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## Split vote OKs streetscape plan



The Plymouth City Commission approved a \$2.4-million project that will change the face of downtown. The streetscape project will be paid for with Downtown Development Authority and state money. Two commissioners, however, voted against the plan.

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

A first step toward starting a \$2.4million street and sidewalk renovation was made by Plymouth city commissioners on Monday.

But a lack of communication was evident between the commission-appointed Downtown Development Authority and some city commissioners.

Some commissioners said they needed more time to look at plans, to become familiar with the project even though it's been studied nearly four years by the DDA.

Commissioners Stella Greene and

Dennis Shrewsbury voted against the action approved by five commissioners. By the action, the state is notified that Plymouth is seeking to start a downtown streetscape renovation plan, in order to get state backing of bonds sold by the DDA to pay for the

The commission can opt to back out of the project before bonds would

be sold to pay for it, probably in June. "I hear the concerns from the residents being nervous about what we're doing," Greene said.

Two residents rose to speak against

the preliminary plan. Paul Nastoff said that traffic changes at Main Street and Ann Arbor Road "are very, very awkward; there are so many other faults with this, I suggest you put this off."

Sandra Koski said she was surprised the project was to be worked on this year, and suggested the commission take some more time to look at the project.

But City Manager Steve Walters said that with an issue going before

See STREET, 2A

## Helping hand



Finding the way: Bonnie Graham has dedicated herself toward helping kids find their way.

## Teacher can think like a kid

BY JILL HALPIN STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Graham never forgot what it was like to be a child.

That, area parents say, is only one of the many reasons that the 52-year-old Plymouth teacher is so successful in motivating pres-'She's so positive with the chil-

dren. She remembers being a kid, and they know that," said Rose Murphy of Canton.

Three of Murphy's four children have attended the Plymouth YMCA's "Kreatives" preschool, where Graham teaches 21/2- to 5year-olds four days a week.

Kreatives is located in Canton's Faith Moravian Church, at Warren and Canton Center roads, but is not associated with the church. Parents may register their children through the Plymouth YMCA.

The preschool runs from September until June and is divided into six-week sessions. Each session lasts for six weeks, and children may attend up to four days a week. The cost of each session depends on the number of days that the child attends.

Graham - along with teacher Saundra Schneider and volunteer assistant Joyce Nyquist, both of Canton — recognizes each child's individuality and works it into the curriculum.

Graham spends many days on her hands and knees, playing and talking with the children literally "at their own level."

"She's so great with the kids. We started coming to the preschool because we liked the program, but we keep coming back because of Bonnie," Murphy said.

Canton parent Kim Armbruster

See TEACHER, 4A

## City eyes curbs on cats

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

There should be a clause to license cats in the city, a Plymouth woman is telling city officials.

'I believe that the city of Plymouth should have a leash and license law for all cats," wrote Catherine O'Mara of Harvey Street to city commissioners in a letter last month.

Her call for cat control in the city has moved city manager Steve Walters to look at expanding the city animal control ordinance to include provisions for cats, as there are no such provisions now.

In a memo to commissioners this month, Walters said he'll review O'Mara's concerns and put a report together for the April 19 commission

In her letter, she also calls for manlatory vaccination for rabies, feline leukemia and feline infectious peritonitis.

"This type of law is becoming more and more common across the country and there are lots of model ordinances on which to base this,' O'Mara wrote.

Saying that several free-roaming cats use the dirt under her and her neighbors' shrubs and flower boxes "as a litter box," she called the city to find there are no city regulations on

Cats belong indoors, O'Mara said. "Free-roaming cats can get into fights with other cats that often result in severe bite abscesses, can pick up infec-. and can bring tious diseases . home fleas, lice, ticks and mites.

"Free-roaming cats are killed by automobiles and not infrequently by free-roaming dogs and in some areas by hunters.

## Schools move ahead with tax-hike request

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Voters in Plymouth-Canton still will be asked in the school election June 14 to renew 17.74 mills and approve 4 additional mills for two years, despite Gov. John Engler's plan to hold a June 2 school election.

The tax increase would cost the owner of a \$160,000 home an additional \$320 per year. On the ballot June 2 will be a pro-

posal to cut property taxes and raise the state sales tax from the current 4 percent to 6 percent by constitutional amendment. Under Engler's plan, school operating property taxes would be reduced to 18 mills statewide, also by constitutional amendment. School boards could ask voters to authorize up to a maximum of 27 mills.

■ 'Given what's out there, the governor's proposal appears to be the best. It gives some relief to the taxpayer, but doesn't solve all the district's problems. It leaves us with a deficit and the need for 4

> John Hoben superintendent

The finance package would guarantee per-pupil spending of \$4,800 per year in every school district.

Beginning in 1993, property assessments would be increased by 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Districts would have to pay their own Social Security and retirement costs from their basic grants.

While Plymouth-Canton school of-

ficials agree Engler's package is the best among those presented in recent months, it leaves the district in a Catch-22, said Superintendent John Hoben.

"Given what's out there, the governor's proposal appears to be the best. It gives some relief to the taxpayer, but doesn't solve all the district's problems. It leaves us with a deficit

and the need for 4 mills.

"That's why we need some type of ballot issue, even if the sales tax is approved," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

The governor's proposal "would take us from a levy of 37 mills to 20.24," said Hoben. "That's a 13-mill drop." (The district could levy 20.24 mills because of provisions in Engler's proposal addressing previously approved millage.)

The Plymouth-Canton district this year is spending almost \$2 million more than it has in revenue, in part because the state, without warning, recaptured \$1.6 million in aid last fall, wiping out the schools' fund balance, Hoedel said.

See TAX, 4A

## Readers want Lorenzes to keep Mayflower afloat

The vote is in, and readers have asked the Lorenz family to stick around.

In an informal telephone poll in which readers

were asked to respond via voice mail, 45 voted in favor of the Lorenz family's continued involvement in the running of the Mayflower Hotel. There were 16 calls opposed to the involvement.

We asked the question of readers because of a recent story about how the hotel, downtown Plymouth's anchor business, is in receivership and what efforts are being made to get it out of financial troubles.

The hotel was purchased in the late 1930s by the late Ralph Lorenz, who ran it through the 1980s, when he turned its operation over to a group which included sons Scott and Randy.

Here are comments made by those in favor of the Lorenz family staying involved in operations of the hotel:

The Mayflower Hotel should stay in the Lorenz family. It is a family-based community. It would be a tragedy to lose it.

As an employee of the Mayflower Hotel, I believe the hotel should stay in the Lorenz family because losses incurred are tenfold (greater) than when the Lorenz family (ran it), since receivership took over.

The hotel is an asset to the community of Plymouth. If we could fix it up with a little spice it could be exciting and a focal point of Plymouth. Keep the old Plymouth going. The town could be vibrant again. I used to work at the

■ The Mayflower Hotel is a great asset to Plymouth, and just the charm of the hotel should be kept. It could use renovations, different food in the restaurant. It is awesome and should stay in the Lorenz family. We love it. It is Plymouth.

■ Without a doubt I believe that the Lorenz family should continue their heritage and the continued growth and prosperity in Plymouth, and I think their impact on the community in the long haul would be tremendous and greatly missed if not given another opportunity. I vote

See MAYFLOWER, 4A

## City prepares to clean up

Spring Clean Up Week in the city of Plymouth is about a month away but now s the time to begin thinking about what to

The annual event happens the week of May 17

This year, for the first time, the city requires that appliances being thrown out that contain including refrigerators, freezers, water coolers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers must have a certification of freon removal attached.

"If they call 455-1392, we will give them information that they need," said Paul Sincock, public works director.

Also this year, residents are asked to separate and group items into piles at the curb. For example, wood products such as scrap wood, old desks and old porch railings should be placed togeth-

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Public glimpses new street plan

The same goes for steel or metal products such as bed frames, washers, dryers and bikes.

According to the DPW, a third grouping would be miscellaneous junk or plastic, fiberglass and reg-

Stuff placed at the curb should pose no danger to collectors, the

Some other spring cleanup

No bags or tags required during cleanup week.

Each household may place two large items at the curb, such as a washer or dryer. ■ Smaller trash must be placed

in suitable containers strong enough to hold the weight, such as cans and boxes or plastic bags.

Items to be collected should be able to be handled safely by two people.

Prohibited items include tires, concrete, auto parts, piles of dirt and sod. Hazardous materials are also prohibited: gas, oil, paint, paint thinner, pesticides and medical waste. Also prohibited are very large items including boats, cars, engines, motorcycles and snowmobiles.

Spring clean up happens on residents' normal collection days. Trash should be at the curb by 6 a.m. on that day.

Meanwhile, yard waste pickup begins the week of April 26 and continues through Nov. 5.

Don't use yellow recycle bags for yard waste, the DPW urges. Place yard waste in a marked container for yard waste only.

The DPW urges residents to mulch grass clippings, noting that mulching kits are available where mowers are sold or serviced.

Sidewalk improvement assess-

ments for business owners, for a

typical 30-foot frontage, would be

\$72 per year for a 10-year period,

The DDA is seeking public

under the current financing plan.

### "I'm excited . . . I always thought we were never in violation of the law. I'm surprised It got so far.'

Michael Chiado anti-hunting activist



## Judge drops charges against anti-hunters

Two Plymouth animal rights activists were among five who had Tuesday, ending their trial on charges of harassing hunters last

Michael Chiado and Karen Elwert of Plymouth were among the group facing charges of violating the state's hunter harassment law in October at the Pinckney State Recreation Area near Hell, Mich.

"I'm excited," said Chiado after Judge Kenneth Bronson dismissed charges against the five, ending a jury trial that had begun Monday in Chelsea District Court.

"I always thought we were never in violation of the law," Chiado said. "I'm surprised it got so far."

A court clerk said Bronson dismissed the charges on a technicharges dismissed against them cality. Because hunting can happen legally in the park only between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. - and the hunters were approached before 8 a.m. - they were not lawfully hunting. The hunting protest was orga-

nized by the Fund For Animals. The group's national outreach director, Heidi Prescott, was one of the five defendants.

Prescott said, "We're thrilled to death and we're planning our victory celebration.

On her chances of organizing another protest in Michigan next fall, "We won't give out our exact plans, but I'm sure you're going to see some more activity," she said.

#### The public got a look Monday ■ Brick pavers along the curbs at the scaled-back \$2.4-million and new sidewalks. street and sidewalk renovation plan developed by the city's Plenty of street trees with tree

Downtown Development Authori-

DDA director Steve Guile showed city commissioners and the public some of the features called for in the project in the heart of the downtown business

Those features include:

grates and benches. New street lights.

Curb extensions at Ann Arbor Trail to shorten the distance for pedestrian crossings and define driving and parking lanes.

An island on Main Street between Penniman and Ann Arbor

Trail, to create a boulevard effect in June approve the statewide to visually tie Kellogg Park to Main Street.

A center island at Ann Arbor Trail and Forest to slow vehicle traffic and allow for safer pedestrian crossings.

At the meeting Monday, some commissioners and DDA members stressed that the projected \$2.4-million project cost could be scaled down — especially if voters

comment on the plan in a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Plymouth Cultural

property tax cut proposal.

Center, 525 Farmer.

## Street from page 1A

voters in June to cut property taxes - and thereby DDA operating funds to be used to pay back project bonds from an estimated annual \$460,000 to \$340,000 the city had to begin seeking approval now to complete construction this year.

Downtown streetscape improvement projects backed by the state have been used by dozens of Michigan cities in the 1970s and 1980s. The streetscape renovation project in Northville in the early 1980s is credited with sparking the big boost in residential property values, which created the image of Northville as a premier

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Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

The agends was adopted.

\$2,343,711.35 were approved.

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The Engineer's Update was received and filed.

WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

· Irrigation Maintenance

place to live in western Wayne County.

Plymouth lawyer Carol Levitte challenged the project on the possibility that some general fund taxpayers' money could be used to pay off bond debts in the future. The public wants to make sure it's never going to go over into the general fund," she said.

Downtown Development Authority director Steve Guile presented drawings and an overview of the tentative plan on Monday. Commissioner Bill McAninch challenged it.

"I think there are traffic questions," he said. "I would like to

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support a project that's a good project, but I'm not going to support it if it isn't right.

McAninch noted an earlier comment by the city manager that if voters approve the property tax cut in June, the resulting cut in the DDA's annual budget would mean that the DDA would have no other program funds, other than paying off the street scape project.

He said this raises questions about the DDA buying the Penniman post office building. "I see some clashes between what (downtown business consultant) Hyett Palma said was important and what's being proposed," he said.

Commissioner Jim Jabara said, This is a preliminary plan. I think it's important that we move forward.'

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7 p.m. Monday, March 22, 1993

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The minutes of the regular meeting of January 25, 1993, the regular meeting of

Requisition Certificate No. 104 and Requisition Certificate 105 totalling

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the

February 22, 1993, and the special meeting of March 8, 1993, were approved.

Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja.

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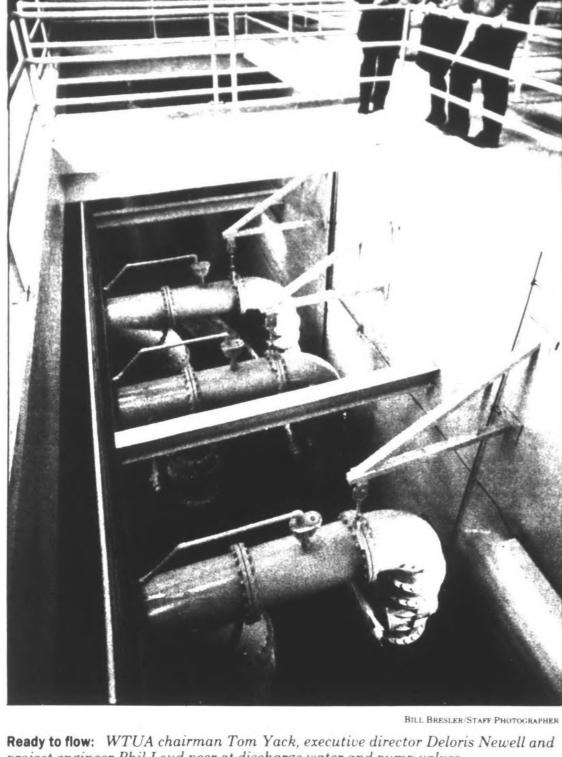
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comments. "It's up to them," Yack said.

Michigan Department of Transportation Director Pat Newak told residents and the Plymouth and



project engineer Phil Loud peer at discharge water and pump valves.

## Let her rip — New pump station cuts floods, costs

started Tuesday.

WTUA chairman Thomas Yack, executive director Deloris Newell, and project engineer Phil Loud started operations at the pump station at

40905 Joy Road in Canton. 'The opening of the Lower Rouge Equalization Basin and Pump Station is another step toward protecting the environment, including improving the quality of the lower Rouge and eliminating the flooding that has plagued our residents," Yack

Operations at a pump station crucial to the new Much of the sewage held in the basin comes Western Townships Utilities Authority system from Canton, one of three charter townships that formed WTUA in December 1986.

> Yack said that with the WTUA system operating, residents of Canton, Plymouth Township and Northville Township can avoid excess flow charges that the Detroit water department has passed on to communities.

> "The WTUA communities will be able to document each and every drop of sewage sent to the Detroit and the Ypsilanti plants, thanks to extensive metering," Yack said.

The \$94-million project is scheduled to be com-



## Mettetal committee appointed

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

It works: WTUA

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Yack and De-

ter throwing the

switch Tuesday

loris Newell watch meters af-

at the new

WTUA pump station in Can-

A six-member committee has approximately one month to study the state's proposed purchase of Mettetal Airport and report its finding to the state transportation director.

After the issues have been identified, they will collect information. They are free to collect the pros and cons of each issue. But they will not be making a recommendation," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack

The committee's first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14. Meetings will be open to the public. But members are not required to take public

Canton townships board members in March that he is willing to hold off on the airport purchase until he hears from the citizens committee.

The committee's deadline is May 14. After that the information is due on Nowak's desk

"I looked for a group that had certain characteris tics and people who could analyze information, Yack said.

Some of the issues to be studied include econom ic impact, control and regulation, such as expan-

sion, and public-private issues The committee includes co-chairs Bruce Patterson, Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amman, and members John Vergona, an airport proponent, Mark Merlanti, an airport opponent, Barb Bergen ty, president of the Canton Homeowners Association Advisory Council, and Margaret Slezak, a Plymouth Township resident.

## Communications

## Council seeks fresh new ways to solve schools' no.1 problem

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Members of Plymouth-Canton's Community School Council decided to do more than lament the fact that communication is still the school district's biggest

At a workshop Monday, parents met in small groups with school board members and administrators to brainstorm ways to improve. Those who participated deemed it a success.

We met three years ago with the board and felt it wasn't successful," said Joan Noricks, a council officer. "We felt like it was one-way. Tonight we're coming away with concrete ideas and common sense things we can do that won't cost a lot of money

Pat O'Donnell, executive director, instruction K-12, summarized his group's comments: "We do some goofy things at times. We need to come up with ways for parents and teachers to talk about what is going on in school. School newsletters need to be more consistent and more informative. They need to contain more detail about decisions of the board and what's going on in buildings.

Taking problems to the board of education doesn't always work, he said.

"You take an issue before the board and you get your two minutes. You may or may not get your answer. There needs to be another vehicle. Sometimes going to administration doesn't work either. I don't think it (the issue) is communication; I think it's trust and credibility.

School board member Jack Farrow said his group's suggestions included publishing a school directory; publicizing the school council which would enable parents to use it as an ombudsman;

"We met three years ago with the board and felt it wasn't successful. We felt like it was one-way.'

Joan Noricks council officer

and outlining for parents each year what teachers' goals are.

Noricks said parents' access to teachers needs to be improved. 'One-on-one communication is crucial at the elementary level. That's what makes parents buy into their school being a wonderful place." Voice mail for teachers would assist parents in reaching them. So would publicizing at the beginning of the school year the hours of the day teachers are ac-

A newsletter specifically for the high schools would give parents information about events, activities, testing and try-out dates,' added Noricks. A newsletter also could be used to disseminate phone numbers for contact people, and to recognize student achievement

Reporting for her group, middle school teacher Mary Williams said the district could work to change the media's attitude to make it more community-oriented "instead of us versus them." Focus groups would be helpful, and access to the administration and board could be improved, she

School board member Carl Battishill said school improvement committees need to involve more parents. The committees themselves should meet outside individual school buildings with their counterparts from other build-

Battishill also addressed "edu-

nications are in a language known only by humans working in school buildings. A parent could assist (community relations director and district newsletter editor) Dick Egli to detect untranslatable things

Deb Piper, a parent from Pioneer Middle School, said more teachers need to be motivated to take part in school-related events. Residents who don't have children in the schools could be involved in the classroom as mentors, readers, etc.

School employees could stand to be "a little more user-friendly in talking to parents" to make them feel more welcome and informed, she added.

Issues should be explained and input sought before decisions are announced, said Piper. Also, she said, "If you ask for opinions, don't discount them on the spot.'

Trustee Dave Artley said parents and teachers need to let each other know what their expectations are for the school year.

"Sound study environments need to be established at home,' Artley said. "Identify what the classroom standards are, and the consequences if they're not met. From 6-8 p.m., turn the TV off. If there's no homework to be done that night, pick up a book.'

School board president Roland Thomas told the group that some of the ideas can be implemented "right away. We will have to go through some cultural change. Communication is the most difficult process for humans to embark upon, because I have to listen to you to communicate."

Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for finance, thought it was a good idea to have a cross section of people represented in each group. "We need to do more of this in our schools." he said.



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## Teacher from page 1A

"Bonnie relates to the children so well and is so interested in their lives," said Armbruster

Graham has taught the Kreatives preschool for the past 14 years and teaches other YMCA courses, including a preschool cooking course. All of the courses are aimed at helping children create positive self-images.

With over 25 years of teaching experience, she has very clear ideas on how to do that.

#### Music motivates

Music, manners and sharing are great motivators, she believes. "Music is so important to young people. They all love to sing and dance, and it makes them feel so good. It's a wonderful

way to learn," she said. In addition to classroom song times, Graham recently began organizing music programs, in which the children sing and dance for their parents.

"My daughter loved the music program. She was so proud. It is amazing what she is able to get the children to do," said Carla

Tricoli of Canton. Graham stresses good manners in both her preschool class and

"Budding Beaus and Babes," another YMCA course.

"When children learn good manners, they are learning to show others respect. It is important to how they feel about themselves," she said.

In Budding Beaus and Babes, children ages 4 and 5 years learn basic social etiquette, from "please" and "thank you" to sharing.

"We have a Share Club to encourage the children. They feel so good once they have mastered sharing . . . It helped them to develop a sense of self-worth," she

### Treating children

"Bonnie knows what is important to the children. She has a tremendous ability to get down to their level and treat them as individuals," said YMCA executive director Joanne McCarthy.

The Kreatives preschool program has been very successful, McCarthy added.

"It's a very nurturing atmosphere. The teachers care about what happens to the kids, and the kids feel it," said McCarthy.

"Bonnie is definitely outgoing and eager to see the kids grow and change," said Schneider, who has taught with Graham for over a

Schneider's son Brandon, 21/2, attends the school.

"The whole curriculum is centered around positive self-image, respecting ourselves and each other. Bonnie sets a pretty good example herself," Schneider add

Graham, originally from New York, has lived in Plymouth for almost 30 years.

She moved to the area after college with her former husband, a 1961 Plymouth High School grad-

"He liked the area so much that he wanted his children to attend the same schools that he had,"

And they did.

Daughters Catherine, 26, and Mary, 21, both attended Plymouth Canton schools. Cathy graduated from Plymouth Salem in 1984, and Marianne graduated from Plymouth Canton in 1990.

### Local involvement

Despite her busy schedule, Graham is also involved in other community groups.

In addition to teaching at the YMCA, Graham is involved with the Plymouth American Association of University Women and FISH, a non-denominational

group that helps the needy. "Bonnie is a very caring person, especially with her students," said Schneider. "The children en-

joy being with her.' It is clear that Graham enjoys working with the children.

"They let me act like a kid again," she said.

## Tax from page 1A

A tax-base-sharing plan, languishing in court in a class action lawsuit, has another \$750,000 tied up in escrow.

This is a bad year for this to take effect," said Hoedel. Complicating the situation are a number of things yet to be addressed by the the Legislature, he added.

We usually borrow on tax an ticipation notes. We're restricted as to what we can borrow. They may have to make it more flexible. They haven't addressed our cashflow needs.'

Also, said Hoedel, "We don't know when we're going to see the state aid. Weekly? Monthly? Bimonthly? There's no telling.'

Richard Egli, associate director for community relations, said Engler's plan complicates the district's millage campaign.

'It certainly makes it more difficult, because confusion brings a negative feeling. Consequently, we have to not only inform people but help them understand what isn't really clear to us yet," he

"We're at a point where we need to be concerned with the quality of education in the school district.

A look at the district's history shows that on several occasions, authorized millage wasn't levied after it became evident it wasn't needed, Hoben said.

The district currently spends \$5,200 per pupil and levies 33.8 operating mills. Levied for the debt retirement is 2.3 mills.

Hoben credited Engler for sell

ing the compromise to the Legislature. "I have to give the guy credit. He whipped his party into shape on short timelines. He's a wily politician." Engler's House Resolution G passed 74-22 in the House and 31-4 in the Senate.

Hoben said that under the governor's plan, the state will spend less overall on education. "Some say that figure may be as high as \$400 million," he said.

Hoben added that the district is still seeking answers to questions regarding the proposal. "We are getting the information and interpreting it as fast as we can."

The board is expected to discuss school finance at its April 19 meeting. It has until May 17 to finalize the ballot proposal.

## Mayflower from page 1A

■ The Lorenz family has always been so good for this city. I believe it should stay with the Lorenz family.

■ The history, tradition and culture of the Mayflower Hotel, the Lorenz family and the City of Plymouth are intertwined beyond any other institution in this town. If the Lorenz family no longer operates the hotel, a little bit of Plymouth will have passed, and passed for the worse. Plymouth as we know it and love it will never

■ We're behind the Lorenz family all the way. We hope you'll make

Here's what readers on the The Lorenz family is sitting on other side of the question had to

■ The owners of the Mayflower proper people, such as the tourist or the shopper who comes to downtown Plymouth. They have hotel to be a nice environment to into Plymouth.

shop in or to stay in.

a gold mine at this location in Plymouth, and I would like to see someone come in, purchase the Hotel have not marketed to the property and give it a facelift. You walk in the lobby today, it is very disgusting, decorated in about the 1940s. It needs to be brightened not been very aggressive in what and perked up. I'd love to see a they're trying to do to retain the wonderful establishment come

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Trillium Woods, a proposed subdivision located south of Ann Arbor Road, north of Joy Road, west of Canton Center Road and east of Westbriar Subdivision No. 2, as required by Subdivision Ordinance No. 32. Appli-

Description of property for the proposed subdivision is:

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Tax I.D. Nos. 056-99-0025; 056-99-0028; 056-99-0029; 056-99-0030-001

The plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the

The application, review of the proposed plat, meeting, and address for written coment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext.

> DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary Planning Commission

Publish April 8, 1993

### **GRASS CUTTING SERVICES** The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting proposals for grass cutting

services at Township properties. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sealed bids must be returned by April 19, 1993 at 2:00 p.m.

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Three incumbents and three

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Schoolcraft College Board of

The deadline for returning the

Trustees in the June 14 election.

petitions, with the required num-

ber of signatures, is Monday at 4

p.m. To inquire about getting a

Chuhran, 42, is an accountant and former Canton Township clerk

Challenger Robert Devries, a Livonia resident, is retired from Livonia Public Schools.

Challenger Cathy Broadbent is a Schoolcraft graduate and director of human resources in Plymouth Township. She has a business degree from Madonna University. She lives in Westland.

The incumbent trustees are Patricia Watson, Winifred Fraser and John Walsh

ber 1991 to fill a vacancy. She holds a doctorate degree in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit and works in that profession at Providence Hospital in Southfield and in private practice in Northville

Fraser, a Northville Township resident, is a peer counselor at Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center. She has a doctorate degree from Wayne State University. Fraser formerly served on the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees from 1985 to

Walsh is an attorney with Lewis. White & Clay in Detroit. He's active on the political action and government relations committees of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and also serves as director of the Livonia Jaycees. He lives in

The Schoolcraft area include the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth Canton, Northville, Clarenceville and Garden City. Schoolcraft trustees serve with-

## Tax plan

## Better to be bruised than killed, rep says

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Mike Bouchard sat at his desk in the Michigan Senate with his index finger over the green light, middle finger over the red light one for yes, the other for no.

"I could have gone either way, said Sen. Bouchard, R-Birmingham, who finally voted yes on the massive state school tax shift plan that voters will find on the June 2 ballot.

The Senate voted 31-4, five more than the necessary twothirds, only hours after the House gave it 74-22 approval. The plan would raise the state sales tax by 50 percent, use the money to cut property taxes, and cap assess-

Many outstate lawmakers were enthusiastic. "Because we've

been levying such high millages, we get bigger than average (property tax) rollbacks," said Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, whose five Livingston County school districts get cuts of 16 to 20 mills.

Bouchard, however, was typical of suburban lawmakers with school districts that are out of formula (getting no state aid because of high assessments). That belt of districts runs from northern Macomb County, across Rochester and central Oakland County to western Wayne County and out to Ann Arbor.

Their cuts would range from zero to 7 or 8 mills. Many residents will pay more in higher sales taxes and loss of income tax deductions than they'll get in property tax cuts.

Killed or bruised?

So why did Bouchard, a first term senator, vote yes? Two rea-

"The Robin Hood damage would have been greater than the loss of revenue." He referred to pending bills that could take away even more categorical aid such as transportation and special ed - than the measure that passed. "They were going to come after all of the retirement and FICA (Social Security that the state has paid). That was painfully clear. It was also painfully clear they had the votes.

Assessments would be capped at 5 percent or the rate of consumer price inflation. Suburbs west and north of Detroit have been among the hardest hit areas of the

state by real estate inflation.

Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, put it even more succintly; "It was the difference between getting killed and being badly bruised." Opting for the bad bruise, Dolan had voted yes.

#### How they voted

Area senators voting yes were Republicans Bouchard, Mat. Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Robert Geake of Northville and Democrats William Faust of Westland and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Voting no - vociferously and at length - was Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills.

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## MADD salutes cops who collar drunks

Six candidates vie

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Wayne County has honored 34 officers for high drunk driving ment as a part-time officer in arrest totals with the 1993 Lifesavers award.

Honorees were nominated by their supervisors and were presented with plaques from MADD. Area officers honored were:

Canton Township - Officer Todd Mutchler, who issued 91 drunk-driving citations during

Garden City - Officer Lyle Dickson, whose arrests were 30 percent of the entire arrest totals in department.

Livonia - Officer Donald Borieo. Assigned to the midnight shift, Borieo improved his personal OUIL arrest record by 500 percent and led the way to his shift achieving a 50-percent improve-

Northville - Patrolman Glenn Stewart, who joined the depart-1984 and returned full time in 1986. He previously received the MADD Lifesaver award in 1991 from the Oakland County chap-

City of Plymouth - Officer Steve Hundersmarck, who in 1992 made 68 drunk-driving arrests, approximately 30 percent of the department's total.

Plymouth Township - Officer Kevin A. Lauria.

Redford Township - Officer Timothy L. Paull, who made almost twice as many OUIL arrests as anyone else in the department.

Wayne County Sheriff's Hines Park station in Livonia — Officer William Fox, who has with the department nine years and assigned to the OUIL squad for two.





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## Teacher won't face charges

Charges will not be filed against a Pioneer Middle School teacher accused of physically forcing a student into his seat.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said the student's parents agreed to withdraw charges after a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"Charges against the teacher have been dropped following an

investigation and review process. We found insufficient evidence to charge the teacher," said Berry. The parents will deal with the school system from now on, he

According to the report, the incident occurred at 1:40 p.m. Friday at the end of a class period. The sixth-grader claimed that "a

kid was going to put glue on me. It left a big red mark on my neck. The teacher velled at me to sit on this stool and pushed me onto the stool. My neck hurt until the end

The school district and Plymouth Township Police conducted a joint investigation, interviewing the teacher, students and parents. The student's family did not file a complaint with school adminis tration.

According to Michigan law, teachers may not hit or threaten a student to discipline him or her. It is permissible to use whatever force is necessary to prevent a child from hurting himself or herself or others, or to prevent dis-

### LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of April 12. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

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cookie and milk. Thursday Pork chop with gravy, mashed

potatoes, carrot raisin salad, baked apple, bran muffin with margarine and milk.

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## Cable TV presents with underneath his coat and pointing it at the occupants. He then grabbed the Plymouth promise properties of the prope

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8 p.m. Monday, April 12; 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14; and 5 p.m.

## ymouth man reports attack

A Plymouth man was pulled Friday from the car in which he was a passenger and assaulted by a group of teens that had been following closely behind, capping off a violent confrontation between occupants of the two vehicles, po-

Witnesses identified the teens as students at Livonia Churchill

The victim, 19, sought medical treatment on his own for cuts and bruises after friends drove him to the police station.

Police believe the teen who led

■ The Cavaller bumped into the rear of the Escort several times, apparently deliberately.

the assault may have been responsible for an incident at a Westland apartment complex less than two hours after the Livonia assault.

Residents there reported a patio door being shot out at 4:44

The Livonia incident began on eastbound Joy at Newburgh, just after 3 p.m.

Witnesses told police four vouths in a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier pursued a Northville teen and her three companions in a 1983 Ford Escort.

The Cavalier bumped into the rear of the Escort several times, apparently deliberately, before both cars pulled to the side of the road, witnesses reported. Occupants of both vehicles exchanged words and angry gestures.

A front-seat passenger in the Cavalier left the car and approached the right front seat of the Escort, pulling a shotgun from underneath his coat and pointing it at the occupants.

man, who was sitting in the front, passenger seat of the Escort and began punching him in the head.

Witnesses told police the assailant flung open the door, grabbed the victim's boots and pulled

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## RESA superintendent to retire

William Simmons, the longtime superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency, will retire Aug. 31.

Formerly known as Wayne County Intermediate School District, RESA links Wayne County's 34 school districts to the state Department of Education. RESA offers consulting, technical assistance and training to 23,000 school employees responsible for the 364,000 public school students in

Wayne County. Simmons, 73, has been in charge of RESA since 1972. In a letter to the RESA board, he

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The forum, first in a series

across the state, will cover pain

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wrote, "The 21 years I've spent as superintendent have been the most stimulating and rewarding of my professional career."

Simmons began his career in education as a Belleville High School journalism teacher in 1945. Since then, he has worked in school districts of all sizes in a

lot of different administrative capacities. He joined the Southgate School District as its first superintendent in 1948. In 1954, after working as an administrative assistant for one year, he was appointed superintendent of the

Romulus School District.

Simmons has also been the assistant superintendent and deputy superintendent for governmental relations and fiscal planning for the Detroit Public

Simmons is also a part-time teacher at Wayne State University and will continue in that position following his resignation

A Southgate resident, Simmons said he'll stay there after retirement. "I haven't made any plans to relocate.'



William Simmons

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**OBITUARIES** 

### **CHARLES C. CHANDLER**

Services for Charles C. Chandler, 82, of Plymouth were Tuesday, April 6, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in Wolf Creek Cemetery, Eldorado, Ill.

He was born Feb. 28, 1911 in Herrin Township, Ill. He died Sunday, April 4, in Plymouth. He came to the community in 1980 from Westland. He was employed by Garwood Industry in Wayne, Michigan as a machinist for 31 years. His hobby was woodworking. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth L. Chandler of Plymouth; two stepsons, Larry Martin of Livonia and Roy Martin of Garden City; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Miller of Quitman, Ga. and Judith Smith of Brooklyn, Mich.; one daughter, Darlene Allen of Wheaton, Ill.; three grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and one sis-

ter, Imogene Chandler of Georgia. The Rev. Paul F. White officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Arbor Hospice of Ann Arbor.

