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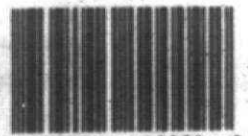
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# Campaign suit back on docket



**A settlement conference is set for next month in a four-year-old libel suit against state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. The suit alleges Whyman distributed false information about challenger Donna Clark in a 1994 campaign.**

A settlement conference is set for Aug. 26 in a 1994 lawsuit alleging Rep. Deborah Whyman, (R-Canton) libeled a candidate running against her for the 21st District House seat.

Attorneys were in 35th District Court Tuesday before visiting Judge Glenn Valasco of Riverview.

"I'm hopeful. That's why I set the date so quickly. I know they're talking now. This the first time they started

talking since I took over the case," said Judge Valasco.

Valasco is from the 27th District Court-Division II and has been handling the 35th District Court's busy civil docket since October.

The 1994 lawsuit was filed by Donna Clark, a member of Van Buren Township's Board of Trustees, who was running as a Democrat against incumbent Whyman.

According to Clark's attorney Don Hoskenga, a settlement has not been reached.

"We want her to admit what she did and apologize. We're also seeking compensatory damages. The case was brought for principle alone, but a lot of money has been spent in the process," he said.

Whyman said she has yet to speak to her attorney at the law firm of Miller Canfield and was not aware of any discussions that took place Tuesday in regards to a settlement. She made no statements, nor distributed any information about Clark that was untrue, she said.

"This has been going on for years. It's just frivolous. I won't be apologizing for anything I didn't do."

Hoskenga alleges that Whyman's campaign strategist solely formed a group called the League of Wayne County Voters and "used it to disseminate information about Donna Clark that was truly false."

Other campaign literature was disseminated by Whyman's campaign manager, he said.

"Whyman's defense has been she wasn't responsible for members of her campaign. That defense is ludicrous," said Hoskenga.

Please see LAWSUIT, A2

## They love the classics



Special garage: Mike Fairbairn of RM Classic Cars in Canton shows off some of the restoration/action company's work. Below, a hood ornament from a Pierce Arrow.

# Car buffs head for Concours

What was once a hobby has turned into a multi-million dollar business for Mike Fairbairn.

As co-owner of RM Classic Cars in Canton, it's his job to help oversee restorations, buying, selling, and auction of pre and post-World War II automobiles. Over the past 10 years, the company has grown into one of the largest of its kind in the world.

### A prized Packard from Canton, A4

"We're the largest volume dealer in high end classic cars in North America," said Fairbairn.

The company is so highly regarded, in fact, that it has been hired to run the Meadow Brook Invitational Classic Car Auction this weekend. The auction is part of the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance, one of the top U.S. classic car shows.



"This is the first year we've been an official part of the Concours weekend," Fairbairn said. "I feel it's something we've earned because we conduct professional, high-quality events."

About 150 cars will be auctioned at prices of \$8,000 to \$1.6 million. Packards, Rolls-Royces and Dusenbergs are just a few of the cars that

will be sold. "It will be a top-quality offering," Fairbairn said.

The auction will be held 4 to 10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Admission is \$10 per day.

"It's a fun event," said Fairbairn. RM was founded more than two decades ago by Rob Myers. He began restoring classic cars in his Chatham, Canada garage.

By the late 1980s, Myers started looking for help to run his booming business. That's when Fairbairn and a third partner, Dan Warrenner, signed on.

The new partners helped expand the company into auctions and car sales. Fairbairn said both he and Warrenner had gotten to know Myers through business dealings.

Please see CLASSIC CARS, A4

# Fatyma plans lower-key approach to road issue



Patricia Fatyma said the next state representative for the 21st District will have a "big brawl on their hands" when going to Lansing in January in regard to bringing home road funding dollars to Canton.

### Campaign finance reports, A3

As most local politicians have been advocating, Fatyma wants to change the way road money is distributed. As it stands, townships are dependent on counties for their portion of the gas tax revenue.

She claims her opponent in the Republican primary has been too abrasive in his approach at the county level, which has segregated Canton from receiving those road dollars.



Patricia Fatyma

Fatyma and Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson are vying for the 21st District House of Representatives seat currently held by Rep. Debo-

Please see FATYMA, A8

# Patterson says experience is key in term limits era

## STATE HOUSE

Bruce Patterson said he is the candidate with "superior Republican credentials" and the "legislative experience" needed to become the next state legislator from the 21st District.

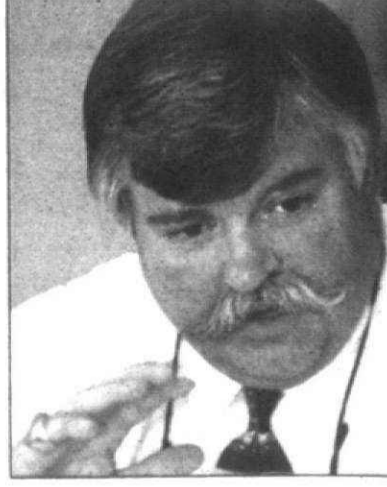
Experience is key for the 1999 state Legislature because there will be 64 new members of the House of Representatives due to term limits, Patterson said.

Incumbents who served prior to 1993 are restricted from serving more than three two-year terms or six years in office.

"I have the relationships - people I know I can sit down with, and pardon the expression, people I can make deals with," said Patterson, a Wayne County commissioner since 1995.

"I can sit down with a Democrat and co-sponsor a bill. I can work both sides of the aisle."

Due to so many new officials taking office in January, "the lobbyist will



Bruce Patterson

shape the Legislature. These are people I know already. I've worked with the Lansing lobbyists on county legislation," he said.

Please see PATTERSON, A11

# Sullivan resignation leaves vacancy on planning body

Tom Sullivan has resigned from Canton's planning commission after serving during the township's growth spurt throughout the 1990s.

The longtime township resident stepped down because of family and business commitments. Sullivan said he'll miss being in on the pulse of the community's development.

"It was great fun for seven years," he added. "I worked with an excellent group of people that were always looking out for the collective best interest of the town."

The township is currently taking applications for Sullivan's open seat. Those interested in the position should submit a letter of interest to the supervisor's office no later than Aug. 12.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said Sullivan will be hard to replace.

"He was magnificent," Yack said. "I wish we could clone him. Tom was steady and fair to all parties."

Sullivan's stint on the commission wasn't his first in local government. He served in a similar capacity on Plymouth Township's commission.

As president of Cleary College and a father of two, Sullivan always found a way to juggle his hectic life. But increased commitments at the school and a family illness made staying on the commission impossible.

"It's a rewarding contribution to make," Sullivan said of the job. "I hope I improved the residential and business products that came into the community."

Seeing a development go from concept to reality gave him a great deal of satisfaction.

"There was always a sense of accomplishment and pride when you saw a project completed," Sullivan said.

Each of Canton's planning commissioners, Yack said, have certain strengths. For Sullivan, it was his ability to keep the big picture in mind.

"I doubt if Tom ever voted against the Master Plan," Yack said.

The supervisor said Sullivan was also able to remain detached.

"Being on the planning commission is a time-consuming, emotional experience," Yack said. "Residents are really invested in what's happening. He didn't get caught up emotionally."

While he tried to secure the best possible developments for Canton, Yack said Sullivan was fair. He stood up for property rights even when it wasn't popular with residents.

"Tom never lost sight of people's property rights," Yack said. Sullivan stressed that he was just one of seven commissioners trying to do the right thing. The "right thing," of course, wasn't always agreed upon by commissioners.

"All the debates we had were healthy," Sullivan said. "I felt no acrimony towards anybody."

For further information about the appointment process, call the supervisor's office at 397-5380.

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## OBITUARIES

**STANLEY J. TRACEY**  
Services for Stanley J. Tracey, 76, of Canton were held July 16 at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mr. Tracey was born Nov. 9, 1921, in Detroit and died July 14 in Livonia. He was a real estate agent and served in the United States Army from 1942-1945.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Tracey, Lori Holtsclaw; three brothers; six sisters. He was a special friend of Reggie and Lorraine Hayes of Canton.

**HENRY GATES**  
Services for Henry Gates, 90, of Canton were held July 1 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Chris Maus officiating.

Mr. Gates was born Oct. 28, 1907, in Philadelphia, Pa. and died July 14 in Dearborn. He was a highway system engineer. He worked for Blauvelt Engineering in New York City, and retired in 1980. He designed the United States Highway System and served on Lady Bird Johnson's Highway Beautification Program.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Martha Gates and his second wife Ellen Gates. Survivors include one son, Charles Gates of Canton; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Village Hospice.

**BERNICE ANN KOPENSKI**  
Services for Bernice Ann Kopenksi, 83, of Plymouth were held July 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. J.J. Mech officiating.

Burial took place at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Ms. Kopenksi was born May 21, 1915, in Grand Rapids and died July 19 in Shelby Township. She was a homemaker in Plymouth for 50 years, held membership at the Plymouth VFW Post 6695 for over 45 years and was a member of their national organization, Women's Drill Team. She was also a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She worked at Godale's Bakery and in the cafeteria at Central Middle School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Helena Schmidt, and her husband Edward. Survivors include one daughter, Janet (David) Elliott from Shelby Township; one son, Jack (Cindy) Kopenksi of Plymouth; two sisters, Sophie Pysan of Canton, Dorothy Archer of Hagerstown, Md.; two brothers, Ed Smith of Plymouth, Ted Smith of Troy; two grandsons, Michael Elliott and Kevin Kopenksi; two granddaughters, Wendy LePage and Kristin Kopenksi.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute - Plymouth Region, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Jane of Plymouth; three daughters, Nancy (James) Rudorfer of Canton, Donna (Paul) Feldvebel of Richmond, Va., Carol (Bill) Sawyer of Pinckney; one brother, Henry James Hay of Japan; one sister, Beverly Boyd of Vanderbilt, Mich.; six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Hay.

House seat in January after having served since 1992.

She is currently running for the Ninth District state Senate in the Republican primary against Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia and Jim Ryan of Redford.

The winner of that race will face the winner of the Democratic primary, Carol Poenisch of Northville or Marc Susselman of Canton.

"It's been a long time; passions have cooled," said Hoskenga.

"A lot of people don't get involved in politics because of the dirt that's flung... It's going to degenerate to the least common denominator running for office - anyone willing to get their name raped will be the only one running."

Another lawsuit is pending in Wayne County Circuit Court after Whyman's 1996 bid for reelection against Democrat Deborah Nesbit.

The Triangle Foundation, a gay-lesbian group, is suing Whyman for campaign literature that alleged the group engaged in illegal activity by encouraging him to have sex with boys.

The fliers were mailed to Canton homes days prior to the November election. The brochure called Nesbit a "homosexual extremist" for taking campaign donations from members of the Triangle Foundation's board of directors.

## Lawsuit from page A1

Further information about the appointment process, call the supervisor's office at 397-5380.

At arraignment: Roy Mason (left) stands mute as his attorney, H. Edward Pirtle, enters a not guilty plea in 35th District Court Tuesday.

Mason was released from custody after paying 10 percent of a \$2,000 surety bond set by Johnson.

A preliminary exam is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 7, to determine if enough evidence is present to bind the case over to circuit court for prosecution.

"This is about someone trying to malign him," said Pirtle. "He contracted in good faith and expected to perform. He is innocent of any wrongdoing."

At least three Canton residents filed complaints with police who have been investigating the matter since mid-June. Detective Steve Miller said the one charge of fraud is based on a complaint by resident Adonna Wright.

Wright and her mother reported paying \$12,313 to Mason on May 21 to build two decks. Mason allegedly installed four poles at each home and never returned to finish the work. Wright hired another contractor.

The fraud charge is based on the allegation that Mason told Wright he would get a building permit and then collected her money under the false pretenses, said Miller.

According to Canton Building Department Inspector John Weyer, Mason never bought a building permit for Wright's deck, or for five other jobs he allegedly started.

The Building Department has since issued six tickets for violating township ordinance. A court date is set for Aug. 13.

Mason was already arraigned on two similar charges in Plymouth Township for failing to get permits. He plead not guilty July 17 in 35th District Court. A preliminary exam is set for Thursday, Aug. 6. If convicted, he faces a maximum 90-day jail sentence and/or \$500 fine.

Pirtle said he could not comment on the alleged permit violations in Canton or Plymouth Township because he recently took on the case and didn't have all the facts.

Two other Canton residents, Eye Glowack and Ed Stempien, filed small claim lawsuits in 35th District Court to get their money returned. Glowack allegedly paid Mason \$1,500 for a new deck. Stempien paid him \$1,000 for brick work.

Plymouth resident Ron Merlino also filed a small claim suit against Mason after allegedly being duped out of \$6,800.

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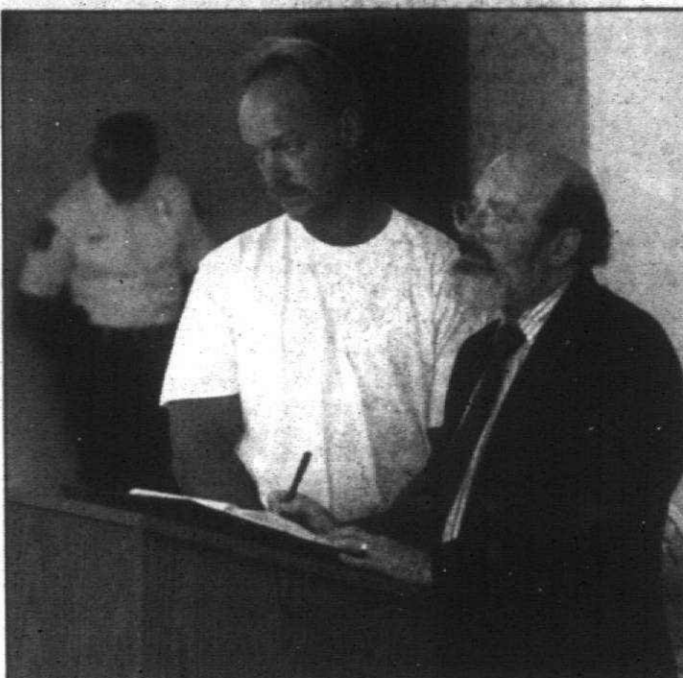
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# Patterson fund-raising leaves Fatyma in dust

By TEDD SCHNEIDER  
STAFF WRITER

Brace Patterson's campaign war chest shows the advantages of incumbency - even when the incumbent is seeking a different elected office.

According to pre-primary campaign finance reports, Patterson, a Wayne County commissioner, has raised more than seven times the money Patricia Fatyma has in their race for the Republican nomination to the state House of Representatives.

"That difference in contributions shows me she has next to no support and I have a broad base of support in the community," Patterson said Wednesday.

Fatyma, on the other hand, said her support is more grassroots oriented and represents the kind of people who go to the polls and make an impact on Election Day. "A lot of (Patterson's) money was raised when I wasn't even in the race. When you take out the PAC money and what he's given himself, I've actually raised more money from regular people," she said.

Patterson reported \$41,528 in contributions through the reporting period, which ended July 19. He received an additional \$1,500 in Political Action Committee contributions through July 27.

In fact, PACs have donated more than \$16,000 to Patterson's campaign so far, the reports show. More than a dozen PAC contributors range from \$3,000 (The Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association) to \$250 from Wayne County Sheriff's Local 3317.

Patterson said he doesn't view PAC money as "tainted."

"It comes from a broad band of groups that cross all lines. It's never influenced my vote and there have been contributions that I have turned down," Patterson said, citing landfill-related campaign finance reports for candidates seeking state office are available from the Michigan Secretary of State over the Internet. Go to: [www.sos.state.mi.us/cfr/cfoml](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/cfr/cfoml).

Other notable contributors include Canton trustee John Burdziank, Wayne County Commissioner Kathleen Huak and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey.

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Applicant: Don Schuetler

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Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential  
Applicant: Cynthia Fiora-Doitch & L. Doitch

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Spaces are 10-by-10-feet and cost \$15 each. Renters provide their own table and chairs. The sale features antiques, crafts, collectibles, garage sale items but no clothing. Renters may also share space with another person.  
The sale is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8.  
For an application or additional information call Ronni Curtis, (734) 981-1475.

**Foundation officers**  
The Canton Community Foundation has named new officers for 1998.  
Bryan Amann will serve as president; Jim Celeksi, vice president; Paul Denaki Jr., secretary; and Penny Klei, treasurer.

**Top coach**  
Canton resident Terry Jobbit was selected as a finalist for the Special Olympic National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year Award.  
The award is given annually to someone who is active both as a high school coach and with the Special Olympics movement.  
Jobbit works for Modern Insurance Agency in Canton.

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- Rice cakes have been eaten in Southern Asia for over 5,000 years?

Summer reading

- Here are some new fiction books available from the library.
- "Deadly Indian Summer" by Leonard Schonberg
- "Summer Sisters" by Judy Blume
- "The End of Summer" by Rosemunde Pilcher

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# Canton man's Packard symbol for elegant era

During the 1930s, the Packard Super Eight automobile was as fine and luxurious as any coupe in the world.

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"Packards were amazing," says Canton resident Greg Stachura, owner of a '36 eight-cylinder Super Eight. "Engineering of the cars was magnificent."

While the 1966 Dodge Charger lacked refinement, it had plenty of muscle. The 425-horsepower engine could hit 90 mph without breaking a sweat and top out at 160 mph.

"It gets a lot of looks," Plymouth resident Mike Ryan said of his car. "This car has always run well, real smooth."



**Hot rod:** Plymouth resident Mike Ryan with his 1966 Dodge Charger.

He bought the 1936 Packard two years ago for \$75,000 from a member of the Motor City Packard Club. The original owner is unknown, but Stachura knows where the vehicle was first delivered.

"Harrisburg, Pennsylvania," he said. "My theory is that it was a second car for a Hershey (Chocolate) executive."

Restoring the car to its original

nally beauty has been a test of patience for Stachura.

Work began on the vehicle shortly after buying it. The finishing touches were just being done this week.

"It took longer than I hoped it would," said Stachura. "But this car deserves saving."

To do the job properly, the old Packard was completely disassembled. Every piece was scrutinized, fixed or replaced if needed.

A previous owner of the Packard had it painted yellow. Stachura took the dashboard off to discover the car's original color, "hustle" green.

"The car has been completely redone," he said. "From cosmetics to the wiring, I've spent more money on restoration than purchasing it."

In the classic car business,

restoration is often more expensive than buying. High labor costs as well as rare parts are the main culprits.

"Some cars cost up to \$500,000 to restore," Stachura added.

The Packard is his lone classic car. He would consider buying another if he found the right car.

"I wouldn't mind doing it again," said Stachura. "But it's a very expensive process. You have to make a commitment to do it."

Like Stachura, Ryan has invested serious money into his car - \$85,000. He said it would take a sweet offer to make him part company with his '66 Charger.

"To me, I wouldn't sell it for less than \$100,000," he said. "But I doubt that I would sell. I have four kids with their eyes on it."

Rockwell International unveiled the expanded Michigan Intelligent Transportation Systems Center in Detroit.

Once integration tests are done on the system in late August, MITSC will be activated. The system expands its current 32 miles to 148 miles and costs \$33 million with 90 percent of the expansion funded through a federal air quality grant.

and I-75 in Oakland County.

■ From their homes, commuters will be able to check on road congestion and lane closures on the Internet or by calling a highway advisory telephone number.

■ More than 140 closed-circuit television cameras will monitor the freeways, giving state police officers and television monitors

and operators pictures of traffic.

Western Wayne County commuters can expect I-94, I-96 and I-275 to be activated by the end of August. Portions of the Southfield and Lodge freeways already have been activated in Oakland County.

MDOT is negotiating with the

■ From their homes, commuters will be able to check on road congestion and lane closures on the Internet or by calling a highway advisory telephone number.

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## Classic cars from page A1

"I had just left the computer industry," said Fairbairn. "I was looking for something to do and cars were a hobby for me."

He found it. The partners, each specializing in a different area of the business, have grown receipts from a few hundred thousand to tens of millions of dollars each year.

"We all do different things well," said Fairbairn, who handles the auctions and advertising.

RM sold more than \$25 million worth of cars last year. Prewar classics like the Packard and Duesenberg are popular as are postwar sports cars like the Jaguar and Porsche.

Maintaining solid relationships with patrons and car collectors is paramount in running the sales business.

"We spend a lot of time and money making sure people are

happy with the car they bought from us," Fairbairn said.

The company also handles restorations for those high-end vehicles and as well as classic "muscle" cars from the '50s and '60s.

"Each job takes from eight months to two years. That may seem like a long time, but it's not considering the amount of work put into each car.

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take the vehicle apart bolt by bolt and restore it to exactly how it looked the day it rolled out of the factory.

"Nothing is left untouched," Fairbairn said. "The result is a car that's much better than new."

Mechanical problems, ranging from the engine to wiring, are repaired as each car is meticulously restored.

"A complete restoration will be 4,000 to 6,000 hours of work," Fairbairn said.

It's not uncommon for a customer to spend upwards of \$100,000 to restore their car, he added. But that price would be

higher if RM did work in the U.S. instead of Ontario.

"We do Concours-quality restorations to compete at Meadow Brook and Pebble Beach," said Fairbairn.

RM began auctioning cars in 1992. Since then, it has developed nine big sales done yearly in California, Michigan and Canada.

Canton is the firm's auctioning headquarters.

"Detroit is the motor city," Fairbairn said in explaining the company's move to the township some five years ago. "It's a very strong market for the collectors business. We believe in operating locally."

RM buys cars from individual owners and from collectors. Its average auction sale is \$12,000 to \$14,000.

The company's highest sale came a few years ago. A Ferrari went for \$2.7 million at its Monterey, Calif. auction, Fairbairn said.

So who comes to car auctions? Not just the rich. Most, in fact, are people of modest means who simply love old cars.

"Virtually anybody who has a job can buy a car," Fairbairn added.

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# Freeway motorists soon will see the signs

The Michigan Department of Transportation expects to activate an expanded computerized traffic management system by the end of August to inform commuters about accidents and traffic tie-ups throughout Wayne, Macomb and southern Oakland counties.

On Wednesday, MDOT officials and representatives from

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Strategically located before major interchanges, 50-plus highly visible signs advise motorists of road conditions, traffic incidents and suggested alternative routes.

Motorists will be able to call (313) 964-6843 to receive information on current freeway congestion levels in Detroit once the system is activated in late August. Maps with color-coded congestion levels, plus lane closures, accident and construction sites will be available at that time on the Internet at <http://campus.merit.net/mdot>

**Traffic management system**

The Michigan Department of Transportation expects to activate a 148-mile traffic management and traveler information system by the end of August to help inform freeway commuters about accidents, construction delays and traffic tie-ups throughout Wayne, Macomb and southern Oakland counties. The system will be monitored by operators and state police dispatchers at the Michigan Intelligent Transportation Systems Center in Detroit. Commuters will be notified of traffic problems through signs on freeway overpasses on portions of I-94, I-96, I-275, I-696 and I-75.

Source: Michigan Department of Transportation

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city of Troy to use a tower in that community for I-75 computers, while signs on I-696 should be activated early this week, MDOT officials said.

The Michigan State Police now houses its regional 911 dispatch center in the same room as the MITSC's control room. Once the system is activated, dispatchers soon will be able to verify 911 calls immediately, check on the severity of accidents and dispatch appropriate emergency personnel, such as fire trucks for car fires or rescue units for injuries in accidents.

### Benefits

That is expected to save crucial minutes on emergency runs, officials said.

"Many, many times, it is a life-and-death issue," said Kunwar Rajendra, engineer of transportation systems for MDOT's traffic and safety division.

SmartRoute Systems of Cambridge, Mass., will take over the system from MDOT once the system integration is tested by Rockwell International, the project manager of MITSC.

SmartRoute expects to expand the service to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, once the system is fully operational.

"Study after study show that almost 70 percent of congestion is due to an incident," Rajendra said.

**Motorists will be informed of the freeway conditions through the use of 54 message signs on freeway overpasses. Such signs are located on I-96 at the Beech Daly overpass, eastbound I-96 near Wayne Road and I-275 at Seven Mile Road.**

### Out in the street

The new 148-mile system features 136 closed-circuit television cameras that relay images back to the center and its 33-monitor video wall, where MITSC operators and state police dispatchers can view traffic.

"We can see different situations that may develop that the officer may or may not be aware of," said Lt. Beth Moranty, commander of regional dispatch for the state police's Second District. "That's another safety factor for our officers."

Moranty said state police receive about 500,000 calls on

911 a year.

More than 2,400 diamond-shaped sensors detect vehicles passing over them, and notify the computer system, which counts traffic volume and speed.

MDOT also combined 64 miles of coaxial cable, 38 miles of fiberoptic connections and nine 200-foot tall communication towers for the system.

### Sign of the times

Motorists will be informed of the freeway conditions through the use of 54 message signs on

freeway overpasses. Such signs are located on I-96 at the Beech Daly overpass, eastbound I-96 near Wayne Road and I-275 at Seven Mile Road.

These signs will notify commuters of traffic tie-ups, but they will not inform them of congestion that may move to surface streets and main arteries from the freeways.

"The (computer) industry now

tends to throw out the information and let them decide," said John Sickler, project manager for transportation systems for Odetics, a subcontractor on the project.

Motorists will be able to learn about congestion on connecting freeways from the signs and the Internet, Sickler said. Information on the Internet will be

updated every minute. People will be able to click on construction and traffic incident icons to access traffic information.

Thousands of messages will be stored within the system. The system will work like a "tree" network, but Rockwell and MDOT need to decide what messages will be shown at different locations.

