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## Proposal A

### RESULTS

Plymouth -	NO: 1,917	YES: 1,099
Plymouth Township -	NO: 5,487	YES: 2,980
Statewide results* -	NO: 53%	YES: 47%

\*88% of the vote reported

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# Voters send 'A' to scrap heap



Voter rejection of Proposal A means that Plymouth Canton schools will now focus on seeking voter approval of a 4-mill property tax increase on June 11. The Gov. John Engler-backed proposal was defeated on Wednesday.

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Between 40 to 50 percent of voters in the Plymouth and Canton area turned out to say no to Proposal A on Wednesday.

The proposal backed by Gov. John

Engler, which would have cut property taxes and raised the state sales tax, lost statewide.

The defeat is evidence of voters' "distress with government and the state Legislature," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business

and finance for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

The school district opposed the proposal.

One voter, Plymouth Township firefighter Chuck Russo, who voted against Proposal A, but plans to vote for a 4-mill property tax increase being sought Monday, June 14, by the Plymouth Canton schools, said: "I don't mind paying for my kids' education. We moved here from an area where they were getting less of a quality education. The next step was pri-

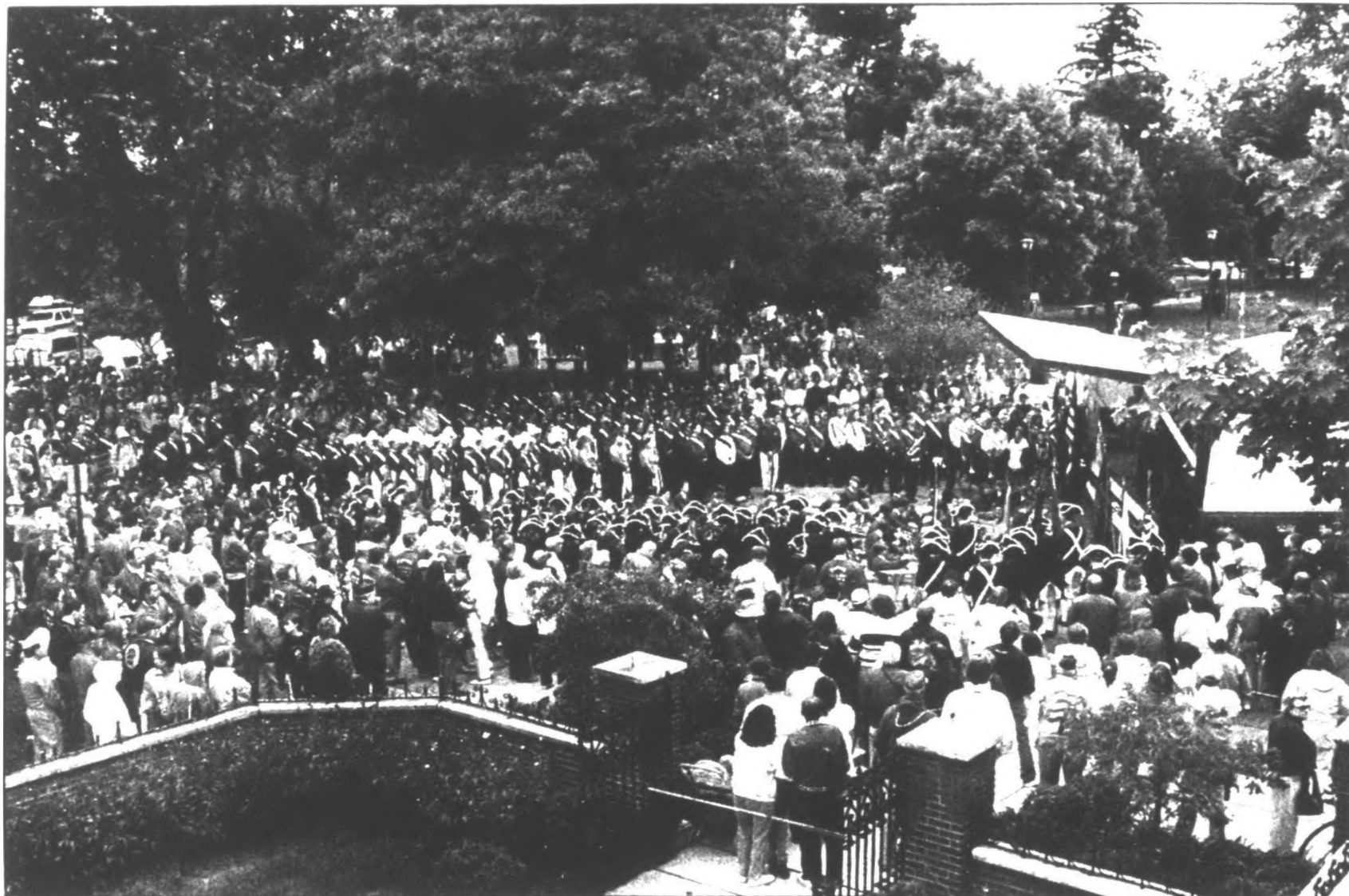
vate school.

"The way I look at it, they will get their 6 percent (sales tax). They'll lower the millage, and then find a way to get the millage back up," he said.

Proposal A would have limited annual property tax increases to 5 percent or the inflation rate, whichever was less. The sales tax would have gone up to 6 cents from 4 cents, with the additional revenue and lottery proceeds going to schools.

See PROPOSAL A, 2A

## Community honors the sacrifice



Remembering: Spectators and participants pause to remember those honored on Memorial Day at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Observances also included a parade. For more on the event, see page 4A.

# Average home tax bill to rise in city

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city residents will pay 6 percent more in property taxes, according to the proposed 1993-94 city budget.

The budget is scheduled to go before the public in a hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, June 7, at the commission chambers in city hall, 201 S. Main.

At the public hearing, residents are welcome to suggest changes or comment on other features of the \$4.8 million general fund budget.

The commission is proposing a tax rate for operating millage of 11.05 mills, down 3.8 percent from last year's rate of 11.49 mills.

The commission has the authority under the city charter to set the operating millage as high as 12.38 mills.

The tax rate for paying off the city's bond debt is proposed at 0.21 mill, down from last year's 0.71 mill rate.

The 1993-94 tax rate for city solid waste and recycling is proposed to be 1.82 mills, up from the 1992 rate of

**■ In a budget summary, city manager Steve Walters said that because county officials changed the equalization factor applied to the computation of residential and commercial property taxes, the proposed 1993-94 millage rate will have a different impact on each property class. The rate will result in an increase of 6 percent in the average residential property's city taxes and a 3.6 percent decrease in the average commercial-industrial property's city taxes.**

1.37 mills.

The reason: The city was ordered by the state Department of Natural Resources to pay to close a former city-owned landfill in Salem Township.

By the current rate negotiated between the city and the Arbor Hills Landfill in Salem — the city's current dump site — the \$1-per-bag or tag fee will not rise during this budget year, city manager Steve Walters said.

Interested residents can examine the 1993-94 budget document at the Plymouth District Library.

By the proposed millage rate — and with the failure of Proposal A — the resident with a \$100,000 home with a state equalized value of \$50,000 will pay nearly \$34 more annually in taxes.

If "A" had passed, that 1993 tax bill would have gone up by \$17, according to the proposed budget.

Major contributions to the city's

projected revenue of \$4.8 million are property taxes, \$2.8 million, and state-shared revenue, \$892,750.

Major spending is on the police department, \$1.35 million; administration, \$787,820; public works, \$734,790; and the fire department, \$626,285.

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The rate, Walters said, "will result in an increase of 6 percent in the average residential property's city taxes and a 3.6 percent decrease in the average commercial-industrial property's city taxes."

If "A" had been approved, residential property taxes would have risen only 3.1 percent while commercial-industrial properties would have gone up by 1 percent.



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"Sugar Bear": Former Detroit Lion Homer Elias works out on the PCEP track before starting work as a security guard.

## Elias went from guarding NFL quarterbacks to kids

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Former Detroit Lion Homer "Sugar Bear" Elias, all 295 pounds of him, has gone from guarding Gary Danielson on the football field to protecting high school students on the campus of Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools.

Elias — whom Lions fans remember as an instant starter at left guard after he was drafted in 1978 in the fourth round — is the newest hire in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools security department.

The Georgia native, who hung up his cleats in 1984, is a part-timer at

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. He's responsible for the community education volleyball and racquetball courts. If Elias isn't hanging nets or maintaining facilities, he's driving a security truck on campus.

Other working hours are spent at the Berkshire Hotel in Southfield, where he is security and safety chief.

### Lifting weights

"This place is always busy," said Elias, 38, while walking toward his office from the PCEP track recently. "There's always something going on."

See ELIAS, 8A



## Defeat of 'A' keeps DDA plans on track

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The failure of Proposal A means projects to revitalize downtown Plymouth will stay on track. That's the biggest impact of "A's" defeat on greater Plymouth. City Manager Steve Walters said that the city's downtown development authority stood to lose around 20 percent of its revenue for the fiscal year starting July 1 \$115,000 out of \$460,000.

So had "A" passed, "Either the streetscape project would be cut back or funded differently, or the DDA's whole operating program would have to be curtailed," Walters said.

Through that program, the DDA spends about \$100,000 annually to recruit and retain businesses and promote downtown shops. The DDA must also pay \$160,000 annually to pay off parking deck bonds.

"It doesn't really have any impact on the city or DDA of any consequence other than continue the general taxpayers' dissatisfaction with property taxes as a funding mechanism," Walters said.

Had "A" passed, Walters said, there would have been no im-

mediate impact on the city general fund.

But in two to three years, had "A" passed, "You could have seen cities and municipalities getting less state shared revenue," Walters said. State shared revenue makes up 25 percent of the money the city gets each year to pay for general operations.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said the impact of "A's" defeat on the township budget "depends on what the governor and legislature do on property tax relief. The governor is still committed to property tax relief in some form."

"If assessments are rolled back or cut in some way, it would reduce the township's budget even further," McCarthy said.

State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, said he voted for "A," saying that while it wasn't perfect it provided some property tax relief.

Now that it has failed, "You're going to see more 'Robin Hood,' that's what I'm afraid of — taking from the districts that have more funds available but were fiscally responsible, like Plymouth-Canton."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**High turnout:** About 50 percent of Plymouth Township voters went to the polls on Wednesday to overwhelmingly reject Proposal A on a local level. Above, Mary McNeely places ballots in a box.

## Assault charged

### COP CALLS

A Plymouth Township man, 22, was charged by police with felonious assault Saturday after witnesses said he struck another man in the head with a baseball bat.

According to the report on the incident on the incident compiled by police, they were called to an apartment complex at 12382 Riseman at 12:34 a.m. There, witnesses told them the two men had started a physical fight earlier at Benigan's Restaurant in Plymouth Township, came in separate vehicles to the apartment complex.

There, the report continued, the victim, 23, of Milford, brandished a golf club while the other man had a baseball bat. The latter man swung fastest, witnesses told police, and the victim needed hospital treatment for head injuries.

The man arrested in the assault told police the victim had earlier struck him with a golf club, the report continued.

### Cocaine possession

A Romulus man, 25, was arrested Tuesday for possession with intent to deliver 11 grams of cocaine after Plymouth Township police found the substance hidden in a Coke can in a car after a traffic stop.

According to the report filed by police, at 2:33 a.m. officers spotted a car headed west on Wilcox west of Schoolcraft that was straddling the center line.

Upon stopping the car, police noticed the passenger moving suspiciously inside, the report continued. After the driver gave police the OK to search the inside of the car, police found a Coke can with a false top, removed it, and found cocaine, the report continued.

Police said they would seek to charge only the passenger.

## Post office isn't selling

The U.S. Postal Service has changed its mind about selling the Penniman post office to the city of Plymouth — and postal service there will continue.

"The postal service has decided they need to move some of their operations to the downtown (Penniman Avenue) building," said City Manager Steve Walters on Wednesday, adding the word

came from U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Plymouth.

After the postal service announced plans to sell the building, the city's Downtown Development Authority negotiated to buy the building for \$365,000 — to maintain postal service at a downtown site and to open some building space to private businesses, including a restaurant.

## Proposal A from page 1A

Maximum school operating taxes would have been reduced to 18 non-voted mills.

Superintendent John Hoben said it's hard to say what the defeat of Proposal A will mean for the district. Much depends on what voters do June 14, when the schools will seek 4 additional mills.

"Lansing will have to come back with an alternate plan," said Hoben. "We're better off with the proposal going down. It's kind of a parochial approach, but we have to look at it with respect to what it does to our finances."

The district has said \$4.9 million in budget cuts will be necessary if the proposal for a 4-mill increase fails. The district said that \$6.9 million would be made if A passed and the tax plan fails.

Nearly 50 percent of Plymouth Township's registered voters, 8,525 in all, cast ballots. Canton Township voters defeated the proposal by a 2-to-1 ratio.

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmeyer was surprised at the city's 42-percent voter turnout. "Usually, voters say, 'It doesn't affect me, why should I vote?'" This time

it did, and people got out there and voted," she said.

The anti-Proposal A stance taken by the school district influenced the outcome, she said, adding: "It made people think when the schools came out with their decision."

Sam McGarry of Plymouth voted no, "just like every smart Plymouthite should," he said. "Number one, to cut taxes doesn't take a ballot. To raise taxes does, so the only reason it would be on

the ballot is because it's an increase."

McGarry's daughter, former Plymouth resident Jeannie Ryan of Monroe, said she didn't vote. "I haven't even paid attention," she said. "I'm distrustful of government. I think everyone is."

Canton voter Deborah Rykalsky said: "I was for Proposal A. Then I heard some conflicting things. I don't like the way they tacked it on to property taxes. I hope the millage passes. We can use all the funds we can get."

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION - JUNE 14

QUESTION THREE: Do you support the district's request for 4 additional mills?

CANDIDATE:	EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION:	ACTIVITIES:	
 <p><b>David Artley</b> Canton resident 15 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment: Director of Development, Human Services Department, Kalamazoo County Administration</li> <li>• Education: bachelor's degree, Eastern Michigan University</li> </ul>	<p>trustee, Plymouth-Canton school board, Plymouth Rotarian, Canton Historic District Commission, Western Wayne Hospice Foundation, Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force</p>	<p>"I unequivocally support the renewal (of 17.74 mills) and the 4 mills. Four mills takes us back to where we were in the school year of 1991-1992. If the 4 mills passes, class size will go down by two. If it fails, it will go up two."</p>
 <p><b>Robert Burger</b> Plymouth Township resident 26 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment: retired teacher</li> <li>• Education: degrees from Wayne State and Eastern Michigan Universities</li> </ul>	<p>pastor, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</p>	<p>"I think it's going to have to be if we are going to keep what we have in the district. I think in some cases, too many cases, we are top-heavy with administration. Administrators are not more important than teachers. Teachers are the most important part of the whole school system."</p>
 <p><b>Terry Chuhran</b> Canton resident 22 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment: metallurgical technician, Masco Research and Development</li> <li>• Education: associate degrees from Schoolcraft College, Working on bachelor's degree at Wayne State University</li> </ul>	<p>assistant hockey coach, Michigan Amateur Hockey Association</p>	<p>"The 4 mills is needed and I will vote for it. Hopefully, it's just not all needed. At this point in time it's not known what we will get out of Proposal A. It's one of those wait-and-see things."</p>
 <p><b>Steve Kiljanczyk</b> Canton resident 14 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment: systems analyst, Hospice of Southeastern Michigan</li> <li>• Education: bachelor's degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, master's degree from the University of Chicago</li> </ul>	<p>member, Canton Advisory Council, Allen Elementary parent advisory group, treasurer, Pickwick Village subdivision</p>	<p>"I'm opposed to it. I believe we need to be accountable for the amount we are spending. Giving the teachers 3 percent and recouping the money with a millage is an example of putting the cart before the horse. Either they are spending money they don't have, or it's there and those numbers are soft. There are a lot of questions I could ask on detailed line items."</p>
 <p><b>Rev. William Myers</b> Canton resident 7 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment: pastor, Faith Community Moravian Church, 1986-1992</li> <li>• Education: degrees from Eastern Michigan University and Moravian Theological Seminary</li> </ul>	<p>pastoral adviser for Mid-states Regional Youth Council of the Moravian Church; I Care and Reproductive Health committees; Business Education Partnership; hospice board; marching band boosters board of directors; Community Foundation board</p>	<p>"The 4 mills is absolutely necessary if we are going to try to offer quality. I have looked at the numbers and I think I understand what's going on. I have no reservation whatsoever we need the 4 mills to see the district in the manner in which I would like to see it operate."</p>

ONE SEAT OPEN FOR 4 YEAR TERM



BILL BRESLER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Moving on:** Penney Stokes of the Plymouth Presbyterian Women said the group's Old Village thrift store is seeking a new location.

## Presbyterian women seek new home for old thrift shop

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The Presbyterian Thrift Shop, for years located in Old Village, is seeking a new space.

Founded in 1950 by the Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the thrift shop has operated out of a store front on Liberty Street in Old Village since 1968.

But their current landlord gave the club 60-day notice to vacate the site, and a new one is needed, said club member Penney Stokes, who has worked at the shop since she was a child.

The club is looking for a place of at least 190-by-452 feet, the size of the current shop.

"We would like to stay in Old Village," she said.

There are about 20 women who work in the store, which is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

**'She was getting married and it fit perfectly. We thought it was just divine providence.'**

*Penney Stokes  
club member*

In addition to offering clothing, small appliances and some bric-a-brac, "We provide companionship and friendship that a larger store would not," Stokes said.

Last year, the club raised \$13,000 through sales at the store. The money goes mainly to groups serving the needy.

While church members traditionally donate clothing and other items to the thrift store, Stokes said about half the donations are from non-church members.

"Most of our customers are longtime," Stokes said.

Just recently, a woman who was seeking a wedding dress came in to the shop. Coincidentally, one was hanging in the window.

"She was getting married and it fit perfectly. We thought it was just divine providence," Stokes said.

The Presbyterian Women members belong to the oldest women's club in Plymouth, founded in 1892.

The late Sam Hudson, local historian, wrote in a history of the church, that Irene Taylor became the first thrift shop chairwoman in June 1950.

The shop has been in several city locations: on Wing, on Penniman above the current Penniman Deli; and in a building that once stood on the site of the central parking deck.

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**Honoring the fallen:** Parade Chairman Henry G. Giles, left, and William Hayes, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America 528, lay a wreath at memorials for fallen servicemen and women at Kellogg Park in Plymouth.



**Parade watchers:** Mike and Diane Rousseau and daughter Michelle watch the Memorial Day parade.

## Warm emotions mark a cool Memorial Day



**In uniform:** The girls from Brownie Troop 209 were dressed in their best for the parade.

Cool temperatures couldn't chill the enthusiasm for the expanded Memorial Day festivities in Plymouth.

The parade and ceremonies to honor veterans were coordinated by the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 in conjunction with the American Legion.

The parade featured a fly-over by vintage aircraft piloted by members of the Yankee Air Force chapter, an address by U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Plymouth, and three bands.

The program included an invocation by Tom Flowinski, chaplain of naval reserve.

Color guards representing Plymouth, Canton and Belleville veterans groups attended and three bands performed — the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, the Plymouth Fire and Drum Corps and the East Middle School band.

Girl Scout and Boy Scout groups, local elected officials representing Plymouth and Canton and Special Olympians also participated.



**Remembering:** Glenn Heinrich of the Vietnam Veterans 528 color guard salutes.

## Ford Powertrain employees earn business degrees

Twenty-one employees from Livonia's Ford Powertrain Operations recently received associate's and bachelor's degrees in business administration from Northwood University during commencement ceremonies in Midland.

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**Team Effort:** Erik Hamilton marks the board for cutting as Michael Taillard steadies the carpenter's square. Cub Scout Pack 270 members who participated in making nesting boxes will earn a badge for their efforts.

# Saturday river rescue expands to drains, trails

On Saturday some 2,500 volunteers will converge at two dozen sites along the Rouge River for the eighth annual river cleanup.

In addition to removing debris — the focus of previous Rouge Rescues — this operation will include everything from placing nesting boxes for small birds to planting trees and developing woodchip trails along the river, which winds its way through 48 communities in Oakland and Wayne counties.

As an added deterrent against future pollution, stenciled warnings will be spray painted on hundreds of storm drains from Birmingham to Farmington Hills, Livonia to Redford and beyond. The warning, "Dump No Waste — Drains to River," with a picture of a fish for emphasis, is intended to alert potential polluters about the dangers of dumping used motor oil, household cleaners or paint down storm sewers.

"Many people don't think that it goes right into the river," said Jim Graham, a spokesman for Friends of the Rouge, which sponsors the cleanup.

**Five Cub Scouts from Pack 270 sponsored by Rosedale Presbyterian Church in Livonia are donating 10 nesting boxes they built for the Rouge Rscue '93.**

Planting trees and bushes along the banks in Novi is intended to stabilize the river and improve the wildlife habitat.

Nesting boxes will provide secure spots for wood ducks, brown bats and birds such as the Eastern Bluebird, Great Crested Flycatcher and the Tree Swallow.

Five Cub Scouts from Pack 270 sponsored by Rosedale Presbyterian Church in Livonia are donating 10 nesting boxes they built for the operation.

"We've worked on them since the beginning of May," said Mark McKee, Webelo den leader. "The

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## Woman pleads guilty in assault of senior citizen

Barbara Lance, 26, of Plymouth pleaded guilty to fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct in connection with the assault of a wheelchair-bound woman at West Trails Nursing Home on Ann Arbor Trail. The victim, 87, is also blind.

Fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct is defined as sexual assault of a physically helpless person with force or coercion. It is punishable by a maximum two years in prison and/or a \$500 fine.

Lance, who is in jail, will be sentenced by Records Court

Judge David Kerwin later this month, said Wayne County assistant prosecutor Lisa Raymond.

Lance confessed to the Feb. 22 incident in a three-page written statement in the presence of Sgt. Wayne Carroll on Feb. 24.

The confession was deemed

inadmissible last month by Judge Kerwin, who ruled Lance was in custody at the time and should have been advised of her rights.

Police Chief Robert Scoggins defended Carroll as having followed procedure and Supreme Court rulings in executing excel-

lent police work.

Both the police and prosecution said they were prepared to go to trial had Lance not entered a plea.

At Lance's preliminary examination, 35th District Court Judge James Garber ruled the nurse's

aide was free to leave and not in custody when she signed her statement. Garber bound her over on charges of third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

"It comes down to what you call custody," said Carroll. "Everything I've been taught says she was not in custody."

## Students make quilts for babies with AIDS

Students from Smith Elementary School have made an AIDS Baby Crib (ABC) Quilt which will be donated to a family with a baby who has acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

ABC Quilts are made and distributed nationally to sick infants who have AIDS. Dian Barnard of Dian's Quilt and Fabric in Plymouth is the local distributor of the ABC quilts. The students presented the

quilt to Barnard on June 2 at Smith Elementary School.

Barnard sent the quilt to a Detroit area hospital for use by an infant with AIDS. Barnard has distributed more than 500 quilts to sick babies from Detroit area hospitals during the past five years.

Under the direction of teacher Viv Rush and educational aide Anita Risbrider, 33 third-

and fourth-grade students worked on this project. The students learned how to make quilts as a part of their historical experience at Geer School, the district's reconstructed one-room school house.

During the experience, students learned the history of the 1880s and had an opportunity to participate in many activities of that time period, including quilt making.

## High school bands rated superior at competition

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Symphony Band and Concert Band received straight one ratings of superior performance at the State Band Festival held recently.

Entered in Class AA competition, the Symphony Band performed "Fairest of the Fair" by Sousa, "Liturgical Dances" by

Holsinger and "Adagio For Strings" by Barber. Performing in Class B competition, the Concert Band played, "Military Escort" by Bennett, "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by Bach and "Psalm 46" by Zdechlik.

At the competition, PCEP symphony and band students competed against more than 1,300 bands

and orchestras from across the State. The groups won these outstanding honors under the direction of James Griffith, director of bands at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

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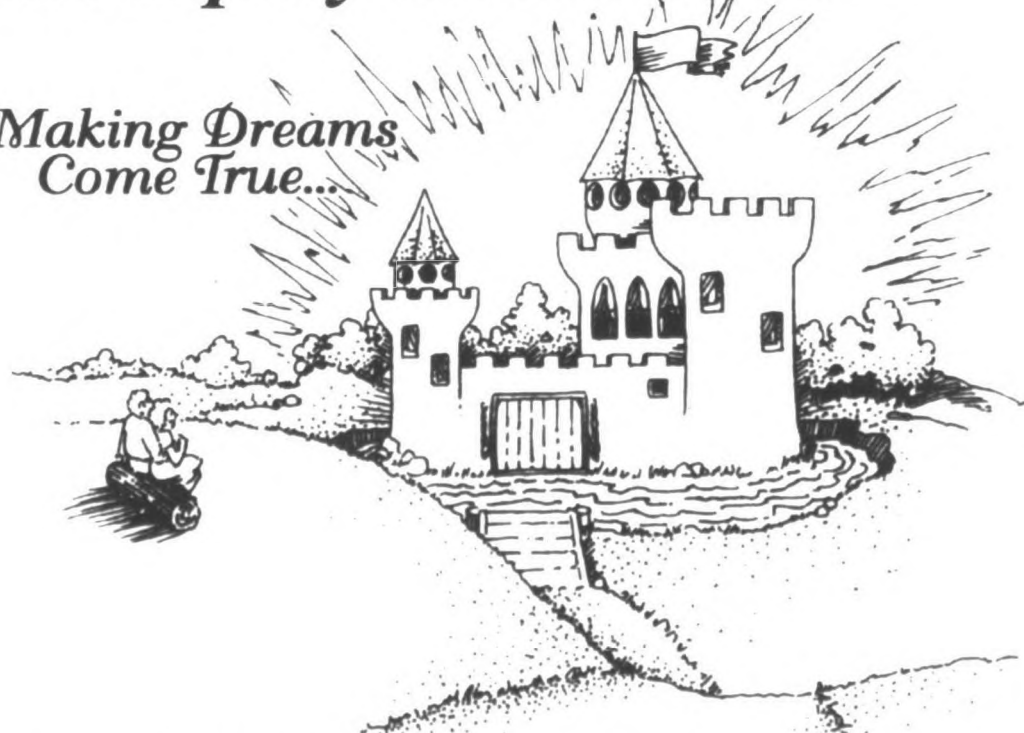
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concept is to give particular birds a nesting area."

The boys, ranging from 10-11 years old, will earn the Craftsman badge for their efforts. McKee says he expects to deliver the boxes to Rouge volunteers later this week.

Other volunteers will remove graffiti from bridges and paved river banks. Some will build steps and repair foot bridges to improve access to the river.

Volunteers have noted that each year fewer pieces of litter are removed from the river as residents become more ecologically aware.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, long sleeved shirt and sturdy boots to minimize contact with items removed from the river, and as protection from insects. Young children should have adult supervision.



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**Work Crew:** Members of Cub Scout Pack 270 work on bird boxes which will be placed along the Rouge River for nesting birds as part of Rouge Rescue '93 on Saturday. In front, Michael Taillard cuts while Erick Hamilton steadies the board.

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■ City of Livonia, Levan Knolls at Edward Hines Drives between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call Sharon Sabat at 421-2000, Ext. 221.

■ City of Plymouth, 908 W. Ann Arbor Road (behind NBD). Call

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# Ellas from page 1A

Ellas arrives at work early to lift weights and walk three or four miles. He's working up to 80 miles a month and wants to lose 45 pounds. "I ain't seen 250 in a long time," he said.

Fans who followed his career fully expected the talented Ellas to play 12 years in the National Football League. He would have, had physical problems not sidelined him. In 1984 in a game against Green Bay, he ripped a stomach muscle so severely that afterward he couldn't laugh or cough without pain.

When he played for the Lions and coach Monte Clark, wins were as elusive as Barry Sanders. But Ellas harbors no bitterness.

"I can't say too many bad things about Clark; he had good enough football sense to draft me," said Ellas. "He didn't have full control. Wayne Fontes has more control. They've opened up the pocketbook."

### Low-paying Lions

Ellas recalled that then-general manager Russ Thomas "was the highest paid GM in the league, while the club was at the bottom of the pay scale. We ranked 26th

out of 28 teams.

"I'm glad to see it happen (football salaries increase)," said Ellas, who recovered three fumbles in his career and has a game ball.

"My time came too early, but I'm glad to see offensive linemen starting to get recognition."

Ellas enjoyed just two winning seasons with the Lions. "Winning is everything. It definitely shows you who your real friends are," he said.

Re-entering the workaday world has not been a tough transition, he said. "I couldn't play forever. When it was time for me to leave it alone, I didn't try to hang on. When I'm through with something, I'm through with something."

"I'm the type, if I get knocked down, I land on my feet some kind of way. That's the way my mom and dad taught me. If you lay down, they can keep stepping on you."

A Ferndale resident, Ellas grew up on a farm in Fort Benning, Ga. His dad worked in the post office, raised hogs and chickens, and grew collard greens and peas.

"I had to feed the hogs and chop wood before I went to school.

I think it made me a better person," said Ellas. "Sometimes you don't know how blessed you really are."

Kids today just don't see the value of hard work, he added.

Playing sports with his uncle and his friends, eight years his senior, made Ellas a better athlete. "They were bigger and older than me. It made me tough. It taught me to work harder. I got better and better."

They made do with what they had. "We made a football out of a can, stick and rolled-up socks. We probably had more fun playing with that than a real football," said Ellas. "The first basketball rim I put up was a used bicycle rim."

Like his grandfather Jesse James, Ellas had baseball talent. He received college scholarship offers in baseball, basketball and football. "My granddad was a great baseball player," said Ellas, who also ran track. "He was like a legend in his hometown. He was a semi-pro outfielder and a great home-run player in Fort Benning."

Baseball was Ellas' first love. Unfortunately, it wasn't the end

all for Fort Benning folks.

Forty-five people were in the stands for a high school baseball game, but if there was a football game, the town was empty; everyone was at the stadium, said Ellas, who was 6-foot-2 in sixth grade. "If you didn't go out for football, everyone was on your case."

### Too Tall encounter

Ellas — who remembers guarding Ed "Too Tall" Jones as a freshman at Mt. Olive High School and recalls it being a painful assignment — can't figure out the allure of soccer and other activities popular at PCEP. "I see guys in the band who are bigger than guys on the football team," he said, shaking his head. "Kids have so many things they are into now, like soccer. I never knew what soccer was 'til I was in college."

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Ellas said his physique had something to do with his decision to pursue football. "We had a scout come up when we were getting ready for practice one day. He said, 'Son, we have running backs bigger than you.' My roommate and I went on an eating binge. I went from 220 pounds to 262. I just started gaining weight. I started going out instead of up. It didn't slow me down too bad. I could still run the 40 in 4.8."

Ellas and his former wife, Peaches, a Detroit, have a son, Jason, "who's 12, but is thinking

25."

The break-up of his family was "one hard thing I've had to deal with. I take one day at a time," said Ellas. "Eventually, I will get married again, but no time soon."

Ellas would like to move to Atlanta eventually. "I just want to relax. I'll face whatever comes. You can't run and hide, and you never give up," he said. "You never know when the rainbow will come. The very time you give up, there might be a pot of gold over the next hill. If you give up, you'll never know."

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# Legislature dumps inheritance tax

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Senior citizens can look forward to passing on more of their estates to their heirs — to the tune of \$70 million a year.

The Michigan Legislature has wiped out the inheritance tax, which yielded \$110 million annually, and will replace it with an estate tax yielding \$40 million.

"You kick poor people in the butt," said Democratic Sen. Virgil Smith of Detroit. He predicted majority Republicans would make up the lost revenue by cutting social services.

"It's interesting you can attack other people for wanting to keep their own money," replied Republican Michael Bouchard of Birmingham. "They earned it. They paid sales taxes, income taxes and property taxes on it. The government seems to think it has a right

to people's money, assets and life."

The state Senate late last month put the finishing touches on House Bill 4597 and sent it to the Olds Tower for Gov. John Engler's signature.

The vote was 31 to 7. Voting yes were Republicans Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, David Honigman of West Bloomfield, Robert Geake of Northville and Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills, William Faust of Westland and George Hart of Dearborn.

Senators rejected an amendment by gubernatorial hopeful Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, to lower the threshold of the tax from \$600,000 to \$100,000. Only 12 (of 16) Democrats supported Stabenow. Sens. Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn voted with Sta-

benow, while William Faust, D-Westland, missed the vote.

## Bullard pleased

The inheritance tax reform was a major victory for Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, its House sponsor.

"My thinking is that we'll get a lot of the money (retirees) to stay in Michigan and keep paying income and sales taxes," Bullard said as he shook senators' hands outside the chamber.

"The impact will be on the people who stay here six months and in Florida six months. They'll keep their legal residence in Michigan. Now their tax attorneys tell them, 'You're stupid if you don't change your domicile to Florida,'" Bullard said.

The battle had raged for years. The Republican-controlled Senate had passed bills cutting the tax, said Bullard, "but the Democrats wouldn't even let us have a hearing in the House."

This year the House is split 55-55 on party lines. Republican co-Speaker Paul Hillegonds is able

to refer all GOP-sponsored bills to committee, and Democrat Curtis Hertel does the same with Democratic-sponsored bills.

Bullard is Republican co-chair of the House Taxation Committee, but his vote count showed him the bill would have trouble. So he had Hillegonds refer it to the more favorable Business and Finance Committee. The bill sailed through committee and won full House passage 94 to 6 earlier in May.

Bullard said it proved what Republicans had contended all along: The GOP has a philosophical majority in the House, but such Democratic leaders as Taxation chair Lyn Jondahl of Okemos had prevented popular bills from coming to a vote.

