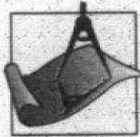


Condo project angers residents



Residents of the Northwest Canton Homeowners Association voiced opposition to 'Heron Ridge' at a Monday planning commission meeting. Environmental concerns were at the top of the group's list.

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The Canton Planning Commission approved amending a developer's site condominium project to allow more acres, more homes, and less space in between them.

The commission voted 5-0 to approve the amendments. Commissioners Cathy Johnson and Bob Wade were

absent. The commission's recommendation will now go before the township board for final approval.

Developer Jeff Brown went before the commission requesting several amendments to his Heron Ridge planned development district, located on 218 acres north of Warren, south of Joy and west of Ridge.

The amendments approved included:
■ Adding 7.21 acres to Heron Ridge

North, bringing its total acreage to 225.

■ Increasing the maximum number of lots in Heron Ridge North to not more than 141:

■ Reducing the side yards from 15 feet to 10 feet.

■ Changing entrance lighting from pole lights to accent lighting, creating less glare.

■ Eliminating the nature trail through the wetland area as required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

■ Consolidating the contract language to refer to both Heron Ridge North and South as site condominiums.

Several Northwest Canton Homeowners Association residents spoke in opposition to the amendments, citing concerns about tree removal and distances between homes, among other things.

Resident Chuck Supnick said he was concerned the reduced side yards would mean houses couldn't have side-entry garages.

"Canton Township already has a planned development district agreement. If the agreement is to be changed, what does Canton Township get out of it? It seems real one-sided."

"Under no circumstances will (Heron

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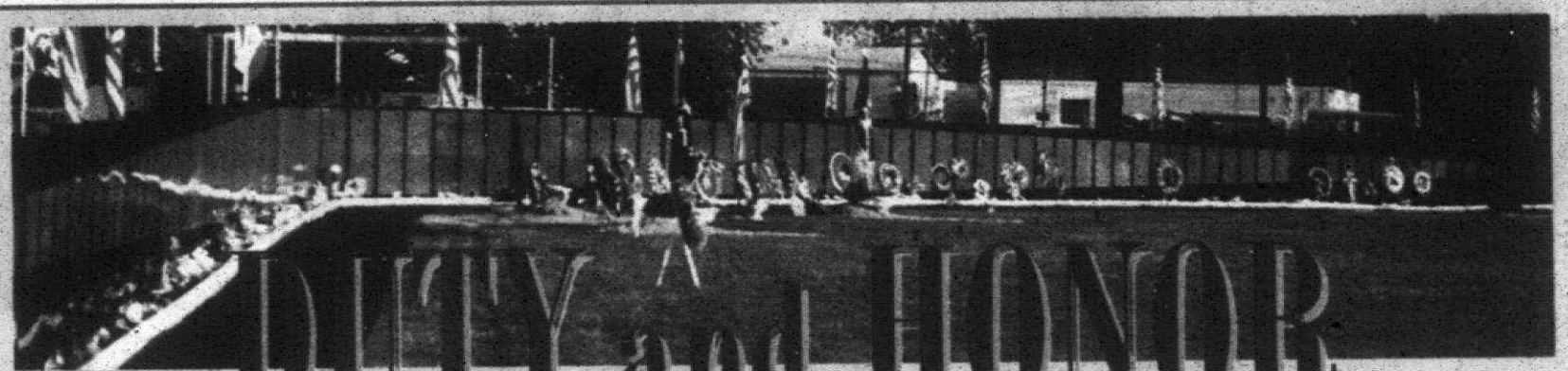
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DUTY and HONOR

CANTON VETERANS REMEMBER VIETNAM

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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The mood was light. Music was playing, people were laughing and throwing back a few beers.

It might have been a Friday or Saturday night in any year at any local bar across America. For Rich Whipple, it was the middle of Vietnam in late April 1969.

One minute, the 22-year-old sergeant was shooting the breeze with a buddy at an Army club. The next, rockets were being shot at him.

"Somebody yelled 'incoming,'" said Whipple, a Canton resident. "My reaction was that I was needed."

Never mind he was due to ship out of Vietnam in two weeks. Whipple left the club and gathered his men to help repel the attack.



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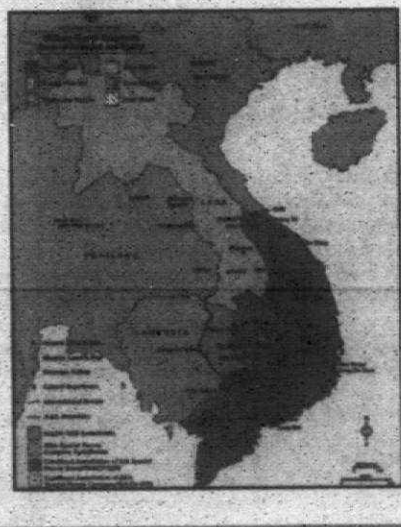
Relayman: Canton resident Rich Whipple served as a relayman during the Vietnam War. His job was to act as a link between the front lines and the Army's base camp. (Top) The Moving Wall honors those who died in the war. It will be displayed at Canton's Liberty Fest through this weekend.

"I ran as fast as I could out of the club during this rocket attack," he said. "The next day I went back and looked at the path I was running on. One of the rockets went off in a sand bag 20 feet from where I was."

"It could've been the one that got me."

Whipple, along with thousands of veterans from the township, Plymouth and surrounding areas, will remember their good fortune today in surviving the war and honor those who fell as the showing of the "Moving Wall" highlights the opening of Canton's annual Liberty Fest.

The wall is a half-sized replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. Three California veterans came up with the idea for the replica in 1983, shortly after dedication ceremonies for the memorial in the nation's capital.



The Moving Wall will be at Heritage Park through Monday. Viewing will be 24 hours a day.

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, is hosting the Moving Wall's visit. They will assist visitors throughout its stay.

Whipple and fellow Canton resident Bob Lamoureux belong to the chapter. Both are proud to have served their country in Vietnam.

"I'm very happy things turned out the way they did," Whipple said.

"I don't regret going into the service," Lamoureux added. "I think everyone should."

Living it up

Prior to joining the Army, Whipple was having the time of his life.

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A history of misadventure

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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For the United States, Vietnam ended in 1975 when the last American citizens were evacuated from Saigon in mid May.

The rescue operation, dubbed "Option IV," brought to a close two full decades of direct and indirect American intervention in the Indochina country. By war's end, nearly 58,000 American soldiers had lost their lives.

In *Vietnam: A history*, journalist Stanley Karnow sites several primary reasons behind America's involvement.

Chief among those was "Manifest destiny." Karnow argues that leaders such as John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson believed it was America's moral duty to give Vietnam the right of self-determination away from the totalitarianism of rebel leader Ho Chi Minh.

The Vietnamese people, they believed, would settle on Democracy if given a choice. Communism, therefore, would be "contained."

Some say another president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, put America on the road to war, however.

In 1954, the World War II hero dispatched a special envoy to Vietnam. Eisenhower sent more than \$100 million with the envoy as "aid" to a pro-American led government in Saigon.

A year later, the United States began funneling aid directly to that government, which was led by Ngo Dinh Diem. The "first blood" of the war was spilled

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Judge orders pit bulls 'humanely euthanized'

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Twelve pit bulls were put to sleep Monday in connection with a case involving a pit bull fighting in a Canton residence.

Judge John MacDonald of 35th District Court in Plymouth Monday ordered the dogs be euthanized at the owners' expense.

Under state law, animal shelters may apply to district or municipal courts for hearings to determine whether the animal can be "humanely euthanized because of its lack of any useful purpose and the public safety threat it poses."

If the animal is deemed as such, the humane society may euthanize the animal. All expenses incurred in connection with the housing, care, upkeep

and euthanasia of the animal are assessed against the animal's owner.

The dogs, which had been living at the Humane Society of Huron Valley animal shelter in Ann Arbor since May 6, were given lethal injections Monday, said Stacie Dugas, animal welfare officer with the shelter.

"It was basically an overdose of narcotics," Dugas said.

The estimated bill for boarding and handling the dogs from May 6 until Monday was more than \$3,000, she said.

Since the dogs had been trained to fight, they were held in individual cages to prevent them from fighting each other. The shelter does not adopt out pit bulls as a matter of policy.

"There were a few that had obvious

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Last Day



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Fun: Lina Kapadia, 13, (from left) Erica Arndt, 13, and Erin Kozak, 12, crack up while eating ice cream during a break in their field activities at Lowell Middle School recently. It was Lowell's last day as a district school. See A9 for more for more coverage.

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Jaworski sets sights on Japan for future study

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
 STAFF WRITER

Tina Jaworski is headed to Japan.

On June 16, the Canton resident and Eastern Michigan University sophomore received a \$3,000 scholarship to attend the Japan Center for Michigan Universities for one year. It costs about \$6,400 a semester.

Jaworski, 20, majors in Japanese language and culture. "I'll live there for nine months, so it will be pretty much like an immersion school," she said. "I'll be living it and experiencing it in Japan, using what I learned in the classroom."

She eventually plans to teach Japanese to grade-school children. Before that, she wants to live in Japan for a few years, teaching English as a second language.

At a Southfield luncheon, the Japan Business Society of Detroit presented scholarships to seven recipients.

JCMU is a product of the sister-state relationship between Michigan and Shiga Prefecture, Japan. Several partners support the school, including both state governments. Michigan's 15 public universities, the University of Shiga Prefecture, numerous foundations and corporations.

JCMU is located on the shore of Lake Biwa in the City of

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 —Student

Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan. Since JCMU began in 1989, more than 700 Michigan students have studied there.

This is the third time the society has offered such an award for American students interested in Japanese culture. "The level of interest shown by students is gratifying," said Toru Urata, JBSD president. "These scholarships provide a meaningful experience and serve to expand their opportunity to learn important lessons in and outside the classroom."

Throughout its 27-year history, the JBSD has advocated educational programs to promote closer ties between East and West, by sponsoring civic, artistic and cultural events and projects.

For more information, view the JCMU Web site at www.isp.msu.edu/JCMU/. Or call the local office on the Michigan State University campus at (517) 355-4654.



Japan-bound: Canton resident Tina Jaworski will be heading overseas to Japan to continue her education.

Vandals strike numerous homes

Several incidents of malicious destruction of property were reported to Canton police over the past weekend. Here is a listing of some of the incidents reported and the locations (all listed incidents involved parked vehicles):

- 44000 Candlewood, rear tire well damaged, \$200.
- 7600 Charrington, rear tail light broken, \$100.
- 44000 Candlewood, driver's side tail light broken, unknown damage estimate.
- 6900 Montfort, front tire slashed, \$110.
- 8200 Mannington, left side window on Dodge damaged, \$250, and driver's side mirror on GMC damaged, \$75.
- 8100 Elmhurst, front driver's window broken, \$150.
- 44000 Sheridan, driver's front window broken, unknown damage.
- 45000 Trails Court, eggs and cottage cheese dumped on parked vehicle as well as lipstick marks, \$100 damage.
- 1600 Ronda, mirrors broken, \$200.

Drunken driving

WSDP announces scholarship winners

WSDP, 88.1FM, awarded two scholarships at the station's annual honor banquet on May 23 at Salem High School.

Canton senior David Merrick was chosen as the first recipient

of the Jeffrey L. Cardinal Scholarship. The award was named after WSDP's third general manager. It is awarded based on active service to WSDP during all four years of high school.

During his senior year Merrick served as program director at WSDP. He will be attending Miami (Ohio) University in the fall.

Salem senior Daniel Pilon was awarded the John Seidelman Scholarship. The honor is named after WSDP's former station advisor.

This year Pilon served as music and production director for WSDP. He will be attending Michigan State University

COP CALLS

A 19-year-old Canton woman was cited for operating under the influence of liquor Sunday, June 19, near Weathersfield and Rogistry. A police report stated a breath test showed a .16 blood alcohol level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of .10.

Shoplifting
 A 24-year-old Canton woman was arrested for retail fraud Saturday, June 17, at Meijer, 45001 Ford after she reportedly attempted to take several items without paying. Total estimated value of items was \$113 and included items such as socks, jewelry, stationery and cosmetics.

Liquor sting
 A bartender at Max & Erma's, 2240 N. Canton Center, was cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor Friday, June 16. A police report stated that an underage decoy ordered a beer at the bar and did not have to show identification. The restaurant was one of 13 businesses inspected for liquor violations and was the only one cited, a police report stated.

Break-in
 Someone reportedly attempted to pry open the door of a shed at a residence in the 46000 block of Geddes sometime before Sunday, June 18, causing \$100 damage to the lock and door. Nothing was reported missing from the shed.

Larcenies
 Someone reportedly removed fog lights worth an estimated \$75 from a vehicle parked in the 1700 block of Walnut Ridge sometime before Sunday, June 18. A police report stated they were torn from the vehicle.

Two cable video amplifiers valued at \$800 each used by Ameritech were reported removed from locations in the 43000 block of Cherry Grove and the 130 block of Cherry Grove sometime before Friday, June 16. Police have no suspects.

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He graduated from Fraser High in 1964 and went on to Macomb County Community College. While he worked, too, Whipple still found plenty of time for fun.

"I was having a great time," he said. "We were enjoying the British invasion of music, going to parties and chasing after girls."

All of that changed in 1967. Whipple was actually drafted in January of that year, but took his one deferment to finish a college semester. He wound up joining the Army on Aug. 17.

"It's a date I'll always remember," said Whipple, now 53. "I knew I couldn't keep running and making excuses as to why I shouldn't be going."

Getting ahead

The Army wasted no time in preparing him for war.

Whipple, who volunteered for a two-year enlistment, took a train to Fort Knox, Ky., for eight weeks of basic training. From there it was on to a leadership prep course and then 11 weeks of communications training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

"I thought the more education I had," said Whipple, "the more I'm worth to the Army."

He tried to approach his training and military experience with a positive attitude.

"I said, 'O.K. Uncle Sam, you've got me for two years. I'm going to be as gung-ho as possible and do the best I can,'" said Whipple.

His positive attitude paid off. Whipple went to Vietnam in May of 1968. With his communications skills, he worked as a radio relayman.

His job was to act as a link between troops on the front lines and base camp. Relays were generally made from secure areas a mile or two from the front.

"I liked being away from base camp," Whipple said. "There were always more politics at the base. Out in the boonies, I had more freedom. It was hard enough fighting the war, let alone playing Army."

The Canton resident, who jumped from private to sergeant in a year, stayed in Vietnam until early May of 1969. Whipple saw much of the country in his brief stay, from the DMZ near the North Vietnam border to Saigon in the south.

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Home: Canton resident Bob Lamoureux returned home from Vietnam in the summer of 1968.

His military experience started at Fort Knox as well, in November of 1967. He went on for eight weeks of advanced fighting training in Alabama after basics.

Lamoureux didn't find basic training difficult. "It was all about getting accustomed to the military life," he said. "The dos and don'ts of the military."

His tour of duty in Vietnam began in May of 1968 after a 23-hour flight from the states. The change in climate hit him immediately.

"It was hot and humid," said Lamoureux. He bused through Saigon before arriving at base.

"The napalm was all over us. The guy next to me was black (African-American) one second and the next he was white."

Bob Lamoureux
 —Vietnam veteran

"There were a lot of people in the streets," he said. "Most of the people were on bikes or walking. They didn't pay much attention to us."

Lamoureux, an infantryman, didn't go to the front lines right away. It took the Army three days to process his paperwork and figure out what unit to place him with.

"I rather enjoyed my stay in the Army except for Vietnam," he said. "I probably would've stayed in the Army the rest of my life if not for Vietnam."

Lamoureux has remained active in the VVA and served as the Plymouth-Canton chapter's president a few years ago. His thoughts have turned more to Vietnam in recent years, he said.

"I sometimes have mixed feelings," said Lamoureux, "because I was only there for two weeks (before being wounded). I don't feel like a true veteran. But then I think, I did receive a Purple Heart."

"I was scared," he said. "This was my first time. I remember

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in 1957 as communist troops killed more than 400 hundred South Vietnamese officials via assassination.

The first Americans died in 1959. Two "military advisers," Major Dale Buis and Sgt. Chester Ovnand, were killed by guerrillas in Bienhoa.

By 1962, the United States had 12,000 military advisers in Vietnam. In late February of 1965, America began an active role with sustained bombing of North Vietnam in operation "Rolling Thunder." Nearly 200,000 American troops were in Vietnam by the end of that year.

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Ridge) houses have anything but side-entrance garages," Brown said, responding to Supnick.

Brown also said reducing the side yards means he can build homes up to 70 feet wide, meeting customer demand for larger homes.

One resident said she was amused by the development's name.

"I find it ironic," said Elaine Jera. "I have not seen a home since building started and I did see herons before. Why can't the homes be a little more harmonious than what was already there?"

Bruce Beyer said, "The development insults the intelligence

of all present. Someone has got to say enough is enough. The township doesn't have to guarantee a developer a profit."

Tree removal emerged as a hot topic. Resident John Goulet said he's witnessed developers cutting down trees that weren't supposed to be cut down.

Senior Planner Judy Bocklage said the township has strict tree removal guidelines and fines developers who remove too many. But the problem is enforcement.

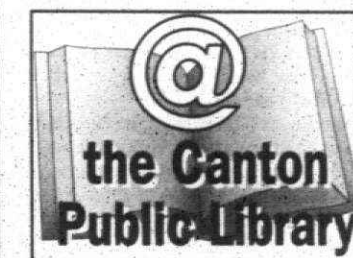
"I do not have a staff person to go on-site and watch the entire construction process," she said. Brown said the tree removal complaints do not apply to his

company. "We've always given the tree ordinance the utmost respect," Brown said. "We have followed the township ordinance to a T. I think we need to cut out the inclusions."

Resident Cheryl Supnick said, "Perhaps (Brown) is in full compliance with all ordinances and has not done anything wrong."

"Perhaps," Brown replied. "If I've done something wrong, say it. If I haven't, don't say it."

Commission Chairman Vic Gustafson said he'd heard enough. "I think we've covered the whole globe on trees."



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A: On June 22, 1918, a Michigan Central Railroad troop train, after several days shuttling soldiers to New York from Chicago, was derailed back to the Midwest when it struck the rear of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Train. The circus train had stopped to have its brake box overhauled in Ivanhoe, Ind. Fifty-three performers were killed. Of the circus animals not killed outright, many that were crippled and maimed had to be destroyed by the police officers. The performers, of whom only three could be identified, were buried in a mass grave. The engineer, A.K. Sargent, was accused of falling

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Skateboarding takes center stage at shop

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
STAFF WRITER

Sidewalk surfers and wake jumpers now have a local hangout.

Simplicity Board Sports opened on June 7 at 7365 Lilley Road in Canton Township. The 900-square-foot store features an array of skateboards, wakeboards and clothes to accompany their summer sport of choice.

Skateboard prices range from \$120 to \$130 and wakeboards cost \$175 to \$550.

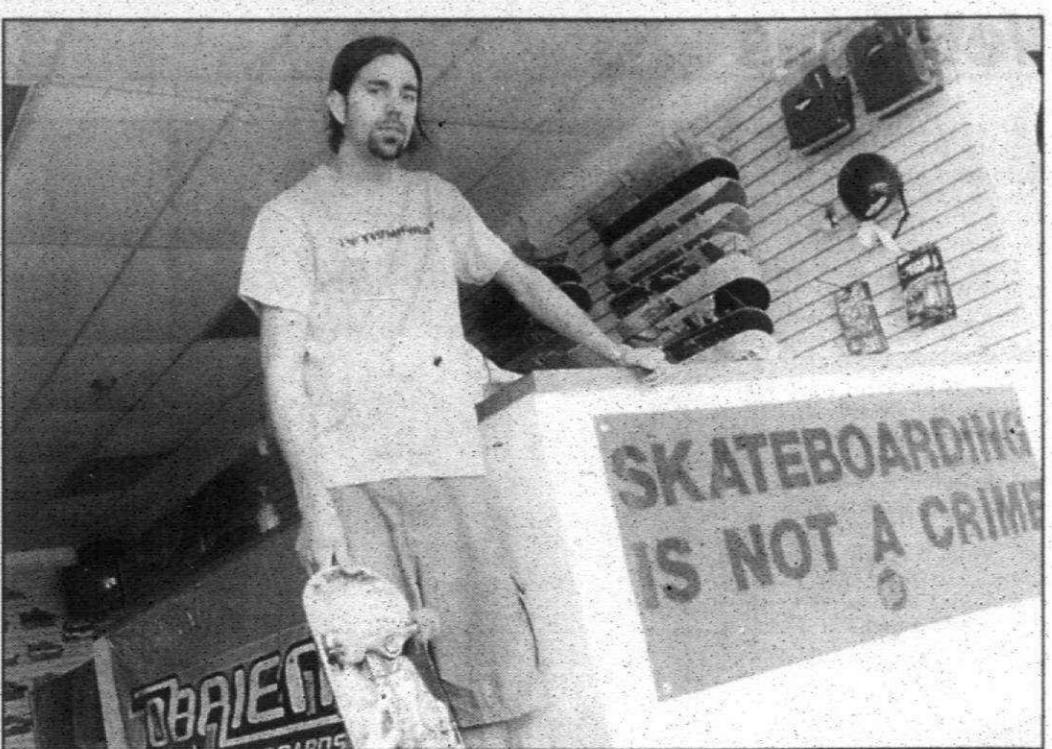
The 22-year-old store owner dropped out of an Arizona community college and chose his hometown as the place to pursue his dream of owning a board store.

"I'm offering an alternative sport for kids who want something to do other than play soccer in Canton," said Bradd Rigoni, a 1996 Plymouth Salem High School graduate. "I skateboard myself, so it's not like I'm some old guy trying to make a buck."

He predicts his typical customers will be eighth-grade to college-age boys, possibly with parents in tow to pay their hefty bills.

He thinks business will be steady, but there might be some bumps, because many public areas in the township have signs banning skateboarding. Wakeboards are expensive, too.

Giving a tour of his place, Rigoni points to a wall



Boss: Bradd Rigoni poses with his board in his new skateboard shop, Simplicity Board Sports in Canton, recently.

Dates knows there's no place for boarders in the township. But he added that no one has complained to him about the lack of boarding facilities in Canton parks.

"I haven't seen many kids skateboarding, other than in parking lots and that kind of thing," Dates said. "We don't have any areas really suitable for skateboarding. But we're always looking to add or put new facilities in if public demand warrants it."

"We'd have no pouring of inquiries for skateboarding."

On the other hand, he has heard from many in-line skaters. Their correspondence led to in-line skating facilities at Freedom Park and Barchester Park. The township is building new in-line accommodations at Flodin Park.

To get a skateboarding park like the one in Brighton, Dates said Canton boarders would first need to change the ordinance banning the sport in parks. Once they did that, they could form a group of interested kids and parents expressing an interest in such a park.

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scars," Dugas said. All appeared to be of correct body weight and did not appear to be malnourished, she added.

One dog with open wounds had to be treated at an animal hospital.

One of the dog's owners, who declined to give his name, tried to retrieve his dog from the shelter. Dugas said he has since begun cooperating with the

police investigation.

So far two people, Ronald James Wroble, 33 of Canton, and Jeffrey Dean Pepper, 36 of Belleville, have been over for trial. Charges included attending an animal fight and animals fighting, both four-year felonies.

Five additional suspects were expected to be arraigned on attending animal fight charges

at 35th District Court this morning. No trial date has been set.

Expected to be arraigned are three Ypsilanti men, ages 19, 26, and 29; a 26-year-old Monroe man and a 29-year-old Milan man, according to police.

The incident occurred at 9:52 a.m. Saturday, May 6, in the 4000 block of Lotz, south of Michigan.

Canton man accused of sexual assault on child

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A 35-year-old Canton man who allegedly assaulted a Canton police officer with a knife, assaulted his girlfriend and sexually assaulted a child living in his home was charged in Plymouth's 35th District Court Tuesday.

James Patrick Jacobs was arraigned before Judge Ron Lowe on two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, a potential four-year felony; one count of domestic violence, a possible 93-day misdemeanor; two counts of criminal sexual conduct first degree, a potential life felony, and one count of CSC second degree, a potential 15-year felony.

Jacobs also was charged with felony assault. He could spend two years in jail on that count. Criminal sexual conduct first degree involves penetration and CSC second degree involves touching.

Jacobs is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail. His preliminary exam is planned for 8:30 a.m. Friday, June 23, before Lowe at 35th District Court.

Canton Sgt. Charles Raycraft said the alleged CSC victim is a child living in the home of Jacobs and his live-in girlfriend, 32. The child had reportedly been assaulted the same day and on a previous day. He would not reveal the child's age, the child's relationship to Jacobs nor the extent of the evidence.

"There's enough evidence to allow us to get a warrant," Raycraft said. Some comments made at

the scene prompted the investigation into possible CSC charges, he added.

"I don't want to get into specifics," Raycraft said, citing concerns for the woman and child's privacy. "What the (child's) relationship is to him, I'm not completely sure."

The incident allegedly occurred at about 8:26 p.m. Saturday, June 16, in the 41000 block of Canton Court, in the Canton Commons apartment complex.

Canton police responded to a domestic assault complaint by the victim. Jacobs reportedly ran into his residence when officers arrived and officers talked to the victim at a neighbor's apartment.

Jacobs later came out of the residence wielding a knife at officers, according to reports. He was ordered to drop the knife and he ran back inside

the apartment.

Canton officers set up a perimeter and began negotiating with Jacobs, who continued threatening the officers. The Special Operations Team, similar to a SWAT team, was called to assist. But before the SOT officers arrived, the suspect gave up and came out of the residence unarmed. About 15 officers, including the SOT officers, responded to the scene.

Canton's specially trained Special Operations Team is used primarily in situations involving barricaded gunmen, hostage situations and high-risk search warrants involving weapons, Raycraft said.

Jacobs was taken into custody without injury to himself or officers, Raycraft said. His girlfriend was also uninjured during the ordeal.

Observer clarifies Sunday article

An article in the Sunday, June 18, Canton Observer about a woman pleading guilty to second degree murder should have said the victim, Ramesh Sutariya, M.D., was a doctor who was finishing his residency at Sinai-Grace Hospital and the Detroit Medical Center.

The article should have also said that the Sutariyas' marriage was not an arranged one. The couple dated for about a month in India then decided to have a court marriage while the visa papers for her were pending, according to a family spokesman.

We apologize for any inaccuracies.

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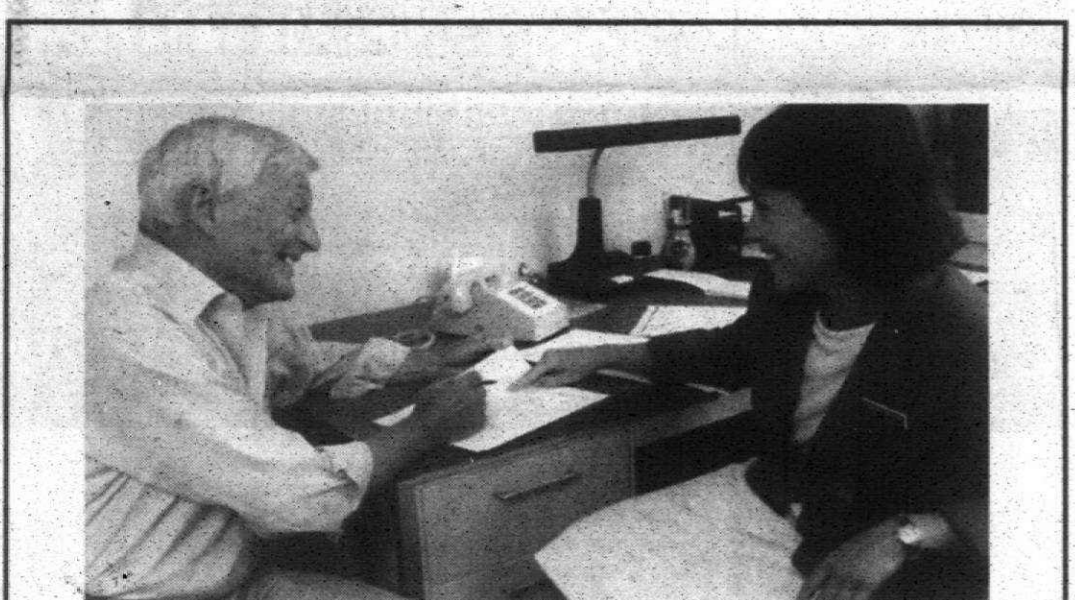
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Senators co-sponsor bill to ban mercury from schools

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Three western Wayne County state senators have joined 18 colleagues in co-sponsoring a bipartisan bill that will, if passed, prohibit schools from using mercury and substances, products and equipment that contain it.