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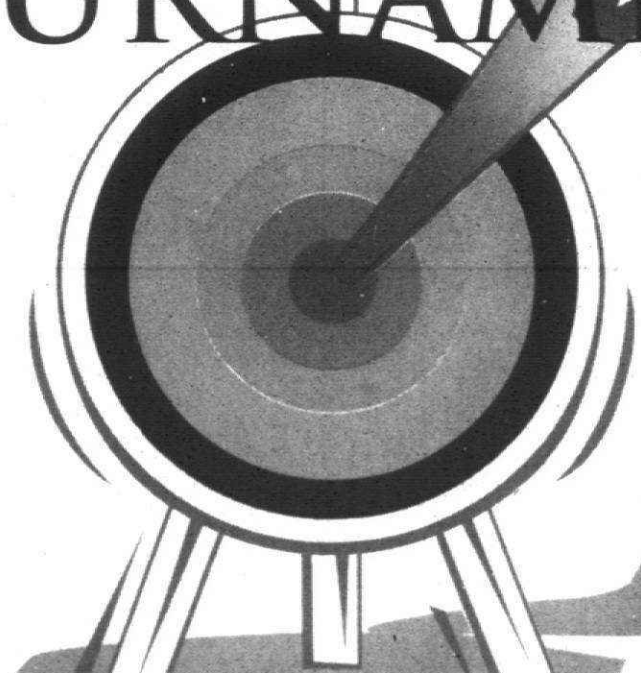
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## McCotter top money raiser in Senate campaign

Republican candidates in the Ninth District's state Senate race have spent \$204,598 to win a seat that pays about one-fourth of that amount.

The candidates are scrambling to win nomination Aug. 4 to the six-year seat to represent the Ninth District. The district, largely Republican, includes the Livonia, Northville and Plymouth, Redford and part of Canton.

Campaign finance reports were due last Friday.

Thaddeus McCotter, currently a Wayne County commissioner, collected \$117,620, the largest campaign war chest. Former state representative Jim Ryan gathered \$86,026, while Deborah Whyman, state representative from Canton, raised \$32,800.

McCotter also leads in the final days before the primary with the most money available. McCotter reported \$27,836 for a final balance. The others reported the following: Ryan, \$2,686; Whyman, \$1,325, and Poenisch, \$394.

McCotter spent the most at \$89,783. Ryan was close behind at \$83,340, and Whyman was a distant third at \$31,475.

Democrat candidate Carol Poenisch collected \$450, and spent \$56. Her primary opponent, Marc Susselman, reported that he raised and spent no money.

McCotter received 13 contributions of \$1,000 or more from individuals and political action committees representing everything from Ladbroke racing to manufactured housing. McCotter received \$2,000 from the Michigan Assisted Living Association PAC and the Michigan Association of Realtors, and among the \$1,000 contributors were Ladbroke Racing PAC, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, Lawyers PAC, Michigan Nurses Association PAC, and Michigan Manufactured Housing, RV and Campground Association PAC.

McCotter spent nearly \$11,000 on a poll and consultant work with MRG in Lansing, more than \$4,500 on lawn and other political signs, and more than \$10,000 on postage and mass mailings and printing of literature.

Ryan collected \$1,000 contributions from six individuals, including Roger Penske, the owner of Detroit Diesel and Gerald Imlay of Troy, the owner of J&J Auto Supply and four others.

Contributions received by Ryan included groups representing the following PACs: Michigan Auto Dealers, Teamsters Local 243 Committee, \$1,000; Michigan Racing Association, \$500; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Auto Club, Michigan Credit Union League, Michigan Bankers Association, Michigan State Firefighters, Michigan Assisted Living, \$150; and Ameritech Plus, Michigan Osteopathic, and Detroit Firefighters Association, \$100.

Ryan spent \$20,000 on political consulting with Allen Feuer of Southfield and nearly \$3,000 on lawn signs. Postage cost Ryan nearly \$14,000.

Most of Whyman's contributions were \$25, but she also received two \$1,000 contributions, one from her mother and another from a Plymouth dentist.

PAC money received by Whyman included: DentPAC of Michigan, \$1,000; Michigan Truck, \$200; GTE, \$150; Michigan Radiology and Michigan Optometric Association, \$100.

Whyman spent more than \$10,000 on printing and at least \$7,900 on postage.



McCotter



Ryan



Wyman

## YWCA wins state grant for child, family programs

More than \$373,000 in new grants will be awarded to direct service agencies to provide services aimed at the prevention of child abuse and neglect, according to Gov. John Engler.

In Wayne County, the YWCA will receive \$32,226. The YWCA Child and Family Neighborhood Program serves families who reside in or near public housing and immigrant communities in the listed targeted cities. The program provides parenting skills training

and support programs in the areas of child development, child care skills, life coping skills, stress management and general advocacy and support.

The program also involves the collaborative community effort of at least 10 agencies. With the grant, the YWCA Child and Family Neighborhood Program will expand to serve an additional 65 families annually, bringing the number of families served to 379.

"Community collaboration continues to be one of the cornerstones of my administration," Engler said. "I believe that some of the best answers to some of the state's problems rest in our communities. I am encouraged that the number of agencies interested in applying for these grants to help prevent child abuse and neglect increases each year."

The grants, selected and funded by the Children's Trust Fund, are part of \$900,000 in grant funding to be awarded in 1999. "The funding was awarded to community-based preven-

tion programs and services that were designed to promote strong, nurturing families and to prevent child abuse and neglect before it occurs," said Ena Weathers, CTF board member and chair of the board's Prevention Programs Committee.

Fourteen new organizations will receive funding.

"The diversity of the grants funded this year clearly reinforces the Children's Trust Fund's commitment to providing support to a broad popula-

tion with a host of prevention needs," said Deborah Strong, CTF executive director. "We hope that as more funding through donations and other support comes to CTF, we will be able to provide even more services."

Part of the funding is raised through the Michigan State Tax Form Check-off campaign.

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# Fatyma from page A1

rah Whyman. The winner in the Aug. 4 primary will square off against lone Democratic challenger Roy Bailey of Van Buren Township in the November general election. The district includes most of Canton Township, the city of Belleville, and Sumpter and Van Buren Townships.

"We have to look at where the money is going from our gas tax ... We haven't gotten our money back. In 1996 we got zero dollars back - that would mean no one in Canton drove their car," Fatyma said.

**Against local road tax**

Fatyma is against the local road tax proposal asking Canton residents to pay an additional 2

time they see their local rep is at a parade."

Fatyma plans to go to homeowner association groups and create a Web page to be more available to residents' concerns.

**Government waste**

She also plans to cut back on government waste by proposing legislation to utilize existing supplies, such as re-using legislative books and stationery of former representatives.

"Every year 5,000 bills get proposed and only 400 become law. There's a lot of frivolous bills ... I want to curb nonsense laws," she said.

An account representative for an educational fund-raising company known as Market Day,

Fatyma said she is in favor of charter schools "as long as there is a core curriculum."

The inequities in per pupil funding caused by Proposal A is misunderstood by many, she said.

In 1994 Proposal A received voter approval to cap property taxes at the rate of inflation in exchange for increasing the sales tax by two cents. It replaced two-thirds of the local school property tax.

Plymouth-Canton schools had a per pupil funding of \$5,662 prior to Proposal A. For the 1998-99 school year, per pupil funding is \$6,460. John Birchler, executive director of Business and Operations for Plymouth-Canton schools, said inflationary

increases and the cost of the teacher's retirement system must be considered when looking at those numbers. The pension costs were rolled into the local school district budget after Proposal A. It had been paid through the state foundation grant.

"I don't think it's dollars and cents that makes a school district. It's caring parents and a community that puts an emphasis on education. Throwing money out there doesn't mean anything," she said.

Fatyma pointed out that a revamping of the public school system statewide could solve some of the inequities.

"There's 83 counties and 550 school districts. There's too

many school districts and it's not based on number of students. Some have 5,000 kids and a hierarchy of administration."

**Assisted suicide/abortion**

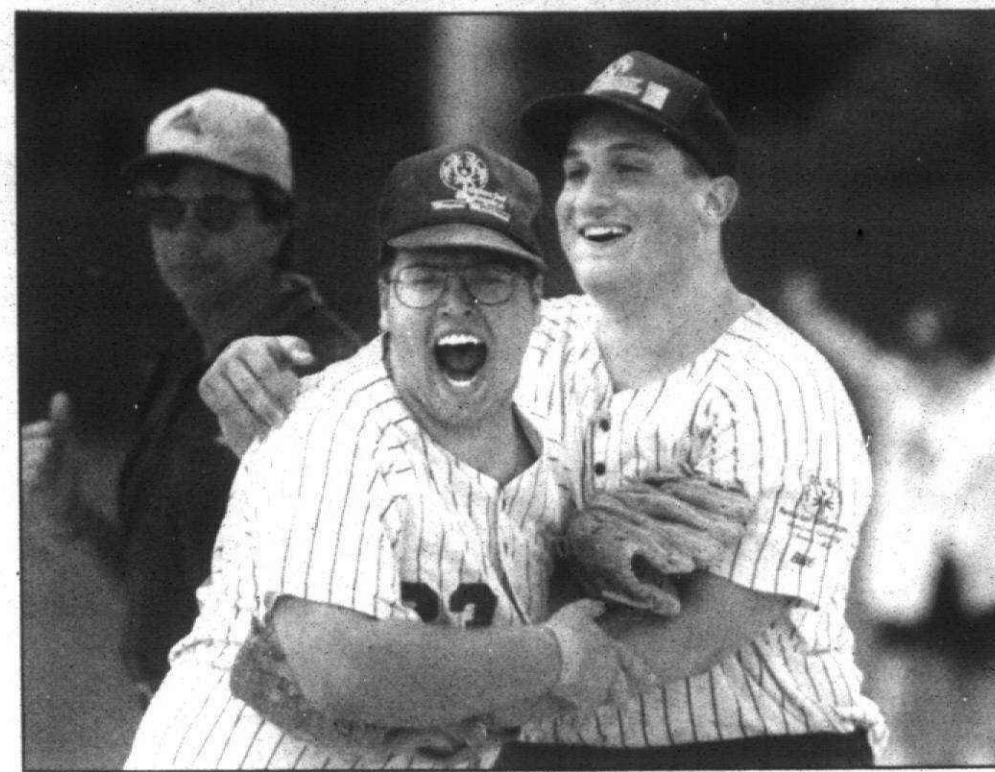
Fatyma and Paterson differ greatly on issues of assisted suicide and abortion. Fatyma believes the government shouldn't be involved in either.

"I'm frustrated with legislators passing laws that are a personal decision. The decisions should be left to individuals, their doctors, family and faith."

Fatyma and her husband, Rick, have one son Richard, 10. "People deserve more than what they're getting. I want them to know me on a first-name basis," she said.

# Special Olympians

## Area athletes win big at softball tourney



Go team! Wayne Treece (left above) of Wayne and Jason Bales (right) of Westland react after the third out in a perfect inning for the Wayne Westland Falcons. The Falcons lost the game in the last inning to take a second place in Division 9. Kraig Lenard (right) of Garden City wants to hit the softball in the finals of the Special Olympics State Softball Tournament in Canton.

Michigan Special Olympics summer sports action concluded last weekend with a 55-team softball tournament at the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue in Canton Township.

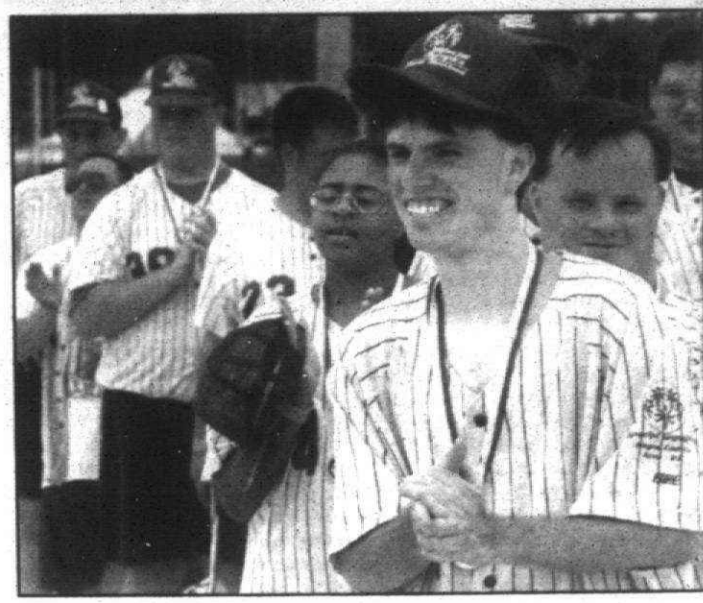
Teams from all over Michigan competed in the tournament, including nine teams from Wayne County.

The Stars were the highest-placing Wayne County team, winning the gold medal in Division 7 competition. Stars players are David West, Sean Bowers, Kevin Welgosh, Billy Ardt, Scott Zamitt, David Foust, Ron Walzak, Nathan Lafever, Andrea Flynn, Chris Sockow, Meghan Campbell, Scott Stoner and Justin Strabbing.

The Wayne Westland Falcons placed second and won silver medals in Division 9 competition after losing the championship game to the Bay City Thundercats by a score of 12-16.

Local players on the Wayne Westland Falcons team include 21-year-old first baseman Jason Bales of Westland, 15-year-old left fielder Kraig Lenard and 17-year-old second baseman Holly Gossett, both of Garden City.

Other teams members are Wayne Treece of Wayne, Dawn Saur of Allen Park, Brent Killingbeck of Romulus, Peter



Congratulations: Matt Gravenmier of Wayne and members of the Wayne Westland Falcons applaud the Bay City team that beat them in the final game.

Gutierrez of Belleville, Leedell Haywood of Wayne, Doug Beasley of Wayne, Jowada Haywood of Wayne, Jayne Ann McDougald of Belleville, John Norton of Wayne and Matt Gravenmier of Wayne.

Kraig's mother, Marcia Lenard, said her son started competing in Special Olympics in January and is looking forward to the soccer season. "He just said to me, 'Mom, I wish we had a game tonight.' I really wish we would have done this years ago."

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# Carvers block out time for creativity, relaxation

Ah, retirement. No more fighting rush-hour traffic. No more bosses telling you what to do. No more evaluations, getting along with co-workers or overtime. No worries. Right? Well, not exactly. Retirement, like every other phase of life, brings about different problems. What to do with your time is a biggie. For members of the Canton seniors' woodcarving group, that problem is at least partially solved.

About a dozen members meet each Monday at Summit on the Park to socialize, swap ideas and, most of all, carve. Township resident Don Townsend said it's stimulating and rewarding.

"Before, when I was working," he said, "I was challenged every day. When you retire, you lose that. This does the same thing."

Carving is a release for Canton's Bob Nichols.

"It keeps your mind off of your aches and pains," he said.

"It eases your mind," added Westland resident Joe Varn Hagen. "When you finish a project, you're happy."

The group formed before the opening of the Summit. Nichols said he joined when the new building opened to learn a skill and hang out with some of his peers.

"It's a nice group of guys," the 72-year-old commented. "We don't always do a lot of carving. We do a lot of (talking)."

A former airplane mechanic, Townsend discovered the group by accident after trying to sign up for a ceramics course. He describes himself as a novice carver.

"I still use that word very loosely," the 69-year-old joked.

Neither Townsend or Nichols knew a thing about carving when they began.

"I didn't find it all that difficult," Nichols said.

Townsend had a few more problems. But he finds plenty of advice and guidance at the Summit from his friends.

"It's a very helpful group," he said. "They tell you where the best place is to get supplies and wood."

The right tools

Of course, taking a block of wood and turning it into a life-

like animal or an ornate eating utensil still isn't easy. You must have the right tools, first of all. Gouges are a carver's paintbrush.

A smoothing gouge levels large areas of wood in a short time while the deep roughing tools remove lots of wood with a variety of radii. Gouges come in large and small sizes for various degrees of detail.

Knives are also important. They come with a variety of blade styles for cutting and detailing. Blades are shaped at different angles to perform different kinds of cuts.

Nichols said keeping gouges and knives sharp is key for safety.

"No. 1," he added, "you want to keep from cutting yourself. You never cut yourself with a sharp gouge. Dull ones tend to slip off the wood."

A retired meat packing worker, Nichols said it's a lot like his old business.

"The first rule of meat cutting," he said, "is keep your hand behind the knife. That's a good rule for woodcarving, too."

Stones and straps, like barbers used in days gone by, are the carver's choices for sharpening. Townsend said gouges and knives are sharpened down to a "mirror" finish.

"It's like a razor," he added.

"It's a talent," Nichols said. "Without a sharp gouge or knife to carve, you're dead."

Tools aren't inexpensive.

Nichols has spent hundreds of dollars to acquire about 30 tools. Having the right instruments and the right wood for a particular project makes all the difference, however.

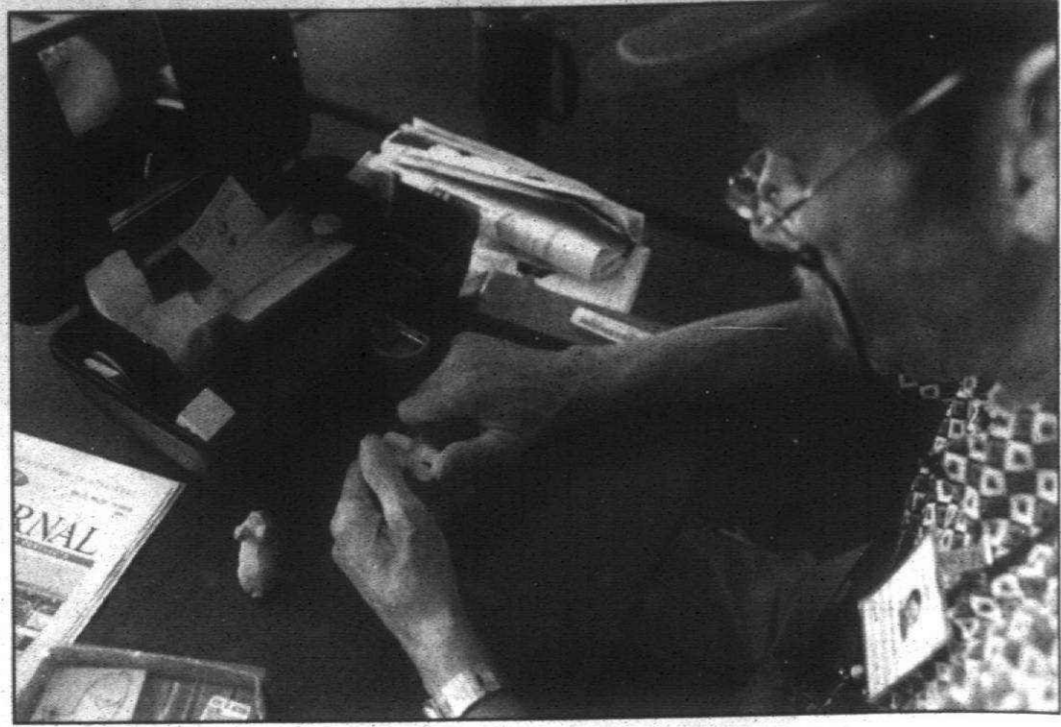
"It's almost like cutting soap when your knife is sharp," Townsend said.

The wood of choice for Nichols is basswood.

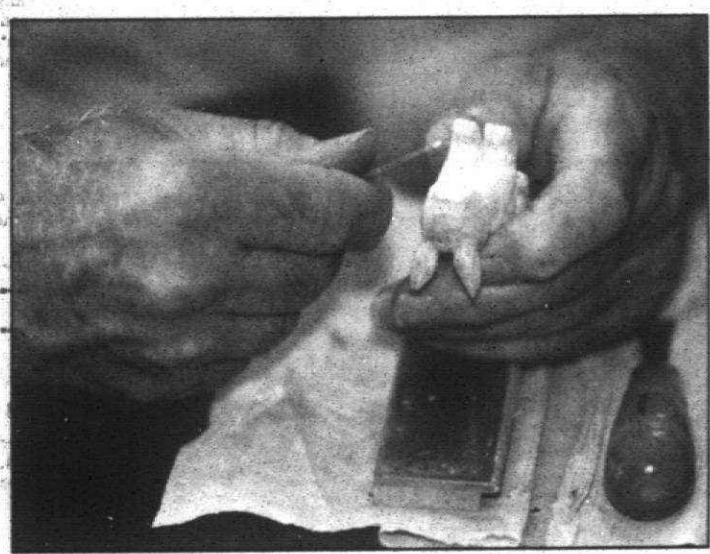
"It's fairly soft, dense and has regular grain," he said.

Grain is important in selecting wood. If it is straight or "regular" the wood tends not to fracture as much.

"You always have to be con-



Woodwork: Joe Varn Hagen, 58, puts the finishing touches on a wood rabbit carving. Varn Hagen and about a dozen other carvers meet Mondays in the senior center at Canton's Summit on the Park to work on their craft.



Tools of the trade: Gouges, like the one on the table at right, are a carver's "paintbrush."

scious of the grain," Nichols said, "because if I split it you're not."

There is no right or wrong type of wood to use. Selection depends on the kind of project you're doing, Nichols said.

Personal satisfaction

He did have one caution, though.

"The harder the wood, the harder it is to carve."

There's still leg work to be done after picking the right tools and wood before a project can be started.

Relief carving of birds is Nichols' interest. He's particularly proud of a carving of a blue bird sitting on a Dogwood he completed.

To produce the carving, he purchased a picture book of "Bird in the Garden." He then traced a picture onto the wood.

Finally, he was ready to carve. To come up with the finished product, which was highly detailed, right down to the bird's feathers, took Nichols some 30 hours.

It's not uncommon to spend that much time or more on a project, he said. Carving generally isn't the hard part of the project for him.

"I've had a lot more difficulty painting than carving," Nichols said.

Despite his skill, mistakes do happen.

"But you don't throw away a carving because a beak breaks off," Nichols said. "You glue it back on and sand it down."

The end result of all the hard work pays off. Nichols says he likes to give his carvings to family.

"I give them as gifts for high school graduations and marriages," the widower said.

"This is the Michelangelo of our group," Townsend said of Nichols.

He also likes to give his works away.

"You get a good deal of personal satisfaction to give it to someone who appreciates the effort and time you've put into it," Townsend said.

Both men spend up to 10 hours a week carving.

"You run in fits and starts with it," said Nichols.

It can be a little addictive.

"Each carving you do," he said, "you want it to be better than the last one."

For more information or to join the woodcarvers' group, contact Dianne Nehengen at (734) 397-5444.

# Patterson from page A1

There's a lack of accountability (in road funding), and I've directed my concerns at those responsible.

Bruce Patterson

Road improvement is a critical issue cited by both Patterson and his Republican opponent, Patricia Fatyma. The winner of the Aug. 4 primary will face Democrat Ray Bailey of Van Buren Township in the November general election.

Although Fatyma said her goal is to serve on the Transportation Committee, Patterson said he doesn't want to confine himself to a particular committee since it will be unclear as to who will make up the House roster until after the November election. Patterson said he is leaning toward the Appropriations Committee, though.

He currently serves as vice chairman of the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee; the Veterans Affairs subcommittee; and as a member of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services; and Ways and Means Committee.

In response to allegations from Fatyma that he lost countless road dollars by becoming an avid critic of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and his administration, Patterson said his record speaks for itself.

Accomplishments

Patterson said his accomplish-

ments include blocking a tradeport expansion at Willow Run Airport, establishing a "rainy day fund" during his "rookie year" as commissioner, and developing a five-year capital improvement plan.

"There's a lack of accountability (in road funding), and I've directed my concerns at those responsible," he said of his ongoing dispute with McNamara.

Under Act 51, the county is responsible for administering state gas tax revenue to all townships, such as Canton. Local officials have complained that Canton hasn't received its fair share.

Patterson isn't convinced a proposal to increase the diesel fuel tax to 19 cents per gallon — the same as the gasoline tax — would be the right move.

"The trucking industry is powerful. If they're transporting widgets, the next time you go to Meijer to buy it the cost will be passed on. The tax falls upon the consumer anyway."

"I'm pretty sure it's a fairness issue, but I'm not convinced at this point it is. I'd like to hear more testimony," he said.

Patterson, unlike Fatyma, supports the local road millage proposal on the August ballot. The 2-mill increase would increase an average homeowner's taxes by about \$150 per year over eight years based on the average home valued at \$150,000.

School funding

Patterson said the Plymouth-Canton school district was "dealt three cards short in one-card monte." More funding is needed per student since the inception of Proposal A, which lowered local property taxes and shifted two-thirds of the school funding to the state by raising the sales tax.

"Proposal A was a good thing.

# Water, sewer rates to rise in September

Canton residents will be a few dollars short of a McDonald's Happy Meal as of September when water and sewer rates increase.

An increase of \$2.90 per month is planned for an average household that uses 30,000 gallons of water. Since bills are sent out quarterly an average bill will be about \$8.70 higher than last year.

Residents saw a similar increase of \$8.70 on their quarterly bills in 1997. In 1996, the increase was \$7.50 per quarterly bill for 30,000 gallon usage.

The Canton Board of Trustees unanimously agreed Tuesday to hike its rates effective Sept. 1 due to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department increasing its wholesale water rates and Wayne County increasing its Rouge Valley Sewerage System rates.

The rate for water and sewerage will still be less than the cost of providing the service, said Tony Mingham, Budget and Finance director.

A break-even point is expected by the year 2000, according to the township's projections.

Supervisor Tom Yack said by 1999 it may be cheaper to use the wastewater treatment plant in Ypsilanti, which already services half of the sewerage in Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

All sewage and storm water overflow goes to the pumping station at Haggerty and Joy Road where it is split between the Detroit system and the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA).

**WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY**  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
ULTRASONIC FLOW METERS

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for complete replacement of the two existing Marsh-McBirney areavelocity flow meters with multi-path ultrasonic flow meters in both the 48" and 60" incoming sewer interconnections at its Lower Rouge facility located at 3501 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan. Further, all necessary labor, materials, equipment, training and maintenance are to be provided. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Township Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by August 14, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.  
Publish: July 30, 1998

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for construction management services in connection with the construction of a new middle school. Specifications and bid forms can be obtained by contacting John Birchler, E.J. McLendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI, (734) 416-2742. Bids are due on or before Friday, August 14, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

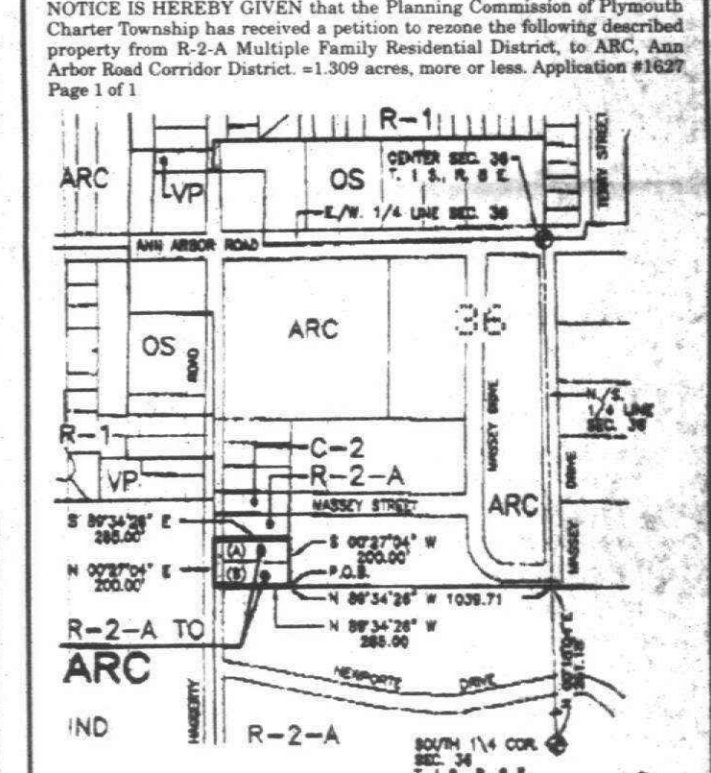
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
ELIZABETH M. GIVENS,  
Secretary

Publish: July 30 and August 6, 1998

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

TO REZONE FROM: R-2-A MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
TO REZONE TO: ARC ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR  
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, August 19, 1998  
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-2-A Multiple Family Residential District, to ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, 1.309 acres, more or less. Application #16297, Page 1 of 1.



**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-98-09  
CABLE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 71, OMNIBUS CABLE TELEVISION BY REPEALING SECTION 71.010 THROUGH 71.280 THEREBY REPEALING THE OMNIBUS CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE GRANTED AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 1979; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO AMERITECH NEW MEDIA ENTERPRISES, INC. DATED JUNE 27, 1995 FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE DATED OCTOBER 24, 1995 FOR A FIFTEEN YEAR PERIOD TO OMNICON OF MICHIGAN, INC. AND A CONCURRENT TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE TO CENTENARIAL CABLEVISION OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC. (NOW MEDIACON OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC.) PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION, BY REFERENCE OF THE CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS AND APPENDICES, PROVIDING FOR PENALTY, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS AND FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

**SECTION 1. TITLE.**  
This Ordinance shall be known as the "Cable Franchise Ordinance".

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.**  
This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1925 and Title 47 of the United States Code, Chapter V, Part III, § 5541-549.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENTS.**  
Section 71.290. This section provides for the repeal of the November 6, 1979 Omnicon of Michigan, Inc. franchise.  
Section 71.300. This section provides for the Omnicon of Michigan, Inc. 15-year franchise dated October 24, 1995 and its transfer to Centennial Cable of Southeast Michigan, Inc. (now Mediaco) under Section 71.310. This section provides for the Ameritech New Media Enterprises, Inc. 15-year franchise dated June 27, 1995.

**SECTION 4. PENALTY.**  
This section provides for penalties for violation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. REPEAL.**  
This section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**  
This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

**SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
This Section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any provision of act committed or done, or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication in the Official Code of Ordinances.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-98-09 considered for first reading at the July 21, 1998, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 1998. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone number 453-3840 x 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

Publish: July 30 and August 13, 1998

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following partisan offices:

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State Representative  
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County Commissioner  
Delegates to County Convention

and the following non-partisan Offices:  
Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st District, Regular Terms, Incumbent  
Positions, Terms ending 01-01-05 - Vote for not more than two.  
Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Terms, Non-Incumbent Position, Terms ending 01-01-05 - Vote for not more than two.

and the following County of Wayne Proposals:  
PROPOSITION "A"  
Shall Section 3.115(13) of the Wayne County Charter be amended to require a 2/3 vote of Commissioners serving to place on any ballot any proposal for a tax increase, and vote of more than 60% of the qualified electors of Wayne County voting thereon to adopt any such proposed tax increase? Yes... No...  
PROPOSITION "J"  
JAIL MILEAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
To RENEW the millage authorized in 1988, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 1997 rollback rate of 95.82 mills (about 95 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for four more years (1999 through 2001), to continue these exclusive uses:  
To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution with at least one-third of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution?  
This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$31,636,566, in property tax revenue in 1998. Yes... No...  
and the following Charter Township of Plymouth Proposals:  
PROPOSAL 1  
Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Charter Township of Plymouth be increased by an additional amount, not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all real and personal property in the Charter Township of Plymouth for twenty (20) years beginning in 1998 through 2017 inclusive, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$3,709,694, and the funds thereby derived be used for police, fire and communication services? Yes... No...  
PROPOSAL 2  
Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Charter Township of Plymouth be increased by an additional amount, not to exceed 5 mill (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all real and personal property in the Charter Township of Plymouth for twenty (20) years beginning in 1998 through 2017 inclusive, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$618,267, for the exclusive purpose of designing, acquiring, constructing, implementing, maintaining and/or operating recreation programs, services, equipment, facilities and/or property? Yes... No...  
PROPOSAL 3  
Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Charter Township of Plymouth be increased by an additional amount, not to exceed 7.5 mill (\$7.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all real and personal property in the Charter Township of Plymouth for twenty (20) years beginning in 1988 through 2017 inclusive, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$927,401, for the exclusive purpose of payment of obligations to the western townships utilities authority (WTA) under the construction finance and services agreement dated September 28, 1988 among Canton, Northville and Plymouth Townships? Yes... No...  
Applications for absentee ballots for the Charter Township of Plymouth may be obtained at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number 453-3840, extension 224 or 228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2001, or Monday, August 9, 2001, provided voters shall receive their ballots, and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**

Precinct 1	Parrand School	41400 Greenbrier
Precinct 2 & 8	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft
Precinct 3	Allen School	11100 Haggerty Road
Precinct 4	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Road
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct 7	United Assembly of God Church	46500 N. Territorial Road
Precinct 9	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 10	Pappel School	38750 Joy Road
Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial
Precinct 12	Western Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 13 & 16	Lutheran Church of the Rose Christ	48250 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 14	Labrador School	9300 Canton Center Road
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Road

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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# Crowded ballot

## Four Democrats will face off to challenge lone Republican

When Bruce Patterson announced he was running for the state House of Representatives and not for re-election to the Wayne County Commission, it opened up a race for his commission seat.

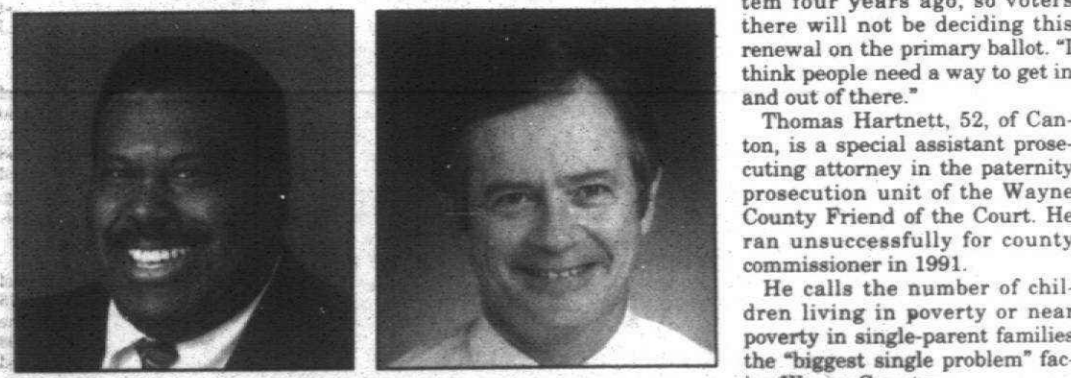
Melissa McLaughlin, who works as a coordinator of constituent services for Patterson, filed as the lone Republican for the seat.

On the Democratic side of the ticket, it was a far different story as four candidates have filed and will face off in the Aug. 4 primary.

Wayne County Commission

Township, said he ran because the commission is "divided," and he wants to act on the problems in each community in the district, including roads, care for the elderly, airport noise mitigation and crime. He doesn't believe the soundproofing program goes far enough for residents near the airport.

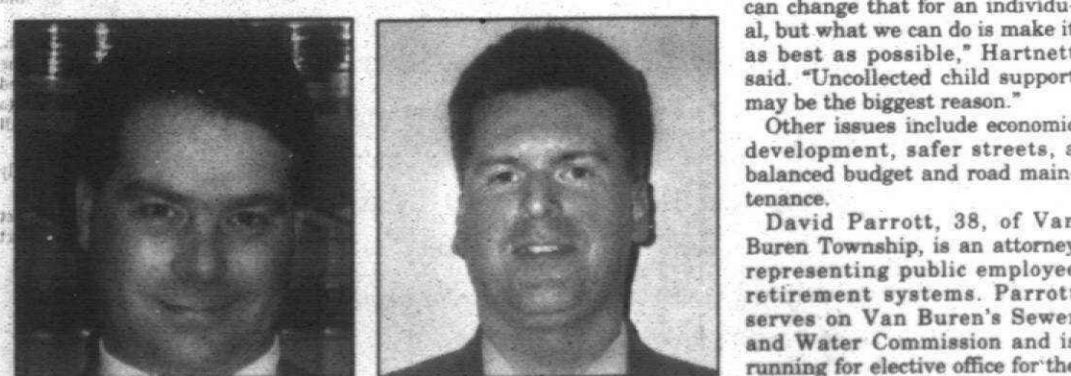
Bolden, a project manager with AT&T and running in his



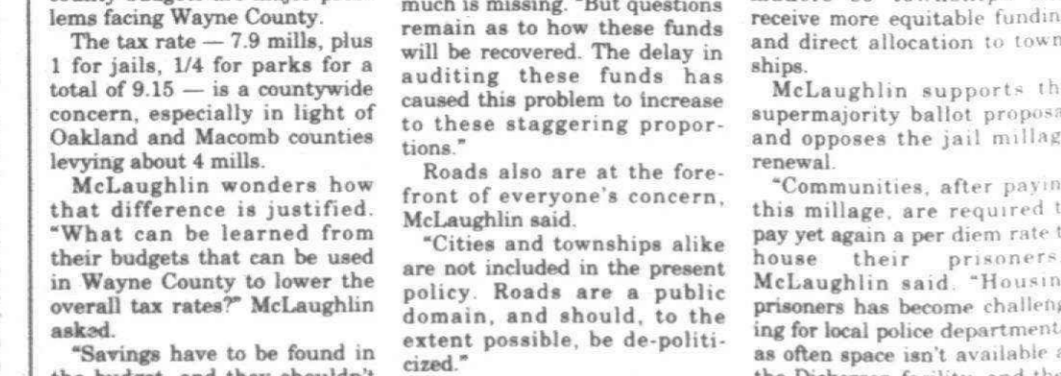
Fred Bolden



Thomas Hartnett



David Parrott



Melissa McLaughlin

for a while about the second proposal. "I didn't like the way it was put through," Bolden said. "I want to avoid Detroit versus non-Detroiters kinds of arguments. But until the balance of taxing is adjusted, we just don't have the dense population Detroit has."

Bolden wishes Canton had the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation bus system. Canton opted out of the system four years ago, so voters there will not be deciding this renewal on the primary ballot. "I think people need a way to get in and out of there."

Thomas Hartnett, 52, of Canton, is a special assistant prosecuting attorney in the paternity prosecution unit of the Wayne County Friends of the Court. He ran unsuccessfully for county commissioner in 1991.

He calls the number of children living in poverty or near poverty in single-parent families the "biggest single problem" facing Wayne County.

"I don't think a government can change that for an individual, but what we can do is make it as best as possible," Hartnett said. "Uncollected child support may be the biggest reason."

Other issues include economic development, safer streets, a balanced budget and road maintenance.

David Parrott, 38, of Van Buren Township, is an attorney representing public employee retirement systems. Parrott serves on Van Buren's Sewer and Water Commission and is running for elective office for the first time.

"I felt that in our portion of Wayne County we were getting the short end of the stick on sewer and infrastructure improvements," Parrott said.

As a pension attorney, Parrott checks to see that negotiated pension plans are properly designed, and that rights and benefits of retirees are protected.

"I think that compares quite well to the duties of a county

commissioner."

John Sullivan of Wayne is an attorney in Wayne in the process of leaving his job with UAW Legal Services.

Sullivan named roads and airports as Wayne County's two biggest problems. "As a commissioner, I would push for the immediate repair of our roads and push for more weekend and evening repairs," Sullivan said.

The airport's image needs to be improved.

Wayne County should try to give tax breaks to keep businesses in Wayne County, Sullivan said.

al contribution from the general fund, or a reduction in the general millage rate, which would enable local governments to raise the necessary matches to put in place.

The Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services needs to strengthen oversight on this issue "to ensure the fiduciary duties of the county are met, and fluff projects such as the stadiums are left to private business to finance."

McLaughlin said she will support efforts to reform transportation funding by state lawmakers so townships will receive more equitable funding and direct allocation to townships.

McLaughlin supports the supermajority ballot proposal and opposes the jail millage renewal.

"Communities, after paying this millage, are required to pay yet again a per diem rate to house their prisoners," McLaughlin said. "Housing prisoners has become challenging for local police departments, as often space isn't available at the Dickerson facility, and they have to house them outcounty whenever they can find space."

"The administration has agreed to work with local police departments to fund prisoner housing outcounty at a 'volume rate,' but it remains a question if the citizens of Wayne County have gotten their money's worth from this millage."

# McLaughlin hopes to keep GOP presence on commission

Canton Republican Melissa McLaughlin hopes she can represent the 11th District on a Democratically-controlled Wayne County Commission.

McLaughlin, 41, of Canton, is coordinator of constituent services for Bruce Patterson, R-Canton. A Canton trustee since 1992 and on Canton's planning commission since 1991, McLaughlin hopes to bring her legislative experience and work with constituents to the county commission office.

McLaughlin, the sole candidate on the Republican ticket, believes the tax rate, roads and county budgets are major problems facing Wayne County.

The tax rate — 7.9 mills, plus 1 for jails, 1/4 for parks for a total of 9.15 — is a countywide concern, especially in light of Oakland and Macomb counties levying about 4 mills.

McLaughlin wonders how that difference is justified. "What can be learned from their budgets that can be used in Wayne County to lower the overall tax rates?" McLaughlin asked.

"Savings have to be found in the budget, and they shouldn't begin with the poor, elderly and children, which is where the administration always suggests any cuts made will be taken from first."

As Wayne County cannot account for \$17 million to \$82 million in the Health and Human Services budget, once audits are completed, officials will be able to identify just how

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## State House Patterson is most qualified

The Republican primary for the 21st District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives has become the most talked about campaign in Canton this summer. In political parlance, the race has "gone negative" with candidates slamming each other in advertisements, letters to the editor and local appearances.



Bruce Patterson

Personal politicking aside, the Observer believes **Bruce Patterson** of Canton is the better qualified candidate and urges primary voters to nominate him for a spot on the November ballot. But the current Wayne County commissioner representing the 11th District (which includes Canton) must take a more temperate approach to governing if he hopes to become an effective legislator at the state level.

Ray Bailey of Van Buren Township is running unopposed in the Democratic primary.

The 21st District includes most of Canton, Van Buren and Sumpter townships and the city of Belleville.

Patterson is serving his second, two-year term on the commission and is currently on the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee (as vice chairman); the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services and the Wayne and Means Committee. Before his election in 1994 he was director of planned giving at Eastern Michigan University and a lawyer in private practice.

As a commissioner, Patterson has forged his reputation as an "outsider" (read hardline Republican) in county government. He is more

conscientious than many elected officials when it comes to fighting for the wishes of his constituents and has been out front on issues that matter in his district, including opposition to plans to expand Willow Run Airport and arguing for better accountability on county road spending. He was one of two commissioners who opposed the appointment of a person without airport experience to serve as the county's director of airports. Looking at recent problems at Metro Airport, you have to respect Patterson's position.

Patterson likes to boast about his connections with key players in Lansing on both sides of the aisle, and how that will help him "hit the ground running" if he's elected to the state House of Representatives. However, political relationships tend to fade quickly when stridency and headline-grabbing take precedence over accommodation and the real give-and-take that produces solid legislation in an almost evenly divided two-party House.

In interviews with the Observer this month, Patterson said his top concerns include school funding and public safety. While he wouldn't advocate major changes in Proposal A, Patterson said other changes to bring school districts more revenue could be used to level the playing field between districts. "We need to change the concept that if millages are going to be raised it has to be done on a regional basis," he said.

Patterson said he plans to vote for the local road tax proposal on the ballot in Canton. But on a related issue, he doesn't support an increase in the state diesel fuel tax as a way to pay for roads damaged by heavy trucks. The higher costs will just be passed along to the consumer in the long run, he said.

Voters should nominate **Bruce Patterson** as the Republican candidate to run for state House from the 21st District.

## McCotter, Poenisch for Senate

The state Senate race in the 9th District features Thaddeus McCotter, Jim Ryan and Deborah Whyman on the Republican ticket, while Carol Poenisch and Marc Susselman are running on the Democratic ticket.

The district includes the cities of Livonia, Northville and Plymouth, and townships of Northville, Plymouth, Redford and part of Canton.

In the Republican race, we recommend **Thaddeus McCotter**. For the Democrats, **Carol Poenisch** is the better choice.

Candidates on the Republican tickets take the same stand on nearly all the issues with the exception of Ryan's opposition to term limits (McCotter and Whyman support term limits). What troubles us is the support all three have for vouchers and tax credits, even though McCotter believes it would



Thaddeus McCotter

cost at least \$2 million to administer vouchers, and Whyman also believes it would add to the bureaucracy. We believe vouchers would undermine education overall if the private schools are not required to administer the same tests and inform the public of the results, which they are not required to do currently.

However, McCotter has shown that he can follow through on campaign pledges. As a Wayne County commissioner he pushed through an ordinance prohibiting commissioner use of county cars. He co-wrote a county ethics ordinance. He worked with county officials so Northville Township officials would have some representation on the Economic

Development Corporation for the demolition and planned unit development on county-owned properties in the township. He has tried to establish stronger representation for Wayne County townships in county government.

McCotter, an attorney and Livonia resident, is intelligent and articulate. He presents his arguments in a cogent fashion and has potential to be an effective state lawmaker. His issues — taxes, roads, economic and educational opportunity and making government work — are those of the average western Wayne County resident.

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For the Democrats, Poenisch exhibits many of the traditional ideals many Democrats share. She discourages sending public money into private schools, promotes brownfield development and opposes any so-called supermajority proposals.

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## Supermajority is bad policy

Voters in Canton will decide Proposition A — known as supermajority — on Tuesday's ballot.

If approved by voters the proposal will amend the county charter to require a two-thirds vote of the county commission to place any new tax increase on the ballot. It will also require a 60 percent (or supermajority) vote of the electorate to approve any new tax increase.

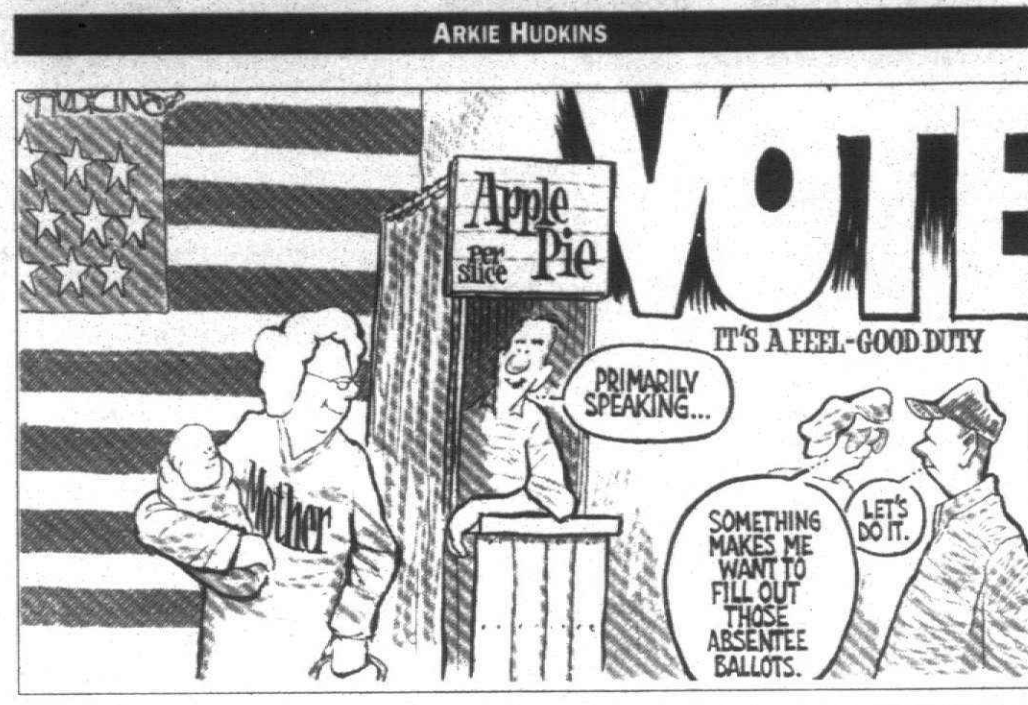
The idea is certainly inviting because Wayne County residents — compared to their

counterparts in Oakland and Macomb — pay high taxes.

But the proposal represents bad public policy and according to information from the Citizens Research Council violates the state Constitution and the Headlee Amendment.

The proposal goes against the very basic democratic principle of majority rule.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, don't forget to vote the nonpartisan portion of the ballot and vote No on Proposition A.



### LETTERS

#### Comments uncalled for

I read with great interest the article in Sunday's Observer newspaper (July 5) regarding the closing of the Toys R Us Area Office/Distribution Center. As a Canton homeowner/taxpayer, I am astonished that Canton Supervisor Tom Yack's statement that he "won't miss" one of Canton's largest tax contributors. Quite frankly, I am disturbed by his considerable lack of concern, and the fact that the Canton Township supervisor isn't sad to see the company go.

I am also disturbed that his main squabbles with this company arise from the fact that Toys R Us has the nerve to question the taxes they pay. Does this mean that to be one of the best corporate citizens, a company must blindly, without question, accept any and all assessments? Does this also mean to imply that if I, as a private citizen, were to challenge or question my own personal assessment, I would be less than the best of private citizens? As I recall, our present form of government came about, in large part, because we, as a people, rebelled against the idea that a government should be able to levy taxes without our input and representation. To then equate a company's quality of citizenship on their willingness to pay their taxes without challenge, seems to nullify the very principles upon which our government was founded.

As an employee of the Toys R Us Area Office in question, I am also deeply offended by the supervisor's response to the fact that Toys R Us may try to find displaced workers jobs at other company stores or that even if it doesn't, the closing won't dent the townships strong economy. In the face of 150 people likely to lose their jobs, I am outraged by Yack's feelings toward the company. Perhaps he might have put a little thought into the effect his comments would have on the morale of the people employed by that company. It is never an easy thing to lose your job, but comments like his make it even more difficult to maintain a positive attitude (a necessary attribute for a successful job search). Tom Yack's comments were tactless, unprofessional, and more than just a bit like the proverbial "kicking the dog when he's down" adage.

Thomas M. Hartnett  
Canton

#### Behind Vorva

I'm behind Vorva 100 percent because when 716 votes are void out of 12,000, you don't need a doctor degree behind your name to tell you that something is wrong. You need common sense which they don't teach in college. You either have it or you don't.

The voters were using a new machine and weren't instructed correctly about pushing the exit button when voting was over, or your vote wasn't recorded.

Vorva has offered a solution by having another election but Dr. Little and the board are having nothing to do with it. They would rather spend the money on legal fees because they know that they have a darn good chance of losing it. They know it and I know it.

I wished them luck on the next school election because they will need it.

Dean H. Lenheiser  
Plymouth

#### Supports development tax

My campaign for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner is winding down. It is a great experience to meet all kinds of different people and hear their concerns. It is a lot more difficult to try and come up with solutions to those concerns.

Most everyone is concerned with the roads and traffic congestion. Development has taken place too quickly and without adequate plan-

#### Opinions are to be shared

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#### Supports builder

I am writing in response to the very disturbing article I read in last Sunday's edition of the Canton Observer (July 12). There is not enough time or paper to express what kind of mistake has been made.

I have known Roy Mason for almost seven years now, and our relationship began on a professional level. One Saturday afternoon we started talking while we were waiting for our daughters to get done with dance class. I found out that he was just starting a construction business. I am a single mother, with two children and I work a full-time job. I needed his help! At that point I had no idea what the quality of his work was, but what I had was a feeling. I watched him with his daughter. His involvement and dedication was enough for me. I was right to trust my feeling.