The reform means that as of Oct. 1:

■ There will be no tax on the first \$600,000 of an estate. Above that, there will be a "pickup" tax that the state is allowed to subtract from the federal estate tax. "We're

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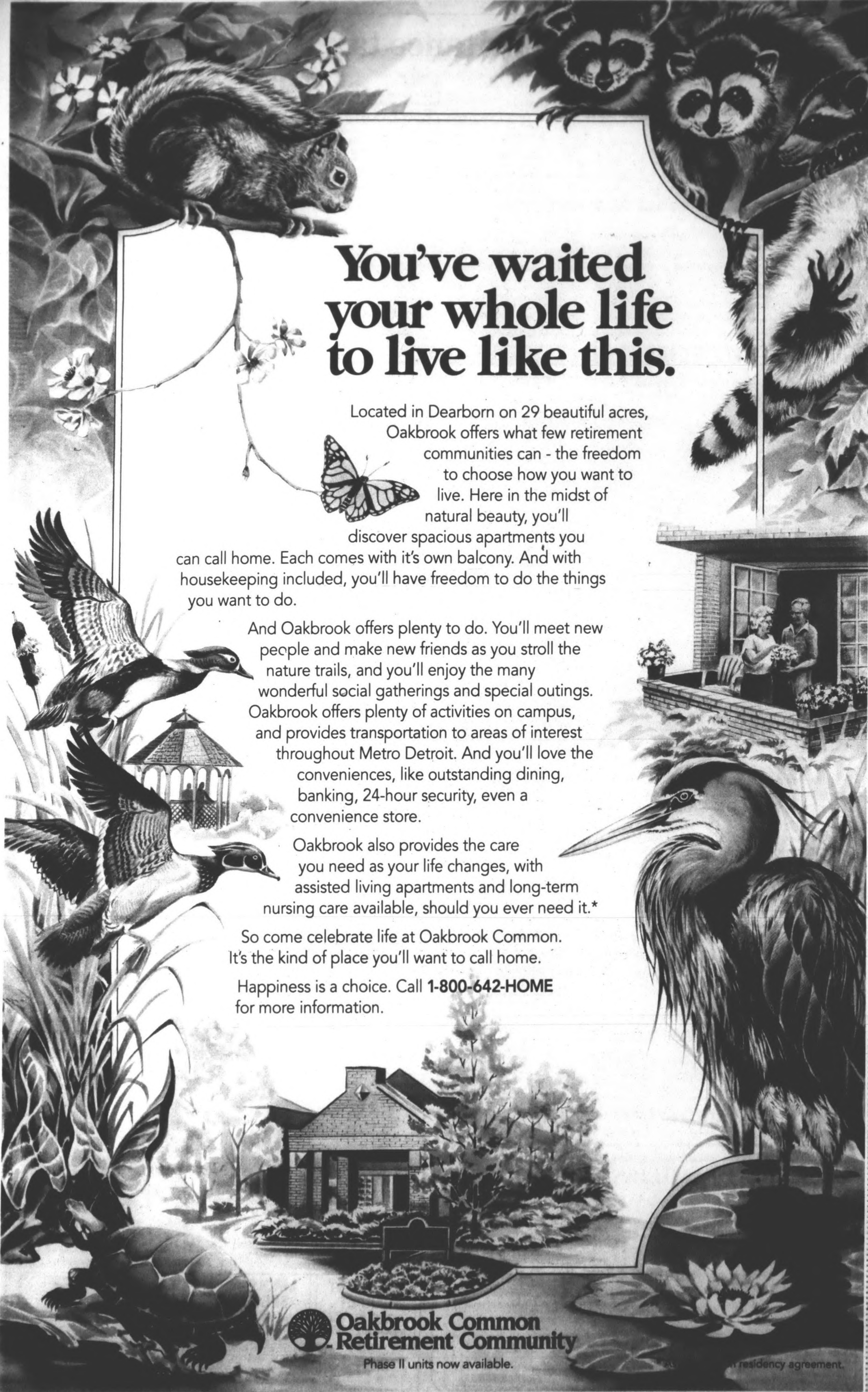
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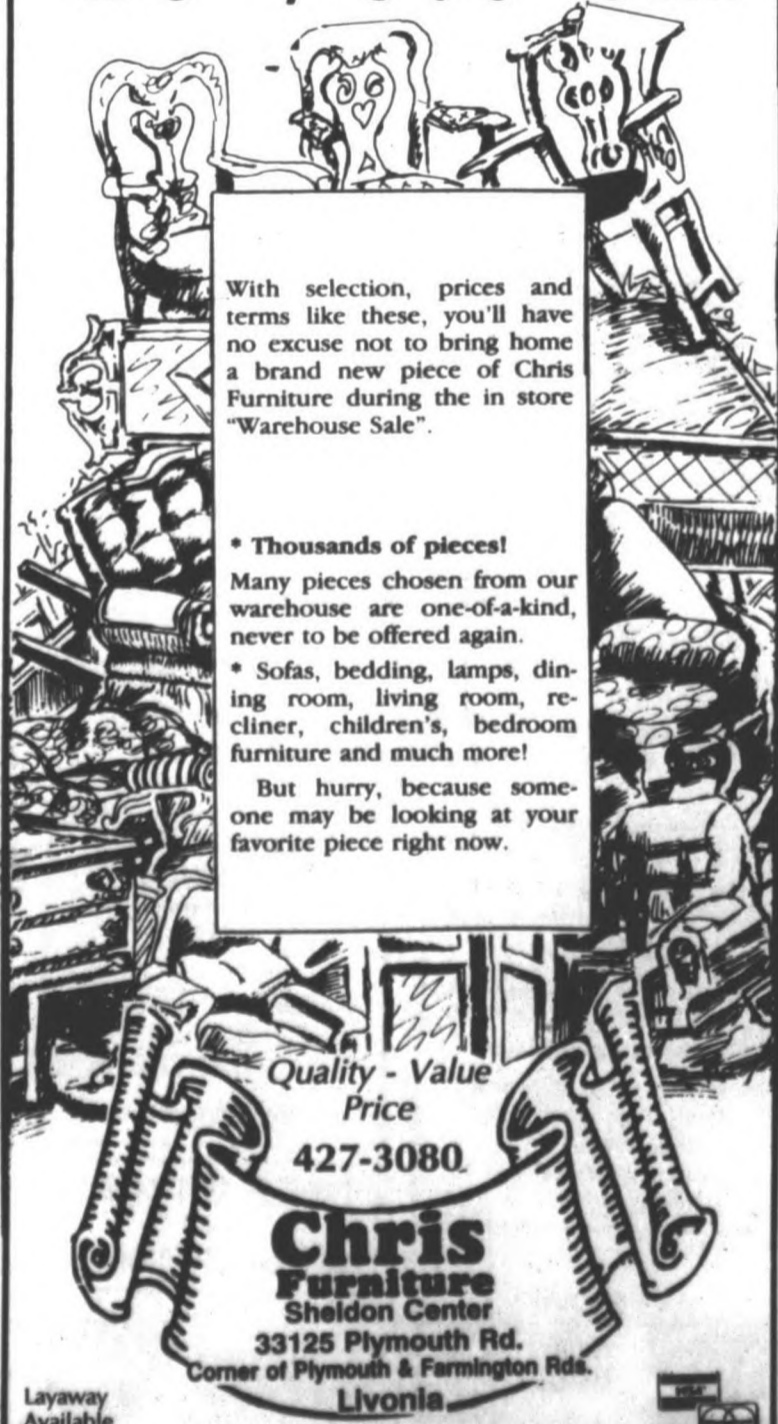
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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1993

AROUND  
PLYMOUTH

Signing books

Little Professor on the Park book store on Main Street in Plymouth hosts two events this weekend.

On Saturday, "Med-Chek" author Bob Lytle will autograph copies of his book from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and discuss the book.

Then on Sunday, children's character Spot the Dog will visit with kids 1-2 p.m. for games, stories and other activities. Eric Hill is author of the "Spot" series.

Flag Day

A ceremony to honor Flag Day is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The event is sponsored by Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780. Joining the ceremony will be the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 and Vietnam Veterans Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 as color guards and flag bearers.

There will be a \$5 dinner after the service at the Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Accredited

Family Nurse Care Inc. of Plymouth was recently accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Owned and operated by registered nurse Marilyn LeVasseur, the firm is based in Brighton.

Tour benefits MS fight

The 8th annual MS 150 Bike Tour is scheduled for June 26-27, to raise money for services for multiple sclerosis victims in Michigan.

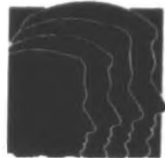
Michigan has one of the highest incidence rates for MS in the country, with an estimated population of 15,000 with the disease.

There is a June 18 registration deadline. To register, call 1-800-247-7382.

Resale value big with condo folks

Plymouth neighborhoods come in different shapes and sizes. At Plymouth Corners, it comes in the form of condominiums. A key to the quality of life in the neighborhood is "aesthetic environment," according to one resident.

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER



Resale value is top on the agenda of concerns among residents of Plymouth Corners Condominiums.

"My theory is to try to make it a pleasant, aesthetic environment so there is a good resale value," said Carol Lewandowski, president of the condominium association.

"I think we're all real concerned about the housing market and sales," she added. "I hope we keep the place looking good so that people will have a good resale value in the future."

And she's going to make sure things stay looking good.

Each condominium owner pays a \$110 monthly maintenance fee. Along with cutting the grass and removing snow, the fees also cover outside painting, lighting, roof repairs and gutter improvements. Water bills are also included in the cost.

The maintenance fee is about average according to a study about a year ago comparing the fees, Lewandowski said.

"We want to let people see that the grounds are taken care of," she added.

The average condominium in the Five Mile and Bradner complex in Plymouth Township goes for about \$95,000.

A main feature to living in Plymouth Corners, Lewandowski said, is the proximity to the expressways.

"You can go down to Five (Mile)



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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and Haggerty and you can pick up almost any expressway," she said. "So we're in a good location."

Plymouth Corners recently joined a statewide condominium association to share various information for common problems. For instance, Lewandowski said, the group makes referrals of companies that repair roofs and install asphalt.

"You have to be able to take the

\$110 and do something profitable with it," she said.

The condominiums were built in the late 1980s. Some of the concerns of the residents are the same and others have changed over the years. Initially Plymouth Corners residents had a problem with workmanship by the builder. They took him to court and earned cash settlements.

Today their focus is on maintenance and unexpected occurrences, like vandalism.

Earlier this year more than six light fixtures in the complex were blown out. Residents got together and Plymouth Township police began patrolling the area more.

That was an isolated situation Lewandowski said, adding: "It's a very pleasant surrounding. It's very pretty."

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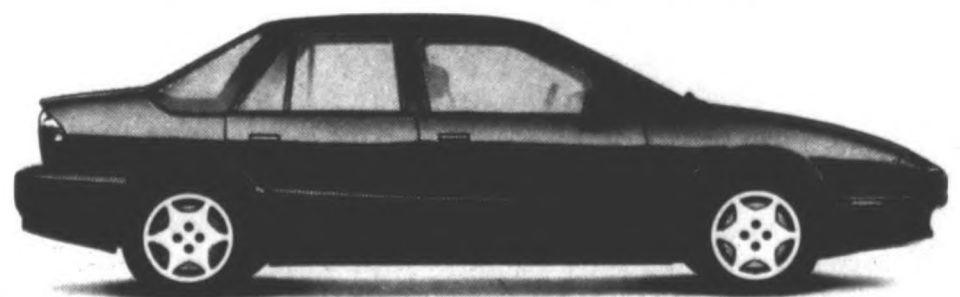
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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### CHORUS CONCERT

East Middle School will present "A Disney Spectacular" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, in the school gym. Featuring many familiar Disney songs in performances by the six-th-eighth-grade choruses and ensemble groups. Admission is free.

### FARMER'S MARKET

Open-air market offers fruits, vegetables and flowers 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 16 in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. 453-1540.

### MUSIC-IN-THE-PARK

Beginning June 16 the series of 10 concerts will be held at noon Wednesdays in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

### GED TESTING

Testing will be offered 6-10 p.m. June 22-24 at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth. 451-6555.

### DAY CAMP

Canton Township Parks and Recreation invites Canton children ages 5-15 to Heritage Park, behind the Township Building, 130 S. Canton Center Road, for a supervised summer day camp 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday June 21 through Aug. 6. Registration begins today. 397-5110.

### GARAGE SALE

Sale at St. Thomas a'Becket Church, corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley, is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

### CANTON RUN

15th annual five-mile run begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Registration information, Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

### YMCA RUN

14th annual run in Plymouth begins 7:30 a.m. Father's Day, Sunday, June 20. Volunteers needed. Registration, 453-2904.

### PARENT DISCUSSION

M.A.G.I.C. discussion night, led by a panel of teachers, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, June 7, at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth. Discussion includes pros and cons of various programs.

### HEALTH SPEAKER

The Arthritis Foundation will present a free public forum 7-8:30 p.m. June 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Speakers are Dr. Joseph Weiss, rheumatologist, and Michelle Green, occupation-

al therapist of Independent Health Services in Plymouth. Limited seating. Register, 1-800-968-3030.

### GOLF OUTING

The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents its 10th special anniversary outing with Senior PGA tournament professionals on June 21 on the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. All proceeds will provide student scholarships. Register, 462-4417.

### GRADUATING SENIORS

Senior party for Plymouth-Canton School District high school graduates is 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets at cafeteria at either school through Friday and the night of the party.

### AMUSEMENT TICKETS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discount tickets to area amusement parks and attractions 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. 397-5110.

### STORY TIME

Stories, free milk and cookies for kids ages 2-6, 3:15-3:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Call 420-0033.

### CRAFT FAIR

For rental space at Oct. 30 fair at West Middle School call 451-6570. Hosted by Delta Kappa Gamma.

## FUNDRAISERS

### RUNNAGE/BAKE SALE

Sale at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 3-4. 981-0286.

## SPORTS

### HOCKEY SKATING

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers skills classes that begin June 18 and run for 10 weeks. 455-6620.

### FALL SOCCER

Plymouth Parks and Recreation will register boys and girls ages 5-18 during June. 455-6620.

### T-BALL LEAGUE

Plymouth YMCA league meets at Miller School Field. League 1 begins June 19 (register by May 31); league 2 begins July 31 (register by July 12). 453-2904.

### PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL

For information on men's or women's slow pitch leagues,

call Tom Willette, 455-6620, at city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

## CLASS TIME

### PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620. YMCA classes — register, 453-2904.

### SUMMER DAY CAMP

The YMCA will hold day camp for children ages 6-12 at Plymouth Township Park, Ann Arbor Trail just east of Beck. A day camp program for children ages 3-6 will be offered at the Grange building South Union, in the heart of downtown Plymouth. Children may sign-up for three days to a full week. 453-2905.

### PCAC ART CLASSES

The week of June 21 will mark the beginning of summer arts classes offered at the PCAC. 455-5260.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross blood drive will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, and 2-8 p.m. Monday, June 7, First United Methodist, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Stephanie Sturgis, 422-1425.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

Family Home Care offers free screening 1-5 p.m. Monday, June 7, at Beyer Drugs, 480 N. Main, Plymouth.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

Plymouth: 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 25 Farmer. Canton: F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford at Lilley. 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777.

### ADULT CARE

Foster care is needed for

adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

### WALKERS

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

## EDUCATION

### PRESCHOOL

Registration: Little Lambs Co-op, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. 981-0286.

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton, 459-4318.

Canton Crickets, at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, summer classes begin July 6, registration begins June 7. 397-5110.

St. Peter Lutheran Day School, 1343 Pennington, Plymouth. Call Sue Berg, 453-0460.

St. Michael Christian School and Pre-School. Latchkey program available. 459-9720.

Creative Day Nursery School, at Canton Free Methodist Church. 981-3990.

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

### FREE CLASSES

For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

### READING ASSISTANCE

Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

## VOLUNTEERS

### CALL TO HELP

Growth Works, 271 S. Main,

Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of Commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day care program, 557-8277.

Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### HEALTH SCREENING

The Medical Team, a certified home health agency, will provide testing to people 60 or older who live in southern and western Wayne County, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. No charge; voluntary donations of \$5 accepted. 1-800-382-5940 or (313) 358-2260.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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

### PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation, 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 722-2830.

### CANTON CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

## CLUB CALL

**SINGLE SENIORS DANCE** - On Saturday June 5, Canton Single Seniors, 55 and up,

will dance to the tune of the Mello-Aires at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon. Pizza party at 6 p.m., dancing 8-10 p.m. Must have reservations: call Betty 981-8412 or 397-8803.

### STAMP CLUB

Meeting is 8 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Auction night is June 4.

### ATTENTION DEFICIT

Meeting is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. 464-8233.

### JAYCEE'S

Monthly meeting for Plymouth-Canton Jaycee's is 8 p.m. today at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The public is welcome. Club meets fourth Thursday of each month.

### SWEEPSTAKING

New club meets at 6:30 p.m. June 9 at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Informal discussion about entering the sweepstakes.

### VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts are welcome. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

### 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 (evenings).

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

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill. 397-0545.

### WOOLGATHERERS

Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

## IN SUPPORT

### PARKINSON

Western Wayne group meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

### RECOVERY GROUP

Setting Addicts Free Eternally meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

### MEET YOUR NEEDS

Group meets 7 p.m. Mondays at Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth. 453-0323.

### STARTING OVER

Young widows and widowers meet the first and third Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. 677-0500.

### HEART 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).

### SELF HELP

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group meets at 7 p.m. every other Thursday at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Audrey Harrison, 453-0384, or Lois Turpel, 522-3022.

### GROWTH WORKS

A women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families is now forming. Call Elizabeth Broderick, 455-4902.

## NEARBY

### COUNTRY FAIR

Friends of Nankin Mill will hold a juried art show and country fair noon-5 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Nankin Mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Hines Drive, Westland. There will be a country and western concert at 6 p.m. sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society. Kathy Myers, 421-7213, or Joe Benyo, 467-3183.

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## CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

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high school graduating class, have a high school grade point average between 3.6 and 3.8 out of 4.0, and have a composite ACT score of 27 or above or a composite SAT score of 1150 or above. Berres, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, is from Plymouth.

**AMEE HAYDEN** of Canton will teach school for eight weeks in England next fall through Central Michigan University's "Teaching in England" program. Hayden was one of 20 students selected for the program on the basis of her academic background, experience and personality. Students will spend the first eight weeks of the program teaching in a Michigan school and the second eight weeks teaching in a school in Southampton, England. Hayden is a senior at CMU studying education. She is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and the daughter of Frank and Betty Hayden.

**RICHARD V. MINUTH** of Canton received a bachelor of arts degree at Bowling Green State University.

**STEVEN A. POTOCZAK** of Plymouth received a bachelor of science degree in technology at Bowling Green State University.

**JULIE ROE**, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School has been awarded a scholarship to The Columbus College of Art and Design as a result of a national portfolio competition held at the College. In addition, Roe was another scholarship through the National Art Honor Society. Roe, daughter of Robert and Shirley Roe of Plymouth will begin classes this autumn semester. She plans to major in advertising design.

**ANDREA BROWN** of Canton was among 95 Cumberland College students honored at the recent Honors Day Convocation. She received the George I. Alden Endowed One-Half Scholarship, 1993-94. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Brown.

**CHRISTIAN R. NEBEL** of Plymouth was awarded the state Bronze award in the Arts and Humanities Studies category of the Discover Card Tribute Award program for Michigan. He is a junior at Plymouth Salem High School. These awards, given in cooperation with the American Association of School Administrators, recognize the outstanding achievements of high school jun-

iors in the U.S. and in American schools abroad. All winners will be listed in the June 24 issue of USA Today.

**CANTON RESIDENTS** received bachelor degrees from Michigan State University. They are Andrea L. Abair, humanities-prelaw; Russell J. Atwell, accounting; Todd M. Boucher, MLM-purchasing and operation management, with honors; Charles B. Elias, landscape architecture, with high honors; Jennifer C. Greene, psychology, with honors; Brian A. Hagan, MLM-purchasing and operation management; Michelle Halloran, communication; Raymond V. Jolly, social science-international relations; Alison I. Kanai, social science; Albert K. Kim, criminal justice; Michele L. Kremenski, elementary education; Cholley D. Kuhaneck, social science-law, democracy; Jennifer L. Lafer, advertising; George A. Manolias, mechanical engineering; Paul E. Mashni, professional accounting, with honors; Michelle M. Merritt, political science; Lisa M. Rogers, audiology and speech sciences; Shannon E. Springer, telecommunication; Kristopher W. Unger, engineering arts, with honors; Steven J. Valentine, mechanical engineering; Shawn K. Vanderziel, social science; Steven F. Wertz, finance and Joanna Wiklund, finance, with honors.

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**OBITUARIES**

**DR. NORMAN ALBERT NELSON**  
Services for Dr. Norman Albert Nelson, 67, of Plymouth Township will be at noon today, at Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery, Deefield.

He was born June 15, 1925, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He died Sunday, May 30, at home in Plymouth Township.

He was a medical doctor. He graduated from University of Minnesota in 1950. He is Intern, resident and chief resident (Department of Internal Medicine) and staff Physician all at Wayne County General Hospital, Westland, (formerly Eloise) from 1950-1984. Also a member of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School. He belonged to the following professional societies: Wayne County Medical Society, Michigan State Medical Society, AMA, American Society of Hematology, Medical Consultant Detroit Chapter of American Cancer Society, Midwest Cancer Chemotherapy Research Group. He is survived by his wife, Emma Jane Conklin, MD, of Plymouth Township; one son, Erik N. Nelson of West Chester, Penn.; three sisters all of Minneapolis, Minnesota; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Simpson Institution c/o U of M Medical Center, 301 E. Liberty St., Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2261.

**JANETTE MADSEN**

Janette (Tappan) Madsen, loving mother of Kimberly and Daniel, died suddenly in her Plymouth Township home on May 25. She was 41 years old.

Janette was a devoted kindergarten teacher at William Ford Elementary School, who had taught in the Dearborn Public Schools for 18 years. She had developed programs for the mentally impaired, as well as implemented developmental early childhood education in the district. According to her principal and longtime friend, Sheri Kreger, Janette was a warm and caring person devoted to children.

After graduating from Ladywood High School in 1970, Janette earned both a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education in 1974 and a Master of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education in 1977. Janette grew up and lived in Livonia until moving to Plymouth in 1990.

Janette is survived by her children, Kimberly Anne, 15, and Daniel Paul, 7, her parents Donald F. Tappan and M. Christine (Wilson), two sisters Nancy (Russ) and Patricia (Charles), a brother, Donald F. (Rosemary)

Tappan Jr., five nieces and two nephews.

The visitation will be at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Visitation is 5-9 p.m. on Monday, and 2-9 p.m. on Tuesday. The Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The funeral mass is at 11 a.m. at St. Colette in Livonia, following visitation at the church beginning at 10 a.m.

The family would appreciate donations to the following organizations, or the charity of choice: March of Dimes, Children's Hospital of Michigan, The Salvation Army, or The Plymouth Association for Retarded Children.

**HOWARD R. SAGEAR (BUD)**

Services for Bud Sagear, 72, of Canton were Monday, May 17, at Paulus Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1920, in LaCrosse, WI. He died May 15, of a heart attack at his Canton home. He was a retired machine repairman from Ford Rawsonville Plant. He is survived by his wife, Darlene A. Sagear; two sons, Tim of Brookline, N.H. and Jim of Northville; sibling, Shirh Sagear, of Lacrosse, WI; two grandchildren; preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra Angel.

The Rev. Myers officiated.

**WILLIAM WRIGHT BRADSHAW**

Services for William Wright Bradshaw, 72, of Walled Lake, (formerly of Plymouth) were Friday, May 28, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Elbridge, Tenn. He died Tuesday, May 25, in Wixom. He was a retired linesman for Consumers Power Company. He came to the Walled Lake community two years ago from Plymouth. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his son, Phil of Wixom; three grandchildren; brother, Thomas. The Rev. Kay Thorsteinson officiated. Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Hospice or Michigan Cancer Foundation.

**LLOYD A. DURFY**

Services for Lloyd A. Durfy, 67, of Plymouth will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

He was born July 3, 1925, in Delhi, Ontario, Canada. He died Monday, May 31, in Plymouth. He was a member of the Garden City Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780. He was a lifelong Baker and retired in 1987. After retiring, he returned to work

part time at Cinnacras Bakery of Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth Community 25 years ago from Garden City. He is survived by two daughters, Mary Black of Westland, and Nancy Durfy of Southgate; four sons, Lloyd D. of Westland, Dan of Westland, David of Ft. Riley, Kansas, and John of Plymouth; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren; three sisters, Margaret St. Louis of Windsor, Canada, Mary Walsh of Southfield, Ruth Blanchard of Berkley. The Rev. Chuck Bernal officiated. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

**ROBERT JOHN ROBERTS, D.D.S.**

Services for Dr. Robert John Roberts, D.D.S., 45, of Safety Harbor, Florida (formerly of Plymouth) were held Saturday, May 29, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. The burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park, in Livonia.

He was born Aug. 6, 1947 in Highland Park. He died Tuesday, May 25 in Tampa, FL. He is survived by his parents, Cora and Herbert Roberts of Bradenton, FL; three children; brother of the late Frank Roberts, Sr.; several nieces and nephews. He was a dentist. He was a 1973 Ohio State University Dental School graduate.

The Rev. Canon A. Gorden Okunsanya officiated the service.

**REVEREND WILLIAM O. WELTON**

Services for Rev. William O. Welton, 91, of Plymouth were Monday, May 17, at the Nazarene Church in Plymouth. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

He was born Dec. 24, 1901, in Charleston, Ill. He died Thursday, May 13, 1993 in Plymouth. Reverend Welton was a minister for over 50 years. He was Pastor of the church of the Nazarene in Plymouth from 1945 to 1952. He came to the Plymouth Community from Hobart, Indiana in 1945. He was active in the ministry until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Edith Maxine of Plymouth; preceded in death by wife Maggie Welton; three sons: William R. of Hobart, Indiana, James D. of Henderson, and Dale E. of Plymouth; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Welton Scutt; preceded in death by son, Rev. Wayne Welton; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

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War games: At right, police practice a barricaded hostage escape from a mental hospital. Below, a student surveys the scene.



About face: Plymouth Township officer Bob Antal applies camouflage makeup.

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Officers from 10 law-enforcement agencies took part in a Special Operations Team (SOT) basic certification school May 9-28. The program was hosted by the Canton Public Safety Department. The lead instructors were Canton's Lt. Rob Cripe and Northville Township's Sgt. John Sherman.

Plymouth Township, Center Line, Port Huron, Ann Arbor, Northville Township, Van Buren Township, Beverly Hills, Ferndale, Dearborn and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's department practiced rappelling from helicopters and running a practice hostage scenario. The officers involved will be certified in both special physical and weapons training.



Getting in step: Plymouth Township officers Mike Lago and Bob Antal leave a briefing before a hostage scenario.

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# Groups to sponsor rally for pay equity

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Co-sponsors are the American Civil Liberties Union, UAW, American Association of University Women, Michigan Education Association, Service Employees International Union, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Business and Professional Women and the Michigan State AFL-CIO.

Speakers will include Patricia

Ireland, president of NOW; Susan Bianchi-Sand, executive-director of the National Committee on Pay Equity and Donna Talbert, from the Center for Alternative Policies in Washington. Speakers will address the lack of progress toward economic equity.

Despite the passage of the Equal Pay Act, women's wages still remain behind those of men. Bills have been introduced in the last three sessions of the Michigan legislature which would make failure to compensate for work equally a violation of civil rights.

# Area voters help defeat Proposal A

By RALPH E. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Suburban voters, including large majorities in all Observer communities, voted heavily against Proposal A Wednesday, overcoming general outstate support for the plan.

In Redford Township voters rejected the proposal by almost a 4-to-1 margin. Garden City shot it down by a 3-to-1 margin. Canton Township went against

Proposal A 2-to-1, as did Livonia, Westland, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

In Wayne County as a whole, Proposal A was losing 252,000 to 90,000 early this morning with only Riverview and 44 percent of Detroit precincts not reporting.

In Oakland County the "no" votes outnumbered the "yes" votes 174,000 to 96,000 with all but Royal Oak reporting at press time.

Proposal A did much better outstate. The state elections bureau reported 378,000 "yes" votes and 242,000 "no" votes counted with 60 of Michigan's 83 counties reporting in.

Fred Wazolek, the director of the campaign to pass Proposal A, conceded defeat shortly after midnight. "It looks like it's going to go down," he said. "Close but no cigar."

Having poured money into a

statewide publicity blitz for the proposal, the campaign staff thought outstate support would make up for suburban opposition.

Proposal A would have capped property assessment increases at 5 percent or the rate of inflation, fixed 1993 property assessment increases at 3 percent, guaranteed school districts a minimum per pupil funding and raised the state sales tax from 4 to 6 percent.

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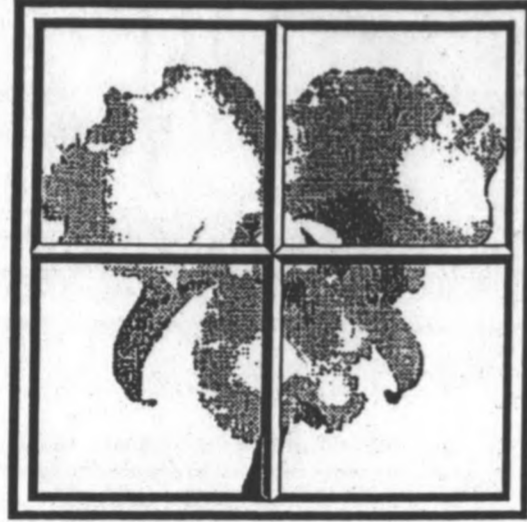
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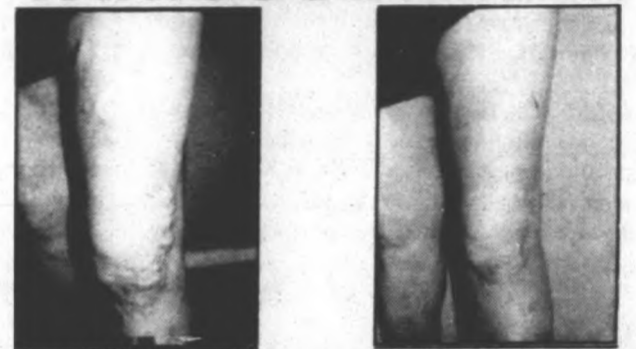
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## Election dilemma Proposal subverts democracy

Voters have a dilemma on their hands when it comes to casting their ballots in the Plymouth Canton school board election on Monday, June 14.

What started out as a heated race with five candidates vying for one four-year board term has sputtered, with Bill Myers, one of the front runners, announcing he will be moving out of the school district on July 1.

However, Myers is staying in the race, telling supporters he wants to win, take the school board seat and appoint a successor, Pat Liljestrand of Plymouth Township.

The obvious target is incumbent David Artley who has served as school board president. Artley has basically toed the school administration line and hasn't been effective in representing the concerns of the average resident.

However, we don't want to see him unseated at the cost of the Democratic process. That's why we would oppose a move to appoint Liljestrand, if Myers were to win.

Myers was a good, viable candidate. Also, we don't doubt his sincerity about his motives to appoint Liljestrand.

However, when a candidate wins a race he or she has a mandate to serve or if prompted, quit. They do not have a mandate to appoint a successor.

It would be as though President Clinton won the job, decided he wanted to head back to Arkansas and appointed Sen. Edward Kennedy to take over. That wouldn't be right.

And neither would be the move suggested by

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Myers, no matter how well intentioned.

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Generally, if a board member is forced to resign for any reason, the next highest vote getter in the previous election is usually appointed to serve out the term. That hasn't been the practice on the Plymouth Canton board where members look at an appointees' track record and involvement with the schools before making an appointment.

It's a practice with which we disagree, it's just another way to subvert the election process.

But so would an appointment by Myers. If Liljestrand is interested in becoming a school board member, she should throw her hat in the ring. It's the least she and Myers can do to keep our democratic traditions alive.

## MSU band lacking in leaders

The essence of higher education is teaching leadership skills. That mission has failed in at least one case at Michigan State University.

Bloomfield Township resident Jeffrey Greenfield's dispute with other Michigan State University band members shows that faculty, students and administrators need to take another look at just how leadership is taught, mentored and executed at this Big Ten school.

If Greenfield had received effective leadership training, he could have worked with his student colleagues and faculty mentors to solve this problem. Certainly, if all involved had received proper leadership training, this incident would never have occurred.

We're not dismissing his concerns. Not right now, anyway.

We hope that Greenfield, who has brought suit against Michigan State University over what he sees as harassment and bizarre initiation rituals for new band members, settles his case with MSU and goes on drumming in the prestigious band, if he desires.

Greenfield, an MSU junior, has complained about the way things are in the MSU marching band. Rookie band members are harassed, he says.

In his lawsuit, he claims band members were given sexual nicknames which were printed in a band roster. Some band members, he added, were forced to expose their private parts in public. They were also asked some embarrassing questions about masturbation and sexual preference.

The story, as seamy as it is steamy, has made front-page fodder for a Detroit daily newspaper.

Our thinking: The charges, if true, indicate a serious lack of leadership in the band. It's just

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too bad that Greenfield and others like him couldn't have provided some of that leadership.

Unfortunately, university officials as well as student leaders have let youthful indiscretion get out of hand, while other, more important social issues go begging.

Unrest and misunderstanding between ethnic and racial groups, women's struggle for equality, and students juggling to study while working far too many hours to pay exorbitant tuition rates are issues which need more attention by universities and the courts.

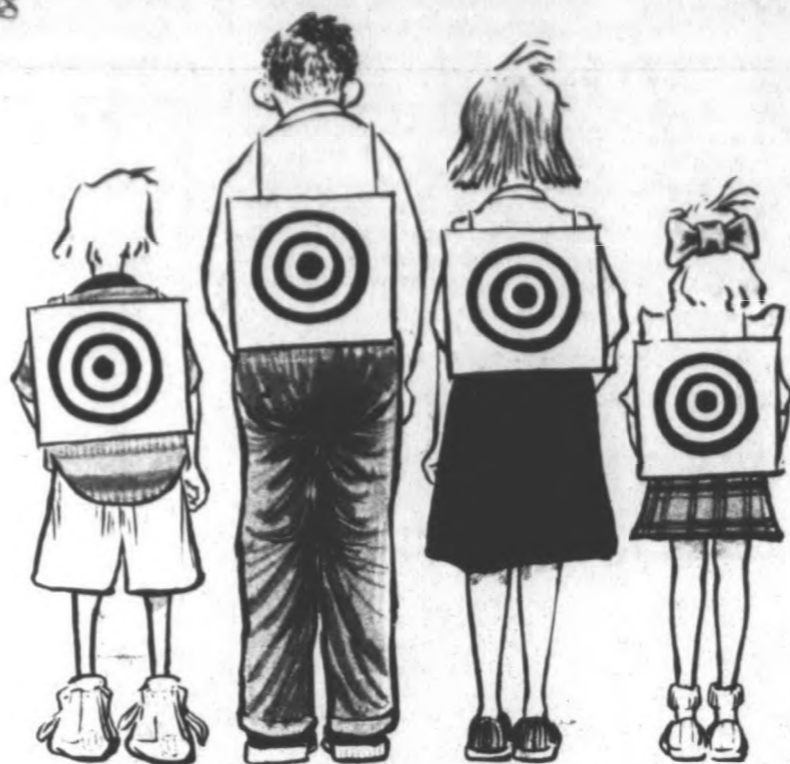
But leadership was lacking within the band itself. Too bad faculty and student leaders weren't taught that, and therefore neglected to work together in curtailing this adolescent behavior.

Students have a right to attend school, study and participate in activities without putting up with such nonsense.

And when it's over, we hope that everyone — MSU officials, the people who run the band and Greenfield — learn something from the experience. In the meantime, we hope that parents and students who foot the tuition bill demand better from their institutions of higher learning.

ARKIE HUDKINS

HUDKINS



The aim of the 90's family is to not be the target of violence. It's tough!!!

### LETTERS

#### Cat control not silly

Your article, "City considers stalking foot-loose felines," attributed one quote to me that needs correction. I, indeed, said that the Michigan Humane Society wants "to see responsible pet ownership because there are so many strays (cats)."

But when I stated that cats are being euthanized by the hundreds and thousands every day, I said that in the context of Michigan as a whole — not just euthanasia numbers for the MHS alone.

The MHS must euthanize thousands of cats (and dogs) every year, not every day. And unlike most other humane societies, the MHS distinguishes itself by balancing the tragedy of euthanasia against the over 7,000 pets they are able to adopt out and the over 9,000 pets they sterilize annually. These efforts, combined with their aggressive public education and legislation programs, means that they are trying to solve this needless tragedy.

Much more worrisome to me and the MHS, however, was the incredible ignorance and irresponsibility contained in your editorial, "Leashing cats is not the answer."

No one is proposing to leash cats in Plymouth, so the entire premise of your editorial is false and inflammatory. Cats roam as much or more than dogs and, thus, are even more likely than dogs to encounter rabid wildlife. Roaming cats do not "tend to keep themselves out of harm's way." They are injured and killed by autos by the thousands in our state each year.

This also causes thousands of dollars in damages and injuries since most people swerve their vehicles or slam on their brakes to try and avoid hitting them.

Thousands of Michigan cats annually die: from exposure and starvation after being abandoned or lost (because owners won't put I.D. collars on them); from being poisoned or killed by the millions of people in our society who hate cats, or who are just fed up with particular cats who have habitually trespassed upon their property and killed birds; from being stolen by people who use them to train dogs for dogfighting or who sell them to middlemen who then sell them to be used in research or killed for dissection; and from being exposed to diseases and injuries when they come into contact with other free-roaming pets or feral cats.

It is also a documented fact that many millions of public tax dollars and private donor dollars are being spent (wasted) in our state each year by public animal control agencies and private humane societies because people who own cats and dogs abuse that privilege and infringe upon the rights and welfare of other people and their pets. In this context, reasonable cat control measures such as I proposed are far from "silly."

Eileen M. Liska, Lansing

#### Event recognized

We read the headlines about cutbacks in services and budget difficulties and it is easy to think that all is wrong. And then along comes the Plymouth Woman's Club and their annual scholarship ball. Any time one

organization can find the time and the money to provide grants to 48 students that is an event that should be recognized. I would like to thank the members of this organization, and specifically K.C. Mueller, for the effort they put into making this such a successful program.

A community is nothing without its people. Plymouth has a wealth of resources, each waiting to be asked for their help. People like the Woman's Club and K.C. Mueller help make us a very wealthy community indeed.

R. William Joyner, Plymouth

#### Insensitive

People — our priority. That saying in Plymouth Township is a joke; what should be said is "business and abate-ments — our priority." The reason was proven Tuesday night at the board meeting.

The meeting started with public comments about closing Fire Station 3 and not hiring three men and laying off the last three they just got — to save money. The board said how bad the township is financially.

Then the regular meeting starts, and the first thing on the agenda is a business that comes in and gets an eight-year tax abatement on a lease, and some board members even wanted to give a 12-year abatement.

Then two senior citizens groups come in asking for a donation, to help the community seniors on fixed incomes, of approximately \$7,500 between the two groups, for meals on wheels to deliver food and for a senior newsletter. The other was for grant money. The board's answer was we do not have the money. Then some of the board members wanted to know if these homebound seniors could donate a little more so the township would not have to donate so much (how nice). These people have paid their dues to this community, how insensitive is this board?