Sen. Thaddeus G. McCotter, R-Livonia; Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township; and George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, have signed

on to Senate Bill 1262 introduced by Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak.

The prohibition would take effect after Dec. 31, 2004. The bill states that if no reasonably acceptable, mercury-free substances and equipment are available after that date, schools will be permitted to use substances, products and equipment which contain the lowest mercury content on the market.

The bill also requires that all

mercury be disposed of in accordance with state and federal law. The bill was passed out of Bennett's education committee on the Senate floor, where "no one testified in opposition" to it, according to Hart. It now goes before the House of Representatives for consideration, Bennett said.

"The recent spill at Livonia's Franklin High School, the health threat that it poses, and the potential to wreak havoc in

school led me to sponsor this legislation," McCotter said. Said Bennett: "They had to decontaminate the entire school building. We have to make sure that is not happening."

"I'm not a school administrator, but I'll bet it (decontamination) is not inexpensive," Bennett stated. "If we can better ensure the health of students and faculty and assure tax dollars do not have to be used for that (decontaminating) then I

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State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter
R-Livonia

think it's very worthwhile legislation." Westland John Glenn High School also had an incident

involving mercury. Hart said that mercury "causes brain damage and damages the central nervous system." "We want to get it out of school buildings," he said.

Sullivan backs vote by mail bill

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John J. Sullivan believes voting by mail is an idea whose time has come.

So the western Wayne County commissioner planned this week to introduce a resolution to the commission urging passage of House Bill 4444, which he said is languishing in Lansing.

Voting by mail is "something that's coming along and I hope to push it," said Sullivan, a Wayne-based Democrat, on Tuesday as he readied the resolution for introduction to the county commission's general government committee.

"There's no doubt in my mind that 10, 20 years from now, it will be done everywhere," Sullivan said, adding that the Internet may be another voting site. "We've already got absentee ballots, so it's not something that's not been done."

In fact, voting by mail is already being done on a limited basis in some states he said: "It should be (made available) for everyone."

Sullivan said he favored also increased penalties for mail-vote fraud. But his philosophy on that is, "If somebody is going to risk going to jail or paying a fine for one lousy vote, I don't think they're thinking it through very well."

He said the bill has been "sitting in committee. It's a party problem - for some reason, the Republicans don't like it. It's having trouble getting through committee to the House floor."

A fellow member of the committee, Kathleen Husk, R-Redford Township, called the idea "an interesting concept." "Anything that helps encourage people to vote is good," she said.

Walk-in tests for HIV-AIDS June 26-30

The Wayne County Health Department will make it easier to be tested for HIV-AIDS this week by accepting all walk-ins at its Wayne Health Center.

The free service usually is by appointment only at the center, 33030 Van Born Road in the City of Wayne. However, to encourage more people to be tested, that restriction will be suspended for HIV-AIDS Awareness Week. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 26 to Friday, June 30.

Other county health office sites will offer the testing by appointment only.

"This is an all-out drive to get the message out that people need to be tested," stated Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director.

Studies show the virus that causes HIV-AIDS can be transmitted by -

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Supreme Court candidate says court is too political

Detroit attorney Marietta Robinson knows that unseating an incumbent state Supreme Court justice is a tough task but she's inspired to try because of what she calls the current court's "unprecedented political activism."

Robinson, 48, said she is "committed to making the courts an even playing field for all litigants."

She called the current court "activist and politically driven" and if elected she intends "to bring fairness, experience, independence and a complete lack of any political agenda to the job."

"This activism has resulted in a widely held perception in our state that certain people cannot win before the Supreme Court regardless of the facts of their case or applicable law."

She says this activism can be seen in the current court, which has overturned one case per month while the state Supreme Court from 1987 through 1997 overturned about one case per year.

"It is essential that our Supreme Court diligently fulfill its constitutional responsibilities separately and independently from the political branches of our government."

Although judges run on a non-partisan ballot, political parties nominate them at conventions prior to the election. Last February, Robinson was asked by the Michigan Democratic Party to run for the Michigan Supreme Court. The party also invited Macomb County Prosecutor Carl Marlinga and Wayne County Circuit Judge Edward Thomas to run. Marlinga has since dropped out of the race, citing issues in Macomb County, and the Democrats are expected to name a third candidate any day.

The three candidates expect to be nominated by the Democratic Party at this summer's convention. Robinson and two others will run against three Republicans currently on the seven-member Supreme Court.

The Republican nominees, Robert Young, Clifford Taylor and Stephen Markman, were all appointed by Gov. John Engler, giving the GOP a 5-2 majority on the state high court.

Robinson is a graduate of the UCLA School of Law and holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan. She has practiced law since 1978.

Robinson started her legal career in Michigan as an associate in the litigation department at Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman in Detroit where she represented businesses in a variety of matters including antitrust, insurance defense, product liability and general commercial litigation. She was voted into the partnership in 1984.

In 1985, Robinson became the first women shareholder at Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz in Southfield, where she stayed until 1989 when she started her own firm.



Marietta Robinson

Throughout her career, Robinson has been active in teaching as an adjunct professor at Wayne State University Law School, University of Detroit Law School and at the annual University of Michigan Trial Advocacy Institutes and the Federal Bar Trial Advocacy Program.

She has also taught continuing legal education courses and workshops.

In June 1989, she was appointed by a federal judge in Richmond, Va., as one of five trustees of the Dalkon Shield Trust. As an eight-year trustee, she helped determine how to disburse \$2.4 billion among 300,000 claimants who suffered from the faulty contraceptive device from more than 120 countries.

Robinson has also been a member of the Wayne County Mediation Tribunal for the last 10 years.

Robinson grew up in Spring Arbor, Mich. For the last 20 years, Robinson and her husband have lived in downtown Detroit and most recently in Metamora.

She is a board member of Banbury Cross, an equestrian center for handicapped children in Metamora.

Bills lift crime limitation when DNA is available

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DNA "fingerprinting" is such solid evidence - and can be preserved so well - that there is no longer a need for a statute of limitations for some crimes.

The reason for having a statute of limitations is that memories fade and evidence degrades over time, Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, explained. Years after the incident, lawmakers say, it becomes difficult for the courts to reach conclusions that inspire confidence.

But when DNA evidence can be gathered at the time of the crime, that evidence can be preserved and accurately point the finger at the perpetrator many years later.

It can also clear the innocent, Johnson said. DNA evidence is often used in that way.

Two state senators, Johnson and Dianne Byrum, D-Onodaga, have introduced bills that in essence would eliminate Michigan's current six-year statute of limitations on sex offenses when DNA evidence exists.

Byrum introduced two bills recently, Senate Bills 1308 and 1309, that would allow prosecutors to pursue perpetrators in assault cases in spite of the statute of limitations. Her bill would allow prosecutors to file charges against unidentified suspects, labeled as "John Does," when DNA evidence exists in such a case. The charge would be applied to the perpetrator once

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he is identified through a match with the DNA evidence.

"This makes the statute (of limitations) moot," she said. "The prosecutor could file the case and it would wait until the defendant is identified."

Johnson doesn't like Byrum's approach. "She didn't think it out very well," Johnson said. "Prosecutors do the John Doe thing now. That is how they try to get around the statute of limitations now."

She prefers her own version, contained in Senate Bill 1175, which simply eliminates the statute of limitations when DNA evidence can be gathered at the time of the crime.

"New technology has given us advances in solving crimes and identifying criminals. We need to update the tools in the prosecutorial toolbox," Byrum said.

That much Johnson agrees with. "It is the single best tool we have. And we need to keep in the toolbox," she said.

Byrum said her proposal is "just a different approach" to the problem than the one offered by Johnson. Additionally, she said, Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Hudsonville, is working on another approach.

In the end, Byrum said she expects the bills will be combined into a single plan. She also said the proposals have strong support in the legislature, so she expects they will see quick action in the fall.

9 receive humanities award

Nine graduating seniors from Madonna University in Livonia received the Ernest I. Nolan Award for excellence in a humanities discipline.

The students were nominated by faculty. Established five years ago by the College of Arts and Humanities Division, the award is a tribute to Dr. Ernest Nolan, who led the Humanities Division and is now vice president for academic administration at Madonna.

The award recipients are:

- Ingrid Boatner, television and video communications, of Detroit;
- Stephen Osinski, fine arts, of Ferndale;
- Colleen Barney, English, of Garden City;
- Kirsten Dorsch, journalism, of Livonia;
- Sharon Hoyer, humanities, of Livonia;
- Elizabeth Kraniak, music, of Rochester Hills;
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Bill calls for inspections of schools under construction

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"The only places in the state where the construction is not inspected are the ones where we have our children, where our children go to school," said Michigan Sen. Chris Dingell, D-Trenton.

That will likely change now that senators have agreed to require state inspections of school buildings as they are going up, under a bill sponsored by Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton.

Dingell, a longtime advocate of such inspections, threw his support behind Rogers for the bill, arguing it was functionally identical to one he'd offered earlier. "Being in the minority, I've given bills away before," he said. "I don't care, as long as we get them passed."

Rogers, however, would disagree with that assessment. Press secretary Sylvia Warner argued there are significant differences between the two bills. Rogers' version keeps the inspections within the school code. Putting the inspections in the hands of local building inspectors, as Dingell proposed, might have posed some unanticipated problems, she said.

In any case, with the senate voting approval, the bill is likely to pass in the fall. The House has frequently supported this change in law, Dingell said. The

hurdle has always been the senate.

"Typically, school buildings exceed public building codes, but inspections are not required during construction, and that is cause for concern," Rogers said. "Tragically, this oversight already has resulted in the deaths of several workers who were building an auditorium in a Genesee County community in 1998."

Four workers were killed and two injured when a wall collapsed at a school construction site. Although intended to be load-bearing, the wall fell on

workers. State inspectors determined that it was improperly designed and eventually would have collapsed.

Another building collapse occurred at a middle school in Woodhaven. No one was hurt, but repairs there cost \$6 million.

Warner explained that Rogers' Senate Bill 805 will require school building inspections, which can be conducted either by the state or by local municipal building departments. It will be the school districts' choice. State inspectors will conduct the reviews if there is no one qualified to do the inspection locally.

The issue has a long history. In the 1920s, inspections of school buildings was turned over to the state superintendent because lawmakers believed many local building inspectors did not have the expertise to review such construction. At the time, schools often were the biggest projects seen in many communities. But in 1978, the superintendent turned the responsibility over to the state fire marshal. That office still conducts inspections.

Dingell argued that part of the problem has been in the construction techniques some school

districts have used. In some districts, the building's architect also is the construction manager. That means there is no independent review internally of the design or construction work.

"The teachers and administrators at the Woodhaven school lived for years with conditions — like walls that were bowed 12- to 15-inches off of plumb — that would have horrified an engineer if one had seen them," he said.

A key issue in the passage of the bill was what to do about all the school buildings that have been constructed over the years

without inspections. Dingell said the bill calls for the state inspectors to conduct walk-throughs of those buildings, already up and occupied, as time allows.

Some school officials had objected to the inspections on the grounds it would add costs to the building projects. But Dingell argued the cost should be no more than a half percent of the overall cost of the building.

The bill passed the upper chamber in a 36-1 vote, with all local senators voting "yes." The bill was sent to the House for consideration.

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District, students bid farewell to Lowell MS

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While you might expect the last day of classes at Lowell Middle School to have been full of nostalgia and memories, it was almost like any other last day of school with students crying, hugging and signing each other's yearbooks.

As Plymouth-Canton Schools vacated the building for good, ending a 19-year lease with Livonia Schools, there wasn't much excitement surrounding the district's planned move to Discovery, which is currently under construction in Canton Town-

ship.
"The last day was rather uneventful," said acting principal Clint Smiley. "The eighth grade had a picnic in Livonia, and we had field days for the sixth and seventh grades."

Clint Smiley
—Lowell Principal

Smiley said the hype of leaving Lowell was kept to a minimum, mainly because not all the students will be transferred to Discovery.

"Over the past month we prefaced a lot of activities by saying 'this is the last whatever' at Lowell," said Smiley. "A lot of the students from here won't be going to Discovery, and we didn't want to play up the fact some will be going to a new school while others might be going to an older school."

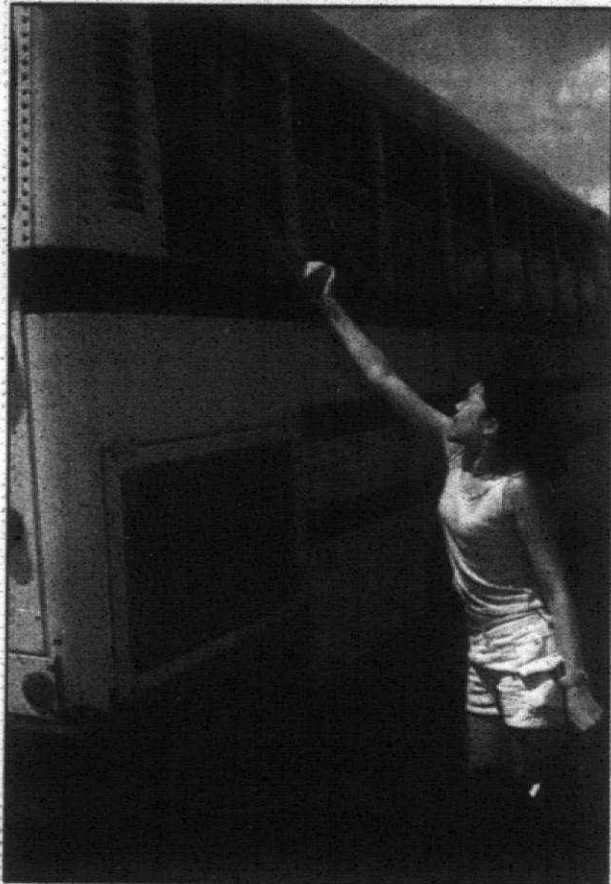
Smiley said only about a quarter of the sixth and seventh graders at Lowell would attend Discovery when it opens in August. The entire staff from Lowell will be reunited at Discovery for the upcoming school year.

One of those teachers is Joann Gustafson, a chorus teacher, who is one of a handful of Lowell educators who have been at the school the entire 19 years.

"We refer to ourselves as coming over on the Mayflower," she said of teaching in a Livonia school which is located in Westland. "The teachers are certainly upbeat about moving because we'll be moving into a state-of-the-art facility. It's awesome ... it's like a dream come true."

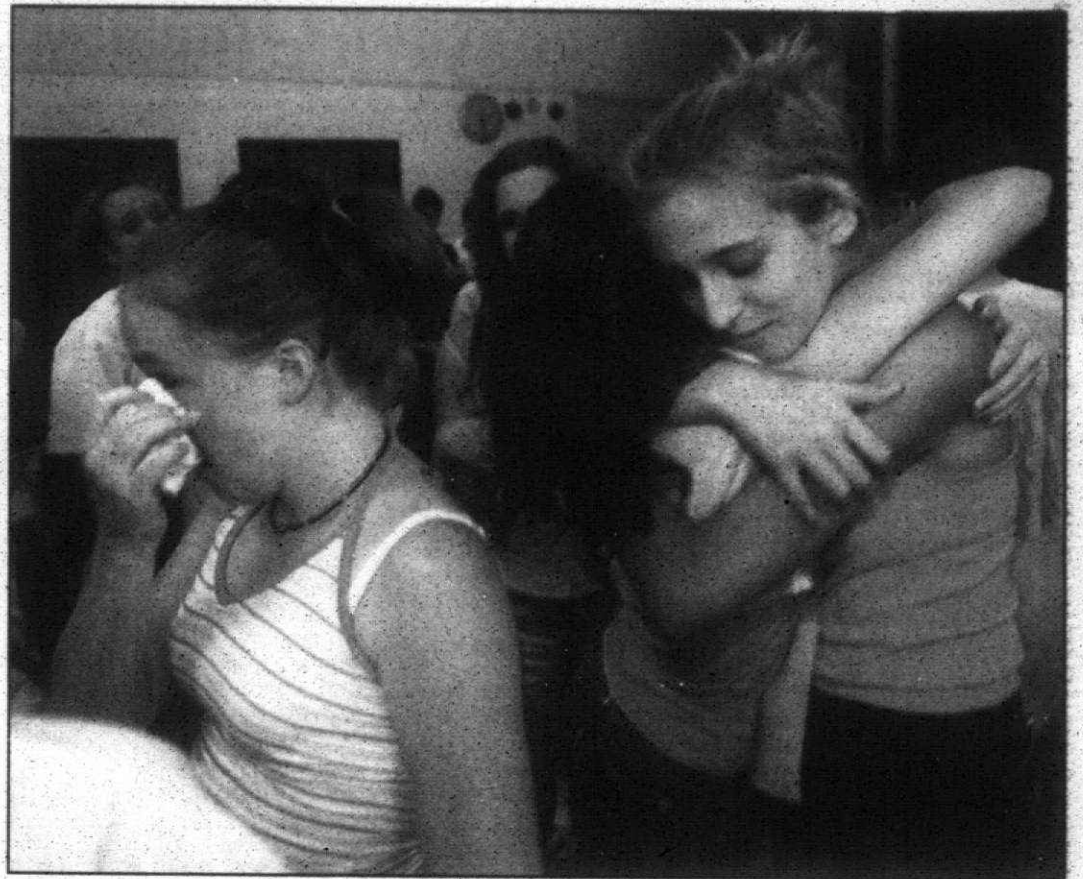
Teachers have loaded up four semi trailers with boxes of teaching materials, which will be transferred to Discovery.

"We're being told we should be able to get into Discovery by Aug. 15 so teachers can unpack and get their classrooms ready," said Smiley. "It's going to be tight, as the first day of class is scheduled for Aug. 29."



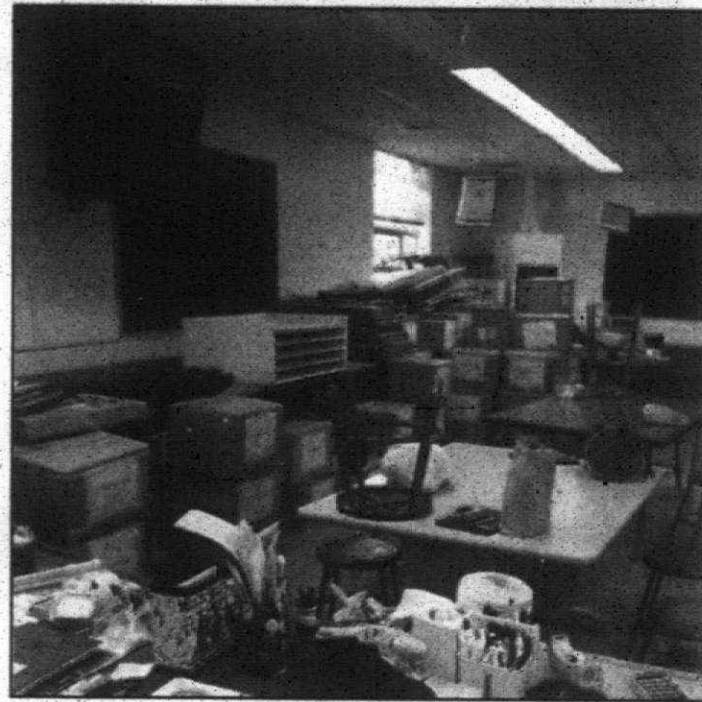
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Shake: Jill Niemi, 13, (on bus) holds hands with Aimee Mandle, 13, as her bus pulls away.



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Tears: Above, Hillary Kind, 13, (left) wipes away a tear, as Allyson Powell and Alyssa Borowy, both 14, embrace in the cafeteria at Lowell on the last day of classes. The middle school will revert to Livonia Schools, where it will become an elementary building next year. Students from Lowell will be redistricted to one of the four Plymouth-Canton middle schools, including its newest addition, Discovery, in Canton. Left, A classroom sits empty except for tables, chairs and boxes awaiting the move to Discovery.



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Train service to continue - for now

Subsidy to keep Amtrak rolling for at least a year

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Amtrak passenger service to East Lansing, as well as Flint, Lapeer, Durand and Port Huron, will continue for at least another year. A state subsidy of that train route has survived the state's budgeting process. But continuation in future years is uncertain. A committee assigned to the job of revising the state's method of distributing transportation money has recommended that the subsidy be eliminated. For now, however, passenger train service along Amtrak's international route - running from Chicago through East

Lansing and Flint to Toronto - will continue through the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Lawmakers voted June 8 as part of the state's transportation budget, to subsidize the route through an allocation of \$5.2 million. The potential loss of the route had brought an outcry from state lawmakers. Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, had said the loss of the train would affect 60,000 riders from mid-Michigan. About half of the riders, he estimated, are Michigan State University students who depend on rail to get to and from school. Rep. Larry Julian, R-Lennon, said the loss of the train could be economically devastating to the Durand community. The train runs three times a day. Amtrak spokesperson Deborah Hare explained that the rail company is on a drive to make routes self-supporting by the year 2003. Without a state pay-

ment, Amtrak would have to end the service, lose money or reroute the train from Chicago to Detroit. Hare noted that on the Detroit/Chicago run, the train would share the tracks with three other services, cutting the track operating costs to a quarter. As the only train running on the East Lansing, Durand, Flint, Port Huron route, that Amtrak service has to cover all track costs along that line, she said. Responding to senate complaints that the train service needs improvement, particularly in being on time, Hare said Amtrak has launched a customer service program intended to address those problems. The tracks are dispatched and controlled by other carriers, so absolute assurances of being on time are not possible, but she said Amtrak will be offering a guarantee program to be unveiled in the coming month.

Teens in high demand for summer jobs

(PRNewswire) - The summer labor market for teens is tighter than ever. The Michigan Department of Career Development projects teen unemployment at only 9.8 percent this summer, down from 10.5 percent last summer. That means teens are a valuable workplace commodity. Because small employers are so anxious to find good workers, teenagers have a great opportunity to get the kind of job that lets them learn and grow. The Small Business Association of Michigan has these top five tips for young people hunting for summer employment: Tip 1 - Check out a local small business. A small business owner is more likely than a big employer to take a chance on giving you your first job. You'll probably work directly for the person who owns the business. And, working at a small business, you're more likely to get training at a wide variety of tasks so you'll be better prepared for your next job. Tip 2 - Network. Half of all jobs, and many of the best ones, are not even advertised. Ask your friends, neighbors, relatives and local businesses if they know of any job openings. Tip 3 - Know yourself. If you understand your

own strengths, limitations and occupational interests, you'll do a better job selling yourself. Tip 4 - Prepare for the job interview. It's the ultimate opportunity to prove you are the best applicant. Dress neatly, be polite and be confident. Tip 5 - Say thank you. Even if you don't get the job, making a good impression and being courteous can lead to future job leads. The Michigan Talent Bank is a great resource for teens looking for work and small businesses looking for employees. The Talent Bank, which is Michigan's Internet-based public employment system, can be found on the Web at www.michworks.org.

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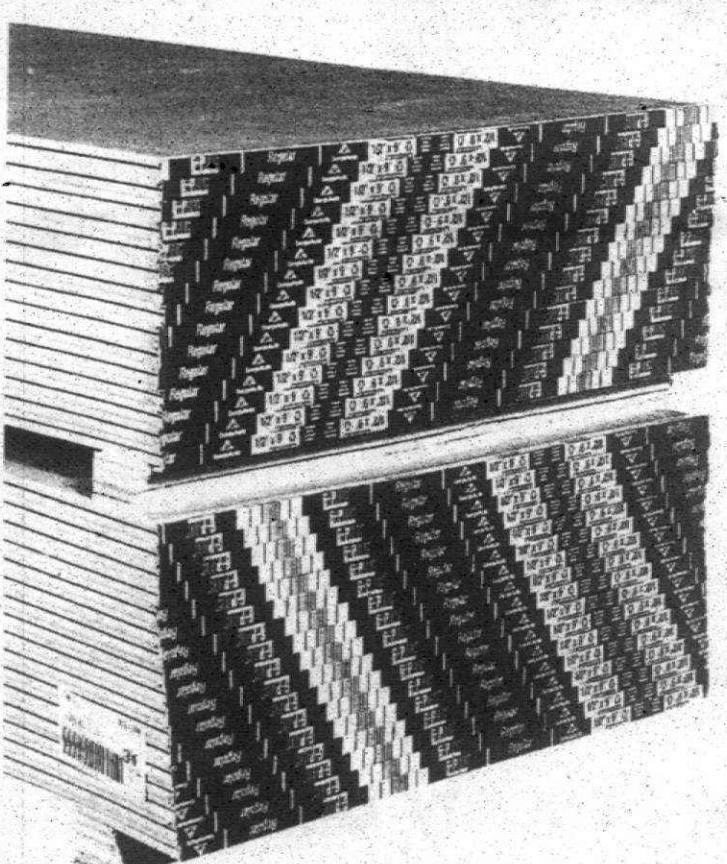


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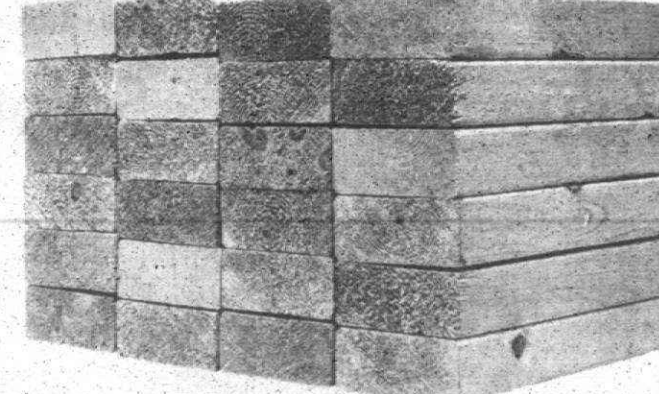
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Wayne-Westland schools approve map purchase

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Kids in the Wayne-Westland schools will have an easier time learning about their world.

The board of education recently unanimously approved spending \$98,838 on maps and globes for elementary school classrooms.

"Our social studies instruction is really taking off at the elementary level," said Cynthia Swift, director of Curriculum and Staff Development.

During Monday's meeting, the board also

approved elementary music curriculum and enhanced elementary science kit leasing. Kits provide hands-on science experiments for students.

Science kits are being used in district elementary schools, Swift said, and educators wish to expand the number of leased kits for all elementary teachers.

"We are really enthusiastic about this program," Swift said, adding the cost is about \$100,000.

Teachers and administrators serve on district committees to bring about such changes and recommendations, serving in addition to their regular

duties.

Board members approved all measures unanimously, with Trustee Ed Turner absent.