### SYLVIA V. MORNINGSTAR

Services for Sylvia V. Morningstar, 65, of Westland were Friday, April 2, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton.

She was born June 1, 1927 in Rutherford, N.J. She died Monday, March 29, in Ann Arbor. She lived in Livonia, Detroit, and most recently in Westland. She graduated from Wayne State University in 1967, Phi Beta Kappa. She was a public school teacher. teaching in the Livonia Public Schools for 20 years (Franklin and Stevenson High Schools). She taught sociology and psychology. She was a member of the Michigan Education Association.

She is survived by two sons, Dain K. Morningstar of Plymouth and Todd E. Morningstar of Milan; one daughter, Barbara L. Morningstar of Northville; four grandchildren, including Dain B. Morningstar of Plymouth and Justin Morningstar of Plymouth; two brothers and one sister.

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#### MARY R. TORRIE

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Services for Mary R. Torrie, 85, of Plymouth were Saturday, April 3, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Holy

Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. She was born Feb. 22, 1908 in Canada. She died Wednesday, March 31, in Novi. She was a resident of both Plymouth and Detroit since coming to the U.S. from Canada in 1936. She retired in 1977 from Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, where she worked from 1960-1977. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Sharon Rucinski of Plymouth; two grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Riley of Leesburg, Fla. and Owen Riley of Lexington; and one sister. Irene Strople of Nova Scotia, Canada.

The Rev. John Menner officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Our Lady of Providence, 16115 N. Beck Road, Northville, Mich. 48167 or in the form of Mass offerings. Arrangements were made by

Schrader Funeral Home.

### HAROLD E. WILSON

Services for Harold E. Wilson, 90, of Plymouth were Thursday, April 1, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

He was born Oct. 13, 1902 in Toronto, Canada. He died Monday, March 29, in Livonia. He came to the Plymouth community 12 years ago from Detroit. He retired in 1971 as a time keeper for the Cross Company of Fraser, Mich. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and the Lola Valley Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. in Redford.

He is survived by one step-son, James M. McBrien of Lansing; one sister-in-law, Emma Morrison of Plymouth; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Arrangements were

made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### **SARAH A. ALDINI**

Services for Sarah A. Aldini, one year old, of Plymouth Township were Monday, April 5, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

She was born April 12, 1991 in Ann Arbor. She died Thursday, April 1, in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by her parents, Lido and Theresa Aldini of Plymouth Township; one brother, Michael Aldini of Plymouth Township; one sister, Julia Aldini of Plymouth Township; grandparents, Thomas and Carole Harris and Mary S. Aldini; and great-grandparents, Frances Chase and Vernon Hill.

The Rev. John Sullivan officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings or to Mott Children's Hospital for neurological research. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100

Funeral Home, Plymouth.

### **DELORES J. FRENCH**

Services for Delores J. French, 64, of Plymouth were Thursday, April 8, at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

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She was born Oct. 16, 1928 in Stroud, Okla. She died Sunday, April 4, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Dick T. French of Plymouth; one daughter, Denise D. Barackman of Garden City; one son, Douglas French of Canton; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Jim Adams of Woodward, Okla. and Jerry Adams of Bethany, Okla.

Dr. William C. Moore officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.





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"You're not giving people equal roperty tax relief. In fact, you're asking people to approve an increase on their (sales) taxes for an unequal exchange on their property tax," said Faxon.

"If people live in southeast Michigan," he said, the bill's guarantee of "\$4,800 per child is \$200 less than the average per pu-pil expenditure today — less! A home in Oakland County of 1,200 square feet can cost 10 times more than in Ontonagon County. You take a look at the uneven cost on housing, and then you say, 'Well, we're going to give everybody the same per pupil expenditure.

The Senate tabled another part of the complex plan — a bill that would roll back this year's property tax assessment increases. Senate leaders said there was no rush to take that up, since it won't go into effect unless voters approve raising the sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent.

Some senators predicted the proposal would fail at the polls. "Frankly, I think it will go

down. I think we're wasting time and wasting money," said Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, referring to the \$5.2 million cost of the special election.

Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, said he voted to put the plan before voters, but was pessimistic about it. 'I think what we're doing is setting ourselves up for defeat at the polls. They'll turn down the sales tax increase because they don't trust us," he said.

"It will go down to defeat," said

Much support

But there are several factors in this proposal's favor:

It will be alone on the ballot. Almost all the other dozen or so proposals in the last 20 years shared ballot space with other

Gov. John Engler already has launched his campaign to win voter approval. Engler at first wanted only a tax cut.

People have really been stung by the huge assessment increases. They realize there's a need to cut property taxes and also to reform the school finance system and this plan does both," said Engler spokesman John Truscott.

■ The Michigan Education Association, the teachers union, won't openly fight this they way it fought Engler's 1992 Cut & Cap proposal.

Conservative forces such as the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and tax fighter Richard Headlee of Farmington Hills are expected to back it.

#### How it works

Boosting the sales tax to 6 percent would bring in \$1.7 billion. It would allow school operating property taxes to be rolled back to 18 mills from the current statewide average of 34.6 mills. Local taxpayers could vote up to 9 additional mills. Most suburban districts would be able to levy 24 to 27 mills.

The proposal would guarantee \$4,800 per pupil for each kindergarten-through-12th grade public

school district. That's an attempt to close the wide gap in spending between rich and poor districts.

School districts now spending less than \$4,800 per pupil would be limited to a 10 percent increase each year until they reach that level. Districts spending more wouldn't see less state aid in 1994, but they could see smaller state checks after that.

Property tax savings are estimated at \$280 million in 1994, the first full year of the sales tax, then \$430 million in 1995 and \$617 million in 1996, according to legislative analysts.

Those figures include the higher federal taxes that taxpayers would pay because sales tax, unlike property tax, isn't deductible on federal forms.

Patrick Anderson, director of Taxpayers United for the Michigan Constitution, said the plan had the backing of the tax watch-

dog group.
"This is the equivalent of a bombshell on tax policy," said Anderson of Farmington Hills. 'We are very pleased to see we've finally gotten a constitutional amendment that would truly limit property taxes. They are the biggest problem facing taxpay-

Anderson, an economist with Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co., said with Michigan's exemption for grocery purchases, the sales tax "is the fairest tax out there." He gave the plan a 50-50

chance of winning voter approval.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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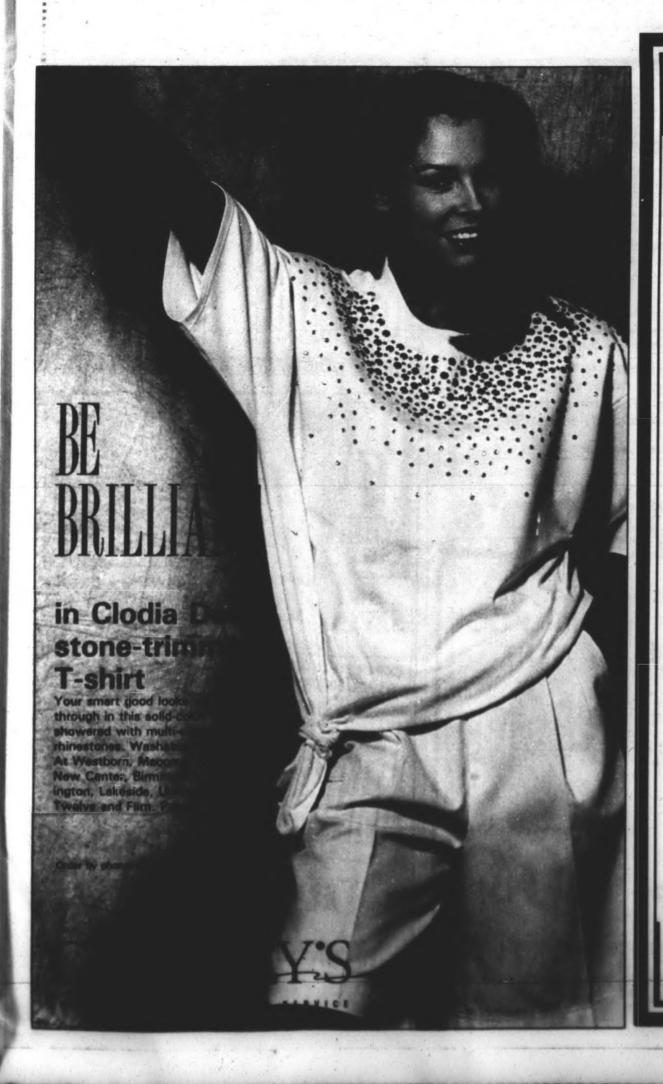
Wayne County Parks will hold them in for a prize-filled Easter

Youngsters will be divided up into age groups to give the littlest ones a better chance to collect

The event will be held twice on

Good Friday, at 9 a.m. at Elizabeth Park in Trenton and at 11 a.m. at Nankin Mills in Westland.

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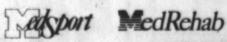
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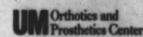
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## Common grackles are known for shiny plumage, showy ways



Spring heralds the return of birds that have been waiting in the wings down south during the cold winter months in Michigan. Now that temperatures have begun to rise here, migratory birds have

started to return.

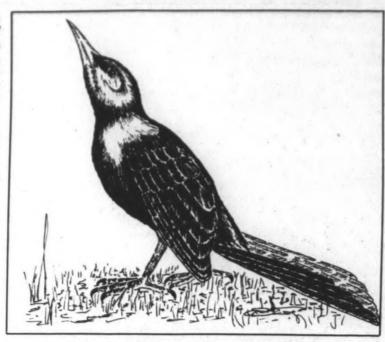
One of the first species to return to our area is the red-winged blackbird. Males arrive first and begin to establish territories along marshy roadside areas.

Not far behind the red-winged blackbird is the common grackle. They too are a blackbird. Grackles have become very adapted to our backyard environments - the pines and spruce trees planted

Male grackles are similar to females, but they are larger and have shiny black iridescent feathers all over their body. Iridescence on females is duller.

One of the easiest ways to identify a male grackle is to watch it fly. Males have a long tail that is noticeably 'V' shaped when the hird takes flight and when it is about to land. Females do not do

Unlike the red-winged blackbird that aggressively defends a territory, grackles live in loose social groups. Several nests may be close to each other in coniferous trees where they prefer to nest. Birds may be seen carrying nesting material to the area long before nesting actually begins.



Pointing skyward: Males, and sometimes females, will stand and point their bills skyward for a moment or two. Eventually, this display - the billtilt — results in one of the two birds moving away.

the same time! Songs of grackles moment or two. Eventually, this are not melodious like that of a cardinal. It sounds more like the orchestra tuning up before the concert. This behavior probably stimulates and coordinates breeding behavior and begins to establish bonds between individuals.

If a group of five or so birds take flight, often the first to lead is a female and the rest are males. Males follow and later display at the female until ultimately only one male is left. During close encounters between males the bill-Shortly after arrival to the nest-tilt display is given. Males, and ing area, birds congregate in the sometimes females, will stand

morning and begin singing - all at and point their bill skyward for a display results in one of the two birds moving away.

Though grackles do not have the flashy bright colors of some birds, their beauty is in their bright basic black plumage and their showy behavior, which is easy for us to see in our back-

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.

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## New abortion bill heads to Senate

An "informed consent" abortion bill is on its way to the state Senate after being reported out of committee on a 3-1 vote.

Under Senate Bill 384, a woman would receive counseling by a physician or qualified assistant at east 24 hours before an abortion is performed.

Women need to understand the entire procedure rather than subjecting themselves to assembly-line abortion clinics that have no long-term interest in their physical or emotional well being,"

said sponsor Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, an abortion foe.

The Senate Family Law, Criminal Law and Corrections Committee reported out the bill just before the two-week Easter break. Voting yes were Welborn, the chair, Doug Carl, R-Utica, and Chris Dingell, D-Trenton. Voting no was Virgil Smith, D-Detroit.

Bob Geake, R-Northville, had an excused absence but is expected to support the measure.

Last year the Senate passed a similar measure, but it died in the House. An important change from last year's bill, said Welborn, is that the new bill requires patients to be shown a drawing rather than a photograph of a fetus.

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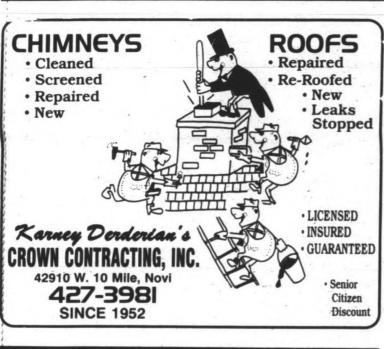
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More than 140 area residents will travel to Rome next week to attend the beatification of Mother Mary Angela, founder of the Feli-

The ceremony is a major step in candaization - the process of being a named a saint in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Felician Sisters, an international congregation which Mother Angela began in 1855, now has approximately 2,900 members and comprises 12 provinces serving four continents.

The Felician Sisters of Livonia are currently on the staff of 19 area elementary schools and two parish high school in metro De-

The province also sponsors Madonna University, St. Mary Hos-pital, Marywood Nursing Care Center, Marybrook Manor, Ladywood High School, Montessori Center of Our Lady, Angela Hospice and the Senior Clergy Village all in Livonia

Pope John Paul II will lead the ceremony Sunday, April 18, in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

### Local representation

The local contingent traveling to Rome will include Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University and Sister Mary Martin, director of religious education at St. Dunstan Catholic School in Garden City. The two are direct-

ters including many from Madon na, St. Mary Hospital and Lady-wood High School. Some 95 others including former students, board members of Madonna University and St. Mary Hospital and Madonna alumni along with friends and relatives of the sisters

Also in Rome for the ceremony will be Sister Mary Dennis Glonek, provincial superior of the Felician Sisters of Livonia who serve in Michigan, Ohio and Indi-

Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida and Bishops Walter Schoenherr and Moses Anderson will also attend. They are making their "ad liminia" visits to the Vatican which are required of heads of dioceses every five years. The phrase refers to the pilgrimages to the tombs of Sts. Peter and Paul which a bishop is required to make during the visit.

Mother Mary Angela was born Sophia Camille Truszkowska in Kalisz, Poland on May 16, 1825. As founder and first elected superior general of the Sisters of St. Felix of Cantalic, popularly called the Felician Sisters, Mother Angela began Poland's first active-contemplative religious community in Russian-domainted Warsaw in 1855.

The order aided homeless women and abandoned orphans and sparked the founding of the Insti-



Sister Mary Angela

tute of Miss Turszkowska, a charitable organization. There the fledgling community provided residential care and education for the poor and neglected while laying the foundation for its growth, according to a written history of the Order.

### Order flourished

For the next 14 years, Mother Angela directed the expansion of the young order during a critical period which included the formation of a cloistered contemplative branch, the Russian government's suppression and dispersion of the ministry in 1864 and the restoration and relocation of the commu■ The beatification of Nother Mary Angela, founder of the Felician Sisters, is a major step in canonization — the process of being a named a saint in the Roman Catholic

nity in the Austrian sector of Po-

land in 1865. She also directed the order in

expanding its ministry to homes for the elderly, orphanages, shelters for abandoned children, homes for unwed mothers and delinquent girls, reading rooms and social centers in rural Po-

Members of the order were also asked to serve as directors of the secular Franciscan group. In the wake of Poland's unsuccessful Insurrection of 1863, the group organized more than 28 temporary hospitals to nurse Polish dissidents and Russian military wounded in the conflict.

Mother Angela resigned her position as superior general in 1869 because of increasing deafness and poor health. She worked as a flower gardener at the mother-house until shortly before her death on Oct. 10, 1899.

Although she retired from di-recting the order she worked on the Felician Order's constitution that was approved three months before her death. She was also instrumental in obtaining Pope Leo XIII's permission in 1882 for daily exposition of the Eucharist in the provincial house of each province - a privilege which continues in the congregation today, according to Sister Mary Janice, who wrote a history of the Felician Or-

### Process began

The process for Mother Angela's beatification was opened in 1949, 50 years after here death, when the late Cardinal Adam Sapieha of Cracow, Poland, initiated the episcopal phase of the inquiry at the request of Mother Mary Simplicita Nehring, superior general of the Felician Order.

In 1982, John Paul II advanced her to the title of venerable by approving the "Decree of the Herocity of the Virtues of the Servant of God Mary Angela Truszkowska."

On July 11, 1992, the Pope approved the beatification process which proclaimed that the miraculous cure of Lillian Halasinski of Dunkirk, New York, was attributed to Mother Angela.

Mrs. Halasinski, who suffered with diabetic neuropathy, was

vere pain and swelling in her legs disappeared. She said the cure was because of Mother An through whose intercession and her family had prayed

The Rev. Edward D, Head of the Buffalo diocese conducted the

investigative process that was studied by medical experts.

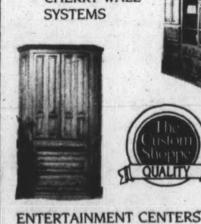
She was instrumental in help ing the order to expand and is credited with accepting an invita-tion from a Wisconsin priests to staff a parish school in Polonia, Wisconsin.

The five nuns who came to teach the children of the Polish immigrants in rural Wisconsin began the American foundation which led to the formation of seven U.S. provinces in Michigan, New York, Illinois, New Jersey; Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Mexico as well as Canda. The four other provinces are in Cracow, Przemysl and Warsa, Poland and Brzil. Sisters of the Polish provinces also serve in France, England, Italy and Kenya.

The Felicians also work in the diocese of Saginaw, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Gaylor, Marquette To-ledo and Fort Wayne-South Bend. Mother Mary Cynthia Strzalkowski a native Detroiter and immediate past superior of the Livonia province, now is superior gen-eral of the congregation which is headquartered in Rome.

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## Senate approves education warranty legislation

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Employers would be guaranteed that new high school gradu-ates they hire will be competent in basic job skills under two con-troversial bills passed by the Michigan Senate

High schools would be required to retrain workers found to be unskilled - at the graduating schools' expense.

"If you purchase a defective

product from a store, you take it back. The same principle applies here," said sponsor Michael Bouchard, chair of the Senate Education Committee. "Our schools must take responsibility for the students they graduate."
Opponents said the bills would

create more bureaucracy and law-

The bills were passed on 24 to

Supporting them were Republicans Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, Robert Geake of Northville and David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Democrat William Faust of Westland.

Opposed were Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn. The bills split both parties -20 Republicans and four Demo

crats voted yes; 10 Democrats and two Republicans voted no.

Gov. John Engler supports the measures, which go to the House after the Easter break.

"Reluctantly," so did Sen. Deb-bie Stabenow, D-Lansing, a Dem-ocratic hopeful for governor. "The concept is good," said Stabenow, adding, "It seems to me we're putting a huge crunch on the system, and I have very, very serious con-cerns about that."

"It sets up another level of test-ing," said Faxon, a former teacher and doubter about the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). "Warranting an educa-tion," he added, "would open up potential sources of litigation.'

Sen. Doug Carl, R-Utica, called this bill "fiscally irresponsible," saying costs of requiring remedial instruction hadn't been determined.

Senate minority floor leader John Cherry, D-Clio, opposed the bill because MEAP test standards are too low for the world of work. "It means outcomes within a content area in math, science or reading that is assessed in the 10th or 11th grade MEAP test.

"Well, if you begin to under-stand what is happening in the world of work and the employment area, students who can only do this - attain these MEAP levels - aren't going to get jobs to

The world of work is changing. You have to be proficient in applied physics, you have to be pro-ficient in probability, you have to be proficient in statistics," said

## Insurance bill awaits Senate vote

State legislators took a twoweek Easter break without tying up a long loose end on the auto insurance reform law they enact-

The Senate passed the bill March 24 but failed to muster the two-thirds majority (26) to give it immediate effect. Without that vote, House Bill 4156 doesn't become law until three months into

"Motorists are losing \$1.7 million a day," said Doug Cruce, president of the Michigan Insurance Federation. "People have to call their legislators.'

Cruce got the dollar figure from the 16 percent savings Michigan drivers are expected to get from medical and tort cost containment measures in the bill. Some 5.3 million vehicles are insured in Michigan.

"Some (lawmakers) are saying it won't work. Well, they should give the bill immediate effect and see," said Cruce, a former Republican state senator from Troy.

The bill is on the Senate calendar for an immediate effect vote savings on Tracer based May 4.

"The time has come for cooler heads to prevail," said Steve Yencich, senior vice president for legislative affairs of the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan. "Insurance consumers are the only ones being hurt by this unnecessary delay.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1993

## Last day

onday is the last day for school board candidates to file to run in the June 14 election.

Potential candidates have until 4 p.m. to file at the Plymouth Canton School Board office located at 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

Candidates have until Thursday to pull out of

## Spring concert

he Plymouth Community Chorus presents its annual spring concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

Selections include favorites from "The Phantom of the Opera," "Beauty and the Beast," Aladdin," "West Side Story" and other musicals.

Tickets are available at Sideways in Plymouth, and in Canton at Dearborn Music and Agape Bookseller.

### Office hours

n Good Friday, the Plymouth Township offices will close for business at noon.

City of Plymouth offices will not be open on the religious holiday. The Plymouth Observer and Canton Observer office at 744 Wing, Plymouth, will be closed from noon to 3 p.m.

## **Egg hunt**

he Plymouth Canton Jaycees host their annual children's Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday at McClumpha Park in Plymouth

Children of all ages are welcome. For more information, call 453-8407.

## Lowell School gets kids reading

■ The start of the school day usually is a noisy affair, with kids getting ready and settling down for a day of school work. But that's not the case at Lowell Middle School, where you could hear a pin drop. The reason: Kids are reading.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

If you should happen to walk into Lowell Middle School between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. any weekday, your footsteps will sound as loud to you as a herd of buffalo. That's because every day, for that 15-minute period, everyone at Lowell - students, counselors, cafeteria workers, and teachers is reading.

Students may read the newspaper, Sports Illustrated, a book; anything but Playboy, says principal Pat Pat-

Even in the school office, latecomers, visitors and secretaries are reading. Phones are answered, but no other business is conducted.

The initiative - which staffers say is going over well with students - began in September in an attempt to show students that reading for enjoyment can be just that.

Too often, students associate reading with schoolwork, said Marge Kucher, reading and language arts teacher at Lowell.

Kucher's students and others at Lowell are inviting "guest silent readers" to come in to demonstrate that adults like to read, even though they don't have to. "We're inviting readers in to show students that learning never ends," said Kucher, who recently invited Mary Domeier and Nancy



Young reader: Carolyn Hendra, right, and Jason Morse, left, find books to their taste during Lowell Middle School's special reading session.

Kerr of Draw-Tite in Canton to read at Lowell. "Research has proven that when kids read, their reading proficiency does increase, and their attitudes become more positive.'

"The message is that this is so im-

portant we are going to stop everything and do this every day," said Patton, adding that the literacy program is part of Lowell's school improvement process.

Some students whose families

don't subscribe to a morning newspaper are enjoying reading the paper when they get to school, and are showing more interest in current af-

See READING, 15A





YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL **EVENTS**

### **B SPRING CONCERT**

Plymouth Community Chorus will perform "Best Seat in the House" at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets: Sideways in Plymouth, Agape Booksellers in Canton, Dearborn Music in Canton, The Northville/Novi News in Northville. 455-4080.

#### **B POSITIVELY PLYMOUTH** Annual event is celebrated

5-7:30 p.m. May 13 at the Mayflower Meetinghouse. Recognition will be given to citizens, employees and volunteers. Business or organizations may rent display tables to exhibit their products and/or service. Sponsored by Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-

### **EASTER ACTIVITIES**

Easter Bunny Fun Party for the family, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call the Recreation Department, 455-6620.

Easter Egg Hunt is 10 a.m. Saturday at Heritage Park. Canton residents, ages 10 and younger. Call Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

Annual children's Easter Egg Hunt is 10 a.m. Saturday at McClumpha Park (Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha). Children of all ages welcome. Sponsored by Plymouth Canton Jaycees. Information, 453-8407.

### **ASTRONOMY SERIES**

Kids ages 8-13 can register by calling the Plymouth Library, 453-0750. Session meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, April 13, May 4 and June 1.

## **M SECRETARIES DAY**

Workshop for secretaries is 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Register by Wednesday, April 14, Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services, 462-4448.

## BOOK SALE

Annual sale sponsored by the American Association of University Women will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 6 and 7 and 9 a.m. to noon May 8 at the Starkweather Center Gym, 550 N. Holbrook (Old Village). Proceeds go to the education of women. Donations may be dropped off at the gym entrance or the Plymouth Dunning Hough Library.

## **III TWO SEMINARS**

City of Plymouth will sponsor a living trust seminar 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and "How to Protect Your Assets from the High Cost of Nursing Home Care" 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Reservations, 455-6623

## **B** GRADUATING SENIORS

Senior party for Plymouth-

outside the cafeteria at both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High School on May 25, 26, 27; June 2, 3, 4; and the night of the party. **ETRIPS** City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is offering two trips: Pelee din-

Canton graduates is 9 p.m.

to 4 a.m. Sunday, June 13,

at Plymouth Salem High

School. You can buy tickets

#### ner theater, Wednesday, April 14; Washington, D.C.,

April 30. 455-6620. **DINNER DANCE** The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening of Elegance" Friday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. Proceeds support the Plymouth Community

Arts Council. Tickets, 455-

and Gettysburg, four days,

## 5934 or 451-7296.

**STORY TIME** Stories, free milk and cookies for kids ages 2-6, 2-2:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033.

### SPELLING BEE

Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor third annual Community spelling bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center. 451-6555.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Guild at Our Lady of Good Council Church, 1062 Church, Plymouth, will hold a sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15, followed by a bag sale 1-3 p.m.

## III PCAC GARAGE SALE

**Plymouth Community Arts** Council would appreciate donations of clothing, household goods, furniture or items of all kinds for its second annual Treasure Mart May 14-15 at Wilcox Mill. Bring items to the Mill 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, April 24, May 1 and May 15. Volunteers needed. 455-

## **SPORTS**

## **T-BALL LEAGUE**

Plymouth YMCA league meets 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for six weeks at Miller School Field. League 1 begins July 24 (register by May 31); league 2 begins July 31 (register by July 12). 453-2904.

**B PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL** For information on men's slow pitch league and women's slow pitch league, call Tom Willette, 455-6620, at city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

## **E CANTON SOCCER**

Club needs players for the '79 Boys Recreational Division. Birthdate between Aug. 1, 1978, and July 31, 1979. Call Don Kelm, 397-

**M GIRLS SOCCER** The Canton Cruisers team,

which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players. Call coach

#### Carl Brey, 453-5547. **E CANTON SOFTBALL**

Men's, women's and co-ed teams welcome. Season begins April 18. "Early Bird" tournament is April 16-18. Information, 483-5600 Ext. 102, or 483-2913.

### **UMPIRING CLINIC**

Canton Softball Center Umpires Association offers slow-pitch umpiring. 483-5600 Ext. 102.

## **CLASS TIME**

### **MART WORKSHOPS**

Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer Easter break classes for kindergartners through third graders. Also, spring classes (eight-week session) begin April 19. 455-5260.

#### ■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation De-

partment offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620. YMCA classes include:

Open house for day camp program, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Gallimore School, Sheldon, south of Joy; and stop smoking/weight control seminar, 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, Plymouth City Hall Commission Chambers. Other spring classes include: golf lessons, "Y" super sitters, step aerobics, junior step aerobics, arts and crafts, bumper bowling, driver's education, half pints in the kitchen, flag football, soccer school, T-ball, mini sessions for pre-schoolers. Register, 453-2904.

## E CHILDBIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

## **FOR YOUR** HEALTH

Event:

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Date and Time:

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## **■ WEIGHT WATCHERS**

Meetings in Plymouth: 5:45 p.m. Thursdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center. 525 Farmer. Canton: Various times during the week, F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford at Lilley.

### 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777.

**E ADULT CARE** Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

## **EDUCATION**

### **PRESCHOOL**

Open House - Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran 22. 981-0286.

Christian School and Pre-School, ages 21/2 years

Openings — Canton "Crickets" preschool program, 3- and 4-year-olds. Canton Parks & Recreation, 397-5110.

Register - PLUS Preschool at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth. 451-6656.

### III FREE CLASSES

For non high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451

Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

Seeks volunteers to assist with typing at its office at 271 S. Main in Plymouth. Call 455-4095.

mailings, telephoning and photocopying. Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040. **MALZHEIMER'S** 

## Volunteers are needed to as-

ENDAR

Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon

Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

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### **M HEALTH CARE**

## **PLYMOUTH YMCA**

### SENIOR

Church, Little Lambs Co-op Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hill Canton, 9:30-11 a.m. April

Register — St. Michael through third grade. Latchkey program available. 459-

**E** READING ASSISTANCE Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

## **B** GROWTH WORKS

#### **III CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE** Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of

sist with adult day care program for people with memory impairment, 557-8277.

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit com-

munity groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print

the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing,

### **III MEAL DELIVERY**

Volunteers needed to packhomebound senior citizens living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

## Volunteers needed, 453-

## CITIZENS

**TRIPS** Anyone older than 55 may participate in two tours sponsored by Canton Senior Center: Fisher Mansion (includes lunch at the Whitney and tour of Pewabic Pottery in Detroit), April 14; Detroit Symphony Orchestra Coffee Concert, April 23. 397-5444.

### **E** FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Focus: HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

### **TAX ASSISTANCE**

Free assistance is available to senior citizens in Canton, Northville and Plymouth through April 15 through the tax-aide program of the AARP. For appointments at the Canton Recreation Center or Royal Holiday Trailer Park, call 397-5444; Northville Senior Center, 349-4140; Tonquish Creek in Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

## **B PLYMOUTH CLASSES**

Parks and Recreation offers classes to senior citizens: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pinochle, arts and crafts, woodcarving, fitness, painting, drawing, current events, tax assistance and trips. 455-6620.

## SENIOR ALLIANCE

Senior citizens needing help with outdoor chores, or senior citizens willing to help, may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-

## **M HOSPICE SPEAKERS**

Hospice Services of Western F 0 R M

#### sponsors free classes: woodcarving, painting, ceramics, crafts and machine quilting.

397-5446.

**STAMP CLUB** Meets 8 p.m. first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. April 16 is giant auction night.

Wayne County has volun-

teers available to speak to

church groups and civic or-

**Canton Recreation Center** 

ganizations, 522-4244.

**E CANTON CLASSES** 

**CLUB CALL** 

### **MAMERICAN LEGION**

Passage Gayde Post 391 will hold its regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. Nominations for post officers accepted. Call Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Adjutant Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

### **B** UNITED WE STAND

Plymouth/Northville group will meet 6-8:45 p.m. Mondays, April 12 and 26 and the Plymouth Library. Local, state and national issues will be addressed. Thirteenth District meetings are the first and third Thursdays at Roman Forum Restaurant, Canton. 485-3998 or 425-2455.

### W VIETNAM VETERANS Plymouth Canton Chapter

No. 528 will hold a general membership meeting at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 12, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. 525-0157. **WOMENS CLUB Business and Professional** 

Club meets at 6 p.m. Monday, April 19, at Plymouth Mayflower Meetinghouse. Speaker is Paula Blanchard. Advance tickets only, 453-4100, or Uniglobe Port to Port Travel, 238 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

#### **III PLYMOUTH AAUW** American Association of

University Women and the Michigan Humanities Council will jointly sponsor the play production of "Count On Me' at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Ernestos on Plymouth Road. High school seniors in humanities and government classes are welcome to attend, as well as anyone interested. 459-3197.

## **E ON AGING**

Plymouth Council On Aging will meet 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Speakers include physical therapist George Andrews and Fire Chief Al Matthews

## **III PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS**

Club will hold a coffee for members and prospective members at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15. 459-5328 or 453-3902.

## W VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt.

Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-

## **E TOASTMASTERS CLUB**

Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (even-

ings). Holy Smoke Masters Club is offering a public speaking seminar, Speechcraft, at its regular meetings beginning 6 p.m. April 15 at Denny's Restaurant 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. To register, call Marc Sullivan, 455-1635.

## **II PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS**

Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Call 455-3838.

## Ridge and Cherry Hill. 397-

Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at

## **GRIEF SEMINAR**

sponsor a free seminar, "Surviving: Living with the Loss of a Loved One" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Cen-

## **RECOVERY GROUP**

nally meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. 453-4785.

## days at Full Gospel Church,

453-0323

## **MEART PATIENTS**

Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only).

## **MALZHEIMER'S**

Group for caregivers meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call Rosemarie Shim, 697-8051, or Anne Lilla, 557-8277.

## CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

ELIZABETH R. BAIN was inducted into the laurel crowned circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at the Pennsylvania State University. Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society made up of junior and senior undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, staff, administrators and alumni. Students are recognized for leadership in five areas: scholarship, athletics, campus and community activities, speech and mass media, and fine arts. In addition, students selected for membership must rank in the upper 35 percent of their college. She is a member of the University Schol-

ars Program and has been involved in numerous campus activities. She is currently serving a term on the board of directors of Collegian, Inc., which oversees publication of the three student newspapers. She is the daughter of Donald and Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township.

**CANTON RESIDENTS** received Tandy Technology Scholars certificates. Graduating Senior Nominees for Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science are: Sunil Bhat, of Plymouth Christian Academy; Bryant Wu, Plymouth Canton High School; Jin S. Kwak, Plymouth Salem High School and Thomas C. Single, Plymouth Salem High School. Top two percent Academic Nominees from Plymouth Canton High School include: Shazia Ahmed, Eric Y. Baden, Kelly A. Holmes, Anthony A. Lafferty, Scott T. Lefurgy, Nilesh M. Patel, John W. Pyhtila, Sara K. Steffanni and Fatin S. Zayed. Plymouth Salem High School graduating seniors include James Cunningham, Jodie Emmett, Jennifer Gawlik, Julie Gawlik, Martina Geissler, Jinshin Kwak, Rebecca McBee, Lynn Tan and Angela Zirles. Outstanding math/science/computer science teacher school nominee is Thomas A. Cotner of Plymouth Salem High School.