I have hired him to do numerous jobs and have been extremely happy. Not only did he do the things that I contracted him for, if he saw something that needed fixing it was done. No additional charges, not even a second thought. My kids absolutely adore him! They couldn't wait for Roy to come over because he always found a way to make them feel special. Really, what more could you ask for? Well, it gets better.

A few years ago, in the middle of the night, I went into my bathroom and when I turned on the light there was a man looking in my window. It was 2 a.m. and I didn't know what to do or who to call. I come from a big family but everyone lives out of town. Roy was the only one I could think of. When I called there was absolutely no hesitation. His wife kept me on the phone and called 911 from their business line while Roy got into his truck and rushed over. The next morning he installed flood lights on the sides and back of my home to give me a sense of security. My parents, who live up in Hillman, even sent him a thank you card. After all, the safety of their only two grandchildren was at stake.

As you can imagine, the Masons haven't just become our best friends, they are like part of the family.

Maybe you aren't interested in hearing anyone's personal opinion of Roy. After that article, which put his credibility and integrity in question, I thought you should know that it was exactly those things about him, which I discovered through business dealings, that have brought our families together. Not only would I put my personal and professional reputation on the line to defend him, I entrust him with my children's lives. What kind of price tag can you put on that?

People are so quick and hasty when it comes to the negative. I wanted to give this my full attention. A real injustice has been done. Not just to an honest, hard-working family, but to my best friends.

I know that Roy hasn't given the paper any numbers of his past customers. It's not because he's avoiding anything — it's his consideration. It must be hard for him to remain so focused at a time like this. I can't say that I would be as honorable, but I admire him for that. I won't betray his wishes by giving you any phone numbers, but maybe there is another way I can help. Of course I will encourage anyone I can to call on his behalf.

Roy doesn't just do the majority of his work in the Plymouth-Canton area, it's pretty much the center of his entire life. Besides him, his wife and three children, many other members of his family live in the area, too. Almost all of their personal business dealings happen here, too. Their kids go to school, day care, the doctor and dentist in Canton. They do their banking at the small, local credit union. They go in-line skating up at the park. Does this sound like a family that is trying to hide from anyone or anything?

Is Roy Mason guilty of anything? YES — being too nice, not knowing how to say "no," loving his wife and children more than any man I have ever known. Do those things justify this kind of punishment? How many fathers do you know who could French braid their daughter's hair? How many fathers want to volunteer to drive for field trips, come in and help with class parties, grade papers

or work with flashcards? He takes a very active role in raising his children. You could find a million people to back me on this. Everyone at his daughter's school (past and present), dance studio and ice arena love him. (To tell you the truth, I don't know how he does it. There are days he leaves for work at 6 a.m. and at midnight he is still building props for his daughter's play. Does that sound like the person in the article?)

Marian Lemke  
Canton

#### He's best Democrat

During my recent campaign for a position on the Plymouth Canton Board of Education I encouraged residents of our school district to get active, become involved, and to support candidates for positions that have a direct effect on our community. With that in mind I am writing to encourage Canton residents to become involved in the Aug. 4 primary election by selecting as their candidate for Wayne County Commissioner, Thomas Hartnett. With the Republican nomination already being handed to Melissa McLaughlin by virtue of her being the only candidate it is important that voters in the Democratic race nominate the best possible candidate in order for Canton residents to have real choice in November.

Tom Hartnett has seriously studied the issues, has a knowledge of the community, and by virtue of his employment as an attorney with the Friend of the Court, knows the important players in county government. With this awareness of the issues and players that make things happen Hartnett will be in a position to provide our community with needed county services. As a 15-year Canton resident I am convinced that it is time we had representation who believed in cooperation and not confrontation as the best way to parlay our political strength into county services.

Republicans should feel comfortable with their candidate, Melissa McLaughlin. Democrats now need to

nominate the best candidate for their primary. This independent voter likes the credentials of Tom Hartnett and encourages Canton residents to consider him for Wayne County Commissioner.

Sheila Friedrich  
Canton

#### Road extortion

It's amazing, isn't it? For years we've sent our hard-earned tax dollars to federal and state coffers for "redistribution." The politicians who manage the road funds then funnel the money back to Wayne County for local road maintenance. After skimming their stipend, the pots at every level give back only a portion of what they take in. There's nothing new about that... Over the years, the money that has trickled back to the local (county) level is reportedly finding its way to other nearby communities instead of coming back to Canton. Our township officials have cried "Foul!" for years but beyond that they've been largely ineffective in righting the situation.

Well, suddenly there's a plan in the works! We're going to get our roads fixed! We should be happy as hogs in slop, right? And what will it take to reverse the annual skimming? We have to agree to YET ANOTHER TAX INCREASE. It should come as no surprise to anyone in Canton that the local Republicans are advocating a tax increase. And there's nothing new about that...

But let's get this straight, OK? In order to get the road repairs (for which we've already paid) we have to pay a new extortion fee that's going to amount to \$2 per thousand dollar valuation of our homes. In other words, the more valuable your home, the more you are expected to provide for road repair. Apparently there's a presumption that since your home costs more than someone else's home, you must use the roads more than they do.

Let's not mince any words here, extortion is EXACTLY what this is about. And, worse, our current township leaders are backing the plan. In

doing so, they are admitting that they haven't got the leadership skills required to defend the residents of Canton from discrimination by Wayne County government. What's more, the "plan" they are advocating is only going to be in place for eight years. During that eight years I predict we are going to see a continued decrease in funding from the county — it won't happen right away — and at the end of the period another new "plan" will be suggested. Does anyone want to make a bet that eight years from now the next new "plan" will place even MORE tax burden on property owners?

Once again we should be asking ourselves if our current crop of elected officials are serving us or are we serving them? And there's nothing new about that, either...

Michael Olin  
Canton

#### Sincere gratitude

On behalf of the volunteers and staff of Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. (CHHCS), but most importantly the incurably ill patients and families we serve, we would like to publicly express our sincere gratitude to the Canton Newcomers Club.

Through the tireless efforts of club members during their spring raffle, and the community-at-large, who supported their drive (both as prize donors and ticket purchasers), CHHCS received over \$6,000 that will directly benefit our extensive programming in such areas as non-reimbursable medical costs, and our specialized bereavement offerings for adults and children.

The Canton Newcomers is a dynamic, unique and extremely committed organization which is a real asset to our community.

Maureen Butrico  
Hospice & Home Care Services  
Executive Director  
Plymouth

## Summertime means primaries: Make your voice heard this year

"Sec. 534. A general primary of all political parties... shall be held in every election precinct in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday in August before every general November election..."

So speaks the electoral law of the State of Michigan. And, to quote Charles Dickens in Oliver Twist, "If the law supposes that, the law is an ass..."

Certainly, anybody contemplating the primary election next Tuesday must wonder just why we in Michigan have chosen to place this significant voting day in early August. Kids are out of school, often in camp or making things tough at home for parents. Parents, in turn, are either on vacation or wishing they were. The weather is hot, often humid. The sweet corn is coming in, or else the season would have nothing whatsoever to recommend it.

But as a season to prick up the public conscience and spark voter interest? Well... forget it. That's why voter turnout is so low.

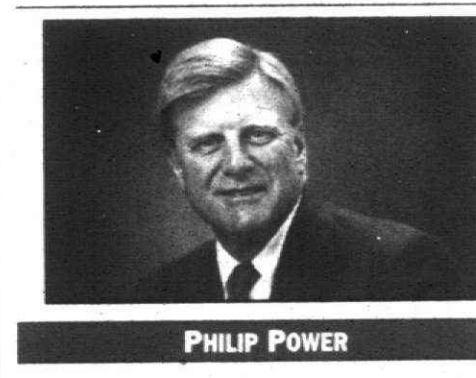
It turns out we have held our primary elections in early August at least since 1954, when the major state laws on elections were codified. It's no secret that August is a lousy time to hold primary elections. So how come we continue to do it?

Because it's in the interests of determined, organized interest groups, which have learned that the dog days of August are wonderful times to turn out the motivated faithful minority at times of general public political boredom and so achieve disproportionate influence on the public political life of our state.

In the old days, it used to be the solid business constituency represented by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Then organized labor, especially the UAW, discovered that the rank and file could be turned out in early August, especially as plants were often shut down for model changeover. School folks, both administrators and teachers unions, discovered the same thing, only to be joined in recent years by the Christian right wing, ever vigilant.

Put all these together, and there is no way this particular law is going to get changed, no matter how sensible it would be to hold primary elections in May or September.

This recital is of particular concern to the three Democratic candidates for governor who face the judgment of the voters next Tuesday. The subtle, complex dynamics of voter turnout in August primary election time will likely determine the result.



PHILIP POWER

Geoffrey Fieger, who earned early notoriety by being Jack Keovorkian's lawyer, has been the surprise of the campaign. His bombastic rhetoric ("sniveling weasel," "barnyard miscegenation") has succeeded in cutting through the general boredom, to the point that he has partially succeeded in making his opponents look like Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee.

The problem for Fieger, who hopes to get substantial support in Detroit, is that the electorate in that city is preoccupied with the contest over gambling casino licenses between Mayor Dennis Archer and businessman Don Barden. That struggle has to do with serious things — turf, power — which have nothing to do with the trivial matter of who will face Gov. John Engler in November.

Larry Owen, the designated front runner by virtue of locking up the most endorsements of party and organized labor grandees, has only one problem. The UAW leadership — understandably — is much more interested in the strike against General Motors than it is in turning out the faithful of Owen's electoral success.

Only Doug Ross, who has been struggling to propose new ideas in earnest attempt to break through the prevailing media presumption that there is nothing going on in this campaign, has developed a constituency that is not heavily cross-cut by turf wars.

We shall see.

In any case, please do vote. Especially in August primaries, one vote can make a big, big difference.

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# Felicians mark millennium with concert, tours



**In concert:** Lifting their voices in song at the special Millennium Concert were (left to right) Sister Mary Maristella, Sister Mary Leonette, Sister Mary Euphrasia and Sister Mary Anthony. The choir performed (right) in the Motherhouse Chapel. (Above right) Sister Elaine Machlik gives a tour of the Heritage Room to Nancy Davidson (center) and Marie Hill.



The Felician Sisters have been busy the last 50 years building a high school, university, hospital, hospice and other facilities that mark their Christian mission.

Members of the order took time last Sunday afternoon to show off the fruits of their labor when they hosted nearly 600 people from throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and Michigan at a special Millennium Tour and Concert at the northwest Livonia complex.

Guests were treated to tours of the Felician Provincialate (Motherhouse), St. Joseph/Angela Hall, the Senior Clergy Village, Montessori Center of Our Lady, Angela Hospice, Ladywood High School, Marywood Nursing Care Center and Marybrook Manor, St. Mary Hospital Child Care Center, St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, the Emergency Center and Madonna University.

The facilities are located in the square-mile bounded by Newburgh and Levan and Five Mile and the Schoolcraft Service drive of I-96.

A special part of the program was a concert — "Let In the Spirit" — performed by the Felician Sisters Choir led by Sister Mary Paulette Krakowski.

The music program included an introduction by Sister Mary Dennis Glonek, provincial minister, along with musical numbers "Great Is the Lord," "Ave Maria," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and others.

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## Performance helps boost SandCastles

It took her sister Lucia to organize it and her mother's volunteer work to provide the recipient of Rose Abdo's appearance at the Royal Oak Music Theater Thursday, Aug. 6.

The Southfield native is donating the net proceeds of her "Evening with Rose Abdo" to SandCastles, a grief support group for children and their families.

"Lucia put it together as a class project for a study program she's enrolled in," said Jean Butrico Cooper, child life specialist with SandCastles. "Mary has been a volunteer since SandCastles started in January 1997."

The evening will include hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at 6:30 p.m., followed by Abdo's performance at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and are available through Ticketmaster or at the theater box office, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak.

For more information about the benefit, call SandCastles at (313) 874-6881.

Since graduating from Michigan State University, Abdo has honed her comedic skills in Chicago, winning the Joseph Jefferson Award, the Windy City's equivalent to Broadway's Tony Award, for her work with Second City and appearing in roles in Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers" and "Laughter on the 23rd Floor."

On the big screen, she also played the seamstress making the wedding dress in "My Best Friend's Wedding" and had a role in "U.S. Marshals," and had the leading role in the short-lived TV series "Johnny Bago."

### One of many ways

Her performance is one of the many ways money is being raised for SandCastles, which depends on grants, donations and fund-raisers to provide a place where children can grieve in a manner that is uniquely their own.

The agency will hold its first annual garage sale being held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2, at the home of Tim Holmer, 20852 Vernier, off I-94 and Eight Mile Road, Harper Woods. In case of rain, it will be Aug. 8-9.

Everything from clothes, athletic equipment and household utensils, to televisions, microwaves, rugs and sofas will be sold, thanks to donations from volunteers, participating families and staffers.

SandCastles, a division of Hospices of Henry Ford Health Systems, offers a year-round program for children ages 3-18 and their parents or guardians at three locations - SandCastles Southfield in cooperation with Parenting University/Southfield Public Schools, SandCastles Clinton Township in cooperation with the Chippewa Valley Schools and SandCastles St. Clair Shores in cooperation with St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

"It's the first open-ended children's program in southeast Michigan," said Cooper. "It runs 12 months a year with meetings twice a month or almost every other week. Families can join and close when they want to."

### Volunteer effort

Run by trained volunteers, the program is free of charge to anyone in the community and Cooper estimates that 80 percent of the participants come from the community at large, the rest from the hospice program.

The meetings include a shared dinner with volunteers and the families at 6:15 p.m. before parents and guardians meet with volunteers and the children break up into age specific groups - 3-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-13 years and 14-18 years. Activities include creating memory boxes, doing journals, working on appropriate ways to express feelings and the "volcano room."

Filled with punching bags, cloth-covered bats, bubble wrap for popping and telephone books waiting to be torn apart, the volcano room serves as a safe room for expressing the physical side of grief, Cooper said.

"For some kids, to be in the volcano room and be able to express themselves has been a wonderful release," Cooper said. "We've had some parents set up volcano rooms for the kids in their own homes."

Within the groups, anniversaries of deaths are recognized and candles are lit in remembrance. When the groups join together at 8 p.m., there's a closing song and a hand squeeze to close out the evening.

Please see SANDCASTLES, B2



## The millennium bug

Like a meteor, the millennium bug is on a steadfast course, due to hit home at the stroke of midnight Jan. 1, 2000.

Will homeowners feel a sudden chill during the night, curse the darkness before lighting a candle, then pick up the phone and hear...nothing?

Will sprinkler systems go haywire, sump pumps fail and security alarms wail like a banshee?

Maybe. Maybe not.

There are bound to be glitches. However, industries that impact our lives assure us they have Y2K task forces in place to eradicate the millennium bug before it bites too hard. Only time will tell.

### Y2K problem

Many industry computer systems were implemented in the '60s, '70s and '80s when computer memory cost \$600,000 vs. 10 cents today. Programmers used only two digits to represent dates rather than four; for example, 70 instead of 1970.

Credit and debit cards, ATM cards, and merchant cards with a 2000 expiration date face rejection if their payment organizations are not millennium-compliant. The year 2000 will be identified as 00, which could be identified as 1900 or 2000.

Computers purchased within the last year or two are probably Year-2000 compliant. Older machines may present a problem.

"Hardware is the real issue. Older machines will not support 2000," said David Borman, president of U & B Computers in Canton Township.

To find out if your computer is Year-2000 compliant, Borman suggests setting the date to Jan. 1, 2000 and then turning the computer off. Wait five minutes, then turn it back on.

"If the date is retained, you're

fine. If the date isn't retained, the computer will come up with 1980 or 1900. If it does that, it's not compliant. Some hardware needs to be replaced."

Software is not so much an issue, said Borman, unless it's used for date-comparison reasons, like checking accounts and spread sheets.

What software is safe? Borman said core operating systems like Windows 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT should be fine, as should all software manufactured by Microsoft, Borland and Intuit.

However, beware of small programs downloaded off the Internet. "Those will be the most skeptical to supporting Year 2000," said Burman.

Also, new software may require a more robust operating system.

### Appliances

Edward and Jennifer Yourdon, authors of "Time Bomb 2000," broadly define an embedded system as any device that has built-in computer logic. Embedded systems in consumer appliances range from "microwave ovens to

VCRs to digital wristwatch to automobiles."

Yourdon and Yourdon estimate 25 billion-plus of these systems will exist by the end of 1999. Granted, only a small percentage are likely to be "year-sensitive." But even if only one percent are Year 2000 defective that's 25 million repair jobs, the authors claim.

The Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association (CEMA) filed comments with Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in June stating that the vast majority of consumer electronics products will not experience Year 2000 problems.

In a recent press release, CEMA stated that only a few products, including a limited number of older models of video and personal computer products, are likely to be affected by the date change.

"We believe the number of products likely to be affected by the turn of the century is negligible. For older model products, Y2K problems probably won't affect the function of the product, and will often be remedied by simply resetting the date," said Gary Shapiro, president of CEMA.

"For personal computers, software fixes should be readily available and, in many cases, free of charge."

How to tell if you have year-sensitive appliance? If you can set "current year" information, or change that information, then most likely the embedded system is not Year-2000 vulnerable.

### VCR vaccine

You certainly don't want to program your VCR to record the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, 2000 and end up with a rerun of

## Customers want to know that lights won't go out

Mary Tocco asked the question on everybody's mind.

"What if we have a major power outage all over the place?"

Tocco and about 40 other Oakland County residents appeared at a hearing in White Lake Township on July 9 to ask the utility companies what officials there intended to do about potential problems that may occur in the year 2000 with computers, software and applications for everything from operations to billing for these companies and their customers.

The hearing was sponsored by Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, who chairs the state Senate Energy and Technology Committee.

Dave Peterson, corporate manager for Detroit Edison,

told Tocco the company will take the "necessary steps to isolate ourselves in generating power."

"We are a summer peak company, not a winter peak company. We've got more reserve capacity in the winter."

Peterson said Edison compiled a task force in 1995, and has proposed contingency plans. The utility is completing compliance testing. "We intend to be ready. We intend to deliver electricity to you folks on Jan. 1."

Lockie MacGregor, a Michigan Public Service commissioner, said of Michigan's 164 gas, phone and electrical utility companies, 50 percent expect to be in compliance by the end of 1998 and 50 percent by the end of 1999.

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## Concert benefits Pat Patton Fund

Rick Dines considers friend Charles "Pat" Patton one of the unsung heroes of the blues guitar.

Tragically, he said, Patton was diagnosed with cancer in May and was forever silenced after surgery to remove a brain tumor.

In the ultimate form of tribute, Patton's friends will release his self-made tape and have created the Pat Patton Fund to help lift the financial burden of his family.

They are planning a series of fund-raisers, including a concert with Bridge and Blue Cat from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale, Westland. For more information, call (734) 722-5511.

Tickets are \$5 for admission only, or \$10 which includes admission and a raffle ticket with the chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to Nautilus Pizza

and Subs, a \$50 gift certificate to Rick Alan Music, a first series McFarlane Kiss Dolls, or an Eddie Van Halen Wolfgang Special guitar by Peavey Electronics worth \$1,000.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance at Rick Alan Music, 224 N. Wayne Road, one block north of Cherry Hill, Westland.

"He had no health insurance so we're trying to raise a little bit of money for the family. It's not going to be anything phenomenal that's going to set them up for life by any means but just something to help out," said Rick Dines of Rick Alan Music in Westland.

"The big prize is the guitar," Dines said. "We'll also have some tapes of Pat's music. I had 200 of these tapes made up and we're selling those for \$5. They're really good."

According to Rick Zerndt, who taught guitar at

Rick Alan Music with Patton, Patton thought he had a sore arm from his dog pulling on it. But his condition worsened. His speech was slurred and his vision was problematic. In May, Patton was diagnosed with the brain tumor.

"It happened really fast. He's a real talented super intelligent guy. The strange thing is they said that he was pretty upbeat about it. He had a spiritual experience and that he was ready to go and he wasn't that upset about it," Zerndt said.

Still, his friends are devastated, Dines added. "It's obviously pretty devastating," Dines said. "He has two young kids. It's a sad situation. I'm not the world's greatest promoter but I wanted to do a little something."



Bug from page B1

"The Brady Bunch." Don't boot your old VCR out the door and buy a new one.

This tip was offered on the Money Magazine Web site: You can trick the old VCR into functioning properly by resetting its internal clock back 28 years to 1970, when the calendar dates and days of the week fell in the same sequence they will in 2000.

"As far as faxes and copiers are concerned, don't sweat it," said Michael Day, sales manager for National Business Machines in Westland, which services Sharp Electronics products. Day said all information they've received from Sharp Electronics indicates there won't be a problem, especially with base-station faxes. Just reset the date to 2000 or 00 according to directions in the fax manual.

Borman said there shouldn't be a problem with computer fax upgrades as long as the computer is Year-2000 compliant.

Banking

NBD, like other major banks, operates several decades-old, date-based computer systems: checking accounts, ATM and debit cards, mortgages and credit cards to name a few.

"We have built on those systems and just forwarded information," said Kelly, a vice president with NBD.

Kelly said NBD is spending \$100 million to ensure all systems are 2000-compliant by the end of 1998. The bank will spend 1999 testing systems with its vendors. "You can be darn sure we're serious."

NBD has 3 million customers in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, of which 50,000 use on-line computer banking. On-line banking customers could catch the millennium bug unless they have updated versions of Quick-En and Microsoft Money.

"Dan Weicheck, a computer risk-management consultant for Arthur Andersen, said the question for people who bank by computer is 'What date is being used to update the files, the personal computer or the bank's?'" His advice: Keep hard copies of financial documents.

Experts assure us that the foreboding 2000 expiration date is not likely to bring cash registers crashing down everywhere.

Linda Locke, vice president of technical communications for MasterCard, said the company processes 1.6 million transactions daily with a 2000 expiration date and beyond. "They're handled with no problem."

Major credit card companies like MasterCard and Visa have designed compliance programs to make sure their vendors are ready for the year 2000. However, there's no way to predict 100 percent compliance.

"We can't test all 15 million terminals. We are continuing to tell businesses to have contingency plans."

People will stand outside their banks' doors if their credit card bill is \$10,000 instead of \$10, but what if they are billed too little, or not at all?

You'd and You'd raise this question in their book "Time Bomb 2000": If the credit card companies and associated banks fail to send us our monthly credit card statement, will we rush to our bank to pay off the bill?

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After seeing what he did for other children, Chapel started support groups that at first met in her home and now meet in the Dougy Center.

The program has three tasks for children - to understand what death is, feel feelings associated with the person who died

and incorporate the loss into their life and go on living and loving a normal life with that change.

It's a wonderful program because it provides them with an opportunity to be with their

peers and a chance to normalize their grief and experiences, so their not alone in their journey," Cooper said. "They're never going to forget that person and their lives are going to change for that reason, so we give them the tools to deal with the grief."

Enrollment in SandCastles is available year-round. Families interested in joining can call (313) 874-6881. A short intake process is required prior to placement in a SandCastles group.

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A May wedding is planned at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Robert and Eileen Walsh of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane M., to Terry M. Scheuber, the son of Larry and Susan Scheuber, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1993 graduate of Arizona State University. She is working on a master's degree in physical therapy at Wayne State University in Detroit.

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Anthony and Geraldine Marok of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Ann, to Michael Joseph Provo, the son of Joseph and MaryAnn Provo of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School in Redford. She is employed by Howard Delivery Service in Livonia.