In other business, the board recognized Jim and Margaret Harlow of Harlow Tire and David Mainz of Detroit Diesel Corp. with William D. Ford Career/Technical Center National Vocational-Technical Honor Society Business Partners Awards. They were recognized for their work with vocational education, and were among many honorees from the career center lauded Monday.

The board also recognized June 2 as School Dis-

trict Paraprofessionals/ Teacher Aides/ Teacher Assistants Recognition Day.

Financial reporting took kudos Monday, too, with the district receiving a certificate of excellence from the Association of School Business Officials International. A certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting was also given by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

Only two Michigan schools in the district received such recognition, said Superintendent Greg Baracy, adding it's a first for Wayne-Westland.

Legislation would ban Mercury-based products in schools

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A Livonia state senator is co-sponsoring a bill that would ban mercury-based products in

schools.

The legislation is in response to mercury spills like the one that closed Franklin High May 23-24. State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is co-spon-

soring the measure.

A 17-year-old male student involved in the incident has been suspended indefinitely. Authorities are awaiting a substance analysis before determining

what charges will be brought. Livonia police Lt. Ben McDermott said.

The recent number of mercury mishaps prompted the legislation, McCotter said.


"Kids are having to leave school because of it," McCotter said. "In some instances, kids are doing it on purpose to get out of school."

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MARY BOWLICK

Services for Mary Bowlick, 92, of Farmington Hills (formerly of Livonia) were held June 20 at St. Aidan Catholic Church on Farmington Road with Fr. Arthur Fauser officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

She was born March 14, 1908, in L'Anse, Mich., and died June 16 in Bartsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livonia Senior Citizens Group for 20 years. She was also a member of St. Aidan Catholic Church Eldorado Club and a church member for 20 years. She enjoyed crocheting, politics and traveling to California, Florida and Montreal, Canada.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sr. and one son, John Bowlick Jr. Survivors include one son, George (Nancy) Bowlick of Canton; one daughter, Pauline (Larry) Chalouit; one brother, Tony Markovich; three sisters, Catherine, Rose and Frances; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

Local arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

PATRICK J. FOLEY

Services for Patrick J. Foley, 73, of Northville took place June 20 at First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor.

He was born Sept. 26, 1926 in Detroit and died June 14. He attended Holy Redeemer School in Detroit. At 17, he joined the Navy and served in World War II in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. Upon his return, he graduated from Cass Tech High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Chicago and his law degree from the University of Michigan.

He served for seven years in Michigan state government as special assistant for Secretary of State James M. Hare and as an assistant attorney general for Frank Kelley. He opened a private practice in Plymouth in 1967, then joined the Wayne County prosecutor's office in 1972. He served as deputy chief and director of the Organized Crime Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Task Force. He was appointed a special assistant U.S. attorney for his final case in 1990. He retired in 1992.

A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Foley was involved in state and local politics. He liked to play bridge and he served as a volunteer at Catholic Social Services in Ann Arbor. He also loved learning while traveling in elderhostel programs and to the annual Shakespeare festival in Stratford in Ontario.

Survivors include his two daughters, Moira (Michael Rindner) Foley of Alexandria, Va., and Meaghan (Tab Kowalski) Foley of Ypsilanti; three sons, Robert (Karen) Foley of Boulder,

Colorado, Conner Patrick (Kim) Foley of Lansing and Thomas Foley of Ann Arbor; one sister, Mary Kraatz of Detroit; mother, Margaret (Peg) Opitck of London, Tenn.; and one grandson, John.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers, and donations may be made to Focus:HOPE.

DAVID G. REEVES

Services for David G. Reeves, 35, of Canton were held June 17 at UHT Funeral Home, Canton, with Pastor John Harris officiating.

He was born Sept. 17, 1964,

and died June 15. He was a painter.

Survivors include his daughter, Janell; parents, Frank and Gail Reeves; one sister, Michelle Locke; two brothers, Michael Reeves and Frank D. Reeves; and many nieces and nephews. He was a friend to many.

Memorials may be made to the Janell Reeves Trust fund, 41030 Canton Court, Canton, MI 48188.

EARL N. MERRIMAN

Services will be held for Earl N. Merriman, 77, of Barefoot Bay, Fla., at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Riverside Cemetery gravesite (NE Section), with Sanford Burr officiating.

He was born Oct. 26, 1922, in Plymouth and died June 8 at Holmes Regional Medical Center, Melbourne, Fla. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1942. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and owned and operated the Merriman Insurance Agency for over 25 years. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge and Elks Club before leaving Plymouth. He was a participant in many sports and especially loved tennis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adelaide and Leon Merriman, and one sister, Lorraine Sanders. Survivors include his wife, Jean; step-daughter Sheri Sprock of Vero Beach, Fla.; one step-son, Wayne McDonough of Sebastian, Fla.; sons, James L. (Nancy), William E. of Plymouth, Greg H. (Jill) of Ann Arbor and Brett Drennan of Hobbs, N.M.; and two granddaughters, Bernadette and Casey Merriman of Bedford.

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School elections Voter apathy hurts district, kids

We'd like to commend the voters who turned out for last week's school board election and returned Elizabeth Givens and Judy Mardigian to their current positions on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

We're not thanking you for voting for Givens and Mardigian, although we endorsed both candidates because we believe they're doing a good job. Rather, we're thanking you for showing up at all.

Which is to say we don't have to do much thanking, since only about 2,900 voters — roughly 4 percent — bothered. That's down a little from last year's equally bothersome low turnout.

Apathy in any election is a little puzzling, since in our democracy our right to vote is supposed to be a cherished one. But the pathetically low level of caring in a school board election is completely mystifying. This is an election where voters get to decide, first-hand, issues that will affect their children for years to come. It's perhaps our most important election, yet it consistently draws the lowest turnout.

Let's just compare the voter turnout in this year's election to some other "vital" activities. So there were 2,900 voters. Comparatively speaking:

■ Ten times that many will turn out at Comerica Park on any given night and sit for three hours to watch the Tigers, owners of one of the worst records in baseball.

■ Thousands more than that will fill out All Star ballots while they're watching the Tigers.

■ The attendance at the Detroit Shock basketball game Sunday night was 5,108.

■ Britney Spears sold out Pine Knob. Twice.

The only thing around here that gets a worse attendance rating than school board elections is the Plymouth Township board (bored?) meetings.

The apathy has become so pervasive that candidates expect it. One candidate told us during endorsement interviews that going door-to-door, a historically effective method of campaigning, simply wasn't worth the effort in the school board race, because it only takes about 1,500 votes to get elected. As it turns out, Mardigian got the highest vote count with 1,532.

This lack of caring isn't just upsetting, it's dangerous. Do we really want issues affecting thousands of children decided by 1,500 individuals? Why would 96 percent of the voters in this district relinquish their voices — because that's what happens when you don't vote — by not bothering to make their way to the polls?

It can't be because polling places are tough to find or not open long enough. There are 13 precincts in this district, and they're all open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., like districts all over the state. The excuse that voting is inconvenient is simply that — an excuse.

It's too bad state law requires a certain number of precincts, because it certainly would behoove the school board to shut a few of them down.

Voters have proven two straight years now the need no longer exists.

Phones drive up accidents

They're still yacking away... motorists on their cellular telephones, and lawmakers who want to lessen the dangers of that practice.

Last year, The Observer said in this editorial space that people were becoming concerned about the ubiquitous cell phone, especially when it was used by motorists who needed to keep their eyes on the road, their hands on the wheel and their minds on the task at hand: driving.

We pointed out that research showed that cell phone usage while on the road increased drivers' accident rates by four times — roughly the same rate of increase experienced by drunk drivers.

We suggested that the use of cell phones in cars should be neither restricted nor banned, and that a little common sense on the part of the phone-packing public (and perhaps some thought and innovation by the industry itself) would make such legislation unnecessary.

Now, about nine months (and countless crashes) later, State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) has proposed a bill that would add penalties for an infraction if a police officer concluded that the use of a cell phone contributed to an accident or traffic violation. The additional penalty would be \$25 tacked on to the fine, and one more point on the driver's record. An article about the bill appeared in most editions of The Observer on June 1.

Patterson's proposal deserves serious consideration. We still can't condone banning cell phone use while driving. To do so would be an illogical response to a technology that has become an integral part of the communica-

tions and business worlds. As the Nextell advertisement says, cell phones "are how business gets done."

And we realize there can be other distractions for drivers. Women have been spotted applying makeup behind the wheel. Some men shave while rolling along. Fiddling with tapes and CDs, tuning in a radio station or just lighting a cigarette can distract a driver and lead to trouble.

Yet, Patterson's bill is specific to cell phones. One purpose, he said, is to look into the common belief that wireless communication in particular is distracting to drivers.

Well, while the issue is being explored, we offer a few common-sense tips for phone-using motorists:

■ Remember that driving is job one. If traffic is getting too hectic, better ring off and call later, perhaps on a land line.

■ Whenever possible, leave the phone in the holder and make use of the speaker feature. (While advising this, we have to add that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration found no improvement in accident rates for those who use hands-free technology, leading researchers to conclude that it was the conversation itself that diverted the attention of the drivers.)

■ Use a speed dialer or voice-activated dialer if there is one. Never look up phone numbers while driving.

■ If possible, let a passenger make/take the call.

■ Pull off the highway, perhaps into a parking lot, to make your call. Remember, though, police say it can be dangerous to be parked on the shoulder of a busy road.

Geof Brooks



LETTERS

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Election process 'subverted'

Congratulations gentlemen! In an era in which less than 50 percent of the population participates in the election process, you have seen fit through the judicial process to subvert the peoples right to choose who they feel might be the best candidate for the 35th District Court.

While I do not know either of the men whose petitions were rejected, I share their frustration with Circuit Court Judge Sapala's ruling (Observer & Eccentric, May 28).

Mr. Sapala, if it is true that you chastised these two attorneys for believing petition information the Michigan Secretary of State had given them, shame on you, perhaps they should have checked census information, or could that be wrong also?

The coincidence of Judge Lowe finding and reporting the information just hours from the filing deadline would take quite a stretch of my imaginations! The statement from Lowe's attorney says it all, "If you follow the law, it will enhance my clients ability to be re-elected."

Judge Lowe, I hope you are very proud, while the letter of the law may have been followed, the spirit of it is more certainly a casualty in this case. Gentlemen, I'm disappointed, as Judges, I feel you should know the difference.

Kevin W. Murphy
Canton Township

Traffic impossible on street

The traffic on Arlington is impossible. School buses, trucks making deliveries, work vehicles, parents driving the children, most speeding and do not stop at the stop signs.

We are a residential neighborhood, the speed limit is 25 m.p.h. not 35 or 40. If people have forgotten their Drivers Ed, perhaps signs

should be posted as a reminder. We have not seen a police car here watch traffic in ages.

The township seems to be more interested in developing more homes than taking care of our existing residence. New homes equal more traffic.

Sam Stones
Canton

Benefit a success

On May 19, 2000, the Leadership Canton Alumni, in conjunction with Holiday Market and the Canton Chamber of Commerce, hosted a winstating to benefit a number of local groups. This event was a success as we raised about \$8,000 to be divided among the following groups — the Canton Goodfollows, the Canton Place Helping Hand Fund, Character Counts, the Community Literacy Council, and the Leadership Canton Alumni Scholarship Fund.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the work that was put into this event by all of the volunteers and groups that helped to make this a successful event — John Pardington and the people of Holiday Market, the chamber staff, Summit Gourmet, Canton Project ARTS, the Canton Township Government, Mama Mucci's, George DeLallo, La Corda Ensemble, Go 4 Baroque, and the numerous table sponsors.

For those who missed the event, this is your first invitation to look for next year's wine tasting. If you get a chance to talk to someone who attended this year, I'm sure he/she will tell you that they had a good time and enjoyed not only the wines available but also the food and entertainment. We are looking forward to making A Toast to the Canton Community bigger and better and hope you will join us.

Paul Schrauben,
President
Leadership Canton Alumni

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QUESTION:
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"All of my friends pay for my gas if they want me to drive them somewhere."
Michelle Carico
Canton



"I drive as little as possible because of (the) prices."
John Nelson
Canton



"I've curtailed seeing my friends on the east side, the Sterling Heights, Warren area."
Jacqueline Douline
Canton



"I'm a boater. I haven't been out because it costs me \$50 to fill up where it was \$30 before."
Greg Danziger
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We asked this question in front of the Canton post office on Canton Center Road.

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Faith kept local man alive during Korean War

I grew up in a home where my family consisted of my mother, my grandmother, and my grandfather. Jesus is God the Father's only child and only son. I was my mother's only child and only son. I was my grandparent's grandson who grew up in their home during their old age. I was very fortunate to have two mothers in my home to love me so much. My grandmother was definitely a born-again Christian. I would see her reading her Bible every day. I would go to Sunday School almost every Sunday as a child growing up. I learned more about the Bible and God from my grandmother.

It is early in the month of April 1951. I am home on furlough from Army basic training. Our country is fighting a big war in Korea. I am leaving on an airplane tomorrow to fly back to the Army. My grandmother said to me, "When you walk out our front door tomorrow, I may never see you again. All the while you are gone from me, I will pray everyday to my lord and savior Jesus Christ that he will bring you back home to me safe and sound. I want you to pray to Jesus everyday you are gone also. If we can get Jesus to make up His mind to bring you home safe and sound to us, no matter what happens to you after you leave tomorrow, you will come home to us safely."

I told my grandmother that my division had seen a lot of combat in WWII.

They had been up the boot of Italy, all across southern France and all through Germany in the fighting. They were sending us to Halkado, Japan, to join occupation troops. We were not supposed to go to the fighting in Korea. However, I would pray everyday as she asked me to do.

I was in Japan a little over six months. Then they sent us to the fighting in Korea.

It was the day and night of the worst fighting I had seen in Korea. Our 81 Millimeter Mortar Platoon had six mortars dug in along the side of hill 347. It is now 7 a.m. It is just starting to get daylight.

My 1st squad had fired 1,200 shells at the enemy. All six of our squads had fired 3,600 shells at the enemy. We were totally out of ammunition. It is now 8 a.m. and everything started happening at once. Bumble Bee helicopters like you see on the television show MASH came flying in to take the critically wounded men back to the doctors, trying to get them back before they die.

The last helicopters came in at about 10:30 a.m. Everybody, including the rifle companies, were out of ammunition. Truck loads of ammunition were going by our gun position. They would unload the trucks, then load the trucks as full as they could with dead bodies. They were cleaning off the battlefields. The medics had bandaged wounded

GUEST COLUMNIST



CLIFFORD MARTIN

men and stopped the bleeding. We had a constant procession of wounded walking by us to get to the doctors to have shrapnel and bullets taken out of their bodies. This horrible scene lasted from about 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This situation I am in looks totally hopeless. Just as sure as God made red and green apples, I am going to get killed over here in Korea. When you are in battle, you totally hate the enemy. I will be as good a soldier as I can be and kill as many of the enemy as I can. When it is my turn to die, I will die and that will be the end of it.

The Bible includes the Old Testament and the New Testament. The word testament means "legal contract." We read another word in the Bible, covenant. It also means legal contract. I prayed to Jesus Christ, "This is Clifford Martin,

Lord. I am only 22 years old. I want to go home and live a long life. Grandma says if you make up your mind that I should come home, I will go home safe and sound." Then I prayed this covenant prayer: "Lord, if you rescue me from here, I will go to church every Sunday. I will read the Bible from cover to cover. I will take a serious interest in you the rest of my life."

I kept praying this prayer everyday. One day they took the 45th Infantry Division off battle line and took us back to the rear. They replaced us with 2nd Infantry Division. They put a new major general in command of our division. They took every corporal, sergeant, and commissioned officer in our company and sent them home. There were just a few of us PFCs left in the company. The general had frozen all the ratings in our division. Nobody could get a promotion in rank. One day our new captain company commander brought a first lieutenant fresh from the States and put him in command of our platoon.

The captain asked if any of us PFCs knew how to operate an M-10 plotting board. I told him I knew how to operate everything in fire direction center of an 81-mm mortar platoon. The captain told me I was now an acting sergeant first class in charge of fire direction center. He told the first lieutenant I would teach him everything he needed to

know about an 81-mm mortar. He told the rest of the PFCs they were now acting sergeants and we were to train the privates from the States and get them ready to go into battle.

One day the lieutenant asked me to sign some papers giving the Army permission to send me back up on battle line for three months. He said the first day I went on battle line I would be a corporal, 30 days after that a staff sergeant, 30 days later a sergeant first class, and 30 days after that, I could go home with sergeant's stripes on my sleeves. God protected me for 157 days in combat. If I would've gone back up on battle line just to get sergeant stripes, I would've broken my covenant prayer to the Lord. His protection would have gone off me and my body would be rotting in Korean soil right now.

One day in November 1952 I came back through the front door of my home on Tuller Avenue in Detroit. My grandmother was 100 percent right. Only Almighty God can bring a person home from hell on this earth, war.

Clifford Martin is a decorated veteran of the Korean War. He lives in Canton and marched in the Farmington Memorial Day parade with other Korean War veterans. The Korean War Commemorative officially begins on June 25. Flags are still available at the Farmington Chamber of Commerce. Call (248) 474-3440 for more information.

Time to put human values above those of the machine

Want a quick lesson on the state of the world today? First, watch the movie The Matrix. It is futuristic fiction in which Keanu Reeves wakes up to find himself in a world where the machines have taken over. He joins the resistance, headed up by Lawrence Fishburne, and together they "hack the matrix" to do battle with "sentient programs."

Next, get yourself a copy of the book Technopoly, by Neil Postman. An educator and author, Postman argued in his 1994, 220-page essay that the machines have already taken over. In fact, they've been in control of things for some time.

You might be skeptical, but Postman makes a compelling case for it. No, the machines have not stuffed us into pods to draw bio-electric energy from us. Rather, we've abdicated control by adopting a mindset that places machine values — like "efficiency" and "productivity" — above human values.

Technopoly is the name Postman gives to a society and culture that distrusts human judgment when it contradicts machine judgment because "computers don't make mistakes."

Sound familiar? Maybe The Matrix isn't fiction after all. And maybe it isn't about the future. Case in point: we would all agree that it is important for kids to get a good education,



MIKE MALOTT

presidential commission on education has described the purpose of schooling almost exclusively in those terms.

But others might describe the purpose of an education differently. Great thinkers of the past might say

its purpose is to teach us to participate in our democracy, to understand how to protect and exercise our rights. Still others might say the purpose is to make us independent, critical thinkers. Or, as Postman puts it, perhaps the purpose is to prepare us to participate in "The Great Conversation," the discourse of human dialogue from the beginning of history to the present.

Keep in mind that the economy itself is just another tool. Not a machine in the common sense of the word, but a human invention devised to do a job, namely to carry on commerce and regulate trade.

But we can combat the mindset that school is just to find a good job. Postman suggests we should become "loving resistance fighters," always remembering to put human values above machine values. In school, teachers should put an emphasis on classic culture. By looking at the art and music, theater and writing of the past, students can begin to understand that there are other ways of doing things.

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In particular, they were cited for recycling, for not using their water hoses as brooms and for not dumping trash and garbage into storm drains.

Participating firms are recognized by the River Friendly Partner decals displayed in store and office windows.

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Garden City - Dairy Queen;

Plymouth - Ilmore Engineering; **Plymouth Township** - Freudenberg NOK;

Redford Township - Midwest Auto Auction;

Southfield - Classic Touch Car Wash.

Also cited were two Wayne County environmental department offices: The Henry Ruff Field Office in Westland, which is in the division of public works, and the Watershed Management Division in Wayne.

The six Detroit businesses recognized were Aladdin Glass & Mirror, Heavenly Gates Funeral Home Inc., Joe's VCR, Scott Simpson's Fish & Chips, Universal Coney Island and Universal Weather Strip.

The River Friendly Partner program, sponsored by the county environmental department, is aimed at preventing further pollution of the Rouge through education and increasing business owners' awareness of the river's fragile condition.

It teaches business people they can help restore the river by changing everyday practices

such as keeping the Dumpster lid closed and storing materials under cover. That way, pollutants are kept from entering the storm drain system and, ultimately, the Rouge.

Getting a River Friendly designation begins with information being given to the business owner or manager on best cleaner management practices.

After an on-site visit, the operator completes an assessment form. The company then completes an action plan and, once improvements are made, it is visited again.

Those businesses making improvements are asked to sign a pledge to continue their pollution prevention efforts. They then are given a River Friendly logo.

The River Friendly Partner program is funded through a United States Environmental Protection Agency grant. It is part of a coordinated effort to help all area communities comply with the Clean Water Act to restore and protect the Rouge.

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Control tactics do more harm to marriage

Have you ever noticed that when partners get into a fight, more times than not the solution is to not talk about it again until the next time?

Maybe this doesn't happen in your marriage, but as one who has counseled hundreds of couples and their children, the reoccurring pattern seems to be: blow-up, stop talking (shut down).

When an argument does not get closure, it's not uncommon for one or both partners to pull out secondary "weapons" that serve to get control. Therapists would call these control tactics. These are tools that get back at the other party. Jean and Peter get into a gigantic fight about money. Peter looks at the credit card statement for the month and sees how much Jean has spent and typically goes into orbit.

Recently, after the monthly argument, Peter took it upon himself to pull the card from Jean's wallet to "get back" at her. A common control tactic used to punish the other person. The next morning, Jean wasn't feeling well and couldn't get out of bed. Peter's response was to ignore her and callously walk out the door for work without so much as a goodbye (another form of retribution).

Later in the day he called her and she said, "I could have been having an appendicitis attack or something and you wouldn't have cared." Her control tactic included laying guilt, sulking and making him feel sorry for her.

As Jean reflected on the credit card conflict in marriage counseling, she realized that her M.O. at the time of the argument was to avoid trouble by not talking, giving up in the middle of the conversation, deciding on her own that it wouldn't do any good to talk about the problem with Peter, thus pretending to go along with him when she strongly disagreed.

In her mind, she would continue to use the credit card to spite him ... another passive-aggressive control tactic.

Couples therapy helps couples discover and verbalize their individual control tactics that have no doubt served them well over the years. After acknowledging and addressing them aloud, both parties then write up their list which will be utilized when arguments erupt. This detailed inventory of conflict-control-tactics shows each person how they injure the relationship through their own self-protection.

Jean and Peter needed to know that their arguments didn't need to be so painful and tempestuous. In fact, if the marriage or relationship ends up being a place where you have to defend and protect yourself, where can one feel safe?

Jean and Peter decide that putting a finger on the nose would signal the other person that they didn't appreciate the control tactic that was now coming out. Changing a habit takes 21 days, so paying attention to the tactics we use takes a conscious effort on the part of both parties. The beauty of learning these strategies with a therapist's help is that it sets up a framework where the two people begin to work together. Their goal is to learn healthier problem-solving strategies.

So what happened to Jean and Peter? With the therapist's help, they identified when their tactics were being used as a defense, stopped the interaction and began compromising. The therapist proposed that Jean begin paying the bills and that is when Jean realized the stress that Peter was under at the end of each month when the credit card bill arrived. Peter felt tremendous relief when Jean became part of the solution by taking over the bills.

Today, the couple admits that the control tactics were immature and took away from building intimacy. By being willing to "own" their behaviors then change them, not only has their relationship been strengthened, but they are good role models for their children.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland. If you have questions e-mail her at mdowns@wucs.k12.mi.us

Football 101: Academy for women benefits cancer fund

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Hundreds of women aren't the traditional audience University of Michigan head football coach Lloyd Carr is used to coaching but he and his staff tackled the challenge Saturday, June 17, at the second annual Michigan Football Women's Academy.

"For a little girl like me I did pretty well for myself," said Paula Boegner of Westland, one of 450 women participating in the event, and a University of Michigan alumna. "A group of five of us went. We left our husbands at home and had a great time. I ended up playing tight end."

Approximately \$30,000 was raised from the five-hour academy to benefit the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center in Ann Arbor, according to Janine Kish, a spokeswoman from the center.

Fund-raiser

"As a cancer survivor I think this is a neat fund-raiser for the cancer center," said Pat Recker, 63, of Livonia whose three sons graduated from the University of Michigan. "I had a wonderful day that was very educational. Everyone was so friendly and sincere about their enthusiasm."

The Michigan Football Women's Academy was initiated in 1999 by Carr, who coached football during the mid-1970s at John Glenn High School in Westland, to help women understand and learn the game while benefiting the "Coach Carr Cancer Fund," established to supplement patient care and wellness programs within the U-M Cancer Center.

"We're going to teach you about the fundamentals of football and of the things you take for granted when you watch the game. When you leave here you'll know more about football than your husbands, brothers and sons. You

may be a little undersized," joked Carr, "but you're smart and tough and that's all that matters."

Taking charge

Under the direction of 2000 Academy Director Erik Campbell, a former Wolverine player and current wide receiver coach, the women learned about terminology, rules and regulations, player equipment, team offense and defense, special teams and nutrition.

"It was much different than I thought," said Boegner, 37. "It was more hands-on. I was afraid it was going to be a lot of classroom stuff that was technically driven but it was quite the opposite."

Learning side by side teammates, ranging in age from teenagers to women in their upper 70s, participants were divided into groups for personal coaching by Wolverine football coaching staff members and football players.

"The fact that everyone who participated, from the coaches to football players, really made it seem like they wanted to be there ... that made it more enjoyable," said Karen Perkins, 35. "My friends and I are already talking about doing it again next year. The real

clinch is that all the money is for a good cause."

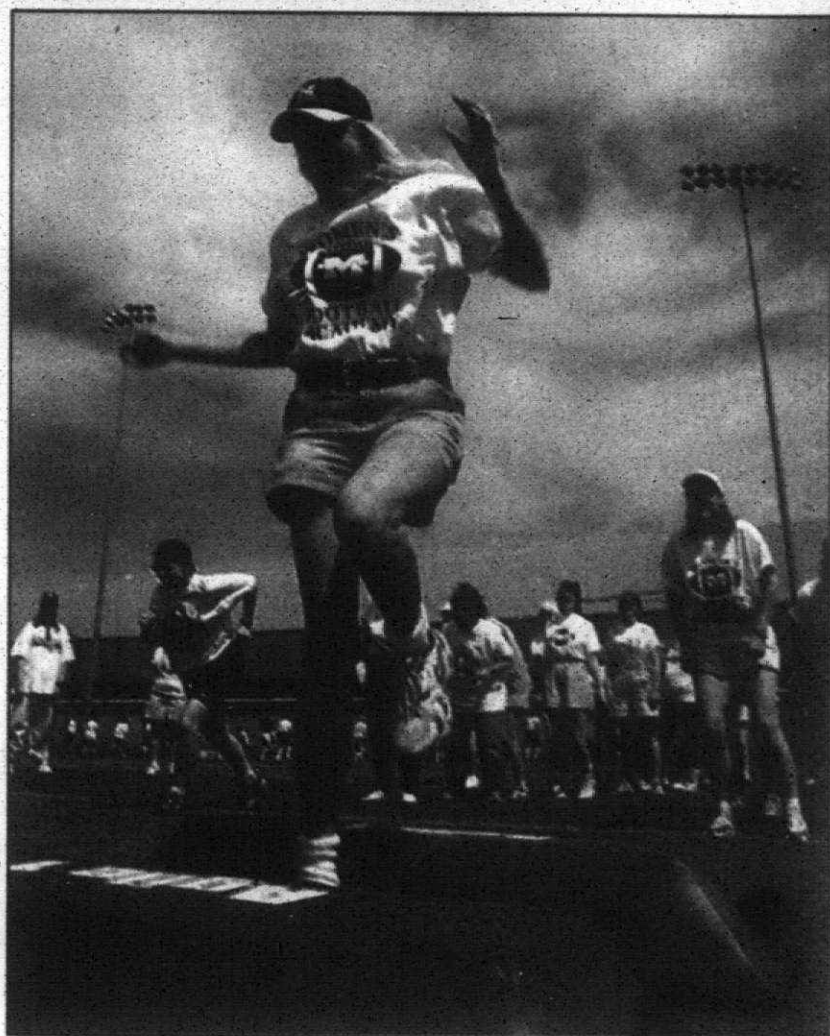
Participating at their own comfort level, Carr and his coaches repeatedly encouraged the women to "go with the flow" and "have a lot of fun."