JAN LATIMER of Canton is a member of the 1993 Black Student Alliance, a campus organization devoted to eliminating racism through promoting an understanding between the races. She is a sophomore music major at Albion College. She is a 1991 graduate of John H. Glenn High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fober.

TWO PLYMOUTH residents graduated from Ferris State University. They are Joel P. Gobel, liberal arts major, associate in arts degree; and

Jamie T. McAmmond, insurance major, bachelor of science in business.

THREE PLYMOUTH residents were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter day term at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term and be a full-time student. They are Cheri L. Burns, math computer science; Julie A. Casler, mechanical engineering and Ralph R. Jones, mechanical engineering.

CANTON RESIDENTS were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University. They are Lawrence R. Dudley, mechanical engineering; Kevin T. Oberholtzer, electrical engineering and Stephanie G. Whitehill, business administration.

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**M DEMOCRATIC CLUB** Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of

### **WOOLGATHERERS**

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**STARTING OVER** Young widows and widowers meet the first and third Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N.

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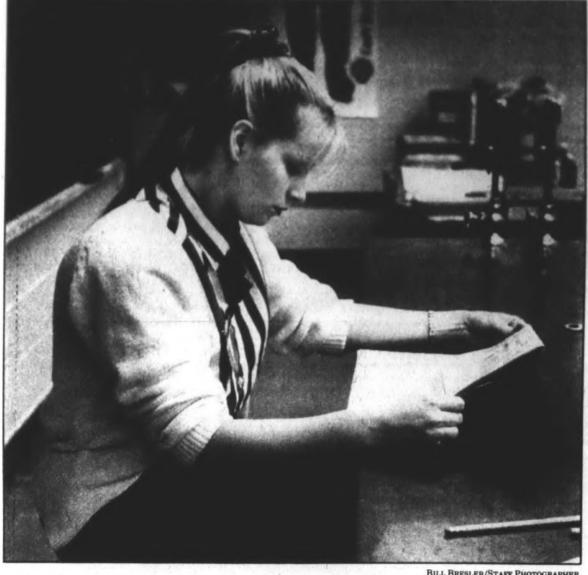
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### Reading from page 13A

While acquiring the habit of reading, students also are building their vocabularies and improving their comprehension.

Parents and students were instrumental in restructuring the school day to accommodate reading time.

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## Foundation announces scholarship winners

The Canton Community Foundation has announced the 19 winners of the 1993 Harold Rosin Education Scholarships.

The 19 winners will be awarded their scholarships during a live broadcast on Omnicom Cablevision, May 19. Forty-five Canton residents applied for the scholarships/grants.

All of the awards are funded by the Harold Rosin Education Grant — named in honor of longtime Canton benefactor Harold Commerce award recipient, who is funded by a grant from the chamber's community efforts.

The following are grant recipi-

■ Veronica Aittama and Timothy Quinn, will receive a \$500 grant from the Harold Rosin Fund. Cleary College will match that

■ Dow Shackleford will receive \$500 from the Canton Chamber of

Rosin of Dearborn Realty — with Receiving \$1,000 grants from the exception of the Chamber of the Harold Rosin Fund are Erin Jackson, Heidi Nurnberger, Michelle Fliss and Rebecca Hattner.

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## New restaurant in area takes patrons 'up north'

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

There's a lot of wildlife at the Backwoods Restaurant, but only on the walls and ceiling.

The former Garden Club on Warren Road has been transformed into an eating and drinking establishment with an "up north" feel. The decor includes sports paraphernalia - a duckhunting boat suspended from the ceiling and wild animal trophies

"I wanted something with a fun atmosphere, where you could come in with what you had on and relax," said owner Tony Rainko. 'I wanted a ski lodge or hunting lodge atmosphere.

Rainko's family, including parents Janet and Bob, had owned the restaurant when it was the

ond restaurant of the same name in Livonia. The family got the Garden City restaurant back after the Eagle's Nest went out of busi-

Deer, a porcupine and a variety of other stuffed animals decorate the restaurant, courtesy of Bob Rainko's taxidermist friend. Other walls feature ducks and other birds.

"Everyone thinks Ted Nugent owns this place, but he doesn't," said Rainko. "We've had a real good response. Its been a happier crowd, real laid-back. Its been a more fun atmosphere than be-

Before the change to the Backwoods, the Rainkos operated the Garden Club restaurant for just

vate club. It sounded uppity," he said

A huge caribou head greets patrons as they enter the restaurant, which has a separate bar area and working fireplaces, opening the former banquet room up for regular dining. Another change has been in opening later, at 4 p.m., and closing later, at 2 a.m., with the kitchen open throughout.

"We have a separate bar with a pool table and video games separate from the dining area," said Rainko. "We still have a kids' menu and regular dinners like before. After 9 p.m., it's more adult and more of a bar.'

Backwoods is also offering musical entertainment Wednesday through Sunday. "It draws a good element and it's real nice, not



744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170

## Millage questions

## Tax hike: Too much for too long

he Plymouth Canton Board of Education should reconsider asking voters to approve a 4-mill property tax increase in June.

First of all, the board wants the tax increase for two years. That's two long. Also, 4 mills is too much.

This is especially true now that Gov. John Engler's school finance/property tax reform plan is racing southeast on I-96 like a truck. That plan calls for reducing the millage rate of schools to 18 mills and picking up the slack with a sales tax increase.

Chances are that will be on a June 2 statewide ballot. The odds that voters will opt to increase the sales tax aren't good, because President Bill Clinton is looking to do the same to fund health care.

But pass or fail, the Engler plan tosses that well-used monkey wrench into the works of the Plymouth Canton school district's millage plan.

Any millage campaign mounted by the schools is bound to face not just opposition, but also confusion on the part of voters. Those voters will be asked to make a decision on Engler's plan first and then a few weeks later, vote on the 4-mill proposal.

Also, approval of the Engler plan would make any local millage increase a moot point.

If Engler's plan is approved, another millage election would be needed anyway. That's because under the plan, local school districts would be able to levy an additional 7 mills on

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top of the 18 allowed by the state. That would be extra millage, and would needed voter approval.

Because of those factors, a 4-mill increase for two years is wrong for the ballot.

The 4 mills would raise an additional \$8 million, with \$5 million going to restore programs cut one year ago when a 1.5-mill tax hike failed at the polls. The remainder of the money would be used to make improvements to education.

Such a proposal is destined to fail. The schools should split the millage into two proposals and shorten them to one year.

Putting two proposals of 2 mills each on the ballot would allow voters to determine the level at which they want to fund education. And putting them on for one year would make it an easi-

It's time for the school board to acknowledge that there's public confusion about school financing, and change the millage question.

■ These are truly exciting sports

times in Michigan. The University

of Michigan Fab Five basketball

team was competing for the na-



### **LETTERS**

found our niche.

## Reader angered

ords cannot express the anger and disappointment I felt when I read the front page of the Plymouth Observer on Monday, March 29.

One of the headlines read, "Plymouth teen dies after setting himself on fire." That teen is my neighbor. He was a good youngster and had become a kind, conscientious young adult. I've known him and his family for many years. They are good, decent people and deserved better treatment than they received from your report-

ing.

No matter what age, the death of a child is the hardest emotional pain that anyone would ever have to face. To learn that your child died by his own hand is devastating. To have that news plastered on the front page of a community newspaper is inexcusable. The headline was gruesome and unnecessary. The fact that it was a front page story at all was unnecessary. There are more newsworthy things going on in the community.

Imagine how difficult reading that headline has been to the teen's parents, brother and friends, people who knew and respected him. By sensationalizing the incident with that headline, in my opinion, you crossed the line from necessary reporting to reporting that lacks integrity and compassion.

Bernadette Kidwell, Plymouth

## **Mettetal distortions**

he letter from the McDonells verifies the manner in which the fear mongers have polarized the community around Mettetal airport. Someone using the name of Concerned Citizens spent hundreds of dollars to print and mail fliers distorting facts designed to instill fear in continuing the airport. I am not aware of any money spent in campaigns to retain the airport.

plan to remain in Plymouth a long, long time.

Eric Jaroch, owner, manager

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My home is located beneath the traffic pattern at Mettetal and has been at that location since I bought it 20 years ago, I would be surprised to learn that the McDonell's home is not the same distance from the airport since they purchased it 26 years ago. Over the past 20 years, I have noticed two changes. There is a lot less traffic out of Mettetal than there used to be, and the newer aircraft are much quieter than two decades ago. Since the McDonells did not consider the airport a deterrent when they purchased, why are they so concerned now? It must be a fear of expansion.

The purchasers of the airport have done everything short of signing in blood that the airport will not be expanded. Also, common sense dictates that it should remain a small airport. It is very unlikely that the traffic volume will ever reach the proportion that it was when we moved here. Therefore, the market value of the McDonnell's home should be as unaffected as when they purchased it. If you are using none of the aviation facilities in this country your taxes will contribute nothing towards the purchase and upkeep of this airport.

What do I hope to gain? Very little. My years of using the facility are rapidly winding down. However, I think it would be a terrible mistake to deprive the coming generation of the last small "hands on" airport in the area. Notwithstanding, its role in the air traffic system. I hope when I am 90 I can look up from my patio and see another fledgling pilot experiencing the thrill of his or her first solo flight.

Harold Long, Canton

## Cheer up! Baseball's back

ust look at the headlines. The world's in sorry shape - as usual.

The standoff in Waco heads into its second month . . . they're still killing each other in Bosnia-Hercegovina . . . the U.S. health care crisis isn't going to be solved anytime soon . . . and 80,000 more U.S. jobs have been lost to Mexico And of course the income tax deadline looms.

But come April, hope springs eternal with the familiar cry, "Play ball!"

Despite everything, including winter's last discontented jab, baseball is back.

That's right. In cities small and large across this land, the serious problems have to be left outside the foul lines, if only for a few hours, as fans of all ages turn their attention to opening day of the national pastime.

In Detroit and environs, where the Tigers prowl, the mood is especially festive despite a lackluster exhibition season, thanks to a new owner and an old announcer.

Owner Mike Ilitch of Bloomfield Hills, who takes over the Detroit Tigers after years of neglect by another pizza baron, has promised the fans a new deal. There'll be a renovated Tiger Stadium (and perhaps a new ballpark in the future), looser purse strings and overall more of a "fan-friendly" atmosphere.

Want proof? Well, one of Ilitch's first moves was to rehire Hall of Famer Ernie Harwell, a Farmington Hills resident, to broadcast the Tiger games on the radio. Political maneuvering had taken the mike from the Southern gentleman last season — and snapped a 31-year bond between team and town.

Now, there are a lot of sports. Hockey we like . basketball we like. But they're only preliminaries. Baseball is the main event.

These are truly exciting sports times in Michigan. The University of Michigan Fab Five bastional championship in New Orleans at about the same time the ning pitch was bein at Oakland. And the Red Wings, looking good, are headed into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

ketball team was competing for the national championship in New Orleans at about the same time the opening pitch was being thrown at Oakland, where the Tigers opened their 1993 season. And the Red Wings, looking good, are headed into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

But melt the ice, put away the hoops, because baseball is back.

Tiger fans from Westland to West Bloomfield and from Redford to Rochester Hills will be pining for a pennant this season. It's always fun to start a new baseball season.

For one thing, last season's disappointments have melted away like some spring snowfall, and folks are excited about the team.

For another, the home opener is an event that draws everyone closer together. Usual divisions are forgotten - for one chilly afternoon, anyway as suburbanites and Detroiters all root together for the guys wearing the Old English

So don't let the cynicism of the day (players' salaries, higher ticket prices, "designer" expansion teams in Florida and Colorado, the prospect of an expanded playoff, etc.) keep you out of the stands this season.

## COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION: Do you favor Gov. John Engler's tax proposal that would raise the sales tax by 2 cents a dollar and lower property taxes?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Township Kmart and at the Canton Farmer Jack.



to me so far.'



'I don't really know. I think that's good if they're going to drop taxes.



'I think it's a good idea, just because I come from Ohio, which has a higher sales tax to be-

Plymouth



## 'I'm against it. It will cost us more

## A real winner

eing new to the Plymouth area, we were unsure how our business, The Breadwinner, would be accepted. We wondered, too, what kind of customers we would meet. Well. To say it has been a wonderful experi-

ence, is putting it mildly.

First of all, Steve Guile, director of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, has worked magic in getting the word out, through planning our grand opening with us, and recently, by getting Dwayne X. Riley of Channel 4 to do a piece on us. Steve also saw that the mayor and other dignitaries welcomed us during the grand opening. We are most grateful for Steve's genuine interest and involvement.

The Chamber of Commerce and many local business people have cordially welcomed us by dropping in to introduce themselves and to wish us good fortune. Fran Toney, in particular, has been instrumental in introducing us to the business community and to the public as well.

And then there are our customers, some of whom have already become regulars. These community people are the greatest. Not only are they welcoming, but they are also excited about our products. We feel we are making friendships already.

And so, we send our thanks to Steve, Fran, Dwayne, the Chamber of Commerce, local business owners, and especially to our customers, for welcoming us into this community with such warmth and genuine friendship. We hope these friendships will continue to grow, for we

## Why stop at 'better'?

he latest property tax/school finance reform proposal by Gov. Engler and legislative leaders is a plus because it is better than what we now have.

But why stop at better? I believe the governor and the legislature can partly solve the problem by eliminating the 562 school districts and their administrative costs, forming one statewide dis-

Leonard Weems, Farmington Hills

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### **POINTS OF VIEW**

## 'Local control' of schools is just a false god

alkaska School District, facing a state takeover, is getting a lot of undeserved sympathy from schools folks in our suburbs.

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"Local control, local control, local control," chant the sympathizers, repeating it so often that they've come to believe in that false god.

The state Senate has approved 36 to 1 a bill by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, allowing a state receiver to take over where the locals can't provide 180 days of classes.

"The most irresponsible action I've seen the state Senate take in my 20 years around the Capitol," said Al Short, lobbyist for the Michigan Education Association, the state teachers' union. Short's statement was the most irresponsible I've heard a trade unionist make in six months.

In recent years it has been common for higher units of government to step in when the locals flub:

U.S District Judge John Feikens appointed a czar to run the Detroit water and sewerage department during a pollution lawsuit.

Louis Schimmel was appointed re-

ceiver when the city of Ecorse went

■ Phil Runkel, state superintendent of public instruction, wound up running Wayne County Community College during the worst of its many crises.

■ Last Monday, Wayne County supervised the River Rouge School District's tax and bond election amid allegations of vote fraud and official misconduct.

In 1837 Michigan became the first state (1) to guarantee free public school education as a constitutional right and (2) to make it a state responsibility. After 155 years, the Michigan Constitution still insists: "The Legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public and elementary schools as defined by law." No ifs, ands or buts; no options.

Dunbar's "Michigan: A History of the Wolverine State" reports that in 1835, after much study, Gen. Isaac Crary and the Rev. John D. Pierce "agreed that Michigan's school system, like Prussia's, should be centralized and should be controlled by a responsible official." Crary drafted the original



TIM RICHARD

M School districts are creatures of the state. The state can even abolish them. The state has a clear duty to take over if Kalaskans can't do the job. Let us hear no more idolatry about 'local control.'

language. Pierce was the first superintendent. Dunbar wryly added that Thomas Jefferson fought unsuccessful-

ly for the same system in Virginia.

Michigan allowed local districts to
be set up, to elect boards, to hire superintendents and teachers. The locals
were free to make decisions but never
free to shirk their duty, as Kalkaska
did on March 24 when it closed its

What went wrong in Kalkaska? Pick one:

A. The greedy union got raises far in excess of inflation and staged "a media circus" (in Bouchard's words) as they sought to send the nation "a message" (in national teachers union president Keith Geiger's words).

B. The arrogant school board played "chicken" with voters, holding a gun at the children's heads, during three property tax increase elections.

C. The stingy taxpayers coughed up just 27 mills when the state average is 34.6 mills and one area district levies 47 plus.

D. It doesn't really matter.
The correct answer is "D." It doesn't

matter because the whole local system failed. Schools were closed 45 days ear-

ly.
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Meanwhile, while most of us get three hours off on Good Friday, the Legislature has taken off two whole weeks. Bouchard's bill is stuck in the House until at least April 20. He told me last week that he might be forced to accept a fall "sunset" date so that his bill could never apply to any district except Kalkaska.

The bill deserves to be enacted permanently — with the hope that never again must it be used. Local control is a good operating principle, but there's only one God, and "local control" is not it.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His office telephone is (313) 349-1700.

## With power comes responsibility in education

UESTION: We have a very large and vocal parent group in our community that wants a "Parent Council" in every building with the right to make decisions in their school building, including expenditures of funds, hiring and firing of teachers and what will be taught. What has been your experience with this approach?

ANSWER: This is called site-based management and is carried to the extreme in some areas.

My philosophy as an educational administrator believed that the more you include teachers and parents in the decision-making process, the more they have at stake to see what is implemented is successful. The less they are involved, the less they care.

Teachers, if not included in a curriculum's development, will simply shut their classroom door, ignore what is dumped on them, and go back to what has always worked for them, and use the big, thick curriculum guides as door stops.

In one district I worked, we had (besides the PTA) a parent advisory group in each building. The parent groups were charged with identifying 1. local building concerns (i.e. need lights at entrance for evening meetings) and 2. districtwide needs. They had a District Coordinating Council with representatives from each building that met a couple of times a year, prioritized needs and then periodically reported to the board. It worked fine!

However, other parent groups seem to want all the power without recognizing that with power comes responsibility. Let's say one of these local school building parent boards of education buys some faulty playground equipment on which a child is severly injured or dies.

Who's responsible? Would it be the local site-based management parental



DOC DOYLE

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board of education that controls the budget that bought the equipment, that also approved the purchase, or would it be the existing school district's board of education, the body which was voted in the citizens of the community?

That site-based management elementary school board of education may be backed by insurance for any legal settlement, but members of the the board should also be ready for personal lawsuits. Such a lawsuit would question from where the authority came to make decisions over and above the citizen-elected board of education.

Such parents are more likely to point a finger right straight at the superintendent, claiming lack of knowledge about the laws and liabilities.

How about curriculum! Literally a district could have 14 buildings and 14 different curriculums — some good and some terrible, some based on religious beliefs and some based on far-left beliefs — a total disaster.

And if these good intentioned people think the child severely injured in the playground example is explosive, wait until they take on hiring and firing teachers. They best be ready to come up with about four years of their time for hearings, appeals and about \$250,000 to \$1 million in funds if they lose the case.

The bottom line is even if this sitebased management local building parent board model were to materialize, the eventual head that will roll, if events go awry, will be one person the superintendent.

A superintendent and a board of education can develop and delegate a decision-making process for parental and/or teacher input, but they can never delegate away the responsibility.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm. To leave a message for Doyle from a Touch-Tone telephone, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1856.

## School-funding measure shows political leadership

ive credit where credit is due. Gov. John Engler and both houses of the Michigan Legislature last week actually faced up to the way we tax and support our schools—something their predecessors failed to do after 25 years of ducking.

The proposal on the ballot for the June 2 special election would:

- Raise the state sales tax to 6 cents from 4 cents on the dollar.
- Cut property tax from a statewide average of nearly 35 mills to 18, with a top rate of 27 mills for locally passed school taxes.
   Cut the increase in property assessments,

which define the valuations on which property

tax millage is applied, to around 3 percent this year (from a statewide average growth of more than 10 percent) and indexed to no more than inflation in future years.

If passed, this would be the single greatest

If passed, this would be the single greatest tax shift — away from taxing the value of property and toward taxing sales — Michigan has seen since the first sales tax was passed during the Great Depression.

And it would mark a decisive turn in the argument about what kinds of taxes we should use that has raged since the latest Michigan Constitution was enacted in 1963.

For years, scholars, politicians and even co-

lumnists such as myself have argued that rely-

ing on property taxes is inherently unfair.

Consider a column I wrote in 1971 which asserted: "Property taxes are an outdated notion, going back to the days when a man's land and buildings were the only gauge of his ability to pay. Such taxes rest on the idea that assessments can be fair, which is not always so. And they are so complicated that they give the impression that hanky-panky is going on, even

Six months later, just before a taxpayer revolt swept school millage away in many Michigan communities, I argued in another column:

when it isn't."

"For years, Michigan has supported schools by a locally passed tax on the value of property, which means a tax on people's homes as far as the suburbs are concerned. This tax is unfair (because the value of the land keeps changing



PHILIP POWER

and assessments are never up to date), unrepresentative of the facts (because using land as a means of determining a person's wealth became hopelessly unrealistic at least 100 years ago) and inequitable (because a tax on land does not truly tax according to a person's ability to pay)."

Certainly nobody who participated in last week's historic deal-making in Lansing either remembered or cared about these columns. What did count was the growing realization that Michigan's tax structure would be forever out of whack as long as it continued to rely so heavily on the property tax.

That's what made the deal possible.

Rabid tax cutters (read Gov. Engler and most Senate Republicans) got a tax cut — not a big one after you count the non-deductibility of sales taxes for federal income tax, but a tax cut nonetheless. Liberals and school folks (read most Democratic legislators and some House Republicans who held the governor's feet to the fire, and some media types) got a shift from property to the sales tax.

There's going to be a lot of fine print to read in this complicated proposal. It will affect every school district and every homeowner differently. And there will be plenty of time for everybody to think about whether to support it.

But for now, suffice it to say that it took real political leadership to get this long-standing and important — and, ahem, taxing — matter on the ballot. Everybody involved deserves congratulations.

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# SPORTS

**SCENE** 

## Chiefs debut with win

lymouth Canton began a new season and another winning streak Tuesday by defeating host Troy 1-0 in its girls soccer debut. Senior forward Colleen Connell scored the only goal with 13 minutes left in the game.

Senior forward Leah Hutko took a cross from junior forward Mandy Salin and passed in front to the wide-open Connell.

Canton coach Don Smith said he liked what he saw from his team "in the second half. In the first half, we looked a little raggedy. But we came out very strong in the second half."

Senior goalkeeper Jori Welchans earned the

The Chiefs, who were unbeaten in their first 20 games last year before losing to Rochester Adams in the state final, play Saturday in Midland.

Plymouth Salem's game with Walled Lake Western was postponed Monday and has not been rescheduled. The Rocks were to have started the season Saturday at Grosse Pointe South, but that game will be played Tuesday, April 20.

### Golden Gloves bouts

olden Gloves boxing, featuring the Detroitarea semifinals, returns Wednesday, April 14 at Burton Manor, located off Schoolcraft between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Livonia. Top-notch Detroit, suburban and Ontario

boxers will compete in Open, Senior Novice and Novice division bouts beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$8 ringside and \$10 reserved tables. Tickets are available at the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation; Allie Brothers Uniforms, 20295 Middlebelt Road, Livonia; and the Livonia Boxing Club, 29200 Plymouth Road (northeast corner of Middlebelt).

Representatives from the Livonia Boxing Club include Garden City's Steve Bond, sporting a 5-1 record in the 165-pound Senior Novice division.

The LBC's Don Ryan of Dearborn will take a 1-5 mark into a Senior Novice heavyweight bout, while teammate John Tripp of Livonia, 0-2, will

compete in the 156-pound Novice class. For more information, call 421-7235.

## Rocks in need of game experience



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Field of dreams: Salem coach John Gravlin hopes the Rocks can rake in their share of victories this year.



Plymouth Salem will have nearly an entire new starting lineup when it begins the 1993 baseball season next week, but the Rocks have enough returning and fresh varsity talent to make coach John Gravlin opti-

## BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem coach John Gravlin is "guardedly optimistic" about his 1993 baseball team and its prospects for a successful campaign.

The Rocks have the usual assortment of preseason uncertainties and perhaps are slightly more of a collective question mark than in other

But Salem has the benefit of a fine tradition in its favor, and it would be hard to imagine the Rocks not contending for a title late in any season.

"We're young and inexperienced, but I think the potential for a good season is there," said Gravlin, who begins his 10th year with a 144-67 career record.

"I think last year's team was living in the shadow of the '91 state championship team, and we won't have that monkey on our back. We can go out and play.

Salem finished 15-10 overall, losing six games by one run, including a 3-2 loss to Belleville in the district tour-

The Rocks were 7-3 and third in the Lakes Division behind Western Lakes Activities Association champion North Farmington and Walled Lake Central, both 8-2.

Salem returns eight varsity players (seven seniors and one junior) but only one full-time starter in senior first baseman Charlie Winstel, who hit .289 and is outstanding on defense, according to Gravlin.

"He's a left-hander so he makes great pickups at first," Gravlin said. "With an inexperienced infield, it's nice to have someone like him. He'll make them a lot more confident."

The Rocks must get along without shortstop Ed Gundry, who is best re-membered for his game-winning home run in the 1991 state championship and now plays for Eastern Michigan University.

Gravlin doesn't plan to have anyone replace him but likes the potential of junior Eric Kida, who played the position when Gundry was ill last year and batted .333.

'(Gundry) might be the best player to play at Salem while I've been here," Gravlin said. "When I look for a shortstop I look for an Eddie, and there aren't too many of them around.

"Eric played it all summer, and I think he's ready to go. There wasn't. another shortstop in the program who could do it as well as Eric. If we're going to do anything, we need someone there to get the job done."

Gravlin thinks the strength of the team will be its outfield. Senior returnees Jamie Owens (left), Bryan Zarosely (center) and Eric Stryker (right) are slated to start. Juniors Matt Abbott and Scott Singleton provide backup.

'We have three seniors who can run, throw and catch," Gravlin said. "All were varsity players last year and got considerable experience.

Owens (.307) was an infielder but "We kept watching him run and de-cided his outfield skills might be better. (Assistant) Dale (Rumberger) put him out there in the summer, and he caught everything in sight."

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## Salem wins Spartan Relays; runner-up Canton does well

Plymouth Salem proved to be the quickest team getting out of the blocks Saturday by winning the 26-team Spartan Relays at Michigan State University.

The Rocks, who scored in nine of the 13 events, claimed first place in the prestigious early season meet after placing sixth last

"It's a super way to start the season," Salem coach Mark Gregor said. "We went into the meet with the idea that it would be a learning experience. We started off with a win, and it just carried over from there.'

Salem's 59-point total edged second-place Plymouth Canton's 56. Traverse City was third and defending champion Ann Arbor Pioneer fourth.

The first of four winning performances by the Rocks was in the shuttle hurdle relay - the first event. Sarah Makins, Courtney Sheldon, Kim Sheldon and Nicole Van Hees teamed to take the event in 35.61.

Salem also won the 800- and 1,600-meter relays. Sarah Hamilton, Dana Driscoll, Marcia Parker and Tonya Wheeler won the 800 in 1:50.4. Hamilton, the Sheldons and Wheeler captured the 1,600 in 4:16.4 and clinched first place for Salem.

Salem's other winner was Melissa Hopson with a 5-foot-5 leap in the long jump. The Rocks

## **GIRLS TRACK**

had another fine effort by Makins, who was second in the 55meter hurdles in 8.4 seconds.

"The fact that we complemented the first-place performances with several fine performances in other events helped a lot," Gregor said. "We were able to score some points in events we weren't sure about.'

The Canton highlight came from Lana Boroditsch, who won the 1,600 run in 5:23.

The Chiefs also received seconds in two events. Karina Kilpelainen, Alisha Solach, Shawn Champlin and Angela Fountain tied a school record in the shuttle hurdle relay (37.4), and Christie Saffron, Meghan Barresi, Melissa Bastine and Kathleen Landelius were runners-up in the distance medley relay (13:36.1).

Canton had third-place individual finishes from Stephanie Gray in the high jump (5-0) and Laura McWilliams in the 3,200 run (12:32.5).

The Chiefs also had third place finishes in the 800 and 1,600 relays. Becky Bockstanz, Kilpelainen and Ndu Okwumabua combined with Olive Ikeh in the 800 (1:53.9) and Saffron in the 1,600 (4:21.1).

"I was extremely pleased with the way we ran," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "I expected us to be competitive with

## ■ THUNDERBIRD INVITE

The Chiefs competed in the Thunderbird Invitational at Dearborn Edsel Ford. No team scores were kept in the four-team meet, but Canton would have been the easy winner if points were recorded.

Canton picked up nine first places, led by Kilpelainen's sweeps in the hurdles. She ran the 100 hurdles in 16.1 and the 300s in 49.5.

The Chiefs fared well in the field events as Bockstanz won the long jump (14-8), Okwumabua the high jump (5-0) and Selena Bastine the discus (108-4).

Other Canton winners were Boroditsch in the 800 (2:31.2), McWilliams in the 1,600 (5:57.0) and Landelius in the 3,200 (12:19.3).

The team of Bockstanz, Ikeh, Kilpelainen and Okwumabua ran away with the 400 relay (52.5), and the foursome of Boroditsch. Landelius, McWilliams and Saffron captured the 3,200 relay

"The times are phenomenal for this time of the season," Przygodski said. "Usually, you see times like this later in the season."

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## Eagles romp in softball opener

Plymouth Christian Academy made its season opener a short one Tuesday by trouncing host Taylor Baptist Park 15-3 in a five-inning mercy game. Junior right-hander Kristina

Tilly notched her first win of the year by striking out seven, walking two, and surrendering five

The Eagles took advantage of Baptist Park's wildness. PCA received 14 walks to go along with its eight hits. Baptist Park fell to

First baseman Melissa Yoder

paced PCA with one hit, two walks, three runs scored, three steals and two RBI. Catcher Karin Reed had one hit, two walks, one run, four steals and two RBI. Lisa Erickson added one hit, two walks and two RBI.

PCA, which went undefeated last season in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and has won nine straight conference games, begins this year in a new

"I'm very happy with the game," PCA coach Steve Ritchey said. "We only lost one starter

from last season and hope to do well in our new, bigger league."

■DDC 2-3, LADYWOOD 0-2: Livonia Ladywood opened play in the Catholic League Central Division Tuesday with a pair of losses to visiting Dearborn Divine Child.

Senior right-handed pitcher Mary Jo Kelly suffered the losses despite scattering six hits and striking out 19 during the twinbill at Livonia's Ford Field.

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The first-ever Spring Soccer Showcase promises to highlight two top collegiate soccer programs, each with a fair share of ocal talent.

The host of this gala affair is Oakland University, perennially one of the top NCAA Division II teams in the nation. The Pioneers will host NCAA Division I power Wisconsin at 7 p.m. Saturday,

April 17 at Rochester HS. Wisconsin posted an 11-6-2 last fall. The Badgers were led in scoring by Livonia Stevenson graduate Travis Roy, a freshman forward who totaled eight goals and

21 points. Other local stars for Wisconsin last season were Jeff Gold, a sophomore midfielder from Plymouth Salem who netted five goals; Scott Lamphere, a freshman defender from Livonia Churchill who started every game last season for the Badgers; and Mike Gentile, a freshman midfielder from Churchill whose brother, John, is a junior midfielder for

The Pioneers, 18-3-1 last season and an NCAA II semifinalist, also feature freshman midfielder Chad Schomaker of Troy, junior midfielder Dominic Scicluna of Redford Catholic Central and junior keeper Mike Sheehy of Farmington. Other players to watch are sophomores Mali Walton (17 goals, 48 points), a second team NCAA II All-American, and Eli Tiomkin (20 goals, 51 points).

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for youths, and will be available at the gate. Proceeds go to the OU soccer program. For more information, call the OU athletic department at 370-3190.

#### TEAM LEADERS

The University of Michigan was within a period of extending its hockey season to the final game of the collegiate season - a goal senior defenseman Pat Neaton, from Redford, would have

relished. Alas, it was not to be. U-M fell to eventual NCAA champion Maine 4-3 in overtime in the tournament semifinals. Maine defeated Lake Superior State for the

Still, Neaton sparkled for the Wolverines. He led the team's blueliners in scoring this season with 10 goals and 18 assists (28 points), pushing him to third on 'U-M's career scoring list for defensemen with 38 goals and 89 assists (127 points). The Wolve-

rines' final record was 30-6-2 Another team leader who didn't realize his goals was junior Ron Orris, a Plymouth Salem graduate who captained Michigan State's swim team. Orris was the Spartans' best swimmer last season in both the 100-yard butterfly (48.74) and 200 individual medley (1.52.08)

However, both times fell short of the qualifying standard for the NCAA meet. Orris was just off in his best event, the 100 fly; he needed a 48.34 to qualify. The standard in the 200 IM was 1:47.16.

Western Michigan University's women's basketball team showed vast improvement last season, and one reason was the performance of senior point guard Michelle Fortier, from Plymouth Canton.

Fortier, who finished her career third among WMU's all-time assist leaders and fourth in steals, collected the best free throw shooting award (80.6 percent) at the team's annual banquet March 28. A four-year starter, Fortier helped the Broncos rebound from a dismal 2-25 season (1-15 in the Mid-American Conference) in 1991-92 to a 14-13, 10-8 record

last season. Another award-winner was Kevin Hankerson, a 6-foot-5 junior forward at Saginaw Valley State from Wayne Memorial. Hankerson started 21 of 25 games for the Cardinals, who finished 14-11 overall (7-9 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference), averaging 6.6 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.6 steals a

His efforts earned him the Spirit and Hustle Award. Hankerson was second on the team in steals and assists, third in rebounding and fourth in scoring.

**E** DIAMOND DANDIES Tracy Thompson is quickly making her mark at Ferris State

University. Only a sophomore, the Garden City graduate is a tri-captain on the Bulldogs' softball team. There's good reason: She led the team in runs batted in last season with 11 and was third in hitting with a .325 average. She also pitched 11 games, ranking second on the team with a 4.16 earned

run average. Thompson hasn't let up much thus far this season. Through nine games, she was batting .500, with two doubles, a triple, and team highs in RBI (six) and runs scored (10). She has not pitched

yet, but FSU is off to a 7-2 start. At Adrian College, Brett Welling, a junior first baseman from Livonia (Redford Catholic Central), has been extremely productive. Welling is hitting .302, with team bests in doubles (four) and RBI (11) through 13 games. Adrian was 5-8 overall, 0-2 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic

### Association. **NOTABLES**

Kalamazoo College has long been the best in the NCAA III in men's tennis, and sophomore Paul Bozyk may help keep the Hornets there. The sophomore from Westland (Redford Catholic Central) has posted a 9-2 record in singles play, second best on the team, through the team's first

eight matches (5-3 record). Just next door, at Western Michigan University, a pair of local products have had decent performances. Michele Gayney, a junior on WMU's women's track team from Redford Bishop Borgess, was third in the 10,000meter run (36:57) at the SEmotion Relays, hosted by Southeast Missouri State April 2-3.