I urge all people of this township to attend the next board meeting and voice your concerns about closing fire stations, laying off firemen and policemen, then turning around and giving tax abatements, or will it take a house fire with deaths of a family to motivate this board into making people our priority?

Finally a comment was made by a female member of the board saying the reason for the lack of money for the two senior groups was because the two firefighter unions did not agree to consolidation, which was totally uncalled for because she was not in any part of the negotiations. And if you ask how much of a tax break the township residents will get if we consolidate, you will find out there will be none.

Parnell E. Johnson Jr., Plymouth

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#### QUESTION:

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'Probably \$20.'  
Suzanne Monahan  
Canton



'I think it was \$26.'  
Sally Spore  
Plymouth



'The most I ever spent was \$12 maybe.'  
Bill Wenzel  
Novi



'I don't know, \$30.'  
Connie Spore  
Plymouth

We asked this question outside the Plymouth Post Office.

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Naturalists trail growth of blue heron rookery

**G**et thee to a rookery. That could be the slogan in and around the West Bloomfield area as word spreads that the baby blue herons have hatched. Whether travelling by bike, jogging, walking, stroller or wheelchair — a

large audience continues to welcome the babies being born in 100 nests high in the oak and hickory trees. They are highly visible (particularly with binoculars), but protected. As "Pop" hovers above, "Mom" feeds her babies, and those old enough to contemplate leav-

ing the nest test their wings on its edge.

It's a very long way down. More people are marveling at this spectacle this year than ever before.

That's because it's happening along the newest link in the Michigan Trail Initiative, once a segment of the Grand Trunk Western Railway.

For 4.25 miles, accessible from busy Orchard Lake Road, you feel you are in northern Michigan. The train tracks have been removed; the trail has been widened and bermed, and surfaced with limestone.

Clumps of wildflowers add their colorful marks.

Natural wood overlooks, like the one at the blue heron rookery, provide resting and viewing spots, without being intrusive. And the trail is handicapped accessible, as is another half-mile which joins the trail to the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve.

To see the rest of that two-mile woods, you must use your feet, since it's surfaced with wood chips.

The trail will be dedicated Friday, with the help of U.S. Rep. Joseph Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township. It's another link in the Michigan and



JUDITH DONER BERNE

national "rails to trails" network — and an asset to a community known to non-residents more for its shops and restaurants than its natural attributes.

In fact, it's kind of ironic that just as our local state senator, David Honigman, is fighting to have four Oakland County lakes — including two in West Bloomfield — taken off the DNR's list for public access, this biking/hiking/cross-country ski trail is being opened to all who choose to use it.

Like the county's first rail-trail, Paint Creek Trail, which starts in Rochester and travels 10.5 miles north to Lake Orion, this didn't just happen.

It took 10 years of passing petitions, and lobbying parks and recreation, then the township, then Lansing by

community-minded residents. Concerned Citizens for West Bloomfield, led by Louie Lawton and Lorna McEwen, finally prevailed upon town officials to say no to unbridled development and yes to preserving parks and trails for this generation and beyond.

In fact, condominium owners adjacent to the part of the trail closest to Orchard Lake Road originally opposed it. Now, through excellent grantsmanship, planning and execution by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, it is an asset to their home sites. Indeed, further along the trail, the ground is currently being prepared for more residences.

Memorial Day was cold and cloudy. But not on the trail. Sheltered from the wind and brightened by the nature about them, a young mother and three youngsters strolled and smiled. A 30-something couple stopped their walk to watch the blue herons. A very fast runner sped right by my friend and me on our bikes.

Happy trails.

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Nature's beauty: Contract workers finish the West Bloomfield Rails to Trails system near the Arrowhead Drive parking area.

# Some coaches, dads make poor examples for sons

**W**hat do the following have in common? FBI officials who stormed the Branch-Davidian cult's compound. Homophobes and other chest-thumping bigots. Andrew Dice Clay. Barflies who boast that they once ran 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. The Navy officers involved in the Tailhook harassments. A 1950s high school football coach I wouldn't play for. Los Angeles gangs who initiate female members by purposely exposing them to HIV. The "Spur Posse" of California's Lakeview High, and their fathers and maybe some of their coaches.

Machismo is their common trait. And too much testosterone, real or feigned. And a showy self-satisfaction masking a deep self-doubt about their masculinity. And a sexism so ingrained that I question whether they could ever be cured of it.

Clearly no father ever taught the Los Angeles gang to protect girls. And to explain the criminally sexist behavior of the Spur Posse, one need look no farther than their fathers and, perhaps, their coaches. They've disgraced their varsity uniforms, yet soon they'll be selling their movie rights to the highest



JOHN TELFORD

bidders when really they belong in jail. The fathers and coaches are indeed

to blame, as is a society which sanctions a sexual double standard.

There are exceptions, God be thanked, like Duke basketball coach Mike Kryzewski who focuses on excellence instead of winning and thus wins anyway. I myself was raised by a fighter father who would have put me in the hospital if I had ever been anything less than protective and discreet about any activity I had with a young lady.

As an athlete, I was thankfully blessed with other coaches, particularly one, Dave Holmes, who counseled like my father and Coach Kryzewski.

That's how I later coached and counseled my own athletes. This may sound old-fashioned, but we've got to teach men to treat women like they expect their sisters and mothers and daughters to be treated. Until we can do this, many men will continue to behave with brutally pseudo-masculine machismo — and many more women will be irretrievably harmed.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District.

# Voting minority decides school's policy matters

**S**chool board elections are less than two weeks away. An incumbent is facing four challengers in the race for a seat on the Plymouth Canton school board. There's also a 4 mill tax increase on the ballot.

My 11-year-old son, Nathan, is in fifth grade this year. I can't think of an election that bears more directly on me and my family than my local school board election. I've heard countless other parents express the same feelings.

Yet if history is any guide, voter turnout will range from 5 percent to 15 percent. This means that a tiny minority of voters will decide who runs the local school board and therefore what policies the schools will be following for the next year or two.

One reason voter turnout is so low is most folks have difficulty learning much about individual candidates and about the main issues involved. That's one of the jobs we're happy to do in this community newspaper. You won't find much about your district's candidates and their views by reading the big metropolitan daily newspaper, but you'll find it all right here.

In addition, there is a fierce and complicated debate now raging about the proper policy for Michigan public schools. Below is a guide to the main points of view:

■ **Reformers.** Sick and tired of old-fashioned schools that depended on rote memorization at the expense of learning how to think, school reformers passed in 1990 Public Act 25, which set a model for schools called "outcomes education."

Instead of learning, for example, the names of U.S. presidents in order, students in outcomes-based schools compare various presidents' achievements and political styles. And their mastery of the subject would be shown in a variety of ways, including but not limited to written exams.

In some versions, outcomes education has eliminated valedictorian and salutatorian honors, adopted grading systems that recognize only As, Bs and incompletes and used a curriculum that emphasizes cooperative learning and development of self-esteem.

■ **Back to basics.** Not surprisingly, there are many who feel this movement has gone too far. They advocate a back-to-basics approach, emphasizing old-fashioned teaching of the Three Rs and rigorous testing. They are dismayed at educators who seem to pay more attention to students feeling good about themselves and others than to actually learning something in class.



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■ **Radicals.** Some people are extreme critics of recent education reforms.

Beginning with deeply felt concern about the elimination of prayer and references to Christianity from public schools, they move on to advocate radical changes. They urge teaching creationism instead of evolution and advocate returning to McGuffey's Readers for the Three Rs. Some would like to eliminate the constitutional distinction between public and private schools and adopt a state-wide voucher system.

The rhetoric gets complicated and often heated. Pro-reform forces have been known to lump all opponents of outcomes education with the religious right wing or the KKK. Radicals have talked about "subversives" running education. Both positions are silly because they depend on guilt by association.

More complicated — and dangerous — are "stealth candidates," those who run campaigns designed to obscure their backgrounds and views on the issues, hoping a mobilized minority can win in a low turnout election.

My own view: What is vital in education is to focus on the results. The MEAP test, for example, measures educational outcomes in various subjects for various grades. This newspaper publishes the MEAP test results for each school building because we believe that the properly focused way to look at education is to measure outcomes.

To that degree, therefore, I like the reformers' emphasis on outcomes, while I sympathize with the back-to-basics crowd in its concern about real learning about real subjects.

More important: Vote! If you don't, you'll get the kind of schools neither you nor your children nor your neighbors' children deserve.

Philip Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His voice mail touchtone number is (313) 953-2047, ext. 1881.

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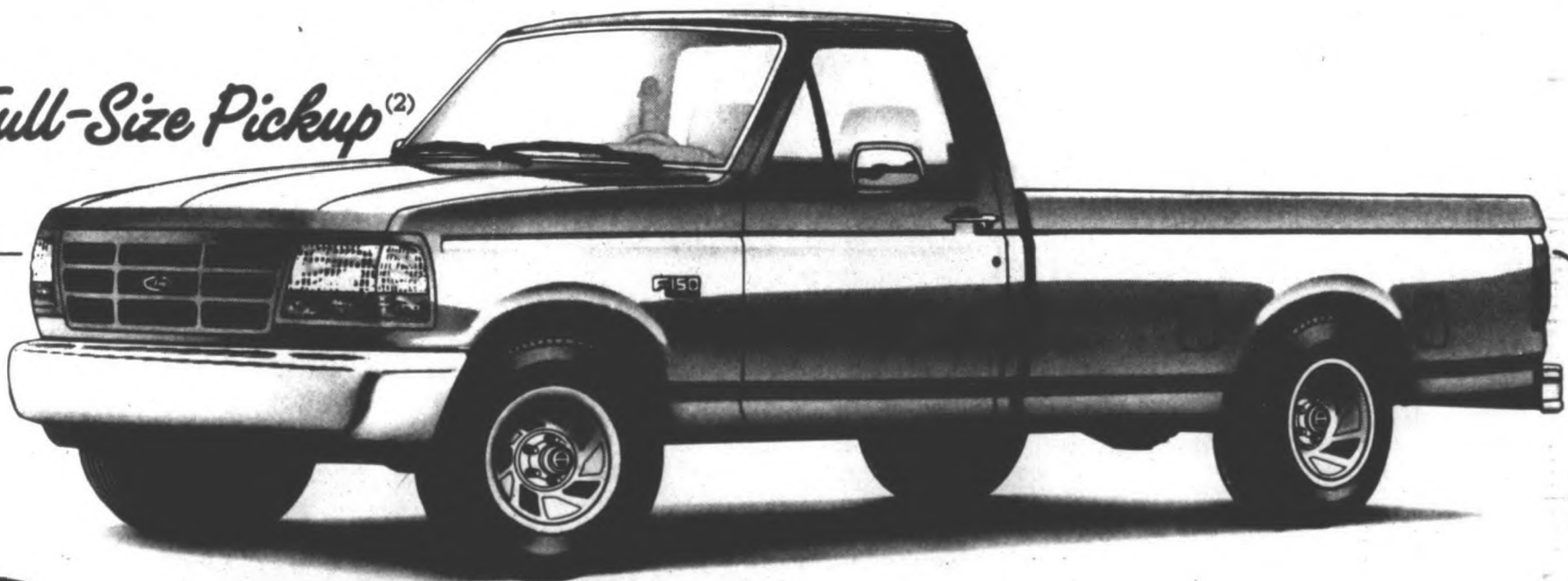
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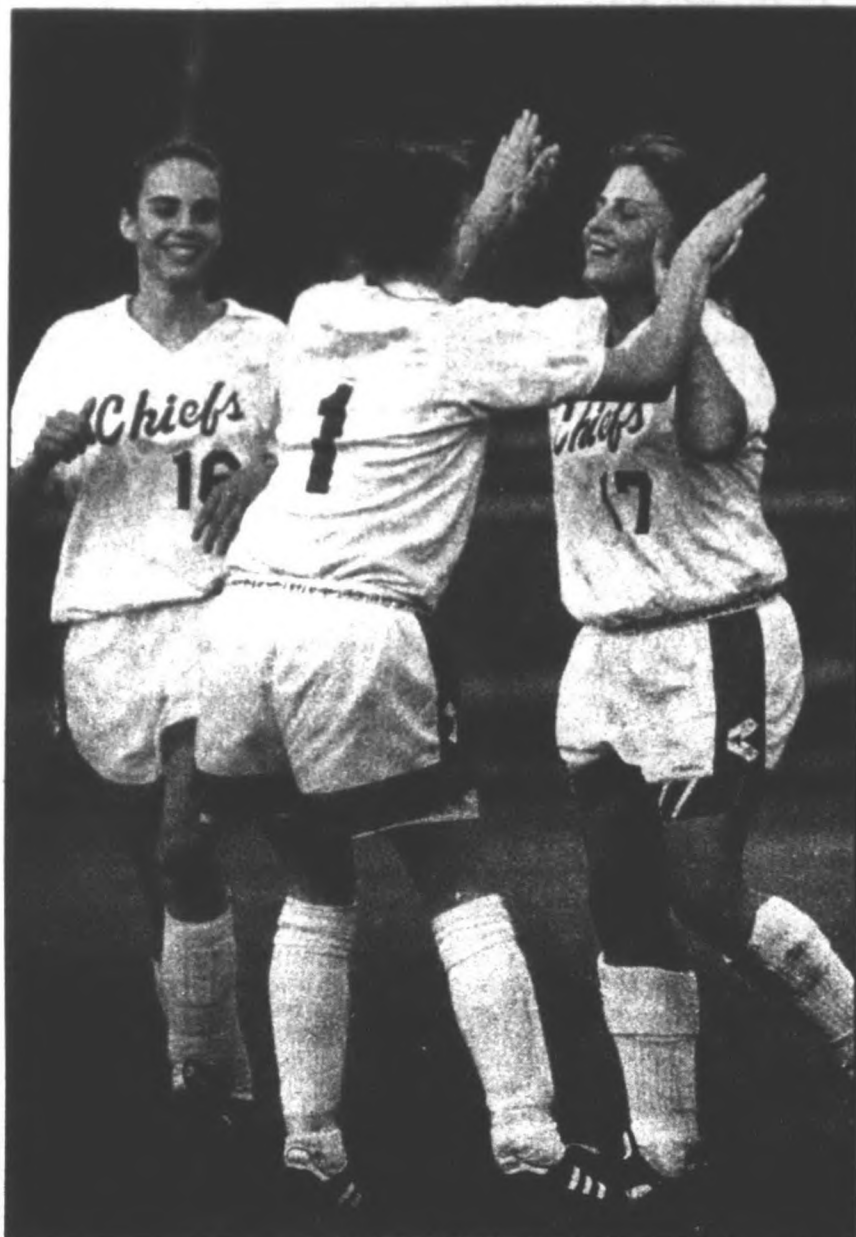


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PLYMOUTH  
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Chiefs get help, late goal in 2-0 win



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Goal celebration: Canton players (from left) Melissa Tomei, Dawn Koontz and Leah Hutko were happy even though Churchill scored a goal for them.



Plymouth Canton continued its drive toward another possible state-final appearance in girls soccer Wednesday at the expense of Livonia Churchill, winning a regional tournament game 2-0 at Northville.

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton coach Don Smith was grateful the Chiefs got a second goal Wednesday in a regional girls soccer game.

Becky Cifaldi's goal with 3 1/2 minutes left clinched a 2-0 victory over Livonia Churchill in the tournament at Northville High School.

It also made it easier for Canton to accept the victory since the Chiefs received a gift for their first goal when Churchill scored on itself.

"At least we didn't win on a bad one," Smith said. "At least we put another one in. I would have felt the Lord was really with us (if the game had ended 1-0)."

The Chiefs (18-1-1) will play host Northville in the regional final, which has been moved back to a 2 p.m. start Saturday.

The Mustangs, who lost 2-0 to Canton in a Western Lakes Activities Association game, defeated Dearborn Edsel Ford 5-0 in the first half a semifinal doubleheader Wednesday.

Canton took the lead with 17:50 remaining in an evenly-matched game when Churchill defender Danielle Priebe sent the ball back to goalie Mary Beeton, who slipped and couldn't recover in time to keep it from rolling into the net.

Cifaldi was well positioned in the middle of the field to take a cross from Dawn Koontz in the corner and chip the ball over Beeton's head for the late, second goal.

"It became a 2-0 game when we pushed everybody up to get a goal," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea said. "If we hadn't given up the first one, chances are there wouldn't have been a second one."

"They weren't that dangerous until we put one in our net. If we weren't losing, we wouldn't have been playing just three in the back."

Despite the win, Smith was displeased with the play of his team, which struggled in the first half of a regular-season game with the Chargers (11-6-2) before rallying to win 2-1.

In addition some chippy play and hard fouls left both sides upset with the officiating and play that was considered unsportsmanlike at times.

"The tempo of the game was that way," Smith said. "Both sides were upset with the calls."

"We didn't play good soccer. We didn't deserve to win it. We didn't play well enough to win. I guess this is our lucky game."

Churchill outshot the Chiefs 4-3 in the first half, and freshman forward Marie Spaccarotella was just wide of the Canton net three times with hard shots.

The Chiefs had a first-half goal by Leah Hutko nullified when the referee ruled a Canton player ran over Beeton and caused her to lose possession of the ball after she had come out of the goal.

Canton had a 4-2 edge in the second half, but Churchill might have had the best scoring chance when the game was still scoreless. Andrea Zawislak just missed getting her head on the ball at the right corner of the Canton goal following a throw-in.

"They played much better than we did all the way around," Smith said. "You do have to put it in the net, but they did have a lot of opportunities."

"I hope we have someone to take a little better care of it (Saturday). We were sorta standing around waiting for the calls. We have to play."

More honors for Marion

Todd Marion, a senior at the University of Michigan from Canton (Plymouth Salem), already had made his mark this season: winner of the Geoff Zahn Award as the team's most valuable pitcher and the first relief pitcher to be named to the all-Big Ten team.

And now, he's made Collegiate Baseball's All-America third team.

It's a well-earned honor. Marion pitched 31 1/2 innings this season, surrendering four earned runs on 23 hits and 12 walks, with a 1.14 earned run average. He had a 2-2 record and eight saves, running his career save mark to 32 — fourth best in NCAA history.

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Vardar wins State Cup

The Vardar III boys under-16 soccer team won the Michigan State Cup championship in Midland May 22-23.

Vardar posted a 2-0 victory over the Vardar under-15 team in the final and beat the Michigan Wolves 2-1 in the semifinals. Vardar was 6-0 in the tournament and outscored its opponents 27-1.

The team will represent Michigan and compete in the Region II championships June 26-30 in Springfield, Mo.

Team members are Jeff Babinski, Dan Brody, Brian Collier, Paul Dood, Jeff Elias, Alex Garn, Doug Herriman, Jason Howard, Vijay Jayaraman, Mike Kley, Justin Marshall, Brandon Moggio, Fred Olson, Dan Savich, Steve Tramontin, Bryan Turpin and Jim Weber. The team is coached by Mike Lupenec.

Canton boys team captures Western Lakes track title

BY RICHARD EPPS  
SPECIAL WRITER

By now, coach Bob Richardson surely knows Plymouth Canton's Western Lakes Activities Association boys track championship is a reality.

But Tuesday at Livonia Churchill, after his Chiefs had won the title with 111 1/2 points, Richardson was still in shock from his school's first conference crown since 1986.

"Right now I'm saying to myself 'Is this a dream? Did this really happen?' I'm now starting to think, this could very well happen to us," Richardson said. "And, by the way, if I'm dreaming, don't wake me up."

Surely, those booming sounds of the victory songs his team plays on every winning bus ride home awoke him. And the victory lap his team took, with plaque in hand, signaled to the 300 fans and 11 other schools that Canton is indeed this year's champion.

Northville finished second with 105 1/2 points, followed by Farmington Harrison, Walled Lake Western, Plymouth Salem and Livonia Churchill in the top six.

Canton made its biggest move in the 800-meter run in which Jeff Keith, Kevin Gudeth and Justin McClain finished 1-2-3. Keith was second in the 1,600 run.

"The distance events have been our mainstay all season," Richardson said. "It's what got us

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through our dual meet season 6-1. We got off to a rough start, and I was hoping that it wasn't a bad dream. But I tell the kids if they struggle in one event to put it behind them."

The 3,200 relay team of Justin McClain, Matt Demey, Jeff Keith and Kevin Gudeth was first, and Demey, Marques Nelson, John Martin and Gudeth won the 1,600 relay. Canton entered the event trailing Northville by three points, needing to finish two places ahead to win.

Gudeth made the last turn in third place but burst in between two runners to take the lead, winning the 1,600 relay for Canton and clinching the title.

"We knew there were four or five tough teams, and it feels just great to win it," Gudeth said. "The love among all our players makes us all believe in ourselves."

Nelson also was in the celebrating mood.

"Professional football players talk about how it feels to win the Super Bowl, and baseball players talk about how it feels to win the World Series," he said. "For me, it feels like I'm on top of the world."

Don Bryant was on top of the world for Harrison with his two wins in the 110 (14.5) and 300

hurdles (39.4). Bryant, who tied a league record in the 110 hurdles, thought he could win in that event but was not as sure about the 300.

"Coach had a meeting with all of us, and he said I was going to run the 300," Bryant said. "He came up and told me he wanted two wins from me today. These wins came from the heart."

Bryant broke the heart of many fans early, as the Hawks led with 68 points midway through the meet. But Canton's late run in the distance events was too much for Harrison.

"Teamwise, this is probably our best meet all year," Harrison coach John Reed said. "We got some great performances. This team has nothing to be ashamed of."

Harrison's Scott Gurke won the 100 dash and Gil Chavez the long jump, and the Hawks were second in the 800 relay.

Salem's Marcus Zevalkink, Jay Casey, Brian Herc and Don Johnson won the 400 relay. Northville added a win in the 800 relay, while Rob Subotich took the individual 400.

Churchill's heavy relay team of Dave Elenich, Chris Pelczar, Aaron Dusso and Rob Lusa won, but the event does not count toward the final score.

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Salem advances to district, 1-0

Plymouth Salem earned a berth in the Class A district baseball tournament Tuesday with a 1-0 win over visiting Livonia Churchill in the preliminary round.

The Rocks (18-13) will play Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Canton at 11 a.m. Saturday. The game will be played at Salem, but the Chiefs will be the home team.

Salem scored the only run in the predistrict game in the bottom of the first inning with the help of the lone Churchill error.

Jamie Owens hit a leadoff single, stole second base and took

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third on a passed ball. The Churchill catcher tried to make a play at third but threw the ball into left field, allowing Owens to score.

The Rocks meanwhile played error-free baseball and got another solid pitching effort from junior Nirav Kher, who scattered four hits, walked four and struck out one.

Kher, who lowered an earned-run average that was 1.20 at the start of the game, boasts a 6-1

record with two saves — a fine achievement since his first eight appearances were in relief, according to Salem coach John Gravin.

"We played defense when we had to today, especially Dave Knight, who had two clutch plays at third base," Gravin said.

Mark Rutherford pitched a complete game for the Chargers (11-10). He gave up five hits, struck out six and walked one.

Charlie Winstel had two hits for the Rocks, raising his season

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# Hines Park wins DH

Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury continued winning in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, sweeping All-American Amateur Baseball Association runner-up Walter's Appliance in a double-header Friday night at Ford Field, 3-2 and 4-2.

Winning pitcher Scott Rodgers, who worked the first 4 1/2 innings, teamed with reliever Jeff Paluk on a three-hitter as Hines Park ran its season record to 6-0 with a victory in the nightcap.

Lefty Mike Thomas, who worked the first four innings for Walter's before giving way to Dave Koch, took the loss.

Brian Burns had an RBI triple, and Ed Gundry added an RBI sacrifice fly for Hines Park in the third inning. Scott Niemiec contributed an RBI single in the fourth.

Dan Gusoff had two doubles and two RBI for Walter's, off to an 0-4 start.

Scott Kapla threw a five-hitter in the opener to give Hines Park the victory. He struck out six and walked just one.

Gundry had two hits and two RBI, including a triple. Brian Burns had two hits, while Tom Davey contributed an RBI sacri-

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five fly.

Gusoff, 4-for-6 on the day, had two hits for Walter's, while Brad Maxwell added a two-run single in the third.

Walter's pitcher Mike Zielinski, who also went the distance scattering five walks and five hits, suffered the defeat.

### Del-Wal beats Wendy's

In a game played Friday at Eastern Michigan University, Del-Wal topped Wendy's, 4-2, as pitcher Mark Temple got a rare win and save, while striking out 14.

After reliever Don Spinozzi allowed two unearned runs in the seventh, Temple returned to the mound from right field, striking out the final batter on three pitches with the tying run on base.

Todd Faulkner and Andy Duncan each had two hits for Del-Wal, which won its second straight. Faulkner also scored twice.

Duncan, Matt Recht and Noah Bremen each drove in runs.

## 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 edition).

### SALEM SOCCER

Plymouth Salem High School boys who will be entering grades 9 through 12 next fall and would like to play freshman, junior varsity or varsity soccer should attend a sign-up meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 10, in Room 2703. For information, call coach Ken Johnson (397-0668).

### HOLE-IN-ONE

Ryan Patrick, 17, of Plymouth shot a hole-in-one Sunday, May 30, at Lakeland Golf and Country Club in Brighton. The Plymouth Salem High School student used a 3-iron on the 178-yard 11th hole. Patrick shot a 2-over-par 38 for nine holes.

### CEP PHYSICALS

Salem and Canton high school athletes can receive pre-participation physicals at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, in the Salem High School upper commons. The cost is \$12. For information, call 420-9015.

### JUNIOR GOLF

A junior golf program for boys and girls, ages 11-18, begins Tuesday, June 22, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The group will meet Monday-Friday for six weeks. Tee times are 10 a.m. to noon.

The fee is \$40 per person. There are no residency requirements. Anyone who has played golf or has taken lessons is eligible. For information, call Canton Parks and Recreation (397-5110).

### FATHER'S DAY GOLF

The annual Father's Day Golf Scrambles will be played Sunday, June 20, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The fee is \$75 per game,

which includes greens fees and awards.

Three-person teams will compete for prizes, including trophies and golf balls. The registration deadline is Thursday, June 17. Call Parks and Recreation (397-5110) for details.

Four-person scramble golf tournaments will be played June 12 and 13 at Kensington Metropark Golf Course. There are separate tournaments each day. Teams will be flighted by handicap.

The entry fee is \$3.50 per player plus greens fees. Applications and fees must be received at the course one week prior to the tournaments. For information, call 313-685-9332 or 1-800-23-GOLF-4.

### WOMEN'S TRACK

Females 10 and older may join the Spitfire women's track team. The fee is \$25. For information, call Mike or Betty Krafchak at 451-5966.

### SOFTBALL INFO

Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its summer season, which begins June 29. The entry fee is \$495 per team. There are no residency requirements. The season consists of 14 games. Men, women and coed leagues are offered.

Canton Softball Center is offering Monday morning doubleheader leagues for teams and individuals. The 20-game season begins July 19. The team fee is \$350. Call 483-5600 Ext. 102 for information.

Canton Softball Center is accepting entries for the following tournaments: USSSA men's A-B-NIT and men's C, E and church, May 29-30; Black NIT and USSA men's E qualifier, June 5-6; Strawberry Festival men's C and D/E qualifiers, June 11-13; women's and youth tournament and USSA men's E June, 26-27; WCSX/Bud Light men's B, C, D, and E Travel, July 3-4. Call above number for information.

# Chiefs edge Chargers in softball pre-district

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill tried slapping its way on base against Plymouth Canton fireballer Kelly Holmes in Tuesday's critical Class A pre-district softball opener.

The Chargers waved their bats before Holmes even moved into her windup, but they wound up waving a white flag as the University of Michigan-bound hurler struck out 13 in a 1-0 triumph for the state-ranked Chiefs, now 30-5 on the season.

Churchill, wasting a four-hit four-strikeout performance by junior hurler Karen Jose, bows out of state tournament action with a 15-6 record.

Three of the Chargers' losses came against their Western Division rival in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"I was really nervous about this game because they (Churchill) are an excellent team and their coaching staff has done a whale of a job all year," Canton coach Jim Arnold said. "We worked hard on bunt coverages. The only thing I was worried about was that they might change their strategy. That's why we brought up our first baseman and third baseman to challenge them."

Canton collected only four hits off Jose (15-3), but made two of those count for its only run in the sixth.

Kate Strahan led off the inning with a line shot to left field, which skipped all the way to the fence.

Tina Schafer then bunted Strahan over to third, setting the stage for Dani Mortiere.

With first base left open, the senior shortstop looped a long fly ball over the head of Churchill left fielder Carla Karoub for a double, scoring Strahan with the game's only run.

"Dani is a good power hitter, but we gave her the slap bunt sign to draw in their infielders," Arnold said. "Coach (Larry) Bober notched their fielders were way in, so with two strikes I had her hit away. She got lucky and hit the ball over the left fielder's head."

Holmes, meanwhile, allowed only three runners to reach base in running her record to 19-2. The hard-throwing right-hander gave

up a two-out infield single to Anne Roulo in the third.

Jose reached base in the fourth on an outfield error, while Kelly Szymanski took first with two-out in the seventh on a Canton infield error, but Holmes, who did not allow a runner past second all day, got Karoub to ground out to end the game.

"Our strategy was to put the ball in play," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "We wanted to slap it past the pitcher or the corners."

"We've been working on it, but it's different when you're going against a Kelly Holmes. Canton puts pressure on your defense because you're not going to score a lot of runs."

The Chargers, stacked in a tough district not only against Canton, but also against Livonia Ladywood and Franklin, goes home early this season after reaching the regionals a year ago.

"Last year we got some breaks and walked through districts," Hardwidge said. "So I guess you have to take the good with the bad. We knew we had to play them sooner or later. At least we knew a lot about them. We were willing to take our chances."

"We were pumped up today. We made a lot of good plays and I'm proud of them. We played them tough three times."

Churchill lost earlier in the season to the Chiefs 2-1 (nine innings) and 5-2.

"This was one of our goals before the season," Arnold said of the districts. "We hope it continues to go our way."

FRANKLIN 7, SALEM 6: Plymouth Salem rallied in the bottom of the seventh inning Tuesday but still fell in a pre-district loss to visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Patriots (16-12) erased a 3-2 deficit with five runs in the top of the seventh.

Jackie Dean, who had two hits, scored two runs and had two RBI, hit a two-run double in the Franklin seventh.

Dean and Becca Bloch had RBI singles in the first inning to give the Patriots a 2-0 lead before Salem tied in the bottom half and went ahead with a single run in the third.

Sophomore Becky Jansen was the winning pitcher and Jenny Garvey the loser. Both went the distance. Garvey and Jamey Viaw had two hits and one RBI apiece for Salem. Viaw also scored two runs.

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total to an impressive 38. Knight and Bryan Zarosely had the other Salem hits.

Churchill had a two-out double in the third inning and a leadoff double in the fourth but failed to score.

In the seventh, the Chargers got a two-out single by Mike Marchetti, who went to third after a walk and a wild pitch. The game ended with a ground ball to shortstop.

REDFORD CC 3-6, SYLVANIA 1-3: Redford Catholic Central ended its regular season with a doubleheader sweep over Sylvania Southview High School at Livonia's Ford Field.

The Shamrocks, who did not commit an error in either game, are 25-9 overall.

Senior right-hander Brian Paluk raised his record to 9-2 with the first-game victory. Paluk allowed three hits in six innings, with one walk and six strikeouts. Southview scored its only run with three hits against reliever Dave Susalla.

Brian Hicks and Mike Brusseau each delivered RBI doubles for the Shamrocks, who had only three hits.

The Shamrocks won the second game behind starting pitcher Andy Kummer, who lasted five innings in moving his record to 3-2. Kummer allowed two runs and five hits, walked one and struck out three. Jerry Nozewski pitched two innings in relief.

CC led 2-0 after one inning and enjoyed a 6-0 lead after four innings.

Brusseau was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and Jeff Gutt was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Juan Sanchez had a two-run single.

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# Shamrocks runners-up

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central's best-ever lacrosse season ended Saturday with a 9-8 loss to Birmingham Country Day in the Division I state championship at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

The Shamrocks, who wasted leads of 4-0 and 8-4, finished the season with a 15-2 overall record. Country Day erased an 8-7 deficit with two goals in the last 1:21 by Cyrus Fassihi.

Fassihi's goal with eight seconds left broke an 8-8 tie and gave Country Day its second straight state championship.

Each of his goals came on power plays. Seven of the Yellow Jackets goals were on power attempts.

CC coach Jim Ryan said the Shamrocks were called for 11 penalties after not being assessed any in Friday's 7-3 semifinal win over Cranbrook.

Country Day was called for three penalties, all in the first half.

"The officiating was inconsistent, but you can't say the loss was because of it," Ryan said. "We had our share of opportunities to win the game and didn't. They (Country Day) never quit when they could have folded in the tent."

"We played great at full advantage. It was devastating to lose it. We were kind of shocked."

Eleven of CC's top 16 players played their last game as seniors. The Shamrocks were the No. 1 seed for the post-season playoffs. Junior Alex Alviar, one of several all-state candidates for the Shamrocks, was the losing goalkeeper.

"We've spent a lot of time together," Ryan said. "This team was talented and combined that with toughness. We ran into some teams that were talented and some that were as tough but none that were as tough as us with as much skill."

Senior Justin Ronayne led CC with four goals and two assists.

Seniors Brian Ronayne and Brian Rice and juniors Jon Heady and Jeff Lachapelle scored one goal each. Brian Ronayne finished as CC's leading scorer for the season with 65 points on 29 goals and 36 assists. Rice led the Shamrocks with 36 goals and added 14 assists for 40 points.

## TRACK

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE  
A-B TRACK MEET  
Tuesday at Farmington Mercury**

**BOYS RESULTS**

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Farmington Mercury, 128.5 points; 2. Birmingham Martin, 104; 3. Dearborn Divine Child, 101; 4. Harper Woods Regina, 94; 5. Livonia Leacock, 88; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 42; 7. Detroit DePores, 6.

**FINAL RESULTS**

**Shot put:** 1. Danielle Ostrowski (CC), 35-feet, 7 1/2 inches; 2. Renee Arano (FM), 34-5/8; 3. Virginia Evans (Regina), 34-1/8; 4. Helena Yarkovich (Regina), 32-1/2; 5. Rebecca Lyben (BM), 30-9/16; 6. Julie Salomonson (CC), 29-1/2.

**500 yard race:** 1. Virginia Evans (Regina), 1:04.4; 2. Renee Arano (FM), 1:04.0; 3. Krista Antczak (CC), 92.8; 4. Cathy Gale (Regina), 98.0; 5. Rebecca Lyben (BM), 95.5; 6. Julie Salomonson (CC), 94.4.

**High Jump:** Melissa Kaurvels (BF), 4-11; 2. Jenny McCarthy (Regina), 4-10; 3. Karen Carlin (BM), 4-10; 4. Amanda Northross (FM), 4-7; 5. Julie Angel (FM), 4-5.

**Long Jump:** 1. Lisa Lanaghan (CC), 17-2; 2. Brandi Bentley (BM), 16-9/16; 3. Michelle Masur (Ladwood), 15-3/4; 4. Anne Abramczyk (CC), 15-3/4.

**100 dash:** 1. Alysa Bussey (BM), 12:04.4; 2. Amy Freund (FM), 12:07.9; 3. Kristan Cusmano (BM), 12:40; 4. Sarah Yavello (CC), 12:51.3; 5. Sara Petta (CC), 12:53.3; 6. Julie Browne (LL), 13:09.4.

**110 hurdles:** 1. Lisa Lanaghan (CC), 17-2; 2. Polly Cocqut (Regina), 17-3; 3. Rachel Macconche (BF), 17-4; 4. Amy Buhl (FM), 17-5; 5. Theresa Machon (CC), 18.0; 6. Heather Zupac (LL), 18-2.

**200 dash:** 1. Alysa Bussey (BM), 12:04.4; 2. Amy Freund (FM), 12:07.9; 3. Kristan Cusmano (BM), 12:40; 4. Sarah Yavello (CC), 12:51.3; 5. Sara Petta (CC), 12:53.3; 6. Julie Browne (LL), 13:09.4.

**400 relay:** 1. Divine Child, 52.9; 2. Ladwood, 53.2; 3. Regina, 53.6; 4. Bishop Foley, 54.4; 5. Mercy, 54.9; 6. DePores, 55.7.

**400 dash:** 1. Nicole Pryor (FM), 59.7; 2. Alysa Bussey (BM), 61.2; 3. Julie Polk (BM), 66.9; 4. Andrea Urz (CC), 67.5; 5. Julie Angel (FM), 67.5; 6. Becky Blitch (LL), 68.2.