Having fun

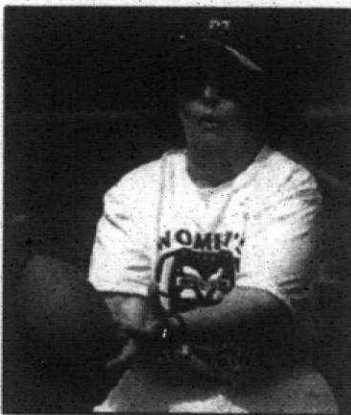
"You are the best looking, best smelling football players in the country," said coach Campbell to the women who packed the bleachers at Oosterbaan Indoor Fieldhouse in the Michigan Football Complex. "We all know someone who has been touched by cancer, whether it's a family member or friend. The staff would like to thank you for your participation. We hope you



Helping hand: U of M head football coach Lloyd Carr helps football academy member Mariela Gomez tuck the ball into position. Karen Perkins (below) from Canton, performs an agility drill while team mates cheer in support.



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Catch: Pat Recker of Livonia tries not to fumble the ball during the exercise.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Calvary Baptist bids farewell to reverend, friend

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

The Reverend Roland DeRenzo is leaving Plymouth Christian Academy, and its affiliate church, Calvary Baptist to start a new job in Colorado Springs. Looking back at a 22-year continuous climb through the ranks of the academy and church DeRenzo leaves with a sense of satisfaction.

"It's a bittersweet time for us," DeRenzo said. "I know this is what the Lord has opened up for us. We have so many people we love and have enjoyed working with. Personally it will be hard to say goodbye, but I'm pleased with what the Lord is doing."

DeRenzo was hired at Plymouth Christian Academy in 1978 as a physical education teacher and athletic director when the school was only two years old. Kindergarten through sixth grade classes were offered.

Calvary Baptist, the school's affiliate church, has been in the community since 1933. Four years later DeRenzo found himself juggling teaching and administrative duties.

"I was there at the right time when things were developing and to get the high school ready," DeRenzo said. Plymouth Christian Academy added seventh and eighth grade classes in 1978 and by 1982 the school graduated its first senior class. Two years later DeRenzo was named interim high school principal. A year later he was named principal. While serving as principal, DeRenzo also took on the role of superintendent.

Holding down two jobs at once became a habit for him, because in 1990 while maintaining the duties of superintendent, DeRenzo moved to church ministry and assumed the title of executive pastor, then senior pastor.

Today, the school has nearly 900 students in preschool through 12th grade with an emphasis on



DeRenzo

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Roland DeRenzo
—Calvary Baptist Church

college preparation. About 94 percent of Plymouth Christian Academy graduates attend college and continue their education to earn graduate degrees. The students are "hopefully finding places to serve the Lord in this community and around world," DeRenzo said. "The Lord has just led us through every opportunity."

Working in many capacities at the church and school gave DeRenzo a special perspective. "The uniqueness is that I was able to grow up in this ministry beginning as a teacher. I can relate to a lot of different people and circumstances having lived through the same type of experiences that they go through. I think that's something that people look for in a leader — someone who understands and who can respond with compassion. I hope that's what our ministry has been marked by."

With his rocket-like accession up the ladders at Calvary Baptist and Plymouth Christian Academy on his resume, DeRenzo, 46, accepted a job as superintendent of Colorado Springs Christian Schools, which has four schools on two campuses. His last church service locally was May 21.

Local roots

As a child, DeRenzo lived in Livonia and Hazel

enjoy coming out today knowing it's for a good cause."

Perkins and Debbie Spencer, both of Canton, said the walk through the tunnel onto the turf of the Ann Arbor football stadium was definitely one of the highlights.

"I have to admit that the walk through the tunnel was kind of euphoric," said Perkins. "My husband was impressed when I came home talking about the center and the right and left guard. I felt like I learned a lot."

Organizers said the event would not have been possible without the sponsorship and donations of Macaroni

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If you would like information about the Michigan Football Women's Academy or want to make a donation to the Coach Carr Cancer Fund call at (734) 615-0665.

Park. His father was a minister serving at Detroit-area churches during the 1950s and 1960s. He's been married to his wife, Sally, for 27 years and they have two children, Chris, 22, and Michelle, 10.

Describing Calvary Baptist, DeRenzo said: "It's the most loving group of people that I know. My favorite description of them as a congregation is that they are a community of hope, faith and love and those are the three things in this world that people are desperately looking for."

"To be honest it's been a privilege to serve them," he added. "They're a great group of people who have loved the Lord and have loved us. I leave with no regrets. I leave with a heart full of satisfaction. My favorite verse in Philippians 1:6 is: 'The Lord has begun a good work and will continue to do that work until the day of Jesus Christ.' That is my hope and I couldn't part without that hope."

The people he has worked with at the church and school have the same affection and admiration for him. Susan Atkinson, pastor secretary, describes DeRenzo as "a visionary, with high energy and high integrity. He's just a wonderful shepherd."

Lee Anne Young, director of women's ministries, said DeRenzo "has touched the hearts and lives of many through the years. His ability to love, care for, comfort and encourage people through happiness and tragedy will be sorely missed."

Gordon Nickel, Plymouth Christian Academy headmaster, described DeRenzo as a "driver" for school improvement.

"The school has really grown through him," Nickel said. "It started as a small Christian school and now it's a vibrant, pace-setting school today."

Pastor John Shinn applauded DeRenzo for being able to consistently demonstrate integrity between his personal life and public ministry.

"He gave the church compassionate and decisive leadership and he was faithful to call us to live a life of growing trust in Jesus Christ that was biblically real, vibrant and made a difference in our everyday lives," Shinn explained.

DeRenzo said he leaves the church knowing that "the Lord has been so good to Calvary and Plymouth Christian and he will continue to guide it. 'I leave with great satisfaction that the Lord is in control and I leave with the appreciation for having spent 22 years here,' he added.

REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

PONTIAC CENTRAL
Class of 1960
Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 19 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Call (248) 391-4347 for information.

PONTIAC CENTRAL
Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at the Lafayette Grande Ballroom in Pontiac. Event includes dinner, open bar, DJ.

Cost is \$90 per couple, \$45, single. Deadline is July 31. Class picnic is Sunday, Aug. 13 at Stoney Creek Metro Park. Call Mark Joss (248) 926-9305.

ROCHESTER ADAMS
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Nov. 25. Contact (313) 768-0656 or e-mail leannaroberts@cs.com

ROCHESTER
Class of 1949, 1950, 1951
A reunion is planned for Saturday, July 29 at Petruzzello's. A Pre-Reunion cocktail party will be held Friday, July 28 at the Rochester Elk's Club from 7-9 p.m. Call (248) 651-6670.

ROMEO HIGH
Class of 1980
20 year reunion, Nov. 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall in Washington, Mich. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

ROMULUS HIGH
Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 26. For further information contact Gail (Howie) Curaba (734) 697-1763; Roy and Cathy (Miank) Szynklar (734) 699-3139 or Jim Wagner at (734) 699-9050.

ROMULUS HIGH
Class of 1990
10 year reunion Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Marriott Hotel, Romulus. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

ROOSEVELT-ROBICHAUD
Classes of 1960, 1961, 1962
A millennium reunion is planned for Oct. 7 at the airport Best Western. All classes are invited. Call Bill Haskin (734) 595-4927.

ROSEVILLE BRABLE
Class of 1975
There will be a dinner dance Saturday, Aug. 26 at Ernie's Kings Mill Inn in Clinton Township and a picnic Sunday, Aug. 27 at Stoney Creek Metropark (North Dale Picnic Pavilion) in Shelby Township. Call Mark Garagiola (248) 681-2345.

ROYAL OAK HIGH

Class of 1950
A 50th reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road in Troy. Call Dick Beer, (248) 391-1549; Chuck Kirkpatrick, (248) 549-5726; Ben (Sharp) Gibbs, (248) 391-2532; or Helen (Vandall) Dusenburg, (248) 549-5205.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Vintage House in Fraser. The cost is \$39 per person and includes buffet dinner, dancing and open bar. Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. For ticket information call Wendy Snow Mitchell at (248) 618-8384, e-mail beardedogmom@aol.com or Cheryl Pruden Wagner at b2andcherylwagner@juno.com

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
Class of 1970
A 30 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 25 at Shrine High School. Contact Michelle Surace Martin (248) 645-0745 or Barbara Joseph Jones (248) 656-4820.

SACRED HEART
Class of 1950
Sept. 9 at Dearborn Hills Golf Course in Dearborn. (248) 414-3220 or (248) 879-8024

SHRINE HIGH
Class of 1950
50 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Birmingham Community Center.

Contact Janet Seery Harper
(248) 548-6591 or Dick Gadoua (248) 546-5088.
Class of 1965
45 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 23. Location TBA. Contact Bill Devine (248) 628-1845.

Class of 1960
Planning a millennium reunion on Aug. 12. Contact Richard Widgren at (313) 886-5072 or Phil & Carole Schummer (248) 828-8516.

Class of 1965
35 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Mirage Banquet Hall in Clinton Township. Contact Janice McLaughlin Peardon (810) 731-6347 or Linda DeYonder Cunningham (248) 528-0192.

Class of 1970
30 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 25 at Shrine High School. Contact Michelle Surace Martin (248) 645-0745 or Barbara Joseph Jones (248) 656-4820.

Class of 1975
25 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 2 at Omni Hotel in Detroit. Call Jeff Walker at (313) 231-5322.

Class of 1980
20 year reunion. Date and location to be announced. Contact Tim Scollin at (248) 814-0832.

SOUTHEASTERN HIGH
Classes of 1941, 1942, 1943
The classes of 1941-43 are planning a reunion Sept. 15 at the Royalty House of Warren. All alumni, family and friends of Southeastern High School are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Doris Brewer (734) 675-9757 or Marguerite Dakhlian (248) 375-1816.

SOUTHGATE HIGH
Classes of 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966
A reunion is planned for Aug. 18. For more information call (734) 692-9070.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN
Class of 1990
10 year reunion Saturday, Aug. 12 at a location to be determined. Contact Courtney McGinlay at cmcgin@aol.com or (248) 299-0575.

SOUTHFIELD LATHROP
Class of 1980

20 year reunion Friday, Nov. 24 at the Marriott Hotel, Troy. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

SOUTHFIELD
Class of 1974
A reunion is planned for July 8 from noon to 10 p.m. at Kensington Metro Park. Contact Bruce Johnson (248) 363-9774 or Suzi Thompson (248) 540-4607.

SOUTHFIELD
Class of 1990
The class of 1990 will host a reunion Aug. 4-6 at the Westin (Southfield) on Aug. 4; banquet at the Westin on Aug. 5; and picnic on Aug. 6 (TBA). Call Crystal Towns at (810) 662-5557 or e-mail Cat2504@aol.com

SOUTHWESTERN (DETROIT)
Class of 1950
The class of 1950 (January and June) is planning a millennium reunion in October. Call Virginia, (313) 383-2734 or Margaret, (734) 946-5591.

ST. MARY'S
Class of 1955
A reunion is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 16. (734) 675-8244 or (313) 295-2373

ST. JUDE ELEMENTARY
Class of 1965
Is planning a reunion. (810) 254-3498

ST. MARY OF REDFORD
Class of 1950
50 year class reunion is scheduled for Oct. 14 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact Gene Start at (734) 261-6496 or e-mail genestart@aol.com

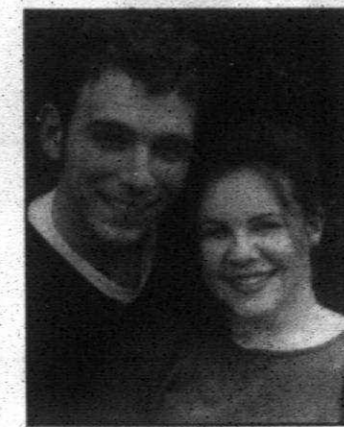
ST. VINCENT
Class of 1950-51
A reunion is planned for 1950-51 graduates on Sept. 9 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. Call Eileen (1950) (313) 278-9185; Lena (313) 563-8346; Rose (734) 420-0389; Frank (248) 698-2450; or Walter (313) 563-8346.

Class of 1951 call Yvonne (734) 422-6032; of Lou (810) 469-0188.

STERLING HEIGHTS
Class of 1980
A 20-year reunion is planned for July 23. Contact Elke (Neidhardt) DeFelle (810) 677-2453.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bushnell-Owsley



An October wedding is planned at St. John's Church in Plymouth.

Roger and Barbara Bushnell of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Lynn, to Stephen Tye Owsley of Livonia. The bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College and a master's degree from Queen's University in Northern Ireland. She works as a product developer at Detroit Regional Chamber.

Her fiancé, son of John and Linda Owsley of Hudson, Florida, is a Wayne State University graduate who will attend graduate school in 2001 in the field of industrial and organizational psychology and computer and information systems.

Buech-Flaherty



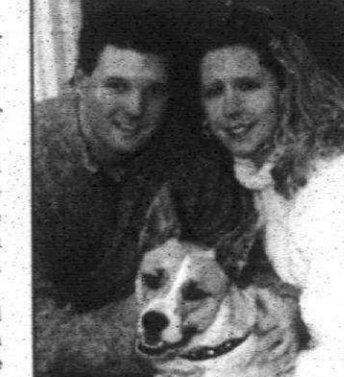
A July wedding is planned at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Momence, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Buech of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. James Flaherty of Paxton, Ill. announce the engagement of their children, Linda Carol Buech and Sean Brodie Flaherty.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and she earned her bachelor of science degree in marketing from Western Michigan University. She currently works as an assistant store manager at Eddie Bauer in Orland Park, Ill.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from Knox College and is currently a social studies teacher at Momence

Jakubus-Campbell



VanDyke and Dave Godwin will be best men at the ceremony. A reception will follow at Burton Manor in Livonia. They have plans to honeymoon in Hawaii.

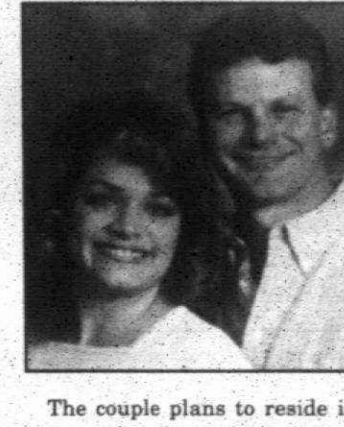
Gerald and Beverly Jakubus of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne-Marie to Kurt Paul Campbell of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a student at Oakland Community College and works as a secretary to the principal of North Farmington High School in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé, son of Richard and Marcia Campbell of Farmington Hills, earned his masters degree in classical literature from Eastern Michigan University and works as department head and English teacher at Farmington High School.

A July wedding is planned at St. Mary's of Orchard Lake. The Rev. James Wright will preside. Tonya Feige will be matron of honor and Bryan Potts, Dan

Gill-Blanchard



The couple plans to reside in Wisconsin after honeymooning in Europe.

Telford and Sally Gill of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Anne-Marguerite to Thomas Blanchard of Wisconsin.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School and has an associates degree in marketing from Schoolcraft College. She is employed with United Airlines.

Her fiancé, son of Irvin and Dellora Blanchard of Wisconsin, is an engineer at Tower Automotive.

An August wedding is planned at St. Robert Bellarmine with a reception following at Fox Hill Country Club.

Lavery-Burke



The bride is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy in Farmington Hills and received a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University. She works as an architectural designer for Marco Design in Northville.

Joseph and Audrey Lavery of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Ann, to John Steven Burke of Traverse City.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Michigan State University and will graduate May 2001 with a degree in Russian language.

Her fiancé, son of David and Susan Burke of Traverse City, is a recent graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in elementary education. He will spend the fall student teaching in Lansing.

An August wedding is planned at South Baptist Church in Lansing.

Her husband, son of Robert L. and Maureen A. Bovitz of Wyandotte, is a graduate of Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview and the University of Detroit, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He is now president of Bovitz and Co., C.P.A., P.C. in Troy.

The couple wed before the Rev. Daniel Murphy on December 10, 1999 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Grosse Ile. The bride was attended by matrons of honor Sharon LaGore and Carri Goldring and bridesmaids Jeanne Jankowski, Andrea Sal-

ANNIVERSARY



To celebrate the occasion, the family will gather for a reunion picnic at one of the children's homes.

McMullen

Dee and Pauline (Grady) McMullen will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary next month.

The Plymouth couple wed on July 16, 1928 in Proteamus, Tenn. and have lived in the area since 1941. Dee McMullen worked for Unisys and Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, while Pauline works as a homemaker.

The couple's eight children are Dale McMullen of Westland, Tom McMullen of Fenton, Doris (McMullen) Sluder of Arkansas, Ron McMullen of Howell, Don McMullen of Livonia, Larry McMullen of Plymouth, Harry McMullen of Plymouth and Jack McMullen of Canton. The family also includes 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The McMullens are members of Plymouth United Assembly of God.

WEDDING

Shaieb-Bovitz



The groom was attended by best man Don Juback and groomsmen Mark Jankowski, Bill Lyke, John Duyck, and Tony, Steve and Nick Shaieb.

Anthony and Mary Ann Shaieb of Farmington Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Ann, to Robert Anthony Bovitz of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy in Farmington Hills and received a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University. She works as an architectural designer for Marco Design in Northville.

Her husband, son of Robert L. and Maureen A. Bovitz of Wyandotte, is a graduate of Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview and the University of Detroit, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He is now president of Bovitz and Co., C.P.A., P.C. in Troy.

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loun, Nina Augustin and Sue Strickfaden.

The groom was attended by best man Don Juback and groomsmen Mark Jankowski, Bill Lyke, John Duyck, and Tony, Steve and Nick Shaieb. The couple received guests at Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club and took a trip to Monte Carlo, Paris and southern France. They are building a new home in Canton.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH AND CANTON

WEEKEND

WEEKEND GOLF OUTINGS
 The Salem Dugout Club will hold its sixth-annual golf outing to benefit the Salem High School baseball program Saturday, June 24, at The Woodlands of Van Buren Township, 39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne. The outing begins at 2 p.m. with a scramble format and shotgun start. Tickets for the outing are \$92 (\$27 for dinner only) and include gifts, prizes, a skills contest and skins game. Make checks payable to the Salem Dugout Club. Mail to Marty Mayotte, 6556 Raintree Court, Canton #8187. Call (734) 981-0118 for information.

MARY HOSPITAL GOLF CLASSIC
 The fifth-annual St. Mary Hospital Golf Classic will be held Friday, June 23, at Bay Pointe Golf Club, West Bloomfield, to benefit breast cancer. New this year are two starting times: 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for the 18-hole scramble. Both golfing groups will enjoy breakfast, driving range, buffet or sit-down dinner, locker room facilities and prizes such as a week at a Florida golf resort. LPGA teaching professionals will be on hand for putting and driving clinics. Proceeds for the \$200-per-person event are designated for breast cancer treatment, diagnosis and prevention programs at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Corporate sponsorships are available. The outing fills up quickly, so call early. For more information or to register, call the St. Mary Hospital Foundation at (734) 655-2907.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
 Canton Firefighters sponsor a "Spaghetti Dinner," from 5-9 p.m. Friday, June 23, at the Liberty Fest in Canton Heritage Park. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation. For more information or for tickets, call Capt. Davison at (734) 398-5262.

LOCAL 1776 REUNION
 The Willow Run Local 1776 reunion will be held from noon until dusk, Saturday, July 15, at Lower Haron Metropark. Tulip-tree area (same park, different area) at 17485 Savage Road, Belleville. Bring your classic car to show at the classic car show. Hot dogs and pop are served from 1-6 p.m., or as funds allow. Reunions are funded by proceeds from items sold, raffles and donations. Use form provided or contact Linda Taylor at T&C at (734) 485-8000 or Pauline at (734) 495-0415 to contribute.

AROUND TOWN

SUMMER ART CAMPS
 D&M Studios presents a Summer Art Camp. This year the theme is "Knights of the Roundtable: Medieval Madness." Kids will be creating family shields, castles and much more. Registration for Summer Art Camp is now open. Camps run from June 19-Aug. 25 and are for students ages 3-16. There are several camps and different hours to choose from. Classes are held at three locations: 8691 N. Lilley Road in Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth and the Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. For more information or for registration, call D&M Studio at (734) 453-3710.

SUMMER CONCERTS
 The Plymouth Community Band begins its 40th

year of outdoor summer concerts at 8 p.m., beginning Thursdays June 22 through July 27 at Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. These free outdoor park concerts have become a traditional summer offering in Plymouth. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy a variety of easy listening music, guest performers and conductors. The Plymouth Community Band, under the direction of Carl Battishill, is a volunteer organization bringing their love of music and performing to the community. For more information, call Vickie Krause at (734) 455-9635.

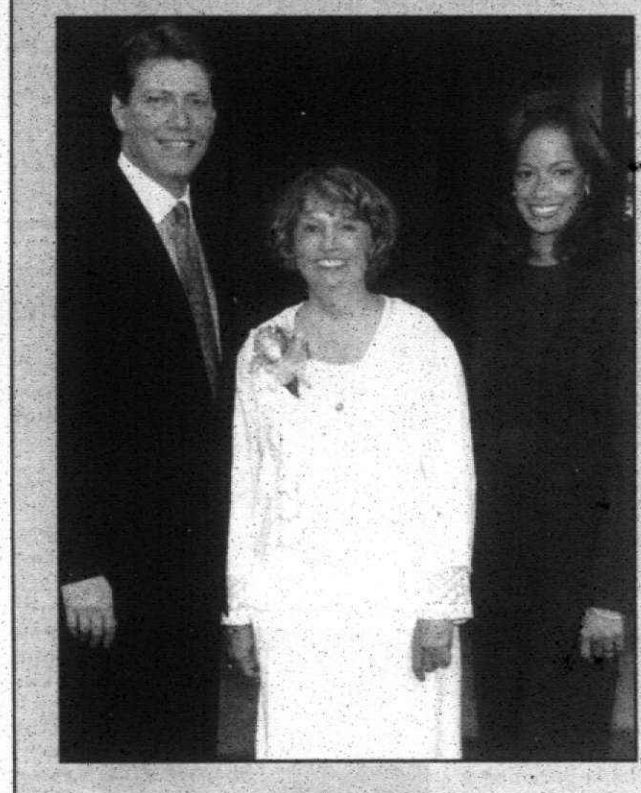
GARDEN WALK
 The fifth-annual "Flowers are Forever" Garden Walk will be held from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$7 the day of the walk. The Trailway Garden Club, located in Plymouth, is a member of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, and is a sponsor.

There are eight gardens on the walk, which features a pond, a waterfall, pool, arbors, a pergola, whimsy and extensive use of perennials. Complimentary refreshments will be served at the Plymouth Community Arts Council throughout the day. Concurrently, the Arts Council will have a special floral exhibit featuring watercolor by Donna Vogelheim and photographs by Joellen Kalymon. A two-day watercolor workshop will be offered June 29-30. No strollers please. Tickets are available from members and at the following locations: Saxton's Garden Center, Backyard Birds, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The ticket contains the map and a coupon for Backyard Birds. The Garden Walk will be held rain or shine. For more information, call (734) 459-7146.

CLUB CAN-DO
 Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills is turning into a clubhouse of Can-Do-Kids this summer and all kids are welcome. At "Club Can-Do: Kids Called to Care," kids will see how children (just like themselves) from the Old and New Testaments fulfilled God's plan in Bible times. Can-Do Kids will learn how they can make a difference in the world around them. Club meetings will be held from 9:30 a.m. until noon June 26 through June 30 and at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Nardin Park Church, 29887 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (just west of Middlebelt). All kids 4 years old by June through fifth-graders are invited. For more information, call (248) 476-8860.

TEEN PROGRAMS
 Registration is now open for two teen programs being offered by the Young Adult department of the Canton Public Library. T-shirt T-shirts will be made 6:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 6. All materials will be provided. This is an outdoor event, and will be postponed in the event of bad weather. Books & Bites Book Discussion will be held from noon-1 p.m., Saturday, July 22. Discuss *Armageddon Summer* by Jane Yolen and Bruce Coville, while munching on pizza. Advance copies of the book and all munchies provided by the library. Young adult programs are designed for teens who are in the sixth grade or higher, or who are 12 years or older. To register, call Stefanie at (734) 397-0999 or e-mail her at stefanie@metronet.lib.mi.us.

Top teacher



Award winner: Leota Kyho of Canton (center) was named one of WDIV-Newsweek's Outstanding Teachers of the Year. The seventh-grade social studies teacher at Harper Woods Middle School was one of 12 teachers recently honored. The awards ceremony was broadcast on June 3 and was hosted by Carmen Harlan and Devin Scillian (in the photo with Kyho).

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will hold All-Star basketball camps this summer for boys and girls ages 8-15. Camps will take place through Friday, July 7. The camps include guest speakers, camp championships, a personal written evaluation, shooting instruction, passing and receiving the ball drills, offensive footwork and movement without the ball. There will be two camps for boys. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. A third camp for boys will be held at Fairlane Christian in Dearborn Heights Monday-Friday, June 26-30. There will be one camp for girls at Fairlane Christian from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday-Friday, July 2-7, with the exception of Tuesday, July 4. The cost for the boys camps held at Madonna University is \$130, and the cost for both the boys and girls camps at Fairlane Christian is \$120. For more information, call coach Bernie Holowicki at (734) 432-5591 or (734) 361-3346. Madonna University is located in Livonia at I-96 and Levan Road.

SOCCER SUMMER CAMP
 Britannia Soccer USA will host its summer soccer camp in Plymouth this summer from July 10-14 at West Middle School. Early registration is recommended. Individual players and teams are encouraged to attend customized coaching programs. Additionally, free coaching seminars will be available for local coaches and parents. To register or for more information, call your community's local coordinator, Pat VanDusen at (734) 426-4927.

GOLF FUND-RAISER
 The Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation invites you to participate in a golf fund-raiser for the Canton Firefighters No. 2289

Charity Foundation on

July 11 at Pheasant Run, Canton. The shotgun start outing begins at 8:30 a.m. and is a four-person scramble. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, beverages on the course, lunch at the turn, chances to win great prizes and a banquet with open bar. Banquet-only tickets can be purchased for \$50. Banquet starts at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Capt. Jim Davison or Mike Caruso at (734) 398-5262 Station No. 1. RSVP by July 1.

SUMMER PROGRAM
 Geneva Presbyterian Church invites you to join us for weekly service projects, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, and games from 9 a.m. until noon, on Wednesdays beginning July 12-Aug. 16, located at 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children age pre-K (begin kindergarten this fall) through eighth grade completed are welcome. Preregistration is requested but not required. For more information, call (734) 459-0013.