## Madonna sweeps district twinbill

Madonna University began its District 23 baseball schedule Monday with a doubleheader sweep of host Concordia College, 6-1 and 17-0 in five innings.

Right-handed junior Lou McKaig (2-0) pitched a four-hit complete game in the opener, striking out five and walking one.

"McKaig did a very nice job throwing strikes," Madonna coach Mike George said. "Louie has really matured for us. That's nice to see, because we need to solidify our staff.

"He and Mike Coleman need to step up and give us solid pitching. We're real good with Shaun Hayward and Jeff Kugelman, and they have to give us that third and fourth starter. The Crusaders (14-6) had seven

hits, including two apiece by junior third baseman Jeff Pendell and senior outfielder Rich Roy. Roy's hits were doubles, and each player had one RBI and

scored a run. Sophomore outfielder Jim Solak had two RBI with a solo homer and a sacrifice fly.

Hayward (2-0) pitched a twohit shutout as Madonna mercied Concordia (0-15) in the nightcap. He struck out seven and walked Solak led the 17-hit attack for

the Crusaders, going 3-for-4 (two doubles and a two-run homer) with four RBI.

Craig Overaitis had only one hit but scored three runs and contributed three RBI with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly. Chris Gajewski added a two-run single.

record 11 runs in the second inning, when it sent 15 batters to the plate. Solak had two doubles and T.C. Raptis had two hits and two RBI in that inning. "We were two TDs and a field goal better," George said. "We're a good ballclub. We hit well and

we're getting better defensively."
Pitcher Sean Henkel, the top reliever who already had a schoolrecord four saves this year, might need surgery to repair an injured rotator cuff, George said.

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Scheffer combined on a no-

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### Rocks from page 1B

The pitching staff consists of seniors Brandon Walton and Scott Mantz and juniors Mike Marsella, Jon Paul Patete, Nirav Kher, Dave Knight and Kida, who will have a limited role because of his shortstop duties.

"I like their work ethic; they learn very well," Gravlin said. "Nirav picked up five miles per hour on his fastball by making a few adjustments in his delivery.

"I'm less concerned about pitching, because they've proven in every situation we've given them so far they can handle it. I think we'll be fine; we'll battle people and throw strikes.'

Marsella pitched six innings on the varsity and is expected to be the No. 1 pitcher this year. Walton made one start but was used almost exclusively in relief and will have that role again. Patete, the only left-hander,

control between seasons and also swings the bat well, Gravlin said. Kher, Knight and Mantz were JV pitchers, too. (Kher) comes to varsity with high expectations," Gravlin said.

"He has a very live arm and a

good fastball. He's been a starter

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hard enough to be a closer.' Senior catcher Brandon Los (.322) played behind Al Hysko and Scott Bailey at start of last season but was "probably our best receiver by the end of the year," Gravlin said. "He'll drive in his runs and lead the team be-

hind home plate. "That's the one place an injury scares me most, and one guy we can least afford to lose is Brandon

Senior Jim Cunningham will be the second baseman and Knight the regular third baseman.

Junior John Klask will provide backup at second and short, junior Jay Danek at third. The Rocks have additional catchers in juniors Bryan Proctor and Allan

"(Cunningham) is ready to step in and be an infield leader this year," Gravlin said. "With he and Charlie on the left side, the defense is solid. (Knight) has the potential to be one of the best players in the area. He's probably the hardest working guy on the

Salem begins the season at

noon Tuesday with a home game against Royal Oak Kimball.

Redford Catholic Central held the state's No. 1 ranking until Westland John Glenn bumped the Shamrocks out in the Class A regional tournament at Temper-

CC lost several key players from a year ago, including do-itall pitcher/fielder Scott Kapla, a hard-throwing right-hander now

Kapla, who came on in relief last week to beat Michigan, will be missed along with first-team All-Area pick Dan Gusoff and second-teamer Paul Kuhn.

Pitching is a question mark, but 6-5 senior right-hander Brian Paluk could emerge as the ace of

"We have some good arms; we just lack experience," said CC coach John Salter, who has one

CC has potent lineup

ance-Bedford, 6-5.

at Eastern Michigan University.

the staff along with Dave Susalla. The two combined for an 8-1

state title to his credit.

#### count Monday with a shutout over visiting Walled Lake Central. Three Charger hurlers combined on a two-hitter. Mark Rutherford, the starter and winner, worked four innings, allowing no hits and three walks while record last season. fanning seven. Mike Marchetti worked two inn-

ings, the fifth and sixth, allowing two hits and two walks. Jason Carter came on to get the save. He struck

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Head coach: Wendy Kellehan, fifth sesson.

League affiliation: Metro Conference (West

Notable losses to graduation: Leandra Hoffman, second-team All-Area infielder (All-Metro Conference); Beth Maguire, Monica

Leading returnees: Nikki Grandiscak, senior catcher; Jodi Graham, senior infleider/pitcher; Jeni Adams, senior infleider/pitcher; Mellsas Ut-ford, junior center fielder; Wendy Roy, sopho-cente citcher (shoeter). Pero lesses senior

more pitcher/shortstop; Pam Inzano, sopho-

pitcher/catcher; Bree Lyons, senior

Promising newcomers: Kris Radioff, junior

Kellehan's '93 outlook: "We have four pitchers who all have different styles. Who will

throw? It depends who's on. Our two big soph-

"I think we'll have a good year, but we could be a year away. It will be interesting. I definitely think we'll make at run at our division and our

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND

League affiliation: Metro Conference (West

Titles won last year: Michigan Independent

Athletic Conference champions.

Notable losses to graduation: Kristen

Strang (All-MIAC pitcher), Christy Clark, Stacy

B Leading returnees: Tracy Lapum, senior left fielder (All-MIAC); Amy Sieloff, senior second baseman; Leslie Turgeon, senior shortstop (second-team All-MIAC); Suzie Clark, senior

center fielder (All-MIAC and All-District): Erin

Cicero, junior catcher (All-MIAC); Brenda Tur-

ior pitcher; Wendy Ollinger, senior pitcher.

Gentz's '93 outlook: "We played six of the nine schools in the Metro Conference last year

and fare well. If we can stay healthy, we can be

capable, we can get by with mediocre pitching. "Our six returnees hit .312."

**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN** 

League affiliation: Michigan Independent

Notable losses to graduation: Sandy Dengel, pitcher, Nicole List, catcher, Nancy List, shortstop; Jennifer Kowske, left fielder.

Leading returnees: Rachel Doletzky, junior

pitcher/first baseman; Rachel Luedtke, junior

second baseman/pitcher; Shawna Schoenberg,

Promising newcomers: Nicole Ruth, center fielder; Maimie Vanderburgh, third baseman;

April Rumicks, pitcher/first baseman; Emille Wichmann, catcher; Faith Kolb, outfielder; Nikki

Kightlinger, outfielder.

Johnston's '93 outlook: "This is going to be

a rebuilding year. We have six freshmen and

have new people at every position except first and second base. All-around we are a pretty good hitting team, but we lack in pitching and

defense. We're very shaky in the pitching de-

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Head coach: Lori Johnston, first season.

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sing newcomers: Shannon Wasil, jun-

Head coach: Ron Gentz, fifth season.

Last year's overall record: 16-5.

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"We can hit and we're fast."

Last year's overall record: 4-12.

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Heed coach: Dana Hardwidge, second season.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 17-6.

Titles won last year: Class A district champi-

■ Notable losses to graduation: Vicki Lucas, first-team All-Observer shortstop, .447 batting average and 42 RBI (Central Michigan University); Kim Jose, third base; Trudi Luczak, first

Leading returnees: Chrissy Daly, senior catcher (second-team All-Area); Karen Jose, junior pitcher (16-5 record and second-team Angle Cerne, junior second beseman; Carla Karoub, junior outfielder; Mary Daly, sophomore outfielder; Dayna Landry, senior first baseman; Anne Roulo, sophomore outfielder; Melissa So-chacki, junior third baseman; Kelly Szymanski,

senior first baseman.

Leading returness: Sarah Blech, sophomore center fielder; Jenny Clulow, freshman short-stop; Alicia December, freshman infielder. Hardwidge's '93 outlook: "The real strength of our team is that we have an experienced pitcher and catcher. Last year we caught a lot of people by surprise. This year we have a tougher schedule, but I'm not pessimistic."

#### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Joe Epstein, 10th season.

Last year's overall record: 6-18.

Notable losses to graduation: Dawn Warner, Jacki Warner.

Leading returness: Tammy Schaffer, senior shortstop/third baseman; Michelle Averill, senior pitcher; Becca Bloch, senior catcher; Aman-

da Hosko, senior second baseman.

Promising newcomers: Becky Jansen, sophomore pitcher; Beth McPherson, sophomore third baseman; Misty Valley, sophomore outfielder, Ann Bagazinski, sophomore utility.

Epstein's '93 outlook: "Our pitching will be much improved. Our senior (Averill) is faster and smarter and her backup (Jansen) is just a hair behind in speed. She's coming on and I'm

"Offensively, we'll be much better than last year. I'm looking for big improvement. Our catcher (Bloch) has a good arm and I don't think people will be running wild on he

"Overall it's a young group. I think as the season progresses, we'll get better and better. If we get some timely hitting, we'll be in a lot of

#### LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Art Anselm, first season. Last year's overall record: 5-12.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities

Association (Lakes Division). Notable losses to graduation: Nici Italia

(second team all-Observer).

Leading returnees: Rachel Allor, senior center fielder (all-division); Melissa Blank, senior catcher: Lori Shingledecker, senior left fielder; Joanne Catania, junior pitcher; Kim Olszewsk junior third baseman; Janene Copi, junior shortstop; Michelle Dreger, junior first bas Sherry Gromek, junior right fielder; Colleen

McCarley, junior outflet ng newcomers: Marie Wilson, fresh-

### CLARIFICATION

Plymouth Canton boys cross country coach Mike Spitz's name was inadvertently omitted from a story about the Canton track

man pitcher; Laura Kroll, freshman pitcher; Jes-

sice Kalmewicki, senior utility player; Chelsea inton, sophomore second baseman.

Anseim's '93 outlook: "Out of the three schools I've coached at, this is the best takent I've ever had. I've never had good pitching be-fore. This year's team will rely on the two fresh-man pitchers. When I told the team that, I got some stares at first from the returning players. But after we practiced for awhile, the team was impressed. I won their confidence. The (fresh-man pitchers) also won their confidence."

#### WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: Linda Jimenez, eighth season

Last season's record: 19-8 overall.

Titles won last year: WLAA Lakes Division

Intelligence won less year: WEAR Lakes Division champions (8-2).

Notable losses to graduation: Karen Olack, catcher (All-Observer, Henry Ford Community College): Carrie Rachwal, shortstop (All-Observer) server, Saginaw Valley College); Cathy Mruk, pitcher (17-6); Nikki Nagel; Nikki Wojcik; Kerry

Byberg: Jenni Walaszek.

Leading returnees: Jamie Cook, junior (All-Lakes Division); Christi Wyrybkowski, junior shortstop; Lynn Little, junior

Promising newcomers: Shana French, senior catcher; Norma Hogg, senior pitcher; Jaimie Baldrica, junior; Jaime Şulek, junior; Amanda Samkowlak, sophomore infielder; Julie Buie, ophomore outfielder, Nicole Gentry, sopho more inflelder; Kim Hind, sophomore outflelder; Kelly Klene, sophomore first baseman; Kelly Kirk, sophomore outfielder.

Jimenez's '93 outlook: "The team realizes that this season will be a real challenge. We have a new player in every position. We are pre-paring for the challenge by learning basic fun-damentals and strategies. Pitching and hitting will be our big questions marks."

#### WAYNE MEMORIAL

Head coach: Vicky England, third season.

Last year's overall record: 3-14 overall.

League affiliation: Wolverine A.

Notable losses to graduation: Tina George,

shortstop/pitcher; Andrea Lewis, third base-

short top; Maggie Colligan, senior catcher/center fielder; Lorita Rose, senior catcher/utility; Erica Cox, junior pitcher; Joann Blankertz, senior ler; Crystel Sadley, senior outfle Lisa Putty, junior second baseman; Crystal

Bradley, junior second baseman; Crystal Bradley, junior utility.

Promising newcomers: Shahna Allan, senior pitcher; Jessie Sharon, sophomore infielder; Shannon Harmon, sophomore first baseman; Kirstin Kneip, sophomore third baseman.

England's '93 outlook: "We'll definitely be more competitive this year than we have been

We were mercied in every game except for our only win in my first year, and we're better last year. The hitting has improved from last year and the defense looks solid."

#### LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Head Coach: Lisa Parsons, first season. Last year's overall record: 24-11.
League affiliation: Catholic League (Central

Notable losses to graduation: Allison Brenny, first baseman (All-Observer, .391 batting ave., 43 hits, 39 RBI, 29 runs); Karen Totzke,

outfielder: Michelle Wilson. Leading returnees: Mary Jo Kelly, senior pitcher (23-10, .505 batting ave.); Melissa Campeau, sophomore utility; Lisa Rozum, sophomore center fielder; Lisa Donnelly, junior catcher; Tara Wasiak, junior shortstop; Katie

Wright, senior first baseman. Promising newcomers: Stacey Judd, freshman infielder; Katle Law, freshman outfielder; Christie Soter, sophomore outfielder; Jennifer Charnley, junior third baseman.

Parsons' '93 outlook: "I think we have all

the talent in the world and will do well as long as

## Softball we play like a team. I think we will have a suc cessful session and have a goal to win the Cath-olic League title. We will ride Mary Jo Just like the team did last year (33 games pitched). We do open with our two toughest games though Farmington Hills Mercy and Harper Woods

from page 1B

Ladywood had three hits in the first game, one each by Lisa Rozum, Melissa Campeau and Kelly.

The Blazers fell behind 2-0 after one inning in the nightcap. They managed a run in the second on an overthrow to third base, scoring Stacey Judd. Rozum added an RBI single in the fifth, scoring Lisa Donnely, who had two of the team's three hits.

Ladywood, which split a doubleheader Monday with Madison Heights Bishop Foley, is 1-3.

The Blazers lost the first game against Foley 6-3 before winning the second 15-3.

Kelly had hard luck in the first ame as she allowed only two hits. Foley scored four runs in the second and single runs in the third and fourth innings.

Rozum, Campeau, Judd and Christie Soter had two hits each.

The Blazers took an 8-0 lead after two innings in the second game. Kelly and Jennifer Charnley sparked the seven-hit attack with two hits each.

Kelly had six RBI on two triples and Charnley added two RBI. Tara Wasiak contributed an RBI triple.

FRANKLIN 4-5, GLENN 2-6: Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn started the girls softball season Tuesday by splitting a double-header at Glenn.

Michelle Averill was the winning pitcher in Game 1 for the Patriots, striking out 10, walking one and scattering five Glenn hits. Amanda Hosko led the Patriots with two hits, including an RBI single in a three-run third inning.

### SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday

#### **III TENNIS LESSONS**

Canton Parks and Recreations Services is offering tennis lessons from April 26 to June 4. The lessons are for all skill levels and last for six weeks.

The fee is \$29 for Canton residents and \$35 for non-residents. The lessons will be divided into three age groups: 7-12, 13-17 and

All lessons will be at Griffin Park, with one lesson given per week. Call 397-5110 to register.

#### **M** HARNESS RACING

The Great Lakes Amateur Drivers Association is taking membership applications. Horse owners, racing fans and interested parties who have a desire to drive harness horses are invited to ap-

The organization promotes harness racing at Midwestern race tracks. For information, call 534-6776 or write to GLADA, P.O. Box 493, Farmington, 48332.

#### MEN'S SOCCER

The Canton Soccer Club is looking for men over 30 to play soccer. The season begins Sunday, April 25. There is a \$25 registration fee. Call Bob Dow after 5 p.m. at 981-1584.

#### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

■ Women who would like to play nine holes of early-morning golf

without rigid league rules, are invited to join The Thursday Group. An informational meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. Thurs-day, April 22, at Hilltop Golf Course. Play begins April 29. For information call 451-0575 or 455-

■ The Canton Parks and Recreation Services Women's Friday Morning Golf League begins May 7 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The fee is \$12 plus weekly greens fees. Tee times are 9 a.m. until mid June, then 8 a.m.

League play runs for 16 weeks. Residency is not required. Each week league members will play nine holes and establish a handicap. Call 397-5110 for more information.

#### **M** OVER-40 HOCKEY

The Plymouth Masters Over-40 Hockey League is registering fulltime and substitute players. Teams play 12 games during a six-week season at the Plymouth and Inkster arenas. Call John Wilson (471-0658) to register.

### **SOFTBALL NEWS**

■ Canton Parks and Recreation Services has a limited number of adult softball league openings for men and women. For information, call 397-5110.

■ Canton Softball Center will begin its 1993 first season Sunday, April 18. The 14-game spring season entry fee is \$495 per team, with no game fees this year.

Men, women and coed teams are welcome. For information, call the CSC message line at 483-2913. or office line 4-9 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends at 483-5600, Ext.

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the first annual East-West Seniors Four-Man Challenge received their awards last Friday at Mayflower Lanes in Redford The event was

held Jan. 25 at Mayflower and Jan. 27 at Ark Sterling in Ster-ling Heights. West team prevailed as re-

ported earlier in this column. John Gavie made the presenta tions - a plaque for the winners and a jacket for each member of the winning team, courtesy of Dave Bernhardt, owner of 2-in-1 Turbo

Bernhardt was a sponsor of the tournament and is a staunch sup-porter of senior bowling. Senior citizens have become a significant part in the growth of the sport, as Americans are more health conscious than

One indication of the strength of senior bowlers is that they are now forming a Seniors Classic league which will bowl at Mayflower Lanes beginning next fall. I expect this to be the greatest senior bowling league in the nation.

Ten teams have already signed up for the Seniors Classic. For more details, call Mayflower at 937-8420. ■ How about all those 300 games at

Merri Bowl last week? The Senior House league produced two of them on Wednesday from Randy Smith (247-300-257/904) and Jim Jesson (202-300-279/781), while Gordie Hutchinson settled for a mere 299. In addition to the above scores. Fred Young recorded a 808 series with games of 277-245-286.

Mark Hefner of the Head Pins league rolled a 300 last Saturday and totaled a 755 series.

At Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, Ray Richardson and Rob Green both fired 300s in the Wednesday Morning Men's League. Marc Wadsworth rolled a 300 in the Saturday Night Live league at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia

Bowl One Lanes in Troy featured a 300 game by Ralph Petty in the Budweiser Trio League, while Bruce Alexander shot 300 in the Andiamo

Yves Szmansky bowled a 300 at Westland's Town n' Country Lanes while competing in the Wednesday Merchants League.

## **BOWLING HONOR ROLL**

Super Bowl (Canton Township): Wednesday Night Ladies — Kathy Bates, 289 (game). Thursday Junior House — Mark Monaghan, 257-257-235/749 (series).

Wednesday Junior House — Tom Ramson, 234/677; George Robinson, 238/611; Dave Fehrenbach, 234/641; Rob Gaynor, 235/622; Jim Hamlin, 232/608; Rob Sad, 255/654.

Country Keglers — Bill Richardson, 231/624; Walt Ulrich, 236/664; Steve Cochrene, 253/624; Ron Krahn, 225/649; Jim Reynolds, 247/625; Larry Kaplan, 227/627; Dennis Harris, 237/634. Tuesday Missel Tino — Tina Barber, 280/684; Tim Penels, 255/625; Dan Tyson, 247/642; Rob Gaynor, 246/613; Walt Jamigs, 256/634; Millie Lefkowitz, 252/664; Eimer Dison, 236/653. Greenfield Missel — Dabbie Blanchard, 246/613; Mary Floor, 203/589; Tim Hettinger, 237; Put Smith, 220, Barb Christensen, 210, Kathy Koebel, 214/679; Aud Stefans, 203/586. Inter-Lodge — Milt Greene, 224; Art Mevis, 213; Den Topper, 230; Hal Lublin, 231-222/635. 8 Nai Brith/Eddie Jacobson — Lee Roth, 237-216/645; Mark Kilnger, 225/636; Steve Anstandig, 221/629; Larry Sautsky, 211/617; Andy Rubin, 221/614; Barry Fishman, 220/605; Date Silverman, 235/605; Rick Woolman, 215/603; Hal Daien, 229; Gary Goldin, 226; Larry Silver, 221; Bruce Binstock, 220.

Draheshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Ansara's lig Boy Classic — Rayn Wilson, 223-222-279/724; Nursio Marino, 215-245-245/705; Ralph Pety, 265/659; Brent Kennedy, 236-235-265/736; Matt Grasson, 257; Matt Caddwel, 297/710; Don Haase, 227/701; Bud Bogotay, 259/692; Fred Ringrose, Jr., 258; Rick Lang, 268; Brayn Macek, 252; Dick Beattle, 242-248/704; Trey Edwards, 279/728; Mitch Jabczenski, 279/695.

Cloverlance (Livenia): All-Star Bowlerettes — Laurie Burgess, 238-247-215/700; Sue Schmid-bauer, 278/658; Cheryl Stipcak, 246/675; Jeri Toner, 267; Kathy Haisilip, 268/654; Glorie McKenney, 255/640; Kim Connor, 247/649; Kay Markell, 256/661; Karen Hagan, 267/671; Kathle Fineran, 250/694. Cloverettes — Lisa Weber, 270/687. Renaissance Mixed — George "Bula" McCon-

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Bowlerettes — Julie Agar, 267/657.

Mt. Carmel Friday Mixed — Curtis Walker, 268.

Thursday Scratch Trio — Martiyn Lueck, 267,
726; Sue Schmidbauer, 279; John Weiss, 258; Devid Mahaz, 267; Kairi Jeffries, 267; Joe Gouglana,

Merri Beeri (Livenia): Head Pins — Mark Hefmer, 211-244-300/755. Senior Leftovers — Pete Matthews, 211; Bart Gedeon, 208; Ralph Pearce, 204. Senior Guys and Dolls Mixed — Leonard Boughton, 223/547; L. Ducharme, 211; F. Melonia, 203. Senior House League — Gene Obrizak, Jr., 268, 641; John Watkins, 289-242/745; Devid Adbo, 253/683; Tim Williams, 257/696; Garrett Nagle, 290/748; Doug Nikkila, 268/726; Willie Esmont, 256/702; Gordle Hutchinson, 299/695; Fred Young, 277-245-286/808; Jim Johnson, 267/645; Andy Anspach, 255; Craig Senkowski, 277/645; Andy Anspach, 255; Craig Senkowski, 277/648; Randy Smith, 247-300-257/804; Mark Falklewicz, 241/707; Terry Chase, 251; Dick Murdock, 255; John Morano, 252; Mike Miller, 256; Shane Bassett, 259/717; Jim Jesson, 202-300-279/781; Jim McPhall, Jr., 247-279-242/768; Angelo Camilleri, 276-248/702.

Wenderland Lanes (Livenia): Wonderland Classic — Dave Hamilton, 269/742; Berry Van Dike, 255/715; Ronnie Moore, 277/708; Garrett Nagle, 279/706; Rich Wolnowski, 266/749.
Traveling Senior Men — Bob Slayden, 259/714; M. Beltovich, 246/650; Spider King, 237/642; E. Orlos, 246/610; L. Oillas, 608.
Night Owls — Rod Florka, 238/621; Craig Sibel, 255/653; Mark Panizzoli, 225/619.
Motor City Men's Early — Al Berzsenyi, 257-244/676; Kelth Hubbell, 246/664; John Moran, 257; Dave Klein, 258; Joe Calsada, 257; Gary Battle, 242.

tte, 242.

Saturday Night Live — Marc Wadsworth, 300.

Westside Senior Men — Frank Lademan, 225/
625; Don Hochstadt, 245/621; Bennie Zemenski,
223/608; Wally Filipowski, 227/590; George
Boettcher, 241/600; Walt Holoweski, 575.

Woodland Lanes (Livenia): Funtimers — Monty Wonnacott, 269/672. Oddbals — Scott Cunningham, 257/659. Lyndon Meadows — Lou Nelson, 224; Pat Rick-en, 220; Alice Simonow, 204; Julie Valert, 201. Local 182 Retires — Jim Casteel, 277/661; John Henderson, 225/525; Bart Bartle, 223-213/

D90. Morning Stars — 213/603; Shirley Steele, 210. Senior House — Mark Rogenback, 719; Yves Szmansky, 698; Dave Myers, 721; Berry Schlussel, 698; Mark Payne, 717. Strikers — Jeff Adamczyk, 710.

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ean Huntoon, 651.
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oon Delights - Carrie Wirgau, 256; Laura trauss, 222. Men's Trio — - Mary Simmons, 256/738; Dennis

Delco Midnight - Eric Kreuterfield, 661.

## State hunters take more active role

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The speakers came from a variety of backgrounds, but their message was the same: Hunters must take action to ensure the future of the sport.

"Hunting can no longer be thought of today without thinking about anti-hunt-

ers. We need to be prepared. We're the endangered species," Tom Washington, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and first vice president of the National Rifle Association, recently told members of the Michigan Bear Hunters Association at their annual convention in Cadillac. "We can't let a groundswell of public opinion begin. When people only hear one side of an issue, that's what they believe. We need to let the people know what we have done for conservation and wildlife and what the antis have not done."

In Michigan alone, hunters' money has contributed to building healthy populations of many wildlife species. Consider:

At the turn of the century the native Eastern elk had disappeared from the state. Today there is a thriving, managed herd of more than 1,100 animals.

■ The whitetail deer herd in Michigan averages between 1.5 and 2 million animals annually, which is more than there were in the state at the turn of the centu-

ry.

Eastern wild turkey was believed to be extinct in Michigan in 1900. Today the flock is flourishing as it closes in on 100,000 birds.

And that's not to mention the thousands of acres of habitat improvement, land acquisition, and self-regulating legislation hunters have fought hard for. George State Senator

McManus Jr., R-Traverse City, advised all hunters to step forward and be heard. "Instead of being on the defense against the antis, we have to go forward and teach the truths about hunters and hunting," he said.

The anti-hunting lobby is well organized in an attempt to force its ideology down the throats of all Americans.

Recently it has experienced some success. Proposition 117 outlawed mountain-lion hunting in California, Proposition 10 outlawed bear hunting in Colodaro, and Proposition 200 attempted to outlaw the legal taking of anything in Arizona. Prop 200 was defeated, but it cost hunters upwards of \$2 million

Herb Burns, Michigan Department of Natural Resources lawenforcement chief, advises hunters to be prepared to protect their right to hunt if confronted by an anti-hunter in the field.

"Hunter harassment is a misdemeanor in Michigan," ex-plained Burns. "For an officer to make an arrest the act must take place in front of that officer; otherwise you must file a complaint and a warrant may come later. The burden of guilt lies with the hunter. The chance that a (conservation officer) will be there and witness the act is very remote."

So what does a hunter (or angler) do if confronted by an antihunting fanatic?

The most important thing to do is to stay calm and keep your cool. Don't let yourself be provoked into doing something that will shed negative light on hunters.

Pay attention to details, contact a law enforcement officer, and be willing to take the issue to court and provide credible testimony. Inform the harasser of your feelings and ask them politely to stop. Pay attention to the who, what, when, where and how of the confrontation. Take note of the time and length of the incident, the clothes and the physical description (height, weight, sex, eye and hair color) of the perpetrator.

Also note the vehicle make and model and the license number. Ask for the names, addresses and phone numbers of any bystanders, regardless of their involvement. Tuck a compact camera away in your fanny pack.

"We have the truth on our side, and I've always been taught the truth will prevail, but we need to be prepared," added Washington.
"We can't let the untruths and half-truths go unanswered."

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stand and promote hunting in a positive light. Join an organiza-tion such as MUCC, the NRA, the Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association, the Michigan Bow Hunter's Association, Pheasants Forever, the National Wild Turkey Federation, or any of the hundreds of other outdoor-related clubs. Write letters to your local representatives at the state and national levels and stay in tune with what's happening in Lans-

The future of our sport lies in our hands. We can protect it or ignore it. But if we choose to do nothing and pretend these problems don't exist or aren't a threat, we won't have to worry about handing down the hunting tradition to future generations. We won't have a tradition to hand

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**M** AUDUBON EVENTS

The Detroit Audubon Society will take a trip to Stony Creek Metropark to search for frogs, newts and salamanders beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 545-2929.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 18, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9799, 693-1369.

**TU BANQUET** 

The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its 29th annual fund-raising banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the Royalty House in Royal Oak.

The Wayne County Sports-

men's Club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will sponsor a course of instruction leading to a Michigan Safe Hunter Certificate, beginning at 8

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a.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, at the Wayne County-Sportsmen's Club in Romulus. Class fee is \$6 and participants must attend both sessions, 532-0285 or 534-2536.

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The Black Powder Committee of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association will sponsor a primitive squirrel rifle match on the club's walk-through black powder course in Plymouth Township, beginning at 10 a.m.

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Coach of Year

## Talent-laden cagers make the grade

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

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ernie Holowicki has experienced many highs during his 22-year tenure as head basketball coach at Redford Catholic Central High.

Holowicki has won 15 Class A

district titles, five regionals, appeared in two state semifinals and won a coveted state crown, not to mention a 379-131 overall record with the Shamrocks.

And though a 15-10 record during the past season was far from Holowicki's best, the veteran coach got the maximum effort out of a team which was not expected to be a contender.

CC, which lost two key players, Bobby Kummer (UNC-Charlotte) and Chad Varga (Richmond), to graduation a year earlier, survived a 2-6 season start and a tough state tournament draw to gain a berth in the regional finals before losing to Detroit Public School League champion Cass Tech.

"We were always the underdog and underrated," said Holowicki, now in his 28th year as an elementary school teacher for the South Redford Schools. "But they were a fun team to coach because they were overachievers. They were always willing to work. Everybody contributed and that made it fun. They kept me loose."

For his efforts, Holowicki was named Observerland Coach of the Year.

As far as Observerland's best players, Redford Bishop Borgess (14-9 record) leads the way with three selections, including a pair of talented juniors.

Plymouth Salem (21-4), a regional finalist before losing to eventual state champion Detroit Pershing, landed two on the first

Other first-team representatives come from Redford CC and the area's smallest school, Class D Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Presenting the 1992-93 All-Observer team as selected by the sports staff:

### FIRST TEAM

Brian Paluk, 6-5 senior, Redford CC: Enjoyed a banner senior year after missing six weeks the previous season with a broken hand

The CC swingman racked up a total of 580 points for a scoring average of 23.2 per game, tallying a season-game high of 36 against Catholic League Central Division champion University of Detroit-

The All-Catholic League pick shot 42.8 percent from the floor and 82 percent from the free throw line. He also led CC in

game.
"Brian had a knack to raise the other four players up," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "He's a very unselfish

player. I think he's a big-time player."
Paluk, an honor student, has not yet

committed to a college.

He may pursue baseball (a pitcher), but has received basketball feelers from Toledo, Western Michigan, Grand Valley, Saginaw Valley and Wayne State.

Randy Whitfield, 6-7 senior, Borgess: Recently committed to Kent State University after averaging 16.7 points and 11.5 rebounds this season for the Spar-

He was voted All-Catholic League and All-State Class C in the Detroit Ne Whitfield, who also visited Ball State

shot 65 percent from the floor. "Randy really developed into a fine high school player," Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "In college he should be an outstanding post player

"He improved right from our first practice. He's a strong rebounder and a good

James Head, 6-6 Junior, Pty. Salem: The Rocks' co-captain tallied 369 total points for a 14.0 per game average.

He shot 51 percent from the floor (115 for 224) and 72 percent from the free throw line (94 for 131). Head also hit 33 percent from three-point range.

Head showed versatility by averaging. 10.4 rebounds, four assists and three steals per game. He also made 57 blocks

on the year. 'James was our go-to-guy at crunch time," Salem coach Bob Brodle said. "He could go from point-guard to post player. Wherever we needed him the most, that's where he played."

Head was also voted first All-Western Lakes Activities Association, while making second team All-Suburban (Detroit Free Press) and All-Metro West (Detroit

Charles Smith, 6-3 Junior, Borgess: Came to Bishop Borgess as a transfer when Redford St. Mary's of Detroit closed its doors.

In his first season with the Spartans. Smith led the team with a 17.6 scoring average while shooting 61 percent from

the floor. Smith showed the ability to score in-

side and outside. "Charles is just a complete player, Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "He's good with the ball, both shooting and Smith also earned All-State honorable mention (Class C) in both the Free Press

Mike Sione, 6-4 senior, Pty. Salem: The team co-captain led the Rocks in scoring, totaling 483 points for a 19.0 per

He shot 55 percent from the field (119 for 216) and 35 percent from three-point land (58 for 167). Slone holds the Rocks' single-season school record for threepointers made. He was a 69 percent free throw shooter, and averaged four rebounds and three steals per game.

"He's one of the best pure shooters I've ever coached," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He was a threat anywhere on the floor.

"For his size, he did a good job at the guard position all year long." The All-Western Lakes pick is headed for Madonna University.

Perry Robinson, 6-5 Junior, Borgess: The most aggressive of the Borgess trio, Robinson showed marked improvement during the season, finishing with a 13.4 scoring average to go along with nine re-

bounds per game.
"Perry's such a strong kid," Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "But he combines that with good speed and quick-

"He's got a lot of basketball ahead of him because of his outstanding ability.'

