, 11307 Mayfield, S/Plymouth, W of Merriman.

LIVONIA-JULY 31-AUG 2 9-4 15524 Westbrook, N. of 5, E. of Levan. Furniture, Household items, toys

LIVONIA July 31-AUG 2, 9-7pm. Lots of treasures. Antique items, furniture, antiques, misc. automotive stuff. 14254 Berwick N. of Plymouth/E of Merriman. Much more!!

LIVONIA - July 31st Only 9am- 5pm. Something for everyone. Furniture, collectibles, toys, appliances, furniture, etc. July 31st Only. Farmington. 9012 Woodring

LIVONIA- MANY Antiques, furniture, household items & small 'to' items. July 31-Aug. 2, 8305 Forrest. Holiday Park. Sat. July 2, 9-5

LIVONIA - 8260 Orhan, S. Joy Rd., E. of Haggerty. Thurs.-Sat., 8-30-4. Kids things, housewares, ski boat.

LIVONIA - 5 piece bedroom set, toys, clothes, misc. household items. Thurs. July 31-Fri. Aug. 1, 9-5. 1443 Knights Bridge, 1st street off of Seitz, East of Canton Center Rd.

LIVONIA - Thurs. thru Sat. 9-5 baby items, toys, household items, clothes, microwave, interior doors, misc. 36649 Warren, W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA - MULTI family. Thurs.-Sat. 9-5. 14260 Hillcrest. Between Middlebelt & Merriman. Behind Jacobson's. Lots of stuff.

LIVONIA MULTI family. 16381 Wayne, cross street 6 Mile. July 31 thru Aug. 2, 9am to 4.

LIVONIA - Multi family. Fri-Sat. 9-5. Multiple families including baby & woman sizes. 21546 Parkview. Between Middlebelt & Merriman.

LIVONIA - MULTI-FAMILY Sale. Sat. Aug. 2, 8:30am-5, 18404 Deering. Between Middlebelt & Merriman. Lots of sporting goods & much more.

LIVONIA - Sat. & Sun. Aug 2-3, 8-4. Antique desk, Oak and mahogany tables, wood sets of household items, 9226 Bassett Ct. E. 2 blocks E of Levan, S. of 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - Sat. & Sun., 9-5. 19616 Parkview, 7 Mile/E of Middlebelt. Baby & kid items, clothes.

LIVONIA - 14705 Stonehouse, S of 5 Mile. Furniture, clothing, household items. July 31-Aug. 2, 9-5.

LIVONIA - Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-4. 9339 Fredrick, 1 blk. W. of Merriman between W. Chicago & Joy.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat., July 31-Aug 2, 9-5pm. 29800 Abernethy (S of 7, W. of Merriman. Candlewicks, misc glass, misc sales clothes(10-12) & more!

LIVONIA - yard sale. Thurs. Fri. Sat. July 31 - Aug. 2, 9-5. 12 Mile/E of Milburn, S. of 8 Mile, E. of Merriman. Household & misc. items.

NORTHVILLE TWP. - Girls clothing & toys, household items. Aug. 1st - Sat. 9-5pm. 15901 Fry, Haggerty & 5 Mile area.

N. ROSEDALE Park 16752 Edinborough 3 blks E. of Evergreen, S. of 6 Between Lyndon & Puritan. Aug. 1-2, 10-4. Collectible plates reasonable, antique desk, misc. household items.

PLYMOUTH - Aug. 1-2. Antique furniture, glassware, riding mower, 45540 Lyndon/E of Sheldon/S of Ann Arbor Trail at Canton Center.

PLYMOUTH - Aug. 1-2, 8-4. Bikes, toys, kitchen 49165 Fox Ct/ W. of Sheldon, S. of Joy.

PLYMOUTH - Big Garage Sale. Fri. Sat. 10-4. 46701 Barrington Ct. N. of Ann Arbor Rd.

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CANTON - Lots of collectibles. 44067 Gordon, off Sheldon, S. of Ford. July 31st & Aug. 1st, 9-5.

CANTON - Lots of kids' toys & other items. Bargain prices. 7349 Amanda, Sunflower Sub, NW corner of Ford & Sheldon.

CLOVERLEAF VILL. 3215 Bradway Blvd. 1 blk. N. of Maple between Lasher & Cranbrook Fri.-Sun

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FARMINGTON - Antiques, glassware etc. Thurs.-Fri. 9-5. 31443 Oakland, N/Grand River. W/Farmington.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Lots of misc. goodies. Thurs.-Sat. 10 to 6. 37505 Lakeshore Dr. off Shiawassee.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Everything but the kitchen sink! 31973 Olde Franklin Dr. (S. of Middlebelt, July 31 thru Aug. 1, 9 to 5.

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FRANKLIN - Aug 1 & 2, 9 to 5. 25350 Dennison, W. of Telegraph, S. off 14 Mile. Combined households.

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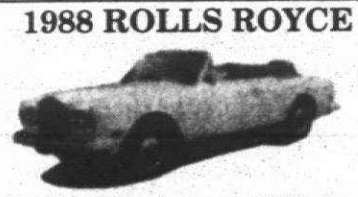
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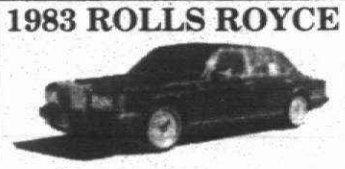
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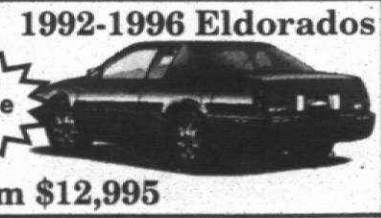
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