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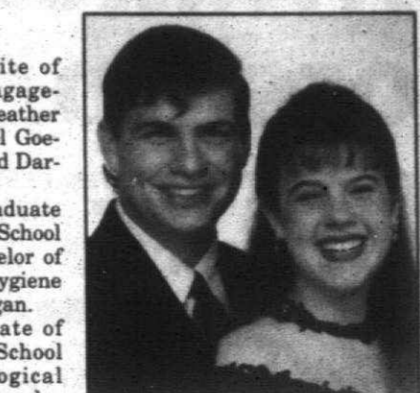
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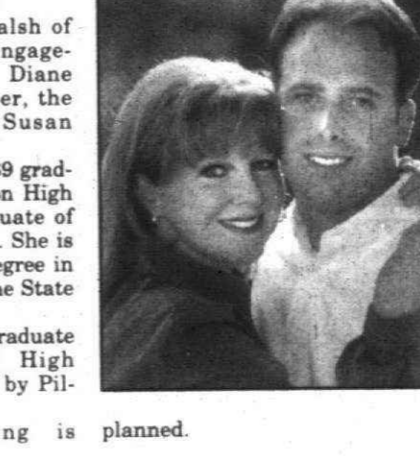
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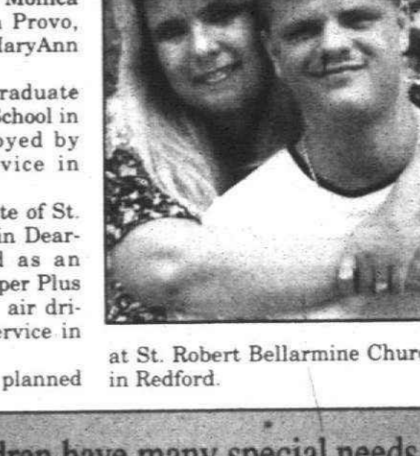
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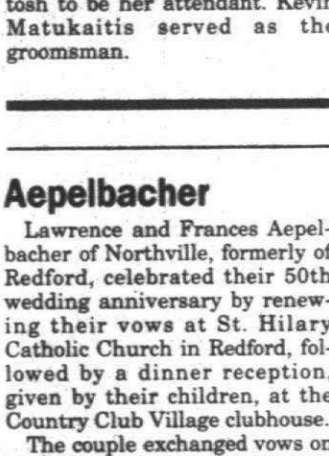
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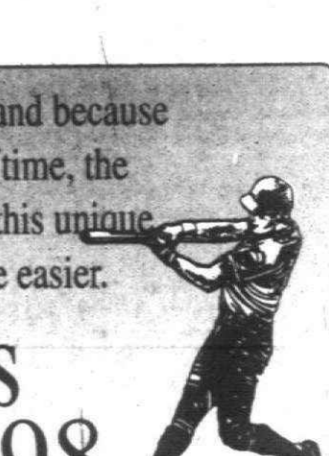


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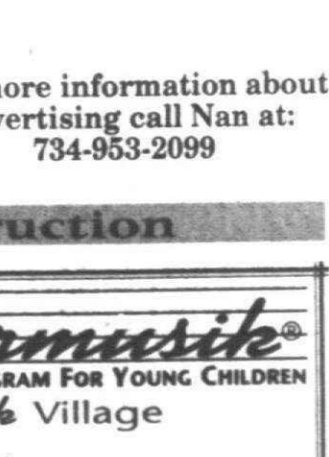
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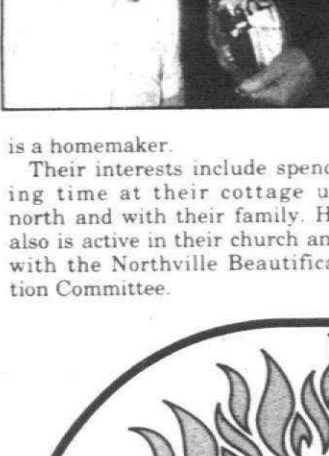
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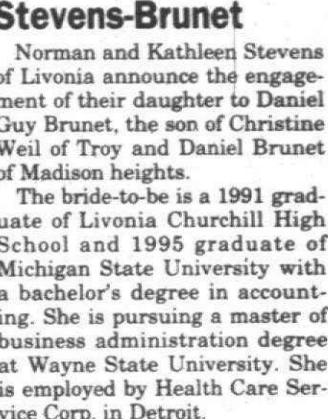
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
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Mass Schedules:  
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Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship  
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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
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Summer Schedule  
Worship Services & Sunday School  
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**August 2nd "Miracle Gro For Christian Plants"**  
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**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
39000 Six Mile Rd. (East of Middlebelt)  
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Church: 394-3400

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
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# Livonia's Trinity Church celebrates its history and vision

Just one year short of 75 years in Detroit and exactly 40 years in Livonia, the people of Trinity Church are celebrating the church's unique history and vision.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, three previous pastors of Trinity Church will join with the current pastor and congregation for a day of worship and celebration. The worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will include communion, followed by a picnic-style lunch and evening hymn singing at 6 p.m.

Trinity's pastor, the Rev. Michael Van Horn, is hopeful the celebration will be a joyful homecoming and reunion for former Trinity pastors and members.

The day will include testimonials and reflections by the former pastors, with the worship and celebration, special music and congregational singing, accompanied by a worship team which combines favorite traditional hymns and contemporary praise music.

Pastor Emeritus Lyle Adams will preach at the morning service, with former pastors Rev. Norman Mathias and Rev. Paul Patton sharing the evening service hymn singing.

The Trinity Baptist Church was founded in 1924 at Indiana and Fenkel avenues in Detroit. The Detroit church planted the Livonia chapel in 1958, with another branch planted at the historic Union Meeting House on Six Mile Road in 1964. For 19 years, the church maintained three worship sites under the same pastoral leadership.

Adams was pastor of Trinity Baptist Church from 1956 to 1982 and has been honored as pastor emeritus since that time. It was under his leadership that the Livonia church was established.

Adams had a vision of a church community that was racially mixed, existing with Christian unity and cultural diversity. He also had a vision for care of the elderly and was instrumental in leading the church to found the Trinity Park Retirement Apartments, Trinity Park West Assisted Living Home and Middlebelt Nursing Home in Livonia.

Evans became pastor of the Detroit congregation when Adams retired in 1982, with Mathias taking over the pastoral leadership of the Livonia church. Under Mathias' leadership, the church purchased the then 125-year-old Luther Briggs home to

serve as a church parsonage. The stately 12-room home became Mathias' home as well as the meeting place for the Cornerstone ministry to Schoolcraft College students, providing a sense of family for those who gathered there for Bible study and prayer.

In 1986, Mathias retired and the Rev. Paul Patton became pastor of the Livonia congregation. Evans continues to serve as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Detroit.

Patton had a passion for Christian theater and arts and directed a church drama group. When the two Livonia congregations merged, the Six Mile Road chapel was converted into a playhouse and Trinity House Theatre was born.

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Unique start: Trinity Church at 14800 Middlebelt Road, south of Five Mile Road, Livonia, was started as a chapel by Trinity Baptist Church of Detroit in 1958.

arts done by Christians for the glory of God and the enrichment of human culture. Patton has since continued with graduate studies in theater arts.

Trinity Church is at 14800 Middlebelt Road, south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-2800.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS

**TRINITY HOUSE**  
Trinity House Theatre will present "An Evening with Paul Patton" 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The evening will include Patton's latest one-act play, "Holy Motion," an excerpt from his full-length play "Foul Line," humorous academic monologues full of insight and cultural critique and original songs written by Patton and performed by Dell and the Ruff Cuts. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for members. For more information, call (734) 464-6302.

**IN CONCERT**  
The Master's Quartet will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at Memorial Church of Christ's annual church picnic in the Oakes Pavilion of Hudson Mills Metropark, North Territorial Road between Dexter-Pinckney Road and Huron River Drive in Dexter. The public is invited to attend. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-6722.

**WEIGH DOWN**  
The Weigh Down Workshop will meet 7-9 p.m. Mondays in the library of Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. A free orientation session will be 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, with regular classes beginning Aug. 10. Men and women are welcome. The cost for first-time participants is \$103 and includes 12 cassettes for home study and a manual. The classes include videotapes, group discussion and prayer. For more information, or to register, call Barbara Johnson at (734) 981-1576.

**NEW BEGINNING**  
The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriman Road, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

**SOCCER CAMP**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold a soccer camp for children ages 5-11, 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 3-6, on the Canton Campus, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road. The camp will help beginning and intermediate soccer players develop proper skills and knowledge of the game. The camp fee of \$15, payable at registration, includes instruction, snacks, materials, a water bottle and soccer ball to take home. For more information, call the church at (734) 261-9123.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will have its vacation Bible school, "God's Kids Pray - H.O.P.E. World Tour," 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 3-7 at the church, 701 Church St., Plymouth. Children who have completed preschool through sixth grade are welcome. There will be songs and music, recreation, snacks, puppets and storytelling. Cost is \$5 per child. For more information, call (734) 453-6464.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 6-8 p.m. Aug. 10-14 at the Canton campus, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road, Canton. The program is for children ages 4 through the sixth grade. Students will set sail daily on "The Lighthouse Adventure," featuring crafts, Bible-based messages, music and an ice cream social. To register, call the church at (734) 522-6830.

**UNITY OF LIVONIA**  
Unity of Livonia will hold a children's summer camp, "God World," beginning at 9 a.m., Aug. 3-7 at the church, 28560 Five Mile, Livonia. Children ages will participate in music, crafts, games, lessons, prayer and fellowship. The registration fee is \$5. For more information, call (734) 421-1760.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

## WEEKEND

### CRUISE AND DINNER

■ Diamond Jack's River Cruise will be departing from Hart Plaza 6 p.m. Aug. 1, for a two hour mini-cruise along the US and Canadian river fronts. Meet at First Presbyterian Church, to leave at 5 p.m. to car pool to Hart Plaza. Tickets \$12 per person, must be prepaid by July 30. Make check to First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville and show Diamond Jack's River Cruise on memo line. For information, call (248) 349-0911.

### BASEBALL

■ Tiger Baseball 11:45 a.m. Aug. 8, meet at First Presbyterian Church to car pool. Game time is 1:05 p.m. Cost \$15 per person and must be prepaid by Aug. 6. Make check payable to First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. After game dinner at Xochimilco's for Mexican. All cost your own at restaurant.

### DINOSAURS

■ Diggin' the Dinosaurs 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Plymouth District Library. Musical extravaganza with Beverly Meyer the Music Lady. For children under six years old who are members of the Read-To-Me Program. Parents Welcome. Meet in the Meeting Room at the Plymouth District Library. No phone sign-up. Must have ticket to enter show.

### HOME DESIGN

■ From surface preparation on through to application of decorative finishes such as sponging, ragging, stenciling, etc. artist and designer Dolores Carlson will demonstrate and answer questions about this hottest look in home design. This seminar is part of Walker/ Buzenberg's commitment to consumer education. The seminar will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at Walker/ Buzenbergs Fine Furniture, 240 S. Main Street, Plymouth. For information (734) 459-1300.

### FLEA MARKET

■ The Canton Historical Society is holding its annual Flea Market Sale Aug. 8. It will be held on the grounds of the historic Cherry Hill School located at Cherry Hill Rd. and Ridge Rd. Spaces are available for rent \$15 for a 10X10 space. You provide your own tables and chairs. No resale clothing. Antiques, crafts, collections, garage sale items are welcome. Don't have enough of your own to have a table, donations to the Historical Society are needed and welcomed. Contact Ronnie Curtis at (734) 981-1475 for application or information.

### MADONNA UNIVERSITY

■ Plymouth attorney Richard Dimanian will teach "Torts: An Overview of Negligence." Wednesday evenings, and weekend workshop. Call Mary Meinzingger Urisko at (734) 432-5548.

### ART EXHIBIT

■ An exhibit of floral X-ray photography is on display through July 31 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon. The radiographs are the work of Albert G. Richards, an emeritus professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan. Hours for the exhibit are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Additional viewing times are possible by calling the office, (734) 416-4278.

## AROUND TOWN

### POETRY

■ Summer Celebration of Poetry, Thursday nights, 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman Street in downtown Plymouth. July 30, Rod Reinhart, Marc Maurus and Cindi St. Germaine All audience members are invited to share their poetry before and after the featured readers.

### DRAMA

■ Whistle Stop Players, 5 years and up, session 2 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, Aug. 10-14. Free workshop performance on Friday night 7 p.m. participation fee \$75 for PCAC members. \$100 for non-members. For information, call (734) 416-4ART.

### BNI

■ BNI, regular meeting, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30, Plymouth Chapter, Water Club Seafood Grill, Ann Arbor Road and 275. Call (734) 397-9939.

■ BNI, regular meeting, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday, August 6, Plymouth Chapter, Water Club Seafood Grill, Ann Arbor Road & 275. Call (734) 397-9939.

### OPEN HOUSE

■ Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is having an open house 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, July 31 at 485 S. Main St. below the Mayflower Meeting Place, to celebrate their new location. For information call (734) 453-3010 or (313) 561-8880.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

■ Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will hold Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m. from August 10-14, for children age 4 through 6th grade. This event is full of fun activities, cool crafts, and the students will set sail daily on "The Lighthouse Adventure". Located at 46001 Warren Road, just west of Canton Center. This event is free to everyone in the community. To register, call (734) 522-6830.

### CANTON RECREATION

■ The Canton Cougars, U14 boys open division is seeking a few players for the upcoming fall season. Contact Coach Steve Caswell (313) 459-6414.  
■ Canton Parks & Recreation is holding field trips for the following dates: Thursday, July 30, at Rolling Hills Water Park; Tuesday, August 4, at Domino's Farm/Ann Arbor Hands On Museum; Thursday, August 6, at Rolling Hills Water Park. The cost for Rolling Hills Water Park is \$7.50, Domino's and Hands On Museum, \$11. Greenfield Village \$10. Forty people per trip; to register, call (734) 397-5110.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council presents Music in the Park, noon on Wednesdays in Kellogg Park. Aug. 5, Harpbeat; Aug. 12, Chautauqua Express; Aug. 19, Marc Thomas & Max the Mouse. For information call (734) 416-4ART.

### REUNION

■ Past members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor. There will be a commemorative program and a display of chorus memorabilia. Call (734) 459-6829 or write P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

### DANCING

■ Dancin' Feet registration will take place 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Summit on the Park Community Center. Head

## Church takes on world hunger



**Youth fund-raiser: Boys and girls at the Canton Free Methodist Church have worked all year to save \$130 to purchase a pig to help feed the suffering people of Rwanda. It is estimated that 7,000 orphans were taken in by families in the Rwanda Free Methodist Church who already didn't have enough to eat. Children age 5-12 meet once a month at the Canton Church for "Superbook Olympics," where they engage in a Bible facts competition. Members of this year's group brought in small amounts of money each month and donated it to a "piggy" bank. As an added bonus, the team that won the Bible competition signed "Wilbur," the poster pig for the project.**

instructor, Cheryl Reitz, will be available for questions at 4 p.m. This is a one time registration, if you wish to participate you must attend. For information call Jennifer Varajon, (734) 397-5110.

### NATURE

■ Summer Nights Under the Stars, presented by Howell Nature Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday evenings, through Oct. 12 (excluding Labor Day). \$8 per person, guests may enjoy many of the Center's Nature Programs. Gatherings around the campfire, and cooking dinner together. July 27, Wildlife Rehabilitation Night, Aug. 3, Archery Night, Aug. 10, Skins and Skull Night, Aug. 17, Native American Night. Call Laura at (517) 546-0677. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance. (Not recommended for children under 5 years.)

■ Howell Nature Center presents the 1998 Earth Olympics 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, August 29. Bring the family and enjoy activities while helping the center raise funds for the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program. There will be canoeing, archery, biking, hiking and many more activities to choose from. A minimum of \$10 per activity is required, and participants must compete in at least four activities and as many as nine. Awards will be presented. Refreshments. Call for registration and pledge card, (517) 546-0249.

■ Maybury State Park will host a program Michigan Birds of Prey 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. The featured speaker will be Karen Yeung, a licensed bird rehabilitator. The program will be held in the farm demonstration building. Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Road,

one mile west of Beck Road, in Northville Township. For information, call (248) 349-8390.

### WIDE WORLD SPORTS

■ Wide World Sports Center of Ann Arbor has adult drop-in roller hockey games 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$5 per player. Goalties play free. For details, call (734) 913-4625.

■ Wide World Sports Center is hosting 10 weekly multi-sport camps for children this summer, through Aug. 21. Half-day a.m. or p.m. sessions for children 5-7 years old and full day sessions for children 8-12 years old. For more details on WWSC's programs, call (734) 913-4625.

### BARBECUE COOK-OFF

■ Knights of Columbus, Plymouth, presents the first annual Barbecue Cook-Off, Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Knights of Columbus grounds. There will be more than \$500 in prizes, based on 24-team participation. Rules are slightly modified Kansas City barbecue society rules. Team entry fee is \$20 for each meat category (chicken, pork, ribs, brisket); \$50 for all four. For more information, or for registration, call (734) 455-1463, noon to 6 p.m.

### POMPON CLINIC

■ There will be a Pompon Clinic 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Heritage Park, Canton. Girls ages 8-14 are invited. Cost is \$30, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Bring your own water bottle and snacks. An invitation will be issued to teams to appear in the Chieftie Variety Show. Registration deadline is Aug. 7. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. For more information and registration, call Debbie Custer, (734) 455-

2812.

### GOLF

■ The public is welcome to the first annual golf tournament Monday, Aug. 3, at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club. Lunch and registration begin at 11 a.m. and tournament begins at noon with a shotgun start and in four player scramble format. Dinner and awards from 6-8 p.m. Entrance fee \$125 per golfer. Hole-in-one, winning team and various additional awards will be made.

### YMCA

■ The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is currently taking registration for programs beginning in July. Registration is being taken for Camp Tonquish Day Camp for ages 6-12; Camp Jellybeanz for ages 3-5; Floor Hockey Camp, Basketball Camp, Goalie Camp, Soccer Camp, Swimming, Karate, Golf, and Tennis. Please contact the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904 to register by Visa or MasterCard, or to request further information.

### PNACD

■ The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers of Plymouth is accepting registrations for fall classes. No experience is necessary and the minimum age is 3 years. Classes begin in September. Call Barb Martin at (734) 453-7161.

### ADULT SOCCER

■ The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for its Men's Over 30 Soccer League. Call Craig Cox at (734) 454-9072.

### SINGLES

■ Single Place presents Thursday programs. What Men Wished Women Knew 7:30 p.m. July 30, \$4 per person, David Blake will be speaking. What Women Wished Men Knew 7:00

p.m. Aug. 6, \$4 per person. Programs are held at the Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville. For information, call (248) 349-0911.

■ Single Place holds a Walk in the Park every Saturday, 10 a.m. Heritage Park, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, on Farmington Road in Farmington.

■ Single Place holds the following social events every Sunday: Worship 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Brunch 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. Coffee and Cards, 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville.

■ Single Place will hold T.G.I.F. 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, at Tremors, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia.

■ St. John Neumann's Singles is hosting their annual Summer Dance II 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, located on Warren Rd west of Sheldon. Tickets are available at the door for \$8. The dance includes pizza, pop, and a top 40 DJ. No blue jeans. For information call Patrick at (313) 277-6083 or Jim at (734) 454-4269, or St. John Neumann hotline at (313) 480-7830.

### TAI CHI

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council has Tai Chi classes 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is comfortable working with all age ranges and abilities. Cost is \$87. Call (734) 416-4ART.

## SCHOOL OPENINGS

■ Tutor Time, 951 N. Canton Center, Canton, is enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Summer camp program enrollments for ages 6-10 years also are being accepted. Contact Donna Pomerson at (734) 981-8463.

■ Openings exist for fall 1998 for students in second through fifth grade at New Morning School, a state certified and licensed non-profit school. Call (734) 420-3331.

■ Small World Day Care in Canton, on Joy Road, between Haggerty and Newburgh, is accepting applications for enrollment. Call (734) 459-9909.  
■ St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, is now accepting registration for new students grades K-3. They offer a low student-teacher ratio. Enthusiastic, experienced christian teachers at a state certified facility. For information, call (734) 459-9720.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### PARKINSON'S

■ The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30-4 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, building 5305, near parking lot P. Also at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 19, the annual summer picnic will be at the St. Joseph Hospital picnic grounds. A \$2 donation per person is requested. Call (313) 930-6335.

### COUNTERPOINT

■ Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for youth ages 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-5005.

### BRAIN TUMORS

■ American Brain Tumor Association will hold a Town Hall Meeting 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 8600 Merriman, Romulus for patients and their families on state-of-the-art treatments for brain tumors. For information or registration call 1-800-886-2282. Registration is free but required.

### SUBURBAN WEST

■ Suburban Nights offers a consumer-run, drop-in center open to people 18 years and older who want to meet new people, socialize, make friends and just hang out. The program offers refreshments, bingo, bowling, exercise, crafts, outings, games and movies. The program is open from 4:30-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 12:30-9 p.m. Saturdays. New members are always welcome. Transportation is available nightly upon request. If you have any questions about the program or need a ride, call before 4:30 p.m. at (313) 425-3777 and ask for Robert, Jenny, Christine, Steve or Mark. The Suburban Nights Drop-in Center is located at 27595 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

### MDDA

■ MDDA (Manic Depressive Association) meets 2-4 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays at St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Center, Canton Center and Summit Parkway. 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 call Nancy at (734) 455-8598.

### VIAGRA

■ Botsford General Hospital's HIM (Help for Impotent Men) has a support group starting in August. This free HIM support group meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 477-6100. This group meets the second Tuesday of every month.

### ANGELA HOSPICE

■ Angela Hospice offers monthly grief support groups at no cost for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth Favor, (734) 464-7810.

### ARBOR HOSPICE

■ Arbor Hospice has a seven-week group for people age 18-25 who have experienced the death of a parent. Group meets Wednesday evenings at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville. Call Chandra Newmark at (800) 783-5754 to register. For information about other age and loss groups, call (248) 348-4980.

■ Arbor Hospice is offering a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child present or past. "Circle of Love Group" will be held 7-9 p.m. July 30, Aug. 27, and Sept. 24, at the First United Methodist Church, Northville.

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

■ Registrations are being accepted for Discovery Days Classes, and science and math camps at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. Classes are open to children age 6-11 years and are \$49 each. Call (313) 420-3331.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer welcomes 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, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. 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

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## Girls World Series

The USSSA girls under-14 World Series will be hosted by the Canton Softball Center, starting today and continuing through Sunday.

Top teams from across the nation will vie for the title of World Series champions. For more details, call the Canton Softball Center (located at 46555 Michigan) at (734) 483-5600.

## Salem wins tourney

The Plymouth Salem summer baseball team collected the championship at the Riverview Baseball Tournament July 11-12, beating teams from Riverview, Holly and Allen Park to reach the tournament semifinals. In the semis, the Rocks held off a tough Windsor (Ont.) Selects team, 1-0, to advance to the title game.

In the final, Salem rallied to stop the Michigan Bulls, 4-3 in 11 innings.

Team members were Brandon Bray, Geoff Bennett, Ryan Cook, Nick Eicher, Jason Furr, Steve Gordon, Mike Hoben, Archie Kinney, Adam Kolb, Jason Lukasik, Mark Micale, Joe Rizzi, Rich Stankov, Steve Stiles and Chris Trott. The team is coached by Dale Rumberger, A.J. Rumberger and Brandon Los.

## Girls League champs

The Orioles capped a super season by sweeping the White Sox in the best-of-three-games championship series, 8-7 and 10-6, to win the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League's Girls Prep League (9-10 year olds).

The Orioles finished first during the regular season, compiling a 14-1-1 record.

Championship team members are Kim Beaudein, Kristin Callahan, Kate Downey, Heather Duncan, Andrea Frawnfelter, Jessica Gullen, Becky Houdek, Lindsey Iseler, Holly LaCross, Erin Ondusky, Brittney Scero, Kavita Srivastava, Kate Staley and Chelsea McPhail. Team coaches are Derric Iseler, Don Staley and Randy Houdek.

## Vipers strike

The Canton Vipers were winners in the boys under-11 division of the Great Lakes Recreation League's St. Clair Division, outscoring their opponents 32-4 — which included five shutouts.

Team members were: Brendan Barkovich, Thomas Coyne, Lance Croy, Bryan Emens, Christopher Atkinson, James Gutkowski, David Hall, Adam Hein, Michael Higgs, Matthew Korona, Michael Murphy, Brandon Seifert, Patrick Sorenson and Ryan Stump. The team is coached by Frank Barkovich and Mike Coyne.

## Canton hoop tryouts

Tryouts for the upcoming fall season for the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10 in the Canton gym.

Those interested in trying out must have their sports physical prior to the first practice (any physical taken on or after April 15, 1998 is good for the 1998-99 school year).

The varsity and junior varsity teams will start at 9 a.m. Aug. 10. The freshmen team starts at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763 or Jeremy Rheault at (734) 207-6227.

## Cheerleading camp

The Plymouth Salem HS cheerleading team will have a Cheerleading Camp, open to all interested elementary and middle school students, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 15 in the Canton Phase III gymnasium.

Participants will learn cheers, jumps, dance, sidelines and spirit chants taught by the nationally-ranked Salem cheerleaders.

Cost is \$30, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Also, participants will be invited to perform at a Salem home football game.

Participants must pre-register. For more information, call JoDee Dillon at (734) 459-3393 or Keri Gillespie at (734) 844-3515.

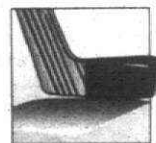
Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C. J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (313) 591-7279.

# Icing a title



**Squaring off:** When the play-offs roll around, things seem to change in the MSHL — which is well displayed by hard-charging opponents Miles Meibers (right, from Canton) of the Lakers and Brian Calka (from Livonia) from the Wildcats. The intensity of a single-elimination playoff game was evident Tuesday, when the game remained tight until the undermanned Wildcats ran out of energy in the game's final four minutes and surrendered four goals.

## MSHL teams battle for the Cup



There's no doubt, the Metro Summer Hockey League caters to scorers — except, maybe, when the playoffs roll around.

That's when the defenses take over. The Lakers and the Wildcats battled through the first two periods of their first-round playoff game Tuesday, scoring just three goals between them. Indeed, it

stayed rather close, and low scoring, until the final 4 1/2 minutes, when the Lakers scored four times to pull away to a 7-1 victory at Plymouth Ice Arena.

The Lakers advanced to play the Huskies for the Bakes Conference title, and a berth in Sunday's MSHL championship game, last night.

Eric Dolesh (from Farmington Hills) scored three goals and added an assist to lead the Laker offense. Jeramie Murray (Redford) and Nick Jardine each added a goal and three assists, with Matt Krupa and Brad Feiler (Canton) each getting a goal.

Brian Calka (Livonia) accounted for the 'Cats only goal. Lanpy Jardine was in goal for the Lakers. Chuck Schervisch played in the net for the 'Cats.

**Bulldogs 10, Spartans 3:** Corey Swider (Livonia) and Ian Crockford each scored twice for the Bulldogs before the Spartans could get on the board in Tuesday's playoff game at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Crockford finished with four goals and four assists to lead

the 'Dogs. Corey Swider had three goals and two assists, while Kevin Swider (Livonia) — the MSHL's leading scorer through the regular season — totaled a goal and six assists.

Other goal-scorers for the Bulldogs were Brad Yonemura (Garden City) and Eric Bratcher. Matt Grant (Livonia) contributed two assists.

The Spartans got two goals from Joe Kustra and another from Andrew Klein. Klein also had two assists.

Bob Harrison was in the net for the Bulldogs. Mark Lavender was in goal for the Spartans.

**Huskies 10, Wolverines 5:** In the opening game of the MSHL playoffs Monday, the Huskies scored four unanswered goals in the first period and were never in danger after that at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Sean Kass scored two of those first-period goals — he had three goals and an assist in the game — and J.P. Hunt (Livonia) added three assists in the opening period (he had four for the game).