BICYCLE RIDES
 Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers, will start at 8:30 p.m. every Monday through September (except for three holiday Mondays). These low-mileage bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 miles) will meet at the Comerica Bank bank parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. Initial rides, which always return before dark, will start off at the low-mileage end and be geared toward basic bicycling abilities. For those seeking a more challenging ride, the AABTS will lead a bike tour that meets, starts and ends at the same place and time as the ride. Wearing helmets is strongly advised but not required. A

multi-gear non-racer type

bike is preferred but not necessary. For more information, call tour leader, Alan VanKerkhove at (734) 455-9144.

CHILI COOK-OFF
 If you like spicy food, the hottest ticket in town this summer is the 4th Unsanctioned Chili Cook-Off scheduled for Saturday, July 22, at the Wayne County Fair. The fairgrounds are located at 1-94 and Belleville Road (Exit 190). Take the westbound service drive past the Cracker Barrel Restaurant to Quirk Road and make a right turn. The fairgrounds are 1/4 mile farther. Fair dates are July 18 through July 23. Contest rules and applications are now available. Space is limited. For additional information or to request registration forms, call Kay at (734) 697-9376 or Jill at (734) 525-7799.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB
 The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-9489 for information.

SUMMER DANCE CAMP
 Dance classes combined with traditional camping experiences awaits young dancers ages 8-16 at the Michigan Dance Express Summer Dance Camp. The five-day overnight dance camp is held at Sunnyside, July 23, until Thursday, July 27, at Camp Copneonic in Fenton. Dancers will study a variety of dance subjects including ballet, tap, jazz, swing, modeling and more. Traditional camping activities such as campfires, hiking, swimming and games round out the days activities. For more information, call (734) 397-9755 or (313) 562-1203.

STARTING OVER
 Starting Over is a group for widowed men and women younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-5999.

GRIEF AFTERCARE SUPPORT
 Vermeulen Funeral Home offers a monthly grief aftercare support group meeting for those who have recently experienced the death of a family member or close friend. For more information, call (734) 459-2250.

VOLUNTEERS

FIRST STEP
 Become a volunteer and help other people while putting an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in your community. First Step has been active in the effort to end violence in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years. Volunteers must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area, and complete a 55-hour training program starting this month. For information, call (734) 416-1111, ext. 223.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL
 St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is looking for adults who want to use their skills in a health-care setting. Specific roles include clerical, greeters, staff support and other non-patient care-related duties, as well as patient-comfort roles. For more information, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital Volunteer Services Department at (734) 655-2912, or www.stmaryhospital.org

CLUBS

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES
 The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For additional information, call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DOWN SYNDROME
 The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. For more information, call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS
 Families Anonymous holds monthly meetings at 8 p.m. every Thursday at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances, such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. For more information, call (734) 416-0315.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER
 Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 fee; they also sponsor an adoption book discussion group the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. The group is free. Meetings are at 2300 Washtenaw, Suite 103B in Ann Arbor. For further information, call (734) 913-0831.

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS
 Community Hospice and Home Care Services hosts ongoing grief support services for adults experiencing a loss through death. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of each

month from 1-3 p.m. at the Plymouth office of CHHCS (127 S. Main St.). For information, call (734) 522-4244.

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

ANGELA HOSPICE
 Angela Hospice offers free monthly grief support groups 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.

MUSICIANS FROM SWEDEN

You won't want to miss this presentation of instrumental excellence by young Christian men and women. Their style ranges from classical to folk songs, gospel, pop, spirituals and jazz. Band members come from the southern province of Skane (Sweden) and most are in their late teens and early twenties. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. The concerts are 7 p.m. Saturday, June 24; and 8:30 and 10 a.m. Sunday, June 25 at Holy Trinity Lutheran (39020 Five Mile) of Livonia. For information call (734) 464-0211.

UUCF SUNDAY SERVICE

The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington

Orthodox church elevated to cathedral status

Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, the oldest Orthodox church in Michigan, is to be elevated to cathedral status July 1. Established by the Russian community in 1907, the church was, for a time, the only Orthodox church in Michigan and functioned to serve the wider Orthodox community as well.

Services begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 1 with Pontifical Divine Liturgy, which will include consecrating the altar with relics of three Holy Martyrs in preparation for the elevation ceremony. On Saturday evening are Great Vespers at 6 p.m. with His Grace Bishop Job in attendance. Services continue at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 2 with Pontifical Divine Liturgy. During this service, the solemn ceremony of elevation will take place. Also, the church cornerstone will be blessed. On Sunday afternoon there

will be a celebration dinner/dance at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads) in Livonia. Fellowship hour is from 1:30-2:30 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Entertainment will include ethnic and American music for dancing. For more information contact Father Michael Simerick at Ss. Peter & Paul (313) 563-6599.

RELIGION CALENDAR

GOOD SHEPHERD VBS

Join us for Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 W. Six Mile Road in Redford (corner of Kinlock/Six Mile). Theme will be 2000 Ark Avenue: God's Great Get-together. Program runs every Wednesday in July from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for all ages. Visit the Ark and explore what it means to be a part of God's family. Hear Bible stories, enjoy supper, crafts, recreation and worship. Register today by calling (313) 537-3778.

YAU BARBECUE

On Saturday, June 24 the Young Adults of Unity will be having a barbecue at Bell Creek Park Picnic Area B at 4 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your choice of meats. Drinks and desserts provided. YAU is for singles, couples, high school graduates, college students and all young adults ages 18-35 who seek fun and fellowship. Bell Creek Park is located on Five Mile Road between Inkster and Beech Daly in Livonia.

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presents "Deliver Us Not" a humorous and insightful play directed by Donna Svoboda, featuring three "about to be born" individuals debating whether or not there is a life after birth. Acted by Donna Svoboda, Dave Durham, and Lisa Heywood. The program begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 25. Note: As is our custom, the church will be closed the month of July. June and August services are at 10 a.m. only, with no Sunday school, but child care will still be available. Church is located at 25301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.wnetnet.com/~uucf

ST. RICHARD ANNIVERSARY
 St. Richard Parish of Westland will celebrate their 40th anniversary. The event will start with a parish picnic on the parish grounds on Sunday, June 25 from 1-5 p.m. Former parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you wish to attend call the rectory (734) 729-2240 and let them know how many will be attending.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
 St. James Presbyterian Church will host a Strawberry Festival after the Sunday, June 25 service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 25350 W. Six Mile Road in Redford Township. Call (313) 534-7730.

FIRST BAPTIST VBS
 A unique Bible school will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Wayne from 9 a.m. to noon June 26-30. Outback Games is an interactive learning experience for kids kindergarten through sixth grade. It's a fun way for kids to learn about the God who created them and loves them and the relationship they have by opening their hearts to

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Christian band storms in from Sweden

A long way from their home, The Roke EFS Orchestra, a group of young Christian musicians from Sweden will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. The show will mark the 70-person, big band's sixth tour of the United States over the past 24 years.

Sponsored by the Fellowship Ministries of Tempe, Ariz., the band is touring through Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The repertoire includes spirituals, gospel songs, hymns and folk music that is sure to appeal to all ages. With their latest album, titled *Vision*, the band continues its tradition of spreading

the Christian word in music. The 70-piece band boasts members of the Swedish Royal Band, which travels with the King and Queen of Sweden, the top trombonist with the Tivoli Gardens' Danish Radio Big Band, and other talented musicians. The concert will be free to the public and held at the church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. Call (734) 459-3333.

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MOPS MEETING
 Plymouth Baptist Church holds Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9:15-11:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Mothers with their children, kindergarten-age and younger, may attend for a time of fellowship and fun with other mothers. Child care is provided. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-5534 with questions or to obtain additional information.

M.L.T.I.
 Moms In Touch International is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in Plymouth-Canton. If you are interested or have any questions, call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP
 The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

COUNTY CONNECTION
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Howie and Diane Brumfield of Redford announce the birth of their son **Alan Michael** born April 27 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Howard and Anna Brumfield of Redford and Jerry and Doris Hoenscheld of Redford. Great-grandmothers are Anna Wayman of Redford and Betty Brumfield of West Virginia.

John and Nancy Moorman of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Carolyn Anne** born May 18 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She joins sister Nathalie Paige, 33 months. Grandparents are Margaret Beamish and the late John M. Beamish of Bloomfield Hills and Jane Moorman-Mays of Tennessee.

Andrew and Christie Staley of Garden City announce the birth of **Luke Thomas** born May 19 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Luke joins brother Andrew Jay, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Jay and Bonnie Warner of Garden City and Tom and Dolores Staley of Garden City.

Roger Brantley and Tina DeRieg of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Casey Marie** Brantley born May 20 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Casey joins sisters Starr, 7, and Becky, 6. Grandparents are Roy Brantley of Westland and Linda Altmann of Tecumseh.

Beth and Sean McGeorge of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Abigail Shannon** born May 22 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Abigail joins sister Bailey Catherine, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Bill and Maxine McGeorge of Westland and Barry and Barbara McNabe of Westland.

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

Listings for the Funds & Benefits should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

NEW COOKBOOK ONSALE
The Counsellor's Youth Choral of Plymouth, CYC, is pleased to announce the sale of their new cookbook "Sing for your Supper." This first edition of a collection of family favorites includes savory recipes from current members of the children's music ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and neighboring communities, as well as alumni and local celebrities. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will benefit the CYC European Tour of the International Children's Choir Festival in London and Parish this summer. Cookbooks are \$15 each and can be reserved by calling (734) 453-0326.

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON
Greater Grace Temple-Taylor (24111 Koths) will host a fashion show and luncheon on Sat. June 24. Sponsored by the Women's Day Committee at Greater Grace Temple-Taylor, this fund-raiser extends beyond fashion into education and spiritual awareness about a continent and its people. "Women of Grace" will model traditional and afrocentric fashions with a western twist. Garments and accessories from Senegal, Ghana and Nigeria will be displayed. Cost is \$10. Vendors are invited to exhibit their wares. Space for vendors is \$50. Call (313) 295-4472.

GOLF CLASSIC
The fifth annual St. Mary Hospital Golf Classic will be held Friday, June 23 at Bay Pointe Golf Club, West Bloomfield to benefit breast cancer. New this year are two starting times of 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for the 18-hole scramble. Both golfing groups will enjoy breakfast, driving range, buffet or sit-down dinner, locker room facilities and great prizes (week at a Florida golf resort). LPGA teaching professionals will be on hand for putting and driving clinics. Proceeds for the \$200 per person event are designated for breast cancer treatment, diagnosis and prevention programs at St. Mary Hospital. Corporate sponsors are available. Call (734) 655-2907 to register.

WALK & ROLLATHON
Lutherans are sponsoring the WALK and Rollathon 2000 at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 24 at Hines Park in Westland. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and the walking and rolling at 9:30 a.m. You have the opportunity to walk/run, wheelchair, bicycle, stroller, or rollerblade one to six miles total. Features will include entertainment, lunch, refreshments and prizes. The event will start at the Nankin Mills Recreation Area (Hines Park) in Westland. Call (800) 225-8558.

JULY FLEA MARKET
Vendors are needed for Good Shepherd Reformed Church flea market to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 8 at Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland. (Next to Big Boy Restaurant on Wayne Road) Space available. Cost is \$20 per spot. Applications are available by calling Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (734) 722-7225.

JUST ZOO IT SK
The 7th annual "Just Zoo It" Gift of Life 5K run and 1.5 mile fun walk is scheduled for Saturday, July 15 at the Detroit Zoo. The event begins at 9 a.m., rain or shine, and gives participants the opportunity to celebrate the "gift of life" and learn more about organ and tissue donation. To register call the Michigan Coalition on Donation, (877) 966-MCOD or go to www.mcod.org.

NEW ARRIVALS

Linda and Dana Myers of Canton announce the birth of their son **Andrew David** born June 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. Andrew joins sister Emily Ann, 5 1/2 and Matthew Lee, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Roy and Carol Pelfrey of Plymouth Township and Molly and Michael Berman of Ypsilanti. Great-grandmother is Josephine Ostrander of Livonia.

Jamesha Bell and Eric Nelms Sr. of Westland announce the birth of their son **Eric Von Nelms Jr.** born May 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Helen and Jimmie Bell of Westland and Debbie Nelms of Belleville.

Margie and Jeff Robertson of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter **Ashlyn Robertson** born May 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Benjamin joins sister Melissa Ann. Grandparents are Joyce and Horace Hopkins of Garden City and Theodore and Geraldine Blair of Southgate.

Craig and Georgia Vowles of Westland announce the birth of their son **Chase Turner** born May 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Chase joins siblings Joshua Craig and Kailey Danyel. Grandparents are Ron and Barb Vowles of Grass Lake, Patricia Hancock of Inkster and Robert Hancock of Romulus.

Angel Morina and Steven Kelly of Westland announce the birth of their son **Devin Austin Morina** born May 6 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher of Fallon, Nevada and James and Patti Addington of Inkster.

Michael and Jan (Baker) Erisman of Westland announce the birth of their son **Sean Michael** born May 7 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Sean joins brother Ian Michael, 2. Grandparents are Walter and Joanne Baker of Punta Gorda, Fla., and James and Marjorie Erisman of Westland. Great-grandmother is Kathryn Clemens of Westland.

Christopher and Marcia Petersen of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, **Tara Marilynn** born May 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Tara joins sister Rachel Gloria. Grandparents are Gloria and Arthur Krol of Plymouth and Marilyn Blom and Harold Petersen of Sioux City, Iowa.

Steve and Dawne McWilliams of Canton Township announce the birth of **Brady Benjamin** born May 18 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He joins sister Devon, 8. Grandparents are Jim and Bonnie Robertson of Plymouth and Jim and Mimi McWilliams of Belleville. Marion Finch of Inverness, Fla. is his great-grandmother.

Carla Martin and Joel Burke of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Cameron Joel Burke** born June 14 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Cameron joins siblings Brandon, 21; Carly, 19; and Drew, 4. Grandparents are Martha and Joseph Ault of Northville and Valerie Czyniewski of Westland.

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IS THIS YOU?
38 yr old, divorced, mother of two, honest, easy going, fun loving, down to earth. Seeking a male, 30 to 45, who enjoys the outdoors, fun times and more. Seeking for friendship and a possible monogamous relationship. BOX 20829

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Single white female, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

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Single, professional, white mother of one, 46, 5'3", 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for dating and friendship. BOX 35962

YOU SHOULD CALL
36 yr old, single white female, no children, animal lover, college educated. Loves the outdoors, fishing, camping, the woods and more. Seeking a single male, around same age, for friendship and more. BOX 13437

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52 yr old, single female, 5'9", red hair and blue eyes. Likes dancing, blues, arts, flea markets, garage sales and more. Seeking a single male who likes the same, for friendship and more. Age and appearance is not important. BOX 13440

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Single female, blonde hair, hazel eyes, late 50's, likes outdoors, laughter, dogs, walking, swimming and more. Seeking a single male, who's honest and enjoys the simple things in life. BOX 13441

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Single white female, 43, 5'11", full figured, enjoys country music, movies and more. Seeking a single male, 45 to 55, with similar interests, for friendship first. BOX 16751

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Divorced, white mother of two, 29, 6', full figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, long walks and more. Seeking a single white male, 28 to 35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 16882

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Single white mother of two, 49, blonde with blue eyes, medium built, employed, enjoys dining, dancing, concerts and more. Looking for a loving, honest male who likes to have a nice relationship. BOX 17002

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white female, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, college educated, enjoys dancing, music, reading, the outdoors, sports, walks and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 40, non-smoker, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13491

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 55', 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

WILD FLOWER
44 yr old, single white professional female, 57', auburn/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male, to share life's adventures. Lets discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35970

NEW BEGINNINGS
I'm a single white female, 58', plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, 38. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN
Divorced, white, professional mother of two, 47, who enjoys music, the outdoors and much more, who's attractive, full figured, honest and caring. Seeking single, white Christian female, who's honest and caring, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 20815

LADY OF CLASS
50 yr old, single white female, 5'4", 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, and weekend get-aways. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384

COLLEGE EDUCATED...
36 yr old, 5'7", single mother of one with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a college educated, single, white male who's honest and has a sense of humor. BOX 13164

FIT THE BILL?
Widow white female, 55, financially secure, non-smoker or drinker, who enjoys camping, dancing, travel, and much more. Seeking single white male with similar interests, and more to share for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16874

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 50, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

THINKING OF YOU
Single female, who's honest, positive and motivated. Looking for a single, honest, caring male, who's college educated, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 16892

HARD TO FIND
60 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys music, long walks, bike riding, movies, bingo, going to church and much more. Looking for a single, white male, 55 to 62 who enjoys life. Must be honest and caring with similar interests. In Down River area. BOX 31909

TRUE LOVE WAITS
21 yr old, single mother of one, attractive, easy going, seeking single white male, 21 to 30, who enjoys dining out, movies, football, and other sports, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 16469

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS!
Single female, 35, full figure, self-employed, fun loving, looking for a single, white male, without children, 24 to 36, non-smoker, social drinker, for an honest, trustful friendship and companionship. BOX 13342

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 58, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

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Single white female, 45, 5'8", smoker, social drinker, enjoys theater, movies, concerts, romantic evenings and more. Seeking a single female with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 16953

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoys movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

SPONTANEOUS
White widowed female, 51, 5'3", average and proportionate, enjoys biking, walking, dining, movies, good books, also an animal lover. Looking for a white male, 48 to 55, for friendship, maybe long term. BOX 36123

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old, comfortable from Levi's to a floor length gown, 5'4", lots of fun, curly, beautiful, brown hair and eyes, and spiritual. Enjoys movies, plays, opera, concerts, ballet, boating and swimming. Looking for a Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, successful, sincere and kind to complete my life. BOX 36097

MAKE ME SMILE
Divorced white Christian mother of two, 37, 5'4", 145 lbs, employed, enjoys theater, museums, reading, nature walks, community events and children. Seeking an honest, goal oriented, intelligent, emotionally fit male, non-smoker, non-drinker with a healthy attitude and good sense of humor. BOX 32040

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By pretty, blue eyed blonde, youthful 50's, bright, warm and outgoing 5'6", 170 lbs, but losing. Searching for a professional, successful, handsome male for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 36111

DATE MATE
Single black female, 38, 5'3", 190 lbs. Seeking down to earth male, 35 plus. No game please. BOX 36139

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I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, 62, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127

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Eclectic, slender brunette, enjoys tennis, golf, dancing, boating, gardening, most music, plays and more. Seeking honest, loyal, flexible, fun, romantic, special gentleman, over 58, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 36105

JAZZ ANYONE
Single, black, Christian mother of two, 21, non-smoker, non-drinker and very independent. Enjoys jazz, the outdoors, plays and concerts. Seeks a single, black Christian male, 25 to 35, non-smoker, non-drinker for a serious relationship. BOX 36109

BASIC INFORMATION
Divorced father of two, 39, enjoys camping, fishing and bowling. Seeking for a single female, 35 to 39, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13383

BASIC INFORMATION
Single white male, 37, enjoys fishing, going to the beach and more. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 13417

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white male, 42, 5'11", 215 lb, non-smoker or drinker, enjoys horse races, quiet times, Jazz, movies and more. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 13261

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 68, 5'5", 180 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys boating and more. Seeking a single female, petite with similar interests, for a possible relationship. BOX 13292

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white male, 27, 5'11", 230 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, enjoys sports, the outdoors, movies, long walks and more. Seeking a single white female, 21 to 29, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13305

JUST YOU AND I
Single white male, 34, attractive, 6', 160 lbs, muscular, employed, confident, easy going, good personality and sense of humor, enjoys a variety of things. Seeking a single, attractive, white female, 25 to 30, height and weight proportionate, independent, honest with good sense of humor. BOX 13373

BASIC INFORMATION
Divorced father of two, 39, enjoys camping, fishing and bowling. Seeking for a single female, 35 to 39, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13383

BASIC INFORMATION
Single white male, 37, enjoys fishing, going to the beach and more. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 13417

LOOK NO FURTHER
Single white male, 36, 5'9", 185 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes. Together with the right person we could enjoy sports, the summertime, the sun and boating. Seeks a single female, 24 to 38, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 16852

MUSIC, MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed, single white male, 50, 5'9", 150 lbs, spiritual, loyal, with many interests including song writing. Non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 32036

GIVE ME A CALL
Single male, 54, non-smoker, enjoys good conversations, movies, music, sports, travel, walking, dancing and more. Seeking a single female, 45 to 63, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 16886

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Single white male, 54, 5'8", 175 lbs, brown hair, green eyes, easy going, honest with a good heart, enjoys boating, movies, dining, dancing, reading, gardening and just being around water. Looking for a single female, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 16901

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Type stylish up-front single woman wanted by handsome white male 40's. Let's pursue the elusive romantic paradise leading to a fulfilling relationship. BOX 35968

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37 yr old, single, white father of one, from Dearborn, 6'1", 185 lbs, fit, fun, caring, honest and secure. Enjoys boating, biking, reading and much more. Seeking a fit, positive, honest and loving, single white female, (young child a plus) for long term relationship. BOX 32063

NO CLEVER AD
White divorced male, 50's, with many interests. Seeks kind hearted lady for monogamous relationship. Will answer all. BOX 35972

A CALL AWAY
25 yr old, single Hispanic father of one, seeking single female, with lots of interests, for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 13442

OPEN MINDED
28 yr old, divorced, white male, 5'11", 185 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, pool and roller blading. Looking for a female, 21 to 35, with similar interests for fun times. BOX 32065

ARE YOU LONELY?
Single white male, 56, 5'11", 180 lb. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 45, who enjoys dancing, movies, short trips, and quiet evenings at home. I'm a non-smoker and social drinker. BOX 35974

MONOGAMOUS
48 yr old, single white male, 6', 180 lbs, who enjoys life, romance, the outdoors, quiet times, and lots more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for monogamous relationship. BOX 13447

STARTING OVER
Divorced white male, 38, 5'7", 110 lbs, brown hair and eyes, believes in honesty, faithfulness, communicating and no games. Enjoys pool, darts, golf, reading and movies. Family oriented, smoker and social drinker. Seeking single female with same beliefs, interests, 30 to 40, height and weight proportionate. BOX 32066

CALL ME
49 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, fun loving, with a good sense of humor. Seeking single white female, fun loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 17012

EASY GOING
Divorced white male, 49, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoy cycling, long walks, physical fitness, movies, theater. Looking for 5'6" plus, attractive, fit, brunette or auburn haired Christian lady with similar qualities, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32069

FRIENDS FIRST
Single father of two, enjoys sports, music and more. Looking for a single female to be friends, hang out and just kick it with. BOX 17006

WAITING 4 YOU
Divorced white male, 31, 6'1", 208 lbs, height and weight proportionate, enjoys sports and the outdoors. Looking for a single female with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 20762

LOW KEYED GUY
Attractive, large, built white Christian type male likes fishing, weight lifting, quiet dinners, walks and having a good time. I am low key, considerate and a nice guy. I am looking for a white female 20 to 25, average build, attractive, old fashion and down to earth. BOX 36211

GOOD HEARTED MAN
24 yr old, single white male, 6'3", 260 lbs, athletic build, with brown hair and eyes, clean cut, who enjoys movies, concerts, travel, plays, the outdoors, and sports. Seeking single white female, 21 to 40, with lots of interests, for friendship, good times, and much more. BOX 20775

SINGLE DAD
45 yr old, divorced white father of one, 5'10", with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, good times, and much more. Seeking single white female, 30 to 46, with lots of interests, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 13408

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white professional Catholic male, 44, no dependents, communicative, humorous, preserving, flexible, 5'8", fit. Seeking single professional white female, emotionally available, 28 to 42, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 32062

LET'S HOOK UP
High intensity, mindful, single white male, seeks self independent, single white female, 30's to 40's, for memorable, multi dimensional relationship experience. BOX 36131

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Divorced white father, 42, fit, slim and very good looking. Enjoys flea markets, swimming, concerts in the park and barbecues. Seeking a single white female, 28 to 43, slim, medium built with a single, white female, 29 to 43, who wants a quality relationship. Downriver area. BOX 32048

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JUST A CALL AWAY
Single male, 40's, 5'9", 155 lbs, with dark hair and eyes. Like dining out, parks, the zoo, the movies, plays, dancing and more. Seeking a single female, 30's to 40's, for friendship and more. BOX 13233

DIAL MY NUMBER
Single white father of one, 5'11", 170 lbs, 37, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, enjoys camping, fishing, the zoo, movies and more. Looking for a single, kind, smart female, 25 to 40, who enjoys children, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13418

SEEKS SPECIAL LADY
I'm a single male, who likes rock-n-roll, dancing, shows, swimming, but most of all, it's to meet that special lady to share the rest of my life with together. BOX 13448

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45 yr old, single white male, non-smoker or drinker, who enjoys parks, the zoo, dining out, good conversations and just about anything. I'm hoping to find a single female, who's bright up my life. BOX 13465

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Single white male, 34, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, well educated, enjoys golf, bike riding, weight lifting and more. Looking for a single or divorced female, with no children, 29 to 35, 5' to 5'9", non-smoker or drinker, family oriented with similar interests. BOX 16471

ONE OF A KIND
Single white father of one, 45, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, employed, open, honest, enjoys football, good conversation, family and friends. Looking for a single or divorced female, 30 to 48 with long hair and similar interests. BOX 16952

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Whalers draft eligible

According to the National Hockey League's Central Scouting Bureau, four Plymouth Whalers are ranked in the top 25 for this weekend's NHL Entry Draft in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The Central Scouting Bureau has Thomas Kurka of the Czech Republic ranked 16th.

Libor Ustrnul (Czech Republic) and Justin Williams (Coburg, Ontario) are ranked 17th and 19th, respectively.

Kris Vernarsky (Warren) is positioned 21st.

Three other Whalers — Jared Newman (Lincoln Park), Nate Kiser (Southgate) and Stephen Morris (Sudbury, Ontario) — are draft eligible.

Newman is ranked 55th, while Kiser is situated 77th. Morris is positioned 152nd.

The complete first round of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft will be broadcast live starting at noon Saturday on ESPN 2.

Junior golf clinic

Junior golf lessons will be conducted on July 12, 19 and 26 and Aug. 2 at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. Cost is \$60 for all four sessions; there are no residency requirements. The first session is a clinic from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; remaining times will be determined by age and skill level.

A T-shirt will be included in the cost. Participants should wear tennis or golf shoes and will need a three- or five-wood, a seven- or nine-iron, and a putter.

Registration is now under way at the Canton Parks and Recreation Services offices, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Call (734) 397-5110 for more information.

Canton baseball camp

An eighth-grade baseball camp, for those who will be freshmen at Canton High School in the fall, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at the Canton HS varsity baseball field. Group and individual instruction by the Canton varsity baseball coaching staff will be conducted. Cost is \$15, with lunch included.

For more information, call Sharon Hanson at 459-8477, Linda Wall at 455-6285 or Carole Reddy at 451-2084.

Benefit golf outing

The Metro Detroit Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute's annual Scholarship Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, August 21 at the Washtenaw County Club in Ann Arbor.

The outing will benefit students of construction technology in the form of college scholarships. The outing is open to all, and will feature many contests and prizes, including a chance to win a new car.

Registration and lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The scramble tournament will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. A long-putt contest is set for 6:30 p.m. A buffet dinner and cash bar is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Cost to golf is \$150 per player. Prize donations and sponsorships are greatly appreciated.

The Construction Specifications Institute is an international professional association dedicated to the advancement of construction technology through education and communication among the different groups involved in the construction industry.

For more information, call Lolita Taylor at (248) 398-1200, ext. 163. To sign up, call Connie Hierta at (313) 491-5610, ext. 214.

Drag racing results

Rick Buyck of Redford was the "No Box" winner at Milan Dragway on Saturday, as he took his 1973 Chevy Z-28 down the track in 10.410 seconds and 127.77 mph.