**800 run:** 1. Eileen O'Connell (FM), 2:25.0; 2. Nicole Eberly (BM), 2:27.6; 3. Dawn DiPonio (FM), 2:27.7; 4. Kerry Duggan (LL), 2:33.2; 5. Leah Ostroski (CC), 2:36.5; 6. Emily Naud (Regina), 2:36.8.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Lisa Lanaghan (CC), 50.1; 2. Amy Dingus (FM), 51.2; 3. Theresa Machon (CC), 51.3; 4. Rachel Macconche (BF), 52.3; 5. Michelle Capolera (LL), 53.3; 6. (tie) Amy Buhl (FM) and Jessica McCammon (LL), 53.9.

**200 dash:** 1. Brandi Bentley (BM), 26.9; 2. Michelle Masur (CC), 27.3; 3. Shannon Swish (LL), 27.6; 4. Ann Cosmoglio (BF), 28.3; 5. Coby Thomas (BF), 28.6; 6. Amanda Northross (FM), 28.9.

**300 relay:** 1. Mercy, 9:58.3; 2. Ladwood, 10:48.6; 3. Marian, 10:53.2; 4. Divine Child, 10:54.1; 5. Foley, 11:11.5; 6. Regina, 11:28.1.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Mercy, 4:12.5; 2. Marian, 4:13.7; 3.

## BOYS' TRACK

**WESTERN LAKES  
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
BOYS' TRACK MEET  
Tuesday at Livonia Churchill**

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Plymouth Canton, 111 1/2 points; 2. Northville, 105 1/2; 3. Farmington Harrison, 103; 4. Walled Lake Western, 99; 5. Plymouth Salem, 82; 6. Livonia Churchill, 77; 7. Westland John Glenn, 64; 8. Farmington, 57; 9. Livonia Franklin, 38; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 32; 11. North Farmington, 13; 12. Walled Lake Central, 0.

**FINAL RESULTS**

**High Jump:** 1. Matt Engott (Western), 6 feet, 5 inches; 2. Matt Syverson (Stevenson), 6-0; 3. Daniel Wilczak (Churchill), 6-0; 4. Chris Vanderburgh (Glenn), 6-0; 5. Mike Harefoot (Western), 5-10; 6. Don Bryant (Harrison), 5-10; 7. (tie) Mark Kostof (Canton) and Rob Tune (Northville), 5-10.

**Long Jump:** 1. Gil Chavez (Harrison), 21-2 1/2; 2. Don Johnson (Salem), 20-9 1/2; 3. Jason Crossby (Glenn), 20-1 1/2; 4. Marc Ferguson (Harrison), 20-0 1/2; 5. Chris Bouschet (N. Farmington), 19-11 1/2; 6. Eric Bohn (Stevenson), 19-0 1/2; 7. Chris Kamp (N. Farmington), 19-2; 8. Mike Robles (Farmington), 19-1 1/2.

**Discus:** 1. Shawn Arbogast (Glenn), 150-2; 2. Dave Elenich (Churchill), 146-11 1/2; 3. Tom Rauer (Canton), 146-4; 4. Aaron Dusso (Churchill), 142-9; 5. John Gatti (Northville), 133-5; 6. Andrew Keebaugh (Franklin), 133-4; 7. Chris Pelczar (Churchill), 132-7; 8. Brock Gove (Harrison), 129-1.

**Shot put:** 1. Aaron Dusso (Churchill), 48-9; 2. Dave Elenich (Churchill), 48-6; 3. John Gatti (Northville), 47-8; 4. Shawn Arbogast (Glenn), 47-3; 5. Scott Gurke (Harrison), 47-3; 6. Jason Kong (N. Farmington), 45-11; 7. Jeff Schumacher (Salem), 45-7 1/2; 8. Chris Pelczar (Churchill), 45-4 1/2.

**Pole vault:** 1. Greg Koehler (Churchill), 11-10; 2. Cliff Mickelson (Stevenson), 11-6; 3. John Moor (Franklin), 11-6; 4. John Porter (Glenn), 11-6; 5. Jason Petrie (Northville), 11-2; 6. Dave Watson (Churchill), 10-10; 7. Bo Fowler (Northville), 10-6; 8. Scott Delane (Glenn), 10-6.

**3,200-meter relay:** 1. Canton (Justin McClain, Matt Demy, Jeff Keith, Kevin Gudeth), 8:11.1; 2. Western, 8:14.7; 3. Harrison,

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Dusso won the shot put, Westland John Glenn's Shawn Arbogast the discus, Western's Matt Engott the high jump, Churchill's Greg Koehler the pole vault. Churchill scored 64 of its 77 points in the field events.

Other winners were Farmington's Dave Clinard in the 1,600 run, Livonia Franklin's Lee Devers in the 3,200 run and Northville's Brian Dugonaki in the 200 dash.

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# AASC reaches semis

All-American Sports Center was a semifinalist Saturday in the Port Huron Memorial Day Classic for men's modified fast-pitch softball teams.

The Farmington Hills-based team won its first four games and its division before losing 13-5 to Active Tool & Die.

Bill Rowley and Jim Dillon had three hits each as All-American opened the tournament with a 14-2 win over Smith Creek Hunt Club.

Sean Maloney, Mike Greener and Dave Moundoux added two hits apiece in the game. Maloney also had four RBI, Greener and Moundoux two each.

The next game produced a 14-6 victory against Emory Furniture. John Longridge was 4-for-4, and Dave Brubaker, Doug Kirkpatrick and Rich Roy had three hits apiece. Longridge and Greener had two RBI each.

All-American walked over Figaro's 36-1 and clinched the round-robin pool title with a 16-3 defeat of the Port Huron Cards.

Kirkpatrick had a 4-for-4 game, which included a home run and four RBI. Longridge and Moundoux had three hits each, Greener and Moundoux two RBI apiece.

Rowley, Dillon and Roy had two hits each and Moundoux two RBI in the semifinal game.

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Fairway Club Apts.	1-4
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ASAP Machine	5-0
Paulin Building Inc.	4-1
Magic	3-2
Mexican Fiesta	3-2
Beaver Creek Softball Club	2-3

Rusty Nail II	2-3
GMAC	1-4
Tri-State Communications	0-5
<b>BLUE LEAGUE</b>	
Rusty Nail I	6-0
GMAC	5-1
The Post Bar	3-2
Regulators	2-3
Lanier	1-3
Carpet Workroom	1-4
Ameritech Mobile	0-5
<b>GREEN LEAGUE</b>	
Selimi's Salon	4-1
St. Michael I	3-2
Reiser's Keyboard Lounge	3-2
Canton Sports	3-2
Dental Diplomats	3-2
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## SOCCER

ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS

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Defenders: Laura Fedrigs, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson; Rita Goff, senior, Plymouth Salem; Danielle Frates, senior, Livonia Churchil; Angie Snyder, junior, Northville.  
Midfielders: Amee Cousins, junior, Livonia Churchil; Amy Westendorf, senior, Plymouth Canton; Michele Brach, senior, Livonia Stevenson.  
Forwards: Valerie Schaefer, senior, Northville; Leah Hutto, senior, Plymouth Canton; Andrea Zavelak, senior, Livonia Churchil.  
Goalkeeper: Jori Welchans, senior, Plymouth Canton.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION  
Defenders: Katie Kennedy, senior, Walled Lake Western; Kelly Reeves, senior, Plymouth Canton; Kelly Baly, senior, Plymouth Canton.  
Midfielders: Carrie Earls, junior, Farmington Hills; Alyson Nouna, junior, Plymouth Canton; Becky Glass, senior, Plymouth Canton; Lesley McDougall, junior, Livonia Franklin.  
Forwards: Lacey Truchan, junior, Livonia Franklin; Renee Androsian, junior, Northville; Marie Spacocella, freshman, Livonia Churchil.  
Goalkeeper: Jessica Jones, sophomore, Northville.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION  
Defenders: Michelle Block, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson; Michelle Cronan, senior, Plymouth Salem; Francine Karris, senior, Farmington; Michelle Fatus, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson.  
Midfielders: Michelle Lorenz, senior, Farmington; Sue Parrish, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Chrissy Mahon, sophomore, Farmington.  
Forwards: Holly Kimble, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Caryn Tatterton, senior, Plymouth Salem; All Lord, sophomore, North Farmington.  
Goalkeeper: Karen Groulx, senior, Livonia Stevenson.

HONORABLE MENTION (divisional records)  
Plymouth Canton (5-0): Erica Anderson, Mandy Sain, Melissa Tomet, Livonia Stevenson (4-0); Mity Heath, Northville (3-1-1); Katie Kolt, Suzi Morton, Emily Lawrence; Livonia Churchil (3-1-1); Erin Stachurski, Kathi Kucharski, Karri Verard; Plymouth Salem (2-1-1); Kelly Lukasik, Stacey DeLong, Mari Hoff; Farmington (2-2); Maggie Frump, Eunie Lee, Jill McCaskey; Livonia Franklin (2-3); Sue Getsoian, Chris Shaffer, Lisa DeShano; North Farmington (1-2-1); Lisa Appel, Julie Stone, Sharon Sutton; Farmington Harrison (0-4-1); Cassie O'Sullivan, Julie Earls, Kristin Walters; Walled Lake Western (0-4-1); Michelle Cooper, Patti Hoover, April Farkas; Walled Lake Central (0-4); no nominees.

# Radio show for outdoorsmen

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



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"But it's not just a hunting and fishing show, either," added Derek. "If a person likes to pick Petoakey stones or mushrooms or is looking for a color tour in the fall I hope they tune in, too."

The show, which features interviews, open phone lines, tips, a calendar and more, airs at 10 a.m. Wednesdays on WCAR, 1090 AM, Livonia's connection to talk radio.

With a fresh sense of humor and a wealth of knowledge on a variety of topics Derek keeps the show moving right along.

"It's all tied in with hunting, fishing and nature," Derek said. "I tend to bounce around a little,

but if I offer a little bit of everything it seems to keep people interested."

If you're a died-in-the-wool frog chaser and enjoy nothing else about the outdoors, you may not like the variety offered in the show. But if you enjoy the outdoors as a whole and are interested in learning more Naturally Michigan Afeld makes good campsite conversation.

(Anglers are urged to report their summer success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi. 48009, fax information to 644-1314 or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 644-1101, Ext. 241.)

Hosted by Farmington Hills naturalist/outdoor educator Joe Derek, the hourlong Wednesday morning program is entering its seventh week and so far the returns have been promising.

"Everyone I've talked to seems to like the show," said Derek, who has been lecturing and giving seminars on outdoor related topics since 1979. "The station likes it, the sponsors all like it and the people I've talked to who have listened in all said they like it."

So what is Naturally Michigan Afeld and what is it about? "It's about nature, hunting and fishing," Derek said. "I would like to give a little bit of the outdoors to everyone who listens. I like to think of it as an educational pro-

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## RANKINGS

### OBSERVERLAND RANKINGS

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#### BASEBALL

- Westland John Glenn
- Redford Catholic Central
- Plymouth Canton
- Redford Thurston
- Redford Union

#### SOFTBALL

- Plymouth Canton
- Livonia Churchhill
- Livonia Ladywood
- Redford Union
- Garden City

#### GIRLS TRACK

- Plymouth Salem
- Plymouth Canton
- Livonia Stevenson
- North Farmington
- Farmington Hills Mercy

### BOYS TRACK

- Redford Catholic Central
- Wayne Memorial
- Plymouth Canton
- Farmington Hills Harrison
- Plymouth Salem

### GIRLS SOCCER

- Plymouth Canton
- Plymouth Salem
- Livonia Churchhill
- Livonia Stevenson
- Farmington Hills Mercy

### BOYS TENNIS

- Redford Catholic Central
- Livonia Stevenson
- Livonia Churchhill
- North Farmington
- Plymouth Canton

### GIRLS GOLF

- Farmington Hills Mercy
- Livonia Stevenson
- Livonia Ladywood
- Livonia Franklin
- Plymouth Canton

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### STATE TOURNAMENT

#### BASEBALL DISTRICT DRAWS

##### CLASS A DEARBORN HIGH (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Redford Catholic Central vs. Dearborn Fordson, 10 a.m.; Dearborn vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford/Detroit Cody winner, 1 p.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Temperance-Bedford regional vs. Bedford district champion.)

##### GARDEN CITY PARK (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Romulus vs. Garden City, 10 a.m.; Wayne Memorial vs. Westland John Glenn, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Novi district champion.)

##### PLY.-CANTON SCHOOLS (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Stevenson, 11 a.m.; Plymouth Salem/Plymouth Salem at Plymouth Canton, 11 a.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. at Canton. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

##### SOUTHFIELD HIGH (Host)

Saturday, June 5: North Farmington vs. Farmington, 9:30 a.m.; Redford Union vs. Farmington Harrison, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Walled Lake Western regional vs. Rochester district champion.)

##### CLASS B REDFORD THURSTON (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Inkster vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. Redford Thurston, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Warren Woods-Tower regional vs. Woods-Tower district champion.)

##### CLASS C MADONNA UNIV. PARK (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Redford Bishop Borgess, 10 a.m.; Detroit Benedictine vs. Lutheran High Westland, 1 p.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Erie-Mason regional vs. Southgate Aquinas district champion.)

##### CLASS D DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLAKE (Host)

Saturday, June 5: (A) Redford St. Agatha vs. (B) Royal Oak Shrine, 2 p.m.; Championship final, 4:15 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. A-B winner. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)

##### CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Taylor Baptist Park, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Adrian-Madison regional vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

### STATE TOURNAMENT

#### DISTRICT SOFTBALL DRAWS

##### CLASS A GARDEN CITY PARK (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Wayne Memorial vs. Belleville, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. Romulus, noon; Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Novi district champion.)

### PLYMOUTH CANTON-SALEM (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Livonia Ladywood vs. Livonia Franklin, 10:30 a.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. Plymouth Canton, 10:30 a.m.; Championship final, 12:30 p.m. at Plymouth Salem. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

### SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CTR. (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Farmington Harrison vs. Farmington Hills Mercy, 9:30 a.m.; Redford Union vs. North Farmington, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Walled Lake Western regional vs. Rochester district champion.)

### CLASS B REDFORD THURSTON (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Redford Thurston vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud-Inkster winner, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Warren Woods-Tower regional vs. Woods-Tower district champion.)

### CLASS C PLYMOUTH'S MASSEY FIELD (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Detroit Benedictine vs. Lutheran High Westland, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Redford Bishop Borgess, noon; Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)

### CLASS D DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLAKE (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Redford St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine, noon; Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. Detroit Lutheran West, 2 p.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)

### CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host)

Saturday, June 5: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Taylor Baptist Park, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Adrian-Madison regional vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

### PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Saturday, June 5  
Regional final at Northville, 1 p.m.

### LIVONIA COLLEGIATE

#### BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 4  
Walter's vs. Caesars (Ford), 5:30 p.m.  
Westland Fed. at Del-Wal (Novi), 6 p.m.  
Hines Pk. at Wendy's (Ann Arbor), 6 p.m.  
Del-Wal vs. Westland Fed. (Ford), 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 6 (all double-headers)  
Tecumseh vs. Walter's (Ford), noon.  
Hines Pk. vs. Westland Fed. (Glenn), noon.  
Caesars vs. Wendy's (Ford), 5:30 p.m.

Coaches can call Livonia Churchhill coach Kelly Graham with updates, 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at 416-1430 (leave message).

### HIGH JUMP

Melissa Hopson (Salem)	5-6
Cohen Lesonski (Stevenson)	5-6
Ndu Okumabus (Canton)	5-6
Andrea Salyer (Farmington)	5-3
Stephanie Gray (Canton)	5-2
Nicole Van Hees (Salem)	5-2
Karen Deschaine (Glenn)	5-2
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	5-1
Karen Dawley (Churchill)	5-0
Liz Quenneville (Farmington)	5-0
Latoshia Seay (Farmington)	5-0
Carrie May (Farmington)	5-0

### LONG JUMP

Courtney Brown (Glenn)	16-7
Sarah Makins (Salem)	16-4 1/2
Dana Driscoll (Salem)	16-2
Cathy Bacile (Stevenson)	16-4
Sarah Pfeiffer (Luth. Westland)	15-10 1/2
Janaya Smith (Glenn)	15-8
Krista Snow (Harrison)	15-7 1/2
Nicole Lanctot (Stevenson)	15-6
Alysa Loftis (Salem)	15-5 1/2
Cathy Koshizawa (Canton)	15-5 1/4

### SHOT PUT

Kim Morrow (Wayne)	37-10
Selena Bastine (Canton)	35-1
Alisha Gordon (N. Farmington)	34-10 1/2
Lisa Rankey (Glenn)	34-9
Renee Arcano (Mercy)	34-5 1/4
Amanda Burdeno (Churchill)	33-7
Patricia Rich (St. Agatha)	33-2
Rachel Clark (Stevenson)	33-1 1/2
Karen Potempa (Franklin)	32-10
Erin Phelps (Farmington)	32-9

Coaches can call Garden City coach Rob Phillips with updates, 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at 427-7549.

### POLE VAULT

Rob Clark (Redford CC)	12-0
Greg Koehler (Churchill)	12-0
Kiel Skov (Luth. Westland)	12-0
Cliff Mickelson (Stevenson)	11-10
John Moor (Franklin)	11-6
John Porter (John Glenn)	11-6
Pete Guzinski (Garden City)	11-3
Dave Watson (Churchill)	10-10
Scott Delane (John Glenn)	10-6

### HIGH JUMP

Matt Syverson (Stevenson)	6-4
Carl Otszewski (Wayne)	6-4
Chris Vanderburgh (John Glenn)	6-2
Troy Smith (Luth. Westland)	6-0
Pete Kozlowski (Garden City)	6-0
Mark Kozlowski (Canton)	6-0
Darrell Wiacek (Churchill)	6-0
Steve Johnson (Thurston)	5-11
Don Bryant (Harrison)	5-10
Dave Viola (Redford CC)	5-8

### LONG JUMP

Marc Ferguson (Harrison)	22-4
Gerald Adams (Wayne)	21-7
Randy Johnson (Wayne)	21-3
Don Johnson (Salem)	21-3
Gil Chavez (Harrison)	21-2 1/2
Matt Johnson (Harrison)	20-10
Freddie Taylor (Redford CC)	20-9 1/4
Jason Crosby (John Glenn)	20-1 1/2
Matt Syverson (Stevenson)	20-1
Chris Bouschet (N. Farmington)	19-11 1/2

### SHOT PUT

Joe Suhajda (Redford CC)	53-1 1/2
Nick Kallias (Redford CC)	52-3 1/4
Doug Brzezinski (Redford CC)	51-4
Dave Elenich (Churchill)	48-9
Aaron Dusso (Churchill)	48-9
Tom Raven (Canton)	48-1
Corey Minous (Farmington)	47-4
Shawn Arbogast (John Glenn)	47-3
Scott Gurke (Harrison)	47-3
Chris Pelczar (Churchill)	46-10

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Selena Bastine (Canton)	122-3
Rachel Clark (Stevenson)	114-11
Kim Morrow (Wayne)	112-7
Kathryn Ryan (Salem)	108-4
Lisa Rankey (Glenn)	107-0
Dina Balesperche (Stevenson)	106-4
Maureen McQuiston (Harrison)	106-0
Patricia Rich (St. Agatha)	104-7
Renee Arcano (Mercy)	104-0
Keegan Keefover (N. Farmington)	103-5

### 100 HURDLES

Sarah Makins (Salem)	15-2
Wendy Malecki (RU)	15-2
Karina Kilpelainen (Canton)	15-6
Krista Snow (Harrison)	15-7
Jill Eupat (Stevenson)	15-9
Lyndi Pauling (Ladywood)	16-0
Angela Fountain (Canton)	16-3
Jessica Johnson (Harrison)	16-4
Kim Sheldon (Salem)	16-4
Amber Reinson (Farmington)	16-4
Lori Trussler (John Glenn)	16-4

### 300 HURDLES

Tranessa Burroughs (Wayne)	46-6
Courtney Sheldon (Salem)	47-4
Wendy Malecki (RU)	47-5
Stacy Prals (Stevenson)	47-7
Sarah Makins (Salem)	48-0
Kellie Kohler (RU)	48-3
Karina Kilpelainen (Canton)	48-5
Angela Fountain (Canton)	49-1
Jeannette Stojovski (Stevenson)	49-3
Kim Sheldon (Salem)	49-3

### 100 DASH

Ndu Okumabus (Canton)	12-2
Vanessa Benning (Salem)	12-6

## GIRLS' TRACK

### DISCUS

Heather Boni (Churchill)	12-8
Felicia Bailey (Glenn)	12-8
Leigh Nowicki (Ply. Christian)	12-8
Nicole Clausen (Ladywood)	12-8
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	12-9
Crystal Miller (Wayne)	12-9
Arice Felton (RU)	12-9
Lindsay Soter (Ladywood)	12-9
Danyelle Prostel (Borgess)	12-9

### 200 DASH

Sarah Hamilton (Salem)	25-9
Nicole Pryor (Mercy)	26-2
Marcia Parker (Salem)	26-2
Olive Ikeh (Canton)	26-5
Tonya Wheeler (Salem)	26-6
Arice Felton (RU)	26-7
Cathy Bacile (Stevenson)	26-8
Ndu Okumabus (Canton)	26-9
Annie Jud (N. Farmington)	26-9
Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	26-9

### 400 DASH

Tonya Wheeler (Salem)	57-9
Sarah Hamilton (Salem)	58-3
Heather Burcar (N. Farmington)	58-4
Nicole Pryor (Mercy)	58-6
Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	59-3
Jeannie Krolczyk (Garden City)	1:00-9
Tracey Carin (Canton)	1:01-5
Lisa Sokol (Harrison)	1:01-5
Dawn DiPonio (Mercy)	1:02-0
Meghan Barresi (Canton)	1:03-2

### 800 RUN

Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	2:17-5
Stacy Witthoff (Salem)	2:23-8
Keegan Keefover (N. Farmington)	2:23-8
Kelly Stankov (Salem)	2:24-5
Emily Shively (N. Farmington)	2:26-6
Christie Saffron (Canton)	2:26-6
Lynda Sebestyen (Salem)	2:27-6

### 1,600 RUN

Lana Boroditch (Canton)	5:13-8
Emily Shively (N. Farmington)	5:14-7
A.J. Kortnik (Stevenson)	5:17-6
Shamilla Prasad (Mercy)	5:23-8
Bridget MacKinnon (Stevenson)	5:26-9
Amy Freund (Mercy)	5:28-4
Karen Boudreau (Salem)	5:31-4
Laura McWilliams (Canton)	5:31-7
Lynn Knapp (Stevenson)	5:41-2
Keegan Keefover (N. Farmington)	5:47-2

### 3,200 RUN

A.J. Kortnik (Stevenson)	11:21-4
Emily Shively (N. Farmington)	11:30-2
Bridget MacKinnon (Stevenson)	11:35-9
Lana Boroditch (Canton)	11:40-1
Amy Freund (Mercy)	11:41-8
Shamilla Prasad (Mercy)	11:46-7
Lynn Knapp (Stevenson)	12:05-3
Kathleen Landelius (Canton)	12:19-3
Laura McWilliams (Canton)	12:21-2
Emily Farrell (Salem)	12:26-7

400 relay: 1. Plymouth Canton, 50.6; 2. Plymouth Salem, 51.1; 3. Redford Union, 51.4; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 51.9; 5. Farmington Harrison, 52.4; 600 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem, 1:45.7; 2. Plymouth Canton, 1:46.6; 3. North Farmington, 1:48.1; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 1:50.0; 5. Livonia Ladywood, 1:50.1; 1,600 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem, 4:04.1; 2. Farmington Hills Mercy, 4:06.0; 3. Redford Union, 4:09.0; 4. North Farmington, 4:15.2; 5. (tie) Farmington Harrison and Livonia Stevenson, 4:16.0 each; 3,200 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem, 9:40.1; 2. Plymouth Canton, 9:42.9; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 9:50.9; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 9:52.5; 5. Farmington Harrison, 10:26.0

## BOYS' TRACK

### 200 DASH

Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	22-2
Gerald Adams (Wayne)	22-6
Randy Johnson (Wayne)	23-0
Don MacKenzie (Stevenson)	23-0
Greg Knight (Redford Union)	23-2
Tom McClellan (Wayne)	23-2
Nigel Whit (Farmington)	23-3
Joe Padock (John Glenn)	23-3
Derek Badrak (Churchill)	23-4
John Martin (Canton)	23-4
Steve Mason (Thurston)	23-4

### 400 DASH

Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	48-8
Randy Johnson (Wayne)	51-5
Kevin Gudeth (Canton)	51-8
Randy Ellison (John Glenn)	51-9
David Ciarin (Farmington)	52-0
Rich Crab (Churchill)	52-4
Tom Kessel (Redford Union)	52-7
Mike Robles (Farmington)	52-7
Adam Bakowski (Salem)	52-8
Shamar Lott (John Glenn)	52-9

### 800 RUN

Brandon Datzel (Redford CC)	1:58-9
Dave Ciarin (Farmington)	1:59-9

Tom Kessel (Redford Union)	2:00-0
Mike Mittman (Redford CC)	2:00-8
Jeff Keith (Canton)	2:00-8
Kevin Gudeth (Canton)	2:01-5
Josh Stickney (Salem)	2:02-0
Chris O'Keefe (Redford CC)	2:02-4
Justin McClean (Canton)	2:02-8
Tom Kessel (Redford Union)	2:03-1

### 1,600 RUN

Dave Ciarin (Farmington)	4:26-2
Mike Mittman (Redford CC)	4:28-4
Jeff Keith (Canton)	4:28-7
Scott Crehan (Stevenson)	4:32-1
Justin Dreyer (Harrison)	4:32-2
Derek Cudini (Salem)	4:35-9
Jamie Fitzgerald (Redford CC)	4:36-1
Lee Devers (Franklin)	4:38-4
Todd Smith (Canton)	4:40-3
Tom May (Farmington)	4:40-9

### 3,200 RUN

Mike Mittman (Redford CC)	9:44-6
Joe Leo (Redford CC)	9:50-8
Lee Devers (Franklin)	9:58-4
Mark Leo (Redford CC)	



# Once-popular tavern

## City man threatens to sue after razing of old bar

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Livonia man who owned the long-vacant Urban Cowboy bar on Ford Road at Hix said he plans to file a lawsuit against the city of Westland for demolishing the once-popular nightclub.

"It was frustrating as hell that they could pull a stunt like that," owner John Sassack said. "They completely destroyed it."

Mayor Robert Thomas had the bar torn down in January after Wayne Circuit Judge Claudia House Morcom issued a consent order allowing the city to demolish it.

"It was a public hazard on top of being an eyesore," said Thomas.

Sassack's ex-wife had owned the bar, but she had turned it over to him before the demolition. Sassack wanted to try to find another use for the building or at least sell what he could from it, including a neon floor.

Sassack said he plans to sue Westland for at least \$175,000 and possibly more. He said Westland officials had told him that he could have more time to make improvements to save the building.

Thomas, however, accused Sassack of stalling. "I had a clear

court order to tear it down."

A popular tavern in the 1970s and '80s, the bar was named the Urban Cowboy after the movie of the same name, starring John Travolta, became a hit in 1980. The bar had a mechanical bull in front.

Sassack said he spent weeks inside the building, cleaning it and trying to salvage what he could. But he said Westland officials had the bar bulldozed on Jan. 5, despite his efforts to work with them to find a compromise.

"It was a political deal is what it was," Sassack said, adding that Thomas "wanted to score some

points" with nearby property owners who wanted the bar demolished.

Sassack conceded he owed about \$70,000 in back taxes on the property, which increased in value even though the bar had long been closed. He had already paid some taxes.

The building was on prime Ford Road frontage and had a state-equalized valuation of \$194,000, he said.

"The mayor is bulldozing small businesses and making way for the big ones," Sassack said.

Thomas said Westland had offered Sassack a legal agreement to

make specific property improvements early this year, but that Sassack stalled. The roof was weak and dangerous, among other problems, the mayor said.

"If he wants to sue, then let him have at it," Thomas said. "I warned him up front from day one that I wasn't going to fool around."

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'Funny Girl'

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook will present "Funny Girl," in the recently renovated outdoor Greek Theatre, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, June 4 through June 19. Tickets \$10, students, \$8. Call 644-0527.

'Alice in Wonderland'

West Bloomfield Youththeatre announces auditions for "Alice in Wonderland," 4-8 p.m. Friday, June 4 and 4-8 p.m. Sunday, June 6 at Church of Our Savior, 6655 Middlebelt. Children ages 5 to 18 are welcome, regardless of experience, and must come prepared to sing. Registration is \$30 for the first child, and \$10 for every subsequent child. Rehearsals begin June 16 at Ealy Elementary School. For information, call 1 (800) 824-8314.

La Casa

Mark Germino returns to La Casa with special guest Cadillac Holmes 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 11 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward. Advance tickets \$10 each, tickets at the door, \$12. For information, call 646-4950.

Irish harp

Clairseach — Ann and Charlie Heymann will present a benefit concert featuring ancient Irish harp, wooden flute, tin whistles, bodhran (Irish drum), concertinas, guitar and button accordion in a contemporary perspective 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 at the Wallace F. Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Admission \$8 general, \$6 students with ID available through the OCC business office 471-7515. The performance is a benefit in support of WORB 90.3 FM student-run community radio from OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus. Doors open 7:30 p.m. For information, call WORB 471-7718.

Youth theater

Mama Mia Restaurant and Lounge, 9361 Cooley Lake Road, Commerce Township, with Tedd E. Bear Productions (a subsidiary of Nancy Gurwin Productions) announces a new luncheon theater with the Youth Theatre Production of the musical "Beauty and the Beast," opening noon, Saturday, June 5 through June 26. Lunch served at noon followed by show at 1 p.m. Tickets \$12.50 a person. Call 363-1535.

Jazz

The Excalibur Restaurant, 28875 Franklin Road at Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 358-3355, will be featuring George "Stardust" Green of West Bloomfield, formerly of Reno and Lake Tahoe 7:30-11:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning June 7. Traditional jazz quartet features George "Stardust" Green on vocals.

Brothers 'make their own kind of music'



Some brothers play golf together, the Forbes Brothers play music, write songs, co-own and manage Mr. B's Food & Spirits in Troy.

BY TOM MULLIGAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Forbes Brothers are unusual. For one thing, they're not full-time musicians. They co-own and manage Mr. B's Food & Spirits, a successful bar-restaurant at 3946 Rochester Road, Troy, 689-6070.

Unlike most other local acts, they don't travel from place to place playing for whomever will give them a job. They play at their own place in the "Sunday Night Jam," a weekly jam session that begins Sundays at 9 p.m. Musicians drop in and play a spot. Jam sessions are dominated by the Forbes Brothers and their friends including J.C. Whitelaw, formerly of the locally acclaimed group Ash Can Van Gough.

That suits Dennis or "Denny," 43, and Scott Forbes, 39, just fine. They've played and written songs together since the sixth grade, and in various local groups for over 20 years, including "a zillion garage bands," laughs Scott.

They've also run their own recording studio Ambience Recordings in Southfield, and written commercial jingles including regional ads for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Denny did engineering for several Bob Seger albums dating back to 1979.

Besides Seger, they have worked with such local rock legends as Mitch Ryder and Marshall Crenshaw. Ryder even plays at Mr. B's occasionally. A

more frequent visitor is Johnny B, former drummer of the Rockets who likens the Forbes Brothers' music to a couple of hot country stars.

"As song writers, they're hot on the heels of Garth Brooks and Billy Ray Cyrus. Just add a rocking chair and chewing tobacco and you got it."

One might wonder why a couple of guys who have surrounded themselves with rock legends are playing country music.

It's not such a radical departure from their typical sound, said Denny. "We've always leaned toward the mellow stuff. Besides the stuff that's played on country radio now sounds like a lot of stuff that was on rock radio in the 1970s," he adds.

Their set list is comprised almost exclusively of their own material. The Forbes Brothers have been writing together throughout their musical career, and dream of a record contract. "We've written literally hundreds of songs together over the years," said Denny.

Between running Mr. B's, writing songs, and playing at the Sunday Night Jam, one would think their schedule would be full. But Scott has a concern of his own on the side for which he's received national acclaim — the TIPS program.

TIPS stands for Training Intervention in the Procedures of Serving alcohol. The program advises any establishment that serves liquor about liability, how to deal with intoxicated patrons, and how to cut them off.



Musical duo: The Forbes Brothers, Dennis (left) and Scott have played music and written songs together since sixth grade.

Forbes who runs the TIPS program which his wife Patty, has earned the praise of police departments and has been profiled locally in newspapers, and nationally on TV and radio.

"I'm proud of it," said Scott. "We're all over the country with it, in all 50 states. We're one of four pioneers of the program nationwide."

With running Mr. B's and the TIPS program, the Forbes Brothers bristle at the suggestion that their music is a hobby.

"Music has always flowed into our

life," said Denny. "There was always music on in our house."

Scott agrees, "You can't really call our music a hobby," he said. "We do it as an outlet. Some guys have golf. We have our music."

Despite the analogy, the Forbes Brothers clearly have their eye on the big time. They say they've made demos over the years, and received some interest from record companies, but they've never managed to land a contract.

Catch the stars at free summer concerts

Dust off your lawn chairs, and reserve these dates to enjoy music under the stars at these free concerts in Observer & Eccentric communities.

■ Southfield's Summer Concert Series, including the Gazebo Concerts on Wednesday nights and Concerts in the Park on Sundays start Wednesday, June 23, and run through Sunday, Aug. 29.

The Gazebo Concerts take place 7 p.m. Wednesdays beginning June 23, at the historic Burgh Site at Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. This year's program caters to a full range of tastes — from Big Band to Jazz, Dixieland to Country.

Beautifully renovated 19th century buildings help create an atmosphere of old Americana, complimented by the music from the Gazebo.

In addition to the Wednesday concerts at the Gazebo for adults, a series of free, supervised activities for children will be provided. Also, a picnic

supper will be served each night for a low cost 6-7:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs.

Here's the Wednesday concert schedule:

- June 23 — Wendell Harrison Ensemble, jazz.
  - June 30 — Panchito, Mexican/Latin.
  - July 7 — Franklin Village Band, 7-8 p.m.; Marvin Kahn Quintet, jazz, 8-9 p.m.
  - July 14 — Detroit Brass Society, varied.
  - July 21 — Tommy Saunders Dixieland Band.
  - July 28 — Baldock Mountain Ramblers, country.
  - Aug. 4 — Larry Nozero, jazz.
  - Aug. 11 — Mariachi Zappapan, Mexican/Latin.
  - Aug. 18 — Bob Durant Dixieland Band.
  - Aug. 25 — Emil Moro Big Band.
- Concerts in the Park are presented 7 p.m. Sundays beginning July 11 at

the Sun Bowl at Prudential, behind the 3000 Building of the Prudential Town Center, Civic Center Drive and Evergreen Road, Southfield. These concerts feature a blend of different styles as well, offering something for everyone's musical tastes. For more information, call 354-4717.

Here's the Sunday concert schedule:

- July 11 — Montage, classical folk, jazz and new age.
- July 18 — Mike Karoub and His Dixie Syncopators, Dixieland and jazz.
- July 25 — Johnny Trudell's Big Band, 1940s and 1950s music.
- Aug. 1 — Tailgate Ramblers, Dixieland.
- Aug. 8 — Nick Feraru and his Gypsy Orchestra — show tunes and Romanian folk.
- Aug. 15 — Cosmopolitan, 1940s big band.
- Aug. 22 — The Dick Morrow Band, big band.

■ Aug. 29 — Steve King and the Ditties, 1950s and 1960s oldies.

The Farmington Community Band will continue its traditional summer concert series 8 p.m. Thursdays, June 24, and July 22 at Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. For more information, call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

Here's the schedule:

- June 24 — Farmington Community Band Jazz/Dance Band will perform many jazz favorites.
  - July 22 — Farmington Community Band consisting of 60 musicians from 20 communities in the area, will present a band concert.
- Rochester's Kiwanis Club is hosting the 13th annual Summer Music in the Park Concert Series at Rochester Municipal Park, off Sixth Street near Walton and Pine. Concerts begin 7:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning June 24, and conclude at 9 p.m. or dusk.

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# 'Made in America': humorous poke at parenting

Set in Oakland and Berkeley, Calif., Warner Bros.' "Made in America" tells the story of Sarah, an independent black woman (Whoopi Goldberg) who conceives a child with the help of a sperm bank.

When her daughter Zora (Nia Long) discovers the truth 18 years later, the whole family is in for a big surprise.

Sarah Mathews wanted to have it all — her own business, her own independence, her own family. The business is going just fine: Sarah owns a thriving African-American bookstore perfectly in keeping with her own proud Afrocentric consciousness.