Melton Stoudemire, 6-1 senior, Huron Valley: Led Observerland in scor-ing with a school-record 568 points for a 27.1 per game average. Stoudemire, the team's tallest player,

also averaged 13.9 rebounds per game. He possesses a 34-inch vertical jump. Stoudemire holds Huron Valley's single season school record for total steals (86), along with career marks in scoring (1,600 points), rebounds (857), steals (266) and

assists (246). "Melton improved his outside shooting, but his biggest asset was his leadership," Huron Valley coach Dave Kolander

said. "He took that role on his shoulders. "A lot of games this season we were behind at halftime, but he helped us come back and that allowed us to finish third in our league (Michigan Independ-

As a junior, Stoudemire led the Hawks to a Class D district crown.

1992-93 ALL-AREA All-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

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**COACH OF YEAR** 

Bernie Holowicki . . . . Redford CC

### HONORABLE MENTION

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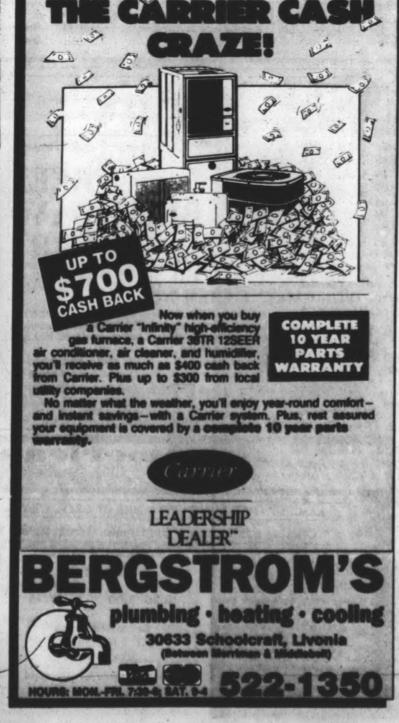


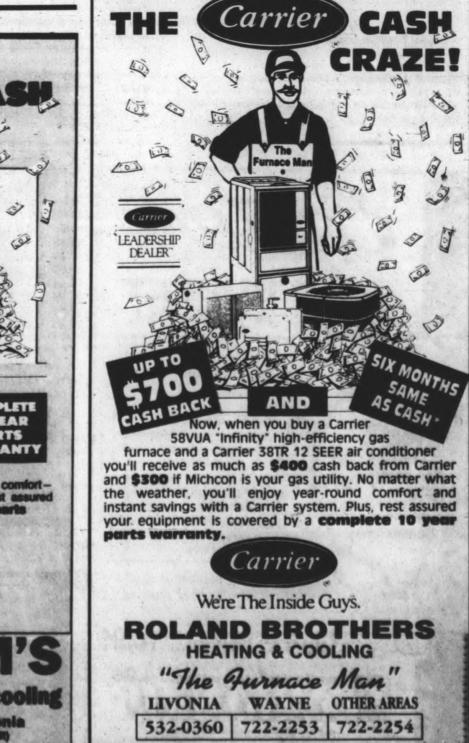
Top gun: Charles Smith, a junior, led Redford Bishop

Borgess in scoring this season, averaging 17 points per



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## **Trinity House**

rinity House Theatre features an evening of readings at "Lights Up!" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 9-10, at the playhouse, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets \$5, members and subscribers, free. "Quilters" continues through April 3. For ticket information, call 464-

### Folk

he Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit presents the folk recording group Gemini, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 11 at the center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets are available at the center and through Ticketmaster for \$4 per person. There is a maximum family charge of \$20. Call 661-1000 Ext.

Oakland University
Oakland Uninversity's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance's production of "Cloud Nine" has been selected to participate in the 1993 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, in Washington, D.C. April 23-24. "Cloud Nine" will have one benefit performance, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the Varner Studio Theater on campus in Rochester. Tickets are \$50 minimum donor status, \$20 minimum general admission, faculty and staff, and \$10 for students. For tickets, call 370-3013.

### Opera

choolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, will present soprano Beverly Rinaldi in a free concert noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the college's Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530. A "Meet the Artist" reception will follow the concert. For information, call 462-4400,

## Group du jour

ach to the Future! - subtitled "The Old World, The New World and Out of This World!" this Elan-style Group du jour concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills, includes pre-concert coffee hour beginning 7 p.m., and features chamber music from the Kenaissance to avant-garde. For ticket information, call 478-2075.

## Meadow Brook benefit

he Meadow Brook Theatre Guild is presenting its popular Luncheon on the Aisle 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, in the Meadow Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Doors open 11:30 a.m., luncheon, door prizes. The program will feature entertainment from the heartwarming musical, "Smoke on the Mountain," which tales place in the 1930s. Event proceeds will be used to help meet the needs of the theater. Tickets for groups of 10 or more \$18 per person, single tickets are \$20. Call 370-3316 for tickets and information. Reservation deadline is April 13.

## Fresh, exciting changes in 'Oklahoma!'

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Oklahoma!" continue through May 2. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-



BARBARA MICHALS

How do you improve on perfection? On the 50th anniversary of the opening of and Rodgers Hammerstein's "Ok-lahoma!" director Worth Gardner at the Birmingham Theatre has staged an entirely new version that puts more of the real Oklahoma

into this quintessential American musical. The new show is fresh, exuberant, and downright exciting.

All of the wonderful, familiar melodies and lyrics are intact, but many are now orchestrated with an earthy, bluegrass country twang. Since "Oklahoma!" was the first musical to integrate fully story, songs and dances, Gardner goes one logical step further. The on-stage costumed musicians are also an integral part of the story, doubling as male chorus and some minor characters.

The fine cast is enormously pleasing, led by the strong, rich voices of Merwin Foard and Rebecca Baxter in the principal roles. Foard is Curly, the wholesome cowpoke trying to court the winsome Laurey (Baxter), who works hard at trying to seem disinterested, lest "People Will Say We're in Love.'

Deb G. Girdler is refreshingly younger than most who play Laurey's Aunt Eller, that paragon of spunk and good sense who dispenses advice to the lovelorn and forcibly reminds the stubborn farmers and cattle ranchers that it's time to put their traditional animosities aside now that Oklahoma is becoming a state.

Jason Edwards is perfect as Will Parker, saucy, egotistical, and loveably dim-witted in his pursuit of the irrepressible Ado Annie. Charmingly played by Rebecca Hirsch, Annie is one of the all-time greatest character-



Classic musical: Jason Edwards (Will Parker) and Rebecca Hirsch (Laurey) in a scene from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" at the Birmingham Theatre through May 2.

izations in musical-comedy, the girl who "can't say no" to a "feller" and always loves best the one who's nearest at hand.

Howard Kaye draws laughs as the Persian peddler Ali Hakim, slippery as snake oil whether selling his wares or courting women.

As Jud Fry, the villainous hired hand who lusts after Laurey, Wade Williams disappoints because he's too appealing. He's neither dirty and hulking enough to credibly repulse Laurey nor oafish enough for the "Pore Jud Is Daid" number to make sense. Gardner seems to have deliberately made Jud and Curley more equal, the only change in the show that doesn't work well.

One change that really succeeds is strongest bluegrass overtones are

the elimination of the tedious dream ballet that always slows down the flow of the play. In Laurey's dream, Gardner has replaced the ballet with a cacophony of fragmented phrases from all the characters surrounding her on stage at once.

Jonathan Bixby's costumes lean toward earthtones, very suitable for the time and place, and Russ Smith's representational set works well except for the puzzling black backdrop.

From a very different staging of the opening number "Oh, What a Beautiful Morni" to the rousing finale of the title song, this "Oklahoma!" is intriguingly different yet satisfyingly

Among the numbers with the

"The Surrey With the Fringe on Top," "Kansas City," "The Farmer and the Cowman," and "All Er Nothin'"

Innovative director/choreographer Gardner, who successfully shepherded wonderful productions of "Man of La Mancha" and "The Wizard of Oz" at the Birmingham Theatre, as well as "Annie Get Your Gun," just seems to get better and better. "Oklahoma!" is a virtual icon in musical theater; Gardner manages to be iconoclastic without ever sacrificing the integrity of the original.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 20 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

## Festival features ethnic food, dance groups

"Sarisan Slovak" will headline the sixth-annual International Folk Dance Festival 3:30-7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion at 26000 Evergreen, north of 10 Mile in Southfield.

Tickets are \$13.50 in advance, \$15 at the door, and available at Southfield City Hall, main lobby 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday; Parks and Recreation Building, main lobby 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays; and the International Institute, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit, during business hours. Advance ticket deadline is April 10.

Advance tickets are also available by mail through April 10 at the City of Southfield Community Relations Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield 48037-2055. Make checks payable to the International Institute. For information, call 354-4854 or 871-8600.

The event will feature ethnic dance groups and international food booths as a fund-raiser for the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit's ethnic enrichment programs for new immigrants to the Detroit metropoli-

Here's the festival program — 3:30 p.m. Troupe Ta'amullat Near East Dancers, 3:50 p.m. Audinys Lithuanian Folk Dance Troupe, 4:10 Wawel Folk Ensemble (Polish), 4:25 p.m. Tagumpay Philippine Cultural Ensemble, 4:45 p.m. Echoes of Ukraine, 5:10 p.m. Maria del Carmen's Grupo Espana, 5:30 p.m. Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble, 6:05 p.m. presenta-tion Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi and Jeanne Leonard, president International Institute, 6:20 p.m. Art of Motion Dance Theatre (African-American), 6:40 p.m. Tim O'Hare's Irish Step Dancers, and 7 p.m. Vi-

dyanjali East Indian Dancers.

An international buffet featuring Greek, Italian, Polish, Mid-Eastern, Japanese, Indian, Jewish and French dishes and desserts, served by area restaurants, will be offered 3:30-6

Participating restaurants include Afrah Pastries, Al-Ameer Restaurant, The Baker's Loaf, Gateway Deli, Don Ricardo's, Leon's Pastries, Kowalski Sausage, Musashi Japanese Cuisine and Sushi Bar, The Peacock Club and Savino Sorbet.



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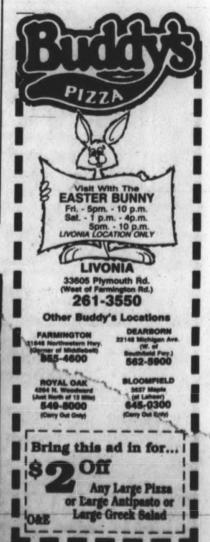


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# Conkers to sing at Comfy Concert

England, as sung by the Conkers of Ohio, will be featured at the Paint Creek Folklore Society Comfy Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle. Opening for the Conkers will be singer/songwriter Judy Piazza of Rochester.

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Piazza combines a strong, powerful style of presentation with lyrical melodic vocals. This hallmark of her performances has contributed to her popularity as a musical performer in the folk music area. Her music can best be described as folk, but it also includes traditional favorites, contemporary treasures, and her own original compositions. Complementing her voice will be the sounds of acoustic

She began her musical career 10 years ago in California where she performed in restaurants and coffee houses. Since moving to Rochester, Piazza has performed at outdoor festivals and other musical events.

The Conkers are a family group consisting of Sharon Wildermuth, her husband, Michael, and her sister, Sheila Benson. They have been singing together for more than 10 years and have performed at colleges in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Their music is the traditional country music of England - songs originally sung by farm laborers, milk maids, ploughboys, and shepherds - which they sing in the traditional style.

Historically, traditional song in England was most often performed solo by individuals unaccompanied by instruments. However, within this tradition is found the custom of small group singing in harmony.

It is this practice that the Conkers hope to perpetuate and popularize by their performances. Their style is characterized by a blend of vocal harmonies that brings a charming presence

Folk group: The Conkers (from left to right) Sheila Benson, Michael Wildermuth and Sharon Wildermuth, will perform at the Paint Creek Folklore Soci-

ety's Comfy Concert. to the English country songs

they sing. While the focus is on the older tradition of unaccompanied

singing, Conkers sometimes accompany themselves on guitar, penny whistle, mandolin and dulcimer.

## Choruses to present movie, Broadway tunes

The Plymouth Community Chorus and Livonia Civic Chorus are preparing for their spring con-

The Plymouth Community Chorus concert — "Best Seat in the House!" is 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton Township.

Selections will include favorites from "Phantom of the Opera," "Beauty and the Beast," "Les Miserables," "West Side Story,"
"Aladdin," and songs from many other movies and Broadway

Advance tickets may be bought at Sideways Gifts, 505 Forest, Plymouth, Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Road in Canton Township, the Northville/Novi News office, 104 W. Main, North-

ville, or by calling 455-4080. The Livonia Civic Chorus will present its 28th annual spring concert — "Just Off Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road in Livonia.

The evening promises to be fun-filled with the chorus taking the audience to the streets of New York — Broadway!

They will present familiar

tunes such as "Cabaret," "Put on a Happy Face," and a medley from "West Side Story that in-cludes "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty,"

and "America." There will be vocal soloists, a string quartet singing "Broadway

Baby," and even some tappers. Tickets are \$4 for seniors and

students, \$7 for adults. Advance tickets are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department at Five Mile and Farmington Roads in Livonia,

261-2260. Tickets will also be on sale at the door at 7:30 p.m.

Also of note is the Men's Glee Club of Wayne State University's annual alumni concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 in the Community Arts Auditorium. Any alumni who wish information about the concert or rehearsals may call the music department at 577-1795 or Harry Langsford, 474-7605. A \$5 donation for the concert is sug-

The Langsford Singers Male Choir, formed by Harry Langsford and alumni after his retirement, will also perform. Alumni are invited to join in the tradition and enjoy an evening of singing. Already a large number of Glee Club alumni plan to sing some of the favorite pieces of past years.

## Outstanding program transcends ethnic boundaries



The tradition of musical entertainment at places of worship dates at least from the time of King David. The music performed then is, of course, unavailable to present

day performers who have to settle for more recent works. A program of mostly Jewish music was presented at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue in

Southfield recently. There was no

admission charge, but the event

would have been a bargain even with an admission charge.

The three performing musicians have all lived in Israel and are currently living in this country. They consisted of pianist Fedora Horowitz, clarinetist Eli Eban, and cellist Yehuda Hanani. Of these, Horowitz, who is a Southfield resident, is best known to local audiences as the director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble.

Eban, who was a member of the Israel Philharmonic for many years, is currently on the faculty of the University of Indiana. Hanani has a busy schedule as a recitalist and soloist having appeared with the Philadelphia,

Chicago and Baltimore sympho-

Quality music transcends national and ethnic boundaries its appeal and message are international. This is the case even if the temporary focus is primarily directed toward a specific ethnic

The opening selection, for ex-"Kol Nidre" by Max Bruch for piano and cello in this version, was among the better known "Jewish" selections on the program. Yet, while the topic is based on a prayer from the Yom Kippur service, the composer wasn't Jewish - to the surprise and astonishment of many who

are told that for the first time.

Other Jewish oriented selections consisted of "Three Israeli Melodies" arranged by Joachim Stuchevsky, "Three Songs Without Words" by Paul Ben-Hain and "Suite Hebraique for Clarinet and Piano" by Srul Irving Glick.

Ben-Hain was regarded as a leading Israeli composer for many years until his death some 10 years ago. The title "Songs Without Words" brings to mind a collection of short piano pieces by Mendelssohn, which hasn't much in common with Ben-Haim's contemporary style. Irving Glick is seldom heard of, but his "Suite Hebraique" does have some attractive movements.

So what music do these three serious musicians schedule for the second part? the "Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano," by Brahms. How does this fit into a program of Jewish music?

Brahms was one of the few masters who wasn't anti-Semetic," said Horowitz. But even those who would consider this to be a lame excuse, could not deny the profound quality of this music which would make it fit for a mostly Jewish audience regardless of ethnic orientation. There is also the instrumental consideration. While there were some Jewish masters available - such as

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Avigdor Zaromp, born in Poland, educated in Israel and the United States, has a Ph.D. in math and has studied piano, music theory and history.

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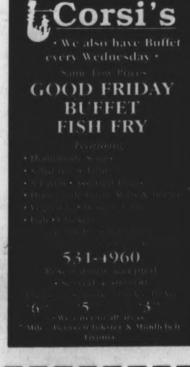
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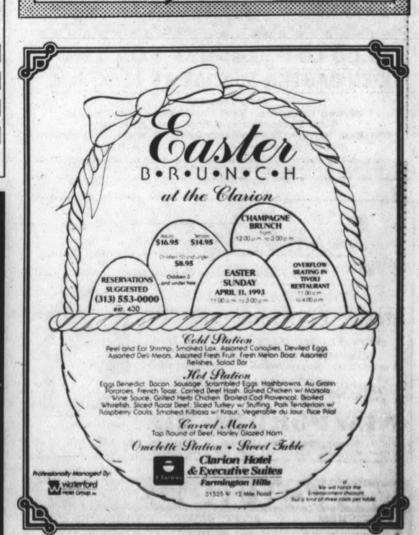


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### CLASSICAL

#### **III CLASSIC BRUNCH**

Brunch with the Classics features "The Kobayashi-Gray Duo," with Laura Kobaysashi, violin and Susan Keith Gray, piano in a concert featuring works by Leclair, Schubert, Clara Schumann and Cesar Franck, noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18 at the Somerset Collection Rotunda, 2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 643-6360 for tickets.

#### **OVERTURES**

Overtures which brings the area's 20-something to 40-something professionals together for great social gatherings and DSO concers is hosting brunch at Harlequin Cafe in Detroit 1 p.m. Sunday, April 18 followed by Detroit

Symphony Orchestra Concert 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and include pre-concert brunch and DSO concert ticket. Call 833-3700. For best seats, ticket orders must be received before April 9.

#### **W** VIVACE

Vivace Performing Arts Series features pianist Steven Rosenfeld 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$10 members, seniors and students, \$11 nonmembers. Call 647-4632.

#### **ECHAMBERWORKS**

Music at the French Court, music by Clerambault, Jacquet de la Guerre, Boismortier and Couperin, 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 at Christ Church of Cranbrook, Guild Hall, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10, seniors and students \$7. For information, call 643-7788.

## **MAMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES**

Ervin Monroe, flutist will be the soloist for the final concert of the American Artists 23rd season, 3

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Performances of the Schoolcraft College Theatre Department production of "Long Day's Journey Into Night" continue through April 10 on the campus in Livonia. For ticket information call the college bookstore at 462-4409.

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## Oakland University, Chajes concert to feature pianist

Sunday, April 11th

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Brazilian-born pianist Flavio Varani, artist-in-residence at Oakland University in Rochester, will be featured in concerts on April 10 at Oakland University in Rochester, and April 18 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

He will perform Olivier Messiaen's "Quartet for the End of Time," with Trio Aventura, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Oakland University faculty member Douglas Cornelsen, clarinet, 8

p.m. Saturday, April 10, in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Ro-

Trio Aventura is Flavio Varani, piano; John Fadial, violin and Beth Vanderborgh, cello. Tickets are \$10, seniors \$8, students \$3. Call 370-3013 for ticket information.

The Julius Chajes Music Fund Concert series will present Varani in concert at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan De-

troit, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18.

The concert will be in the Janice Charach Epstein Museum and Gallery at the center. For concert and ticket information, call Annette Chajes, 661-1000 Ext. 352.

Varani began performing as a soloist at the age of 7. When he was 10 he began touring with the Brazilian National Symphony, a tradition that continues up to the present day. He is a renowned re-

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

citalist, chamber musician and guest artist with leading orchestras in the United States, Latin America and Europe.

As a teenager, he studied with the legendary Magda Tagliaferro in Paris. In the United States he continued his studies with Rosina Lhevinne at Juilliard and with Artur Balsam and Dora Zaslavsky at the Manhattan School of Music where he won the "Harold Bauer Award" for the most distinguished pianist. Varani was

first prize winner at the "Chopin International Competition" in Mallorca.

Presently, Varani is Artist in Residence at Oakland University in Rochester.

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## Moon, rules determine when to wear your Easter bonnet



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Easter Sunday is on April 11 this year. Determining the date of this very erratic holiday depends on the phase of the moon and a few rules.

The ground rules for determining Easter were set up in the year 325 A.D.

when the Emperor Constantine called for a Council at Nicea for the purpose of calendar reform. Based on the advice of his Christian council, he decreed that Easter would be observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon that occured after the vernal equinox (the start of spring).

The reason for choosing the full

moon, rather than the new moon, was so persons making a pilgrim-age to the Holy Land could travel at night by moonlight. Since the start of spring occurs on March 20 or 21, the earliest date that can be Easter is March 22.

But now we have to consider the inevitable exceptions to the rule: If the first full moon to occur after the start of spring falls on a Sunday, then the following Sunday is Easter. If the full moon happens to be on the same day as the vernal equinox, then the April full moon is used. If the April full moon falls on a Sunday, the following Sunday is Easter UN-LESS that date is later than April 25, which is the latest date Easter is permitted to fall. If that Sunday does fall after the 25th, then the previous Sunday, the one with

the full moon, must be used. So all things considered, Easter can come as early as March 22,

which it last did in the year 1818 and will again in 2285, or it may come as late as April 25, which it did in 1943 and will again in 2038. This year Easter Sunday is April 11, which is five days after the full moon. Now, wasn't that simple?

The moon will be found within the border of Sagittarius the archer on the morning of the 12th. It will be sitting just above the "lid" of the 'teapot' that marks that constellation.

On the following morning the moon will be located four degrees above and to the right of the faint outer planets Uranus and Neptune, but these planets are not visible without the aid of binoculars or a telescope. Later this month Uranus will overtake Neptune (as seen from the vantage point of the sun).

The moon will be at last quarter phase at 3:39 p.m. on April 13. It will be starting the last quarter of its orbit around the earth. When the moon is at last quarter phase it will rise after midnight and will be in the south by sunrise.

Look for Saturn on the morning of the 16th. It will be easy to identify that planet; it will look like a star four degrees below the lower cusp (point) of the waning (fading) crescent moon. Follow the moon across the sky during the next three mornings as it approaches brilliant Venus in the

On the 19th a beautiful display will be visible with the crescent moon less than one degree to the right of Venus in the east. There will be a rare occultation (covering) of Venus by the moon, but unfortunately that will occur after sunrise in Michigan. A much more spectacular display will occur for people in Hawaii. (Details of the occultation will be found in the April issue of "Sky and Telescope" magazine. Check your local bookstore for availability.)

Uranus will overtake Neptune on April 21, as seen from the perspective of the sun. (From the earth's perspective, there will be a conjunction, or 'grouping,' between the two in September.) This is significant in that it will be the first passage since Neptune was discovered; the last one occurred in 1821, which was 25 years before Neptune's discovery! Will this alignment cause the destruction of the world by earthquakes and tidal waves? Well, it certainly didn't happen in 1821 and it's unlikely to happen in 1993, so don't lose any sleep over it. Since this alignment happens only once in 172 years, the next passage will not occur until 2165.

The New Moon, which happens with considerably more regularity, will occur at 7:50 p.m. on April 21. The moon will be located between the earth and the sun and will not be visible. This happily coincides with the peak of the Lyrid meteor shower.

The Lyrid shower, named for the constellation of Lyra from which the "falling stars" appear to radiate, is not one of the better annual showers. A patient observer can expect to see only 15 meteor on average each hour, which is about one every four minutes. Because the moon is at new phase there will be no moonlight scattered across the sky, at 8:41 a.m. on April 29.

making it possible to see the fainter members of the shower.

Look for the waxing (growing). crescent moon on the evening of April 23. It will be located in Taurus, just three degrees below the Pleiades (PLEE a dees) star cluster. The Pleiades looks like a tiny dipper, and it's a beautiful sight in binoculars or a telescope at low power. On the following evening the moon will be just to the right of the Hyades (HIGH and dees) star cluster, which looks" like the letter "V." The bright star four degrees to the left of the moon is Aldebaran (al DEB a ran). This star, which represents the 'eye' of the bull, marks the up-per left point of the Hyades 'V.' You can trace the 'V' down four degrees, then angle back up toward the moon's lower cusp.

The moon will be four degrees below and to the left of Mars on the evening of the 28th. Notice that Mars is now nine degrees to the left of Pollux; on April 1 it was six degrees to the right of that star in Gemini. Now Mars is located within the faint constellation of Cancer the crab.

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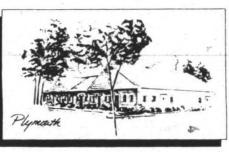
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The biggest thing that Hygrade lost was goodwill with the stadium association, she said. Consequently, the company won't advertise on Tiger broadcasts this

Four factors generally come into play when food suppliers try to sell stadium accounts, Riley

"Availability to service the account, the price you're going to sell the product (to the concessionaire), quality of product, and merchandising support you give to the stadium," she said, adding that merchandising would specifically include billboard advertising and promotional giveaway days at Tiger Stadium.

"We were interested in continuing the relationship. They simply informed us after the negotiations that due to a business relationship at Joe Louis Arena, they were going with Thorn Apple Val-

Some 300,000 pounds or about 1.8 million hot dogs were sold at Tiger Staium last year, Riley said.

Menus and stadium prices are jointly set by stadium operators and concessionaires, said Matthew D. Bauer, spokesman for Sportservice, which sells concessions in Tiger Stadium

"It was a mutual decision between the Tigers and Sportservice that we would go with Thorn Ap-ple Valley," Bauer said. "Both certainly have a high profile and certainly a high quality product.

"We're in contact with purveyors of different foods across the country," Bauer said. "We're approached by purveyors on a reg-ular basis. We like to entertain everyone as much as possible. What makes us unique is we like to keep local brands in our facili-

Hygrade never had a written contract to supply foods at Tiger Stadium, Riley said, basically working on a year-to-year verbal agreement.

Nowadays, food suppliers get it in writing, especially in new venues, she said. Jahnke would say only that he has a multi-year deal for Tiger Stadium.

While disappointed, Riley isn't bitter about losing the Tiger Stadium account. "They were upfront with us," she said of the Tigers. "It was well within their rights. We support people who support Detroit.

## Reviews don't replace 'caveat emptor'



and finish of the magazine. Regardless, CR's annual auto issue is in all likelihood the most feared of any publication offering

advice on what new car today. Between their huge circulation, seudo-scientific testing methodology, and regular polls of readers for product complaints, the magazine has a well-earned reputation of being the source most of-ten consulted when a new-car purchase is in the offing.

There has been a good deal of talk this year about how imported makes took over most of the top spots in CR's annual auto issue,

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scientists from all specialties

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Bauer, chief executive officer of

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Clinton's new deal - transfering

defense technology to the automo-

Bauer and his partner, Ken Barnes, formed TIP Engineering

eight years ago. Both come from

automotive backgrounds. Bauer

spent 19 years with Ford Motor

Co. as a design engineer focusing

on safety-related areas. Barnes is

Corp. where he directed the de-

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clude knee bolsters, passenger

airbag systems and head impact

injury management.

27-year veteran of Chrysler

award winning TIP Engineering.

"We were competing with top

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tive industry."

leaving domestic cars mainly down near the bottom. This has been happening most years, just as most years someone accuses the magazine of bias, if not blatant anti-American sentiment.

The reality is that in the actual ratings, strictly-U.S. cars took the top rating in three of the seven categories, Japanese makes took three, one was German, and the remaining category was the expatriated Mercury Villager, designed by Ford, built in a Ford plant, but engineered in Japan and powered by a Japanese en-

In fact, it is not import vs. domestic that is most noticeable on the CR ratings lists, but the dominance of Toyota, which was at the top of the reliability index for every category where they had a product listed.

No other manufacturer had anything approximating this showing, regardless of country of

This reliability index is mainly based on the input of CR's readers, via a survey that is taken on a regular basis soliciting consumer

interesting and controversial of CR ratings, the one that creates a neat little chart of red targets if nobody much complains, or a nas-ty-looking row of black spots if

Neat as it is, the question remains whether people are really telling the truth about their cars, or are they failing to fess up about the real turkeys?

Out of curiosity, I checked up on the Honda Accord, which as far as I know had the biggest single recall of any car for a mechanical defect last year — a problem with the fuel tank that resulted in more than a million recall notices

I remembered the recall mainly because at the time it had received little publicity, and I wrote a column about it, noting a trend towards bias against American cars.

Sure enough, the Accord got a row of red targets, the best possible rating, under the line on 'fuel systems,' meaning Honda owner's

were part of a massive cover-up. Maybe one example doesn't destroy the credibility of the whole system, but it sure doesn't sup-

Actually, I suspect this inci-dent merely reinforces the contention that most people don't cars as much if their car breaks down as they do about getting it fixed is

In fact, the only really reliable records of how well a car is per-forming in the real world are the manufacturer's own warranty records, which are considerably more difficult to get than the plans for the atomic bomb.

Meanwhile, the consumer must rely on an odd mix of opinion, rumor, and romance that adds up to the reputation a particular car en

Caveat emptor.

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## Schuler from Next page

in Livonia, hopes to expand throughout the Midwest and in

'We're currently in Florida and

we'd like to expand that," he said.

"Many of our customers have re-

tired down South, and we want to

give them the brands they're used

Asked if the company plans to

develop a "light" product line,

Nunez said the company will "de-

velop products that meet consum-

"We support nutritional label-

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The company has no plans to

change its manufacturing sites.

All Win Schuler cheese, meat and sauce products are packed in

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"Win Schuler Bar Scheeze and Our intent is to Bar Schips have become Michigrow, to develop and gan traditions and are two of the market products that most popular regional snack foods meet consumer Nunez says the company, based

needs.' Robert Nunez general manager

Marshall, and its snack crackers are packed in Benton Harbor. Campbell Soup owns the Marshall plant, while Creative Foods owns the Benton Harbor facility.

Snack food sales in the U.S. were up 5.6 percent last year, according to a report issued by the Snack Food Association. Consumers spent \$13.4 billion to quench their snack cravings.

'We see significant growth potential for the industry and our brands," Nunez said. "Win Schuler brands are high-quality, good-tasting products we expect will be extremely popular with today's snack-food consumer."

#### Firm to use defense know-how on airbags A Farmington Hills engineering "We were competing with top scientists from firm has been tapped by the Naall specialties from across the country. The tional Science Foundation as re-NSF has the stiffest competition and the least cipient of a \$50,000 grant to devel-

Dave Bauer TIP Engineering

Their proposal for a new design in passenger airbags incorporates a pyrotechnic device used by the defense industry. Bauer says phase one has shown promising

"A major car company has already come forward to us concerning implementation with their '96 models," he said.

If TIP's research on a hidden seam deployment door for the airbag is successful, the NSF is likely to grant an additional \$300,000 for development of a manufacturing process for the product. The grants are made available through the federal Small Business Innovation Research program.

"Because of the high velocity of the door during deployment of the airbag, it in itself can potentially be a safety hazard if it is not designed and protected from tampering to remain attached to the interior panel," Bauer said. "There is also a hazard if it al-

lows airbag skin and foam fragmentation to project out at the occupant. Or if the deployment door strikes the windshield, it can cause it to break and shatter glass onto the passenger, or strike an out-of-position occupant, such as a child.

Bauer says TIP hopes to design and develop a device and manufacturing process to improve safety, warranty, and appearance at a reduced cost. Passenger airbags consist mainly of a gas producing inflator and a large cloth pillow that is assembled into a sheet metal housing. The passenger air-

bag assembly is mounted on the right side of the instrument panel and covered by a deployment door. The deployment door is the focus of TIP's research proposal. Founded in 1985, TIP special-

izes in passenger airbag deployment doors, driver airbag steering wheel covers, instrument panel driver and passenger side knee bolsters and the instrument panel itself as they integrate into the federal passive restraint safety

TIP's next step is the specifie, design of the high energy device in an instrument panel and the development of a manufacturing process for installing the device on the back surface of the skin.

The National Highway Safety Administration is discussing the possibility of funding a similar project with TIP for driver-side

airbags. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards require passive restraints in all passenger cars sold in the U.S. by 1996. The law also requires all light trucks and mini vans to have passive restraints by

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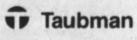
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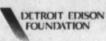
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## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Stanley A. Zdeb, formerly of the Plymouth area, has been promoted to vice president, Engineering and Bob Greene, also formerly of the Plymouth area, was promoted to director, non-production purchasing and support for Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. USA in Smyrna, Ten-



Maria A. Sipos of Northville has been appointed director of design at Interior Dynamics Inc., a full service business interiors firm based in Troy. with offices in Flint. She will supervise the design and staff and is involved in the marketing, proposal development and management of major projects.

Garden City dentist Joseph F. Pinto, D.D.S. has been reelected to a one year term as chairman of the board of trustees of the Delta Dental Fund. Pinto, a retired practitioner, has chaired several committees of both the Detroit District Dental Society and the Michigan Dental Association.

Lowell Spence, president of Interlochen Consultants Ltd. in Livonia and a certified safety professional, has been awarded the "Safety Professional of the Year" award at the Engineering Society of Detroit's Gold Award banquet.

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## Hot dog, it's a new ball game for Tigers this summer of '93

A veteran of many baseball seasons here will be "long gone" when the Tigers open up at home next week. No one's at fault, really. It's just time for a change, according to those charged with the decision.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

One big lineup change will affect almost every fan at Tiger Stadium this baseball season.

Thorn Apple Valley, with corporate headquarters in Southfield, replaces Hygrade as the supplier of hot dogs at the corner of Michigan and Trum-

The decision to switch from Hygrade to Thorn Apple Valley couldn't really be viewed as a surprise after Mike Ilitch bought the baseball club and took over stadium operations late last summer.

Thorn Apple Valley hot dogs are sold at Joe Louis Arena, which also is operated by Ilitch and home to his

"Obviously, we're excited," said Keith Jahnke, executive vice president for sales and marketing at Thorn Apple Valley. "I think the difference was we're a proven good supplier to the Ilitch organization including Lit-

Thorn Apple Valley sells ham to Ilitch's pizza operation.

Jahnke doesn't envision that the hot-dog business at Tiger Stadium which will include bun-size smokeless sausage — will generate more jobs in and of itself for his company.

'Obviously, we're excitedi think the difference was we're a proven good supplier to the liltch organization including Little Caesars.'