Other multiple goal-scorers for the Huskies were Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford), Tony Guzzo and Jeremy Sladovnick, each with two. David Scott (Canton) added a goal and an assist, while Hubenschmidt and Guzzo each had three assists.

The Wolverines were led by Dennis Elenich (Livonia) with two goals, Dale Rominski with a goal and two assists, Jay

Please see HOCKEY, C3

## ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Stars flock to Target shoot

It's going to be even bigger. And, as administrators of the National Archery Association of the United States fervently hope, this year's National Target Championships will be even better.

For the second consecutive year, Canton's Heritage Park will be the site of the tournament, the 114th annual. The week of events gets underway Saturday and continues Sunday with the second annual National Traditional Tournament, with archers using the older-type bow of years past.

The National Target Championships will be Monday through Thursday, Aug. 3-6, with the U.S. Open Elimination Round scheduled for Aug. 7.

Several of the world's best archers are scheduled to compete throughout the week, including the first- and sec-



Reigning champ: At last year's tournament, Janet Dykman won the women's division championship.

ond-place finishers last year in the men's division of the National Target Championships, Americans Butch Johnson and Justin Huish.

In the women's division, there are three of the world's top 20 scheduled to

compete: Natalia Nasaridze (ranked No. 1), Deniz Gunay (No. 8) and Elif Altinkaynak (of Turkey, No. 16). That's one reason why there are even more archers scheduled to compete this year (more than 550) than last (530).

And in the women's division, one of the top competitors won't even be ranked, and could have trouble placing in the top 10. Jennifer O'Donnell, a 24-year-old Livonia resident and graduate of Farmington HS, knows what it takes to get to the summit, however.

"I'm not really competing much right now," she explained, "because I'm still going to school. Hopefully, I'll be able to start shooting more when I graduate. I'll just have to make enough time to train."

Please see ARCHERY, C3

## SOFTBALL

# All-Stars prove a big attraction

The all-star games for the Incredible Girls Fast-pitch League, which just finished its eighth season, attracted nearly 200 fans at Massey Field in Plymouth.

There was a National League all-star game featuring the top players from teams that draw from their varsity high school teams. There was an American League all-star game for the top players from teams that draw from junior varsity high school teams.

The Red team won the National League all-star game against the Blue.

Amanda Sutton of the Plymouth Lightning and Lori Schehr of the Farmington Hills Diamonds were selected co-Most Valuable Players.

Sutton pitched three scoreless innings, striking out two.

She scored the game's first run, had two stolen bases and drove in the winning run when she was hit with a pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth.

Schehr had a hit, stole two bases and made a nice defensive play on a pick-off attempt at first base.

After making the tag at first, she threw the ball to the shortstop covering third base to get another runner out and complete a double play.

Heather Sonntag of the Lightning and Paula McKernan of the Motor City Mold also had hits for the winning team.

Adrienne Doyle of the Livonia Knights struck out five of the seven batters she faced in the first two innings, allowing one unearned run.

Angie Balconi of the Walled Lake Nature Design was the winning pitcher.

Christine Fones of the Knights was 1-for-2, had one RBI, scored a run and stole two bases for the Blue team.

Stephanie Ladd of the Livonia Lancers, Kristin Derwich of the Knights, Lisa Niemiec of the Canton Cobras and Nicole Marjanovich of the Dearborn Heights Angels had hits for the Blue.

The Red team also won the American League all-star game, beating the Blue 5-3.

Megan Fediuk of the Farmington Hills Marlins pitched seven innings for the win and was voted MVP for the game.

Jen Warnick, Kristen Wilk of the Marlins, Erin Marquardt of the Knights II and Melissa Malaniak of the Knights II had hits. Malaniak and Katie Bink of the Marlins drove in runs.

Stephanie Salinas of the Livonia Rockets had two hits and Kathy Day of the Rockets had two RBI for the Blue team.

Lois Mackie, owner of Commercial Carpet in Novi, the league's sponsor the past eight years, presented the varsity league championship trophy to coach Jim Arnold of the Motor City Mold and the junior varsity league championship trophy to Kim Martinez of the Marlins.

Wilk of the Marlins was selected as the MVP of the American League and McKernan of the Mold was named MVP of the National League.

Following are rosters for each all-star game:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE ROSTERS

#### Red Team

Melissa Brown, Paula McKernan, Lisa Baker, Jenny Fisher, Christina Kiessel, Motor City Mold; Angie Balconi, Lisa Naurman, Kristy Shamus, Moocha Johnson, Walled Lake Nature Design; Amanda Sutton, Heather Sonntag, Bea Ferguson, Jessica Chapman, Plymouth Lightning; Katie Carpen, Kathy Meier, Farmington Hills Majestic; Lori Schehr, Alisha Finch, Farmington Hills Diamonds; Robin Heichel, Jennifer Andlick, Southfield Royals.

#### Blue Team

Adrienne Doyle, Christine Fones, Kristin Derwich, Carly George, Meghan Misiak, Livonia Knights; Jamie Linden, Daylin Starks, Jeannette Bertrand, Rachel Bramlett, Kelly Young, Tara Muchow, Livonia Lasers; Margaret Day, Rebecca Pawlik, Stephanie Ladd, Livonia Lancers; Lisa Niemiec, Michelle Devos, Pam Hudson, Jonelle Brown, Canton Cobras; Heather Jane Molly Gale, Birmingham Bulls; Nicole Marjanovich, Karmen Hatcher, Dearborn Heights Angels.

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### WHISPERING WILLOWS OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

## MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Men's 36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 & 27.
- Entry fee \$80. Maximum handicap 36.
- Entry closes at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.
- For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493 after noon Thursday, Sept. 25.
- Print make-up dates: Oct. 3 & 4.
- Entries will be open to the first 200 golfers.

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U.S.G.A. index or ten 18-hole score cards are required (as of deadline date).  
Send entry blank with check (no cash) payable to tournament director.

**Gary Whitener**  
Whispering Willows Golf Course  
20500 Newburgh, Livonia MI 48152

Pairings will be made by the tournament committee. No requests for individual pairings will be taken. No changes will be made.  
Open to all residents of Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Garden City, Westland, Redford Twp., Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Lathrop Village, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Beverly Hills, Orchard Lake, Troy, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Walled Lake, Oakton, Lake Orion, Clarkston, Auburn Hills, Brighton Farms and Franklin.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### Pistons hoop camp

The Detroit Pistons Basketball Camp for Youth will be held Aug. 10-13 at the Palace of Auburn Hills, celebrating its 10th year anniversary as one of the finest sports venues in the United States.

Morning sessions for players in grades one through five will be held 8 a.m. to noon followed by afternoon sessions for sixth through 12th graders from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Players, coaches and staff from the Detroit Pistons and Shock will be among the featured speakers. The camps are run by Steve Moreland, director of development for the Shock.

Cost per player is \$149. Call (248) 377-0104 for more information.

#### 3-on-3 toumey

Street Hoops USA, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15-16, at Schoolcraft Community College.

The entry deadline for the tournament, sponsored by The Sports Authority and Pepsi, is Wednesday, Aug. 5. The entry fee is \$88 per team.

For more information, call (734) 844-8315.

#### Falcon Run

The Falcon 5K Fun Run, sponsored by the Dearborn Divine Child Alumni Association, will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at the corner of Silvery Lane and Wilson in Dearborn.

Registration is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. A one mile fun run starts at 8:45 a.m. and the 5K race starts at 9:10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$14 before Aug. 5 and \$17 on race day. Call Ron Debono at (734) 464-7145.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (313) 591-7279.

# Beamed in: Kirk's a winner

### RUNNING

It was a night for Star Trek at the 16th annual Roadrunner Classic, an 8-kilometer race which attracted over 700 runners on the streets of Northville.

Brad Kirk of Portage was the captain of it all, winning in 24 minutes, 10 seconds.

All things added up, the 30-year-old certified public accountant ran an impressive 4:52 per mile to unseat defending champion Paul Aufdenberg of Redford, who clocked a respectable 24:25.

The women's champion, 35-year-old Laurel Park of Ann Arbor, five-pated, winning comfortably in 28:44, a 5:47 per mile pace. Toledo's Cheri McLean was a distant second in 30:33.

It was Kirk's first Roadrunner Classic as a participant. Last year he was injured and watched the race.

"It was a good course, challenging for three to four miles," said Kirk of the 4.91-mile event. "It's a course that keeps you honest."

"I felt pretty good coming in. I had some good workouts leading up to this."

Just prior to the race, Kirk was surprised to hear from his chief challenger Aufdenberg, who had won the race three of the past four years, that the prize money totaling nearly \$5,000 had been dropped after the chief sponsor, First Finance, pulled out.

"I was kind of surprised when Paul told me at the starting line," Kirk said. "But

irregardless, I came because it was a competitive race. It's unfortunate, but I'm happy with the results."

"I came here because I knew it attracted the best runners in the state. Even without it (the money), I would have shown up."

Kirk, a native of Osego, ran competitive track at Western Michigan University specializing in the 1,500- and 5,000-meter races.

"I'm more of a 10K, 5K kind of guy, but I think I'll move up and try a marathon pretty soon," he said. "I'd like to make the 2000 Olympic Trials."

Kirk's best highlight as a runner came in 1996 when he was chosen to represent the U.S. in the World Cross Country Championships in Cape Town, South Africa where he finished as the fifth American.

Meanwhile, for Park, she experienced a slightly different ride than Kirk.

With the men's and women's starts on separate streets, the women's race started four minutes prematurely following Karen Newman's Red Wing rendition of the National Anthem.

"I heard the gun and everybody just took off," said Park, who was afraid she was going to get lost. "I was running toward Seven Mile and then I see the lead vehicle and lead biker peel off."

### ROADRUNNER RESULTS

- 15th annual ROADRUNNER CLASSIC**
- 8-KILOMETER RACE RESULTS**
- Male overall winner: Brad Kirk (Portage), 24:10. 2. Paul Aufdenberg (Redford), 24:25. 3. Natalie Artz (Dearborn), 30:02.
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# DCI wins to clinch AAABA tourney berth

Livonia D.C.I. can start making post-season playoff plans. D.C.I. clinched first place in the Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 2-0 win on Saturday over Hines Park to earn the automatic berth to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

The Rams scored four runs in the second inning and five more to take the lead. Kevin Prader had two hits and scored two runs with an RBI to lead the Rams. Matt Pike was 1-

for-4 with two RBI and Todd Miller (Farmington Hills/Madonna) 1-for-4 with an RBI.

Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills/Harrison/Wayne State) was 1-for-4, including a double, with a run scored. Rick Green was 1-for-4 with a run scored and Joe Seastadt 1-2 with two runs scored.

Luke Humphreys (Redford Union/St. Mary's College) was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Lance Siegwald was 1-

for-3 with three RBI.

**Other notes:** Brian Berryman, son of Rams coach Rick Berryman, earned his first pitching victory with a four-hitter through seven innings in a 6-1 win last week for Idaho Falls, a Rookie League team in the San Diego Padres farm system.

Berryman is a 1995 Redford Union graduate and former University of Michigan player taken in the seventh round of June's Major League draft.

D.C.I. had a 15-10-1 record and 31 points heading into Wednesday's season finale against the Warren Reds, the second place team in the Adray Division.

The Michigan Lake Area Rams, meanwhile, were close to securing second place in the Collegiate Division and a berth in the National Amateur Baseball Federation regional in Louisville, Ky. after a 9-6 win over D.C.I. Sunday at Livonia Ford Field.

The Rams were 13-11-2 for 28 points heading into their season finale on Wednesday against Downriver Adray. Hines Park, 12-13 for 24 points, was the only team that could catch the Rams and it could only do so with a double-header sweep over the Warren Reds on Wednesday night and a loss by the Rams to Downriver Adray.

That would place both teams in a tie for second place with 28 points and set up a one-game playoff between the two teams to determine the NABF regional representative.

In the win against D.C.I., Josh Axelson earned the pitching victory in relief of starter Tom Willeher.

D.C.I. had taken an early lead, scoring five runs, three unearned, off Willeher in two innings.

Axelson allowed no runs on

## Sylvania tips NFWB

The North Farmington West Bloomfield Ultimate Precision 16-under girls fastpitch softball team finished second in the annual Brighton Softball Tournament.

For the second-straight week NFWB lost in the tournament championship game, 3-2, this time to the Sylvania (Ohio) Sting.

A sacrifice fly scored the winning run in the seventh inning, breaking a 2-2 tie.

Lindsay Emmett pitched the final for NFWB, throwing a five-hitter with five walks and three strikeouts. She also excelled at the plate, hitting a home run and a double.

Jenelle Welling doubled in the other Ultimate Precision run while Chrissy King, Kim Spaulding, Leslie Schrock, Kelly McKeeon and Danielle Kelmigian each collected singles. Ultimate Precision outthrew Sylvania 8-5.

Ultimate Precision reached the finals with a 7-5 win over Pinconning, collecting 12 hits in the semifinals.

King went 3-for-4 with a double and triple. Emmett, Spaulding and Leslie Schrock each had two hits.

Welling set the tone for the game, leading off with a homer. McKeeon and Kelmigian each contributed singles. Emmett went the distance, allowing eight hits and two walks with six strikeouts.

In pool play, Ultimate Precision beat L'Anse Creuse North, 11-0, as Kristin Schrock threw a two-hitter with one walk and eight strikeouts in a five-inning mercy. Welling had two triples to lead the hitting attack. King had a double and single and Christine Fones and Leslie Schrock had two hits each.

Christina Colombo, Spaulding, Kelmigian and McKeeon had singles.

Ultimate Precision also beat the Algoma Storm, 7-1, behind a one-hitter thrown by Emmett. She also struck out six. McKeeon went 3-for-4. King belted a homer and single and Fones, Spaulding, Kelmigian and Leslie Schrock each had singles.

Ultimate Precision beat the Northville Broncos, 20-0, in a five-inning mercy in the final game of pool play. Kristin Schrock threw her second shutout of the tournament, allowing a single in the first inning to spoil what would have been a perfect game. She struck out eight.

Fones hit grand slams from both the left and right side of the plate and Estee Adery also hit a grand slam. Kristin Schrock had two hits.

### BASEBALL

four hits with eight strikeouts in the last four innings. The game was called after six innings due to the league's time limit.

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### OUTDOORS CALENDAR

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**ADRAY METRO**  
July 28: Rams 9, D.C.I. 6; Livonia Adray 4, D.C.I. 2; Hines Park 16, Livonia Adray 10; Adray Kings 13, Windsor Selects 12; Windsor Stars 13-10-1-77; 4. Windsor Selects. 6/20-1/12.

**Collegiate Division:** 1. Livonia 0-0-1; 15-10-1/31; 2. Michigan Rams 13; 11-2/28; 3. Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury 12; 13-10/24; 4. Livonia Adray 5-20-1/10.

**RECENT RESULTS**  
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July 24: D.C.I. 5, Windsor Selects 0; Hines Park 3, Windsor Stars 2.

July 23: Rams 6, Adray Kings 2.

July 22: Adray Kings 5, Hines Park 4; Livonia Adray 12, Windsor Selects 7.

**ARCHERY**  
**NAA NATIONAL**  
The National Archery Association will hold the 114th annual National Target Championships Aug. 1-7 at Heritage Park in Canton. Shooting begins at 9 a.m. each day and the public is welcome.

**BROADHEAD LEAGUES**  
Broadhead leagues are forming and will begin the first week of August at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. There will be evening leagues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and a morning league on Wednesdays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

**3D SHOOT**  
The Oakland County Sportsman will hold a 30-target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, on its walk-through range in Clarkston. Call 623-0444 for more information.

**JUNIOR OLYMPICS**  
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

**JUNIOR ARCHERS**  
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

**SHOOTING RANGES**  
**BALD MOUNTAIN**  
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenhills Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

**PONTIAC LAKE**  
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

**ORTONVILLE RECREATION**  
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

**FISHING BUDDIES**  
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0566 for more information.

**CLINTON VALLEY BASS**  
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome). The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION**  
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

**FISHING TOURNAMENTS**  
**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS**  
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 2, on Lobdell Lake in Genesee County (near Linden). Registration is \$80, and \$85 after July 29. Call (248) 642-5254 for more information.

**MEETINGS**  
**NRC**  
The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 12-13, at the Holiday Inn-Potosky, 1444 US 131 S., Potosky. Persons who wish to address the commission

**CLASSES**  
**WATERFOWL CALLING**  
Michigan Duck Hunters Association and the Wayne Waterfowlers are offering a duck and goose calling class beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Wayne Waterfowlers clubhouse in Brownstown Twp. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (734) 453-8315 or (313) 422-0583 for more information.

**FLY TYING**  
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tiers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

**HUNTER EDUCATION**  
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688.

**WINGSHOOTING SCHOOL**  
Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Fieldsport Wingshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

**CLUBS**  
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**WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ways and Means Committee of the Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a proposed resolution opposing Senate Bills 776, 778, 779 which would allow the City of Detroit to create its own revolving loan fund; importuning the state legislature to vote against this legislation. (98-66-043)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1998  
Hearing Room 402, 11:00 a.m.  
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### Hawks' Lewis is a leader along the offensive line

If coach Darrell Schumacher needs a take-charge guy, a player to rally the East all-stars Saturday in East Lansing, he can count on Brian Lewis of Farmington Harrison.

As the head coach at Northville, Schumacher is more accustomed to being on the sideline opposite Lewis but will direct the East squad in the annual Michigan High School All-Star Football Game. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. in Spartan Stadium on the Michigan State campus. Tickets are \$7 at the gate.

As a tri-captain on Harrison's Class A championship team last year, Lewis was that kind of serious player and team leader.

"We're going to have a good time, but at the same time we don't want to lose," Lewis said. "I'm going to make sure everybody else isn't screwing around; I'll try to get everybody to pay attention."

"Schumacher" said I'm one of the guys he knows and knows what I can do. He said it's good to have somebody who was well-coached."

Lewis and the other 87 players were in East Lansing for a week of practice leading up to the game, but the focus wasn't quite the same as preparing to play in the Silverdome on Thanksgiving weekend.

"Talking to other guys, they say they don't work you too hard," Lewis said. "They basically treat it like an all-star game; you get to know each other, have some fun and try to beat the other team."

The all-star experience will be a memorable one for Lewis, an all-state Class A lineman who expects to play center and maybe a little at defensive tackle.

"I feel real fortunate to be on the squad," Lewis said. "I guess that's the thing about recruiting; they recruit you for your body, not so much for your football ability. They think they can teach you everything but can't make you taller."

Lewis graduated from Harrison with high honors and a 3.65 grade point.

**FOOTBALL**  
season Sept. 5 at Oberlin, Ohio. "I'm sure we'll get a lot of water breaks, but it'll be good for me to get a jump on the other freshmen going to school where I am, because I had some practice and conditioning," he said. "It's a great opportunity to get some football in before I have to report to camp in Kalamazoo."

The 6-foot-1 Lewis, who has bulked up to 270 pounds lifting weights and working construction this summer, believes he has a chance to become Kalamazoo's starting center this year.

"They don't have a center coming back, and they told me I have as good a shot as anybody," he said. "One of the reasons I play football is because I love playing football."

"They started 15 sophomores last year and have 17 starters returning. One of the few openings they have is center, and that's a position I've played the last two years."

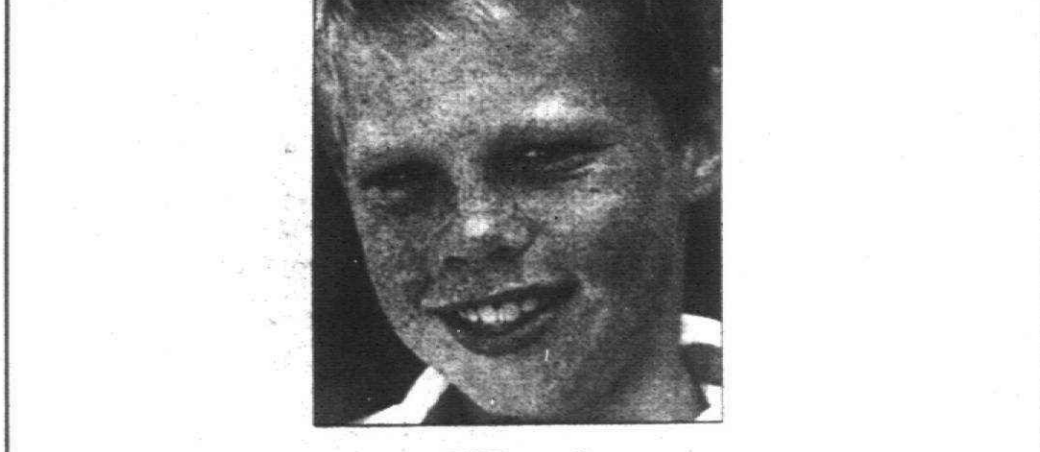
Lewis doesn't anticipate much difficulty in making the transition to college football.

"For any high school player going to college, everybody there is going to be big and strong, because you're playing against men 21 and 22 years old," he said. "I think (the Hawks) were one of the best at being physical, so I think I'm as ready as anybody to move to the next level."

Ball State, Holy Cross, Harvard and Penn had also expressed interest in Lewis but later backed away, because they decided he didn't fit the prototypical mold they imagined for a lineman.

"Basically, they thought I was too short," Lewis said. "I guess that's the thing about recruiting; they recruit you for your body, not so much for your football ability. They think they can teach you everything but can't make you taller."

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## Rigley instrumental in Concealed Security's regional triumph

If Chris Rigley, a member of the Concealed Security 12-year-old travel baseball team, wasn't throwing strikes from the pitcher's mound, he was doing so from centerfield.

The versatile Redford Township resident won two games as a pitcher and also made a throw from centerfield to home plate to cut down a runner during his team's run of seven-straight wins in taking the American Amateur Baseball Congress regional championship in Rockford, Ill.

Concealed advances to the AABC World Series beginning Aug. 6 in Puerto Rico with a 42-0-1 record. The team's only blemish was a 4-4 tie against the Downriver Devil Rays during the regular season that was suspended after nine innings and never finished.

"I think we're confident in our abilities, but not overconfident," Concealed coach Vic Monterey said.

Concealed beat the Downriver Devil Rays, 13-11, in the championship game on Saturday. Rigley threw the first 6 1/3 innings, allowing 10 hits and two walks with six strikeouts to earn the win.

Concealed scored seven runs in the top of the seventh inning, highlighted by Dennis Marra's grand slam home run, to take a 13-5 lead before the Devil Rays threatened with six in the bottom of the seventh.

Mark McDaniel earned the save, getting the last two outs after surrendering one run on two hits.

Marra finished with two

homers, including a solo shot, and five RBI. Rigley, Joe Migliacco and Tim Kalczynski (Farmington Hills) were on base for his bases-clearing shot.

Chuck Pate, who finished 3-for-4 with four RBI, also had a homer.

But Rigley's most heroic play came on Friday when Concealed beat the Springfield, Ill. Bombers 7-5 in eight innings to earn a berth in the semifinals.

With the score tied at 5-5, a Springfield runner on third base and one out in the bottom of the sixth, Rigley made a catch and throw in centerfield that will be remembered for some time.

Rigley raced back near the fence to catch a fly ball and threw a strike to Kalczynski at home plate, who placed the tag on the runner who had tagged up for a double play.

"It was right in his mitt on the fly, all the way, about 210 feet," Monterey said. "I sat there and watched the play and after the game looked back and thought how many can make that play at any level? It was a bang-bang play, Timmy blocked the plate, made the catch and the tag at the same time."

Remarkably, Concealed got out of more trouble in the bottom of the seventh after Springfield loaded the bases with no outs.

With Pate pitching, Concealed decided to try a trick play, making a phantom throw to second base from pitcher's mound. The play, which is made to look like a ball is thrown wildly to center-

field, confused the Springfield runner at second base.

While he got caught in a pickle between second and third, the shortstop Mike Monterey threw the ball home to tag out the runner from third.

Kalczynski then threw the ball to third base to tag out the runner from second for a double play. A ground ball to Monterey at shortstop ended the inning without a run being scored.

The gimmick play might have been the only way to get out of the inning.

"I'm not sure we feel it's the only way but it was sure looking grim with the bases loaded and no one out," Monterey said.

Concealed scored two runs in the top of the eighth and Marra kept Springfield scoreless in the bottom of the inning to get the pitching win.

Rigley led off with a single, stole second base and Monterey walked. Following a double steal, Marra slapped a two-run single to put Concealed up 7-5.

Dominic Noonan, a pickup from Garden City, started on the mound and didn't get much defensive support. He walked three, but four errors led to four runs in his 1 2/3 innings of pitching.

Anthony Volpe (Farmington Hills) pitched excellent middle relief, giving up one run on three hits with two strikeouts in 4 1/3 innings.

Rigley was 2-for-4 to lead the hitting attack.

**Winning pitcher Jason Krug (Redford) went 4 1/3 innings, giving up four runs on five hits and four walks with two strikeouts. Noonan went 4-for-4, including a homer, with three RBI.**

Krause went 3-for-4 with two RBI and Marra 3-for-3 with one RBI.

Three others had two hits: Rigley (one RBI), McDaniel (three RBI, including a homer) and Pate (one RBI).

**Friday games**

Concealed beat Local 32 for the first time, 9-3. Pate threw 6 2/3 innings, allowing no runs on five hits and no walks with nine strikeouts.

Monterey was 2-for-3 with three RBI and Marra 1-for-3 with three RBI.

Concealed led 6-3 through six innings and scored three insurance runs in the top of seventh.

**Thursday games**

Concealed beat the Downriver Devil Rays, 14-10, for the first time on Thursday and also beat Novi 9-7 earlier in the day.

The winning pitcher against the Devil Rays was McDaniel, who persevered through 6 1/3 innings, allowing 10 runs on 12 hits and four walks with seven strikeouts.