The weekend's events at Milan also saw two area runners-up. Mike Kelly of Canton was second in the "Pro" class in his 1985 Ford Ranger in 12.149 seconds and 109.47 mph, while Gordy Williams was runner-up in the "Street" class in his 2000 Corvette at 13.577 seconds and 102.48 mph.

CC seeks coach

Catholic Central is looking for a freshman soccer coach for the 2000-01 school year. Any interested person should contact Dana Orsucci at (248) 374-3298 or e-mail him at dorucci@catholiccentral.net.

Canton standout leads All-Area

BY BRAD EMONS
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Coach Larry Brenner had an inkling early in the spring that this was going to be a breakout year for his Wayne Memorial girls soccer team.

"This is the first group where we had an unofficial JV team — they all started out together as ninth graders," Brenner said. "Plus, we only had three graduate from the year before."

The Zebras made a dramatic improvement from their 7-7-2 season in 1999.

This spring, Brenner's squad finished 16-4-1 overall, best in school history, and won the Mega Conference's Blue Division record with a 13-0-1 record.

Their season came to an end with a 1-0 loss to host Dearborn in the Division I district championship.

"Basically the formula of our success was total teamwork," said Brenner. "They were very unselfish. They would rather pass off than score."

Brenner, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is a counselor at Franklin Middle School. He has been employed by the Wayne-Westland Schools the past 30 years.

Before launching a varsity program at Wayne, Brenner coached JV soccer at South Lyon and spent time in both the Wayne-Westland and Little Caesars youth soccer leagues (where both of his sons played soccer).

Wayne will be hard hit by graduation as All-Blue Division honorees Kristina McCahill, Jenny Clark and Christine Raupp will be gone.

But 28-goal scorer Alana Green, a sophomore, returns.

"We'll be hurting in a couple of spots, but we have some JV kids coming up who are chomping at the bit," Brenner said.

As for this year's first-team All-Observer selections, many are repeat selections.

Among the list are Andrea Sied, Lindsay Gusick and Cheryl Fox, all of Livonia Stevenson; Anne Morrell, Plymouth Canton; and Christen Shull,



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Top Chief: Plymouth Canton forward Anne Morrell (No. 7) was named All-Observer and co-Miss Soccer after leading her team to the Division I state finals.

Plymouth Salem.

Introducing the 2000 All-Observer Girls Soccer Team:

FIRST TEAM

Anne Morrell, Sr. forward, Ply. Canton: The junior led the Chiefs in scoring with 39 goals and eight assists. She was voted co-recipient of the Miss Soccer award, tied with Troy Athens' Tiffany Laskowski.

Morrell made the all-state team and was a Parade All-American.

"She was the catalyst of our team," Canton coach Don Smith said. "She was our main go to person. She brought up the level of play of the other players."

"She was definitely one of the main reasons we were runners-up at state."

Lindsay Gusick, Jr. forward, Liv. Stevenson: Gusick finished the year with 20 goals and

eight assists, raising her three-year career totals to 68 goals and 30 assists.

She made All-Western Lakes, All-District, All-Region and first-team Michigan Dream Team. She is also an Adidas All-America and member of the U.S. National under-16 squad.

"Lindsay's the best pure soccer talent I've ever coached," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "She's strong, fast, creative and very dangerous."

"She's very unselfish and is always a threat while in the game. Her commitment to fitness and hard work took her to another level this year."

"2001 should be very exciting."

Megan Urbats, Sr. forward, Liv. Stevenson: Finished her career with 30 goals and 23 assists after posting 13 goals and 11 assists her senior year for the WLA co-champions. The All-Western Lakes choice also made All-

District, All-Region and first-team Division I All-State.

Urbats will attend Western Michigan this year on a soccer scholarship.

"Megan is my MVP," Kimble said. "She's one of the hardest working players I've ever coached and she always shows up for the big games."

"She's a great person and has only scratched the surface of her soccer career."

Kristin Leszczynski, Sr. midfielder, Liv. Churchill: A four-year varsity performer, Leszczynski was the Chargers' co-captain.

"Kristin is very strong in the air, a very talented passer who sees the field extremely well," Churchill coach Chad Campau said.

"She played 80 minutes a game with no change in the level of her play. She played hard the whole time and was very coachable."

See ALL-AREA GIRLS SOCCER, C2

Shamrocks' luck runs out in finale
De La Salle tops CC, 3-1

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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Less than 24 hours after experiencing their highest high, the members of Catholic Central's baseball team had to handle their lowest low.

And it wasn't easy to deal with.

After rallying from a 9-4 deficit in Friday's semifinals against Hartland, the Shamrocks stranded eight runners in Saturday's Division I state championship game against Warren De La Salle and wound up falling to the Pilots, 3-1, at C.O. Brown Stadium in Battle Creek.

"We gave it our all," said Kevin Entsminger, who scored the winning run on Friday, but suffered the loss on the mound Saturday, despite pitching a four-hitter.

"We just hit the ball at people. We knew they could hit and we tried to mix things up. I guess it was just their day."

Actually, it was the Detroit Catholic League's day. Neither the Pilots, nor the Shamrocks had qualified for the DCL playoffs — with CC's tying for second in the Central Division, but losing on a tie-breaker, and DLS finishing fourth — and here they were playing for a state title. In fact, it was only second final in the 29 years of the state tournament to feature two teams from the same league and the first time in Division I/Class A.

"I think it's a credit to the Catholic League," said CC coach John Salter. "De La Salle stumbled in the season like we did and here we were playing for the state title. It's a good journey for both. I wish things could have gone our way."

The familiarity between the two schools — the two split their four games during the season — might have contributed to the Pilots' (29-13) replac-

PREP BASEBALL

ing the defending state champion Shamrocks (24-12).

Centerfielder Sean Dobson greeted Entsminger's first-pitch fastball by nailing a 360-foot homer into the left-field stands for a 1-0 lead.

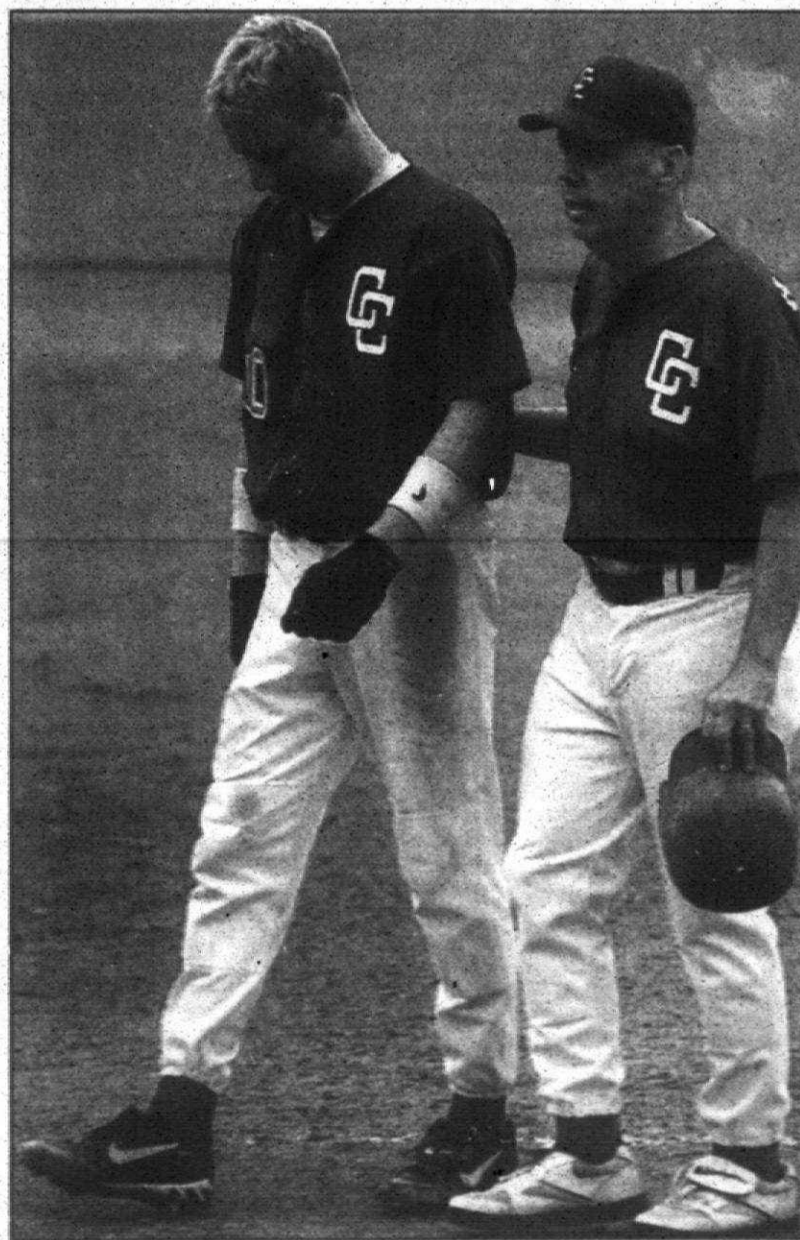
"We knew it was coming," said La Salle coach Brian Kelly. "Sean knew that his first pitch was going to be a fastball. We've played each other four times and all of them have been close. Even the 10-0 game we won, was 4-0 in the seventh inning. And we knew that CC would have chances. We just had to control them."

CC did have plenty of chances. The Shamrocks loaded the bases in the sixth, had runners at first and second in the third and a runner at second in the first, but could not score. The only run the Shamrocks could muster came in the second when Mike Wadowski doubled off winning pitcher Tim Poley, went to third on a sacrifice bunt by Adam Kline and scored on Dave Tovey's sacrifice fly to center that tied the score at 1-1.

The Pilots came back in the bottom of the third with enough runs to win their first title since 1993. Brian Molloy singled and Dobson moved him to third with a single of his own to right. Jimmy Lipari made it three singles in a row and scored Molloy, for a 2-1 lead, and took second on the throw home. After Entsminger got Poley to strikeout looking, DLS got an insurance run when a wild pitch scored Dobson.

"I expected a game like this," said Salter. "We know each other because we've faced each other so many times. I figured if we could hold them to two or three runs we'd have a chance."

And they did — both holding the



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Tough loss: CC's Ryan Rogowski is consoled by assistant coach Ed Hamacher after the Shamrocks fell in the Division I baseball state final Saturday to Warren De La Salle, 3-1.

Pilots down and having a chance. De La Salle mistakes and CC hitting gave the Shamrocks their best opportunity in the fifth inning.

Entsminger led off with a single and

went to second on a wild pitch. With two out, John Hill hit a grounder to third, but was safe on an error. Charlie

See CC, C5

METRO HOCKEY SUMMER LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Date, Team 1 vs Team 2, Score. Rows include games from Sunday, June 18 to Monday, June 26.

Plymouth hockey player earns hat trick to give team 6-5 win

John Fritz (Plymouth) scored with 32 seconds left to give the Wildcats a 6-5 victory over the Lakers during a Metro Hockey Summer League game Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

HOCKEY

Spartans 6, Wolverines 3
Ryan Thompson (Waterford) scored a hat trick and Jason Weber (Livonia) added two goals and an assist as the Spartans defeated the Wolverines Monday.

CC from C1

Haeger then grounded to second, but DLS second baseman Aaron Leong took too long to field the ball and Haeger was safe to load the bases.

PLYMOUTH YMCA RACE RESULTS

Table of race results for 25th annual Plymouth YMCA Run Age-Group Results, 10-Kilometer Run, 5K Run, and 1-Mile Run.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

HAWKS NEED PLAYERS
The Michigan Hawks, an under-9 girls soccer team, is seeking talented players.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS
The Motor City Volleyball Club is offering a series of summer camps for all ages and skills, along with position training between July 10 and Aug. 10.

SOCCER COACH WANTED
The Oakland Community College Department needs a coach for its club soccer team.

GIRLS RUNNING CAMP
The 18th Annual Brighton Frontier Girls Running Camp 2000 will take place in three August sessions.

There will be two workouts a day Monday through Friday, a two-mile individual race on Saturday, guest speakers, a 3-to-1 athlete-to-counselor ratio and two movie-and-pizza nights.

Gary Servais, the cross country and track coach at Mercy High School, is the camp director and will be an instructor along with Kevin Donner, coach at St. Francis College of Pennsylvania; and Guy Murray, coach at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

ELITE HOCKEY PROGRAM
In a joint effort, Suburban and Huron hockey schools are offering an advanced instructional program for premier or elite players in the 8-13 age group.

The program is offered in two sessions July 10-14. One will take place at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and the other at the Onyx in Rochester.

The program is for players who want to achieve a highly-skilled level and compete in more prestigious leagues. It is designed for AAA, AA and A players. Players will be divided into two age groups: 8-10 and 11-13.

Each age-group session is limited to four goalkeepers, 12 defensemen and 18 forwards. All applications will be screened.

For more information or to sign up, call Amy Jones at Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or Cathy Christensen at (888) 487-6688.

AISLEPOST CHALLENGE
The Aislepost 3-on-3 Summer Challenge begins with mite divisions on Saturday, July 15, at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The challenges take place noon to 5 p.m. on three consecutive Saturdays. Squirts play July 22 and PeeWees July 29.

There will be an open division for travel and premier players and a house division for players who are not travel or premier players.

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To register call the Suburban Training Center at (248) 888-1400. Goalies register individually.

The cost for each camp is \$85; \$125 for two; or \$150 for unlimited summer attendance.

For more information, call (734) 522-1680; or visit the website at www.motortcityvolleyball.com.

Learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding and base running at Avery's All-Star baseball camps June 26-29 at Oakland University.

Instructors include OU men's baseball coach Mark Avery and former minor league batting champion Andy Fairman (four-

to-one camper to coach ration). Morning and afternoon sessions are available. The cost of the camp is \$200.

For more information, call Avery at (810) 525-1953 or Fairman at (248) 672-1819.

Soccerzone, an indoor soccer and in-line hockey facility in Novi, is conducting registration for its upcoming summer programs.

Soccer camps will be June 23-27, July 10-14 and July 31-Aug. 4. The times are 9-10:45 a.m. (ages 6-10) and 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (11-14). The cost is \$60.

A soccer goalkeeper camp for ages 8-18 is scheduled for 9:30-11:30 a.m. July 24-26. The cost is \$60.

Hockey camps for ages 6-14 are held on Tuesday for \$7. Adults drop-in hockey (16 years and older) is noon to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9-10:30 p.m. Thursday nights for \$10 per visit.

A drop-in hockey session (15 years and younger) is 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday for \$10. The W.I.H.A. Cup In-Line Hockey Tournament will be July 24-25 in men's and midget divisions. Registration ends June 16.

Call the Soccerzone at (248) 374-0500 to register. The Soccerzone is located at 41550 Grand River, Novi.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Lajoie, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: Burdzik, McLaughlin
Staff Present: Director Machnik, Director Durack, Director Minghine, Director Santomuro, Kathleen Salla

ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Supervisor Yack added to the agenda a River Day Presentation, a closed session immediately after this meeting, and deleted General Calendar Items No. 14 and No. 19. Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried by all members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton of May 23, 2000. Motion carried by all members present.

CITIZEN COMMENTS
George Tellish, 1068 Kings Court has concerns regarding the lack of tree trimming in his subdivision. A low hanging branch almost broke the windshield of his vehicle recently. He said that he feels that the southwest corner of Princess and Lilley is a very dangerous one and is very concerned of an injury or fatality occurring here.

Director Machnik stated that the area between the road and the sidewalk is the county's responsibility. To date, Director Machnik has been unsuccessful in convincing the county to change its position to perform this tree trimming, and each year, during the budget process, the township has looked into funding this type of operation, but as it is a very expensive operation. The township currently does not have the funds for this type of service, as this money must come from ultimately the taxpayers.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Lajoie to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of June 13, 2000
General Fund 101 \$ 458,618.77
Fire Fund 206 \$ 72,592.86
Police Fund 207 \$ 108,375.58
Summit Operating 208 \$ 106,284.24
Golf Fund 211 \$ 28,675.47
Street Lighting 219 \$ 16,616.58
Cable TV Fund 230 \$ 1,306.29
TWP (Community) Improvement 240 \$ 3,706.14
E-911 Utility 261 \$ 527.89
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE) 267 \$ 6,093.24
Federal Grants Fund 274 \$ 8,038.84
Auto Wash Grant 289 \$ 55.00
Post Employment Benefits 296 \$ 9,581.07
Bldg. AUTH Construction 469 \$ 56,076.74
Water & Sewer Fund 592 \$ 574,768.90
Trust & Agency Fund 701 \$ 6,615.00
Construction Etcovers 702 \$ 17,869.82
Total - All Funds 2 \$ 1,475,503.15

RECOGNITION
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution recognizing Eugene Hammonds, Canton Project Arts Chairperson. Motion carried by all members present.

PUBLIC HEARING
Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to open the public hearing at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to close the public hearing at 7:27 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to adopt a resolution for Industrial Facilities Exemption for Real and Personal Property for Yazaki North America, Inc. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to close the public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly that the request from Hospitality Ventures, Inc. for a new dance and entertainment permit to be added to an existing Liquor License be located at 42651 Ford Road, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan 48187 be considered for approval "as all others"; is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried by all members present.

RIVER DAY PRESENTATION
Director Machnik explained that this event, which took place on June 3, 2000 has gone through changes with this year serving as a milestone of those changes, with bird house building proving popular among the younger crowd. Director Machnik believes this has been a very positive effort in trying to educate community residents that what is put into the storm drain in their neighborhood is what will eventually be in the Rouge River, as well as cleaning debris from the river. This year, the elementary schools have done a great job of trying to raise awareness of the importance of what the residents do to life in general. The staff participated in large numbers this year. Director Machnik wanted to thank the over 150 residents and staff and the Sponsors Ford Motor Co., Farmer Jack and Denso for their valiant efforts.

CONSENT CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to dispose of township vehicles using the sealed bid process. The funds received would be recognized to the sale of fixed asset revenue account in the appropriate fund. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie that the amended plant material selections for the pond area within the Woods of Central Park Site Condominiums be accepted and incorporated into the approved site plan. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to approve special event status for Kmart's Kids Race Against Drugs which will take place on June 24 and June 25, 2000 at 41660 Ford Road. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to approve a blanket purchase order in the amount of \$10,000.00 to A.F. Smith Electric, Inc. for maintenance and repairs to the Canton Softball Center lights. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to waive the \$500.00 per job blanket purchase order limit in the Finance and Purchasing Policy. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to increase the Pheasant Run Golf Club account for supplies for resale #211-756-728-0000 to \$25,000.00 and to increase revenue in account #211-756-728-1000 Pro Shop Fees. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to increase purchase order #15420 for Lotz/Palmer Associates, LLC in the amount of \$15,000.00 for Fellows Creek Bridge Project. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to remove from the table for publication for the second reading and for adoption, amendatory Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30 (O). The proposed changes effect the City of Detroit Water & Sewerage Department Industrial Water & Sewerage Department Industrial Water (August 1, 2000 and subsequent billings). Motion carried by all members present.

ORDINANCE NO. 30 (O)
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30

SECTION 20. ENTITLED "RATES"; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGE (IWC) RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(g) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAIN:
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUB-SECTION 20.
This section provides that Ordinance No. 30 (O) is adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, entitled "Rates"

SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THIS ORDINANCE.
The balance of Ordinance No. 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when then commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.
If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 4. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE.
This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of the Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinance of the Township and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS.
Portions of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Ordinance becomes effective July 1, 2000, after publication of the second reading.

This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 13th day of June, 2000 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BY: TERRY BENNETT
Its Clerk

Introduced: May 23, 2000
Published: June 1, 2000, June 22, 2000
Adopted: June 13, 2000
Effective upon Publication: June 13, 2000

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to acknowledge receipt of the final executed agreement for Cherry Hill Village Planned development. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to introduce, table and publish the Repeal of the Anti Blight Ordinance No. 51, for first reading for publication in the Canton Observer, June 22, 2000. Motion carried by all members present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF ANTI BLIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE ANTI BLIGHT ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 51; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Public Act No. 246 of 1945, as amended, and Public Act No. 78 of 1989, as amended, being MCL 41.181 et seq., and Public Act No. 359 of 1947, as amended, and Public Act No. 144 of 1998, as amended, being MCL 41.1 et seq., Ordinance No. 51, effective July 6, 2000.

SECTION 2. REPEAL OF THE ORDINANCE.
Ordinance No. 51, effective April 29, 1974, as amended, being Section 48.000 to 48.110, inclusive, of the Charter Township of Canton Ordinance Book is hereby repealed. (Ordinance No. 51, effective July 6, 2000)

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.
If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance provisions shall be construed to give maximum effect to each provision unless such provision is unworkable or unless the Ordinance is unworkable as a whole.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.
This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was repealed by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of June, 2000, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Introduced: June 13, 2000
Published: June 22, 2000
Effective: June 22, 2000

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund:

Increase Expenditures:
Appropriation from Fund Balance \$101-000-699-0000 \$3,500
Increase Appropriations:
Capital Outlay - Elections \$101-191-977-0000 \$3,500

This budget amendment increases the Elections Department budget from \$158,284.00 to \$161,784.00 and the General Fund budget from \$18,450,353.00 to \$18,453,853.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to approve the following budget amendment budget regarding this purchase:

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance \$101-000-699-0000 \$3,200
Increase Appropriations:
Capital Outlay-Clerk's Office \$101-215-977-0000 \$3,200

This budget amendment increases the Clerk's office Department budget from \$374,188.00 to \$377,388.00, and the General Fund budget from \$18,450,353.00 to \$18,453,553.00. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution for site plan approval for Canton Service Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution for site plan approval for Central Park Subdivision #2 Pool and Clubhouse. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to adopt a resolution for site plan approval for Viatas of Central Park Clubhouse. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution for special use for Cobblestone Ridge Site Condominiums. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution for Cobblestone Ridge South Site Condominiums. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution for final preliminary plat for Cobblestone Ridge Subdivision #4. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to approve issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$10,800.00 to Career Directions of Ann Arbor for Municipal Services Department customer service training. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of one B101 drill and tape machine for \$1,841.00, and one H604 Air Power Operator for \$3,940.00, for a total of \$5,781.00. Funding to come from Account #592-000-154-0000. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to create and fill a Mechanic III position, who's primary assignment will be repairing and maintaining Pheasant Run Golf Course and Grounds Maintenance equipment. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a resolution that the Charter Township of Canton indemnify and hold harmless the Michigan Department of Transportation from any claims, suits or judgments in connection with the decorative DDA streetlights located in the M-DOT road right of way in the expanded Canton DDA District, including maintenance, utility costs, and any liability for costs and damages incurred should the streetlights need to be removed for highway maintenance or construction purposes; and further authorize the township Supervisor to sign a letter to the Michigan Department of Transportation stating such indemnification.

And further, that the township execute a reciprocal agreement with the Canton DDA indemnifying the township of such responsibility, including maintenance, utility costs, and any liability for costs and damages incurred in the expanded Canton DDA District be subject to a reciprocal agreement between the Canton DDA and the respective property owner, wherein the property owner indemnifies the Canton DDA and agrees to accept responsibility for the decorative streetlights including maintenance, utility costs, and any costs incurred in the removal or relocation of the streetlights which may be required for the purposes of highway maintenance. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to adopt a resolution to approve to hire Dursey-Page LLC, Management Consultants. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution to extend the Siegal/Tuomala Associates Contract. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution to approve the bid from Carport Structure Corp. and Northstar Sales to install an additional carport and brick work for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adopt a resolution to approve the bid to Northstar Sales to tile the Public Safety Briefing Room for an amount not to exceed \$12,225.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the bid for the Canton Softball Center Landscape Fencing project to the low bidder, Nationwide Fence & Supply Co., Inc. in the amount of \$20,282.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the bid from Townsend Neon, Inc. for an electronic message sign for the Township Administration Building for \$68,000.00 and a five percent contingency of \$3,400.00 for a total amount of \$71,400.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a \$3,000.00 increase in the agreement with AMS Planning and Research to complete further work on the utilization space needs and business plan study for the proposed Performing Arts and Education Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to award the bid for professional engineering and architectural consultant services for parking lot and sidewalk improvements at Fellows Creek Golf Club to Dynamic consultants, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$11,300.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoie to purchase a Sanyo PLCXJ22N XGA LCD Projector and accessories from Roscor in the amount of \$6,747.00 for the Summit Professional Development Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the bid for purchase of one Toro Multi Pro 1100 Sprayer Model #41105 for Fellows Creek Golf Club in the amount of \$14,284.00, with a trade-in of \$2,275.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the attached amendment to the purchase agreement with High Velocity Sports. Motion carried by all members present.

ADDENDUM TO OFFER TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AND HIGH VELOCITY SPORTS GOLF, L.L.C.
20. Seller and Purchaser agree to extend the closing date. Notwithstanding Section 10 of the agreement, Seller and Purchaser agree to complete the Closing on or before March 31, 2001.

21. Seller and Purchaser agree to amend the terms of the land contract described in Section 18(a) by eliminating the requirement for a down payment and by modifying the term from 18 months to 24 months.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve a resolution approving Building Authority Contract and Notice Motion carried by all members present.

RESOLUTION NO.
Approving the Building Authority Contract and Notice
Charter Township of Canton
County of Wayne, State of Michigan
Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in said Township, on the 13th day of June, 2000, at seven o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.
Present: Members Bennett, Kirchgatter, Lajoie, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Absent: Members Burdzik, McLaughlin

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett, and supported by Member Shefferly, and adopted by the Charter Township of Canton (the "Township"), an imperative need to acquire, construct, furnish and equip a certain recreational facilities together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments relating thereto as hereinafter set forth in the attached Contract of Lease the "Contract" more particularly set forth, and that the Township Board has determined it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the Township to acquire said facilities for the use of the Township, and Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 ("First Extra Session"), as amended, provides through the procedures of building authority financing a means of the acquisition, construction and financing of such facilities, and that the Township, in accordance with the provisions of said Act 31, as amended, has previously adopted Articles of Incorporation and has established the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority (the "Authority"), with full powers to acquire and construct such facilities, and that this Township Board determines it to be in the best interest of the Township to acquire and finance said facilities through the Authority in accordance with the provisions of said Act 31, as amended, and, a Contract between the Township and the Authority providing for the acquisition, construction and financing of said facilities and such matters as are deemed necessary thereto has been prepared. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, this day of June, 2000, do hereby determine it to be necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the Township to acquire the said facilities as set forth in the Contract attached to this resolution for the use of the Township.

This Township Board deems it to be in the best interest of the Township to finance the cost of such facilities through the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended.

This Township Board hereby approves the Contract for the acquisition and financing of said facilities, as hereto attached.

The Notice of Intention of Entering into Contract of Lease as hereto attached shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, promptly upon adoption of this resolution, said Notice to appear as a display advertisement at least one-quarter of page in size.

The Supervisor and Clerk of the Township are authorized to execute immediately and deliver to the Authority the Contract approved by this resolution. The Contract shall become effective upon the expiration of sixty (60) days following the date of publication of the aforesaid Notice, unless, under the provisions of Section 8(b) of Act 31, as amended, the effectiveness of the Contract is stayed by reason of the filing of a petition for referendum thereon and the resultant necessity of prior approval by the qualified electors of the Township. The Township Board does hereby determine that the designated newspaper is the newspaper circulating in the Township which reaches the largest number of persons to whom the aforesaid Notice is directed and that

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Western's Fryer takes Assistant Pro's crown

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER
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It wasn't the money that mattered most to Josh Fryer, although he wasn't going to object to his first-place check of \$2,500.