Keith Jahnke Thorn Apple Valley, executive VP

"Hopefully, it will have an impact at the retail level," he said. "There will be a lot of promotion. We're going to be doing a lot of advertising, a lot of couponing.'

Hot dogs will be priced this season at \$1.75 compared to \$1.80 last year for a comparable size.

Hygrade, a division of Sara Lee, is headquartered in Southfield with production plants in Livonia and Philadelphia.

"Obviously, we're disappointed," said Margaret Riley, vice president and director of marketing for Hygrade. "It was a relationship we had for 36 years. Ball Park Franks were created for Tiger Stadium in 1957. They were sold there before they were sold in grocery stores."

No employment cuts will result from losing the baseball account, she



Get your red hots: Thorn Apple Valley workers step up production of the hot dogs that will be served at Tiger Stadium this season.

added. Hygrade continues to supply the Kingdome in Seattle and will start supplying the Palace of Auburn Hills in August.

"Ninety-five percent of our volume

now is retail volume," Riley said. "In actuality, we could sell as much with a big ad for Farmer Jack or A&P as we'd sell in Tiger Stadium in a year."

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## Schuler Foods flies new ownership flag

A group of local investors has acquired Win Schuler Foods retail and food service products from the Campbell Soup Co. of Camden, N.J.

Win Schuler had annual sales of \$5 million last year. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The acquisition includes only Win Schuler retail and food service brands, including Original Bar

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Bitterman will act as general managers of the new entity. The two were senior executives of Vlasic Foods.

"Our intent is to grow, to develop and market products that meet con-

The Schuler family sold the busi-"Right now we're in the early stages of developing the business," said tinues to own and operate three res-Robert Nunez. Nunez and Tom taurants — in Marshall, Jackson and ness to Vlasic Foods in 1982 but con-Stevensville, Mich.

Hogan Partners of Livonia finalized the acquisition agreement with executives from Campbell.

'We hope our advantage is that

we're really focused," Nunez said. "Schuler was a small concern for Campbells."

"We're very proud to bring the ownership of these popular, highquality food products back to the state," said Bitterman.

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### FAMILY LIFE



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## Here are few tips to avoid life's stresses

With each day come new situations that cause stress in the lives of parents. Parents are asked to respond to the many needs of children and their own personal needs as well as countless interruptions daily that can cause stress.

A stressed-out parent may find it difficult to deal with their daily routine. A baby may be crying at the same time a pot is boiling over, the phone ringing and the dog breaking a lamp. This type of activity is enough to drive the best parent up a

There is hope, though, in the most stressful times for parents. Here are some stress tips:

- Get enough sleep and rest.
- Get regular exercise. Avoid the hurry, flurry and worry.
- Laugh more.

Avoid loneliness.

Parents need to take proper care of themselves in order to combat stress. A well-rested, properly conditioned, happy mom and dad are better able to deal with stress than a mom or dad that refuse to take care of and listen to their bodies.

Parents should remember that children need parents to be the best they can be. A stress-free parent is better equipped to provide the care children so greatly need.

Dr. Kenneth B. Matheny of Georgia State University gives suggestions parents may use to com-

- Modify a perfectionist attitude.
- Adjust the scope of responsibilities. Do one thing at a time.
- Balance work and play. Speak up for yourself.
- Develop a feeling of control.

Diet is also a very important consideration when parents are engaged in reducing stress. Dr. Neil Solomon, assistant professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University, suggests:

- Cut down on salt, animal fats, coffee, tea and colas and avoid all junk food. ■ Increase your intake of foods rich in potassium,
- vitamin B and C.
- Drink at least two quarts of fluids a day, including two glasses of water and skim milk.
- Eat plenty of bulk foods. Have two snacks per day.
- Relax before every meal.
- Get some exercise.
- Don't skip breakfast.

Remember, parents, stress can be managed and we can live long, happy, healthy and fulfilling

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## He uses gift to encourage more giving

BY JAMES RADEBAUGH STAFF WRITER

Patrick Pruit would like you to try seeing things

his way. He's not demanding, not begging - simply asking you to think about donating your eyes to the Michigan Eye Bank upon your death.

The way he sees it, it's a negligible sacrifice that can mean an awful lot to someone else.

Patrick, a skinny, blond-haired 8-year-old boy who lives with his mom, dad and two sisters in Canton, is an Eye Bank ambassador. He writes letters to newspapers, gives speeches, and is pic-tured in the Eye Bank's latest poster — all in an effort to get people thinking about the pressing need for eye donors

He's also the recipient of a cornea transplant, able to see with his left eye because somebody somewhere agreed to be buried with artificial eyes. "Although I don't think about it that much,

I'm very grateful," the Allen Elementary thirdgrader said recently in his parents' living room.





## **OLDER** CHILDREN CHALLENGE 'PARENTS'

■ If you want to do it because you think you'll be appreciated, foster parenting isn't for you. But if you're into giving of yourself and willing to be patient, the rewards can be many.

By Sue Mason Staff Writer



Dorothy Murphy shakes her head slowly. Her nod says a lot things. Yes, it says, there

is a need for foster families, especially foster families for older children, even though the number of children entering the "system" has been declining for nine consecutive months.

Yes, it says, there is a problem with people's perception of older foster care children as "problem children." And, yes, it says, the age of the

child aside, foster care can be challenging and rewarding.

"A lot of people want th fant and preschooler, so we're always looking for ways to attract families for older children," said Murphy, director of recruitment and special projects for Youth Living Centers in Inkster. "There's a perception that the older child is a problem child and the media plays into that, so people are leery of taking them in.

One family that hasn't been leery of such a commitment is Glenn and Jessica Meldrum. They have been foster parents for about nine years, caring for four children and acting as guardians of several of them. Most of their charges have been teenagers.

"There's definitely a lot of challenges, especially with teenagers who have been in the system," Jessica Meldrum said. "They bring along a lot of emotional baggage, so you can't have a lot of expectations about them. You have to deal with the issues as they come up.

Their first brush with foster care came when Glenn, a minister, was working with teenagers at a church in Detroit. He encountered a young girl who was living on the streets after running away from Vista Maria, a home for troubled girls.

The Meldrums helped the teen as best they could and, as it goes, one thing led to another. Eventually, they became licensed foster care providers through Sanilac County so they could care for her. Taylor residents, they eventually transferred their license to

into this," Jessica said. "We believe as Christ said that we should take up the problems of the world.'

The Meldrums have been involved in an adult adoption of one of their foster children who was with them through high school and stayed on for another year. They were on the verge of adopting another when the child began exhibiting mentally ill tenden-

Currently, the Meldrums are foster parents to a 16-year-old girl who was taken out of her home at age 4. She has been returned to her father several times and has been in seven different homes before arriving at the Meldrums at age 12.

The Meldrums enrolled her in a private Christian school where she was named to the honor roll last marking period. She also plays sports volleyball and soccer - and is planning to go to college.

"We knew she had potential and needed a situation where someone would make some commitments to her and take care of her," Jessica said. "It took at least a year to win her trust. She tested us for a year, acting out behavior she knew would offend. We knew she needed to do it to test us."

Based in Inkster, YLC has been working with abused, neglected and homeless children and families since 1975 and has developed a history of 'not having too many disruptions" in the children's lives, Murphy said.

YLC helps more than 400 children yearly through its residential services and more than 5,000 through crisis calls, drop-ins and drug prevention and community programs. It also operates the Counterpoint Runaway and Crisis Center in Inkster and two group homes in Westland as well as specialized foster care and adoption and supervised independent living programs.

'We have 47 children in foster care and many times we are called to place a child and don't have the family to take him," Murphy said. "It's a problem particularly for those 10 and old-

Being a foster parents is no easy task and it is why a single parent or married family takes on the assignment that spells success. For most, it is a way of giving back, of sharing the family atmosphere they like so much, Murphy said.

One thing it isn't, however, is a way to make some spare cash. Foster families receive about \$11 a day, a figure that hardly covers the cost of clothing, feeding and caring for the child. For families like the Meldrums, the money hardly covers the cost of sending their foster teen to private school.

'If you're investing in the kids, you end up putting out more than you receive," said Jessica. "You can't go into to this to fulfill a need in yourself; you need to do this to give of yourself. Eventually, they will give back, but it could take a couple of vears.

Foster care, Murphy stressed, isn't permanent. How long a child is placed depends on what the needs are of the birth parents. The case mana-

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## Agencies gear up for annual Magic Ride

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

TAMMIE GRAVES

OK, so the route will have to be changed a bit this year because of a little construction "along, around and over Proctor Road." But that's not enough to stop Magic Ride.

Now, before you get too confused, this ride has nothing to do with The Who's "Magic Bus." The transportation is of the two-wheel variety - bicycles. For the fourth consecutive year, biking enthusiasts will be peddling away to raise money for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Billed as the Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride, it is sponsored by the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, the Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Washtenaw Area Council for Children in coop-eration with State Sen. Debbie Stabenow and the

Magic Ride Michigan Bicycle Tour.

Like many rides, walks and races, participants will pay a fee and collect pledges. With a cadre of



corporate sponsors like McDonald's, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan, and the Michigan Education Association, to name a few, all the money raised from the ride will remain in the four-county

"Money is basically what this is all about," said Sandra Murphy of the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect at a recent Magic Ride kickoff breakfast. "It's wonderful to raise the con-

sciousness of the public, but we need the money. And because of corporate sponsorships, 100 percent of the pledges and fees will go to the councils from where the riders come from."

## Big turnout

Organizers hope 2,000 riders of all ages will turn out for the ride Saturday, May 8. It will start and end at the Canton Township Recreation Complex, on Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill Road and Michigan Avenue, with the new route to follow paved rural roads in Wayne and Washtenaw counties. Riders may ride either a four-, 14-, 25- or 50mile course.

Registration will be 7-11 a.m. with check-in for returning riders lasting until 3 p.m. As part of the day's eventa, there will be a celebrity ride at 10 a.m. with state, county and local officials riding one

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## Writer is self-disciplined, dependable, goal directed



I am 35 years old and the mother of three young boys. I have been married for 12 years. This June will mark my 13th anniversary.

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Green,

I presently live in Canton. Prior to this my

husband and I made our home in Walled Lake.

I am interested in many things. I volunteer regularly at the elementary school where my three boys attend, as my family is very important to me. I enjoy reading, playing tennis, going for walks and playing games, to name a few.

Thank you for analyzing my handwriting. I am looking for-

ward to your response. The handwriting today is a

classic example of beautiful copybook writing and good spacing. Adults who continue to cling slavishly to copybook style are people who have their feet firmly

planted on terra firma. This straight baseline coupled with the rhythm strongly suggest one who is self-disciplined, de-

pendable and goal directed. She is a compulsive worker. No matter how she is feeling she will work until everything is handled to meet her high inner standards. Inferior or incomplete work would be unacceptable. A strong sense of pride inspires her to live up to the expectations of others.

She is the quintessential organ-

izer. Order and neatness prevail. She has a place for everything and wants things in their proper place. With three young sons this could be extremely challenging.

Planning ahead and the implementation of her planning is clearly seen in this handwriting. Once the plans are finalized she dislikes having to make changes.

Willingly, she accepts responsibility. Those around her are aware of her conscientious nature. They know she can be counted upon to carry out a commitment. When she undertakes a project

she is not afraid of hard work. In fact, she seems to expect and enjoy complete involvement. Early life was spent in a home

where responsibility and discipline were required of her. Although she perceives the authority was rather strict she continues to live by standards instilled at

Her upbringing included an awareness for the rules of society and "what will the neighbors think?" Possibly, she was made to feel guilty if she did not conform to these mores. She cares what other folks think of her and needs their approval. Authority figures are held in respect and she follows their directives.

Good old-fashioned virtues appear to be firmly rooted. Inner strength comes with her tradi-tional lifestyle. She appears to have a rigid attitude regarding ethics, morality and social responsibility to her family as well as to the community.

Currently, she may be a little dissatisfied with something in her life, but few others are probably aware of it. She does not share her innermost feelings with many of three young boys. I d for twelve years. my thirteenth Loyalty is pervasive in this time for fun and pleasure.

handwriting. It includes loyalty to both people and ideals. Family and friends are held in high esteem and are important to her happiness. She is caring and compassionate with them. I strongly suspect she still has some friendships that started back in her school years.

Seemingly our writer lives by the old chestnut, "Business before pleasure." She does, however, have a lighter side which finds

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## **Parenting**

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ger works with the birth parents, who may need substance abuse treatment, help in getting a job or

parenting classes. During the process, birth parents may get supervised visits with their children at the agency, moving up to more unsupervised visits away from the center as they get more involved in rehabil-

"Foster care is temporary care," Murphy said. "The child doesn't want to be with the foster parent, he wants the abuse to stop. And we want them back with their families. The goal of Youth Living Centers is to reunite families.

Getting started At YLC, potential foster parents attend orientation - six three-hour classes that cover everything from the agency's philosophy of discipline - "No hitting. shaking or spanking" - to the grieving process the child will go through as a result of being re-

moved from his home. Potential foster parents can be single parents, and one- or twoincome couples. YLC works with the families, lining up quality child care where needed. The only stipulation is that in the case of couples, both must attend orien-

Orientation serves as a screening process. In many instances, interested families or individuals self-screen, taking themselves out of consideration because of differences over the discipline policy, the time and commitment necessary or for religious reasons - if the birth parent wants their child or children to go to church, they must go to the parent's church of choice.

They also may fail a character check done to see if there any criminal complaints or complaints against the individual or family by Protective Services. They also may be eliminated

through the home study which determines if the residence is a place the child will feel safe and welcome in.

We look at it and think and

ask 'Would I want to put my own child in this home?'" Murphy More than half of the potential

providers make it through the training and home study and sign on as foster care providers. Some who don't make it

through the licensing process opt to be supervised independent living home providers. They provide room and board for young people 16 to 18 years old who have lived

in residential care and are either in school or working. YLC directly supervises the

young person who signs a contract with the provider as to what he or she will do (their own laundry and the like) in regards to the living arrangements. The family receives a \$340 reimbursement.

One parent who didn't make it through the licensing process and decided against independent living volunteers as a foster care aide at YLC, caring for children while the parents are at the center for training. She also works with the drug prevention program.

With YLC now exploring the Family Assignment System, which would have the agency twice a month place all children

in foster care who come into the system, the need for foster families will continue to grow. That's why Murphy hopes in-

terested families will consider the monthly training classes. But she echoes the same words of caution that the Meldrums offered for prospective families: "You can't think you'll be appreciated for what you do, that the kids will be glad. They're angry. Some are taken away from their homes and they don't care why. They just want the abuse to stop so they

For more information, call Youth Living Centers at 728-3400. The center is at 30000 Hiveley, west of Middlebelt Road, Inkster.

### **Magic Ride** from page 1C

Among the celebs will be Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack, who has promised "to make a mile this year" and challenged young people to get involved in the benefit.

Joining him on the starting line will be David Mills, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund, who admitted that he "has ridden in every one and never completed a mile.

Mills was the guest speaker at a breakfast in which he talked about the work being done by the child abuse and neglect agencies.

"It isn't that we don't have a cure for child abuse and neglect; the problem is the volume we serve," he said. "We can't prove that prevention is the cure until we can prove the programs work. It's like trying to prove the vaccine for measles works by vaccinating only 1 percent of the popu-

study showed that the country spent some \$823 million treating the problems of child abuse and neglect and another \$97 million for foster care.

"But if we spent \$50 million working with first-time mothers in every state instead of spending \$823 million, it would be more effective," he said. "We need to get to the family before the breakdown exists.

The ride also will include family activities (games, music and crafts) and lunch by Little Caesar's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Volunteer effort

The agencies will have some 200 volunteers working the day of the ride, manning registration tables, and two rest stops along the route. Nurses from Oakwood Hospital will also be at the rest areas and the hospital's health promotion van will be on-site in case of According to Mills, a 1990 a medical emergency. And there

also will be a SAG wagon traveling along the route to handle breakdowns

Help also is coming from the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Club, which will keep organizers in touch with workers at the different checkpoints. This is the second year club members have helped with the ride, and they will be doing even more.

"They'll help put up signs along the road and help with the 'road kill,' " said Murphy. "Dorothy (Murphy of Youth Living Centers), her mother and myself did it last year.'

"It wasn't bad after the first few, but you'd better bring two big shovels," Dorothy told Dick Hill

of the radio club. Pre-registration (before April 26) is \$15. For those who register after that date, the cost will be \$20 and lunch will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. The first 400 registrants also will receive a T-shirt.

There will be prizes for riders. The top pledge getter will receive a 1993 14-speed World Sport Schwinn 27-inch bike (or a comparable bike based on the age and height of the winner), helmet and hotel and restaurant gift certifi-

Second-, third- and fourthplace prizes will be hotel and/or restaurant gift certificates. There also will be a special prize for the top pledge getter under 18 years of age. Riders must turn in their pledges by June 1 to be eligible for prizes.

People who aren't predisposed to a 10-mile bike ride can still help by collecting pledges for riders or by direct donations, which can be turned in to registration volunteers the day of the ride, Murphy said. Checks should be made payable to Magic Ride.

For more information about Magic Ride '93, call Sandra Murphy at 728-3400.

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Although cornea transplants are relatively simple - blood matching isn't necessary and there's a 98-percent success rate - there's a constant shortage of donors. At any given moment, about 250 patients in Michigan are waiting for corneas, according to Lisa Langley, an Eye Bank

To cut that waiting list down to size, the Eye Bank, which receives much of its funding from the Lions Clubs, tries to correct certain misconceptions that continually

One is that it costs money to donate eyes. In fact, there is no charge for giving or receiving body parts, although recipients, usually through their insurance carriers, must pay some processing

Another is that eye removal disfigures a corpse. In fact, the Eye Bank replaces real eyes with artificial ones, and nothing prevents donors from being sent off with an open-casket funeral.

Nor is particularly good eyesight a requirement for donating. And, Eye Bank advocates emphasize, all major religions sup-

port the practice. Nevertheless, those same advocates realize that donating is a personal decision that individuals must make with their families. The Michigan Eye Bank won't take a deceased person's eyes without permission from the next

Helping out: The Canton Newcomers recently held a Children's Carnival and Craft Show to benefit Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. There were plenty of activities for children and parents alike - games, prizes and face painting for the younger set, craft booths for Moms and a hot dog or zesty plate of nachos for Dad. The benefit raised almost \$1,900.

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of kin - even if the deceased has signed a donor card, Langley said. 'We always go with the next of

kin's decision because they're the ones who have to live with that decision," she said.

Despite the shortage of donors, 288 Wayne County residents, and 1,000 Michigan residents, last year received cornea transplants through the Michigan Eye Bank. Injuries, infections, diseases

and congenital defects top the list of problems causing a need for transplants. In Patrick's case, it was an in-

fection. When Patrick was 6, his left eye became infected with a virus that left the cornea scarred. His vision was blurred, and he was unable to read.

His operation was performed at

Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where surgeons, using microscopic equipment, stitched a new cornea onto his eye. About seven months later, his body started to reject the transplanted cornea, but medication took care of the problem.

Today, he sees just fine, although he wears glasses for an unrelated problem, and it's expected his vision will develop nor-

It wasn't long after his opera-tion that Patrick became an Eye Bank ambassador, which, according to his mother, Lynn Pruit, he chose to do by himself.

"I don't have to encourage Patrick much," she said. "He does it

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## Spring's events bring out heads . . . of government

BY JULIA HOGLAN SPECIAL WRITER

Spring has sprung! How do I know? It's the showers and bright little heads popping up every-where. No silly, I'm not talking about the rain and the flowers, I'm talking about the annual spring downpour of dinners, dances and auctions which bring out the heads of departments, heads of state, heads of schools, heads of committees to honor their various efforts and the anticipated growth in their communities.

There's so much to look forward to with all kinds of spring events popping up, such as the Newcomer's Evening of Excel-lence Fashion Show April 30, the BPW's dinner meeting with Paula Blanchard speaking on risk management April 19 and the Symphony League's biennial home tour May 21. Even area business feel the spring fever, with Uniglobe's Cruise Night April 27-28 for those of us who want to be warm without the wait.

The heads of state and heads of committees were out in full bloom at Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center 10th-annual spaghetti dinner.

Plymouth people Sandra Kosky, Marce Lee and Peg Burns, who work to provide the center's outreach programs, helped behind the scenes, serving as hostess and even blowing up balloons.

A "not for women only" evening, many of the male heads of state were there - State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, Wayne County Commissioner, Thaddeus McCotter, Mike

McGee, Livonia City Council, Bob Bennett, Mayor of Livonia and Schoolcraft Trustees Steve Ragan, board vice president, and John Walsh.

Chef Benson, heading for retirement, served his 10th and last terrific spaghetti dinner under the

supervision of Tom Savage.
State Reps. Deborah Whyman, Lyn Bankes and Justine Barns were there taking notes from the politician's politicians: Mary Breen, chair of the Schoolcraft board; former Wayne County Commissioner Mary Dumas, Judge Jeanne Stempien and Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter.

The head of the Suburban Bar Association, Liz Johnson, and the head of Canton Foundation, Phillis Redfern, were seated with other up and coming women.

Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell's wife Ann received a sweat shirt with the Women's Resource Center's motto of "The House with a Heart." Therese Gall, a major contributor to the Plymouth Arts Council, and Debbie Lynch, local real estate agent and one-time candidate for school board, joined the likes of Denise Radtke, U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg's right hand gogetter, and Margret Szewc.

The heads of the Livonia Republican Women's Club put on an Untalented Talent Show, which proved the Democrats were dead wrong when they claimed that all Republicans, like Reagan, were merely good actors.

Produced and directed by Sandra Laverdure and Sally Morris, this spoof on the White House and its new residents could have given the Plymouth Arts Council's Follies a run for its

money.

Jeanne Fitzgerald, Joanne
Cook and Hulda Piercecchi
entertained more than 80 of the "troops" with an Andrew Sisters' rendition and Sally Morris recited "Casey at the Bat," complete in baseball attire.

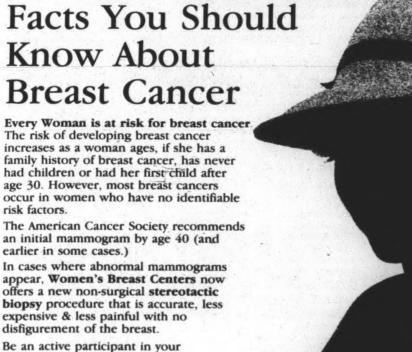
Audrey Greenleaf, as Barbara Bush showing Hillary Clinton though the White House, asked if

the Rose Garden would present a problem for President Clinton and his allergies, to which Pattle Coughlan, as Hillary, replied, "Oh, no, that won't be a problem; he doesn't inhale!" Club President Joy Hartman convinced the likes of Bob Geake and Thad-deus McCotter to show off "a little leg" for a rowdy round of applause.

But even with Gere Vollmer's choreography, the members of the chorus line — Nancy Freeman, Jo Hughes, Sharon Pommerville, Kathy Burns, Jean Ritters, Joanne Cook and others — got a little goofy and out of

Local politicians Steve Ragan, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and husband David gain new status as celebrities in this month's Monthly Detroit's Exposures.

Whose face popped up among those important heads at the 35th District Court House grand opening celebration? Was it Ron Lowe? Jack Kenyon? Thomas Cook? Chuck Curmi? John MacDonald? Well, yes they were there, along with every other judge and judge wannabe in the



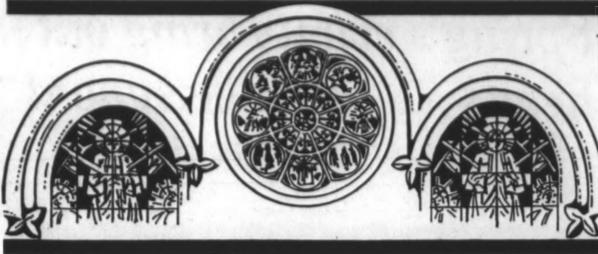
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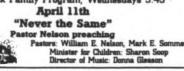
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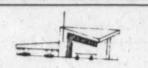
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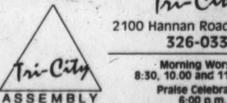
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'House Party': Kids find Christian life can be fun Rapping, clapping, feet a-tap-ping, music thumping, hearts a-plumping, lasers flashing, fog's held in September 1992 and are generally held the fourth Friday of each month in the fellowship hall.

arising . . . and all to the rhythm of Christian lyrics extolling the glory of Jesus Christ and warning

of the dangers of drugs, drinking, sex and AIDS.

Is this any way to reach and

"It's so kids don't see the

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John Rhaesa who, along with Mack Ziemba, originated the idea

for "House Party" at Clacence-ville United Methodist Church on

Middlebelt Road in Livonia.

"Being a Christian is exciting, it's

something for them that they can

have fun and be a Christian, too.

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ing and the church is a place for

the church; he's been a member

for 17 of his 29 years. A student at

Eastern Michigan University, he

felt the need to do something for

the youth at the church and for

the area as well as an outreach to

Christian music and Christian

dancing and bring dancing into the church," said Rhaesa. "The Lord wanted us to dance before

Him. We wanted to find a differ-

ent way of meeting the kids where

they're at that hasn't been done

before. Something the kids would

be able to relate with - to bring

them into the church. It's some-

Rhaesa and Ziemba began

working with the concept in Sep-

tember 1991 under the direction

of pastor Larry VanSlamBrook

who soon left and was replaced by

current pastor, the Rev. James

Kummer who was very open to the concept of "House Party."

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Rhaesa practically grew up in

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one for this year. Youth Pastor Scott Davis arrived in November 1992 and was pleased with the fledgling "House Party" program.

Last year they also had a New Year's Eve party and are planning

"I enjoy implementing programs and seeing young people grow," he said. "I get real excited about that and have an excellent staff to work with. The volunteer adults that help with the youth group here are just superb. It's been neat to see us come together and do some outreach ministry like 'House Party.'

### Geared for teens

The program is open to the entire community and geared toward teenagers. It was originally designed to be an outreach program as well. The church bus is used to pick up inner city kids.

Security is tight. Coats must be checked at the door and there are two police offers that volunteer their time.

"It's a safe environment where kids can come and have a good time and not feel afraid of problems," said Rhaesa.

The cost of admission is \$3 to help cover the cost of expenses. Pizza and pop are also available.

"We want to keep the costs low enough that it's not something that money is an issue," explained Rhaesa. If the teen doesn't have \$3, they are admitted anyway. "It's not a matter of trying to make money, it's a matter of trying to bring the kids in here and just trying to get a little bit of money to cover our costs."

There are about 300 members in the congregation and the youth group has received a lot of support from them in time, effort and money, according to Davis. Members have donated the sound system, lighting, video equipment and a giant 10-foot screen is on loan from another church. They even have a fog machine and do laser light show.

Rhaesa also donates his time as a disc jockey and plays the CDs at the functions. For those who don't want to dance, there are organized games and always the opportunity to eat and talk and just watch the show and listen to the music.

"This is better than a high school dance," said Davis. "Much better. They really go all out to make sure it's a very quality program with a quality light show and a quality sound show. Everything is done so that it's a spirit of excellence."

That spirit of excellence has abundantly evident on March 26, when "House Party" brought in a musical group for the first time.

### Musical message

D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ) is a Christian rap group from Cleveland, Ohio. They had the record crowd of 120 young people from Detroit to South Lyon mesmerized and jiving with the pulsating beat of messages celebrating the saving grace of Jesus Christ and warning of the dangers of sex, drugs, alcohol and indifference.

With lyrics like "Love can bring ya back; Jesus can bring ya back; Jesus' love can bring ya back, and asking questions like "Do you want to be cool and go to hell or do you want to be down with Jesus and still be cool?" the group lived up to the advisory emblazoned on their promo sheet: "Explicit Christian lyrics; these lyrics could change your life."

And indeed, the four young men, ages 23-26, who make up the group know what they are talking

The drummer, Matt Stevens (The Warrior), labeled himself



Christian rappers: D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ) members Kelvin Harvey (from left), Alton Hood, Matt Stevens and Michael Brown were the first band to entertain at Clarenceville United Methodist Church's "House Party."

"luke-warm" Christian.

"I was kind of a Joe Spiritual on Sunday when it came to church things but, when I got back to school, I partied a lot and I influenced some individuals in the partying mode rather than in the Kingdom of God and some of those individuals passed away, he said. "That was something l had to deal with, but God's grace is very, very abundant."

Michael Brown (Prophet) was once a drug dealer making \$15,000 a day. He sported a \$2,500 a day cocaine addiction, was an alcoholic, and smoked three packs of cig-

arettes per day.

"I was on my way to prison for 15 years," he said. "God intervened in the situation and I only got two years probation and was placed in the custody of a mother. I had given my life to the Lord right after that time.'

He gives all the credit to God for freeing him from all his addictions. He never went through any rehabilitation program. A friend told him, "every time that you get an urge to take drugs or drink or anything like that, just begin to praise God."

"That was my first experience

activating any type of faith," he said. His addiction to drugs, alcohol and cigarettes dissipated in that order. "It's just been one miracle after another since then. It's really been a blessing."

Alton Hood (Son of Thunder) came from a broken family.

"I always had a concept of God in my mind but never the reality of Christ or experience with the Holy Spirit," he said.

He felt that God had given him leadership qualities but he was leading himself and his friends into the wrong direction with partying and womanizing. He nearly became involved in a satanic cult but was saved by the power of the Holy Spirit in his life.

Kelvin Harvey (Absalom) was "just looking for a way out of the inner city." He came from a dysfunctional family but was an excellent scholar and athlete. He had the opportunity to go to college on a athletic scholarship and decided on Oberlin where he met Hood. He, too, became involved in a rapidly deteriorating lifestyle involving drugs and sex and believes he was also saved from the same satanic cult by the Holy Spirit. He and Hood can pinpoint their day of salvation; Nov. 12, 1987, was the day they felt God's power in their life.

The group has been together

nearly six years now and has toured almost every state and Canada with their message. They will be going to the Bahamas, Australia, South America and possibly Africa this year. They also have plans to take their program to the prison population this year.

Upcoming "House Party" dates will feature programs like Base-ball Bash," "'50s and '60s Nite," "Double Dare Nite" and more.

"We want them (the teens) to come away with a seed planted in their life, making a difference,' said Rhaesa. "If we can affect their life in some small way, each seed is going to make a difference in their life later down the road."

If the D.O.C. "House Party" was any indication, it looks like they are well on the way to planting a garden full of seeds.

For more information on 'House Party," call 474-3444. Clarenceville United Methodist Church is at 20300 Middlebelt Road, just south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia.

## **RELIGION CALENDAR**

should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

M JEWS FOR JESUS What do the Jewish Passover and

the Last Supper have in common? Peter Rice of Jews for Jesus will answer that question in a presentation, "Christ in the Passover," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Ancient and modern Jewish customs will be discussed and described with an emphasis on the aspect of redemption which Christ accomplished at Calvary.

M HOLY WEEK

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill Road in Canton will have Holy Week services at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 8-9, with prayer vigil until Easter sunrise worship. Prayer requests should be deposited in the box at the church office window. Easter sunrise service is at 6:30 a.m. and is followed by breakfast and a festival service at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 981-0286.

Holy Week services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth include a 7 p.m. service Maundy Thursday, April 8, and a Good Firdya service at 1 p.m. April 9. Easter Sunday services will be at 7 and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 453-

Holy Week at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, continues with a Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:30 p.m. April 8, and Good Friday services will be at 1 and 7:30 p.m. April 9. Easter Sunday will be observed with a sunrise service and breakfast at 6:30 a.m. April 11, Easter worship service at 9 a.m. and Easter Festival worship service at 11 a.m.

Holy Week services at the Livo-ia Baptist will begin with a joint communion service with Temple

Thursday, April 8, at Livonia Baptist, 32940 Schoolcraft. The Good Friday service will be at noon April 9, with a light lunch served at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. A Tennebrae service will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10, with the Easter morning worship at 11 a.m. For more information, call 422-3763.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church will have a Maundy Thursday "Service of Lights" celebration of the Last Supper and partake in Communion at 7:30 p.m. April 8. Easter Sunday services begin with 8 a.m. worship followed by the annual breakfast, traditionally prepared by the men of the church. The regular 10:30 a.m. worship service will include special Easter music and a celebration of Communion. St. Andrew's is at 26701 Joy Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon week-

Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, will include a Maundy Thursday service with Communion at 7:30 p.m. April 8. On Good Friday, April 9, a community service of worship will be 12:30-1:30 p.m. Three services will be celebrated Easter Sunday, April 11. Holy Communion will be served at 7:30 a.m. The Agape Singers will perform at the early service with the Chancel Choir perform-ing Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus at the 9 and 11 a.m. services.

Voyagers Singles, a group for peo-ple age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at St. Paul's Prebyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Bruno's Academy of Beauty will give a demonstration on makeup, hair styles and coloring. Refreshments will be served.

The group also will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at St. Paul's for its 19th anniversary dinner. Ticket oprice is \$10 for

Items for the religion calendar | of Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. | the get-together and must be ob- | roads, Livonia. For more informa- | gram will be 10-10:45 a.m. For tained in advance by April 19. For reservations or more information, call 591-1350, or send a check or money order to Voyagers Singles, 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154.

**MUSICAL PRESENTATION** 

The St. Genevieve Parish Choir along with area singers and instrumentalists will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, April 9. Christa Grix will be featured on the harp and Lisa Papas will be featured soprano soloist. LaVerne Lieberknecht, director of music at St. Genevieve, will be the conductor. The church is a 29015 Jamison, south of Five Mile Road and east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. A free will offering will be accepted.

The Farmington Hills Baptist Church choir will perform the musical "The Day He Wore My Crown," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, and at 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 11, at the church, Middlebelt Road, north of 12 Mile Road. Admission is free. For more information, call 851-0310.

**@ QOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST** The annual Christian Men's Good Friday Breakfast will be held at St. Michael Lutheran

Church at 8 a.m. April 9 at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road in Canton. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for boys 10 and under. Larry Patton is the featured speaker. Call the church office at 459-3333.