Downriver hit three homers against McDaniel, who helped his own cause, going 4-5. Krause, Migliacco and Noonan each had two hits. Migliacco, who homered, had two RBI as did Krause and Noonan one RBI.

Against Novi, Concealed overcame a 7-4 deficit early and won behind the relief pitching of Rigley, who allowed no runs on one hit with three walks and five strikeouts in 3 2/3 innings.

Marra started and left after allowing seven runs, several scoring with the help of six errors. He allowed two hits and walked two.

McDaniel was 3-for-4 with two RBI and four players had two hits each.

unearned.

Pate and Migliacco had two-run homers in a five-run first inning.

Migliacco was 3-for-3 with three RBI and McDaniel 3-for-3 with two RBI.

Monterey said the tournament championship was a team effort.

McDaniel had multiple hits in every game but one or two, Monterey said.

"He seemed to lead the charge, no question about that," Monterey said.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 4, 1998**

Notice is hereby given that a PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER (10th Dist.)  
DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION  
2 JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Terms, Non-Incumbent Positions  
2 JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - 1st District, Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions

PROPOSITION "A" - Wayne County Proposal  
Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the City of Plymouth, Office of the Clerk, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, telephone number 453-1234 X234.

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All City polling locations are handicapped accessible.

Polling places in the City of Plymouth are as follows:  
PRECINCT 1, 2, 4 CULTURAL CENTER, 526 FARMER STREET  
PRECINCT 3 CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 650 W. CHURCH ST.

Please take note that the City Precinct Locations may NOT coincide with your school precinct locations.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

Published July 19 and July 30, 1998

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY**

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted, signed and acknowledged by the incorporating unit for the purpose of forming a nonprofit municipal Building Authority under the provisions of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, the Articles being as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
The name of this corporation and authority is the 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BUILDING AUTHORITY.

**ARTICLE II**  
The incorporating units are the City of Plymouth, the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth, located in Wayne County, Michigan, and the City of Northville located in the Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, each a municipal corporation of the State of Michigan (the "Incorporating Units" or "incorporating Unit" as the context may require).

**ARTICLE III**  
This Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, for use as a court facility by the 35th Judicial District of Michigan.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**POWERS AND DUTIES:**  
**Section 1.** The Authority shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.  
**Section 2.** The Authority and the incorporating units shall have the power to enter into a contract or contracts whereby the Authority will acquire property necessary to accomplish the purposes of this incorporation and contemplated by the terms of the enabling act and lease said property to the incorporating units or their designee for a period of not to exceed fifty (50) years, which contracts may be either a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit or shall not be a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit. The contract with the incorporating units may also provide that the incorporating units shall pay all costs and expenses of operation and maintenance of the property and the operating expenses of the Authority, including expenses incidental to the issuance and payment of bonds, and such contract may provide that the obligation of the incorporating unit thereunder for the payment of any rental required hereunder shall not be subject to any setoff by the incorporating unit or any abatement of cash rentals for any cause, including but not limited to casualty that results in the property being untenable. The incorporating unit shall have such rights to sublet or assign property leased from the Authority as provided in the aforesaid Act 31, as now or hereafter amended.  
**Section 3.** For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of this incorporation, the Authority may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation, it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, or any other appropriate statute.  
**Section 4.** For the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of acquiring, improving, and enlarging any building or buildings and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, and furnishing and equipping the same the Authority: (a) after execution and delivery of a full faith and credit general obligation contract or lease, as provided in Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended, may by ordinance or resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the elected members of the Commission of the Authority issue its negotiable bonds in anticipation of the contract obligations of the incorporating unit to make cash rental payments to the Authority and may pledge the receipts from such payments for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, in both cases as provided by and subject to and in accordance with Act 21 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended. Bonds shall not be issued unless the property has been leased by the Authority to the incorporating units or their designee for a period extending beyond the last maturity of the bonds and no maturity shall in any event be more than forty (40) years from the date of the bonds. In addition, the Authority shall have the power to issue such other bonds as it may be authorized to issue under the general laws of the State of Michigan and other laws. No bonds of the Authority shall be delivered to the purchasers of such bonds in any event until such time as the Authority and any of the incorporating units shall have expired without a referendum petition being filed or, if a referendum petition is filed with respect thereto, until after an election approving said contract and the issuance of the bonds as may be required by law shall have been held and the same approved by a majority vote of the electors of the incorporating unit voting thereon.  
**Section 5.** When all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of the enabling Act under which the Authority is incorporated shall have been retired, the Authority shall convey title to the property acquired hereunder to the incorporating units or their designee in accordance with directions of the governing bodies of the incorporating unit or any agreement adopted by the governing bodies of the incorporating unit.  
**Section 6.** All property owned by the Authority shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit thereon.  
**Section 7.** The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation, including the incidental power necessary to alter, amend or change its charter, and the enumeration of any power either in these Articles of Incorporation or in the enabling Act shall not be construed as a limitation upon such general powers.

**Section 8.** The term of this corporation and Authority shall be perpetual, or until terminated in accordance with law and in any event shall not be less than or terminated prior to the time that all bonds or other obligations of the Authority are paid in full.

**ARTICLE V**  
**GOVERNING BODY OFFICERS:**  
**Section 1.** The Authority shall be directed and governed by a Board of Commissioners of five (5) members known as the "Commission", each to be elected by the legislative body of each Incorporating Unit. No member of the legislative body of any of the Incorporating Units shall be eligible for membership or appointment to this Authority.  
**Section 2.** The terms of the Commissioners constituting the first Commission shall be for a term ending June 30, 2001. Thereafter, succeeding Commissioners shall serve for four year terms.  
**Section 3.** The Commission shall designate one of its members as Chairman, one of its members as Secretary, and a Treasurer who need not be a member of the Commission, each to be designated for such term in office as may be fixed by the bylaws.  
**Section 4.** The Commission shall adopt and may amend bylaws and rules of procedure consistent with the provisions of the enabling act and provide therein for regular meetings of the Commission.  
**Section 5.** The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal.  
**Section 6.** The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and may sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts and other obligations and execute interest coupons with his facsimile signature in the name of the Authority when so authorized by the Commission. He shall do and perform such other duties as may be fixed by the bylaws and from time to time assigned to him by the Commission.  
**Section 7.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Commission, and of all committee thereof, in books provided for that purpose. He shall attend to the giving, serving and receiving of all notices or process of the Authority, its bonds, contracts and other obligations authorized by the Commission, and when so ordered, he shall affix the seal of the Authority thereto. He shall have charge of all books and records which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination of the Commission or any member thereof, and, in general, perform all the duties incident to his office. The Secretary shall preside at meetings of the Commission in the absence of the Chairman.  
**Section 8.** The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Authority which may come into his hands or possession. When necessary or proper, he shall endorse in behalf of the Authority for collection, checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Authority in a designated bank or depository. He shall sign all receipts and vouchers for payment made to the Authority. He shall jointly with such other officer as may be designated by the Commission sign all checks, promissory notes and other obligations of the Authority when so ordered by the Commission. He shall render a statement of his cash accounts when required by the Commission. He shall enter regularly in the books of the Authority to be kept by him for the purpose full and accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the Authority, and shall, at all reasonable times, exhibit his books and accounts to the Commission or any member thereof when so required. He shall perform all acts incidental to the position of Treasurer as fixed by the bylaws and as assigned to him from time to time by the Commission. He shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer, the bond to be of such character, form and in such amount as the Commission may require.  
**Section 9.** Annual compensation, if any for the members of the Commission shall be fixed by the Commission when approved by a majority of the legislative body of each Incorporating Unit. No Commissioner who holds any paid public office or public employment shall receive any salary as such Commissioner.  
**Section 10.** Vacancies occurring in the office of the Commission shall be filled by the legislative body of the incorporating unit which originally appointed the Commissioner vacating office for the unexpired term.  
**Section 11.** A Commissioner may be removed from office for cause by an affirmative majority vote of the legislative body of the Incorporating Unit which appointed said Commissioner.  
**Section 12.** The books and records of the Authority and of the Commission, officers and agents thereof shall be open to inspection and audit by the Incorporating Units at all reasonable times. The Authority shall submit an annual report to the Incorporating Units.

**ARTICLE VI**  
The Clerk of each Incorporating Unit shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation to be published once a newspaper circulated within the respective Incorporating Units, as provided in the enabling Act, such publication to be accompanied by a notice that valid incorporation of the Authority shall be conclusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Act 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan (Extra Session) 1948, as amended.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**AMENDMENTS:**  
Amendments may be made to these Articles of incorporation as provided in Section 10 of the aforesaid Act 31.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE:**  
Location of registered office and post office address is:  
Township Clerk City Clerk  
42350 Ann Arbor Road 201 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170 Plymouth, Michigan 48170-1688

**ARTICLE IX**  
These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect ten (10) days after their adoption, as provided in Section 6 of the aforesaid Act 31.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC/AEE  
City Clerk  
City of Plymouth

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Charter Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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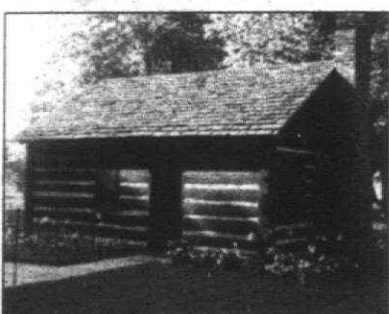
## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



**N Sync performs 7:30 p.m. at Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets \$17.50, call (248) 546-7610.**

### SATURDAY



**Visit the Carver Memorial, and learn more about African-American cultures and traditions, including the struggle for freedom, during "Celebration of Emancipation," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Call (313) 271-1620 for more information.**

### SUNDAY



**The 20th annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Élegance takes place 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Admission is \$20 adults (including a souvenir program), teens 13-17 (\$10), children 12 and under (free). Call (248) 370-3140.**

### HOT TICKET



**Hot Tix: Frank Stasa III will be competing in the athletic events at the 149th Annual Highland Games, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh (at Eight Mile Road), Livonia. Tickets \$8 at the gate. Children under 12 free with adult. call (313) 832-1849. See schedule inside.**

### HEARTLANDE THEATRE'S

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COMEDY  
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## A Ring of truth

Terminal romantics might consider a flourishing flower as the appropriate emotional metaphor for marriage. But those who've been around to debate the travails of raised toilet seats, the level of dirty dishes before a washing is needed, and whether in-laws should be actually considered as relatives surely know better.

Undoubtedly, the more accurate metaphor for marriage is a literal context for verbal sparring. For some, a minefield might fit the bill.

For the purposes of dramatic tit-for-tat effect, however, a boxing ring is more apropos, not to mention more practical.

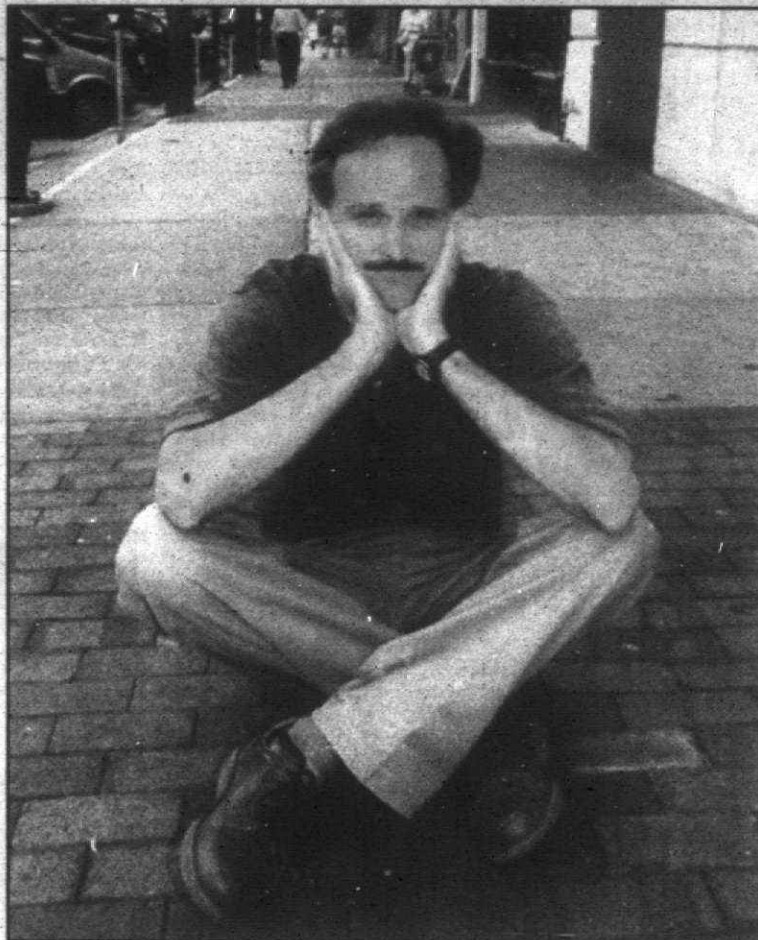
Local composers Mike Vigilant and Gerry Castle, one of the most prolific songwriting duos in the region, have set to meter the excruciating joy of marriage in their new musical, "The Wedding Ring."

The play opens Thursday, Aug. 6, for a two-week run as the featured production at Heartlande Theatre Company's festival of new plays, "Playscape '98."

#### Hit by love

The entire musical takes place within the confines of a boxing ring with a matchmaker who doubles as a referee. (Every relationship should have one.)

"People can't wait to fall in love, and usually they don't know what hit them," said Vigilant of Troy, who, with partner Castle has pub-



**Still standing? Lyricist Mike Vigilant's new play, "The Wedding Ring," is a contemplation of what it takes for a marriage to succeed.**



**Musical comedy: Actors David Peckens (far left), Stephanie Nichols (second from right) and Danny McNie (far right) are working with director Renee Sawson (center) and stage manager Kelly MacDonald (second from left) on Heartlande Theatre's workshop production of the musical comedy "The Wedding Ring."**

lished 12 musicals in the last nine years.

The choreography remains a skeleton of what might be seen in a full production, said Vigilant.

But apparently that won't dilute the play's message.

"The ideal is to think that all you need in any relationship is love," said Vigilant, who confesses to being a hopeless romantic.

He and partner Castle list Lennon and McCartney, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Ira Gershwin

**WHAT:** "The Wedding Ring," a new musical comedy written by Mike Vigilant and Gerry Castle, directed by Renee Sawson, presented as part of Heartlande Theatre Company's Playscape '98

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 6-8, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 14 & 15; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9

**WHERE:** Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester  
**TICKETS:** \$10-\$15; Opening night 8 p.m. Aug. 6 and afterglow \$25; Staged readings, any play, \$5 suggested donation, call (248) 377-3300.

#### PLAYSCAPE '98 Reading Series

■ "The Pender Arrangements" by Elaine Kaiser, directed by Beth Rexroat - 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8

■ "Mainstream" by David MacGregor, directed by Mary Locker - 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9

■ "Second Chances" by Ronald Jay, directed by Joseph Haynes - 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15

■ "Bullets and Bears" by Janet Torrenano Pound, directed by Dean Acheson - 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16

All readings will be followed by moderated audience talk-backs

#### WORKSHOP

##### Writing for Musical Theatre

10 a.m. to noon - Saturday, Aug. 15, taught by Mike Vigilant and Gerry Castle. Cost \$10, (248) 988-1094, Ext. 1.

and Stephen Sondheim as major influences.

Vigilant was inspired to write the play after completing his master's thesis, "Divorce in Oakland County." He found that while Oakland County is one of the wealthiest areas in the country, it has one of the highest divorce rates. One of the songs in "The Wedding Ring" features a young child singing about the confusion caused by his parents divorce.

"The question is: Can you evolve to make a commitment to a relationship? It's not that marriage is a struggle, but it's more like life is a battle," said Vigilant.

While the broader theme in "The Wedding Ring" might not be adaptable to a traditional pop songwriting format, it can be developed through a series of songs, said Vigilant.

The entire script of "The Wedding Ring" is sung, including transitions. The songs are written in major keys. They are crafted to have the immediate accessibility and familiarity of a pop song.

"Our intent is to write humable melodies with well-crafted lyrics," said Vigilant. "Lyrics make dialog stick in your head."

Excluding their foray into producing with the local blockbuster "Forever Plaid" in 1991, Vigilant and Castle have written about one

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## Youth theater building new audiences



**Featured production: American Family Theatre brings the story of "Pinocchio" to life.**

When she's not breaking down walls, Laurie Wagman and her crew are busy building theater audiences for tomorrow.

"There's a fourth wall in theater - the wall between the audience and the actors," said Wagman, founder/CEO of American Family Theatre for the Youth, Inc. and its division American Family Theater, which is bringing two shows to Meadow Brook Theatre in August - "Pinocchio,"

on Aug. 3 and "Wizard of Oz," on Aug. 18. "We break down the wall to engage our audience in

the wonder of theater. It's important that we reach out and grab them. You know the theater audience is getting older. We've got to capture them for audiences tomorrow. This is one of the most effective ways."

There's nothing like live theater argues Wagman, a former teacher who traded her classroom for the stage. "I'm still a teacher that uses theater, another media of outreach. It's a great teaching tool, and it's fun."

When Wagman, whose company is based in Philadelphia,

speaks of theater, "wonder" and "magic" are words she uses to describe it.

"There's a magic connected with theater," she said. "Anyone who has a love affair with theater remembers the first play they went to as a child. There is an energy that comes out of theater. Since ancient times the theater has been used as a teaching tool and motivator."

There are a lot of lessons to be learned from classic stories like

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#### On Stage

**WHAT:** American Family Theatre presents:

■ "Pinocchio" - noon Monday, Aug. 3

■ "Wizard of Oz" - noon Tuesday, Aug. 18

**WHERE:** Meadow Brook Music Festival, campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester.

**TICKETS:** \$10 pavilion, \$5 lawn, call (248) 645-6666

### BOOKS

## Musician professes love for rock and roll

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

John Covach has had rock and roll dreams ever since he was a seventh grader at Livonia's Holmes Junior High School in 1971.

"I got together with a bunch of guys in the same grade, we played activity nights, dances for kids. Our parents had to drive us and our equipment," Covach said.

The band played on, through Battles of the Bands at Eddie Edgar Arena, Tuesday and Thursday night gigs at the junior highs during summer and on to Stevenson High School.

"Every summer we did Music Under the Stars and always played the Spree.

That went on until I graduated from high school," Covach said.

But the dream never led to stardom and Covach turned his musical interests to academia. Now, as a professor of music at the University of North Carolina, Covach is combining his scholarship with his love for rock and roll. He teaches general and technical classes in rock music and has recently edited a book of essays "Understanding Rock," with Graeme M. Boone (Oxford University Press).

At Stevenson High, Covach took music classes with Lowell Everson,

**WHAT:** John Covach signs his book "Understanding Rock" (Oxford University Press)

**WHERE:** Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville.

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

whom he credits with steering him toward a serious interest in music.

"It was a great music program at Stevenson," Covach said. "The Symphonic Choir was the top group, that was the one you wanted to get into. Because I played guitar and Mr. Everson always wanted to include some pop

tunes, that's how I got in."

At Stevenson, Covach studied music theory and composition for the first time. He worked with Everson on special projects and took special classes at

Please see **MUSICIAN, E2**



**Teacher: John Covach combines scholarship with his love for rock and roll as a professor of music at the University of North Carolina.**

# Musician from page E1

Schoolcraft.

"I stuck with the band and had no intention of being a university professor or even getting a degree," he said.

Covach dabbled in music classes at Wayne State University while trying to make it in the business. But things never jelled. Many friends went to Los Angeles with big dreams and returned without success. Also, his progressive rock style was giving way to the more stripped down punk and new wave sounds.

"At that point, I thought this life on the road wasn't right for me. I thought, do I really care what these 15-year-olds think and the answer was no," he said.

Covach went on to get a doctorate degree at the University of Michigan, with a dissertation on 12-tone music, which he had studied as a Fulbright scholar in Vienna.

But he never abandoned his rock roots.

"At the end of graduate school there was a lot of interest in popular music, but they didn't know a lot about it. There was a feeling that it could revitalize musicology. I had a history in popular music and could speak the language of academia," he said.

"Understanding Rock" was an outgrowth of those interests, though when the idea for a serious musicological study of rock was first proposed it seemed revolutionary.

"None of us was tenured at the time and we didn't know if this would be good for our careers or would hold us back. But it took five years to get it published and it's not as risky now as it was then," Covach said.

The book consists of seven essays on various aspects of rock music from a technical, musical approach. Subjects include the Grateful Dead's "Dark Star," the music of Paul Simon, the experiments of Brian Wilson and the Beach Boys, the transformation

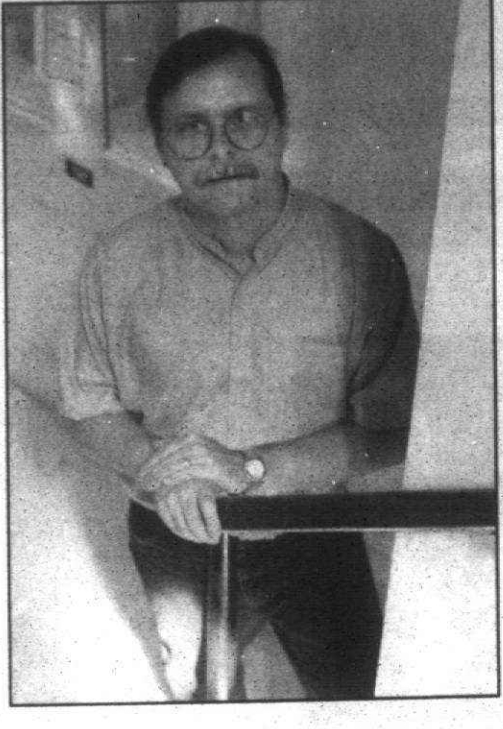
Covach also teaches classes for music majors. This fall he'll teach a class on the concept album including the Beatles' seminal "Sgt. Pepper" and Pink Floyd's "The Wall."

Covach said that most rock criticism has been more sociological than musical. He said he offers a legitimate and different approach. As a musicologist, he said, he can explain the "how" of music.

He is currently working on a book, "Rock Music Comes of Age," about rock music in the 1970s.

"It's a very hot issue, a lot of folks don't think there's any value in thinking in terms of music, that it makes rock like classical music, an elitist thing. If it's in an academic setting, it is somewhat elitist," he said.

Covach and his wife, Julie, also a Livonia native, have two sons, Ricky, 10, and John, 4. They return to Livonia each year to visit family.



Rock writer: John Covach enjoys teaching but he loves rock and roll.

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musical per year.

"They're currently working on 'Greasers,' an original book and musical commissioned by Contemporary Drama Service.

**At day jobs - for now**

Vigilant and Castle's collaboration has evolved since they first set a melodrama to music 11 years ago, and performed the piece at the Golden Lion Theatre in Detroit.

Since then, they've been commissioned by Pioneer Drama Service and Contemporary Drama Service. Their work includes setting music to familiar stories such as "The Little Star," "Twas the Night Before,"

"King Midas and the Palace of Gold," "The Attack of the Killer Grasshoppers," and "Jungle Book."

That prolific output is even more impressive when considering that Vigilant and Castle both have day jobs and families.

And yes, they both are happily married.

"Relationships are very fragile. They can fall apart easily when you become selfish," said Castle of Warren, who works in customer service at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

When focusing on writing, Castle will memorize the lyrics and take walks at work to contemplate a melody. He'll work out

# Theater from page E1

"Pinocchio," and "Wizard of Oz," and that's why Wagman chooses to present classics. You might know the stories, but you've never seen these shows before. "They're original musicals," she said. "I have an outstanding stable of composers, actors, and directors."

Classics also have vitality, they're timeless, other good reasons to present them. Her audiences range from four to 12, but, probably because the shows are presented during the day, she draws a lot of senior citizens too.

"The audience knows what happens going in," she said. "They have expectations, and we help these kids meet them. We

ater and children's theater. "Good theater is good acting," she said. "There should be good, solid content, and seriousness of purpose in your presentation. We have the same intent and feel it should get the respect it deserves."

One of the greatest compliments ever paid to Wagman and a staff happened after a show. "The audience was arguing if the people waiting for the bus to pick them up after the show were the same people on stage. They didn't know if they were real - actors on stage - or puppets with music boxes. That's one of the wonders of what we do."

full appreciation for these timeless classics. People just love the magic, and the stories are ancient."

American Family Theater travels around the country presenting children's shows at places like Meadow Brook, and in schools. Earlier this summer they presented "Beauty and the Beast," at Meadow Brook.

"We travel with full-blown sets," said Wagman. "They tend to move and switch in front of people's eyes. We have all kinds of yummy special effects that can pull out of our hat."

She makes no distinction between professional "adult" the-

# SRO offers spirited spoof of Shakespeare 'Macbeth'

SRO Productions presents "The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sunday, Aug. 9 at the city of Southfield's The Burgh on the northeast corner of

the song on guitar. An accomplished musician, Castle also performs locally with The Reel Happy Swing and String Band and The Dennis Cyporyn Band.

Meanwhile, Vigilant's day job doesn't take him far from his love of theater. He's public relations director for Meadow Brook Theatre, where, he confesses, the busy work often leaves little time to write his own plays.

But like Castle, he invariably finds time.

"I get moody when I don't write, so my wife and I work it out, so there's time (for my writing)," he said.

And at the sound of the bell, the writing begins.

The idea of course is that the good ladies are theatrically challenged and anything that can go wrong, will. And does it ever.