And when her husband died before they were able to have children, she went to a sperm bank, which resulted in her beautiful daughter, Zora (Nia Long), now a confident young woman about to enroll in college. Sarah thinks she's done pretty well for herself,

## PREVIEW

and her family, unusual as it may be.

But now Zora wants to know more about her father, whom she's always been told is the late Mr. Mathews. Zora does a little research at the sperm bank, hoping to meet the intelligent, distinguished black man who helped give her a genetic heritage.

It turns out her father is white. And what's more, he's Hal Jackson (Ted Danson), a good-time guy who's careened through life slapping backs, shaking hands and making a small fortune selling cars in Oakland.

The one thing he never expects to face is an emotional young black woman insisting he's her dad, whose outraged mother shows up shortly afterward, demanding that he stay out of their lives forever — a demand he's only too happy to honor.

Zora's need to know both of her parents begins to draw Hal and

Sarah into an incongruous, though steadily developing friendship.

"Made in America," combines romance, parenthood, contemporary humor and an offbeat look at what "family" really means. It is directed by Richard Benjamin and produced by Arnon Milchan, Michael Douglas and Rick Bieber.

The screenplay is written by Holly Goldberg Sloan, based on a story by Marcia Brandwynne and Nadine Schiff and Holly Goldberg Sloan.

Executive producers Marcia Brandwynne and Nadine Schiff came up with the concept of a child who, after learning she was a product of artificial insemination, sets out to find her father. The two women, who were both working in local news in Los Angeles at the time, sat down to work out the story details.

"I just knew we had the makings of a funny, dynamic romantic comedy," said producer Arnon Milchan. "I loved the idea that



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## New comedy:

From left, Hal (Ted Danson), Zora (Nia Long), Sarah (Whoopi Goldberg) and Tea Cake (Will Smith) celebrate Zora's graduation award in "Made in America."

these two people who get together never would have picked each other. They don't even like each other; the only way these two would ever meet is in a test tube. I think audiences enjoy seeing the

unlikeliest people get together because sometimes that happens in their own lives."

"Made in America" is rated PG-13 (Parental Guidance Suggested).

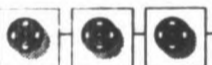
Now showing at these suburban theaters: AMC Americana West, AMC Laurel Park, GCC Canton Cinema, Quo Vadis, Star Rochester, AMC Southfield City, United Artists West River.

## FILM CLIPS



### "CLIFFHANGER"

Released by: TriStar Pictures  
Starring: Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow, Michael Rooker, Ralph Waite and Janine Turner  
Directed by: Renny Harlin  
Produced by: Alan Marshall, Renny Harlin  
Screenplay by: Michael France and Sylvester Stallone  
Rated: R (Restricted: Under 18 requires an accompanying parent or guardian)  
Running time: Two hours  
Rating (out of a possible four):



JOHN MONAGHAN

over and over again, with twists and variations, and you'll have a pretty good idea what "Cliffhanger" is all about.

The edge-of-your-seat action thriller, which debuted May 28, opens high on a Rocky Mountain peak. Gabe, the expert mountain climber played by Sylvester Stallone, grips a fellow climber's hand as she dangles 4,000 feet above sea level. She pleads with him not

to let her fall, but his hold weakens and she plummets to her death. Eight months later, a still-shaken Gabe climbs the peaks once again when his former partner (Michael Rooker) receives a distress call. What they don't realize is that the senders are actually bloodthirsty treasure thieves who want the climbers to fetch three suitcases full of newly minted currency.

The action that follows, just like the old cliffhanging serials of the 1930s and 1940s, finds the climbers in various nail-biting situations.

They battle a collapsing rope bridge, a bat-filled cave, a snow slide, a slowly fraying rope and the sadism of the killers, led here by an evil John Lithgow.

Though he shares some of the derring-do with the likable Rook-

er, Stallone still hogs most of the action. In one very Rambo-like moment, he is forced to strip down to his T-shirt before ascending a snow-covered peak. The bad guys call it insurance because they know he'll freeze if he doesn't return to them. We might call it an excuse for Sly to flex outside his plaid parka.

Janine Turner plays pretty much the same role she does in the TV series "Northern Exposure," that of a pilot in the middle of nowhere. She teams with Stallone in the second half when he escapes and tries to head the other party off at the pass.

The real star of the movie is director Renny Harlin, who makes the most out of the stunning mountain vistas (actually filmed

## REVIEW

in the Italian Alps.) The Finnish-born director of "Die Hard 2" creates another movie that works completely in visual terms. Mute the dialogue, keep the rousing score (reminiscent again of "North by Northwest") and you'd have the most exciting silent movie ever made.

"Cliffhanger's" set-up, after all, could be done in one title card. The rest of the dialogue consists of screaming, swearing and an occasional wry aside by Lithgow — "You kill one man, they call you a murderer. Kill 30,000, they call you conqueror."

The gratuitous violence and profanity should keep families away from "Cliffhanger", a shame because parents and kids could otherwise enjoy it together. Blame Carolco, the production company that trashed up so many of Arnold Schwarzenegger's pictures

and supplied most of the money for this one.

Also blame co-scriptwriter Stallone, who reportedly changed the script around plenty during the long shooting schedule. There's really no emotional closure for that magnificent opening scene, causing better-than-usual character conflicts to take a back seat to mindless action.

Nevertheless, this is the first thrill of the summer season, a visual tour-de-force that allows Stallone to grunt, sweat, flex and seek revenge amidst some truly magnificent locales.

Now showing at these suburban theaters: AMC Abbey 8, AMC Laurel Park, Quo Vadis, United Artists West River, AMC Americana West, AMC Southfield City, AMC Wonderland, Star Rochester Hills.

# 'Cliffhanger': It's exciting but overly violent

## United Artists busy upgrading theaters

The doors of the newly renovated United Artists-Oakland theater, at Oakland Mall (14 Mile and I-75) in Troy, opened May 28.

The refurbished theater features new stereo sound, a fully remodeled and redecorated lobby and auditoriums, multi-station refreshment centers for quicker service and customer convenience, and new seating with cupholder armrests.

This is the first step in a multi-million-dollar program of major renovations to all the United Artists metro Detroit theaters except the United Artists-West River, already state

of the art.

Renovations continue at two other locations and they will resume operations shortly. United Artists-Lakeside will reopen Friday, June 4. United Artists-12 Oaks will reopen Friday, June 24.

This extensive program of renovations reinforces United Artists' long-range commitment to metro Detroit, a spokesman said.

Dallas-based United Artists Theatres operates 33 screens in the Detroit area. With 2,300 screens nationwide, it is the largest theater circuit in the world.

## Share your view about new flicks

Movie: "Sliver"  
Reaction: Disappointing  
Moviegoer: Pam Craig of Livonia

"I was disappointed in how much they changed it from the book," said Pam Craig of Livonia about "Sliver," which is being shown at area movie theaters. "The ending doesn't make sense. They didn't pull it off. I'm sure Ira Levin (who wrote the book on which the movie is based) must be really upset that they took such liberties with his story."

Craig had an opinion about a recently released movie, and we're sure you do, too. Let us know what you think about "Sliver," "Made in America," "Cliffhanger" or any other recently released movie.

**REEL TO REEL**

If you've seen a new movie lately, either good or bad, we want to hear from you. Call Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105, to comment on newly released movies. If you reach her voice mail, leave your comments, name, city and day-time phone number. To fax comments, dial 591-7279. Or write: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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# Programs help young musicians improve their skills

The Garden City Parks and Recreation Department is offering summer music classes at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 31735 Maplewood. For more information, call 525-8846.

The Southfield-based Lyric Chamber Ensemble is offering "Summer Music Experience," a

two-week summer music camp for youth ages 12 to 17, August 9 to 20 at Tollgate Educational Center in Novi.

The program is open to students of woodwinds, brass, percussion, strings and piano. Auditions will be Saturday, June 5 at Hammell Music in Livonia. For

information, call 357-1111.

Here's more information about summer music classes at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Exploring Music, for ages 5 to 8, meets 4-5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning July 12. Children will make their own instrument and learn rhythms and

songs. Cost is \$30.

Song of the Winds, for ages 9 to 12, meets 5-6 p.m. Monday and Wednesdays beginning July 12. Children will learn how to play a wind instrument including trumpet and flute. Cost is \$15, plus rental of instrument.

Electronic music, for ages 13 to

17, meets 6-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning July 12. Program your own music by using Music Instrument Digital Interface and electronic keyboards, sound modules, sequences and computers. Cost is \$30.

Guitar lessons for ages 6 to adult — \$20 for 10 half-hour les-

sons, meet Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 14 to July 22. Reserve the time you prefer, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Make Your Own Animated Film, ages 8 and up. Class meets 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 13-27.

## Music, food, fun at Meadow Brook Festival

In June, a delightful summer festival on Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills with the notes of the first concert on June 18. This year's festival will also include a food festival July 16-18, and a magic show June 23-24.

Kicking off the 1993 season will be The The on Friday, June 18 and comedian Elayne Boosler on

Saturday, June 19. Other performances include: Pat Metheny on Sunday, June 20; "The Mad Mad World of Magic" featuring Landis & Company, June 23-24; Lyle Lovette and His Large Band, Friday, June 25; and "Warner Brothers presents Bugs Bunny on Broadway," with a live orchestra, Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27.

Doors will open 6 p.m. with shows starting at 8 p.m.

Here's a list of upcoming concerts:

- July 2 — James Brown.
- July 3 — Oldies show featuring the Drifters, the Coasters, and the Platters, with fireworks display.
- July 4 — The Temptations and Four Tops with fireworks display.
- July 9-10 — Roger Whittaker.
- July 16-18 — "Michigan's Best Menu," a Taste of Michigan's Finest Foods.

■ July 23 — Electric Light Orchestra.

- July 24 — Michael Franks.
- Aug. 6 — The Everly Brothers and Dion.
- Aug. 7 — Natalie Cole.
- Aug. 13 — Dwight Yoakam with special guest Suzy Bogguss.
- Aug. 14 — WDET Summer-Fest, Nanci Griffith with special guest John Prine.
- Aug. 15 — Shari Lewis.

## Catch from page 7B

In the event of rain or inclement weather, concerts will be at Rochester High School, 180 S. Livonia, in the auditorium or mall. The high school Key Clubs will sell refreshments.

Here is the schedule:  
 ■ June 24 — Mike Irish and Teresa Smith, blue grass/country.  
 ■ July 1 — 70th Division U.S. Army Band, concert band.  
 ■ July 8 — Josh White Jr., folk and family show.

■ July 15 — Tim Hewitt Group, all occasion.

- July 22 — The Sun Messengers, summer rhythm and blues.
- July 29 — The Roy Coeden Show, musical comedy, family show.
- August 5 — The Cosmopolitan Big Band, big band.
- August 12 — The Rochester Symphony Orchestra, symphony.

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Festival are 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at Oakland University's Varner Hall Recital Room in Rochester; noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the festival site in Holly on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mount Holly; or 7 p.m. Monday, June 7 at Varner Hall, Oakland University. For information, call 645-9640.

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# Teen loses legs after being crushed between cars

BY DARBELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Doctors have amputated both legs of a John Glenn High School senior who was crushed between two cars on Ford Road while he was trying to push his friend's stalled Mazda off the road, police and the boy's mother said.

Timothy Cassidy, a John Glenn wrestling team letter-winner, remained in critical condition Tuesday at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, five days after he was hit by off-duty Westland police officer Tim Kennedy, police said.

"Both of his legs have been amputated above the knees," Cassidy's mother, Christine, said Tuesday during a telephone interview from the hospital.

Cassidy, 18, had undergone four major surgeries in three days, and doctors were still fighting infection in his body, his mother said. The teen has been conscious "off and on," she said.

When asked if her son's condition was expected to improve soon, the mother replied Tuesday, "I really couldn't say."

However, she did sound encouraged that her son didn't suffer head injuries.

Cassidy will be unable to attend his graduation ceremony Saturday at Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor.

He had bought flowers for his school prom May 27 and was riding with a friend, 17-year-old John Glenn student Joseph Wagner, when Wagner's 1985 Mazda ran out of gas and stalled on Ford, between Carlson and Wayne roads, Westland police officer James Dexter said.

Cassidy had gotten out to push the stalled car from behind when off-duty police officer Kennedy apparently failed to see him and

crushed him between the two cars shortly before 3 p.m., Dexter said. The accident occurred in the right curb lane.

Because the accident involved one of its own officers, Westland police planned to turn the case over to the city attorney Angelo Plakas, said Sgt. Peter Brokas, head of the department's traffic bureau. The investigation continues.

No alcohol was involved, either on the part of the teenagers or the officer, police said. Cassidy's friend, Wagner, who had bought the Mazda only one week earlier, suffered a bloody nose and an in-

jured left elbow, but wasn't seriously hurt, Dexter said.

Under advice from his attorney, Kennedy has refused to give a statement to police, Dexter said.

Cassidy's classmates "were a little shook up" at school Tuesday, said John Glenn principal Dennis Connolly.

"It was just really a disaster," he said.

Cassidy was initially taken to Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, and then flown by helicopter to U-M Hospital, where he remained in critical condition Tuesday in an intensive care unit.

Cassidy underwent 15 1/2 hours of surgery on Thursday, alone, Dexter said. He has undergone four major surgeries and is expected to survive, Dexter said.

As a wrestling team member,

Cassidy had won the team's "endurance award" in March.

To help the Cassidy family, the wrestling boosters are accepting donations, which should be mailed to John Glenn High School Wrestling Boosters, 715 Rahn, Westland, with a notation on the purpose of the donation.

In another accident involving a John Glenn student, 18-year-old Mike England suffered leg injuries and possible back injuries when he was involved in a two-car accident near Grand Rapids, after he left Westland following Thursday night's prom, Connolly said.

England was recovering in Butterworth Hospital and was expected to be released sometime this week.

"He will be OK," his mother said.

## 2 riders rescued from big, bad wheel

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

Two area 11-year-olds took a Ferris wheel ride they'll always remember — one that had them looking down on a church carnival for about a half-hour Friday evening.

When a support cable snapped, Michael Moser of Livonia and Bert Decker of Farmington Hills found they suddenly had a panoramic view of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church carnival, next to the church at Eight Mile and Middlebelt.

"It could have been a catastro-

phe," said Bob Rebtoy, district chief for the Farmington Hills Fire Department. He ordered this ride and two adjacent rides shut down. "I don't know if it was lack of maintenance or what."

Rebtoy said that the fire department doesn't inspect rides, since it's the responsibility of the state. He said he doesn't know if that responsibility was met in this case.

The boys, who attend the church's day school, were brought down via the fire department's ladder truck.

At first, Michael Moser said he

thought the ride had just stopped, but then his Aunt Marvelyn motioned that the cable had broken.

"It was a little scary, at first," Michael Moser said. "While we were up there, we prayed that we would get down safe. Then I was shaking. I felt relieved when the firemen arrived. It was fine going down, but I told them to go slow."

Sue Moser, Michael's mother, didn't take the incident quite as well, viewing the situation as a concerned parent.

Her sister-in-law and husband had brought her family to the fair

while the Mosers were golfing.

"It could have been a lot worse," Sue Moser said.

Pastor Ralph Unger had the highest compliments for the boys, saying they acted well under pressure.

"I talked to both of them," Unger said. "They were real calm and didn't panic."

This was the fifth year of the church carnival, he said. Pugh Shows has provided the rides the last three.

Lee Farmer, a Pugh Co. supervisor, could not be reached for comment.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MECHANICAL GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS LIVONIA, MICHIGAN BID PACKAGE NO. 7

The Livonia Schools Board of Education will receive firm subcontractor and material supplier bids for Landscaping and Mechanical for Grant Elementary School located within the Livonia Public School District.

Bids are solicited covering a single site. The bidding documents consist of separate plans for each site with a common specification. Documents may be obtained with a \$25.00/set refundable deposit payable to Livonia Public Schools, at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48343 (313) 334-2000, on or after Thursday, May 20, 1993. Plans may also be reviewed at the office of the Architect, TMP Associates, Inc., 1191 W. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. A prebid meeting will be held Tuesday, May 25, 1993 at 3:30 p.m. at Grant Elementary School located at 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, MI.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of Mr. Arthur Howell, Director of Operations. It shall be delivered to the Livonia Public Schools Business Office, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154, but must be delivered no later than 1:00 p.m., June 3, 1993. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the architect and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond executed by a surety company acceptable to the Livonia Public Schools or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal over \$13,500. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Livonia Public Schools Business Office starting at 1:00 p.m., June 3, 1993.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informalities therein. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

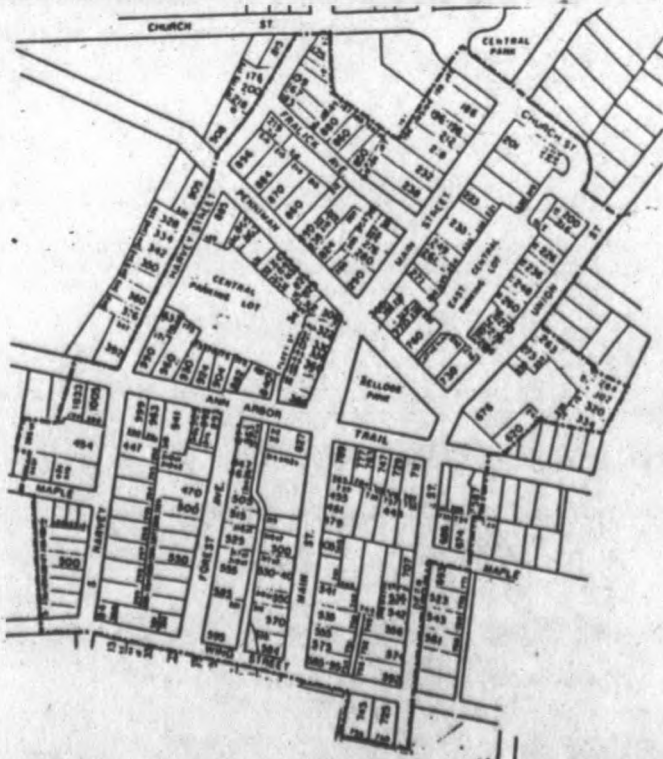
JAMES WATTER,  
Secretary  
Board of Education

Publish: May 24 and 31, 1993



### CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Take notice that the City Commission of the City of Plymouth has hereby scheduled a public hearing to be held on Monday, June 14, 1993 at 7:00 M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, for the purpose of: Consideration of an ordinance to amend the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan of the City of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, for the purpose of amending the section regarding public facilities in the Downtown Development Authority District, and incorporating the Streetscape Plan and the recommendations of the Hyett-Palma Study. The Downtown Development District boundaries, which are not proposed to be changed, are as follows:

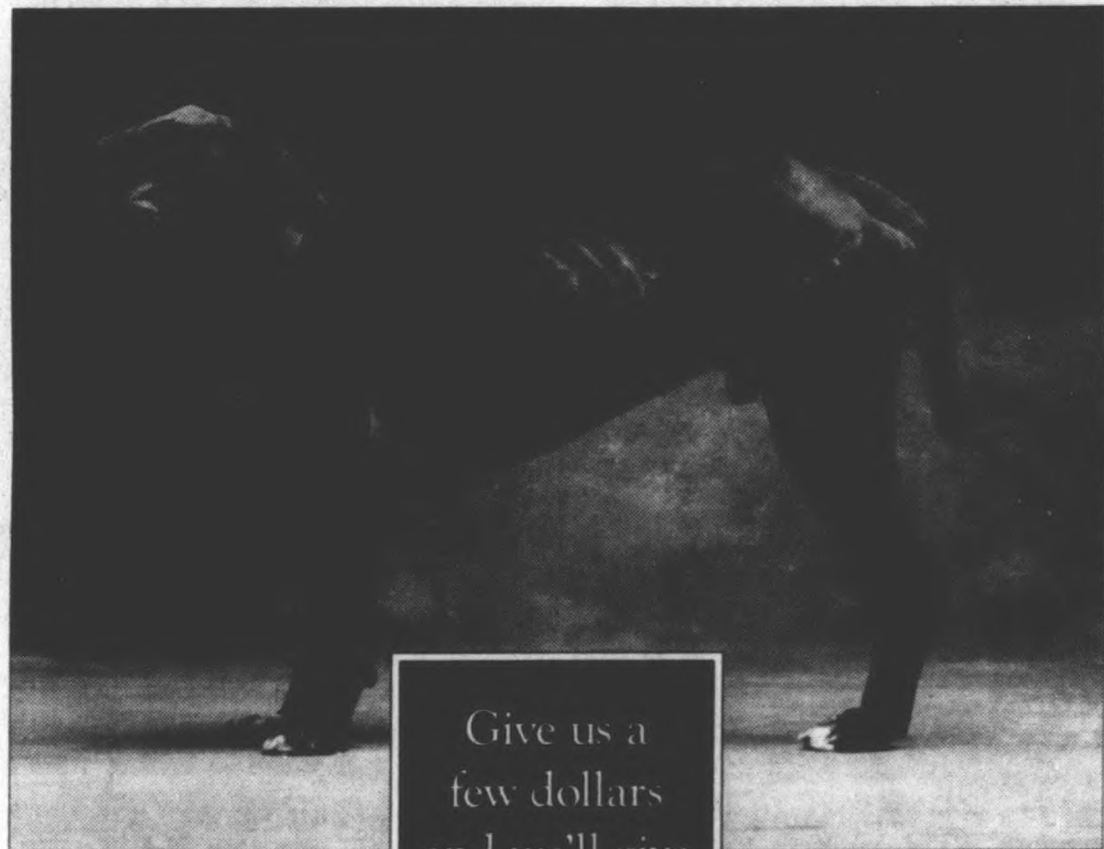


### BOUNDARY OF CITY OF PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICT

Take further notice that the City of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan, including maps, proposed amendments, and documents proposed to be incorporated by reference therein, are available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office from: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday beginning Tuesday, May 18, 1993.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER,  
City Clerk

Publish: May 31 and June 5, 1993



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## Dogwood provides food source for birds



**NATURE TRAILS**  
**TIMOTHY NOWICKI**

One of my neighbors has a row of eight flowering dogwood trees along the roadside. The flowers are spectacular when in bloom. Though the large white "petal" with a notch at the end is not technically a petal, it does not detract from the beauty of this tree.

According to legend, flowering dogwood trees once grew very large, but it was the wood from the dogwood tree that made Christ's cross. Jesus took pity on the tree, which felt so ashamed for what it had done, and changed the growth of the tree to a slender, twisted tree. That way it could

never be used as a cross again. In addition, its flowers would grow in the shape of a cross; in the center would be a crown of thorns and each petal would have nail marks stained with red.

Dogwood grows to about 30 feet and spreads widely if not crossed. In Michigan, it extends its range to the middle of the lower peninsula. Typically, it is a southern tree, very common in the Appalachian forests.

After the flowers are pollinated, scarlet red berries form by fall. These berries are used by more than 40 species of birds because they are very high in fat. Nearly 18 percent fat makes dogwood berries one of the highest fat content berries in the forest. Migrating birds rely on them for energy reserves during their flight south.

Dogwood has been used by people for many things too. A tea was

made from the bark to substitute for quinine during the Civil War. It was a poor substitute. Native Americans made an extract from the bark to soothe sore muscles. The red berries were soaked in brandy to relieve stomach acid. It was also used as an appetite stimulant.

Wood from the flowering dogwood tree served the most practical use. It is very hard and dense. This quality made it food for mallets and wedges because it would not flatten when hit with a hammer. Heads of golf clubs were also made from dogwood at one time. But most dogwood trees were cut down to make shuttles for the textile industry. Few woods could be made as smooth

and remain smooth, like dogwood.

Today, in 19 eastern states, a fungus is killing flowering dogwood trees that grow in moist forest. Acid rain appears to affect the leaf, making it easier for the fungus to invade the tree. Those trees growing in sunny areas do not die. Undoubtedly the fungus will reach Michigan and we will lose some of our flowering dogwood trees. But migratory birds and other animals will also lose an important food source.

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, mailbox 1874.



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LEADERS

The Michigan Chiropractic Council recently awarded Dr. R. James Gregg, who has offices in Garden City, the Michigan Chiropractic Council President's Award for his outstanding efforts in the advancement of chiropractic and his leadership and commitment to the field.



Gregg

John J. Case has been named vice president of marketing at La-Z-Boyo Chair Co.



Case

As vice president of marketing, he will oversee the company's advertising and public relations programs and continue to be responsible for retail support and sales education activities.

Joseph Rohatynski, Jr. has been named director of public relations at Pace Creative, Inc., in Lansing.



Rohatynski, Jr.

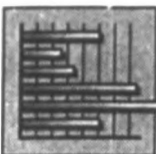
Rohatynski will oversee and direct Pace's new public relations division, part of the firm's new marketing group, and will provide day-to-day public and media relations counsel to a variety of the firm's clients, and the agency itself.

Don Gray has been named the president of Diversey Corp. in Livonia. Gray was formerly the corporate senior vice president for Diversey Corporation in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada where he was responsible for marketing, research and development.



Gray

Envelope Co. stays ahead of techno-glut



Technology's rush has yet to put a hurt on the Birmingham-based Wolf Envelope Co., which still produces up to 3 million envelopes a day.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Twenty-six plaques for product excellence line a wall of the 3,500-square-foot administrative headquarters of Wolf Envelope Co. tucked away on the second level of South Adams Square in Birmingham.

In this age of fax machines, computer electronic bulletin boards and satellite communications, Wolf continues to supply envelopes to some 300 business clients during its 70th year of operation.

"We're in a fairly competitive industry," said Hugh F. Mahler, 44, owner/president.

"We sell to the financial industry, do some work for medical filing, bank drive-in envelopes, bank statement envelopes, x-ray filing envelopes. We get involved in general mailing. Utility bills we produce."

Mahler, who started in customer service after graduating from the University of Michigan, has spent virtually his entire working career with Wolf in sales and marketing.

He ultimately succeeded his father, John, as general manager, and jumped at the chance to purchase the

Detroit and Indiana operations in 1990.

"I've developed a fondness for the business," he said. "It's an industry that has a lot of variety. Each customer has a unique need. A customer may look for a supplier not only to supply quality product, but help in inventory management or solve a postal regulation problem."

Wolf, originally based in Cleveland, opened a Detroit branch in 1923 to service the burgeoning auto industry and spin-off business growth. In 1984, Wolf closed a combination manufacturing/administrative facility in Detroit and moved the offices to Oakland County and the plant to Indiana.

The company always has been profitable, Mahler said, but he declined to reveal details other than peg annual sales at about \$10 million.

"We produce 2 1/4-3 million envelopes a day," he said. "We die cut, we do typesetting, make plates. We have a printing operation. We put the window in and glue on the back."

Major customers include Ford, NBD and Kmart.



Enveloped: Hugh Mahler, owner and president of Wolf Envelope Co. in Birmingham, doesn't foresee an end to the need for his product in the business world despite all the advancements in telecommunications technology.

See ENVELOPE, 2C

STEPHEN CANTRELL  
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lawrence Tech engineers create 'The No. 1 Response' to Ford's hybrid challenge

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY  
STAFF WRITER

You get the feeling that when the Ford Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) Challenge concludes on Saturday, Doug Callahan may just collapse in a heap and not stir for a couple of days.

For the better part of six months, Callahan has been holding up on a steady diet of adrenalin and anxiety as he and his Lawrence Technological University engineering team prepared their car for this unique national intercollegiate competition.

"You'll have to forgive me if I don't make a lot of sense," said the Troy resident prior to a phone interview Thursday. "I haven't been getting much sleep."

Not much. He'd been up for 36 straight hours. But it doesn't take long to realize that Callahan, sleep or no sleep, has never felt more awake and alive.

"We started out with a blank sheet of paper and built something that we can put on the road," said Callahan, who graduated from Lawrence Tech in February and has put his own career on hold until after the HEV Challenge. "It is such a great feeling. There's really nothing like it."

Callahan, the project manager, and 48 other Lawrence Tech students under the tutelage of faculty advisers Charles Schwartz and Nick Brack, have built "The No. 1 Response," a sporty, 3,000-pound, two-passenger commuter vehicle roughly the size of a Ford Tempo with a hybrid engine that is powered by both fuel and electricity.

"It has a fast-back rear, similar to a bubble-butt Porsche and the hood looks a little like a Thunderbird," Callahan said.

Best of all worlds

But it's the engine that makes The No. 1 Response one of the favorites in the "Ground-up" Class of the HEV competition, which features 11 other schools including Michigan State and Cal Poly Tech that built cars from scratch.

"Our scenario is, what if they turn Los Angeles into a zero emissions zone and you live in the

ALL-AREA  
ENGINEERING TEAM

Here are the members of the Lawrence Tech engineering team (listed with hometowns) competing in the Ford Hybrid Electric Vehicle Challenge this week.

- Charles Schwartz (faculty) Dearborn
- Nick Brack (faculty) Milford
- Doug Callahan (project mgr.) Troy
- Brett Affholter Redford
- James O'Connor Troy
- Norm Harrison Southfield
- Ken Brecki Canton
- John Murphy Detroit
- Paul Furman Farmington
- Mike Butler Redford
- Dave Huebke Ann Arbor
- Mark Emmelkamp Dearborn

suburbs?" Callahan said. "We've designed a system where you could use your gas motor when you are driving outside the city, then once you get into the city, you can flip a switch and drive on electricity."

The Response engine actually operates in three modes: A regular alternate power internal combustion mode, an electric mode and a hybrid mode that allows the electrical batteries to regenerate while driving in the alternate power mode.

"Our goal was to build a vehicle that would be acceptable in today's market," Callahan said. "One that operates no differently than an automatic vehicle. We feel real good about it, real good."

Callahan estimates the base price to build The Response is around \$10,000, but with other necessary production costs, Callahan guesses the car would sell on the market for about \$25,000.

Glimpsing the future

Callahan and his 10-person Lawrence Tech team — which is a veritable Observer & Eccentric All-Area engineering team (see the line-up) — took The Response into competition Monday at the Ford Research Engineering facility in Dearborn. The cars will be put through a series of laboratory and over-the-road tests judging emissions, fuel efficiency, vehicle range, acceleration, drivability, design, cost, oral and

written presentations.

"This competition is an important opportunity to strengthen relations between the automotive industry and learning institutions," said Dr. John P. McTague, Ford's vice president for technical affairs. "We want to challenge college students to think ahead to the future of automotive engineering."

The challenge will offer another glimpse into the future of road travel: Detroit Edison "Park and Charge" battery charging stations.

"This presents a unique and important opportunity to test how well the charging stations will perform in the future when they become integral parts of the infrastructure needed to accommodate drivers of electric vehicles," John Olson, Edison's electric vehicle program manager said.

Edison will provide 30 stations.

Passing through Livonia

The main event of the competition, the range event, takes place Friday. The 100-mile event will test the cars' zero emissions and hybrid driving modes.

All the cars — the 12 ground-up cars and another 18 converted Ford Escorts featuring one from Wayne State — will caravan along a route from Dearborn to Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. The caravan will proceed on Hines Drive through Dearborn Heights, Westland, Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Ann Arbor, Saline and Clinton.

It should pass through Livonia along Hines Drive and Plymouth Road between 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Friday, stopping briefly at the Ford Transmission and Chassis Division on Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Over \$75,000 in awards will be doled out to winners in various categories, but that's not the motivating force for Callahan.

"Just to finish a project like this and have it succeed is what it's all about," he said. "It's an amazing feeling."

Almost as good as a full night's rest; but Callahan wouldn't know about that, yet.

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**Envelope** from page 1C

Twenty-three employees — sales, billing and support staff — work out of Birmingham, about 70 in Angola, Ind.

Mahler, aware of the potential affect of technology on the envelope business, isn't pushing any panic buttons.

"Mail is still a significant part of most businesses' business," he said. "There's more home buying, catalog buying, more communication to the individual at home. That means sending correspondences.

"Using Visa or credit cards means more envelopes to confirm billing. Direct mail is still a strong means of getting a communication to somebody.

"We still have to keep files for medical records," Mahler added. Then there's envelopes for shipping parts in various manufacturing processes.

But beyond that, Mahler figures that Wolf supplies more than envelopes to its customers.

"What we try to figure out is what they're trying to accomplish," he said. "Some might be looking at reducing inventory levels, close a warehouse, someone to distribute envelopes to all branch offices.

"Sooner or later, you can't get envelopes any cheaper than costs," Mahler said. "Then we focus on the service aspect. Design of the envelope. Maybe we can figure out ways to save paper,

reduce costs."

Thomas J. Hector, who recently joined Wolf as general sales manager from the financial services industry, picked up on that theme.

"He and I agree, based on my sales experience, that we can't operate on price alone," Hector said. "Our thrust is to elevate the company to a higher level in terms of quality of production, delivery and a consultative approach with the customer.

"If you look at the volume the post office is processing, that's not decreasing. Fax and electronic measures in a lot of ways are supplemental to what envelopes can provide," Hector said.

"People are confirming faxes with a follow-up letter in the mail," said Ken Christian, vice president of manufacturing. "Not everyone has Prodigy in a computer. We get bank statements. You need envelopes for floppy discs information is put on. We aren't a paperless society yet."

"One good thing about this industry," Mahler said. "It has slow times like anyone else, but when things get bad, envelopes are needed on a daily basis. It's less cyclical than the auto business.

"We're trying to grow our business through geographic expansion," Mahler said. "We're servicing Indiana and Illinois already. Certainly, there's opportunity there."

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Mac Tools Inc. has recognized an area Mac Tools distributor at the company's annual International Tool Fair, which was held in Nashville, Tennessee.

Among the top distributors in the Lakes Region is Leonard T. Wenderski of Livonia.

Mac Tools, a developer, manufacturer and international distributor of quality tools and equipment for professional technicians, recognized its top 100 U.S. distributors, as well as its top distributors in Canada, Mexico, Europe and the Far East.

United Parcel Service in Livonia has promoted Dave Moore to full-time supervisor. Moore has been a UPS employee for seven years and most recently served as feeder supervisor in Livonia.

UPS has also promoted Jason Gaffke to full-time supervisor at Metro Airport.

Also at UPS, Pete LaBarbera of Troy and David Kent in Livonia has been honored for completing 25 years of service with the company Timothy Carr of Canton has been honored for completing 20 years of service with the company.

Jeffrey P. Murphy has been promoted to manager of Buddy's

Pizzeria of Livonia. His responsibilities will include running the day to day operations of the restaurant.

Kevin P. Damaske owner of Hidden Auto Inc. of Livonia has completed his training for the Wyand County Sheriff Department Reserve. He will be volunteering his time to function in Wayne County this summer.

Huron Valley Home Care Supply Inc. in Highland Township has honored Dr. Prasad Mikkilineni, M.D., a staff doctor at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia with offices in Livonia as Physician of the month.

Susan M. Tavidian, a programmer/analyst at Computware and a Westland resident, has been named lead programmer/analyst in Eastern Michigan University Computing by EMU Board of regents.

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Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. The Joint Commission on-site survey of Cruz Clinic occurred in February, 1993.

**Freudenberg-NOK** in Plymouth has created a new enterprise group within its Seal Division to speed the adoption of high-performance seal rings for automotive and industrial applications.

According to Freudenberg-NOK president and CEO Joseph C. Day, who made the announcement, seal rings can help automakers enhance quality and reduce warranty claims on critical applications such as fuel injectors and anti-lock braking systems.

Seal rings — which were pioneered in the United States by Freudenberg-NOK — are "light years ahead" of typical automotive O-rings in material technology, ease of installation and performance reliability in critical environments, according to Norman E. Bash, vice president and business manager for the new seal ring group.

According to Bash, automakers will turn to seal rings as they become aware of their significant potential impact on reliability, warranty costs and customer loyalty.

"Faulty O-rings are one of the most commonly identified causes of fuel injection system failures,

with the average injector failure costing an automaker at least \$200 and untold goodwill with the consumer," Bash said. "By investing just a few cents more for a seal ring, the automaker can make significant gains in reliability, total system economy and, ultimately, customer satisfaction."

In addition to fuel injection and anti-lock braking systems, other targeted applications for seal rings include automotive air conditioning compressors, steering systems and transmissions.

While an O-ring is typically made in a very large plate mold containing hundreds or thousands of cavities, seal rings are made on small molding machines using a special compression molding technique that employs sheet as feedstock.

**Cantina del Rio**, located at the northeast quadrant of Seven Mile Road and Interstate 275 (19265 Victor Parkway), in Livonia will open in winter 1993-1994 announced John Ramm, area director of Cantina del Rio.

Cantina del Rio offers fine Mexican food in a fun and relaxed Mexican atmosphere. As a full-service restaurant, Cantina del Rio serves lunch and dinner seven days a week and brunch on Saturday and Sunday. A full bar complements the dining experience.