It wasn't the automatic spot in next year's Michigan Open, the trip to the national tournament in Florida or the 20-year exemption into Tournament of Champions that mattered most, either.

Nope, the biggest perk that Fryer enjoyed from winning Monday's Michigan PGA Witek/Adams State Assistant Championship is "just getting my name out there."

Fryer, an assistant pro at Redford's Western Golf and Country Club, carded a 72-68 — 140 at Jackson's Arbor Hills Country Club, to finish in a three-way tie with Brian Cairns of Orchard Lake Country Club and Tom Harding of Meadowbrook County Club. Then he birdied the first

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playoff hole to grab the win.

"This is an unbelievable feeling," said the 25-year-old Farmington Hills native. "I've still got the big foam check and the summary board. I'll probably have it for a while."

This is Fryer's second year as an assistant pro at Western, after working summers at the course handling the carts while attending Oakland University where he played for four years. In last year's championship, he came in eighth shooting 75-68.

"But I guess this tourney has been kind to me," said Fryer. "In four rounds, three have been par or less. Now if they'd only have the Buick Open qualifier at Arbor Hills."

Fryer started the day with a 72 on the first 18, "and probably could have shot three or four strokes better," said the 1993 Birmingham Brother Rice gradu-

ate. "At that point, my goal was to get into the top five to qualify for the 2001 Michigan Open."

He started his second round on the second hole and played the next nine in 1-over-par, 37. A birdie at 11 brought him back to even, but the crusher came on the par-5 14th hole.

"I hit my driver, then pulled out my Adams 3-wood on the second shot, about 240 out, and said to Bill Sweet, the Adams representative, 'This better go on the green,'" said Fryer.

The ball landed 20 feet from the pin and Fryer made the eagle putt. Birdies on 18 and 1 left him with a 68 for the round. Meanwhile, first-round co-leaders Cairns and Harding shot 71 in the second round to force a playoff.

"I was nervous, especially after the first shot," said Fryer. "Harding hit his ball about 320 yards

and I went 260 into the left rough. But the second shot landed about the same spot that my ball did when I played the hole 20 minutes earlier. They missed their putts. And as soon as I stepped over mine, I got comfortable. Sure enough, it went in."

The 20-foot sidehill birdie putt gave Fryer the winner's check of \$2,500 — naturally spent already for air conditioning in the home in Ferndale he and his wife, Carrie, bought. It qualified him for next year's Michigan Open and gave him a 20-year exemption into the Tournament of Champions in Boyne, as well as the National State Assistant tourney in Port St. Lucie, Fla., later this year.

Fryer wasn't the only Western assistant to do well. Randy Grebeck shot 76-73 — 149 and earned \$180.

But while the goodies and the

exemptions are fine, as with any assistant pro, getting people to know who you are in order to lose the assistant's label is the big thing.

"The name recognition is the

biggest thing," Fryer said. "And so many people have helped me. (Western head pro) Kevin LaBramboise, I've known forever. I'm glad that I have friends like that to help me."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., July 6, 2000 for the following:

PURCHASE OR LEASE OF ONE (1) FOUR-STATION FOLDING AND INSERTING MACHINE

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening and be received by the Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m., July 6, 2000 at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 22, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

Publish: June 22 and 29, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 8, 2000 PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that JULY 10, 2000, is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday August 8, 2000. Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Registration may also be made at any Secretary of State Office, or State Designated Agency. Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 397-5452. Mail-in registration will be accepted postmarked by July 10, 2000.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

Publish: June 22 and 29, 2000

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 2000 for the following:

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES FOR THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT STREETSCAPE PROJECT

Contracts may be bid separately. Details are described in the Bid Specifications.

A copy of the Request for Bids and the Bid Specifications may be obtained by contacting Financial Services, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Phone: (734) 397-5424.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening and be received by the Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 2000, at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Publish: June 22, 2000

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth District Library will accept sealed bids until July 13, 2000, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings time for the following:

2 MID-VOLUME PLAIN PAPER DIGITAL COPIERS

Specifications, proposal forms and other Contract Documents are attached, or may be obtained at the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library during regular business hours. Included are two bid forms, one each for leasing and purchasing proposals.

The Plymouth District Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or part, and to waive any irregularities.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth MI 48170

In a sealed envelope plainly marked:

SEALED BID: 2 MID-VOLUME PLAIN PAPER DIGITAL COPIERS

For Opening: July 13, 2000, 2:00 p.m.

Publish: June 22, 2000

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO LIMITED TAX-SUPPORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Canton has approved and executed a Contract of Lease with the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Such Contract provides, among other things, that said Building Authority will acquire, construct, furnish and equip a nine (9) hole golf course addition to the Township's Pheasant Run Golf Course and additions to the Summit Center Building together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments relating thereto and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE SAME FOR SAID TOWNSHIP IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000,000.00. Said bonds will mature serially from 2001 to 2020, inclusive, and will bear interest not exceeding 8% per annum on the outstanding principal balance.

The Contract further provides that the Township will lease said facilities from said Building Authority and WILL PAY AS RENTAL TO SAID BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID FACILITIES AND ALL COSTS of said Building authority in connection therewith, regardless of whether the facilities are completed or are un-tenant-able. The principal amount to be borrowed by the Building Authority will be indebtedness of the Township for purposes of statutory, charter and constitutional debt limitations, and said principal amount, together with the Township's rental obligation for payment thereof, may be increased to cover increased costs of the facilities.

TOWNSHIP

CONTRACT OBLIGATION

BY VIRTUE OF SAID CONTRACT AND ACT, ALL OF THE TOWNSHIP'S REQUIRED PAYMENTS TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL BE LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP PAYABLE FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP, AND THE TOWNSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO RETIRE THE BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON, IF OTHER FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND IS LIMITED BY LAW. HOWEVER, THE OBLIGATION TO LEVY TAXES IS LIMITED BY APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL, CHARTER AND STATUTORY TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

SAID CONTRACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH CONTRACT SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP, IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. If such petition is so filed, said Contract shall be effective without an approving vote by a majority of electors of the Township voting on the question.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8(b) of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended. Further information concerning the details of said Contract, the facilities being financed and the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the Township Clerk's office.

A copy of said Contract is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - BOARD PROCEEDINGS

publication of the aforesaid Notice in the designated newspaper represents the most practical and feasible means of informing the taxpayers and electors of the Township of the aforesaid project and the financing thereof. A copy of the Contract shall be placed on file in the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination.

- The Township Board does hereby ratify and confirm its covenant in the aforesaid Contract to levy ad valorem taxes against all taxable property in the Township to the extent necessary to meet the obligations of the Township thereunder in the event revenues from other sources are insufficient for any reason whatsoever. Any such taxes levied to pay the Cash Rental under said Contract shall be limited as to rate or amount in the manner provided by law.
- The Township Board covenants that the Township shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") regarding disclosure and appoints the Township's Finance Director as its Disclosure Representative. The Township Finance Director be and is hereby directed to give annual disclosure in accordance with the Rule.
- The Township Finance Director be and is hereby directed to file a Notice of Intention to Issue an obligation with the Michigan Municipal Finance Division and to pay the fee relating thereto.
- All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same conflict with the provisions of this resolution be the same hereby are rescinded.

Ayes: Members Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Nays: Members None
Absent: Members Burdziak, McLaughlin

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO LIMITED TAX-SUPPORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to move to closed session at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to move to open session at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

The above is a synopsis of the minutes taken at the Regular Board meeting held on June 13, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of Board on June 27, 2000.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
Publish: June 22 and 29, 2000

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Staci Miron is one of the artists participating in the Farmington Area Family Festival 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Memorial Park on Grand River in downtown Farmington, (734) 473-1816.

SATURDAY



The Livonia Symphony Orchestra performs 1 p.m. on main stage at Spree, a summer festival and civic birthday party at Ford Field, Farmington Road at Lyndon, in Livonia, (734) 427-8190.

SUNDAY



Barbara Demgen exhibits watercolors at the Liberty Fest Fine Arts and Fine Crafts Show 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Heritage Park, 1150 Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, call (734) 397-5395.

HOT TICKET



Enjoy Louisiana music and food Sunday, June 25, during Michael Arnone's Crawfish Fest at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Gates open 11 a.m., entertainment noon to 6:30 p.m., (248) 645-6666.

Spirit of the Irish comes alive at Frog Island



Grupai Ceol: Jeremy Kittel (left clockwise), Colleen Shanks, Colleen Burke, Tyler Duncan, Megan MacLeod, and Sean Gavin practice some of the music they'll be playing at Frog Island.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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A journey to the top of Knocknaree in County Sligo influenced Cathie Ryan's music almost as much as the years she spent growing up in an Irish home in southwest Detroit.

Early on, Ryan's father Tim and mother Mary passed on the traditions of Ireland, its myths, and legends. But it was the trek up the mountain to visit the cairn of warrior queen Maeve that inspired the Irish-American singer to write songs about her heritage.

Like the trip to the mountain, Ryan's own life has been a musical journey. As a young girl she learned to sing at her father's knee and by age 7 was beginning to perform regularly with him at the Gaelic League on Michigan Avenue. Later, Ryan would further her skills of sean nos, the art of unaccompanied traditional singing, in studies with Joe Heaney in New York.

Ryan brings traditional songs sung in Gaelic as well as her original music to the Frog Island Festival in Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town Sunday, June 25. In addition to Ryan, the all-Celtic day features traditional and contemporary music by The Drovers, Solas, The Paperboys, and the Detroit-Ann Arbor Grupai Ceol who travel to Enniscorthy in August for the All-Ireland Competition.

Reason for the song

"Before singing you tell the reason for the song," said Ryan in an interview from her home in South Salem, N.Y. "Whenever my dad gave me a song, he'd explain its meaning. You can't sing a song unless you know where it's from and what it's about."

Ryan spent every summer learning about the origin of those traditional songs. During the school year, the nuns at St. Gabriel's kept a firm hand on Ryan but in the summers she, her brother and sister were free to run wild through the fields of

Frog Island Festival, produced by The Ark

Friday - South Coast Celebration

5:30 p.m. - Bon Temps Roule
7 p.m. - Lil' Malcolm and The House Rockers
8:30 p.m. - Buckwheat Zydeco
10:30 p.m. - The Fabulous Thunderbirds

Saturday - Gourmet Jazz Picnic

Noon - Sheila Landis Brazilian Love Affair
1:15 p.m. - Wendell Harrison Quartet
2:45 p.m. - Larry Nozero & Lyman Woodward
4:15 p.m. - The Regina Carter Quintet

Saturday Evening - Big Blues Bash

6 p.m. - Al Hill & The Love Butlers
7:30 p.m. - Long John Hunter
9 p.m. - Marcia Ball
10:45 p.m. - Los Lobos

Sunday - Celtic Roots

1 p.m. - Detroit-Ann Arbor Grupai Ceol
2:30 p.m. - Tom Landa & The Paperboys
4 p.m. - Cathie Ryan
5:30 p.m. - The Drovers
7:15 p.m. - Solas

Tickets: \$20/day, three-day pass, \$50. call (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666.



Cathie Ryan

DIRECTIONS: From M-14 - Ford Road Exit, east to Prospect Road, south approximately five miles to East Cross Street, west to park entrance. From I-94 - Ypsilanti Huron Street Exit, north past three traffic lights, turn east at Cross Street stop sign and go to park entrance.

NOTE: Gates open 30 minutes before first show of the day.

Please See IRISH, E2

Jazzy festival showcases local musicians

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

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Calling Jim Dulzo solely an organizer of jazz festivals is like saying Miles Davis is a guy who blew a horn. Dulzo isn't just a walking encyclopedia of the art form, he's a proselytizer of the power of jazz.

Idealistic, incredibly informed on the latest jazzy vibe and hard-working, Dulzo is a self-described product of the 1960s who believes that music is not only a great communicator, but also a means for social harmony. "I see jazz as a vehicle for bringing people together."

Since leaving as director of Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival last fall, Dulzo has scaled down, and headed back to his roots to reinvigorate the Frog Island Festival.

The three-day line-up of eclectic jazz, blues, rock and Celtic folk performers will be held this Friday-Sunday under a tent along the banks of the Huron River in Ypsilanti's Depot Town.

Now in its 19th year, Frog Island has become an annual rite of passage, and something more than a popular name in local folklore.

Supposedly, long ago the park had been infested with frogs. The legend is that wandering husbands would claim they were hunting frogs along the Huron River, if they came home in the early morning hours without a legitimate excuse.

Obviously, the legend has evolved.

Since the early 1980s, a loyal and diverse audience has shown up for the festival, said Dulzo. "It's like a neighborhood picnic," he said.

"We're not trying to be a big deal. We present honest music with a tradition behind it."

Throughout its history, Frog Island has been committed to showcasing local musicians. This year is no different with Sheila Landis, Wendell Harrison, Larry Nozero and Regina Carter on the program.

In an effort to attract more than 2,200 people a day, this year's line-up is also more diverse, and stretches beyond jazz, blues and rock. Indeed, the festival is distinguished by the range of styles, from Buckwheat Zydeco to the Fabulous Thunderbirds to Texas rocker Marcia Ball to the Tex-Mex sounds of Los Lobos.

The festival culminates in a day of Celtic music, featuring Cathie Ryan, who received Irish Traditional Female Vocalist of the Decade award.

Musical diversity is part of the mission of The Ark, producers of Frog Island. The Ark, located in Ann Arbor, is one of the few venues in the region dedicated to contemporary folk music.

But does the variety of musical styles diminish the celebration of jazz and blues?

"My feeling is that anything that gets people out to rub shoulders, I'm all for it," said Dulzo.

"Festivals should introduce people to new music."

In 1981, Dulzo, then a program director at WEMU-FM, assembled a line-up of jazz acts for performance in a freight house near the train tracks. The event was sponsored by the local association of businesses in Ypsilanti.

With a modest \$100,000 budget, Frog Island is the second oldest jazz festival next to Detroit Montreux, now called the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival.

"We have people come to the festival who were here in the early years," said Dulzo. "Now their kids are coming, too."

"Music is all about making a connection to an audience."

Croak on.

The Jim Dulzo Program, a show of jazz, rock and blues, airs 7-10 p.m. on WDET-FM (101.9).

SPECIAL EVENT



Classic: Barnum's Kaleidoscope, features traditional circus acts.

Brand new circus comes to town

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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The circus is coming to town, but the tooth-tingling scent of cotton candy won't be competing with the less-than-pleasant odors typically wafting under the big top.

Likewise, audience members won't be jockeying for optimum sight positions, squinting to read the expressions of the show's funny face clowns.

That's because the producers of *The Greatest Show On Earth* have created Barnum's Kaleidoscope, an elegant and intimate, one-ring circus production, scheduled to run June 23-July 16 on the greens at the Southfield Civic Center.

While the show marks the first time a Ringling Bros. pro-

duction has been presented under a tent since 1956, it also translates into a total entertainment experience.

"In our mind, to have Ringling Brothers go back under the tent, we wanted to pull out all the stops," said Talton Gibson, Kaleidoscope's spokesman.

Pulling out the stops, however, might be an understatement.

Big-top atmosphere

Top-notch not only describes each of the show's acts but also the big-top atmosphere.

Patrons of the show — limited to about 1,800 — will watch

Please See CIRCUS, E2

What: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's presentation of Barnum's Kaleidoscope, a European-style, one-ring, tented circus

When: Shows at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., June 23-July 16

Where: On the greens at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen in Southfield

Tickets: \$20.50-46.50 for adults and \$15.50-46.50 for children ages 2 to 11, call (877) 9-BARNUM or (248) 645-6666 for reservations; for additional information, visit www.BarnumsKaleidoscope.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Community fests offer activities for everyone

Finding something fun to do with your family this weekend won't be difficult. The Livonia Spree, Canton Liberty Fest and Farmington Area Family Festival are all taking place this week and offer a variety of activities and family fun.

Livonia Spree continues through Sunday at Ford Field, Farmington Road at Lyndon. Fireworks at 10:15 p.m. Sunday are a festival highlight. Call (734) 427-8190 for more information.

Canton Liberty Fest also continues through Sunday on the grounds of Heritage Park and throughout the Canton Civic Center complex along Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. Fireworks are scheduled 9:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

The Farmington Area Family Festival, continuing through Sunday, takes place in downtown Farmington. Fireworks begin at sunset Sunday in Founders Sports Park on Eight Mile Road, west of Farmington Road. For more information, call (248) 474-3440.

Here's the Livonia Spree entertainment schedule: Thursday, June 22 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p.m. Puppet Adventures on Spree grounds

2 p.m. Carnival opens 3, 3:30, 5, 5:30, 9, 9:30 p.m. Racing Pigs on Spree grounds 4-8 p.m. Child I.D. at the police trailer

4, 6 and 8 p.m. Chinese Acrobats 6-8 p.m. Taste of Livonia in Eddie Edgar Arena

6-9 p.m. Dinky Face painting on Spree grounds 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Kids Comedy Magic in tent

7-11 p.m. Steve King and the Ditties on main stage 7-11 p.m. Music by Tommy C in tent

Friday, June 23 2 p.m. Carnival opens 2:4, 6 and 8 p.m. Chinese Acrobats

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6:30, 8:30 p.m. Kids Comedy Magic in tent 7-11 p.m. Music by Espresso in tent

7-11 p.m. Music by Art of Fact on main stage Saturday, June 24 10 a.m. volleyball on YMCA courts

noon, Spree and carnival open 1 p.m. Livonia Symphony Orchestra on main stage



Children's entertainment: Look for Marc Thomas and Max the Moose at the Canton Liberty Fest.

1, 3, 5, 7 p.m. Kids Comedy Magic in tent 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p.m. Puppet Adventures on Spree grounds

Noon, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. 2 p.m. Family Fun Day on Spree grounds 2-5 p.m. Child I.D. at the police trailer

4:30 p.m. Kids parade 6-10 p.m. Dinky Face painting on Spree grounds

7-11 p.m. Janis Leigh and Luck of the Draw on main stage 7-11 p.m. Music by 3 of 9 in tent

Sunday, June 25 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m. Chinese Acrobats 7-11 p.m. Jack Dalton's Dixie Land Band in tent

7-11 p.m. Music by New Odyssey on main stage 7-11 p.m. Bugs Beddow in tent

Canton Liberty Fest entertainment schedule Thursday, June 22 6-9 p.m. Paddle boats on the pond (\$1)

6-10 p.m. Sports Den (3 for \$1) 6-10 p.m. Fun Zone (\$5) 7 p.m. Canton Observer pie eating contest

7:45-9 p.m. Chautauqua Express (amphitheater) sundown, "Tarzan" showing (amphitheater)

Friday, June 23 5 p.m. Firefighters Spaghetti Dinner (\$4-6) 6-10 p.m. Senior Center Bingo (\$1 per card, per game)

6-10 p.m. Sports Den (3 for \$1) 6-10 p.m. Fun Zone (\$5) 6-9 p.m. Paddle boats on the pond (\$1)

7:30-9:30 p.m., Fantastics (amphitheater) 7:30-9:30 p.m., Charlie Chaplain (strolling)

Saturday, June 24 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classic Car Show 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Arts and Crafts Show

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fun Zone (\$5) 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Paddle boats on the pond (\$1) noon, talent show (amphitheater)

noon, Juggler Ben Spitzer (kids stage) noon-2 p.m., bike stunt demo (strolling) noon-2 p.m., Ala Mode barbershop quartet (strolling)

1 p.m., Elmo Thum (strolling) 1-3 p.m. Dixie Land Band (strolling) 1 p.m., Flying Aces Frisbee demonstration (kids stage)

2-3 p.m., Salem Rockettes (amphitheater) 2-4 p.m., barbershop quartet (strolling) 2-4 p.m., Charlie Chaplain (strolling)

2:30 p.m., Puppeter Marc Thomas (kids stage) 3-5 p.m., Joe Moore on saxophone (strolling)

3:30-5 p.m. Reel Happy String & Swing Band (strolling) 4:30-6:30 p.m., Uncle Sam stilt walker (strolling)

5-6 p.m., MP2 (amphitheater) 6:30 p.m., lip synching Earth Angels (amphitheater)

8 p.m., National Anthem singer Sarah Medley (amphitheater) 8-9:30 p.m., Three Men and a Tenor (amphitheater)

9-10 p.m., fireworks Sunday, June 25 8:30-11 a.m. pancake breakfast (\$3.95 adults, \$2.95 kids)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classic Car Show 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fun Zone (\$5) 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Paddle boats on the pond (\$1)

11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Arts and Crafts Show noon, Dance Extreme (amphitheater)

noon, Magician Gordon Russ (kids stage) noon-2 p.m., Reel Happy String & Swing Band (strolling)

noon to 3 p.m., All-American Meal by Central City Diner 1-3 p.m., barbershop quartet (strolling)

1 p.m., Elmo Thum (strolling a cappella singers) 1 p.m., Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps (amphitheater)

2 p.m., Ronald McDonald (kids stage) 2-4 p.m., Dixie Land Band (strolling) 3 p.m., Super Wayne (kids stage)

Farmington Area Family Festival schedule Thursday, June 22 9 a.m. to dusk, downtown sidewalk sale

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Crafts show in Big Apple Bagel parking lot. 4-5 p.m. Ara Topouzian Trio in band shell

5-6 p.m. Jill Jack in band shell 6:30-7:30 p.m. Forbes Brothers in band shell

8-10 p.m. Imperial Swing Orchestra in band shell Sunday, June 25 1-3:30 p.m. raffle ticket-holding party in Shawwassee Park

Sunset fireworks in Founders Sports Park The Westland Summer Festival takes place Thursday-Tuesday, June 29 to July 4, in Central City Park, Ford Road near Carlson, and surrounding areas.

Event offers entertainment, carnival rides, a parade 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 1, and Fourth of July fireworks. See Entertainment on June 29 for details.

7 p.m. Miss Farmington Pageant in Civic Theater 8-10 p.m. Thornetta Davis in band shell

Saturday, June 24 9 a.m. to dusk, downtown sidewalk sale 9 a.m. 4-mile run, 3-mile walk, in Shawwassee Park

10 a.m. Founders Parade on Grand River 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Crafts show in Big Apple Bagel parking lot.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fine arts show in Memorial Park. 1-1:30 p.m. Juggler Greg Fernandez in band shell

1:30-2:30 p.m. Magician Amazing Jack in band shell 2:15-3 p.m. Ricky The Clown in band shell

3:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit of Country Dancers in band shell 4-5 p.m. Ara Topouzian Trio in band shell

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10 DAYS. 10 CARS. MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - JUNE 23. A TICKET TO Ride MOTORCITY CASINO. It pays to get ticketed. Chevrolet Camaro, Chevrolet Impala, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Chevrolet S-10 Pickup. Each weekday at 6:30 p.m., we're giving away a new Chevrolet and nine \$500 cash prizes. Play our slots Monday through Friday to earn tickets for your chance to win a new vehicle or lots of cash!

Irish from page E1

about lost love and longings for another place and time. But she was prevented from performing and recording most of them when she sang lead with Cherish the Ladies, an internationally-known Irish female group in the late 1980s and early '90s. Four years ago she left to record two CDs - Cathie Ryan and The Music of What Happens on the Shanachie label. She sings on 24 other Celtic compilations as well. Ryan's own music is a mix of traditional Irish, folk and Appalachian music.

'Our set is a combination of every aspect of traditional Irish music. I like it because it's hard to predict what happens next in the music. It keeps you in suspense while you're listening and playing it.'

Sean Gavin Musician

"I love music and can't imagine living without it. There was always singing in our home, always music on the turntable. When the Irish settled in this country they brought their narrative with them. There's lots of crossover in Appalachian music and Irish. It's the music of what happens to us, music that speaks to the human condition."

Irish and Detroit. She sings about both in her songs, one of which focuses on a part of the Motor City's shameful history. The words to When Detroit Was Burning reflect on those dark days during the 1967 riots. "I remember going down to Patton Park," said Ryan. "They had wrapped all the swings around the poles and the guardsmen had set up pup tents. I

remember the jeeps coming down Vernor highway. I remember reacting to the fear. "I wrote the song because I love Detroit, the color of Detroit, the sounds of Detroit. I was always holding my transistor radio up to my ear listening to Motown. There was a pulse to that music, the African-American rhythms in that music. In my quicker tempo music there's a groove and funk."

There's no doubt, Ryan loves Detroit and growing up in the city brings back fond memories. "I didn't go to my senior prom because there was an Irish festival going on down on the riverfront," said Ryan. "I lived for those times when song and dance would come alive on the riverfront. It was a blessing to have the music here. It made us feel close to Ireland and gave us

a close sense of community. The Gaelic League was full of culture and music. Irish bands used to come through Canada and play at the club and end up staying."

Grupai Ceol Mick Gavin was one of the musicians who came to play the club and never left. The Redford fiddler will watch his son Sean follow in his footsteps when the 14-year old takes to the Frog Island stage with the Detroit-Ann Arbor Grupai Ceol. The sextet, all under age 17, took first place at the Midwest Irish band competition and will once again travel to the Emerald Isle to vie for the All-Ireland cup. Last year, they won second place.

"Our set is a combination of every aspect of traditional Irish music," said Sean Gavin. "I like it because it's hard to predict what happens next in the music. It keeps you in suspense while you're listening and playing it."

Gavin, a flutist; Tyler Duncan, uilleann piper; Jeremy Kitten and Megan McLeod, fiddle; Colleen Shanks, tin whistle, and Colleen Burke, harpist have been practicing several times a week for the competition. Frog Island will give them an opportunity to try out their new material on a crowd.

"It's pretty exciting," said Gavin. "I've met a lot of the people who are playing at Frog Island and it's the start of the summer festival season."

Grupai Ceol, who played with The Chieftains at Hill Auditorium in March, go on to test their set on crowds July 9 at the Concert of Colors in Detroit's Chene Park.

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the circus from crushed red velvet seats. Those seeking the ultimate in comfort and indulgence can spend a few extra bucks and get cozy in a sofa. Best of all, the tent is air-conditioned.

Once more, the Kaleidoscope experience begins, not under the tent with a bag of peanuts, but at a gala reception in a separate tent decked out in Art Deco furnishings.

Inside, patrons can visit with each of the performers they are about to see, nibble on candied-roasted cashews and almonds, have a gourmet dinner — the Golden Mushroom is making pizza — or sip on a foamy cappuccino.

"These are elements of the experience that we can take care of. When people go to see a show, they are more willing to pay for a ticket when they know these types of things have been addressed," Gibson said, adding, "The interesting thing about Barnum's Kaleidoscope, as far as V.I.P. experiences go, is everybody who buys a ticket gets a backstage pass. And, everybody knows that's the best ticket to have."

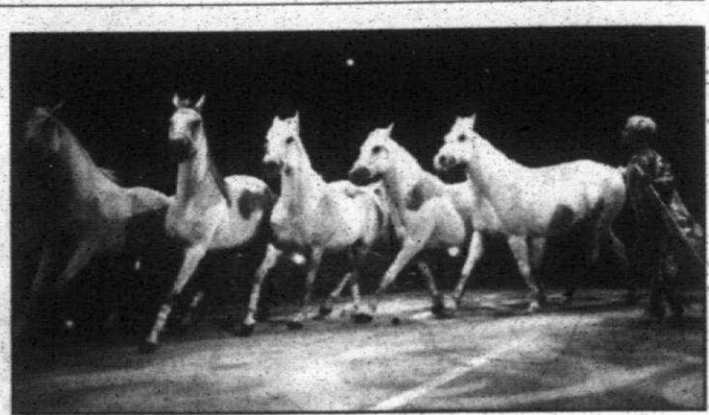
Not only do patrons have an opportunity to speak with the performers before and after the

two-hour show, but they'll also see the production "up close and personal." Every seat in the can see is no more than 50 feet from the ring.