During opening remarks, a spotlight doesn't work. The first scene is played backward, instead of toward the audience. When they finally get things turned around, you have three curtains (not unlike the TV show "Let's Make A Deal") and as performers appear from each curtain, they're not unlike some of the audience's outlandish getups

and a comic delight as Macbeth. The original Lady Macbeth couldn't make it so a stagehand, Ralph Rosati, has to step in at the last moment. His hairy chest, finely trimmed mustache and sumptuous wig are a visual hoot, and his comedy is never better than when he takes a pie in the face, a la Soupy Sales. His real-life son, Mark Rosati, scores as an over-the-top adjudicator who finds the show "daring" and "gripping," and in drag he makes a lovely Gwynneth.

Under the effervescent direction of Nancy Harrower (who obviously knows her Shakespeare) one hilarious scene after another cascades over the audience.

The ensemble, in various roles, includes Marc Rosati, Emily McSweeney, Barbie Amann, Ralph Rosati, Marge Wetzell, Dennis Hubel, Joan Boufford, Kathy Booker, and Robin DeMaagd.

Barbie Amann is full of energy

# Power outage doesn't stop Players Guild of Dearborn

Players Guild of Dearborn presents "First Dates and Fickle Hearts," a collection of classic comedies and farces, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 31 and Aug. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, 21730 Madison (southeast of Monroe and Outer Dr.) Dearborn. Tickets \$10, call (313) 561-TRKS. RYAN MALXIN SPECIAL WRITER

The show must go on. That is the best way to describe Friday evening's performance of "First Dates and Fickle Hearts" at the Players Guild of Dearborn. As many people know, many areas in Dearborn have been without power since the large storm swept through the metro-Detroit area on July 21.

Despite the lack of electrical power, the Players Guild was full of energy. "First Dates and Fickle Hearts" was a collection of four one act comedies directed by Kirk Haas.

Despite Mother Nature's inconveniences, the cast acted out their first performance without the benefit of technical rehearsals the prior evenings. In fact, they performed without the comfort of a stage or for that matter a building. The lack of electricity in the building forced the performance to be held outside in the parking lot. The Guild was apologetic for the inconvenience. In fact, they refunded the ticket price or exchanged the tickets purchased for Friday's performance to another day.

After the black stand-up backdrop was in place, and the car

Red Carnations." Hands down the best performance of the evening. This hilarious one-act about two men meeting the same girl, whom neither have seen before, leaves the audience laughing, especially with the unexpected twist at the end. The audience believed the performances by the cast, which included Dan Dobrovich, Don and Brooke Andres. In fact, as the scene closed with a kiss, the audience burst into laughter mixed with clapping.

Nature called again, as birds began chirping consistently throughout the final one-act, Chekov's "The Brute." The widowed Mrs. Popoff, played by Maria Kovac, owes money to Mr. Smirnov for her husband. Yet in the midst of their quarreling, the two seemed to fall in love despite threats to murder one another.

Kerry Plague as Mr. Smirnov, played his role to perfection, while the butler, Luke, played by Szczerba, was lacking throughout the evening. Several humorous moments saved this play from flopping, yet it flourished like a blossoming flower. At the start it had a lot of potential, and once the potential was reached, the acting and costumes made the performance beautiful.



Caught in the act: Luka (Nick Szczerba, left) looks on exasperated when Mrs. Popov (Maria Kovac) refuses to pay Mr. Smirnov (Kerry Plague, right) the money he's owed because she's mourning in Anton Chekov's "The Brute," one of four one-act plays being presented by the Players Guild of Dearborn.

All in all, the performance of "First Dates and Fickle Hearts" was an experience. The very accommodating crew seemed to be proud of their work as they should be. The actors loosened up after the first act, and their

performances improved. Although the theater would have created a better ambience for the show, the car headlights and

music from car cassette players truly showed the dedication and love the cast and crew have for their show. The Players Guild

did an exquisite job accommodating the public and an even more wonderful job showing the lighter side to love.

# Sign up to be a Montreal Volunteer Player

Volunteers are the backbone of any great event - the unsung heroes who work behind the scenes. An now, Music Hall, producer of the Ford Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, is looking for motivated people to help make one of southeast Michigan's most exciting events again a success by signing up to be MVPs - Montreal Volunteer Players. In the past, nearly 400 dedicated individuals have annually volunteered their time and energy to the festival, which this year will be held Thursday-Monday, Sept. 3-7 at Hart Plaza. Collectively, the MVPs work 4,800 hours over Labor Day weekend to bring this world-class jazz event to nearly 780,000 festival goers each year.

Assignments are available to work backstage, transportation, the festival office, information booth, and beverage sales. In addition to getting a behind-the-scenes look at the festival and being part of one of the city's

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Featuring Lumberjack show, racing pigs, car show, gospel talent search, and "big events" monster trucks, rodeo, demolition derby, motocross, figure 8 car race, and demolition derby, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Sunday, Aug. 4-9, Springfield Oaks Activity Center, Davisburg. \$6 per car. \$7 adults, \$3 children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger for 4-H events. (248) 625-8133/(248) 634-8850

**RATHAYATRA PARADE AND FESTIVAL**  
India's ancient Parate of the Giant Chariot on Belle Isle beginning on the island side of the bridge. 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, followed by festival of dance, drama and music from noon to 5 p.m., (Belle Isle Shelter #5). (313) 331-6740/(313) 885-8999

## SUMMER CONCERTS

**BANJOES OF MICHIGAN**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, Wilson Barn, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

**DAVID BENNETT**  
The clarinetist performs Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29081 W. 11 Mile Road, just west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 473-9570

**EDDIE HUCCELLI PLURAL CHORLE**  
6:30 p.m. Monday, July 27, presented by the Graystone International Jazz Museum, at Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. (313) 963-3813

**ONE BEAT BACK**  
7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall. Free. All ages. (248) 852-7762 (big band)

**ROBERT PENN**  
7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, on the lawn in front of Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road (at Civic Center Drive), Southfield. Free. (248) 424-9022

**MICHELE RAMO, HEIDI HEPLER AND FRIENDS**  
6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, Kelleigh Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234

**VINCE SADOVSKY**  
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 30, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall. Free. All ages. (248) 852-7762 (folk)

**HAUSEN SCHIFFMAN**  
The Songstress/puppeteer and her puppet pal Coco perform "Animal Fair" 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Bell Creek Park, corner of Five Mile and Inster roads, Dearborn. 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620 (acid jazz)

**THE MIXX**  
Formerly known as the Antoine-Parsons Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. (248) 524-3300

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Scottish tradition: Alexandra Bennett 7, dances as Harold Higgins plays. They will be participating in the 149th annual Highland Games, Saturday at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

## Scots gather for Highland Games

They're calling it "The Fling in the Motor City" and if you're Scottish, or interested in all things Scottish, you'll want to be at the 149th Annual Highland Games, Saturday, Aug. 1, at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

Dancing is one of the highlights of this year's games, the second to be held at Greenmead.

In the morning, dancers from the Midwest area and Canada will compete in a dance competition hosted by the St. Andrew's Society. The United States Inter-Regional Highland Dance Championship competition begins in the afternoon. Dancers from all over the U.S. and Canada will be competing for the national title in five different age categories from children to adult. To qualify for this competition, the dancers had to win regional competitions.

Dance events continue on Sunday at the Field House on the University-Michigan Dearborn campus. A pre-championship competition in the morning is open to all dancers who have never won a championship. The North American Highland Championship will follow. Three premiere pipers will accompany the dancers.

The games are a good place to sign for your Scottish roots. Over 30 clans will be represented. There will be vendors selling Scottish goods, Scottish food for sale, and activities for children.

They're bringing in Long-haired Highland Cattle, and there will be sheep herding

and duck herding demonstrations by Highland Border Collies and Sheep Dogs throughout the day.

Be sure to visit the 18th Century Scottish military camp. You can watch military drills and hear the firing of muskets.

**149th Annual Highland Games**  
When: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1  
Where: Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh (at Eight Mile Road), Livonia.  
Tickets: \$6 in advance, \$8 at the gate. Children under 12 free with adult. Advance tickets available at Greenmead, the Golden Girls in Royal Oak on Fourth St. (east of Main St.), or call Marty and Harold Hunter, (248) 545-1997. For general information, call (313) 832-1849.

Check out the Web site: www.HighlandGames.com

Shuttle lots: Schoolcraft College, south of Seven Mile Road on Haggerty, and Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Six Mile Road (west of Haggerty). There is no charge for parking in these lots and complimentary shuttle buses will run every five to 10 minutes throughout the day, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Patron, handicap and limited general parking will be available in the Main Lot at Greenmead. Experience shows the Main Lot will be full by 10 a.m.

**Schedule of events:**  
8:30 a.m. - Games open for the public  
9 a.m. - Competitions begin, Piping, Highland Dance, Heavy Athletics

## NOON - WELCOMING CEREMONIES, INVOCATION & NATIONAL ANTHEM, LAMENT FOR THE DECEASED, MASSES PIPES AND DRUMS, PARADE OF THE CLANS, ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY.

## 5 p.m. - Closing Ceremony, Massed Pipes and Drums, Major Competitive Awards, Highland Drawings.

## 8 p.m. - Heavy Athletics - Amateur, Professional

## Highland Dancing Championships - Novice, Intermediate, Advance, Open, Broadsword Dance Competition

## Drum Major

## Piper and Drumming, Individual Pipe Band

## Scottish Fiddle Demonstrations

## Scottish Arts and Entertainment

## Children's Events

## Vendors of Scottish Goods

## Food & Drink Vendors

## Dance Championship Competition

## Where: Sunday, Aug. 2

## Where: University of Michigan Dearborn Field House, on Evergreen (between Hubbard Dr. and Michigan Ave.) across from Fairlane Town Center.

## Admission: \$5 at the door

## Pre-championship Competition sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society, featuring premiere dancers from around the country who have never won a championship, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

## North American Highland Championship, featuring premiere dancers from the U.S., Canada and Scotland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2

## at the University of Michigan Fieldhouse.

## At the school's north campus.

## Free. All ages. (734) 764-0594

## 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210

## 6:10 p.m. Mondays, at Toocher, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. (248) 348-5555

## 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790, 7:10 p.m. Fridays, at Cafe Carolina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 626-7393. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

## PERRY HUGHES

## 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 7, Kenzie Park, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 722-5510

## 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, Kenzie Park, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 722-5510

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## VI ORCHESTRA

9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 31, Bacci Abracci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. (swing) (248) 253-1300

## BRASS MUSIC

## THE MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

As part of Oakland Community College's "A Little Night Music" series, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, OCC, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (248) 349-0376

## ORGAN

## MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Movies and concerts series continues with "An Affair to Remember," starring Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. Organ and overture precedes film, guest organist evenings John Lauter, matinees Gil Francis. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

## AUDITIONS

## BARBORN SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN

The school is offering "The Play's the Thing," a series of summer acting workshops for students (male and female) and handicapped young

MOVIES

'Saving Private Ryan' brutally honest look at war

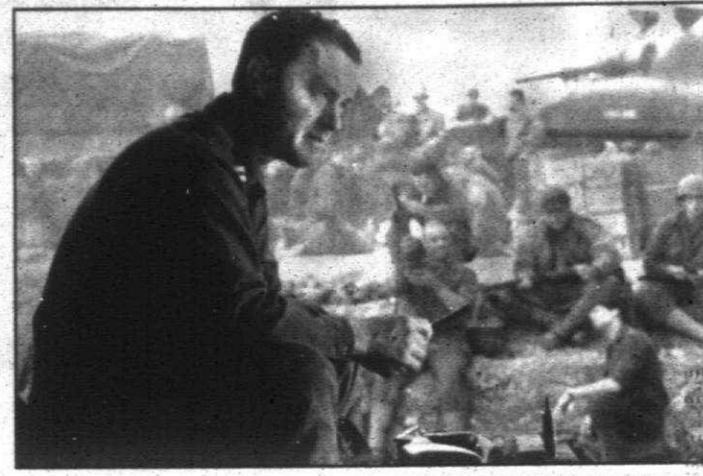
BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The landing boats rock and bounce on the rough waters of Normandy. Soldiers vomit from fear, and seasickness. The boats grate drop too soon, under the barrage of gunfire, and soldiers jump into water over their heads, brought down by enemy fire or drowned by the weight of their own equipment.

Spiegelberg brings his unequaled technical mastery to bear on this visually graphic and emotionally complex look at "the last good war."

Richard Rodat's script is deceptively simple and somewhat contrived. Shortly following the invasion, the War Department learns that an Iowa farm family has lost three sons within days of each other.

Spiegelberg takes this material and makes it into perhaps the best movie of his long and distinguished career. As a master of manipulation, he finally brings all that magic into focus to actually put us into the danger and agony of war.



DAVID JAMES/PICTURES/PARAMOUNT PICTURES. **Wartime:** Captain John Miller (Tom Hanks) leads a squad of soldiers behind enemy lines to find and retrieve one man, Private James Ryan, in the wartime action drama "Saving Private Ryan."

Tom Hanks proves again that he is an actor of exquisite subtlety and insight. His performance as platoon leader Capt. John Miller is arguably his best yet. This secretive man with a bad case of the shakes is our surrogate through hell. He is ultimately a man thrust into his position because of his education and steadiness.

Spiegelberg draws fine performances from everyone. Edward Burns as the cocky Brooklyn kid; Tom Sizemore as the loyal Sgt. Horvath; Giovanni Ribisi as the compassionate medic; and Jeremy Davies as the weak, childlike Upham. But it is Matt Damon who is especially convincing as Ryan. He underplays the emotions with exactly the right Midwestern stoicism.

And a special word should be said for Harrison Young as the old soldier with so many unspoken memories. The real star, though, is Spielberg. The opening sequence and the final battle for a bridge are works of stunning film choreography.

Plowshares celebrates heritage

New Flash: we're all on planet Earth. Sure, it would be cool if men really were from Mars, and women from Venus.

the studio to appear on the big show, always with fabulous results. "Like many people in the artistic community, Gary's busy preparing for the upcoming season. I gave him a call to see what's coming up at Plowshares."

But nope, we're all born and bred on the same blue marble. We come up with glib interplanetary origins to play with our inability to connect with one another across all the lines we've drawn between us—gender, race, culture and religion among others.

"In October, we're presenting our first-ever children's play, 'Sala Cinderella,' an African-centered retelling of the Cinderella tale. We're doing it because there's really no alternative for children to see children's theatre from an African American perspective."

"For February, which is Black History Month, we're presenting 'In Living Colors,' a dance theatre musical. The play deals with the history and traditions of the Gullah people in the sea islands off the coast of South Carolina. The Gullah are the African Americans that have the most pure African heritage."

"We've also frequently pestered him to appear on the show as a guest, bringing his performers to the studio to appear on the big show, always with fabulous results."

Candlebox finds happiness with new drummer

It's been a busy time for the rock band Candlebox, so frenetic in fact that lead singer Kevin Martin has been "trying to get married" for two years to his longtime girlfriend, Renee.



"You've got, I think, right now with the resurgence of rock 'n' roll, which is nice to see, it means you have to kind of dig in and get people to kind of realize that 'n' roll is kind of where it's at and where it's always been."

**Dose of happiness:** Candlebox will perform songs off its latest release "Happy Pills" during "WRIF Fest" at Pine Knob Music Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

"Dave is a musician's musician. He's known that you're going. He's self-taught like we are. That's from playing the French horn to singing to playing bass to playing piano to playing drums. We're four musicians who are finally on the same page. We were inspired by Dave, and Dave was inspired by us."

"The song's just about communication. It's really about experiencing life together and the necessity of talking to one another whether it be Renee and myself, Dave and his daughter, Pete and his parents, whatever. It's about the necessity of communication and how important it is to allow yourself to get lost in who you feel your communication is with."

"The first single from "Happy Pills" is the melancholy "It's Alright," a simplistic yet heartfelt song about the individual relationships of the quartet.

Orlando's 'N Sync proud of being musicians first

One could say that the all-male pop group 'N Sync is a real Mickey Mouse operation. The quintet—James Lance "Lantse" Bass, Joshua Scott "J.C." Chasez, Joseph "Joey" Anthony Fatone Jr., Christopher "Chris" Randall Kirkpatrick, and Justin Randall Timberlake—was drawn from its hometowns to the electric light shows and intense heat of Orlando, Fla.

Although there's dancing involved, 'N Sync refuses to sing to taped vocals. "It makes for a really tough show sometimes. If you come to our show, you'll definitely see 'N Sync live. Maybe every once in awhile somebody will be a little bit winded and go out of breath during a note. That's what keeps it real."

performance will be like, bring earplugs. The deafening screams of young girls reduced the group's songs to a swirl of noise.

But for Kirkpatrick, that's the most flattering part of his show. "I love it. Justin's only 17. He's around their age. He's the only one they scream for the most," said Kirkpatrick, 26.

"N Sync performs at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets are \$17.50 for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 546-7610.

From one of the goodfellas who brought you Airplane! and Hot Shots!

Advertisement for the movie 'Saving Private Ryan' featuring a quote: "A MOVIE OF STAGGERING VIRTUOSITY AND RAW LYRIC POWER, A MASTERPIECE." and a photo of the main cast.

Advertisement for the movie 'Mafia!' featuring a quote: "An Emotionally Electrifying Drama. A Film To Witness, A Film To Remember, A Film Never To Forget." and a photo of the main cast.

Large advertisement titled "GUIDE TO THE MOVIES" listing various theaters and their current film offerings, including titles like 'Saving Private Ryan', 'Mafia!', and 'The Negotiator'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Ever After: A Cinderella Story' featuring Drew Barrymore and Anjelica Huston, with a quote: "A FRIENDLY RIVALRY HAS ENSUED BETWEEN 'N SYNC AND THE HUGELY POPULAR BACKSTREET BOYS."

Advertisement for the movie 'The Negotiator' featuring Samuel L. Jackson and Kevin Spacey, with a quote: "INTENSE! A HIGH-OCTANE SUMMER SIZZLER!"

Advertisement for the movie 'The Parent Trap' featuring Lindsay Lohan and Dennis Quaid, with a quote: "THE BEST FAMILY FILM IN YEARS!"

## DINING

# Leave dinner or lunch to American Family Diner

Before opening American Family Diner in Westland on Aug. 25, 1997, brothers Samuel, Bill, Sam and Mike Farhat worked for a lot of different people.

Originally from Lebanon, they all started as dishwashers and worked their way up to cook, then chef. Combined, the brothers say they have more than 50 years experience.

Customers benefit from their years of experience, and conscientious desire to serve the very best food at reasonable prices.

Westland reminds them of up north, they said, explaining why they hired a friend to paint murals of trees, a wolf in front of a snow covered mountain, deer, waterfalls, an eagle, and sunset.

"We told him we wanted animals, trees, like up north," said Bill. "He said, 'leave the rest to me,' and we did. The eagle is a symbol of America."

They wanted the place to feel like up north - friendly, welcoming, kind of how people in the City of Westland have treated them. "They're very nice people," said Samuel, the oldest brother.

Before opening, the brothers invested a lot in the building - new roof, central air, heat, dropped ceiling, and hoods over the stoves. The atmosphere is clean, comfortable, yet casual. A border of red, white and blue flags helps carry-out the "American" theme. Customers can sit in one of the many comfortable booths, or at the counter for a quick bite.

On Saturdays and Sundays the prime rib special is always a sell-out. Boneless pork chops, pork tenderloin, and lasagna are other popular items.

American Family Diner serves breakfast all day, specials,

**American Family Diner**  
**Where:** 501 S. Wayne Road (south of Cherry Hill) Westland, (734) 641-2559.  
**Open:** 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.  
**Menu:** It's got everything - breakfast, soup, sandwiches, salads, American, Italian, Mexican and Greek dishes including barbecue ribs and chicken. Be sure to check the daily specials.  
**Cost:** Very reasonable. Breakfast \$1.95 to \$4.50; Sandwiches, salads, lunch entrees \$2.25 to \$9.75; Dinner entrees \$5.50 to \$11.50.  
**Highlights:** Senior citizens get 10 percent off regular menu items. There's also a senior citizens special menu. Kids menu for children eight years or younger.  
**Reservations:** For parties of six or more, can accommodate large parties, up to 50 people, call ahead.  
**Catering:** Available  
**Carry-out:** Available  
**Credit cards:** All majors accepted

including create your own omelet, are offered 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Lunch specials served with soup or salad are available 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner specials served with soup, salad and dessert - rice pudding, Jell-O, or ice cream, are available anytime.

On Tuesday, the specials included Baked Salisbury Steak with mashed potatoes, (a top seller), breaded pork chops with mashed potatoes, broiled breast of chicken with rice, baked lamb with rice, and broiled whitefish with mashed potatoes.

Conscious of customer concerns about health, the brothers include lots of heart-healthy choices on the menu. Eggbeaters may be substituted for an extra 50 cents an order for breakfast.

Besides broiled whitefish, Tuesday specials featured broiled haddock, rainbow trout, and orange roughy. On the regular menu, there's a section "Low-Cal Broilers" a 4 ounce lunch or

6 ounce dinner portion served with soup or salad and vegetables for lunch, or all three for dinner.

American Family Diner truly does offer something for everyone in the family. There's even a vegetarian stir-fry and stuffed pita pocket, vegetarian lasagna, and stuffed grape leaves.

Chicken lemon rice soup, French onion au gratin and chili are on the menu everyday along with a Soup of the Day. There are a few appetizers such as stuffed mushrooms, buffalo wings, and stuffed potato skins.

Main entree salads include Greek, chicken, taco and antipasto. You'll find burgers on the menu, along with the classic cold turkey and ham sandwich.

American House Entrees, served with soup and salad and choice of potato and homemade bread sticks include breaded veal cutlets, roast sirloin of beef, half broiled chicken, boneless chicken



At your service: Samuel Farhat (left), Ruth Pruss and Sandy Sight at American Family Diner where barbecue ribs are a specialty.

breast and country fried chicken. Barbecue ribs and chicken are a specialty. You can order a steak, or even a chicken, beef or shrimp fajita.

Feeling like Greek food? They serve shish kabob, spinach cheese pie, Mousaka, and grape leaves. You'll find all your Italian favorites - mostaccioli, ravioli, veal and chicken parmesan.

Frog legs are a top seller, they also offer fish and chips, shrimp

and fried breaded smelt.

Kids Meals are served with fries and a small milk or soft drink. Refills on pop are free.

For dessert there's pudding, ice cream, cheese cake, carrot cake, chocolate cake or apple pie. Milkshakes - vanilla, chocolate or strawberry are available too.

In America the brothers are working hard to build a better life for themselves and their families. "It's easy here," said

Samuel. "If you work hard you can do anything. People will help you. If you want to buy a house, you can go to the bank and get a mortgage, they'll help you."

Freedom to them is living the American dream, owning your own business, and serving people who appreciate what you do.

"We know all these people," said Samuel about his customers. "We sit and talk with them."

## EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

In case you missed it. Here are some restaurants recently featured in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Send recommendations for restaurants to feature to: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

**• Vic's Diner** - 5662 Middlebelt Road, (near Ford Road) Garden City, (734) 427-5338. **Open:** 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. **Menu:** Home-cooked American fare, just like mom makes, including soups, salads and sandwiches. Breakfast served anytime.

**Cost:** Very reasonable. Breakfast, lunch and dinner specials. Breakfast \$1.45 to \$6.95; salads and sandwiches \$3.25 to \$5, dinners \$5.50 to \$8.95. **Reservations:** For parties of six or more. **Credit Cards:** Not accepted, cash

only. **Highlights:** Children's menu for 12 and under, senior citizen discounts. Carry-out: Available.

**• Cafe Hawaii** - 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, (west of the Southfield Freeway) (313) 724-2233. There is a rear entrance on Garrison. **Open:** 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday-Saturday; 1-9 p.m. Sunday. Lunch served until 3 p.m., Early Bird Dinner Specials begin 3 p.m. **Menu:** Hawaiian theme menu including American fare with a Polynesian flair. **Cost:** Lunch \$5.95 to \$10.95; dinner \$7.95 to \$18.95

**Credit cards:** All majors accepted. **Reservations:** Groups of seven or more. Can accommodate groups up to 50 people. **Highlights:** Hula dancers and Hawaiian

singer - 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays; Live bands - 9 p.m. to close Thursday-Saturday.

**• Too Chez** - 27155 E. Sheraton Drive, (northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96) Novi, (248) 348-5555. **Open:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, (lunch); 5:30-10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday (dinner) and 5:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Closed Sunday. **Menu:** Innovative, contemporary presentations for a variety of palates. Offerings include vegetarian dishes, pasta, seafood, steaks, and poultry. **Reservations:** Accepted. **Credit Cards:** All majors. **Cost:** Dinner entrees \$13 to \$27; Small courses such as steamed mussels and Nori rolls \$4.50 to \$8.25; Soups

\$3.50 to \$4.95; Salads \$3.25 to \$5.25; Pizzas \$7 and \$8. Half portions available at half price, plus a buck and a half. Macrobiotic dinner celebrating the first frost, late September or early October. Call for details.

**• Avant Garde** - Where: 126 South Old Woodward, Birmingham., (248) 594-4499. **Open:** Monday to Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 9p.m.; Thursday to Saturday until 11p.m. **Menu:** Exceptionally flavorful, cutting-edge alternative dishes made without red meat, oils or dairy. Same menu for lunch and dinner. **Cost:** Starters, sandwiches and salads \$5-8; main dishes all under \$16. **Reservations:** Not accepted. **Credit cards:** All majors accepted.

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**STEVE'S FAMILY DINING** - 40370 Five Mile Road, (west of Haggerty in the Lake Pointe Plaza) Plymouth, (313) 420-0388 is celebrating their second anniversary. "A Favorite place for Food and Friends," owners Steve and Julie Nedanovski wanted to do something special to thank their customers. To celebrate their anniversary they're offering customers a free beverage, including iced tea, pop or coffee, with any meal on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and Aug. 1. Steve's is open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. **Credit Cards:** Not accepted, cash only. Carry-

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