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Display cooking in the lobby will feature employees making flour tortillas during restaurant hours.

Cantina del Rio employs about 200 local residents.

The 10,000-square-foot restaurant seats 274 in the dining area plus 73 people in the bar area.

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Cantina del Rio will be open Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight. VISA, MasterCard and American Express will be accepted at this mid-priced restaurant.

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# Lopez strife begs query: Is this how to run a car company?



**AUTO TALK**

**DAN MCCOSH**

The strange saga of J. Ignacio Lopez, the former GM purchasing czar, took a bizarre twist a few weeks ago when GM filed criminal charges in Germany, alleging Lopez took secret documents with him when he left his GM job for a far richer post at Volkswagen.

It was no secret that Lopez' relations with GM's suppliers and a significant portion of the GM establishment made Ross Perot look like a Dale Carnegie graduate by comparison.

Still, the allegations that he was last seen exiting the GM building with cartons of top-secret GM documents seemed a bit much. Lopez apparently thinks so too, and responded by filing a libel suit against GM, while vehemently denying the charge.

Whether or not those cardboard boxes contained the alleged GM secrets or merely a couple of old bowling trophies, the brickbats being tossed at Lopez have something more than symbolic overtones.

Lopez was, after all, for a short time the symbol of GM's promised renaissance, the guy who was going to turn the battleship around (as former GM Chairman Roger Smith used to say), and do it overnight.

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Actually, what Roger Smith said was that you can't turn this battleship around overnight.

But I digress.

In fact, Lopez was in no position to turn GM around, overnight or otherwise, all by himself. But he was in a position to shake things up. He started by throwing out old supplier contracts and going after the lowest bidder. This is, of course, the way old-time purchasing agents used to operate back before they took courses in

how the Japanese do it. In the old days, the response to getting a contract canceled was to take the purchasing agent deer hunting at your lodge up North.

Lopez apparently didn't like to hunt, so he became known as one grimly determined to get what he wanted — namely cheap parts.

This doesn't exactly seem like the kind of strategy that needs to be carted out of the GM building in the dead of night.

On the other hand, GM set a precedent when it prosecuted a

clerk in its photo lab for stealing a picture of the Saturn car and selling it to Automobile magazine a couple of months before GM began paying Automobile magazine to run ads for Saturn which included the same picture.

The Lopez saga now seems headed for German courts, guaranteeing a spectacle that will make two of the largest auto organizations in the world look pretty silly. Already, a half dozen or so former GM executives have followed Lopez from Bloomfield Hills to Wolfsburg, a move that may yet be revealed as GM's own version of a Trojan horse. Certain GM executives have been forced to sign contracts that say they won't begin packing cardboard boxes of their own. Inevitably,

this hurt the feelings of the executives that weren't asked to promise they won't leave.

One could ask if this is anyway to run an auto company. Then again, it seems like it was only yesterday that wearing your watch on your right wrist — Lopez notion of signifying that the times were changing — seemed like a pretty good idea.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine. If you have a comment, question or suggestion concerning Auto Talk, write to Dan McCosh, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or you can call him directly by dialing 953-2047, mail box number 1870, on a touch-tone phone.

## DATEBOOK

**■ WINDOWS ORIENTATION**  
"Windows Orientation", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Monday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING**  
Human Synergistics International, the Plymouth-based developer and publisher of training materials and organizational consulting firm, will conduct a 4-day workshop from June 7 through June 11 at the Hotel Baronette in Novi on the implementation of research-based development tools designed to help members of any organization to become more effective decision makers. Call 1-800-622-7584 for information and registration.

**■ VENTURE GROUP**  
Southeastern Michigan Venture Group will feature Fred Barry, consultant and director of human resources for Business Enterprise Development Center and Leo Linsenmeyer, counselor at the Oakland County Business Development Center at its Tuesday, June 8 meeting at 8 a.m. Call 689-4094.

**■ EXPORTING**  
The Institute for International

Trade will present a workshop entitled "Your Passport to Export: Phase 3: International Finance" at Walsh College on Tuesday, June 8 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Call 689-6178.

**■ GET ORGANIZED**  
"Take Time To Get Organized" is the subject of an address by Ann Savell who will speak at the Professional Women in Sales dinner meeting at Fox & Hounds in Bloomfield Hills on Tuesday, June 8 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**■ WORDPERFECT 5.1**  
"WordPerfect 5.1, Level II", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers, is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ LOTUS 1-2-3: LEVEL II**  
"Lotus 1-2-3: Level II", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ CAREER WOMEN**  
The National Association of Career Women — Metro Detroit Chapter will hold a summer business connection networking opportunity on Thursday, June 10

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Roger Geary & Co. in Sterling Heights. Call 474-4241 for more information.

**■ BUILDING BUSINESS**  
Wayne County is sponsoring its third annual Procurement Fair for small and minority businesses, "Building World Class Business Opportunities," Thursday, June 10, at the International Conference Center in downtown Detroit from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 224-0749 for information.

**■ WORDPERFECT 5.1: LEVEL 1**  
"WordPerfect 5.1: Level 1", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Thursday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ LEADERSHIP**  
"Leadership: Your Management Style", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Thursday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Jim Bruce, Human Resource Specialists. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ VIRTUAL REALITY**  
Oakland University is sponsoring a Virtual Reality seminar with demos on Friday, June 11 at it

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**■ PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**  
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**■ LOTUS 1-2-3: LEVEL I**  
"Lotus 1-2-3: Level I", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Friday, June 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ WORKERS' COMP**  
"Workers' Compensation: Mediations, Redemptions and Trials", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Monday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Ervin Vahratian, former director and deputy director Michigan Bureau of Workers' disability compensation. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS**  
"Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Joyce Kelly,

Marshall Group. Call 353-4500 for information.

**■ GRAMMAR SKILLS**  
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Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
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Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

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**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road  
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Plymouth - 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
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**CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
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Livonia - 422-2290

Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor  
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1 Block S. of Warren  
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17810 Farmington Road  
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff  
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45

In Redford Township  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14750 Kinloch  
Pastor Edward Zell - 532-9655  
Worship Services  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

## APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.  
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

**UNITED METHODIST**

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30000 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Sonquet, Pastor - David Siles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

## UNITED METHODIST

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8860  
Farmington Hills

Worship & Church School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

**June 6th**  
"On Being Willing & Able"  
Dr. Ritter preaching

Dr. William Ritter  
Rev. David B. Perrinman  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Rev. William Frayer

**Clarencville United Methodist**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia  
476-3444  
Rev. James Kussner, Pastor

Worship Services  
8:45 & 11:15 A.M. 6:00 PM  
Church School - 10:00 AM  
Wednesday Enrichment  
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00  
Nursery Provided

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WAYNE**  
(Across from the Wayne Post Office)  
721-4801

JOHN W. KEERSHAW - Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Church School - Children & Adults  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Nursery Provided  
Visit A Friendly Church!

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
38500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

"Roots and Wings"  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching

Ministers:  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller  
Rev. Steven E. Poole  
Nursery Provided

**ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Summer Worship 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.  
Saturday Evening  
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.

June 6th  
"Making Disciples"

Adult Sunday School 9:45  
Child Care Available  
Children's Sunday School 11:00  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
Bufford W. Coe

**First United Methodist Church**

Worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am  
Sermon Title for June 6th  
"Inspiration for a Warm Heart"

Reverend John Grubb, Jr.

Pastors:  
John N. Grenfell, Jr.; Kevin L. Miles  
Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg  
Music Director: Michael E. Gross  
Organist: Larry A. Vizeer

Wednesday Education  
4:30 pm Children's Choirs  
6:30 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Classes - all ages  
Director of Education: Linda A. Holtberry  
Ministers: The Entire Church

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services  
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

**Wood Presbyterian Church**  
17000 Farmington Road  
Livonia 422-1150

Reverend Mark A. Brewer, Sr. Pastor

Identical Worship Services  
Sunday School  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.  
and 12:05 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided  
Shuffle Service  
Service Broadcast  
11:00 A.M.  
WUFL-AM 1030

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
10:30 A.M. Sunday School

Rev. Richard I. Peters  
Nursery Care thru Senior High

**YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
1841 Middlebelt - 1 Blk. S. of Ford - 421-7620

9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship & Nursery  
Adult Class 9:15 A.M.  
Classes for 2 years - 12th Grade at 11:00 A.M.  
Elevator Available  
Garth D. Baker, Pastor

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia - 464-8844

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages  
Family Worship 11:00 A.M.

"Father, Son & Holy Spirit"  
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A Creative Christ Centered Congregation

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Main & Church - (313) 453-6464  
PLYMOUTH

Services 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

David E. Krahbiel - Leland L. Seese, Jr.  
Interim Sr. Minister - Associate Minister  
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus  
Accessible to All

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(Across from Baker's Square)  
(313) 459-0013

Worship & Church School - 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
Childcare Provided  
Handicapped Accessible  
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

## CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
4881 W. Ann Arbor Road - (313) 483-1838  
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.  
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.  
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor  
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
Lecture - June 6th at 2:15 p.m.  
Will Jesus Christ Return As Promised in The Bible?  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

## INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
4150 E. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 459-6240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

"A church ministering to today's needs"

Mark B. Moore, Pastor Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

## BAHA'I FAITH

The essence of religion is to testify unto that which the Lord hath revealed, and follow that which he hath ordained in His mighty Book. (Baha'u'llah)

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
WHEN THE BAHAI FAITH STARTS AT 6:45 P.M. ON CHURCH ST. FROM 415-5515  
416-5515

**NEW LIFE Community Church**  
New Life Christian Academy K-12  
34645 Cowan Road, Westland, MI 48185  
(just east of Wayne Rd.)  
422-5433

Sundays Celebration of Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesdays Hours of Inspiration 7 p.m.  
Call for schedule of ministries and activities  
Inspiring People to Serve Jesus.

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**Brightmoor Tabernacle**  
Assemblies of God - Calvin C. Ratz, pastor  
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI, (I-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) - 352-6200  
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour - 6:30 p.m. Pastor Laury Berteig

10:30 am "Even The Best Make Mistakes"  
Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"  
Saturday, 6:00 p.m. "Saturday Nite"

**Tri-City ASSEMBLY**  
2100 Hannan Road - Canton  
326-0330

Morning Worship 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Praise Celebration 6:00 p.m.  
Family Night Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Barra Pastor

Come Sense The Freshness



## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

## SINGLE PARENTS

Single Parents Support Group, a ministry of Single Point Ministries, meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Calvin Room of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

## SUNDAY MORNING

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.

There also will be a three-evening workshop, "Learning to Say Goodbye," with Bettina Edwards 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 17 and 24, also at the church. Edwards will explore how to put some "good" into goodbyes at difficult times. There is a \$24 charge.

## RUNNAGE SALE

The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will have a spring rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 3-4, at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, west of Lilley. Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 169 will match funds of money raised for the Detroit Rescue Mission, LAMP, Lutheran Special Education Ministries and missionary Dana Tyree from Trinity Lutheran in Utica, who is teaching in Porto Alegre, Brazil. For more information, call 981-0286.

## FREE SHOWCASE

Bobby Michaels, who left his military family at age 17 to find success with Big Band gigs and backup vocal work but wound up addicted to cocaine and other drugs, will bring his musical ministry to Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, for a free showcase concert at 8 p.m. Friday, June 4. The performance will follow dinner (6:30 p.m. and the meal costs \$5). Child care will be available during the concert, which will be in Knox Hall. For more information, call 422-1854.

## FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its annual spring flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, at Eight Mile Road, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and food concession. For more information, call 537-7865 or the church office at 534-4907.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Unity of Livonia will hold a retreat for women, "The Balancing Act," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The retreat is set up as a day of self-renewal where women will learn to balance physical, emotional, mental and spiritual self for greater peace of mind. The keynote speaker will be Marilyn Dean. Registration will be a 9 a.m. A love offering of \$10 is requested and includes lunch.

## PARENT APPRECIATION

Central Baptist Church will have its "Parent Appreciation Day" beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6, at the church, 11095 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. The service will be followed by a Sing-soir and dinner (by reservation only). For more information, call 455-7711 or 495-0671.

## SPIRITBOUND

Spiritbound, a nationally recognized male trio from Nashville, Tenn., will perform at Fairlane Assembly of God, 22475 Ann Arbor Trail, between Warren and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights, at the 6:30 p.m. worship service Sunday, June 6. The group presents a ministry through music for the entire family.

## FREE CONCERT

Pianist Dan Broner and Friends will be in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams at Grand Circus Park in Detroit. The concert will feature violinist Marla Smith, saxophonist Alayne Rever, flutist Victoria Walker and soprano Karen McConachie, accompanied by Cliff Wilkins, performing the music of Brahms, George Heiden, Mozart, Strauss, Claude Bolling and George Gershwin. Admission is free and parking and child care will be provided. For more information, call 965-5422 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## SYMPOSIUM

Main Street Baptist Church at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor Road, between Lilley and Sheldon roads, Canton, will host a symposium, "Practical and Spiritual Tools to Cope with Death and Dying" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10. The Rev. Mike York will serve as moderator for the program.

The free symposium will have workshops on "Prepare Your Future: Making a Will" by the Rev. Roy Adams of the Michigan Baptist State Convention, "Mourning Liberation: Life After Grief" by Elaine Burton, a grief counselor at the McCabe Funeral Home, "A Biblical Perspective of Suicide" by Dr. Dennis Hammond, pastor of the Columbia Avenue Church in Pontiac, and "Pre-planning Funerals: Ignorance Is Not Bliss" by Kevin McCabe, chief executive officer of McCabe Funeral Home. To make reservations or for more information, call 453-4785.

## LIVING TRUTH

Living Truth, a unique musical group which plays 18 instruments, both antique and contemporary, will perform at Aldersgate United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13, following a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner. They present a diversified musical program in combination with a meaningful testimony of their relationship with Jesus Christ. The church is at 10000 Beech Daly, Redford.

## REVIVAL

Evangelist Mike Frettenborough will be the guest speaker for revival at the Full Gospel Church, 291 E. Spring, Plymouth, Sunday through Friday, June 13-19. Times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 453-0323.

## PARISH PICNIC

St. John's Episcopal Church of Westland will hold its annual church picnic Sunday, June 13, at the church, 555 S. Wayne Road. There will be pony rides for children, following the 10:30 a.m. service (noon-1 p.m.), weather permitting.

## A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Topics for June are "Creating Job Security Through Transferable Skills and Traits" with Dennis DeLeo June 14 and "Interviewing and Marketing Yourself for Career Change" with Jeff Bagnasco on June 28. Sessions are sponsored by the Outreach Department of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

## UNIQUELY SINGLES

Uniquely Singles, a group for never-married people, will have a potluck dinner Tuesday, June 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in the church's Calvin Room. For more information, call 422-1854.

## POLISH MASS

The Society of Christ Fathers will celebrate Mass in Polish at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 27, at the Chapel of the Felician Sisters Motherhouse, on Schoolcraft west of Levan Road, Livonia. The public is invited to attend.

## BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

## TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

## FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

## TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For more information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

## Singles find friendship at church

BY ARLENE FUNKE  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Nita Dorsey sees an emotionally fragile, newly divorced person, she empathizes.

Dorsey, of Westland, has survived the pain she felt when her own 25-year marriage broke up. Today, she enjoys the support of her friends at Bethany, a support group for divorced and widowed Catholics and non-Catholics.

"You look at these people and know what they are feeling," said Dorsey, a secretary.

Paul Clough also found a fresh start after being fired from his job as a teacher in a Christian school because he got a divorce.

"There is life after divorce," said Clough, 43, of Plymouth.

Today, Clough is remarried. Following that earlier unhappy period, Clough became an ordained minister and now serves with the huge Single Point Ministries at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

"We are a place of healing and health and hope," Clough said.

Bethany and Single Point are two of several local singles groups sponsored by, or affiliated with, churches. Most, however, are non-denominational and attract people from all backgrounds.

Some groups provide counseling and grief recovery. Others are strictly social. Many are combinations of both. Fees, if any, are nominal.

## Present and future

"We don't want to hash over divorce or death," said Ann Anderson, president of Voyagers Singles, which meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. "We're interested in the present and future."

Voyagers, geared to people 45 and older, sponsors speakers on topics ranging from astrology to taxes, nutrition and real estate. Members bowl, play cards and go to the theater.

"It's the sociability and companionship," said Anderson, a Livonia widow in her 70s. "You meet a lot of nice people."

The 21 PLUS group is part of Single Place Ministries, which meets at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. It caters to singles in their 20s.

Bethany, a Catholic-affiliated



Fore: Ann Anderson of Voyagers Singles tees off during a group outing to the Canton Fun Center.

ministry, also has chapters which meet at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford and at St. Gerald's in Farmington.

"You don't have to be Catholic, separated or divorced," Dorsey said. "You do have to be single."

According to Dorsey, dating issues loom large for many divorced or separated Catholics.

Many feel anxiety and lose confidence. Many question their faith. Some fear disapproval. Others experience economic repercussions from divorce.

Dorsey recalled the woman who came three times before summon-

ing the courage to walk into the group.

"Sometimes we have small support groups within Bethany for the newly hurt," Dorsey said. "It has helped many people. It's an excellent alternative to the bar scene."

## Whole and good

Singles must learn to consider themselves as whole and good "instead of seeing themselves through other people," Clough said.

Dorothy King, now in her early 60s, had been married for 36 years

prior to her divorce seven years ago. She felt isolated because most of her friends had been acquaintances through her husband's workplace.

King enrolled in a divorce recovery workshop at Single Point Ministries. She signed up for activities there and even began attending church again.

"I thought it was impossible to get myself together," said King, formerly of Garden City, now of Northville. "But I did. I woke up one morning and thought, 'I'm happy.' Suddenly I realized I wasn't in those depths of despair."

Single Point, with the vast resources of Ward Presbyterian Church, has been able to offer a wide array of activities and small "niche" groups. Two out of three members are divorced, Clough said.

At Single Point, the Uniquely Single group is for never-marrieds. New Start is for widows and widowers, and Single Parents addresses the needs of that group.

"We have come to the place that our size allows providing a variety of subgroups," Clough said. "We're building friendships, fighting loneliness and organizing a social life."

In divorce recovery, people learn how to rebuild their lives. They are cautioned against rebound relationships.

The organization's calendar is chock-full of workshops, retreats, Bible study, trips, softball, bowling and outings of all types. Single Point members also do community outreach and charity work. Some 150 volunteers organize programs for the thousands of people who take part in Single Point activities.

## Finding others

Clough became affiliated with Single Point after attending a divorce recovery workshop. He became active in the outings and later met and fell in love with a widow with two children. They married in 1988.

Clough's wife Cathy is director of bereavement at an Ann Arbor hospice. Their blended family includes four teenagers.

Clough, ordained in 1991, serves as minister to singles at Ward. He teaches, counsels and officiates at weddings of Single Point members.

"When I say I understand how people feel, I have experienced it," Clough said.

Keeping a singles group going can be challenging, said Anderson, who has been with Voyagers for several years. If too few people participate, the group runs out of steam.

Thriving groups can be sabotaged by excessively talkative people who drive away prospective members, said a divorced Redford woman who has given up on singles groups. Pushy people who try to dominate also are a turnoff, she added.

Some people are strictly husband-hunting or wife-seeking. A Livonia widow recalled feeling uneasy at a singles meeting; she felt people were desperately interested in pairing off.

But the benefits outweigh the challenges, according to Anderson.

"I feel it's worthwhile," she said. And, yes, many people find new partners. For example, in late April, Dorsey and several other Bethany folks took a trip to Las Vegas to help celebrate the marriage of two of its members.



Mad hatters: Members of the Bethany singles chapter, which meets at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford, donned their favorite and funniest hats for — what else but — a recent hat dance.

## Where we've come from to get to now

## MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. ROBERT SCHADEN

Most moral arguments are not nearly so simple as folks deeply entrenched on either side would like to admit. Not only is there often more than one issue at stake, more than one reality to be considered, the emotional component introduced by many of the parties involved in the debate has a way of hiding the forest among the trees.

It is no secret that the abortion debate since Roe vs. Wade has generated far more rhetoric and emotion, far more heat than light. The heat has been generated by sincere people on both sides of the spectrum.

Despite the bias from which that heat is generated, and in this case both sides seem to have collectively contributed their share, there comes a time in any turmoil for everyone to put down their

rhetorical weapons and reflect on just where we have come from and where we might be headed.

Screaming at each other never has served well to arrive at truth, despite the sincerity of the screamers.

So where have we come from? We once spoke of pregnant women as being with child, as carrying a baby. Political correctness has taught us to speak of a fetus in the uterus. A fetus is much easier to take lightly, since it does not convey the same humanness as a child or a baby.

At the same time, the term uterus doesn't carry with it the same notion of protective place that the dictionary and common parlance assigns to the notion of womb. So we have come to a new way of speaking.

One wonders as to whether the vocabulary has given rise to the thought or whether the thought necessitated the vocabulary. In either case, dehumanization of vocabulary does open doors that were not even there before. So we have come to a new way of think-

ing and a new way of speaking. The two, of course, do go together.

We have also come from a time in which women were undeniably subjugated to men, a time in which our mothers, sisters, daughters and wives were treated in too many instances as things. That was not good, nor has the situation been totally fixed. Again one would have to wonder. One might wonder, however, whether the road from Roe vs. Wade to the front door of the Freedom of Choice Act has done all that much to fix this particular problem.

So where are we headed? The proposed FOCA bill, the one that the president has promised to sign, if it gets through Congress, does offer a hint of an answer, if we are willing to look at its implications. The backers of the bill insist that it is doing nothing other than codifying Roe, which would mean that it is not taking us anywhere other than where we have been.

However, such a claim does not seem to square with the fact that

the bill will allow abortion far into the third trimester. At the National Abortion Federation meeting last September, Dr. Martin Haskill detailed the procedure for late second- and third-trimester abortions. The reasons for the procedure are to protect the health of the woman, which is open to include emotional or mental pain, short term or long term.

Yes, we have come a long way, but are we headed where we really want to be? Or is it possible that we may already be there, like it or not? At what point does a moral and sincere society become mature enough to admit that it has made some wrong choices regardless of sincerity and at what point do they become willing to look at all the ramifications and turn around where they must?

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with Newman House on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mail box number 1876, on a Touch-Tone phone.

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**CLASS REUNIONS**

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

**ALLEN PARK**  
1973 reunion Sept. 4, Crystal Gardens, Southgate. Info: 522-9325 or 676-8838.

**ANN ARBOR HURON**  
1983 reunion Sept. 4, Holiday Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: 824-8550.  
1948 reunion June 18, 1994, Webber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: 824-8550.

**ANN ARBOR PIONEER**  
1973 reunion Aug. 20, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

**AVONDALE**  
1973 reunion Aug. 21, the MSU Education Center, Troy. Info: 853-6241 or 373-0846.  
1953 reunion Sept. 18, Hilton Suites, Auburn Hills. Info: 852-4352 or 646-1417.

**BELLEVILLE**  
1948 reunion Sept. 18, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 455-5405.

**BERKLEY**  
1963 reunion, Nov. 13, Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Info: 380-6100.  
1973 reunion Aug. 14, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.

January and June 1948 reunion Sept. 17-19, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. Info: 549-3766.  
1968 reunion July 31, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.  
1983 reunion Aug. 14, Fairlane Grand Manor, Dearborn. Info: (800) 677-7800.  
1958 reunion July 10, Troy Marriott. Info: 398-6259 or 979-9349.

**BIRMINGHAM GROVES**  
1973 reunion Aug. 7, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.  
1963 reunion Aug. 7, Birmingham Country Club (1962 welcome). Info: Connie Lee, 122 W. Maple, Birmingham 48009, or by fax at 642-2476.

**BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**  
1973 reunion Nov. 26, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.  
1963 reunion Sept. 4, Birmingham Country Club. Info: Seaholm Class of '63, P.O. Box 18, Flint 48501 or 858-0487.

**BISHOP BORRESS**  
1973 reunion Sept. 18, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 427-8969 or 349-7776.  
1983 reunion Nov. 27, Hawthorne Valley Country Club. Info: 442-7441 or 730-0567.

**BISHOP GALLAGHER**  
1973 reunion July 31 at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER**  
1983 reunion Nov. 27, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.  
1973 reunion July 31, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.  
1978 reunion Aug. 6, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL**  
1948 reunion Oct. 29-30, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Info: 382-4785 or 884-6485.

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY**  
1983 reunion Sept. 25, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

**CHERRY HILL**  
1968 reunion Oct. 16, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 380-6100.

**CLARENCEVILLE**  
1983 reunion Aug. 7. Info: 278-8851 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) or 442-7494.  
1973 reunion Sept. 11, Novi Hilton. Info: 824-8550.  
1962 reunion Aug. 28. Info: 624-6853 or 476-3814.  
1953 reunion Aug. 28. Info: 455-5067 or 624-6853.  
1988 reunion July 31, Regency West, Redford. Info: 525-8375.

**CLAWSON**  
1973 reunion Aug. 21, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 288-0129 or 689-2213.

**COMMERCE**  
1930-39 reunion Sept. 19, O'Kelly Knights of Columbus Hall, Dearborn. Info: 545-2511 or 777-7657.

**CRESTWOOD**  
1983 reunion Oct. 2. Info: 937-8792 or 278-7665.  
1973 reunion Oct. 2. Info: 453-8274.

**DEARBORN**  
1973 is planning a reunion. Info: 562-2221.

**DEARBORN EDESEL FORD**  
1963 reunion June 19. Info: 561-2238 or Fran Taylor Wittershien, 23562 Huron River Drive, Rockwood 48173.  
1973 reunion July 17. Info: 569-2539 or 261-9365.  
June 1963 reunion in June. Info: 591-0746, 379-4272 or (800) 628-3673.  
1968 reunion Aug. 6-8. Info: 277-1418.  
1968 reunion Aug. 6. Info: 336-7670 or 673-2388.

**DEARBORN FORDSON**  
1948 reunion Oct. 9, St. Clement Hall - Eastern Orthodox Church, Dearborn. Info: 353-6646 or 455-9428.  
1943 reunion Oct. 1, Dearborn Italian-American Hall. Info: 563-6925 or 676-9850.  
1963 reunion Nov. 6. Info: 278-0903 (days) or 676-5584 (evenings).  
1973 reunion Aug. 27-29. Info: 561-5309 or 422-1602.

**DEARBORN SACRED HEART**  
1973 reunion Aug. 7, Livonia Marriott, Livonia. Info: 685-2357 or 681-5866.

**DETROIT CENTRAL**  
January and June 1953 reunion Nov. 27. Info: Larry Sklar, 30800 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills 48334.  
January and June 1944 are planning a reunion. Info: 661-6934 or 788-9777 (January grads) and 683-2783 (June grads).

**DETROIT CHADSEY**  
1943 reunion Sept. 19 at Vladimir's, Farmington. Info: 278-6249, 565-4543, 278-5970 or 561-8389.  
1948-49 reunion Oct. 22 at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Info: 843-5255 or 273-1589.

**DETROIT CODY**  
January 1973 reunion June 26, Fairlane Club, Dearborn. Info: 375-1526.  
1957 reunion Oct. 22, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.  
1963 reunion Aug. 21. Info: 661-5753, 455-9796 or 425-9751.  
June 1973 reunion Aug. 28, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 462-3102 or 642-3353.

**DETROIT COOLEY**  
January and June 1943 reunion Sept. 18, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: 476-6225.  
1958 reunion July 23-25, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 887-3921.  
1968 reunion June 19, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Info: 380-6100.  
1983 reunion Aug. 21, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Info: 380-6100.  
1963 reunion Nov. 6. Info: 476-5400 or 471-1441.  
1948 reunion Aug. 21, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 357-4950 or 788-0116.  
January and June 1953 reunion Oct. 16. Info: 464-2733 or 347-1932.  
Alumni reunion picnic Aug. 11, Rotary Park, Livonia. Info: 522-0752 or 534-7589.

**DETROIT DENBY**  
January and June 1943 reunion in June. Info: 773-5934, 464-8925 or 334-9307.  
1948 reunion Oct. 9, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Info: 771-8927 or 372-0633.  
1983 reunion, Aug. 7, U-D Mercy College, Detroit. Info: 331-0103.

**DETROIT EASTERN**  
1943 reunion Oct. 8. Info: 884-0357, 755-6196, 884-4586 or 626-6220.

**DETROIT HENRY FORD**  
January, June and August 1963 reunion Aug. 21, Novi Hilton, Novi. Info: 553-7830, 553-7431, 358-1878 or 227-4839 or J. Nemecheck, 21546 Morley, Dearborn 48124.  
1973 reunion Oct. 1, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 380-6100.

**DETROIT HUTCHINS**  
1955-60 reunion Sept. 27-28. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT JACKSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
1930s-1940s reunion Sept. 12. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT JEFFERSON INTERMEDIATE**  
1930s-1940s are planning a reunion. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT LUTHERAN WEST**  
1973 reunion Aug. 7, Burton Manor, Livonia. Info: 477-3944 or 453-4112.

**DETROIT MACKENZIE**  
1963 reunion, Oct. 16, Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Info: 261-5635 or 455-5405.  
1968 reunion July 23-24, Bay

Valley Resort, Bay City. Info: 268-7598, 834-8178 or 968-3269.  
1943 reunion June 5, Holiday Inn West, Livonia. Info: 349-6016.  
1948 reunion Sept. 24, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 824-8550.  
January 1942 reunion Aug. 21, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 422-1930 or 348-0986.

**DETROIT MUMFORD**  
1953 is planning a reunion. Info: 851-2777 or 661-4730.  
1963 reunion Nov. 27. Info: 626-2636 or 681-0780.

**DETROIT NORTHERN**  
January and June 1944 are planning a reunion. Info: 661-0367.

**DETROIT NORTHEASTERN**  
1943, with 1941-42 and 1944-45, is planning a reunion. Info: 548-8152 after 8 p.m.

**DETROIT NORTHWESTERN**  
1952-54 reunion Aug. 27-29, International Banquet Center in Greetown. Info: 933-0571, 934-0620 or 861-5997.  
Classes through 1950 reunion Sept. 18, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: 937-8573 or 474-9204.  
1963 reunion Aug. 28. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT REDFORD**  
1973 reunion Sept. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 380-6100.  
1942-43 reunion Sept. 26, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 824-8550.

**DETROIT ST. DAVID**  
1967 reunion Oct. 9, River Crest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. Info: 879-9009.

**DETROIT SHERARD MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Classes of the 1950s are planning a reunion. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN**  
1948 reunion June 26, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe. Cost: \$32. Send check, payable to Southeastern Reunion, to Audrey (Laird) Poole, 1640 Oxford Road, Grosse Pointe 48236.  
1953 reunion Sept. 24, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Info: 776-1361, 781-6412 or 772-7575.

**DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN**  
January-June 1943 are planning a reunion. Info: 453-4518 or 344-4220.

**DETROIT WESTERN**  
1943 reunion Oct. 1, Dearborn Inn, Dearborn. Info: 271-7809.  
1973 reunion Oct. 9, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Info: 380-6100.

**DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT**  
1930s, 1940s and 1950s are planning a reunion. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**EAST DETROIT**  
1973 reunion July 31, Zuccaro's Country House. Info: 795-0409 or 773-3197.  
1983 reunion Nov. 27, VFW Hall, Roseville. Info: 824-8550.

**EAST LANSING**  
1973 reunion Aug. 14, University Club, East Lansing. Info: 380-6100.

**FARMINGTON**  
1988 reunion, July 17, Farmington Elks Club. Info: 478-7749.  
1983 reunion July 17, Hotel Baronette, Novi. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.  
1973 reunion Aug. 6, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.  
1963 reunion July 3, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 626-5122 or 227-7051.

**FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON**  
1973 reunion Nov. 27, Livonia Marriott. Info: 887-1458 or fax 541-0601.

**FERNDALE**  
1971 class picnic, July 17, Star-Jaycee Park. Info: 541-5900 (days).  
1973 reunion Nov. 27, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: 380-6100.

**FERNDALE LINCOLN**  
January and June 1953 reunion Oct. 16, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 589-2609 or 981-3911.  
1943 reunion Sept. 18, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 435-3106 or 542-9707.

**FRASER**  
1968 reunion Aug. 14, Starlite Hall, Mt. Clemens. Info: 286-4866  
1983 reunion Nov. 26, Mirage, Mount Clemens. Info: (800) 677-7800.

**GARDEN CITY**  
1963 reunion Oct. 16, Corsi's Restaurant, Livonia. Info: 661-8317 or 525-9634.  
1983 reunion Nov. 26, Hawthorne Valley, Westland.

Info: 380-6100.  
1958 reunion Oct. 16. Info: 261-5193.

**GARDEN CITY EAST**  
1978 reunion Nov. 26, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Info: 824-8550.  
1968 reunion Nov. 13. Info: 464-2811.

**GIBRALTAR CARLSON**  
1983 reunion Sept. 11, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Info: 824-8550.

**GOODRICH**  
1983 reunion, June 26, Holiday Inn, Gateway Centre, Flint. Info: 695-4870, 373-1767 or (800) 323-8073.

**GRAND BLANC**  
1983 reunion Aug. 21, Holiday Inn, Flint. Info: 380-6100.

**GROSSE POINTE**  
January-June 1933 reunion July 30, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods. Info: 881-7539 (January) or 882-6472 (June).  
January and June 1958 reunion Oct. 2, Roostertail, Detroit. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.  
1943 reunion Sept. 11, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Info: 882-4785.

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**  
1973 reunion July 17, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Info: 824-8550.  
1983 reunion Nov. 26, Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit. Info: 824-8550.

**HAMTRAC**  
1953 and 1954 reunion Sept. 18, Polish Century Club, Detroit. Info: 751-4346.

**HAZEL PARK**  
January and June 1953 reunion Aug. 14. Info: 781-4640 or 435-7926.

**HIGHLAND PARK**  
1942, 1943 and 1944 reunion Sept. 25, Novi Hilton, Novi. Info: 824-8550.  
1958 reunion Oct. 2, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Info: 977-0192 or 798-3394.  
June 1963 reunion June 11-12, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. January 1963 and January 1964 grads invited. Info: 549-7585 or 865-6797.  
1973 is planning a reunion. Info: 336-8248.  
1968 is planning a reunion. Info: 542-5585.

**HOLY REDEEMER**  
1958 reunion Oct. 2, O'Kelley K of C Hall, Dearborn. Info: 937-3979 or 533-6200.

**JOHN GLENN**  
1973 reunion Nov. 26. Info: 565-6937 or 728-7425.  
1983 reunion, Sept. 24., International Center, Greetown. Info: 721-7572.

**LADYWOOD**  
1973 is planning a reunion for late summer. Info: 421-2616 or 632-6225.  
1983 reunion Oct. 2. Info: 525-2657.

**LAKE ORION**  
1983 reunion Nov. 27. Info: L.O. Reunion, 5890 Rowely, Waterford 48329 or 674-9383.

**LAKEVIEW**  
1973 reunion Oct. 9, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.

**L'ANSE CRUESE**  
1973 reunion Sept. 25, Zuccaro's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
January 1968 reunion June 26, Ramada Heritage Center, Southgate. Info: 425-9440 or 671-6993.  
1973 reunion July 24, Polish Roman Catholic Union, Wyandotte. Info: P.O. Box 1178, Lincoln Park 48146.

**LIVONIA BENTLEY**  
1966 is planning a reunion. Info: 981-4215 or write to 14125 Riverside Drive, Livonia 48154.  
1968 reunion Aug. 7. Info: 464-0579 or 421-1412.  
1983 reunion Aug. 21, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 421-3791 or 425-6632.  
1963 reunion Sept. 11, Livonia Marriott. Info: 464-0115.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
1973 reunion Nov. 26, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 824-8550.  
1988 reunion, Aug. 27, Hawthorn Valley. Info: 261-2864 or 425-8468.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
1983 is planning a reunion. Info: 390-4957 or 442-7614.  
1973 reunion July 31, Novi Hilton, Novi. Info: S.H.S. Class of '93, P.O. Box 531091, Livonia 48153.

**MARYGROVE COLLEGE**  
1963 reunion Sept. 18. Info: 644-8267 or 626-4758.

**MILFORD**  
1973 reunion July 31, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 380-6100.

**MILFORD LAKELAND**  
1983 reunion Nov. 26, Mitch's II, Waterford. Info: 824-8550.

**NORTH FARMINGTON**  
1973 reunion Aug. 13, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

**OAK PARK**  
1973 reunion Sept. 4, Holiday Inn-Laurel Park, Livonia. Info: 661-5274.  
1983 reunion Oct. 1, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

**PLYMOUTH**  
1973 reunion June 26, Livonia Holiday Inn. Info: 824-8550.  
1943 reunion July 10, Fox Hills Country Club. Info: 453-6666 or write to Lois Bowden Merriman, 1085 Carol St., Plymouth 48170.