Likewise, don't be surprised if a performer incorporates a member of the audience into the show. David Larible, the show's Clown of Clowns, is known for plucking patrons from the audience and making his performance an interactive, friendly experience. "The special thing about him is that he doesn't humiliate the audience members, he brings them in to take part in the show and have a good time, instead of being laughed at," said Gibson.

Larible, who is considered one of the best clowns in the world — he was awarded the Golden Clown Award at the 1999 International Circus Festival in Monte Carlo — comes from Verona, Italy and is a master of European-style circus performance, which is, generally speaking, more subtle and theatrical than three-ring presentations.

"You can see him (Larible) wink his eye. You can see him, when he raises his eyebrows," remarked Gibson. "Audiences see so much with the \$2 million special effects movies. Yes, that's a 'wow.' But, when you can go see a



Class act: Barnum's Kaleidoscope not only is a traditional, European circus but also a lavish entertainment experience.

real person — 10 feet away from you — do a real thing, that's a bigger 'wow.'

Old World style Accompanied by a live orchestra performing an original score, the show chases after Cirque du Soleil, the innovative Canadian circus formed in the '80s. The acts are primarily of a European style. And, featured performers include Pip, a classic white-face harlequin from Paris; Olga Rogacheva, a Siberian animal trainer who captains a flock of geese; and The Golden Statues, three men from Morocco who create body sculpture through

pyramids of physical strength. Aerial artistry, sharp shooting and juggling intensify the show's suspense, while musical comedy, dance, and other acts pump up the humor.

"This show really celebrates the best of everything. It's a very traditional, elemental circus," said Gibson. "You're not going to see anything that you couldn't have seen a hundred years ago. Yet, this show couldn't have been done 50 years ago with wood floors and air-conditioning. It's very luxurious and elegant, but it ties back into that nostalgia of how the circus used to be."

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Learn more about the science of solving crime as you test your senses and skills analyzing evidence found at a crime scene. Get hands-on experience with scientific tools including DNA profiling, fingerprinting and forensic anthropology. Visit Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime at Cranbrook Institute of Science through Sept. 4. The exhibit offers a crime — or is it two? — two suspects — or is it three? — and a variety of ways to test your powers of observation. Crime-solving professionals from local and state police departments will answer your questions during "Ask the Forensic Scientists" on Fridays from 1-3pm. Discover Whodunit? and win a prize!

Incredible Invertebrates Saturday, July 15, 10am-noon Walk Cranbrook's nature trails in search of small life and discover what these animals need to survive. Use magnifiers to get a closer look and learn what an invertebrate is. To pre-register by July 1, call 248.645.3710. Starry Nights Through Sept. 2, the Institute remains open on Friday and Saturday evenings until 10pm with astronomy and Lasera programs at 7, 8, and 9pm. Observatory open until 10pm and Reflections Cafe open until 9pm. CRANBROOK SCIENCE

TELEVISION

Artworks in public places capture the 'Spirit of Detroit'

There are thousands of 45-year-old guys who have been known to sit around in their Detroit Red Wings jersey. One, in particular, is truly something special, having been observed and admired by millions of onlookers over the years. That guy is the Spirit of Detroit, the city's best-known and most-recognized sculpture. Created by native Detroit artist Marshall Fredericks in 1955, the bronze and marble figure outside the Coleman Young Municipal Center at Woodward and Jefferson is an icon of the city that gets a close examination during a segment on Detroit Public TV's BACKSTAGE PASS, airing 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 25.

The beauty of the piece is apparent to all, but it is the spirit of humanity that seems to radiate from the sculpture that connects with the people of our area. It's inscribed with the sentiment that family is the noblest human relationship. And, like in the best families, The Spirit of

Detroit is there for us in good times and bad. Maybe that's why it seemed appropriate for the work to be fitted with a Red Wings jersey during the city's celebrations of the team's Stanley Cup championships. Joe Louis memorial The most controversial example of "Art in Detroit Public Places" is undoubtedly the memorial to Joe Louis. It has been 14 years since "the fist" caused a stir with its unveiling, and, over time, much of the negative feedback has subsided.

These three strikingly different works are located just a stone's throw away from each other. But you don't have to travel far to find more outstanding sculptures, dating back to 1872, when the Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Monument was dedicated at its Campus Martius and Woodward site. I joined segment producer Todd Hastings last week on a fascinating two-day tour of the city's most prominent public art installations. You'll get a look at them on the June 25 BACKSTAGE PASS, along with a new appreciation for these gems of the city.

Fountain The Jefferson and Woodward area is also highlighted by the Horace Dodge & Son Memorial Fountain, which became the focal point of Hart Plaza when it was erected in 1978. Commissioned by the auto tycoon's widow, Anna Thompson, the piece created by Isamu Noguchi is a welcoming and inspiring figure in a dramatic waterfront setting. These three strikingly different works are located just a stone's throw away from each other. But you don't have to travel far to find more outstanding sculptures, dating back to 1872, when the Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Monument was dedicated at its Campus Martius and Woodward site.

Farmington Area Founders Festival, Inc. presents 36th Annual Farmington Area Family Fest June 22 • 23 • 24. Parade sponsored by Botsford June 24 • 10:00 AM. Children's Entertainment June 24 • 1:00 PM sponsored by Providence. Automobile Entertainment June 22 • 6:30 PM. Elmo Thumm • Farmington Community Jazz Band • Farmington Community Chorus June 23 • 5:00 PM. Black Market • Mudpuppy • Thornetta Davis June 24 • 3:00 PM. Spirit of Country Dancers • Ara Topouzian Ensemble • Jill Jack • Forbes Brothers • Imperial Swing Orchestra. Street Fair Arts & Crafts June 22-24 • 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM. Downtown Shopping Center • Memorial Park. Kids Day June 24 • 1:00-4:00 PM • Downtown Shopping Center. Fine Arts sponsored by Children's World Learning Centers.

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: "Always...Pony China" continues to Aug. 27, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666
DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: "Nocturne for a Southern Lady," continues through Sunday, June 25, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. \$15. (313) 868-1347
GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through July 30, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800
JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: "The Day We Met" continues to Sunday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Aaron DeRoy Theater at the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield, \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900
PLANET ART THEATRE: "Shame on Me," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, at the theater, Hamtramck. \$10. (313) 365-4948
PLOWSHARES THEATER COMPANY: "Full Circle," Jeff Changstang's story about a family unraveling at the seams, continues to Sunday, June 25, in the Anderson Center Theatre at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$15-\$18. (313) 872-0279

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: One-act plays, "Cats and Dogs" and excerpts from "Commedia Americana," contains adult material, you must be 18 to enter, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at the Andy Auditorium in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Building, Dearborn. \$4. (313) 845-9817

COMMUNITY THEATER

LIVONIA-REDFORD THEATRE GUILD: "One Act Tragedies" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24 and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at the theater, 15138 Beech Day in Redford across from the police station. \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors, (313) 531-0554
STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE: "Forever Plaid," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 30/July 1, and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 2, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$9. (248) 541-6430
WEST END PRODUCTIONS: "Canker Sores and Go-Go Juice," a collection of skits, comedy, song and dance, 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through June 24, Underground Theatre, Royal Oak. \$12.50. (248) 541-1763

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$69.50 per person, includes 3-hour train ride, a five-course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

SPECIAL EVENTS

CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT: Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, activities begin at 10 a.m. each day, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. Free except for 1800's play (248) 827-0701
DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 14, in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444
HUDSON'S FIREWORKS: 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, on the Detroit riverfront.
REDFORD THEATRE: "Mutiny on the Bounty," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24, organ overtures begin one-half hour earlier, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407
LIBERTY FEST: Thursday-Sunday, June 22-25, a festival for the entire family, live eating contest, fine art and fine crafts show, kids art workshops, fireworks, K-9 demonstrations, classic car show, entertainment, paddle boat rides, "Taste of Canton," in Heritage Park, Canton. (734) 397-5110
SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT: Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, begins at 9 a.m., at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (631) 477-0033



Crawfish Fest: The popular Cajun group, BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet, will perform 3:30-4:45 p.m. Sunday, June 25, during Michael Arnone's Crawfish Fest at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, at the corner of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Marcia Ball performs 5-6:30 p.m.; John Mooney and Bluesiana 2:15-3:15 p.m.; Geno Delafosse and French Rockin' Boogie, 1-2 p.m. and Al Hill & the Love Butlers noon to 12:45 p.m. The Kid's Tent will offer Mardi Gras mask making and face painting. Crafts and food, including crawfish, chicken and sausage jambalaya, grilled alligator sausage, crawfish bread, fried chicken, shrimp creole, and other items will be available for purchase. Gates open at 11 a.m., entertainment noon to 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults in advance, \$20 the day of the event. No charge for children under 14 when accompanied by a parent. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 or visit the Web site www.crawfish-fest.com

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, on the steps of Livonia City Hall. (734) 466-2410; and 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at MetroBeach MetroPark, Mt. Clemens, and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Kensington MetroPark, Milford, free but vehicle entry permit required. (800) 47PARKS
DETROIT ZOO: 6-7:30 p.m. Bon Temps Roulette (r & b) Wednesday, June 28, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission (248) 541-5835
IN THE PARK: Birmingham Concert Band and Straw Hat Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22; Steward Francke and Birmingham Songwriter Showcase, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE SERIES: Julie Austin, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Hines Park, Nankin Mills area, Westland. (734) 261-1990
MUSIC IN THE AIR: The Warren Commission, 7 p.m. Friday, June Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453
MUSIC IN THE PARK: Guy Louis, noon Wednesday, June 28, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278
STARS IN THE PARK: Farmington Community Jazz Band 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1816
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Sunset Boulevard, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. (734) 397-5110

AVON PLAYERS: Hosts its annual fund-raising golf outing and auction 8 a.m. Monday, June 26, at the Rochester Golf Club, \$125 (individual golfer, includes 6 p.m. dinner followed by live auction). Proceeds go to theater's building renovation campaign. (248) 609-9077/(248) 852-4800
MADAME CADILLAC DANCE THEATRE: 3:45 p.m. Sunday, June 25, baroque French music and costumed dance, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. \$10. (313) 831-1250
SCOOOL JAZZ PRIME: The vocal jazz group performs a benefit concert 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at North Congregational Church, 36520 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Donations accepted at the door for Dekor, a 28-member close harmony choir from the University of Utrecht, in the Netherlands. The group tours America for the first time this July. Dekor is coming to the area at the invitation of PRIME after the two performed together in

Holland in 1999. Both perform at the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 16. (248) 682-6562

CLASSICAL

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL: Continues to Saturday, June 24, at various locations. (248) 364-6171
DAVID WULF: 7 p.m. Monday, June 26, at the University of Michigan's Lurie Tower, North Campus, Ann Arbor. (734) 2539

CARILLON

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869
GREAT LAKES LYRIC OPERA: Auditions for baritone and mezzo-soprano roles in the September production of "The Old Man and the Thief" and future productions Monday, June 26 by appointment. For more information and to schedule an audition, call (248) 547-2027 or e-mail GLO@media.net

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for adults, college and high school students, and children (especially boys) ages 6-11 for The Who's "Tommy" continue by appointment through Monday, June 26 at the Alfred Noble Library, Livonia. (734) 797-JACK
PLOWSHARES THEATER COMPANY: Auditions for equity 6-8 p.m., non-equity 8-10 p.m. Monday, June 26, for "Jazz Set" and "The Old Settler," at Toshi's Place, Detroit. (313) 872-0279 to schedule an audition.
SECOND CITY: improv camps for kids July 10-20 and Aug. 7-17, at Second City, Detroit. \$150. (313) 473-3453
TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions June 26-Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962
CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: In conjunction with The Blue Nile Restaurant is inviting high school students to enter a writing contest as part of the educational component of the 18th annual African World Festival, deadline for entry is Sunday, June 25, the theme is the same as the festival: The Souls That Bind Us: A Celebration of Our Similarities. Entries can be essays, poems/lyrics or short stories that examine the cultural connections, comparisons, and/or similarities between African-Americans and at least one other society in Africa or the African Diaspora. Call (248) 584-3715/(313) 494-5853 for information.

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Koltan, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-5241
ED WELLS: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. Call (313) 963-9800 for information.
LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecia Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday beginning June 24 to July 29, at Excambur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

SPENCER BAREFIELD: With Marion Hayden and Roscoe Mitchell, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922
MARCUS BELGRAVE & FRIENDS: 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 576-5111
CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional \$12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at noon, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150
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WORLD MUSIC

AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL: Hup, Masekela with vocalist Sibongile Khumalo, 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$30. (313) 576-5111; free concert by Loba Akou and Ensemble, at Orchestra Place Park noon Thursday, June 22.
BRENDAN NOLAN: 7 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall. \$10. \$8 advance. (734) 522-9989
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. \$3.

POETRY SPOKEN WORD

WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER: Poetry reading by Harold Norris, afterwards Norris will give copies of his book, "An American Mural," to attendees, 7 p.m. Friday, June 23, at the center, Detroit. (313) 963-7575
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Romont Harris, Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24, 8 p.m. at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Donnell 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24; J.R. Remick, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 30 and July 1, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
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SECOND CITY: "What to do when Detroit Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

DANCE

FREEDOM DANZ XPRESSIONZ: Saturday, June 24, at Northwestern High School, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 964-8497

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MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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MOVIES

'Boys and Girls' battles question friendship, romance

Relationships can be very complicated, especially at a young age. The cycle starts out at childhood where boys and girls avoid one another for "cooties." It progresses to the friendship stage, which could later lead to infatuation. But when the relationship becomes physical, the challenges of boy versus girl and friendship versus romance arise. The film Boys and Girls: Warning Sex Changes Everything explores this very concept.

Berkeley, they start to develop a friendship. Jennifer has been burned by love one too many times so she decides to play the field, while Ryan is her constant support. She loves spending time with him and sharing her feelings about men and relationships with him. He becomes her best friend. Ryan is uptight about his work and his life. But he is also looking for the right girl - the kind of girl he can "do laundry with."



Grown up: Childhood friends Jennifer (Claire Forlani) and Ryan (Freddie Prinze Jr.) deal with the heartache and happiness of falling in love in 'Boys and Girls.'

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A large grid of movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements, Star Southfield, Star Theatres, and others. Each listing includes the movie title, rating, and showtimes.

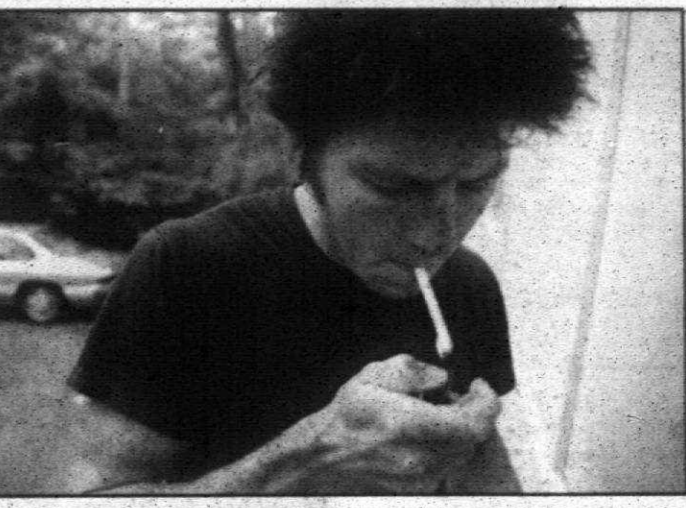
COMING ATTRACTIONS

A section listing upcoming movies and their release dates. It includes titles like 'The Perfect Storm', 'The Matrix', and 'The Matrix Reloaded', along with brief descriptions and showtimes.

STREET SCENE

Road-tripping to Toronto for North By Northeast

Four of us rolled onto the bustling streets of Toronto at sunset in an old BMW full of twenty-somethings eager to see what the future of popular music has to offer, in a city where it seems anything is possible.



Ready to go: Johnny Griffes, lead vocalist and guitarist of Molly, headed to Toronto for the North By Northeast music showcase June 8.

With three friends at my side, I couldn't wait to make this cross-country road trip June 9 to the North By Northeast music showcase in Toronto. Of the hundreds of aspiring bands scheduled to play at one of 26 participating downtown clubs, 10 proudly hail from Michigan.

party on stage, not to mention a multi-media show. The place to be Fully into the swing by Saturday night, we had beaten a path down Queen Street and proceeded north to College, where we found the inimitable place to be - Ted's Wrecking Yard.

Adams from page E6

When Spangler came across an old recording of the song, he called Adams and told her about it. Though decades had passed, she could still remember every word. "I hadn't heard that in a thousand years," she exaggerated, laughing.

going to see her perform for since the 1970s, it wasn't until the 1990s that he would come to represent her, bringing her back into the limelight and touring around the U.S. and Canada.

Heavy weather: 'A Perfect Storm' will open in metro area theaters next week.

Directed by Ivan Seitz, the film conjures up three themes: the inhumanity of human species, the symbolic meaning of a family name and the aching tolerance and acceptance in modern society.

Adams began performing as a street dancer in a club on Hastings Street, the main drag in Detroit's premier blues district around the 1940s. One night when the regular singer of the club became ill, Adams stepped up to the manager and asked if she could sing. She only knew two blues songs at the time, but it was enough to get her through the night.

Queen of Detroit blues reigns again

Records June 1. While most blues singers don't write their own material, Adams never shied away from the opportunity to write personal songs about "who messed me around." "I messed a few of them around too," said Adams, who penned Remember Me in the 1950s for Chess Records.

Adams certainly doesn't have to try to convince the world she's got what it takes. Her career speaks for itself. "I've lived the blues," she said. "I feel it."

MUSIC

A large advertisement for the movie 'Mission: Impossible II' featuring Tom Cruise. It includes the tagline 'Your Mission: See It Again!' and a list of theaters where the movie is playing.

"A MAGICAL, MUSICAL, ANIMATED MASTERPIECE!"

An advertisement for the movie 'Fantasia' featuring Fantasia Barré. It includes the tagline 'You Won't Believe Your Eyes Or Ears. The New Fantasia 2000' and a list of theaters.

At the Cafe: The Brothers Groove tear it up at Toronto's Cafe Havana June 9 for NXNE.



plan who you want to see and where before you leave and prepare for one weekend where catching the next-big thing is your one and only concern.

THIS IS A FABULOUS FILM!

A large advertisement for the movie 'Titan A.E.' featuring a futuristic space scene. It includes the tagline 'Titan A.E. is out of this world. A dazzling sci-fi adventure for the whole family.'

"SHAFT" IS GOING TO BE THE SUMMER MOVIE TO BEAT!

An advertisement for the movie 'Shaft' featuring Samuel L. Jackson. It includes the tagline '29 Years Later, Shaft is still breaking the rules. This is a summer movie with non-stop action, great characters, a great cast and a terrific script.'

DINING

Dagwood's Deli a popular sandwich stop

MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Stuck in the same-ol-sandwich-for-lunch routine? Ami Friesorger has a suggestion - Dagwood's Deli and Eatery.

"Dagwood's white chili is the best!" said Friesorger, who frequently enjoys her lunch break at the downtown Farmington restaurant. "The chili is made with chicken and (great white Northern) beans. Sour cream and shredded mozzarella are served on the side."

Tuna and turkey sandwiches are two of her other favorites. "They are very good," commented the Novi resident.

The indoor-outdoor restaurant - depending on Mother Nature's mood - accommodates approximately 65 patrons.

Inside, a picture of comic-strip characters Dagwood and Blondie hangs from the pale-blue walls. Splashes of teal, cranberry and grape highlight the comfortable eatery.

Why the name Dagwood's? "We thought it coincided with the idea of serving sandwiches," said Jerry Burger, who owns the restaurant with Sandrine Cloutier of Farmington Hills. "It was a catchy name. People could identify with the comic strip and associate the sandwich Dagwood always eats."

Burger, a Livonia resident, and his partner, have owned the former Kowalski shop since May 1984. Soups are homemade. "Laura Juengel, our kitchen manager, makes the soups from a base," explained Burger. "The chicken dumpling is really popular and (so is) the New England clam chowder."

When you walk in, head straight for the deli counter and

Dagwood's Deli & Eatery
Where: 33179 Grand River Avenue, east of Farmington Road, in Farmington, (248) 474-3800, fax: (248) 474-7265.
Open: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday.
Menu: Extensive selection of deli sandwiches, white chili and vegetarian selections, salads, soups, pita wraps, lawash rolls and desserts; limited breakfast items; corporate and personal catering. Delivery available during lunch hours. Indoor and outdoor seating.
Reservations: Not necessary.
Cost: From \$1.99 to \$7.75 for the half-pound sandwich.
Credit cards: VISA, Master Card and American Express.

ponder your choices. Specialty sandwiches, subs, and croissants, piled high with meats, cheeses, vegetables and a variety of dressings, are prepared "your way."

The most requested menu items?

"People keep coming back for sandwich No. 3, Cookie's Club," said Burger. It's made with ham, turkey, bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo, served hot on a grilled roll. Patrons describe this combo as "addicting."

Mr. Beasley, a warm sandwich on marble bread, is layered with corned beef and topped with Swiss cheese, cole slaw and Russian dressing. Sandwich No. 9, Blondie's Own Reuben, offers the same ingredients, except it's prepared with turkey on rye bread.

Other options include rollups, pitas, bagels, lawash rolls, salads and desserts. First-time patron Laura Wolford of Livonia tried the Reuben on rye. "It was good," she said. "Dagwood's is a good place to go to lunch, because (we are) always pushed for time. I want to go back and try the white chili."

And, if you're really pressed for time, just fax your order. It will be ready in 15 to 20 minutes.

Bring the kids. Grilled cheese,

peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches and hot dogs are popular with the younger crowd.

Not much of an appetite? Then order a half sandwich and a cup of soup for less than \$5.

Everyday, one or two deli sandwiches are featured. If you wander in on a Monday, order the gyro, a blend of lamb and beef, drizzled with a yogurt-cucumber sauce, onions and tomatoes, wrapped in a pita. Chips are served on the side for a total cost of \$4.

Monday specials also include shredded barbecued-chicken on a roll with chips for \$3.75.

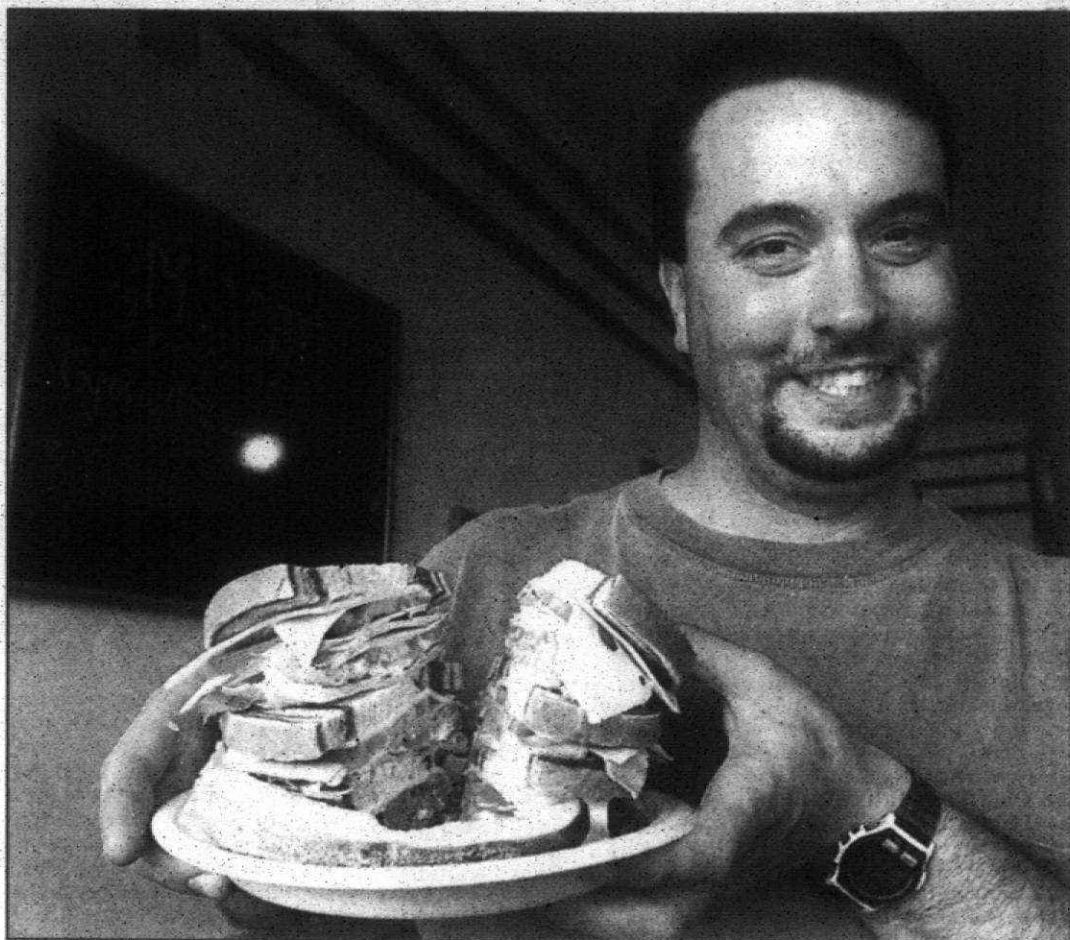
"We have a large variety of vegetarian sandwiches," Burger explained.

"My favorite is No. 6 (Tootsie's Vegetarian)," he said. "It's a warm sandwich on pita, made with colby and Muenster cheeses, lettuce, tomato, onions, mushrooms, black olives and Italian dressing."

Other veggie-friendly eats? Black-bean burgers, veggie burgers, salads and some soups.

Need some help feeding the new graduates and their friends? Or, perhaps you're planning a backyard bash. For a fee, Dagwood's delivers.

And, said Burger, "we do emergency deli trays." Sometimes, customers show up at the eatery



Super sandwich: Jerry Burger holds one of the delicious sandwiches you'll find on the menu at Dagwood's Deli and Eatery.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

in the morning with a request for same-day luncheon trays.

Not a problem. "We can usually put a catering order together in a couple of hours. That's part of our service thing."

Continental breakfast items, like coffee, tea, juices, bagels, toast and muffins, can be purchased anytime of the day.

"We provide a fast, friendly service," said Burger. And, he added, good quality. "People want value for their money. I don't think you get that in a fast-food restaurant. (It's important to) really care about the customers. We try to do that."

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resident and writes about restaurants and travel for the Observer Newspapers.

What's your favorite breakfast restaurant? Send suggestions for breakfast restaurants to feature in Dining to Keely Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

SPECIAL EVENT

TasteFest - The 12th annual Comerica Michigan TasteFest kicks off Friday, June 30 through Tuesday, July 4 in Detroit's New Center Area. Forty of Michigan's great eateries including Iridesence, Hunter House Hamburgers, Dave and Busters, Beale Street Blues, Sweetwater Tavern,

Ginopolis, Ja-Da, Peacock Restaurant, Mario's, Under the Eagle, Orchid Cafe, 736 JAVA Coffee House and more will furnish the always-terrific Fest tastes. The all-new Coastal Seafood Celebration features seafood from America's four coasts. Tastes are \$5 for 9 tick-

ets, just like last year. The Comerica Michigan TasteFest is on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway, adjacent to the historic Fisher Building. Hours are

11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Monday and 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Visit Comerica Michigan TasteFest online at www.tastefest.org or call (313) 872-0188.

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BRENT CARVER AS 'TEVYE'

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