**@ GOOD FRIDAY** 

Ward Presbyterian Church will have worship services noon to 3 p.m. April 9. Pastors from Ward, Grace Chapel, Trinity and Knox Presbyterian churches will participate. Music will be by the Grace Chapel Choir, under the direction of Gordon Bleich, soloist Debra Brosseau of Trinity Chruch and The Fifth Season Ensemble from Ward Church, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile

tion, call 422-1150.

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**B** EASTER CELEBRATION

Arbor Trail, west of Wayne Road, Livonia, will have a Goord Friday service, at 7 p.m. April 9. The service will reflect on the "Seven Last Words of Christ," using scriptures and music. The Easter celebration will begin at 8:45 a.m. with a continental breakfast and feature music and puppets. At 10 a.m. the choir will present the cantata, "Crown Him King."

The 7 a.m. sunrise service at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford will be lead by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship which will also serve breakfast at 7:45 a.m. The 11 a.m. worship service will be the "Festival of Resurrection" with Holy Communion. And an Easter egg hunt will be held for children at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call 255-6330.

The Rev. Ernest Obregon will celebrate Easter Eucharist at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 11, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, between Five and Six Mile roads, Livonia. With his wife Denise and family, he has been doing missionary work for the South American Missionary Society since 1988. They recently returned from Vera Cruz, Bolivia. His next assignment will be in Arequipa, Peru.

A special Easter Sacrament Meeting Program will be held at 9 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 11, at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 7575 N. Hix Road, Westland. The program will focus on the life of Christ and will include a special choir musi-cal numbers. Visitors are wel-

Bob Allwine will talk about quality friendships at the Sunday Morning Gathering of Single Place Adult Ministries Sunday April 11, in the library of the First Presbyterian Church of North-ville, 200 E. Main St. The pro-

more information, call 349-0911. Single Place Presents will have John Landis discuss critical skills for the next decade and Barbara McGraw talk about travelling in Europe as a single on a light budget at &;30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Chursh. A \$4 donation is requested.

# 'POT PROVIDENCE' Main Street Baptist Church will

hold a senior citizens' "Pot Providence" luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, First-time visitors are encouraged to attend as guests of the seniors' group. The church is at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor Road, just south of Joy Road, Canton. For more information, call 453-4785.

M 'EYE OF THE STORM'

"Eye of the Storm," a dramatic movie about a TV journalist's search for genuine peace in the midst of dealing with the loss of his wife and the widening gap between him and his daughter, will be shown at Bearean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Wayne Road, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14.

**DANCE** 

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, April 16. The event includes hors d'oeuvres and music by Rhythm Productions. Tickets are \$10. The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road in Westland. For more information, call 721-5023.

E COVENANT PLAYERS

The Covenant Players will present a drama workshop 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Partici-pants will learn drama techniques for church skits. There is a fee for the workshop. To register, call 420-0515. The troupe also will perform at 7:30 p.m. that evening at the Bible Chapel.

Dan Korem, an investigative jour-

nalist, author and TV producer, will use his sleight-of-hand talents to explain to parents and children what they need to know about truth and deception with two shows, "Streetwise Parents

— Fool-Proof Kids" (for families)

at 10 a.m. and "Fraud and the Supernatural" (for singles) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Complimentary tickets are required and are available by calling 422-

PRAISE RALLY

Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia will hold a Celebration Praise Rally Sunday through Friday, April 18-23. The week of spiritual renewal will start with services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday services. It will continue at 6:30 p.m. that evening and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Memorial Church of Christ is at 35475 Five Mile Road, between Farmington and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call 464-

REVIVAL SERVICES

Main Street Baptist Church in Canton will have a spring revival April 18-21. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday and continue with services at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Martin, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Winston-Sa lem, S.C., will be the guest speak-er. Special music and singing will be under the direction of Julius De Chavez, Main Street music director. The church is at 8500. N. Morton-Taylor Road. For more information, call 453-4785 or 981-

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information, call 349-0911.

## Host families are needed for area exchange students

Host families are being sought for foreign exchange students who are scheduled to arrive here in August and stay for the whole school year.

The enabling organization is called Academic Year In Americs, and the contact person is Amber Crowell, 1-800-322-4678.

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## College head reports improvements

Wayne County Community College officials have developed a program to help students who are having difficulty with their stud-

The academic assistance program will provide referrals for counseling, career guidance, employment, financial aid and tutoring to students.

It was one of a number of improvements at WC3 noted by college President Rafael Cortada in his March 24 report to the board of trustees. The WC3 service area includes all of Redford Township and the Wayne-Westland school district. Other items in the report in-

clude:
The veterinary technology program, housed at Wayne State University, has been granted full accreditation from the American

Veterinary Medical Association

for five years. Forty-one students

are currently enrolled in the program,

The nursing department is moving toward seeking accredita-

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tion from the National League of Nursing. The preparation of a pre-accreditation self-study is now planned for the fall semester.

■ WC3 has become a member of the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering programs. Wayne County Community College is the only community college in this organization. The organization's purpose is to encourage area youth to get engineering and science degrees.

WC3 is working with Detroit ed in math and science.

parks and recreation to develop physical fitness courses to be taught at the Coleman Young and Joseph Walker Williams centers.

The humanities department plans to increase the number of computer-assisted English classes offered at the eastern campus.

es offered at the eastern campus.

The Academic Support Division is working in conjunction with local universities to develop joint proposals designed to increase the graduation and senior transfer rate of students interest-

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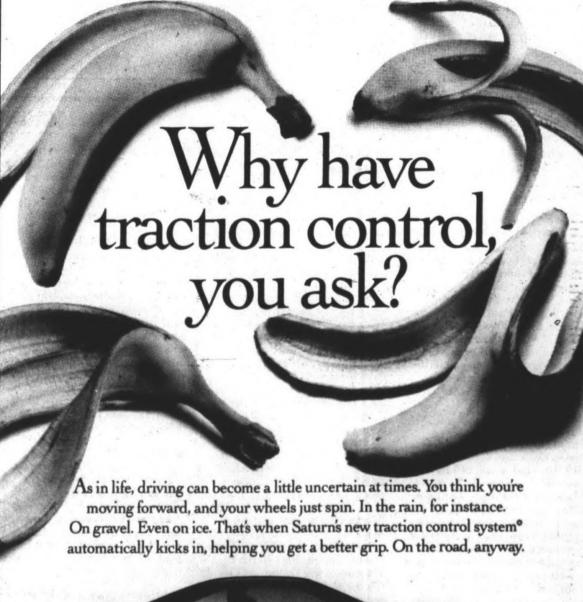
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estled in a residential nook of Westland, Perrinsville School pre-dates the Civil War. It was built when James Buchanan was president - at a time of square nails, barklined beams and horsehair-bonded plaster.

Subjected to winter winds and summer sun for 137 years, the one-room school, on Warren west of Merriman, stood proudly until 1978. It later became abandoned and blighted.

But thanks to spirited friends eager to preserve their community's educational heritage, the sights and sounds of kids learning the three R's, 1890s style, will return to the tiny schoolhouse in the Livonia school district.

When built in 1856 on 21/2 acres bought from Isaac and Hannah Perrin, Perrinsville School was part of a bustling village in Nankin Township.

The village, dating to the 1830s, was a stagecoach stop between Detroit and Ann Arbor. Abraham and Isaac Perrin ran a sawmill on the Middle Rouge and lent their name to the new settlement. It developed a commercial hub but commerce declined by 1900, after the railroad route tracked farther south in what's now Wayne.

Built within 27 years of the area's first white settlers in 1829, Perrinsville School finally closed in 1937. The building housed a church from 1948 to 1978. Developers Silvio and Marcello Scappaticci and Alfonso Tabaka donated it back to the community in 1988.

## Day-long classes

The Perrinsville School Committee envisions elementary-age kids — girls with pinafores, boys with suspenders or vests - attending day-long classes at the restored schoolhouse.

The curriculum will feature Harper Readers and reproductions of early textbooks. A hand bell at the Westland Historical Museum will return to its original spot on the teacher's desk. Inkwell desks, a lap slate, maps, class photos and George Washington's photograph on the wall will add authen-

After two years of volunteer site preparation, Phase I of the construction project began in earnest last September and should wrap up this August at a cost of \$73,000 (\$45,000 from the state, \$28,000 from the city). Historical drawings and photos serve as architectural guideposts.

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a rummage sale fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the museum, 857 N. Wayne. Donations of items other than clothing are sought until May 8. Take donations to the museum 1-4 p.m. Saturdays (except April 10). Items sought include dishes, linens, tools, antiques, books, knick knacks, furniture, jewelry, toys and kitchen gadgets.

# Students provide labor

Thirteen house construction students of Monte Shettler at the Livonia Public Schools Career Technical Center spend three hours a day bringing Perrinsville School up to today's building codes without overly compromising its historical integri-

Shettler's students, all seniors, are dubbed the A-Team because of their excellent grades. They come to the first brick schoolhouse in Nankin Township with a full year of building trades study to their credit.

They've "put their heart and soul into their Westland Mayor Robert Thomas said.

City plan examiner Al Gilhuly calls the work professional quality. "They're fighting every inch of the way - starting with original materials and trying to make them work after all these years.'

With an eye to authenticity, the A-Team is making windows to fit original frames, rebuilding a cracked wall corner with cinder block, recreating the teacher's platform, reinforcing original beams, repairing the 1915-era maple floor, and installing new roofing, insulation and doors.

The vestibule, built within 24 years of the main building, will sport a teacher's closet, wire coat hooks and shelves for lunch buckets.

Earlier, the A-Team reinforced the original foundation, a crude trench filled with fieldstone bonded by a clay mixture. Until now, the weight of the double-brick walls had kept the building righted although heaving and an errant car against the west wall had caused some sinking.

Concessions have been made to convenience. A furnace hidden in the attic will heat the school instead of a wood-burning stove. There also will be electricity: drop lights of 1920s vintage. Slate blackboards will replace the original painted ones.

With each thing they complete, you see the project coming closer to finishing. That's what's so exciting," said Ruth Dale, Perrinsville School Committee historian.

Phase II, projected to cost \$20,000, will bring back the bell tower and maybe the original bell. A heated outhouse will be built with running water and lights. Beyond the two phases, a small parking lot, landscaping and a brick sidewalk are planned.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



color: Louis Redstone creates vibrant watercolors. A retrospective featuring 40 of his paintings evokes emotion and stimulates the imagination.

# Watercolorist tints work with hope, joy



The Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery provides the backdrop for a retrospective of paintings by Louis G. Redstone. The exhibition, spanning more than 60 years, focuses on worldly destinations and events.

# See related story, 4D

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

rtist/architect/author Louis G. Redstone uses intense energy and a kaleidoscope of color to create luminescent watercolors filled with magic.

Livonia Arts Commision presents the largest multimedia retrospective of his paintings to date at the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The exhibition runs April 12 to May 15.

A reception in honor of Redstone's 90th birthday will be held 3-6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in the library atrium.

Watercolors using a vibrant palette of pure color dating from 1965 to the present dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. However, several somber oils and watercolors from the 1930s signal the times.

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> Louis Redstone Artist/architect

"It goes back to 1932. It has the periods of the Depression, the social significance in the depths of the Depression," Redstone said in an interview in the studio of his Detroit

"The Broken Pump" serves as the focal point of a solitary farm set amidst the countryside of northern Michigan in this oil on canvas. Red-

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# Livonia Symphony intensifies fund-raising

# See related story, 2D

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER

Livonia Symphony Orchestra will be playing sweeter music next season if ambitious fund-raising efforts get the response the Livonia Symphony Society is hoping for.

Plans to step up fund-raising were launched last fall about the time the society got some bad news: It wasn't

getting a \$7,600 Michigan Council for the Arts grant needed to help pay for the orchestra's 1992-93 season.

Then another setback for the volunteer-driven group that manages the orchestra: a big reduction in financial support this year from the Livonia Arts Commission, whose own budget was cut last December by the city of Livonia. Commission funding for 1992-93 was limited to advertising

In 1991-92, commission funding to-

taled \$8,000; in 1990-91, the commission co-sponsored the orchestra's en-

"These are difficult times for all arts groups," said Robert Burger, arts commission treasurer. "This year, our promotions budget was cut almost \$10,000 — that's a big hit. With limited funds, the luxury of supporting all of the groups we'd like to is gone.'

"We have to look for outside money from corporations that feel responsible for promoting arts in the commu-

nity," said Francesco DiBlasi, LSO's conductor and music director who founded the orchestra (called Oakway Symphony) in 1973. "Twenty years ago, our budget was \$60,000. Now it's twice as high, but for all the concerts we do, it should be \$250,000."

Increased operating costs over the past five years, coupled with drastic cuts in state funding to the arts, have walloped the orchestra. Higher sala-

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receive a reference manual to take home, see slides of beautiful rooms and have a chance for personal consultations with a designer.

At the first session, designers will review the history of interior design and explore customer interests, hobbies and living pattern.

Week two will see designers and customers working with their floor plan to achieve a workable, livable room based on traffic patterns, conversation areas and natural focal points.

Using color to solve problems and create moods, and the role of ceilings, walls and floors, will be discussed during week three.

Discovering how accents - a quilt, an antique chest, artwork — can bring a room to life will provide the focus for week four.

# Symphony

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ries to attract quality musicians, more concerts and higher than expected fees for guests artists are partly blamed for making this a rough season for the LSO, according to a study by the society's planning committee.

The good news? This season, individual donations have doubled and ticket sales are up about 60 percent. Ed Hoban, society treasurer, believes concert-goers are sensitive to the funding woes experienced by the LSO and other art's groups.

The orchestra's current season of 16 concerts has included performances with guest conductors, chamber and children's concerts and holiday performances like The Nutcracker ballet, a sell-out this year. The season ends May 1 with a guest appearance by flutist Alexander Zoniic.

The society also sponsors the annual Young Artist Competition for area musicians and vocalists and it recently began an exchange program to bring Detroit-area students to orchestra performances.

The group's annual operating budget of \$120,000 mostly comes from fund-raising events, corporate donations or grants and individual contributions. Ticket sales make up less than one-third of the budget.

"The state grant was something we planned for, but we all know the condition of the economy. It's not the end of the world," said Ken Kelsey, president of the society's board of directors. "Right now, we're looking at our own resources, at what we can do to turn things around.'

For starters, the board set up a corporate fund-raising team that



Ken Kelsey: LSO board of

is vigorously seeking donations from major Livonia-based businesses. By May, a long-range steering committee will come up with a five-year plan for managing the orchestra.

"We've always done fund-raising, but it wasn't organized before. It just happened," said Kelsey, president of Kelsey Advertising Specialties in Livonia. "Now we have a formal presentation and we're aggressively going after businesses.

In six months, fund-raisers have gleaned about \$7,000 from six corporations; most already say they'll consider funding again next season, says Jim Poe, head of corporate fund-raising.

'Fund-raising is friend raising," said Poe, Ford Motor Co. operations manager and the orchestra's first-chair bassoonist. "It's our job to make corporations see how we serve the community, and we build from there. It takes time. It's not like turning on a light. Right now, we want to build the strong corporate base that we desperately need."

Poe said the fund-raising team markets the orchestra to local businesses like a product with investment potential. After each contact, Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett sends a follow-up letter.

"Businesses might be asking, 'Why donate?' We show them the orchestra is a community service that makes the city more beautiful and more culturally appealing," Poe said.

A grant of \$5,000 to \$6,500 will sponsor a concert, \$1,000 pays a musician's fee for a season, and \$500 pays for concert programs.

For several season's, grants from Ford's Livonia Transmission Plant and Target have underwritten the orchestra's holiday concerts. Even \$100 donations are a sign of support, Poe said.

The symphony society is a strong organization and it will continue to be," Kelsey said. "If something doesn't work right, we turn around and do it better.

Livonia Symphony Society's final fund-raising events for the 1992-93 season include: Showtime Cabaret, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, April 3. Madonna University, Livonia; and Chip in for the Arts, 11:30 Wednesday, June 30, Whispering Willows golf course, Livonia. For ticket information, call 421-1111.

# directors president. Boosters eye plan to step up revenue

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER

Around budget time, the management of most metro Detroit orchestras start singing the blues, according to a study from the Livonia Symphony Society's planning committee.

The volunteer-driven society that manages the Livonia Symphony Orchestra might be facing its toughest-ever challenge: finding ways to counter drastic cuts in state funding to the arts.

"There's a decline in funding and we don't expect it to return,' said Joseph Marinelli, Livonia Public Schools superintendent. who heads the society's strategic planning steering committee. 'With a reduction in grants, it's becoming harder to balance the books.

After a May public hearing, where concert-goers and citizens alike will be asked for ideas concerning the funding and management of the LSO, the committee will come up with a five-year plan to run the orchestra. The LSO be-

gins its 20th season this fall. The planning committee was formed last fall, after the society learned it wasn't getting a \$7,600 Michigan Council for the Arts grant that it counted on for the 1992-93 concert season. It also set up a corporate fund-raising team

(see related story). "State grants are becoming less dependable. If we intend to ask for them, we'll have to compete better or not count on them at

all," Marinelli said. Says Francesco DiBlasi, LSO's conductor and music director who founded the orchestra: "Today, the boards (of directors) throughout the area have to decide how much they want their orchestras and find ways to get new money. State grants used to come every year . . . not anymore.

Besides examining its fundraising effort, the society will review the orchestra's revenue and expenses, programming, publicity, audience and management. The group also is looking at the management of 11 other metro Detroit orchestras, "which also are financially distressed," Mari-

Some of the changes the society is considering are:

■ Moving performances from the Livonia Churchill High School auditorium to a more professional

■ Recruiting audiences from nearby towns that don't have a symphony.

Giving unsold tickets to seniors and others who may become future concert-goers. Finding sponsors to underwrite

the Young Artist Competition, an annual contest for area musicians and vocalists Offering alternative music pro-

grams to area youths to counter cuts in art education at the elementary school level. The committee's fact-finding

also has turned up national and state trends that will affect the LSO's management and operating costs:

■ Stiff competition for modest state funding to the arts will require superior grant proposals.

Innovative programming is needed to attract a wider audience; concerts must be varied to include a balance of classical and popular music.

Less discretionary time means more competition among nonprofit groups for volunteers to run

Innovative marketing and public relations is needed to produce greater interest in local sympho-

Planners also polled members of the 75-piece orchestra, who say the LSO's strengths include the conductor, player morale, level of musicianship and support from the community and symphony society. They said weaknesses are lack of audience and rehearsal time, not enough string players, too much pop music and the location of performances.

"Today, all arts groups have to be as conscious of planning and budgeting as any business," said Chris Tew, an orchestra viola player. "The orchestra has to know why it exists. It's not enough anymore to play beautiful music; the orchestra must have a



Jim Poe: LSO head of corporate fund-raising.



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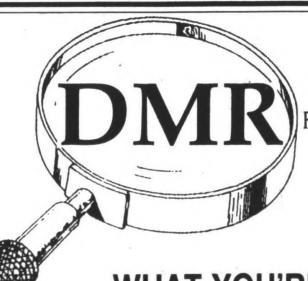
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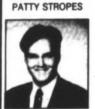




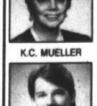
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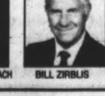
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Controlling cement and steel, or fluid seas of color, his experiences as founder/chairman of the 55year-old firm Redstone Architects, along with 65 years of handling watercolor, have imbued his paintings with beauty and depth, creating high-energy views of the world filled with joy and hope.

In the tradition of representa-

tional abstraction, although nonobjective abstracts also appear in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Redstone passes on to the viewer 90 years of "seeing"

His architectural offices were in Livonia from 1976 until moving to Southfield in 1990.

Born in Grodno, Russia, in 1903, he left home at age 17 in search of freedom. He had lived through German, Lithuanian and Polish occupations of his homeland before fleeing the encroaching Russian calvary in 1920.

He emerged from these trials and tribulations to arrive in Palestine, where, as an Israeli Pioneer, he worked at physically exhausting labor to build a Jewish homeland until coming to this country in 1923.

Redstone became enamored with watercolor under the tutelage of Jean Paul Slusser during his last semester at the University of Michigan, where he was studying for a bachelor's of science degree in architecture. His love for the medium continued through studies with Eliel Saarinen for a master's in urban design at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

A quick look around town

reveals such significant structures to his architectural credit as the Michael Berry International Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Comerica Operations Center and Stroh River Place apartments in downtown Detroit, Comerica Southfield Tower (home of Redstone Architects), and the Jewish Community Center (complete with brick mural by the artist) in West Bloomfield.

At Cranbrook, Redstone developed an interest that later pro-moted the use of art in architecture. Throughout his years as an architect, he managed to allot a part of the building budget to incorporate art into the overall design. Louise Nevelson, Samuel Cashwan, Marshall Fredericks and Robert Youngman, to name a few, were employed by Redstone to this purpose.

Author of five books on architecture and his autobiography 'From an Israeli Pioneer to an American Architect," Redstone over the years has received awards and honors for his contributions to architecture and art.

A few weeks ago, he was the recipient of plaques and letters for his efforts on behalf of the arts from the Arts Foundation of Michigan, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Cranbrook president Roy Slade, Gov. John Engler and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

stone points out that he used a sepia palette to relay the emotion felt that day while telling the story that goes with the manual water pump long since fallen into disrepair.

After an all-day painting ses-sion, the farmer and his wife came out to invite him in for a modest lunch of cookies that must have been sitting on a shelf for weeks. "It has a lot of sentiment," Redstone said. "There's nothing cheerful about not having 10 cents for a part."

From 1942, a watercolor in the exhibition, "The Neighborhood Cathedral," communicates the dark mood in wartime Detroit. Redstone's unfolded sketchbooks filled with black and white impressionistic paintings document Bogota in 1960, Mexico in 1963. Rendered in quick study, six additional framed sketches capture the flavor of Rome and Japan.

Redstone made these brief sketches to record places he visited on educational tours organized by the American Institute of Architects.

"Few people know I made fast sketches on location mostly on trips throughout the world," Redstone said. "Twenty minutes is all you have. You have to do very fast. Everything has to be done real fast with architects."

Bright spots of yellow, green, blue and red used in paintings throughout the show reflect the spirit of the man. A 1969 study in yellow and black sizzles in the sun-baked "Arizona Landscape."

"In 1965, I started out in abstract with bright color," Redstone said. "I use limited colors, mostly primary colors. For accent and effect, I leave negative spaces. It's somewhat subjective. A lot depends on how I feel." The death of his brother-in law

changes vivid color to gray and black with the merest touch of red. Eventually, the vitality returns as color, vibrant color, energizes Redstone's abstracts. Picture a landscape saturated

with brilliant blue, red and yellow, fluid shapes accented with black Oriental-like brush strokes. Then you'll have imagined the uplifting experience of viewing a Redstone watercolor.

"As long as it makes people feel good," Redstone said. "The color is really the thing that peps you up. This is what color does.

A note from a newlywed enjoying one of Redstone's watercol reads: "When I look at it, I feel warm, live and passionate.

The young bride plans to hang

the piece in the couple's bedroom.

Light streams through the skylight and wall of north windows in Redstone's studio. Surrounded by collected paintings, sculpture, ceramics and glass, he works at a table crowded with bottles by the dozen of liquid watercolor. Stacks of paintings grace the tops of every free surface.
"I don't know what I'd do with-

out the skylight and north light," Redstone said. "I appreciate art that is full of light, that makes use of light. In my work, I like the light to come through."

Light flowing through painted silk hung in the window adds yet another dimension to Redstone and his exploration of the watercolor medium. The silken white fabric luminates the paints like so many jewels. "I was down in Mexico at Club

Med recently when it was suggested to me, 'Why don't you try silk?' So I tried it."

Openness to new ideas and a passion for living life to its fullest - that is the essence of Louis Redstone. Painters struggle their entire lives to achieve the luminosity found in Redstone's watercolors.

Overall, his Livonia show offers viewers a multifaceted perspective of the man.

"It's an amazing body of work by a man who has been painting since the 1930s," said Jack Olds, Livonia arts commissioner. He called the work expressive, spontaneous and colorful.

In 1986, Redstone was listed in 'Who's Who in American Art." Since 1927, he has exhibited at the Detroit Artists Market, Cade Gallery in Royal Oak, T'Marra Gallery in Ann Arbor, Masskit Gallery in Tel Aviv, Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Redstone communicates with paint because "it's a certain connection with life. This is my second career. Spiritually and mentally, it kept me alive.'

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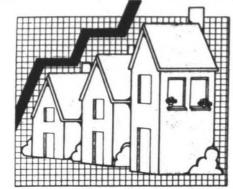
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to keep things simple, express a single idea, and keep backgrounds simplified to assure that the viewer's attention will be directed toward the main subject.

But there are times when using the envi-ronment as a backdrop can add an extra 1873. dimension to your pictures. You might even say that "controlled clutter" can add important information to a photograph and make it easier to understand and re-

In a picture of a person, for example, what surrounds the subject can tell us something of his or her interests, job or social status. You'll often see environmental portraits

where much is learned about the person by the "clutter" in the finished picture. This applies to non-portrait photographs, too.

The accompanying picture shows an almost 200-year-old log cabin in Pine Mountain, Ga. At first glance, the shot may appear too cluttered. But a close inspection will show how all the elements of the picture work together to produce a photograph with lots of impact.

The dark window was off-center and I carefully placed the chairs, broom, ax and saddlebag in strategic locations to make the picture "flow" and produce an overall rustic feeling. Even the pile of logs behind the left chair was carefully positioned to add to the effect.

All in all, this is a photograph that "tells a story" of the past. The picture works because of "controlled clutter," the careful use of complementary items to compose the shot.

As in all good photography, pay attention to lighting and camera angle and choose the lens that will enable you to include all that you want in the viewfinder. Be sure to use an aperture small enough to place all items in your composition in the camera's depth-of-field.

So organize your photographic thinking by adding a little "clutter" to your shots!

## Short shot

Monte Nagler's spring photography classes begin Tuesday, April 20, at the Community Center of Farmington/ Farmington Hills (phone 477-8404 for registration information) and Wednesday, April 21, at The Community House

In past columns, I've discussed the need in Birmingham (644-5832). Take one of the popular classes to sharpen up your photographic skills.

> Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a him message by dialing 953-2047 on a Touch-Tone phone, then his mailbox number,



Clutter control: This Monte Nagler photograph gets its impact and tells the story by the use of controlled clutter." Notice how the many items in the composition complement one an-

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Attention: Creative Living editor.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Continuing — Romulus artist Rich Katuzin will exhibit his pen and ink drawings of Naval ships and Michigan lighthouses to April 25 in the Livonia Arts Commission secondfloor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

II LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents a retospective of 40 watercolor and oil paintings by artist/architect/author Louis G. Redstone through May 15 in the Art Gallery. An opening reception for the painter will be held in the gallery 3-6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in honor of his 90th birthday. Vibrant watercolors in the tradition of representational abstraction, although non-objective abstract also is represented here, dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. Oil and watercolor from the 1930s and '40s sound a somber note in keeping with the times. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-saturday and 1-4 p.m.

THE GALLERY Continuing - Livonia watercolorist Billie Thompson is among featured artists at the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists exhibition in Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester. Call 651-1579.

**UAW-GM HUMAN RESOURCE** CENTER

Continuing — "Automobiles and Art," an exhibit by 13 artists and designers, including John Krieger of Plymouth and Roger Hardnock of Westland. To April 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 2630 Featherstone, one-half mile east of Opdyke in Auburn Hills, 377-6526.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing - Work by Glassblower Stan Megdall of Birmingham. All colors of the raindbow are shown his perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls and platters. Some pieces are done in tortoise shell patterns and sea foam wraps. 109 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

CARY GALLERY

Continuing — Works by Redford Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti and Detroit artist Tom Humes will be on exhibit to April 16. 226 Walnut, Rochester. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

SISSON ART GALLERY

Thursday, April 8 — The 36th annual Henry Ford Community College Stu-

dent Exhibition will continue to April 27. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. The student works on display represent the various study programs offered through the HFCC art department, including ceramics, graphic design, interior design, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and foundations. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at HFCC, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9634.

B BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Saturday, April 10 - The 12th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition Exhibition will take place through May 8. Reception for artists and guests 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 17; awards presentation 3:30 p.m.. The exhibit is in a variety of media to showcase recent work of artists living and working in Michigan. Laura Trippi, curator of the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York City, is the juror. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

**M** DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To April 11 — "Cats," a selection of 20 works from the permanent collection showing the domestic cat. Media include graphic arts, European paintings and decorative arts, puppets, and ancient, Islamic, American and modern art. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Call 833-7963.

URBAN PARK GALLERY

To April 12 — "Through Their Eyes: Visions of Life," an exhibition of photography by southwest Detroit youths. The works are from the Barrio Youth Photography Workshop. Also at the gallery: expressionistic paintings by Judith Kunesh and photographs by Zuhair Sha'aouni. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, third floor, Detroit, 963-5445.

MATRIX GALLERY

Thursday, April 15 — In celebration of Michigan Glass Month, an exhibition of sculptural works by Robert Gardner, "Commonplace Transfigurations." To May 2. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 16. Working with a variety of materials ranging from fabricated steel and concrete to desicated insects and wood, Gardner presents an expressive use of the molten medium of glass. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**CENTER GALLERIES** 

To April 15 - Society of Illustrators annual exhibition; 35 works from the society's 34th annual American Illustration, a national juried competition and exhibition held in New York that included 400 original illustrations. Woodward and Kirby, in the Park Shelton Building, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

**B** DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To April 16 - "Reform Function: Furniture and Costume." William Porter juried the furniture entries and chose 22 artists displaying fine craftsmanship in wood, steel and mixed media. An array of tables, lamps, screens, clocks and chairs will be exhibited. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY
To April 16 — "Native American Masters," an exhibit of black ash basketmakers, quill workers, beadworkers and finger weavers. The exhibit celebrates those custodians of traditions who have been recognized by their peers and the larger commu-nity for their mastery of knowledge and the role they have played in passing their skills on to the next generation. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, 11th floor, Detroit.

■ SCARAB CLUB
To April 17 — The 1993 Annual Allmedia Silver Medal Exhibition and Bette Prudden: Recent Paintings and Drawings.' Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 831-1250.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

To April 17 - "Art Through Mechanical Reproduction," a group exhibit of photographs, copies and other mechanically reproduced works. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

CHET STREET GALLERY

To April 18 — "A Tribute to Spring," an exhibit of fine art photography by Brian Elrod. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 39550 W. 14 Mile on the northwest corner of 14 Mile and Haggerty, 624-

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

Friday, April 23 - "Recent Works," a group exhibit by Ted Carmody, Jim Slack and Therese Swan. Opening reception 7-10 p.m., 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To May 22. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

THE GUILD GALLERY

To April 23 - In celebration of Michigan Glass Month and the Year of the American Craft, the work of four Michigan stained glass artists: Barbara Krueger, Michael Myers, Connie Sullivan, John Sullivan. Both twoand three-dimensional pieces incorporating a variety of techniques, including glassblowing and sculptural casting, are on display. Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

To April 24 - Works by Artschwager, Egner, Farber, Goodwin, Gorchov, Jensen, Mitchnick, Morley, Pfaff and Phelan. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

**THE WETSMAN COLLECTION** 

To April 24 — "Transformations: Harry Anderson and Stephen Whittlesey," featuring lamps and furniture created from found objects. Anderson's colorful and whimsical lamps brighten the gallery during Michigan Glass Month. Whittlesey describes himself as an artist who makes furniture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

MICHIGAN GALLERY

To April 24 — "Urban Dwellers," a focus on local black art. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY To April 24 — An exhibit of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond. The drawings are collage and employ a variety of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birming-ham, 644-3955.

**PEWABIC POTTERY** 

To April 24 — "Organicism," a group exhibit of sculpture by Anne Bridget Gary, Amara Geffen and recent Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Yun Dong Nam, and a solo exhibit by potter Susan Bankert, continue. Sculptors Gary, Geffen and Nam work by handbuilding clay into sensuous, evocative forms that suggest the growth patterns of nature. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

M JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To April.29 — An exhibit and sale of work by 12 artists who are graduating or have recently graduated from local universities or art schools. The artists are Ben Konstantin, Douglas Fogel, Jefre Harwoods, Karen Izenberg, Marat Kady, Anna Kocherovsky, Robert Lowenthal, Terry Matlen, Scott Saltsman, Anita Sudakin, Scott Wittman and Terry Ziegelman. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

MESA ARTS

To April 30 - Southwest furniture is featured. Handcrafted, handpainted furniture is treasured for its whimsical yet elegant look. Selected furniture mountains and sunsets and the imagery of indigenous animals either painted or carved on chests, nightstands, headboards, mirrors, cupboards, chairs and lamps. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

PARK WEST GALLERY

To April 30 - "Modern Masters: Picasso, Chagall, Miro" features more

than 80 works from 1907 to 1979 and touches every significant aspect of these remarkable artists as printmakers. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

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ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

To April 30 - Color pencil and watercolor works by Karen Anne Klein. The show covers American Indian artifacts, rocks and feathers, represented in inventive ways. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.

■ SANDRA COLLINS
To April 30 — "Hot Glass!" features
works by Ginger Kelly, Michael Jaross and other artists in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-4795.

JUDITH DRESNER GALLERY

To April 30 - Raku pieces by Hannelore, multimedia works by Audrey DiMarco, pottery by Carole Berhorst and watercolors by Jerry Folwock. The gallery is in the Claymoor Building at 29260 Franklin Road, Suite 123, Southfield. Call 352-1166.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

To April 30 - "Birds, Beasts and Fishes," a collection of original art bychildren's book illustrators from animal stories. Featured artists in the exhibit are Laura Almada, Shannon Cartwright, Arthur Geisert, Deborah Haeffele, Michael McCurdy, Wendell Minor, Robin Spowart and Jane Briskin Zalben. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

To May 1 — New paintings by Andrew Young. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To May 1 — The new work of Gabrielle Senza and Carole Zak. Senza's paintings consist of industrial landscapes on distressed, recycled materials. Zak juxtaposes paint and aged, printed paper on canvas, in conjunction with three-dimensional objects. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues-day-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN **MUSEUM OF ART** 

To May 2 — Nineteenth-century American Indian drawings are on view. In a related program 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, storyteller and potter Frank Ettawageshik of the Ottawa tribe will recount tales from the American Indian tradition. Also at the museum, an exhibit of works acquired by Museum of Art director emeritus Charles Sawyer during his tenure continues through May 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

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Like twin sentinels, the Oakland County Center for Open Housing and the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit stand guard against discriminatory practices.