**PLYMOUTH SALEM/PLYMOUTH CANTON**  
1983 reunion Aug. 20, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 824-8550.

**PONTIAC**  
January and June 1943 reunion Sept. 17-19. Info: 673-0306 or 682-3282.

**PONTIAC CATHOLIC**  
1973 reunion Aug. 14. Info: 879-1917.

**REDFORD THURSTON**  
1973 reunion Aug. 6, St. Mary Cultural Center, Livonia. Info: 522-9405 or 937-0649.

**REDFORD UNION**  
1973 reunion Aug. 7, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 824-8550.  
1983 reunion Oct. 16, Karas House. Info: 535-6480, 532-0525, 538-7221 or 476-2383.  
1948, with 1945-51, reunion Sept. 11, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. Info: 378-2229 or 522-1931.  
1968 reunion July 17, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: 953-0439 or 538-0814.

**RIVERSIDE**  
1973 reunion Aug. 7, Ritz-Carlton. Info: 397-8152 or 349-5936.

**ROBICHAUD**  
1973 reunion Aug. 21, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza Hotel, Romulus. Info: 942-0464, 788-7915 or 273-0199.

**ROCHESTER**  
1963 reunion Sept. 18, Holiday Inn, Auburn Hills. Info: 652-1444.  
1953 reunion Sept. 19, Rochester Community House and Municipal Park. Info: 651-1346.

**ROCHESTER ADAMS**  
1983 reunion Aug. 14, Van Dyke Suite Hotel, Warren. Info: 391-9653.  
1973 reunion July 31, Rochester Elks Club. Info: 879-0849.

**ROYAL OAK DONDERO**  
1963 reunion Aug. 6, St. Mary Cultural Center, Livonia. Info: 522-9405 or 937-0649.  
1983 reunion Nov. 26. Info: 544-3081 or 549-4643.  
1973 is planning a reunion and picnic. Info: 549-2638.

**ROYAL OAK KIMBALL**  
1963 is planning a reunion. Info: CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.  
1983 reunion July 24. Info: 544-3081 or 549-4643.  
1973 reunion Aug. 7, Troy Marriott. Info: 398-4040 or 373-8055.

**ST. AGATHA**  
1973 reunion Aug. 28, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Info: 261-9339 or 533-7958.

**ST. ALPHONSUS**  
1943 reunion Aug. 6-8. Info: 581-5881.  
1982 is planning a reunion. Info: P.O. Box 145, Dearborn 48121 or call 458-9659.  
1988 is planning a reunion. Info: 722-5957 or Jackie Szalony, 6802 Moccasin, Westland 48185.  
1973 is planning a reunion. Info: 581-3795 or 458-9673.

**ST. ANTHONY**  
1964 reunion October 1994. Info: 739-5927 or 839-3486.

**ST. CLAIR**  
1973 reunion July 10, St. Clair Inn, St. Clair. Info: 824-8550.

**ST. CUNEGUNDA**  
1943 reunion Sept. 11. Info: 591-6562 or 473-8428.

**ST. FREDERICK**  
All-class memorial Mass at St. Vincent de Paul and reunion at St. George Cultural Center Sept. 26. Info: 681-3964 or 674-2730.

**ST. ISAAC JOHNS**  
1966-70 reunion Aug. 27, Blossom Health Inn, St. Clair Shores. Info: 824-8550.

**ST. MARY OF REDFORD**  
1973 reunion Sept. 25, Livonia Marriott. Info: 277-0510 or 459-0834.  
1968 reunion Nov. 27, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. Info: 477-1421 or 348-7947.

**ST. MARY OF WAYNE**  
1952 is planning a reunion. Info: 282-4782.

**SHRINE**  
1973 reunion July 24, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 370-9145 or 334-1505.

**SOUTHFIELD**  
1983 reunion June 12, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.  
1956 and 1957 reunion Sept. 25, Plum Hollow Country Club, Southfield. Info: 624-1348, 437-2373 or 357-1874.  
1973 reunion July 3, St. John's Cultural Center, Southfield. Info: 746-8635 or P.O. Box 760218, Lathrup Village 48076-0218.



## Pet of the week



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Needs a home:** This unnamed male orange tabby, age nine weeks, is being offered for adoption by the Animal Welfare Society. He has had his first set of shots. For adoption information, call the Bloom Animal Clinic in Livonia at 425-2270.

## S'craft offers pest-control class

Schoolcraft College is offering a course called "Basic Pest Management" that will meet 7-10 p.m. on two Mondays beginning June 14. The course covers the steps needed to identify and evaluate problems in flower and vegetable gardens, lawns, shrubs and trees. Fee is \$32. Other courses include:

■ "Marketing and Advertising" meets 7-10 p.m. Monday, June 14, and Wednesday, June 16. Learn basic principles of marketing and advertising, including market analysis, customer behavior, marketing research, channels of distribution, promotion, face-to-face selling, pricing strategies and preparation of a marketing plan. Fee is \$34.

■ "ASSET Preparation Workshop" meets 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, June 23. Topics include test taking techniques, refresher math, reading and writing skills review, fractions decimals, formulas and scientific notations. Fee is \$20. For additional data call 462-4448. Fees for folks 55 and older are lower than those listed above.

## Seminar targets sexual harassment

Terminating sexual harassment in the workplace is a legal requirement. Having a policy that condemns the practice is not enough. Madonna University offers a seminar to find out how to establish procedures that alter and squelch sexual harassment. Dr. Joseph Brown, a labor rela-

tions manager, has been a management training specialist in the private and public sector for over 20 years. As a speaker and consultant his work concentrates on understanding human behavior and his past work dealing with harassment. The one-day seminar addresses

sexual harassment, how to establish written policies and penalties and how to train managers.

The seminar is offered from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at a cost of \$75. For more information, call (313) 591-5188.

## Motorcycle classes set at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for the following motorcycle courses.

■ "Performance-Based Course" meets 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 19, in the Liberal Arts

Building. Participants will have an opportunity to improve their skills in braking, turning and obstacle avoidance. Fee is \$18.

■ "Experienced Rider Course" meets 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday,

June 19, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City. Emphasis will be on advanced riding skills. Participants must furnish own bike and helmet. Fee is \$18.

Call 462-4448.

## Leave act is workshop topic

Schoolcraft College and Hill Lewis, attorneys at law, will co-sponsor a workshop on the Family and Medical Leave Act 1-5 p.m. Friday, June 18, in the Novi Hilton Hotel. Fee is \$50. Call 462-4448.

The workshop will also cover the Americans with Disabilities Act and sexual harassment investigation techniques with emphasis on recent court decisions.

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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Canton author paces fiction writing contest

Wanda Freeman has been named winner of the 1993 fiction writing competition at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The Canton author won the contest with a short story titled, "Orphan Child."

The story — about a young girl who sets out to find a father she never had — is set near Freeman's native New Orleans. About 15 pages long, she says it took several years to complete.

(If you're not a writer, that may surprise you. If you are a writer — especially a writer of short fiction — you may not be surprised at all. Not for nothing is short fiction considered today one of the most difficult literary forms in which to work.)

"Writing it involved many fits and starts," says Freeman, a 1976 graduate of the University of New Orleans.

"If I remember correctly, I think it started with one image — an image of a little girl, alone, running down a sidewalk to a store to look for her daddy in some little town in Louisiana. I definitely have to have a character that's interesting to me to start a story. And a sense of place is very strong with me, too."

The story had its inception nearly 10 years ago, she remembers. Through the years — one version or another of the story in tow — she ran the gamut of writing workshops, took several writing classes, developed a few more stories and slowly gathered a collection of critiques.

Some of the criticism scared her to death, she says, because many workshop participants and fellow writing students suggested she turn "Orphan Child" into a novel.

"I always got very scared as soon as I thought I might be writing a novel! I had never written anything that long and I was just overwhelmed by the whole idea," she says.

"As time passed, I'd put the story on a back burner, pick it up now and then, take a look at it, do a little something to it, then put it back."

Studied creative writing

This fall, wanting to hone her fiction writing skills a little further and also hoping to make closer connections with area writers, she signed up for a creative writing class at Schoolcraft College. The time seemed right somehow.

"Orphan Child" went along.

After reading part of it one day, instructor Kathy Leo asked to see the rest. When she'd finished reading, she didn't suggest to Freeman that she turn it into a novel. Instead, she encouraged her to enter it in the Schoolcraft fiction competition.

"At first, I was very much on the fence about entering the contest," recalls Freeman. "I wasn't sure the story was ready."

But after a few more revisions, and almost daily reminders from Leo that she should "just do it," she finally made the decision. She entered the story on the last day of the contest.

Publication of the story in the November 1993 issue of Schoolcraft's literary magazine, The MacGuffin, will mark the first time any of her fiction has appeared in print.

A journalism background

Freeman has been community relations coordinator for Borders Novi since 1988. Her writing background has been in journalism and public relations.

Early in her career, she worked as a TV critic at The Times-Picayune in New Orleans. She has also written for the music industry magazine, Billboard, and contributed articles to Michigan Woman and the Detroit Free Press.

She doesn't perceive any significant differences in writing fiction and non-fiction. "Having been a journalist essentially taught me how to write," she says. "And once you know the basic craft of writing, you can write in any form."

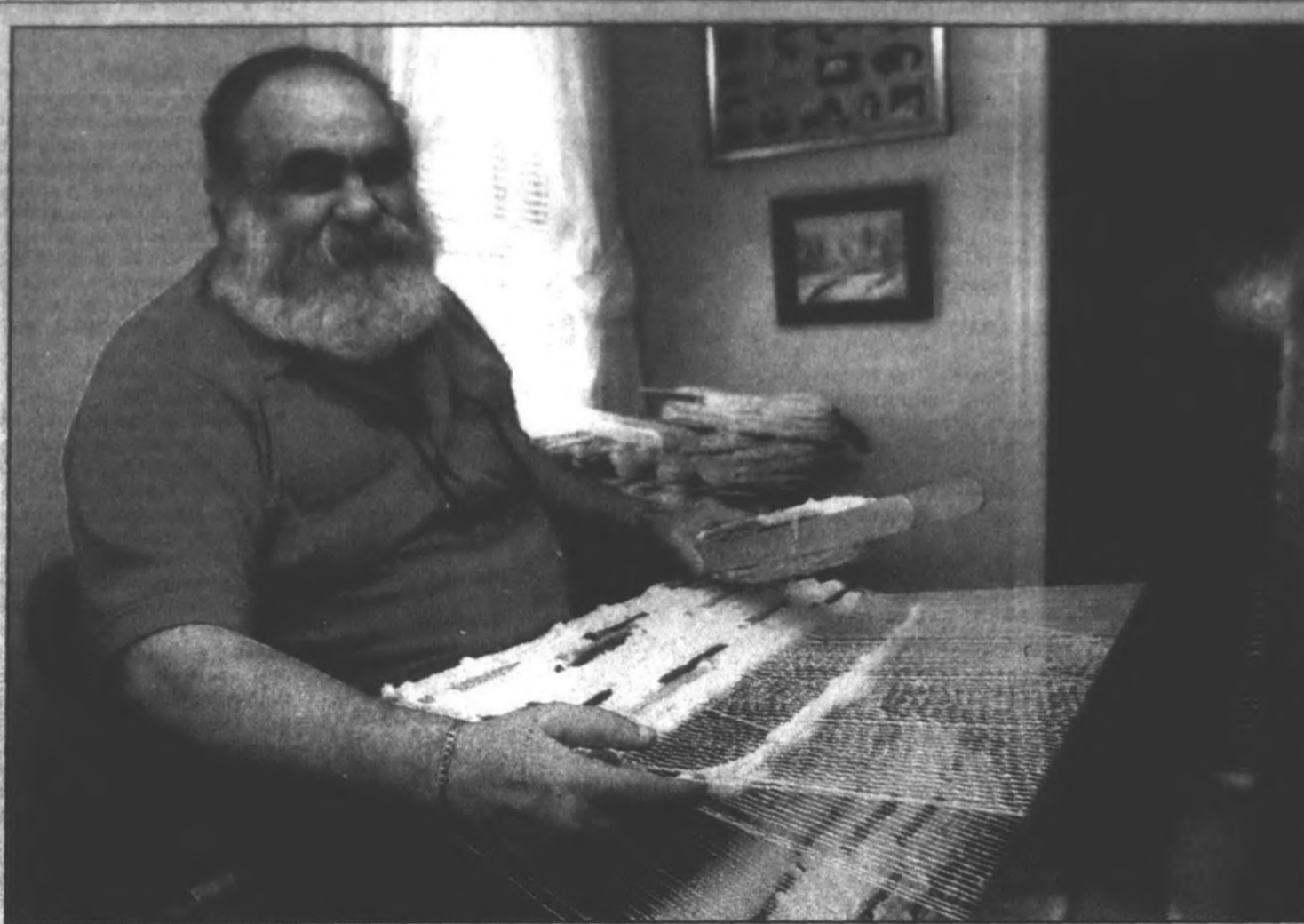
Which is not to say it's easy, of course, she's quick to add. Sometimes, it can take years and years to get it right.

The November MacGuffin will be available at selected area bookstores. Readers may also order copies by sending a check or money order (payable to Schoolcraft College) to: The MacGuffin, c/o Arthur Lindenberg, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152. Copies are \$3.75 each.

Ginny Grush of Farmington Hills took second place in Schoolcraft's fiction writing contest. Julie Withers of Redford Township placed third.

Last words: Detroit Women Writers and Friends of the Detroit Library will present six DWW fiction authors reading from their published works at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 16. The "Spring Evening of Readings" will take place in the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward. Scheduled to read are S.K. Wolf, Gloria Whelan, Marsha Stiles, Florence Dolgorukov, Gay Rubin and Pearl Ahnen. Donation: \$3.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the books and literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGFIELD

At the loom: A weaver for about 10 years, Jim Hicks spends up to five hours a day fashioning durable, reversible rugs from the toes of tube socks. He'll be making his first appearance in Spring Elegance at Nankin Mills.

'Hillbilly Weaver' in Westland show

An Observerland weaver will be among the artists and artisans in Friends of Nankin Mills' Spring Elegance fine art show and country fair Sunday at the Westland historic site.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

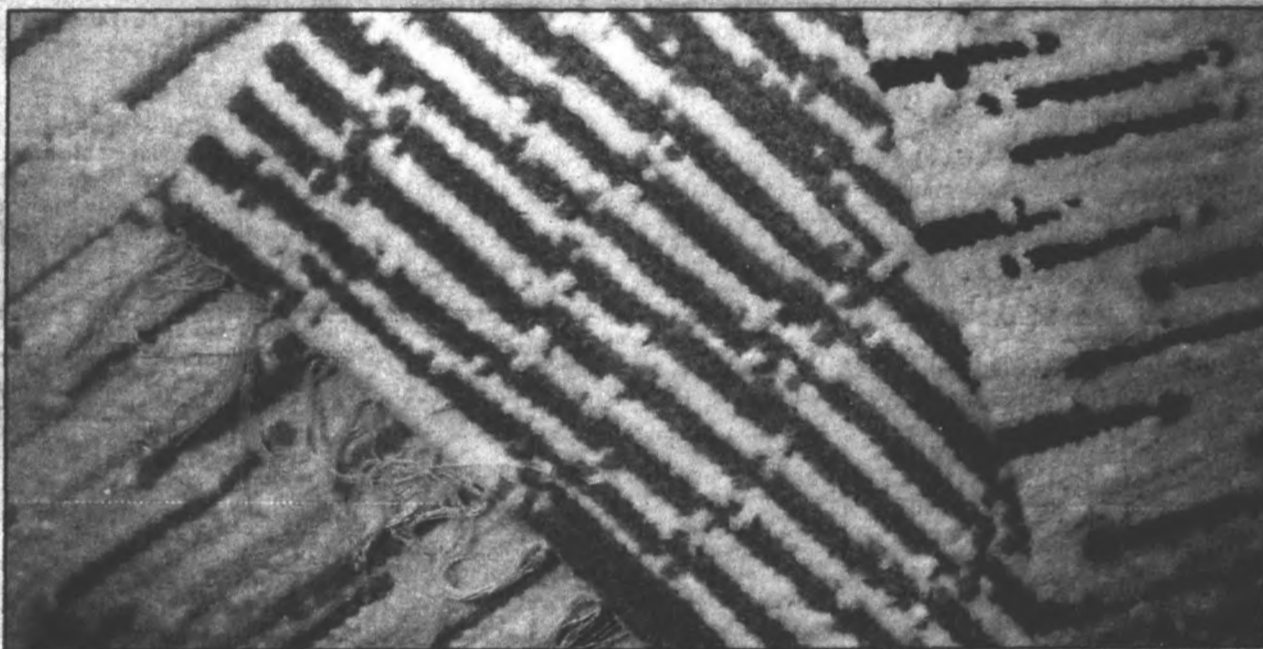


Jim Hicks, the "Hillbilly Weaver," will offer rugs with a lifetime guarantee Sunday, June 6, in the fifth annual Spring Elegance

fine art show and country fair sponsored by the Friends of Nankin Mills.

The event, co-sponsored by the Wayne County Parks Division, benefits restoration of Nankin Mills. It takes place noon to 5 p.m. at the mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail and Ed-

See WEAVER, 5D



Rug craft: Westland weaver Jim Hicks plans to display his wares, which he compares to old-fashioned rag rugs, at a dozen arts and crafts shows on the outdoor circuit this year.

Plymouth watercolorist tops club's competition

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Plymouth watercolorist Toni Stevens won the first-place award in Palette and Brush Club's "Point of View" spring art exhibition, continuing to June 17 in Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn.

"The works I selected spoke to me. Some statements are more complete and developed than others, reflecting the development of the artists," said Mary Brecht Stephenson, who juried the show.

"Each work reflects to a greater or lesser degree a level of uniqueness of idea or use of media, authenticity, mastery of medium or elements of art — and finally historical context."

The former assistant curator for 20th-century art at Detroit Institute of Arts now directs Sisson Gallery at

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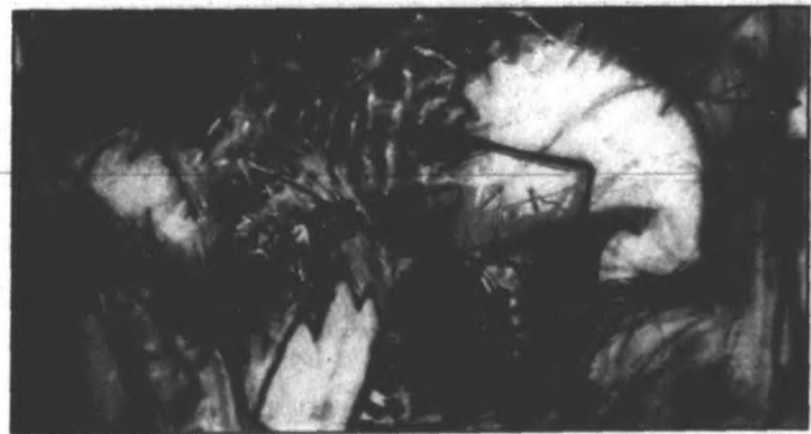
Henry Ford Community College and curates its permanent collection.

This is the second consecutive spring show in which Stevens has won the first-place Matie Robson award. In May 1992, she took the honor at Palette and Brush Club's exhibition in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association gallery.

The Robson award is a traveling plaque engraved each spring with the first-place winner's name. It was donated to the club in 1976 by Robson,

See PALETTE, 4D

'One Plus One'



Rhythm-A-Ning: This image of a horse, expressionism in pastel, is a collaborative piece by Westland John Glenn High graduate Randy Lee Parrish and McCabe Ash of Coldwater. "One Plus One," an exhibition of their individual and collaborative pieces, runs to June 14 in the Fine Arts Room on the third floor of the Ann Arbor Public Library, 343 S. Fifth.

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RECIPE FOR ART

Westland artist Dennis Jones takes part transforming sticks, stones, steel tar, oil paint and human hair into works of art in a new show at Detroit Artists Market, 2300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit.

Along with Jones, "Willing Diabellief" showcases the work of Tom Phardel, Kyoung Ae Cho, Valerie Parks, Patricia Groenenboom and Catherine Smith.

The show is accompanied by a Journal of Exhibitions, available at no cost during gallery hours. The journal provides visitors with photo-

Art Beat

graphic documentation, biographical statements by artists and an article by curator Gerry Craig.

Jones earned a master's of fine arts degree from Wayne State in 1990 after receiving a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Detroit School of Architecture.

In 1983, he won a second-place \$5,000 cash award for a design entered in the International New York Vietnam Veterans Memorial competition.

In addition to Detroit Artists Market, Jones has exhibited his abstract acrylic paintings at

the Michigan Gallery and the former Swidler Gallery in Royal Oak.

Artists market hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday and until 8 p.m. Friday.

GARDEN CITY CONNECTION

Prints by West Bloomfield painter Nora Mendoza are on display and for sale at The Art Gallery in Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road, Garden City.

Mendoza, who has been painting in acrylic and oil for more than 30 years, studied at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. She's a board member of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

In May, she juried the Garden City Fine Arts Association spring exhibition. In 1991, Wayne County Council for the Arts honored her for artistic excellence and community commitment.



## EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eclectic, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009 — Fax 644-1314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 — FAX 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

## LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — View fantasy scenes from memorable animated movies in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored exhibit to June 26, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Gallery Animato of Birmingham will display original production and limited-edition films (short for celluloid) from feature films as well as television.

## ANN ARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Continuing — "One Plus One," an exhibit of individual and collaborative work by emerging artists Randy Lee Parrish of Westland and McCabe Ash of Coldwater, continues to June 14. Reception for the artists 5-9 p.m. Friday, June 4, during ArtWalk, a free, self-guided tour of 18 venues sponsored by the Connoisseurs Club of the University of Michigan Museum of Art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, in the Fine Arts Room on the third floor at 343 S. Fifth, Ann Arbor.

## O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Thursday, June 3 — The photography of Jock Sturges will be displayed through June 26. Opening reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Sturges' black and white photographs celebrate the body in all its stages of development. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

## XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

Thursday, June 3 — A solo exhibition of recent sculpture by Stephen Hansen will continue to July 2. Opening reception for the artist 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

## LEMBERG GALLERY

Thursday, June 3 — New works in charcoal and pastel by Michelle Zalopny will be exhibited through June 26, presenting her art to her home state of Michigan for the first time. Opening reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

## MATRIX GALLERY

Thursday, June 3 — "The Fourth Commandment: . . . thy mother and thy father . . ." a presentation of mixed media sculpture by Illinois artist Cynthia Morgan. To June 27. Reception: 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 4, 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

## SANDRA COLLINS

Thursday, June 3 — "For the Table: From Candlesticks to Swizzle Sticks," a group show by gallery artists, continues to June 26. Opening 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. The gallery is at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 642-4795.

## PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Friday, June 4 — "Steel, Glass, Clay, Wood: A New Interpretation," a multimedia exhibition, will continue in the Main Gallery, and a painting exhibition by Crit Streed in ArtSpace, to July 9. Opening reception for both shows 7-9 p.m. Friday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

## ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

Friday, June 4 — "Woman," a group exhibit of recent works related to the issue of women in 20th-century society. To June 26. Opening reception Friday, June 4, 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday.

## CENTER GALLERIES

To June 4 — "Facets: Selected Glass Artists" celebrates 25 years of glassmaking at the Center for Creative Studies. Guest curator Herb Babcock, who is chairman of the CCS crafts department and who has been coordinator of the CCS glass program since 1974, chose nine CCS-College of Art and Design alumni for the exhibit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Saturday, May 29), in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

## MATRIX GALLERY

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## PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To June 5 — An exhibit by watercolor

artist Jerry Fenter. The display, "A Gathering of Women," shows women at their most joyous times. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

## BACKDOOR GALLERY

Saturday, June 5 — The gallery will open to the public Saturday. Artists Kath Lathers and Kathleen Bricker are owners of the gallery, which will host space exclusively for artists specializing in soft sculptured figures in a non-traditional doll form. Eighteen artists from Michigan and throughout the country will be showcased. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, 474-8306.

## MICHIGAN GALLERY

Saturday, June 5 — "Small Things," continuing through June 26, features dozens of smaller sculptural pieces and fine art jewelry by more than 30 metropolitan Detroit artists. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, featuring a performance by the Motown group The Fabulous Imperials 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. A \$5 cover will be charged beginning at 6 p.m. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit, 626-8938.

## GALLERY AUTOMANIA

To June 5 — The seventh annual "Hot Rod Heritage Fine Art Exhibit" features the works of leading hot rod illustrator Darrell Mayabb and 25 other artists. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 304 East, one block east of Main between Third and Fourth in Rochester, 656-8571.

## GALLERIE 454 (GROSSE POINTE PARK)

To June 5 — An exhibit of the new works of Louis Jaquet continues at 15105 Kercheval. Call 822-4454.

## RUBINER GALLERY

Wednesday, June 9 — Watercolors by noted Michigan artist Marjorie Hecht Simon will be exhibited to July 2. Opening reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. This collection of more than 30 works shows Simon's sensitivity to the beauty of nature and her ability to translate her feelings through a masterful command of the watercolor medium. Also at the gallery, wood and metal constructions, cast paper and acrylic paintings on canvas by Lathrup Village resident Nancy Thayer are exhibited through June 4. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

## SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

To June 11 — A display of watercolors and acrylics by Alice Nichols and Shirley Popp of Farmington, Jo Quillman of West Bloomfield and Billie Thompson of Livonia continues in the Parks and Recreation Building on Evergreen, north of 10 Mile.

## FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

To June 12 — New sculptures by Ted Lee Hadfield will continue through June 12. Hadfield's sculptures balance industrial objects and natural materials and often use text and an open book format. They are made of sheet metal, beeswax, steel, string, paint and tree stumps. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

## THE PRINT GALLERY

To June 12 — An exhibit of etchings and wood engravings by Steven Hazard of Albany and Judith Jaidinger of Chicago. Their imaginative work speaks with a vocabulary of symbols drawn from myth, zoology, technology and psychology. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway at 12 Mile in the Franklin Plaza, Southfield, 356-5454.

## ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To June 12 — New sculpture by Jay Lefkowitz and new paintings by Martin Maddox Maddox's oil paintings may be termed expressionist realism. Lefkowitz's sculpture combines cutout steel planes with tube-like, linear steel elements. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

## HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To June 12 — "Landscapes," an exhibition featuring the work of John Glick. The glaze effects and markmaking techniques developed in his functional work are now applied to large extruded wall panels, shown singly or grouped in sets of two or three. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

## SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

To June 12 — "New Wall and Sculptures" by Jun Kaneko. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

## CIRCLE GALLERY

To June 13 — A selection of photographs by legendary Life magazine photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt continues. The subjects of his celebrated photos included John Kennedy, Albert Einstein, Winston Churchill, Marlene

Dietrich, Sophia Loren, Marilyn Monroe and World War II images. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, 649-1779.

## PARK WEST GALLERY

To June 15 — An exhibition and sale of 53 original works by Jiang Tiefeng, mainland China's leading contemporary artist continues. Distinctive use of color, line, space and form give special character to his paintings, sculptures and serigraphs. 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.

## JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To June 17 — "Works on Paper" exhibition and sale, featuring the work of Michigan artists Marion Agree, Ricki Berlin, Marilyn Blinder, Feleke Braslavsky, Francine Gorenstein Harris, Sandra Levin, Sybil Mintz, Miriam Parel and Linda Zalla. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. 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.

## HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

To June 18 — The Palette and Brush Club's Spring Juried Exhibition continues. Sison Gallery director Mary Brecht Stephenson, lecturer at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, is juror. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

## GALERIE INTERNATIONALE

To June 18 — A major exhibition of works by internationally acclaimed artist Laszlo Dus will feature oil paintings, handmade papers and graphics. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.

## SCARAB CLUB

To June 19 — The 48th annual Advertising Art and Design Exhibition. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

## URBAN PARK

To June 21 — Juried show "Corpus Mutilatio," two solo exhibits and works by Rumanian artists, a display of colorful portraits by Pauline Ender and an exhibit of paintings by Therese Swann of New Baltimore. 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, on the third floor at 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-5445.

## ANN ARBOR ARTISTS CO-OP

To June 24 — "Mind's Eye: A Collection of Eclectic Goodies," encompassing mixed media work in 3-D including sculpture, jewelry, carvings, fiber arts, pottery, drums and rattles and functional art. The show is in the lower level of Harris Hall at 617 E. Huron in Ann Arbor. Call 668-6769.

## DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To June 25 — "Willing Disbelief," an exhibition of alchemy, transformation and magic. Works by six Michigan artists, including Dennis Jones of Westland. Art director Gerry Craig chose them "for their ability to transform sticks, stones, steel, tar, oil paint and human hair into works of art." 900 River-Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

## THE GUILD GALLERY

To June 25 — The Year of the American Craft will be the focus of an exhibit of dolls. Michigan Guild members Nancy Hauser, Carole Klutcho and Dee Segula will display a diverse selection of their work ranging from traditional to contemporary, one-of-a-kind art dolls, some made for this show. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, 662-3382.

## PEWABIC POTTERY

To June 26 — Continuing: "On the Surface" by Ann Agee, George Bowes, Bruce Gholson, George Johnson, Greg Pitts, Farraday Sredl and Andy Nasisse in the first floor gallery, and works by Kris Nelson in the Stratton Gallery. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954. Guided tours available.

## SYBARIIS GALLERY

To June 26 — "Visions Reflected" features the works of 12 artists. The gallery is at 301 W. Fourth in Royal Oak. Call 544-3388.

## HILL GALLERY

To June 26 — Sculpture by Carol Hepper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

## THE ARTISTS GALLERY

To June 27 — "Art As You Like It," featuring abstract watercolors and acrylics by Jane Mackinnon, abstract

still lifes in watercolor by Billie Thompson and antique furniture handpainted by designer Cynthia Trevino-Bodene. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

## ARIANA GALLERY

To June 30 — The gallery will present its second annual Garden Show. Bird-baths, weathervanes, sculpture, birdhouses, planters, wind chimes and more will be featured. A special selection of birdhouses is being decorated by artists. Proceeds from the sale of these birdhouses will be donated to the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Building Fund. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, 647-6405.

## ETON GALLERY

To June 30 — The gallery's spring exhibition showcases photography with a botanical theme by Giulio Pallone, Laurie Hirsch Tennent and Debra Heimendinger. Reception with the artists 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 3. Pallone uses darkroom manipulation not to embellish his images but rather to remove them further from ordinary reality. Tennent uses laser technology to bring an unusual graphic perspective to her colorful images. Heimendinger, director of the Vision Gallery in San Francisco, works in natural light and uses a film that, because of its graininess, gives her images a beautiful "painterly quality." The gallery is at 151 N. Eton, north of Maple in Birmingham. Call 649-4951.

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## G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

To July 3 — "Tyrone Mitchell — Sculptures." Mitchell's current body of work continues a provocative dialogue between traditional function and contemporary form. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

## MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY

To July 23 — "Michigan Kids on Paper," works by kindergarten through sixth grade students. The show celebrates the creative expression of elementary school students and is representative of works presented at Wendy's restaurants during Youth Arts Month. It is one of three partnership projects of the MCACA and Arts Foundation of Michigan. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, Detroit.

## DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Aug. 15 — "Dale Chihuly: Installations 1964-1992," includes more than 200 works by the person recognized internationally as the premier artist working in glass. Also, "The Passionate Observer: Photographs by Carl van Vechten" continues through July 3, showing 76 vintage prints (produced between 1932 and 1964) of leading personalities in the fields of opera, painting, sculpture, fiction, poetry, dance, theater, popular entertainment and public life. Call 833-7963.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

To Aug. 15 — "Artists Among Us: Michigan Narrative Quilts," an exhibit of 18 quilts made in Michigan from the Civil War era to the present. Symposium and opening reception 4 p.m. Sunday, June 6. Related events are planned, such as videos (June 9 and 16), a quilt festival day (July 11), a family program (July 11) and quilting demonstrations. Call for information. 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 (summer hours, June 1 to Sept. 5, are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday), 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

## CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

To Sept. 19 — The 1993 Graduate Exhibition. The exhibit is an annual show of work by each of the recent graduates of the Cranbrook Academy of Art who have earned a master of architecture or a master of fine arts degree. The museum is at 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills. Call 645-3323.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview of Livonia Arts Commission Fine Arts and Crafts Festival at Greenleaf.
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# Sweeping trend

## Country look in home decor going West

BY JOAN BORAM  
SPECIAL WRITER

The "country" look in interior design has evolved yet again. This latest metamorphosis, called "American Country West," has moved away from ditsy-country and pared-down country toward a look that's a comfortable blend of classic and eclectic.

During a seminar at Scott Shuptrine in Troy, Linda Mariano, editorial marketing manager for Country Home magazine, gave her enthusiastic audience a brief history of the country look, the reasons for its universal popularity, and the refinements that define Western Country.

"Country has been so popular because it's the most eclectic of interior looks," Mariano said.

"It's a trend that has swept across the United States, beloved by homeowners and apartment dwellers alike, who respond to its warmth and comfort. Country provides an escape from our high-tech world, giving a sense of security and roots, making our home a source of psychic enrichment.

"Country has constantly changed over the past few years. Six or seven years ago, country was often either a primitive, cluttered look or a restrained New England ambience, emphasizing historical correctness.

"About 1988, country came into its own: It became softer, prettier, more romantic. Rooms now have fewer pieces, but those pieces tend to be bigger. Sofas can be soft and plump, providing greater comfort. There's even a touch of Victoriana — wicker and rattan are very much a part of today's

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Linda Mariano  
Country Home magazine

country look. And twig furniture — once reserved for country cottages — compliments the new lighter primitive look."

The Western regional theme isn't, as you might expect, big on split railings, barbed wire and branding irons. Rather, it takes into account the fact that most Western settlers migrated from the Eastern or near Midwestern areas of the United States, and that, generally, their ultimate roots were European.

So, the Western look is a charming melange of English countryside, French provincial, Scandinavian, East European, Mediterranean, American Indian, Spanish and Mexican.

Typically, the pioneers took one favorite piece of furniture along with them on their trek West. It may have been a Jacobean chest or a Queen Anne tester bed that, after the long, rigorous journey, needed repair.

The materials available were Mexican, American Indian or Spanish, and so the Jacobean chest acquired conch hardware, and the Queen Anne tester bed was braced with adobe.

This wonderful contradiction between pure classic and Western

cultures has been captured in the American Country West furniture collection, presented by Lexington Furniture Industries, whose designers worked alongside Mary Emmerling, the doyenne of the country look.

Many of the pieces are actual reproductions of historical pieces in private hands, while others were inspired by similar pieces. The collection is exclusive to Scott Shuptrine in this area.

The heritage behind these pieces is beyond the geographical West. It actually extends from New England to Tennessee to Oregon. Despite the regional connotation of its name, American Country West is really the quintessential American look.

"There are dozens of country looks, but all of them have certain characteristics in common: They're all warm and comfortable and inviting. These are not museum rooms — red velvet ropes have no place here. They're unpretentious, not formal or fancy. Antiques, or quality reproductions, are the hallmark of country style, personalized with hand-crafted accessories.

"There's a respect for craftsmanship, displayed in pottery, folk art and quilts. You can never have too many accessories. What you have is unique to you, and reflects your taste and style. Start with what you have. Gather everything together — don't dilute a collection by scattering pieces in different rooms."

In closing, Mariano suggested that every room should have a little animal (leather, a horn chandelier); a little vegetable (live plants, wood), and a little mineral (iron, glass).



Country look: The "American Country West" look in interior design, exemplified by this sofa, combines the classic and eclectic. It's comfortable and unpretentious, featuring a display of accessories.

# Downsizing

## Learn fine art of creating in miniature

Miniature flowers and plants, as well as interior and exterior decoration for dollhouses, are among the subjects for summer classes beginning Saturday, June 12, at Miniature Makers' Workshop. Instructors include Judy Shellhaas of Plymouth.

Classes will continue through Sept. 25 at the Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward in Royal Oak. For information about classes in the art of miniature making, call 549-0633.

The schedule will include three afternoon classes for children, said Criss Goad, owner of Miniature Makers' Workshop. The recent show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, "Masterpieces in Miniature II," had stimulated new enthusiasm for creating tiny replicas on the standard-

ized scale of one inch to the actual foot, she said.

Emphasis on flowers begins with a class on dried flower arrangements July 8, to be taught by Betsie Robinson of Birmingham. She will also conduct summer classes on electrical wiring and dollhouse exteriors and interiors, as well as a lighted Christmas tree.