They're in the spotlight now because April has been designated Fair Housing Month by the National Association of Realtors. Both organizations are on the job all year round.

The overriding mission of the Oakland County Center in Bingham Farms is to help individuals find houses in integrated Oakland communities.

The Fair Housing Center investigates specific allegations of discrimination within the metro area and helps complainants recover financial damages.

"We provide for home seekers

information on communities, schools, city services, average price of homes, rental costs and, in more detail, racial and ethnic composition of schools and neighborhoods," said Terrie Perdue, co-director of the Oakland County

"Our primary service is to provide counseling services to home seekers who want to make pro-intergrative moves . . . to live where diversity exists, not all this or all that," Perdue said.

"Home seekers have many questions when they want to make a pro-integrative move. Most revolve around the community, people living in the community, questions about being accepted, how to network,"she said.

Individuals can call the Oakland County Center (647-0575) for an appointment for assistance in their search. Those sessions last

But the center does more than one-on-one counseling.

It offers free quarterly seminars on how to buy a house or rent an apartment, focusing on mortgages, credit and the application procedure. "It kind of reduces their chances of being denied a loan," Perdue said of prospects.

A renter's expo has been scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 5 at the Southfield Pavilion.

Last fall, the Oakland County Center introduced a family volunteer program where families already living in an area agree to help mentor people who may want to move in.

Interactions would include personal visits, tours through neighborhoods, then introductions if a buy were to occur.

Recognizing differences and making efforts to get along are the a complaint is the use of testers.

keys to making open housing work, Perdue said.

We need to concentrate specifically on families and neighbor-hoods," she said. "The only way we can effectively tackle challenges is to work together and meet them head-on."

Clifford Schrupp has been di-rector of the Fair Housing Center (963-1274) since 1977.

"The major practical thing we do is investigate complaints of discrimination based on race, creed, national origin, age, marital status," he said. "Most of our complaints involve allegations of racial discrimination, probably 65 to 70 percent against blacks or African-Americans."

Most are against landlords as opposed to sales situations, Schrupp added.

"The major way we investigate

We compare the results of visits to identify if there are differences

in treatment," he said. Complaints have remained fairly steady over the years, Schrupp said. Some 270 were received last year and about half were tested.

"Ten percent of all complaint activity results in litigation," he said, adding that it can take months if not years for final reso-

"We're encouraged all of the time for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is our success in litigation and response of the courts," Schrupp said.

"Home seekers who think they've been discriminated against certainly can help the cause by filing complaints rather than forgetting about it," Schrupp

"People not looking for housing now can help us by volunteering to be a tester or other services. We're always looking for volunteers. Financial contributions are

always welcome. "People in the housing industry know that their best contribution to fair housing is to treat everyone equally and fairly," Schrupp said. "They would be well advised to clean up their own industry. What we're finding is many people in the industry want to do just

# Open housing concerns aired

The Oakland County Center for Open Housing presents a forum on "Diversified Families and Neighborhoods - Building Our Future 'Block by Block' " at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Standard Federal Bank, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Panel members will discuss community outreach (what concerns should be addressed), education (how should school systems address ethnic-racial relationships), housing counseling (how it would benefit a family), incentive loans (their roles in encouraging families to make pro-integrative moves) and volunteer programs.

Participants include Miriam Blanks-Smart, attorney and president of the South Oakland Chapter of the NAACP; Rebecca Holowicki, director of Oakland County Community and Minority Affairs; Sharkey Haddad, cochair of Southfield/Lathrup Multicultural Coalition and representing the Chaldean Federation of America; Cliff Schrupp, executive director of Metro Detroit Fair Housing; Richard Lobenthal, Midwest director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith; and Shirley J. Bryant, director of community relations of Birmingham Public

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vacant land that is near a subdivision and wonder if we have any liability for negligence or attractive nuisance claims for persons that may traverse our property.

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In short, often a large tract of

open natural land becomes subur- his practice in the areas of condoban because of its location. But the court seems to be saying that as long as you have a large undivided parcel of land, it is subject to the protection of the statute even though it is surrounded by subdivided property. In effect, the court is going to look at the land itself and not what the adjacent properties are being used for.

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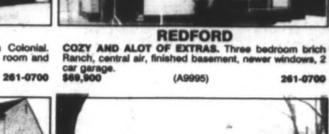
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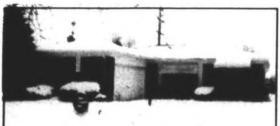
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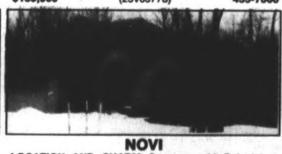
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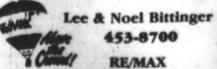


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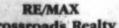
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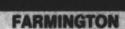
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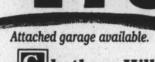
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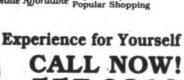
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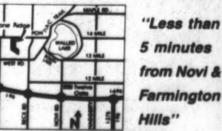
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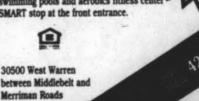
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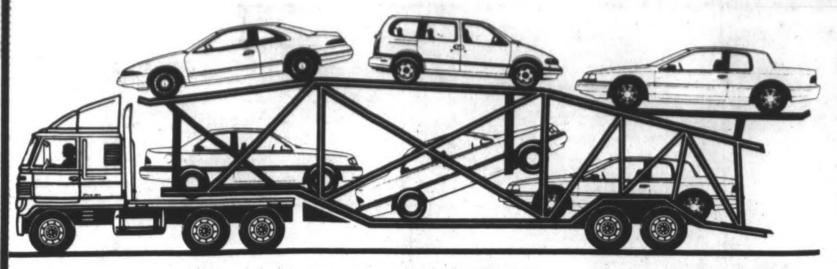
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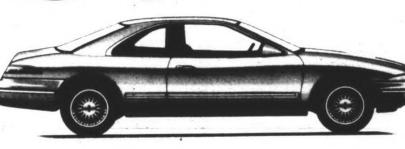
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# Ford & Earl changes

Dick Nicolson of Bloomfield Hills has joined Ford & Earl Associates, Troy, as a graphic design specialist. Prior to joining Ford & Earl, he owned and operated Nicolson Design, worked for Display & Exhibit and Smith Hinchman & Grylls as a graphics and signage designer.

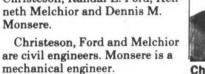


Melanie D. Murphy has been Nicolson

named marketing assistant at Ford & Earl. She will maintain the marketing database and corporate print materials, coordinate presentation and proposal development and implement public relations and sales activities.

# **HRC** promotions

Four project engineers at Hubbel, Roth & Clark, Bloomfield Hills, have been promoted to associates. They are Curt A. Christeson, Randal L. Ford, Kenneth Melchior and Dennis M.





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# Before you dig

Home improvement buffs planning a project that involves construction or excavation are reminded by Consumers Power to call MISS DIG at least three working days before beginning the project.

Those who fail to contact MISS DIG risk their safety and that of others and could be charged for repairs if underground utility lines are damaged. according to Kathie Fournier, executive director of the MISS DIG utility communication system. Charges to fix underground utilities can run as high as several hundred dollars.

Last year, 279 residential natural gas services were repaired in the metro area following damage by homeowners during construction or excavation

Damage occurred for projects such as building decks and room additions, installing underground sprinkling systems, removing tree stumps, planting shrubs and trees and installing mailbox posts.

MISS DIG can be called toll free at 1-800-482-7171 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday to request free staking of all participating underground utilities and assistance when work is to be performed near overhead electrical lines.

# Fraser joins Murphy

Landscape architect Robert A. Fraser has joined the Bloomfield Hills landscape architectural firm of Murphy and Associates.

He will work to expand the firm's landscape design, land planning, client relations and marketing business.

He also is an adjunct faculty member in the landscape architect program at the University of Michigan.

# Quality award

Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates of Troy has received an award of excellence for its design work on a health physics calibration building at the U.S. Department of Energy's Mound facility in Miamisburg, Ohio.

The award was presented by EG&G, operating contractor of the 100-building government com-

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# Heart of the Home





Big job: This kitchen, left, designed and constructed by Carnovale and Associates in Troy, began as a typical small, poorly lit, illequipped space. Workers removed walls, added windows and moved electrical, plumbing and heating mechanicals so the owners could have a modern kitchen with all the ameni-

# Kitchens empowered as multi-task areas



Kitchens are taking on added responsibilities as they are outfitted as more than just the place where food is prepared by a single cook. They're stepping up to the job as gathering places for family and company, as computer centers and as media rooms.

By GERALD FRAWLEY STAFF WRITER

ore people are remodeling than ever before, and nowhere is this more evident than in the kitchen. Be it a complex, no-holds barred, rip out the walls and start from

scratch or a more simple spruce-up job, kitchens are where it's at. Architect Frank Carnovale of the architectural and building firm Car-

novale Associates in Troy said five years ago the majority of his work was in new construction. Today, roughly 70 percent of his company's business is in renovation. "People are buying older homes

— or they decide they don't want to move from their current homes and they want something to meet the needs of today," Carnovale said.

A good percentage involves kitchens — although he has done whole house renovations, additions, baths and master bedrooms, he said. Carnovale is not alone.

According to the National Association of Home Builders, remodelers are beginning to see the kind of explosive growth builders saw in the 1980s. After falling 9 percent in 1991, spending on remodeling rose 7.8 percent in 1992; the association expects remodeling to increase by an additional 6.8 percent this year.

# Wanting a change

Carnovale said it doesn't take a psychology degree to figure out why the kitchen is the No. 1 candidate for remodeling, surpassing even the bathroom.

"More people are staying put then ever before," he said. They get tired of the same look day in and day out and want a change.

The kitchen, because it has evolved from a place to cook and eat meals to the prime gathering area of the house, is usually the first room homeowners want changed, he said.

Not everyone is going to consult an architect, Carnovale said, but an increasingly large number do.

# Remodeling serves 2nd function when house goes on the market

A remodeled kitchen does more than make a house more livable or enjoyable for its present owner; it also makes it more valuable to its future owner.

According to the October issue of Remodeling Magazine, 72 percent of the cost of a \$20,000 professionally done major kitchen remodeling can be recouped when the house is sold

in the Detroit area. For the purposes of its survey, a

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"I think the architect pays for itself - you get better planning and better control of the project," he said. "We're not talking about just a cabinet layout."

Moving appliances, electrical systems, mechanicals, non-load and load-bearing walls, and windows does more than merely spruce up a kitchen, it changes appearances, functions and spatial relationships,

"There is a perception that an architect is a luxury for the rich - our attitude is it's a service for everyone," Carnovale said.

Jeanette Prey, a designer at Kitchen Master Inc. in Farmington, said kitchens designed 20 to 30 years ago just don't meet today's needs.

"Kitchens are a place to live in, not just a place to cook in."

Furthermore, all indications point to the fact that people spend more time in their kitchens. Since people spend more time in them, kitchens should be more amenable to their lifestyles, she said.

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# Builders told to study market segments

By Doug Funke Staff Writer

Homebuyers with different values and lifestyles approach the process with different expectations.

Builders who design and sell their products in recognition of that psychology — which can operate on a subconscious level — probably will be more successful than those who

That was the major theme of a recent seminar, Housing Market of the '90s, co-sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and GE Appliances.

"People approach buying a new home very logically and end up making an emotional decision," said Clark Rector, a marketing consultant. "The more we know about them, understand them and target in on them, the more successful we're going to

"People buy houses that support their daily activity and the image of themselves, their hopes and aspira-tions," said Bill Webb, a sales consultant. "If we can get in our customers' shoes . . . then we'll have a better chance to provide a house they're looking for.

Scattergun approach

That's sometimes easier said than done, the speakers suggested.

Builders too often use a scattergun approach to business rather than designing and selling to prime target

Builders were advised to determine whether their prospects are more principle-, status- or action-oriented, then gauge their financial wherewithal.

Research indicates what housing elements are preferred by specific value and lifestyle groups - believers,

strivers, makers, fulfilled, achievers and experiencers - and what merchandising, techniques best reach

"It's hard to design a product that's the be-all and end-all for everyone, Webb said. "If we do well in this business, it's because we've created for people exactly what they're looking for that they haven't found any-

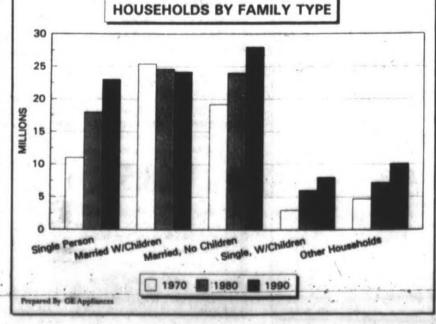
where else. First-time buyers, for instance, often are classified as believers with limited economic means who have a strong attachment to family and trad-

ition, Webb and Rector described. Both spouses generally work and already have children or intend to

have them. "Give them some impact at the entrance," Rector said. "They want their friends to say, 'Gee, nice house.' Give long sight lines, but be careful

where they go."
Traditional wood cabinetry and appliances appeal to this group as well as traditional country-style furniture in a model. Have at least one bedroom decorated as a nursery, the con-sultants said. And if possible, realizing that space is often tight, include a small breakfast nook.

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mortgage refinancing, and it appears as if people plan to spend more time in their existing homes,

As for kitchen styles, that varies from area to area, Prey said, but many homeowners are buying into a traditional, raised-panel cabinet style made from hardwoods like maple painted in white or light-colored tones. "Not in a European, contemporary style, but softer - not so plastic.'

Dark colors are out, she said, adding light colors make rooms appear larger.

## Islands used

Islands remain popular, sometimes supplanting the kitchen table, Prey said. Old formal dining rooms, often found off the kitchen in older homes, are being opened up by knocking down kitchen walls. The new space is used as a seating area for gathering, but eating is done at the kitchen islands.

Work and desk areas are also built into kitchens — often near the phone - to create a space for daily planning.

In addition to a preference for maple over traditional oaks, homeowners seem to be gravitating toward different materials in

Granite and Corion countertops are popular, but are also expensive. Many buyers are opting for an expensive countertop on the island, which helps enhance it as a kitchen focal point, and use more traditional laminates in the remainder of the room.

Recessed, incandescent lighting is used almost exclusively over harsher, colder fluorescent light-

More buyers are also opting for ceramic tile and hardwood floors, but longer lasting linoleum remains popular, she said.

Cary Seal, a designer at KSI Kitchen and Bath Showrooms in Livonia, said function wasn't high on the priority of home builders until very recently.

One of the most basic items in the kitchen today - the microwave oven - was almost nonexistent 20 years ago, Seal said. Consequently, people have to make do with less countertop space or microwave carts.

A wall cabinet will have a place designed for a microwave, increasing the functionality of the kitch-

People want more than plain cabinets with doors and drawers.

Buyers are clamoring for television nooks, microwaves suspended over cooktops with built-in lighting and venting, in-cabinet recycling bins, and numerous gadgets like pullout trays, builtin wine and spice racks, swing out pantries, and drop down cookbook holders that generally make life in the kitchen easier.

"Things like that make the kitchen more livable," he said.

## Minimal changes

Not everyone needs a new kitchen. Many companies now offer services such as cabinet refacing, meaning the cabinet fronts are replaced, but the utilitarian shelves and frames remain.

Kitchen Tune-Up in Rochester Hills takes this idea one step further. "Let's say you're happy with what you have, but the kitchen just looks a little dull- that's where we come in," said Tony Julian, co-owner of the Kitchen Tune-Up franchise for Oakland County.

Kitchens are one of the highest traffic areas in the house, he said, and it stands to reason they suffer the most from everyday wear and

Kitchen Tune-Up removes the dirt and oil built up over years, repairs cracks, broken hinges and drawer glides to generally return the cabinets as near as possible to near-new condition, he said.

Badly damaged doors can also be duplicated, he added.



Planning hints: Andersen Window Centers are offering the Brighter Homes Idea book and Brighter Home Ideas video for \$1.95 each at participating stores including Dillman & Upton Lumber, 607 Woodward, Rochester, Quality Window Center, 3911 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, and Mans Do-It Center, 41900 Ford Road, Canton. The 120page book is aimed at homeowners undertaking a remodeling or new construction project. Window and patio door design ideas are offered along with advice on how to work with architects, builders and banks. The video complements the book, offering ideas on how to incorporate ideas on windows into

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# Marketing

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"In the kitchen, give them a little better than builder basic," Rector said. "Try to make the bath a little special. Give them choices. Let them personalize the house and let them upgrade."

Use children in advertisements,

# Luxury for move-ups

Second move-up buyers want more luxury, Rector said.

They want all the rooms and all the rooms to be big and spacious. They want the house to have some pizzazz. Show the dining room furnished for eight. It kind of expands the space.

"In the kitchen, give them as many choices as you can," he said. "Give them two separate ovens and a microwave." The message is you're moving up and the advertisement focus should be on the product as opposed to people, Rector said.

Other general points made during the seminar:

"Would you give the same presentation to a striver as a believer? I wouldn't. Their orientation to life is different. They will tune out without knowing why." -Webb.

"Why not look at other parts of the newspaper (to advertise)? Where will my targeted buyer look if not in the real estate section? Sports? Entertainment? -Rector.

The basic reason for having a sales information center is to stop the customer long enough to find out who they are and send them off in a direction you want them to go. The key is to get them talking." - Webb.

## **Builders** respond

Builders and sales reps who attended the seminar liked what they heard for the most part.

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"Target marketing and merchandising definitely is the way to go," said Laurie Frankel, vice president of sales and marketing for the Herman Frankel Organization in West Bloomfield.

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"In the past, a house sold itself. Now, it's a lifestyle," she said. "It's a whole different mind set. You have to get more emotionally

But builders have to be careful about specializing too much because all buyers aren't what they might seem, Frankel said.

There are a lot of consumers," she said. "You can never totally merchandise it to a target because it's never 100 percent. You never have a community that's one type of person.'

"I don't think we're emphasizing enough the different types of people we're catering to," said Don Pratt, a Troy builder. "It's always good to get people to give you facts and figures on demographics, whether we're targeting the market correctly.'

The largest growth in house-holds by age of household head between 1970 and 1990 occurred in the 35-44 age group, said Evan Barrington, GE manager for regional forecasting. Single persons and marrieds without children showed the largest growth in households by family type.

Nearly as many births were recorded in 1990 as during the peak of the baby boom, he report-

"Ours is a very cyclical industry and it's going to continue to be cyclical," Barrington said. "Never plan your business under the assumption we're going to have growth forever. 'Clearly the desire is there for

people to own a home if at all possible," he said. "We have to have jobs that create income that create demand for consumer spend-Construction industry regulations seminar planned

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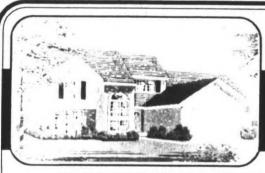
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After 30-plus years building single family dwellings from metro Detroit to Gaylord, Nawrot is hanging up his tools for a new line of work.

BY MARY RODRIQUE STAFF WRITER

frame.

Building a home can be a

stressful endeavor, with buyers

forced to make dozens of long-

term decisions in a short time

"You think you're getting ev-

erything you need from the archi-

tect or the builder - but you're

not," said Livonia builder Jim

On Saturday, April 17, he will offer his first home building seminar at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia.

For \$25 a person, or \$40 per couple, Nawrot promises - in

one workshop — to save con-sumers hundreds of dollars in energy related tips.

"I've put together a workbook with 250 to 300 tips, plus draw-ings. The seminar will be like a miniature home show, with displays on insulation, walls and windows," Nawrot said.

Nawrot holds a U.S. Patent on a double wall system that he claims can heat and cool a 2,000square-foot home for \$200 a year.

"You keep the home air tight, well insulated and have an air to air heat exchanger," he said.

"I'm an energy nut in the building trades. I'll show them the proper things to do. They should be able to say — it's my house, do it my way."

He says many of the tips can be incorporated into subdivision

ing, Nawrot's motto is "A steel chain is only as strong as its weakest link."

"Keep it simple, use common sense, make it cost effective," he

He promises to offer dozens of insider tips culled from 32 years in the business. A workbook called Energy Efficient Tech-niques & Quality Construction Methods Simplified will be presented free to the first 100 in attendance. The book will be for sale at later seminars.

Nawrot will address issues such as the advantages of blownin fiberglass or cellulose insulation, a wall framing technique that saves wood, and how to properly install windows.

The seminar is meant to avoid

of learning before you start to

Nawrot, a licensed builder, stopped building homes just weeks ago. He is incorporating his new business under the name Home Building Workshop. He hopes to go national with his program within a year.

"There are so many little tips that can save money and aggrava-tion. Have you ever had a towel bar fall off the wall? Or a curtain that wouldn't hang properly? These annoyances can be corrected once and for all with scrap lumber.

"All I can say is anyone who has ever thought of building a home should be here," he said.

To register or for more information, call Nawrot at 462-0944.

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# Hope springs eternal for sales

(AP) — Despite adverse winter weather. es, sales of new homes increased 4.6 percent in February, government figures show.

"Without the bad weather, the February data would be much, much stronger," said David Berson, an economist with the Federal National Mortgage Association. "The report understates the strength of the housing mar-

But Michael Carliner, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders, expressed concern over the 7.4 percent increase in the median price of a new home.

"I'm not sure how severely consumers will react," he said.

Sales totaled 595,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 569,000 in January, according to the report Monday from the Commerce and Housing and Urban Development depart-

ments. The February advance included double-digit increases in both the Northeast and West, which offset declines in the Midwest and South. Analysts had expected sales in February to rise about 6 percent. The slower pace and a 12.7 percent plunge in January were attributed to the

"Unfortunately, the March data will also be held down be-cause of bad weather, with the Blizzard of '93 affecting the South and Northeast and, later in the month, more rain in Cali-fornia," Berson said. "But once we get more seasonable spring weather, I expect sales will

So far in 1993, sales are down 10.7 percent from the first two months of last year. At the end of February, the seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale was 271,000, representing a supply of 5.5 months at the current sales rate.

The median price of a new home rose to \$126,700 in February, from \$118,000 a month earlier. The median means that half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

"The price of lumber has roughly doubled in the last six months," Carliner said. "Since October, lumber has added about \$5,000 to the cost of a new

Still, analysts expect the rising costs to be partially offset by the lowest mortgage rates in two decades and an improving econ-

# Home fire drills encourage safety

Builder turns seminar teacher

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■ Draw a plan of your home (including stairs, windows and doors) and plot two escape routes from each room. Study the plan with your family and assign someone to help young children, the elderly or the disabled. As an extra precaution, apply special decals, available through fire departments or at home centers, to the windows of their rooms so that firemen can locate and resHold regular fire drills and designate a place to meet outside for a head count.

Some persons may need to use a window to escape. Make sure they are able to reach and unlock it, remove the screen or storm window and get down to the ground safely.

Purchase chain ladders, available by mail and from locksmiths, hardware stores or home centers. Store them next to upstairs windows or under beds and practice using them.

■ Install smoke detectors wherever recommended by the manufac-

Also hang fire extinguishers bearing the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label at key spots in your home. Teach your family how and when to use them. Check detectors and extinguishers every six months to be sure they work.

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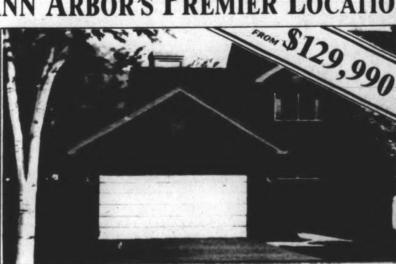
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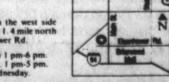
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## 620 Men Seeking Women

ABIDING Italian, 27, seeking attrac-tive women of color from 23-33 for ABLOOM, Single white male, 38,

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DISCRETE interracial relationship wanted. I'm black, 29, handsome, caring; affectionate, easy going, financially & emotionally secure. Intervents.

ASTUTE Mickey Rourke typea' guy (Swede/44/No moods) seeks Kim Basinger typea' girl (Trim/Fit) for at least 999% Weeks. All answered. \$\pi\$ 44150

ATTRACTIVE, affluent Oakland County married executive, white male, 50's, 6', kind, caring. Seeks discreet female companion age 30-45 for fun relationship. ATTRACTIVE MAN, 39, 5'9", 145 lbs., seeks perfect woman. Would like a lady 28-40, who is slim, funny,

AUTHORITATIVE - successful professional white manuscription of the supplicant female for romance, \$\pi 44059\$ BLACK BROTHER Seeks white sister for fun times. Call today for the excitement of your life! 2 44101 BLACK GENTLEMAN - 37, 6 ft. tall,

Non smoker 2 44046 CASUAL, down to earth, single white male, 38, 6'2", 190 lbs., seeks responsible, slim, single white female w/reasonable expectations. emale w/reasonable expectations. dust be honest & secure. ## 44138 CONSIDERATE, understanding as-sertive, dominant, attractive, slen-der, discreet white male, 40's, seeks a shy, submissive, attractive female

DAPPER GQ model type, black mate, 29, looking for a full figured white female age 21-39 who enjoys music, sports and dining out.® 44131

# 620 Men Seeking

Women BLUE EYES, smiling face, adventurous, professional, divorced white male, 41, 5"11", 190 lbs. U of M Grad. Seeks lady 25-40 who enjoys laughing, travel, long walks, holding hands & mutual pampering. We are both kind, considerate, honest, loving & romantic. Let's enjoy life's pleasures!

CHRISTIAN woman of color admired, divorced white male 46, 5'6", 145 lbs. handsome, generous, romantic, non-smoker, educated, employed, Seeks slim, 35-50, marriage minded, BF/similar Christian values. 28' 44051

A DOMINANT white man, 39, seeks adventurous, white woman.

Curious? 44973

AFFECTIONATE nice-looking single white professional male, 54, 56°. Enjoys golf, blking, movies, dinigout, non-smoker. Seeking white female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. 44801

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DIVORCED white, male, 30, 180lbs, 5'10, athletic-build, attractive super dad, two kids, Enjoys movies, base-ball. Seeks shapely woman, 25-45, who likes children. DREAMY EYES, single black male, 40, very fit, very fit, sensitive, caring, looking for single/divored white female, tall attractive, 25-35. Lets talk!

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EASY GOING 6' white professional male, trim. Enjoys good conversation, good times. Looking for tim white female 25-35 who enjoys similar interests. Looking for a fun summer. FOREII ATTRACTIVE 45 yr. old, 6'4" single white male executive seeking fit attractive woman for occasional golf partner, friendship &

casional goff partner, friendship & communication. Great humor is a plus. \$\pi\$ 44728

FUN LOVING, passionate, kind hearted, tall, well-built single, white male, early 30's looking for sweet, early 30's looking for sweet, early good times & honest, carlo for fun, good times & honest, carlo filling to try some of the things you for fun, good times & honest, carlo filling to try some of the things you feationship.

HANDSOME, TALL slim male, dark halr/gyes, 35, financially secure, likes home-life, dance, sw/m, cars, kids, movies, seeks attractive female w/similiar interest. \$\infty\$ 44021

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FANTASY - tell me your secret desires & i'll tell you mine. White male,
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Serious replies only. \$\circ{4}{2}\$ 45020

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MARRIED, WHITE Male, 36, 170, seeks petite-average white female for companionship & possible physical relationship. Married or single.

\*\*PACFESSIONAL, moral, never married white male, 40, seeks relationship middle female. Enjoy dinner, movies, plays, sports. \*\*P4458\*\*

\*\*SINGLE, WHITE, male, 26, 5°10°, 190 lbs., enjoys outdoors, Harley's seeks sweet, single, down-to-earth, 6 seeks seet, single, down-to-earth, 6 seeks to seeks seet, single, down-to-earth, 6 seeks to seeks sweet, single, down-to-earth, 6 seeks sweet, single, down-to-earth, 6 seeks sweet, single, down-to-earth, 6 seeks possible female, 24-30, for 1 + 1 re-lationship. Westland area. \*\*P44187\*\*

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Women MUSCULAR, MILD, Modest married white man, 35, 6'1". 200 lbs. seeks shapety, smoke-free white female, 24-36, for special discreet intimate relationship.

620 Men Seeking

NATURE LOVER-Single white male 32, fit, likes skiing, camping, travel, etc., seeks attractive down to earth woman, possible long term relationship. All replies answered. \$\mathbb{R}\$ 44928

QUITE ATTRACTIVE affectionate single white male, 33, 5'10, 165 lbs., good spirited. Enjoy movies, dining, theater, dancing, traveling. Seeking attractive single white female 21-35 with same interests. Looking for long lasting relationship. \$\infty\$ 44123 ROMANTIC, white male, 40, likes movies, music, dancing, travel, seeking female with charm & humor. Prefer someone with good sense of self esteem. \$\pi\$ 45016

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200 lbs., seeks physically fit female, age 25-40, race open. For fun.

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HEALTHY, handsome, married white male, educated, late 30's, 5'11'', solidly built, seeks lady 25-45

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Attractive, tail, trim, successful executive. Healthy active lifestyle desires very pretty professional, fun, trim female counterpart, 25-40.

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Seeking female with charm & humor, 24-4822

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SINGLE white maje, 28, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 175 lbs., likes movies, dining out, traveling, car shows, looking for down to earth mature attractive single white female, 22-28, who has good morals & no dependents, for serious relationship.® 44943

SINGLE WHITE male, 32, seeks Lat-in female, between ages of 23-32, for relationship. Bikes, camping, fishing, bike riding romance.

times. \$\rightarrow{\pmathrm{\ SPRING IS HERE and this hand-some, 36, single white male is look-ing for love. So... attractive, stender, 22-40, single or divorced white fe-males call. \$\pi\$ 44094

SUBMISSIVE, eager to please white male, 44, attractive, clean, discreet, thin. Anxiously seeks dominant female to satisfy.

d games. West suburbs. \$\frac{\pmathcal{2}}{\pmathcal{4}}\$ 44679

TIRED OF the bar scene? Can't find that special guy? I'm 28 professional with an also with a male, who enjoys travel, residing, cats & romantic evenings. \$\frac{\pmathcal{4}}{\pmathcal{4}}\$ 44685

Unique & affectionate, healthy, married, 38 yr. old father of 2, 6'4, 220 lbs., educated, seeking lady size 4-10, interested in non-threatening, exciting relationship. \$\pmathcal{4}\$ 44031

WHITE MALE, 36, 6', gifted intelligence, articulate, disciplined, consingle black female, 27-45, honest, non-drinker/smoker, monogamous.

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WHITE MALE, 45, educated, seeks in lightly full figured, seeks specially independent. Loves spontaneous, crazy fun; and the spontaneous, crazy fun; and the spontaneous cr WHITE MALE, 45, educated, seeks female who tries not to look back in anger nor shead in fear, but around in awareness. ## 44438

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UNDISCOVERED Treasure, heart of gold. Handsome, tall, single white male, 31, friendly. Enjoy movies, sun, music, šports. Seeking single white female under 36, similar interests for sensational times. 

44174 WHITE MALE, 35, inexperienced, tired of doing things alone. Wishes to meet white female 18-36 for long term relationship. Garden City.® 44142

WHITE MALE 50 seeks full figured

YOU: Trim model type woman (30-40) Likes: Photography, movies, dancing. ME: Divorced white male 49, 5'10", bearded, non-smoker.® 49. 5'10", bearded, non-smoker. adancing, movies, etc. 44952

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# 621 Women Seeking

ATTRACTIVE, Spiritual, Black Female, 41, 5'3" trim, seeking friendship with professional 45-55 who loves life, God and people. All races considered beautiful. © 44100 ATTRACTIVE, 32, single white female, 5°6", 160lbs, looking for single white sincere male, 32°-39, for riendship, passion, soul mate. Will answer all calls. 24937
ATTRACTIVE, 47, single black female, loves music, plays, jogging & outdoor activities, looking for attractive gentleman over 40 with similar interests.

CLASSY LADY, 5'6" seeks a companion, 50-65, to share an occasional evening out, dutch treat, enjoy good conversation, music, travel, theatre, books. All answered, 94058 CLASSY, vivacious, attractive female seeks single, white male, non-smoker, 50-80, to share special moments, family & friends. Loves dancing, movies, etc. ## 44952

DIVORCED black female 45, attractive, Christian values, non-smoker/drinker, race no barrier, seeking that wonderful mature gentleman to love & share my life. \$\infty\$ 44072

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WHITE male, 30, 120 ibs., seeking single white, female, 22-35, under 140 ibs. Must love animals and outdoor activities. \$\infty\$ 45032
SINGLE white male, 31, attractive professional, physically fit, sensitive, thoughtful, sincere, seeking an attractive, slim white female, 29-32, 5 to 55°, no dependents with similar attributes. Interested in mutually rewarding relationship. \$\infty\$ 45044
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SINGLE WHITE MALE - 32 attractive pendents and surface and the seeks single married female, 40; and skiing. I work afternoons and live in Westland. \$\infty\$ 41092
CATHOLIC, single white female, 28-40, 5°10" or taller, 26-405, 5°10" or taller, 26-405, 5°10" or taller, 27-400, 5°10" or taller, 28-40092
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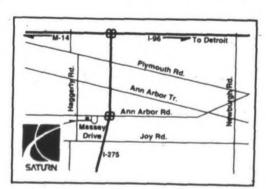
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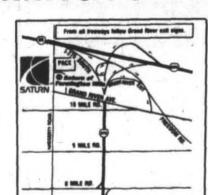
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