Among other flower classes is a July 12 session on African violets, and a July 19 session on geraniums and hyacinths, taught by Linda Raih of Rochester Hills.

Among other instructors is Nancy Van Camp of Pontiac, whose subjects will include "Let's Bake a Pie" Aug. 5. Walter Schutter of Sterling Heights will teach students the art of making a Queen Anne game table Aug. 9.

Judy Shellhaas of Plymouth will conduct a six-Saturday course beginning June 26 on the carving of an ornate parlor fireplace. Agnes Miller of Troy will teach the assembling, wiggling and dressing of a Victorian lady doll Aug. 21.

Raih will also teach two classes for children: paper flowers July 12 and mixed fruit July 19. A third class for children July 24, on creating a wicker plant stand, will be instructed by Sue Jaques of Farmington Hills.

Fees vary according to class length and materials required. Registration is requested one week in advance of each class.

Enrollees may bring their projects and join in free, open workshops every Friday.

# Help celebrate Michigan's artistry

All Michigan artists 18 and older are eligible for the seventh annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Aug. 13 to Sept. 24.

Preliminary selection for Celebrate Michigan Artists will be done by 35mm slides. The deadline for slide entries is Friday, June 25.

For an entry form for this year's competition, artists should write to the Paint Creek Center for the Arts,

407 Pine, Rochester 48307, or call 651-4110 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Two- and three-dimensional works in all media, not exceeding 60 inches in any direction, are eligible. Artwork must have been completed within the past two years and not previously exhibited at the PCCA.

The first-place award is \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$250. Four runners-up will receive honorable mention

prizes of \$50 each.

The first-place entry will be reproduced as a fine art poster. Proceeds from poster sales benefit the non-profit Paint Creek Art Center.

This year's competition will be juried by George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. Over the past decade, the gallery has showcased the work of many nationally and internationally recognized artists.

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# Palette from page 1D

a past president (1939-1941) and long-time member.

In October 1992, Stevens placed first in the club's fall exhibit at Livonia City Hall. She placed first three times in a row at club exhibits.

"Model with Venezuelan Rug," Stevens' winning watercolor in Dearborn, focuses on a dark-haired, rotund female figure dressed in white.

"This painting is beautifully done, with wonderful composition and handling of the media. (It has) interesting use of color, creating a beautiful face and mood," Stephenson said.

Stevens earned a bachelor's of fine art degree from Syracuse University and a teaching certificate in art and a master's degree in education from Wayne State University. She returned to painting after retiring in 1989 from teaching art and general education in Wayne-Westland Community Schools and Detroit Public Schools for a total of 28 years.

As an educator, Stevens knows the importance of growth. She has studied with Edee Joppich, Sandra Freckleton, Marie Larson, Audrey DiMarco, Electra Stamelos and Stephenson. She studied portraiture last fall with Stephenson at the BBAA. Stevens painted her winning portrait in a class at the BBAA.

"I can find models for me — 12 to 18 hours — only in a classroom, for it takes me countless hours to complete a painting," Stevens said.

"Careful drawing is important to me and I need to see the model firsthand to understand his or her unique physical characteristics and personality. When I saw this set up, I was delighted with the way the patterned rug, which hung in the background, set off the white gown of the model. I tried to zero in on it in my composition."

Second place in Dearborn ex-

hibit went to Marcia Tournay of Troy for "Francis," a watercolor. Barbara Denomme of West Bloomfield took third for "April to May," a colored pencil.

The Eva Briggs Award went to Prudence Bernstein of West Bloomfield for "Pulsating," an acrylic. Ruth Neuman of Birmingham won the Frances White Award for "Patricia," an oil.

Honorable mentions were awarded to Mary Ehler of Livonia for a watercolor, Dorothy Foley of Bloomfield Hills for a pastel and Betty Sylvester of Birmingham for an oil.

Special mentions went to Nor-

ma Goldsmith of Highland for a watercolor monotype, Colleen Hilzinger of Royal Oak for two watercolors, Sharon Stern of West Bloomfield for two watercolors and Toni Stevens for a watercolor.

Founded in 1935, the Palette and Brush Club consists of 125 members from the Detroit area. Prospective members have their works juried before being admitted to the club. Meetings are held monthly, September through May.

Show hours at the library are 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



Artistic honors: This pensive watercolor portrait of a Venezuelan model by Toni Stevens of Plymouth took first place in the Palette and Brush Club's spring art exhibition in Dearborn.

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A Weekly Survey of Detroit Area Lenders

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15 yr. Flx	6.375	3.00	90 day	\$325	7.14apr	30 yr. Flx	7.00	Call	90 day	\$300	7.22apr
30 yr. Flx	6.875	3.50	90 day	\$325	7.41apr	15 yr. Flx	6.825	Call	90 day	\$300	7.02apr
1 yr. Arm	4.75	1.75	90 day	\$325	6.70apr	15 yr. Flx	6.875	Call	90 day	\$300	6.57apr
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30 yr. Flx	7.00	2.825	Avail	\$200	7.31apr	<b>ANN ARBOR: 761-5556</b>					
15 yr. Flx	6.25	1.875	Avail	\$200	6.70apr	<b>DEARBORN: 278-4448</b>					
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15 yr. Flx	6.75	0.00	90 day	\$225	7.00apr	15 yr. Flx	7.125	0.00	90 day	\$225	7.22apr
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# Earthly delight

## Gala to open garden spectacular

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
STAFF WRITER

There is something for everyone at the second annual Meadow Brook Hall Landscape and Garden Show, Friday-Sunday, June 11-13, at Oakland University off Adams in Rochester Hills.

Because of the successful show last year, the event has been extended to three days. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. June 11, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 12-13.

Advance tickets, available through Ticketmaster, are \$6 for adults. Admission at the gate is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children younger than 12, free for children younger than 3. Group rates are available through the MDLA office. Call 646-4992.

A preview gala will take place Thursday, June 10, beginning at 6 p.m. with garden tours and a wine reception, followed by dinner and music. This gala is open to the public by advance ticket reservation only. Cost is \$37.50 per person. Call 646-4992 for reservations.

The show is co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, Olympia Arenas Inc. and OU's Meadow Brook Festival and Meadow Brook Hall.

In addition to the 28 permanent gardens surrounding Meadow Brook Hall and the Meadow Brook Music Festival, seven special gardens will inspire all who attend.

A miniature railroad garden containing trains that actually run on tracks has been planned by the Lakeshore Garden Railway Club. This unusual hobby, popular in Europe for many years, is now gaining momentum in this country. The trains will run on a 25-by-80-foot track through forests of fern and manmade mountains, over bridges and along waterways. Both children and adults will be entranced by this garden.

The Maze Garden, the size of two tennis courts, has been planted with evergreens that visitors will want to explore. The Teddy Bear Picnic at

### In addition to the 28 permanent gardens surrounding Meadow Brook Hall and the Meadow Brook Music Festival, seven special gardens will inspire and delight all who attend.

Knole Cottage, a mini-version of the mansion, will show that bears can have great fun at a tea party and playing in the sandbox near the vegetable garden.

The forecourt of Meadow Brook Hall will be graced with large bird topiaries, one with a wing span of 9 feet. A serene water garden will also be featured there.

Carpet bedding will surround the hall's signature statuary, Pegasus Fountain. This display has been designed by Jim Justis, floriculture supervisor of the Detroit Recreation Department.

The Kitchen Garden has been planted in a 16-by-16-foot area near the kitchen entrance. Many herbs and vegetables have been planted around a bench where visitors can sit and enjoy the fragrance and charm of these plants.

The public may participate in the Container Garden Display and Contest, sponsored by the Oakland Press, as area professionals demonstrate container gardens such as trough, bonsai, water, topiary and window box.

Prizes will be awarded in various categories. Call Meadow Brook horticulturist Kim Zelinski at 370-3140 for an application. Contestants are encouraged to submit their best container garden so there will be many examples of this type of gardening.

Each day speakers will share their expertise on particular garden subjects.

They include Jim Wilson, author, columnist and co-host of public TV's "Victory Garden"; Frederick McGourty, horticulturist, designer and author of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden handbook series; and Don Juchartz, horticulturist, former director of Wayne County Cooperative Extension

and WJR Radio's "The Garden Doctor."

Also, Bob Schutski, professor of ornamental landscape at Michigan State University and curator of the Clancy Lewis Arboretum; George Hartley, Detroit Rose Society past president and author of numerous rose articles; Scott Bates, water garden specialist, co-owner of Grass Roots Nursery in New Boston; and G. Dean Mooney of the American Institute of Floral Designers and Twigg's & Blossom's Ltd., Rochester.

Visitors will find many other activities from which to choose. Animal control expert Dale Elshoff will explain how to control moles and other garden pests.

Members of the South Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority will be on hand to take the guesswork out of recycling garden refuse and to explain the appropriate use of mulch.

"Mr. Gates" will give ideas for restoring and refinishing decks.

Members of Global Releaf will explain how to select disease-resistant trees for a particular site.

Keith Alexander, owner of Alexander Nursery in Mount Clemens, will demonstrate the art of planting container gardens.

Other highlights of this three-day event include an outdoor market place where gardening-related products, including books, may be bought. Lawn and garden equipment will be displayed.

Guided tours of the landscape displays and nature trails will be conducted by the Arborist Association. Tours of Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage will be available for an additional fee. Food and beverages will be available.

# Spring Elegance is Sunday

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Friends of Nankin Mills, in conjunction with Wayne County Parks Division, will present the fifth annual Spring Elegance juried fine art show and country fair Sunday, June 6, at the Civil War era mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail and Edward Hines Drive, Westland.

Twenty crafters and fine artists will exhibit their wares noon to 5 p.m. at the annual benefit for the white clapboard mill, built in 1863 and now home to Wayne County Parks.

"We have two purposes for the art show and country fair: to raise money for us to continue restoration of the building and to get people reacquainted with the mill," said Kathy Myers, event co-chairwoman.

"We want for people who have lived here to remember their heritage and to see how the community started, to see how the city started."

Arts and crafts, including oil painting, soft sculpture, wood, stone jewelry, loom woven rugs, miniatures and collectibles, will be judged by Sandra Weed of

Westland, an art instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"We're looking forward to the new artists and crafters this year, plus the face painters are returning for the children," said Denise Mehlich, Friends president and event co-chairwoman.

"In general, the level of excitement is very high because of the groundbreaking being so close at hand."

Plans call for Nankin Mills to be restored to 1930s vintage, when Henry Ford I used it to manufacture stencils for marking car parts. Ford-era machinery will be worked into exhibits interpreting the history of the building.

To add flavor to Spring Elegance, reproductions of clothing from the 1800s sewn by Myers will be displayed. Myers is the granddaughter of Floyd Bassett, who sold Ford the mill in 1918. Ford had visited the gristmill as a youngster.

Other activities will include square dancing, round dancing and Irish step dancing — weather permitting.

To close the special evening, a country and western concert takes place on the front porch of the mill beginning at 6 p.m. The mu-

sic is sponsored by the Westland Cultural Society.

In 1991, the county unveiled plans to restore and double the size of the three-story mill and make it accessible to the disabled. Grants will cover much of the \$1.5 million cost.

The new wing will house the parks staff and a multimedia community room. The original mill again will house a staffed nature center.

Since teaming up in 1988, Wayne County Parks and Friends of Nankin Mills have restored the exterior of the original mill and an 1840s Greek Revival tenant house.

The mill was one of 20 water-driven country industries run by Ford between 1919 and 1944 as part of an ambitious plan to offer farmers winter work and help preserve the rural way of life.

In 1948 Ford's widow, Clara, donated Nankin Mills to the county.

From 1957 to 1979, Nankin Mills Nature Center, along with the area's wounded and displaced animals, flourished under the care of naturalist Mary Ellsworth. The mill fell into disrepair after county budget cutbacks.

## Weaver from page 1D

ward Hines Drive. (See related story, 5D).

Hicks, who has been weaving rugs for about 10 years, spends four to five hours a day producing his nearly indestructible product. He will travel to a dozen outdoor shows this year.

The Westland weaver said his rugs "are made from the toes of tube socks. When they sewed the tube sock together, they cut off the excess, which gives you a loop. The loops are put together like a string of rubber bands and then woyen."

"You just can't wear them out," he said. "They're like the old-fashioned rag rugs. They're all machine washable and reversible so you can get both sides dirty before you wash them."

In the spare bedroom of the house shared with Vera, his wife of 43 years, a barefooted Hicks sits working on a floor loom made by ORCO (Oriental Rug Co.)

He passes the shuttle back and forth past 160 strings of warp, weaving one tight row at a time on the 1903 loom that encompasses nearly the entire room.

A stack of loaded shuttles sit on a table in the corner already looped and filled by Vera.

Hicks first became interested in weaving when two friends down in Florida coaxed him to sit down at a floor loom and give it a try.

"It's relaxing. Once you retire, you have to do something," said Hicks, shrugging his shoulders.

He retired from United Airlines after 30 years. "It was one of those things where a hobby turned into a business."

A jolly laugh, full beard and round silhouette make this rug weaver memorable. His reputation for quality is why people who follow arts and craft shows have come to ask for the "Hillbilly Weaver" by name.

At shows, he dresses the part, clad in bib overalls with red bandana hanging from his back pocket. When asked why he calls himself the "Hillbilly Weaver," Hicks replied in a playfully exaggerated drawl: "Because I come from West Virginia originally."

Selling the rugs has become a family affair, with daughter Cindy and her two daughters helping him at the shows.

Hicks' rugs, with a knobby look and a plush texture, are available in a variety of pastel colors. The loom-woven rugs range in price from \$10 for an 18- by 30-inch rug to \$25 for a rug two by six feet. Larger sizes are available for \$3 a square foot.

Spring Elegance at Nankin Mills is a first for Hicks, who says he looks forward to its historic atmosphere. "I think you should restore the past to keep it for the future," he said.

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<b>INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY</b> Privileges on 2 Lakes. Appliances and newer carpet. Move-in ready. \$49,900 (U3490) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.	<b>NEW STREAMWOOD CONDO</b> in Farmington Hills! Builder wants sale on last units! New, private entrance, in-unit utility storage, pretty treed views. FHA, Land Contract terms. Come see this value. \$57,900 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.	<b>OLD &amp; QUANT</b> but up-to-date with remodeled kitchen, large dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1200 sq. ft. bungalow for just \$64,855. CENTURY 21 Suburban 464-0205.	<b>HARD TO FIND</b> 4 bedroom brick ranch, updated bath and kitchen, large 2 1/2 car garage with electricity and opener. Large corner lot, breezeaway 14x11. \$105,900 CENTURY 21 Hartford North, Inc. 525-9600.	<b>OPEN SUNDAY</b> 1-4, 39580 Ann Arbor Trail, N. side of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Eckles. Come see this 4 bedroom colonial with many updates, bright sun porch, nicely landscaped lot, for \$111,900. CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.	<b>CHARM &amp; VALUE.</b> South Redford 3 bedroom brick with dining room, finished basement, cedar closet, 1 1/2 car garage and One Year Home Warranty. \$65,900 CENTURY 21 John Cole 937-2300.	<b>WEST BLOOMFIELD CUSTOM BUILT</b> 1,850 sq. ft., 4 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, wooded, tranquil area, boat and beach access. Location! \$145,555 (L6860) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.	<b>WEST BLOOMFIELD MAPLE WOODS NORTH</b> Fantastic English Tudor with custom woodworkmanship galore! Authentic rose garden with brick patio and walkways, stained glass entry, you must see this outstanding property, decorated to perfection. Impressive circular drive with courtyard. \$429,900 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.	<b>WHITE LAKE CONTEMPORARY INTERIOR</b> with traditional exterior, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2,800 sq. ft., 1992 year built, extras. \$239,900 (R396) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.

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# Don't let 'extra' costs spoil first home buy

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

The down payment and monthly mortgage payments are only two cash elements involved in purchasing a house.

First-time buyers should anticipate coming up with several thousand dollars from the time they make an offer to actually moving in.

"Many people don't account for the little extras and end up disillusioned with a home purchase," said Doug Stranahan, divisional president of Century 21 Great Lakes.

"It is important to sit down with your real estate agent and make a list of all the costs you anticipate. Your agent can help you ensure that you aren't forgetting anything."

Those extras include earnest

money, mortgage application fee, points, inspection, mortgage insurance, homeowners insurance, real estate taxes, utility hook-ups and legal fees.

Earnest money is included with a purchase offer to show sincerity of purpose. Typically, this is the first check written in the process and is a percentage of the offering price.

"Three percent is a general rule of thumb, but that doesn't mean it has to be that," said Michelle Michael, an agent with Re/Max Executive in Farmington Hills. "I've seen them from \$500 to 5 percent."

A 3-percent earnest deposit with a \$60,000 offer is \$1,800. The money is set aside and applied to the purchase at closing.

"If you follow the parameters set by the seller, you may receive

all this money back if you decide not to buy the home," Stranahan said. "But be sure to check with the agent and seller if your money is returnable."

Figure on paying a mortgage application fee of about \$300. That fee generally is non-refundable if you don't qualify for a mortgage or subsequently elect not to finance through that institution.

Comparison shop to find out exactly what other mortgage processing fees may be involved down the line.

Banks and savings and loans pass on fees they incur for credit reports, surveys and title protection, usually payable at closing.

First-time buyers should talk with a banker before beginning a house search to know exactly what they can afford, Michael

said. That can usually be done without a fee and it saves time and money in the long run.

An inspection at the buyer's expense has become standard practice, especially on older houses.

"Depending on the company, inspection costs range from \$125-\$300," Stranahan said. "Your agent can usually recommend someone to provide this service. Request a written report from whomever you select."

Legal fees associated with buying a house can range from \$300-\$500, said Charlotte Wirth, an attorney with a practice in Redford.

While lawyers aren't mandatory in the process, their expertise can help structure sales to your advantage and make sure you hold clear title to property.

Involve a lawyer before you submit a purchase agreement, a

binding legal contract.

Again, find out what exactly what a lawyer will do for a fee.

"I always review paper with them (clients) to make sure they understand what they're signing," Wirth said.

Points, mortgage discount fees charged by financial institutions, can be paid in cash at closing or rolled into the loan. A point is 1 percent of the amount borrowed.

If paid up front, 2 points — typical nowadays — on a \$48,000 mortgage would amount to \$960.

Figure on coming up with cash for the escrow account equal to one year's property taxes and one year of homeowners insurance protection. Shop for insurance rates and obtain tax information from town halls.

Then there's utility connection fees.

Michigan Bell requires \$42 to initiate telephone service after a move.

Michigan Consolidated requires a deposit of \$50 refundable after a year only of new customers who have no utility credit record in Michigan for the past six years.

Detroit Edison requires \$5 to set up a new account for all customers. A refundable deposit ranging from \$25-\$100 depending on past average monthly billings at that address also is required of new customers with no utility credit record.

Consumers Power generally doesn't require a deposit or connection fee.

Don't forget moving costs. Better yet, maybe family and friends will help for free.

# Time-share condos may best suit vacation travel plans

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I have an opportunity to buy a vacation condominium on Longboat Key, Fla. The condo managing agent says it will rent my condo on a weekly basis when I am not there, for a small fee. I vacation around

the world and plan to use it no more than three weeks a year. Any comments?

Having reviewed the market conditions in that area, I would strongly suggest that you carefully review the reasonable feasibility of renting out your unit for 49 weeks of the year and the fee you will have to pay if you are successful in renting it.

The market appears soft and the rental commissions are high. Perhaps a time-share condomini-

um that allows you access to condos around the world might better suit your needs, assuming you are very careful in selecting the right time share.

We had a kitchen fire in our condo that damaged the wallpaper. The condo association says it has no responsibility to repair it. Our insurance has lapsed. What can I do?

First, learn from the experience that you need an HO-6 or other condo owners' insurance policy.

As to the problem, review your condo by-laws and get a copy of the association's insurance policy to determine the extent of coverage, if any. The association may be balking in that there is a deductible, but many times the association's insurance coverage includes wallpaper.

I am thinking about appealing my property assessment and there are a number of other co-owners in our condominium

also upset. Is there anything that the association can do?

I have been in situations where the association has used legal counsel to appear and appeal the assessment at the local tax assessor's office on behalf of the members of the association as a group to streamline the process and bring common issues of concern to the attention of the assessor.

Sometimes the political and economic power of the association can help to adjust the property

tax burden of the co-owners.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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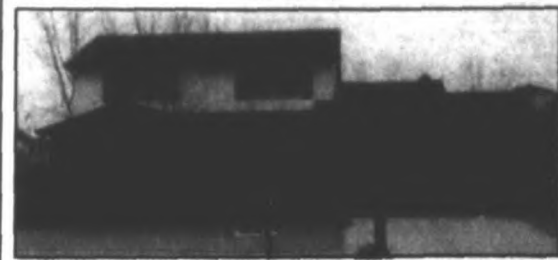
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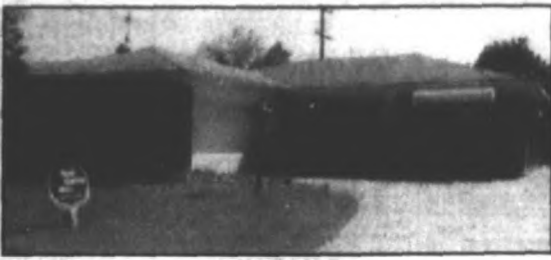
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**SUPER SUPER SHARPII** Must see this immaculate 3 bedroom ranch. Recent upgrades include deck, underground sprinklers, exterior paint and carpet. Great subdivision. Close to schools, highway, shopping.  
\$139,900 HUN 348-6430



### WESTLAND

**BEST DEAL AROUND!** Cozy 2 bedroom Home in Westland. Freshly painted and waiting for new owners. Move right in. Lowest priced Home on the street. Sellers motivated.  
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### CANTON

**ALMOST NEW COLONIAL** - On almost 1/2 acre! 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, basement. New central air ('90), Oak kitchen with appliances. Neutral decor thru-out. Wonderful trellis covered deck. HURRY!  
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### REDFORD

**LOOKING FOR SPACE?** Here it is! 4 bedroom aluminum. 2 down and 2 up plus sitting room upstairs. All new windows except picture window. Cedar closets, ceiling fans, finished basement and deck.  
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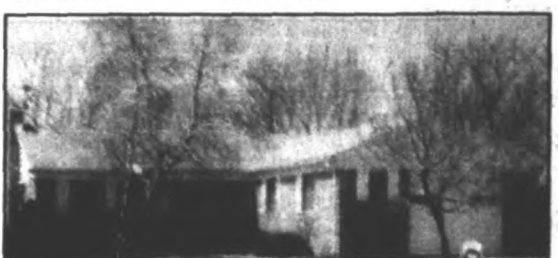
### DEARBORN

**A REAL CHARMER** Cute three bedroom, one bath brick ranch with central air, 1 1/2 car garage, newer water heater and furnace, partially finished basement.  
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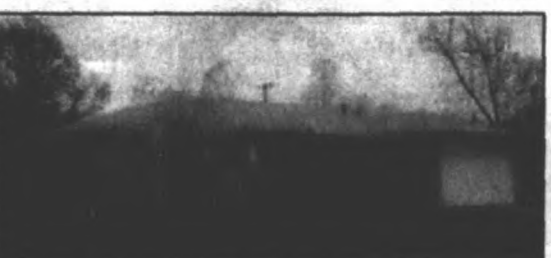
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**FANTASTIC FANTASTIC** 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and family room. Everything you could ever ask for. Walking distance to park, near St. Raphaels School.  
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**COUNTRY BRICK RANCH** - sunny living room, family room with fireplace, huge country kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3rd bedroom in basement. Full handicap facilities. Attached garage and central air.  
\$119,900 23B-00891 455-7000



### LIVONIA

**SHA-ZAMI!** Northwest Livonia ranch has updates abound! Central air, HHH, kitchen floor and cabinets, furnace, and deck are all less than 2 years old. Hardwood floors, fresh paint, and big yard!  
\$139,876 W17588 261-0700



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**NEED ROOM? HERE IT IS!** Three bedroom first floor brick Bungalow with upstairs waiting to be finished (floor, paneling in, needs ceiling done) Updated throughout, beautifully finished basement, front porch.  
\$89,900 B9957 261-0700



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**ALL UNITS LEASED!** A great investment opportunity. 4 - 2 bedroom well maintained units include appliances and wall air conditioners. Coin laundry in basement. Lots of parking.  
\$189,900 P290 326-2000



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**PICTURE PERFECT!!!** Beveled glass entry door greets guests to this gracious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cape Cod with 1st floor laundry, Office/Den, breathtaking Cathedral ceilinged family room.  
\$194,900 23C9632 455-7000



### REDFORD

**PRIME SOUTH REDFORD!** Brick ranch - 3 bedrooms, living room with dining area, beautiful newly finished Recreation room (possible 4th bedroom), 2 1/2 car garage, and newer roof. Motivated sellers!  
\$78,900 L9042 261-0700



### REDFORD

**OVER 2100 SQ. FT. BRICK RANCH** Full finished basement, updated kitchen, formal dining, full ceramic baths, plaster walls, newer roof, large patio and extra large garage. Come see!  
\$129,900 J23510 261-0700



### WAYNE

**FINE AS WINE IN THE SUMMER TIME** This house has everything! 2 1/2 car garage, 4 bedrooms, basement, central air, pool, country kitchen. Little one's skip to school. We're betting this one sells today, so call quick.  
\$64,000 N422 326-2000



### PLYMOUTH

**STUNNING CHARMER!** Convenient in town 2 bedroom Elegant condo. Inside garage, quiet, large great room, formal dining room, 2 baths. You've earned the good life! Under Priced.  
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### REDFORD

**STARTERS/INVESTORS!** Two stories, 4 bedrooms, large kitchen and formal dining, updates - plumbing, hot water heater, circuit breakers and kitchen cabinets. Upper level needs work. Land Contract offered.  
\$48,900 B12007 261-0700



### DEARBORN

**A BEAUTY!** Three bedroom bungalow has charm of the past. Dining room, front room fireplace, French doors, cove ceilings and hardwood floors, plus basement and 2 car garage.  
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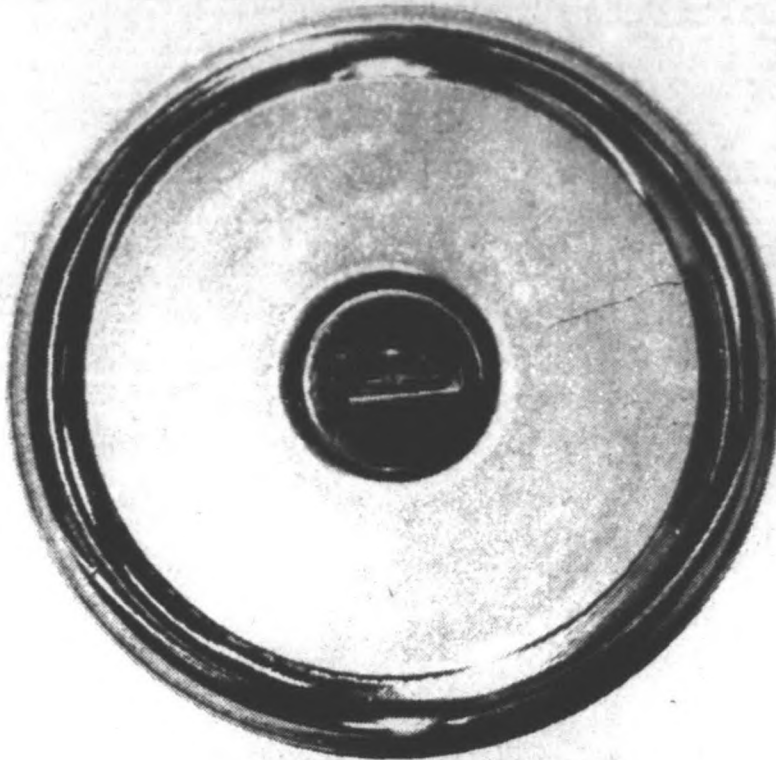
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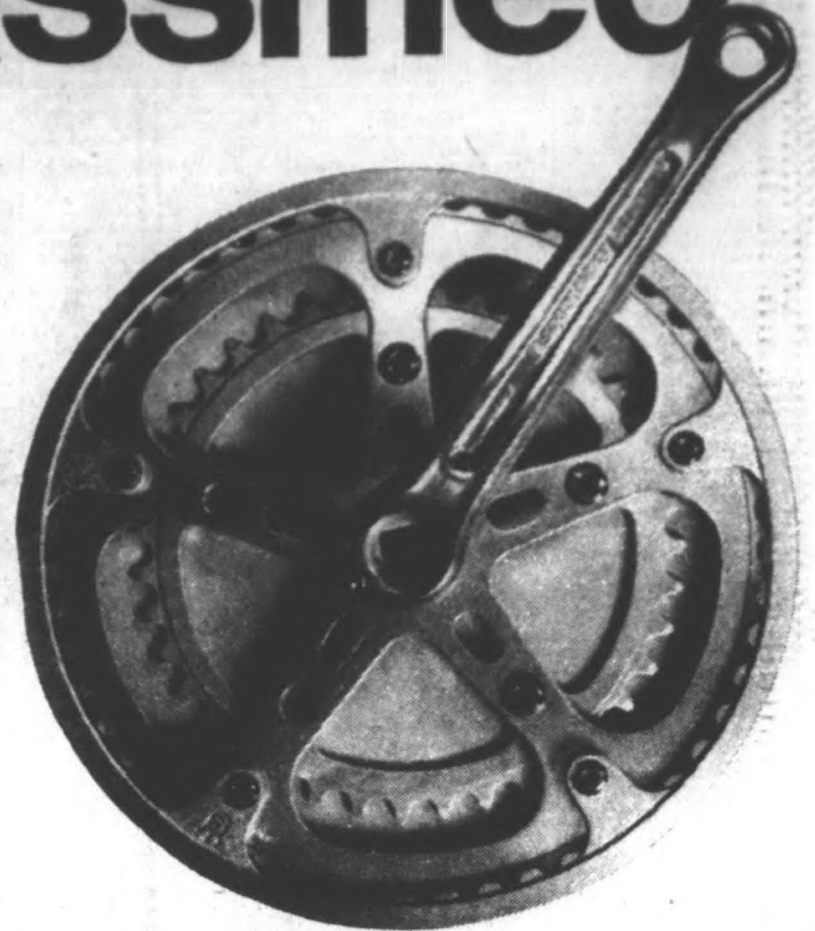
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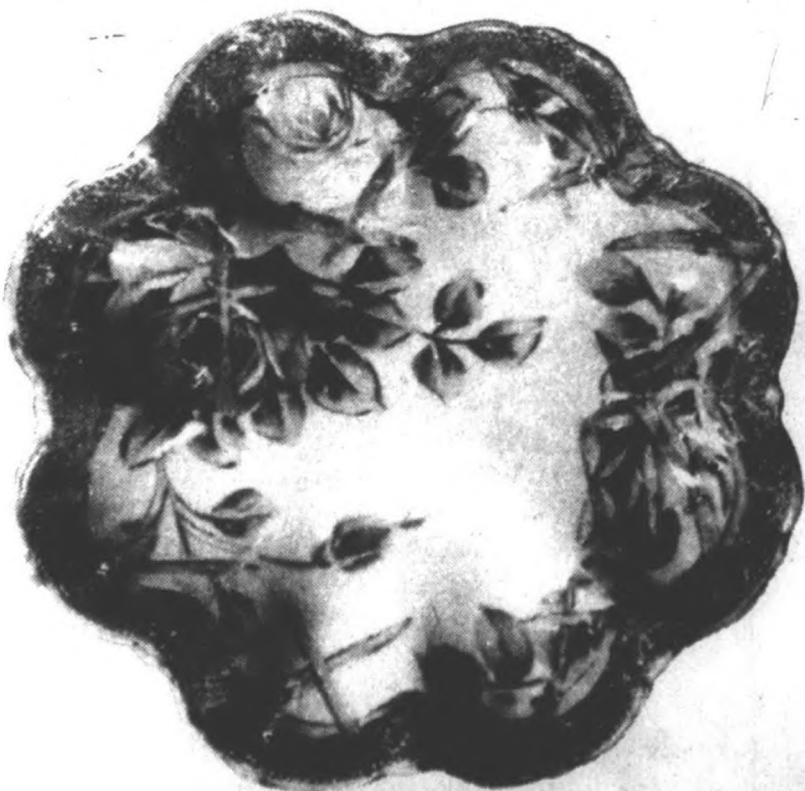
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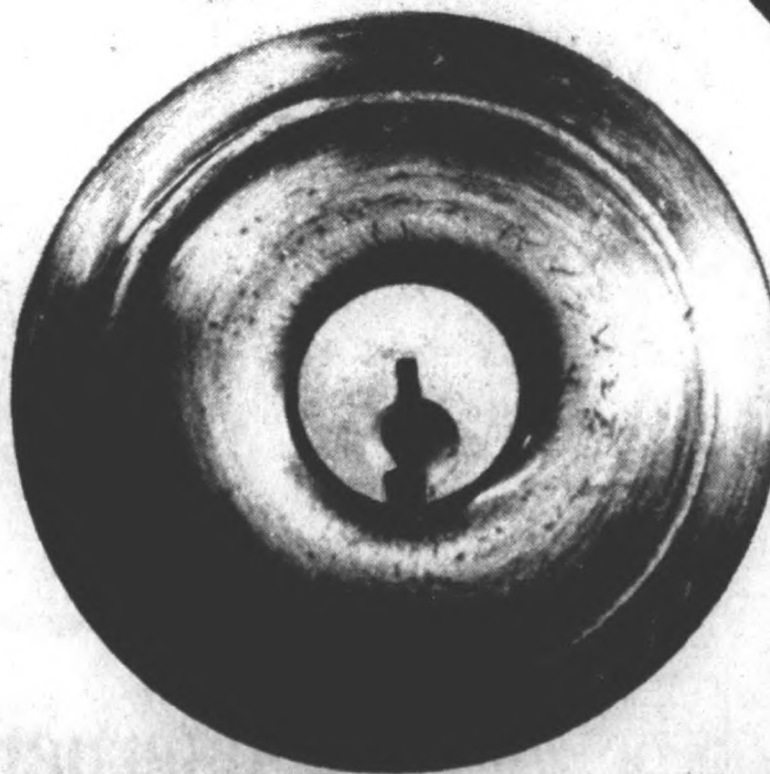
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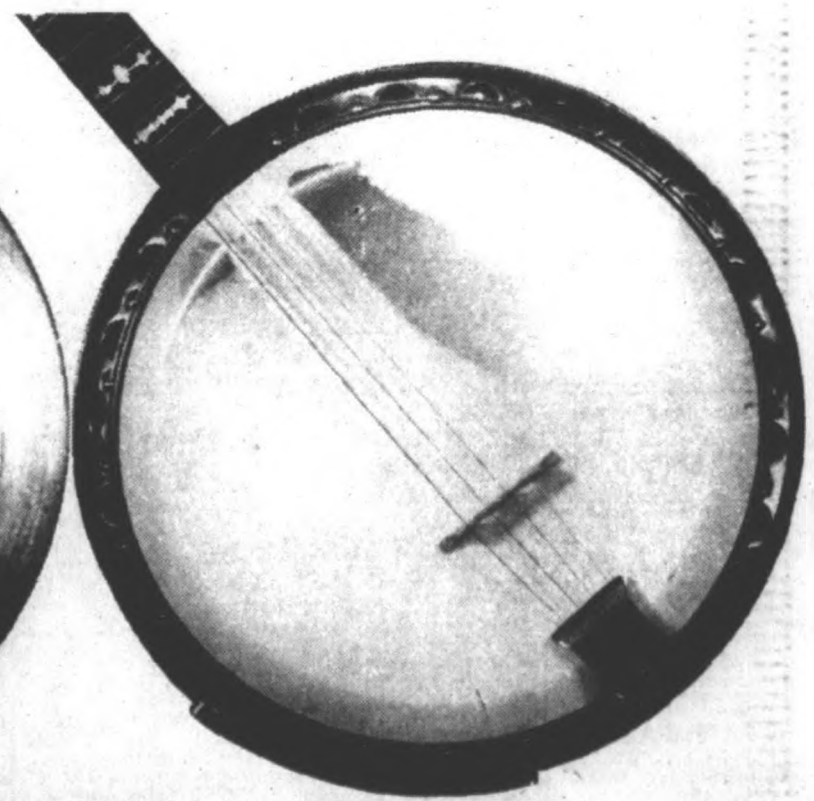
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## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### Jaikins promotions

Sheryl Anderson of Rochester has been named sales director for the Bloomfield Hills-based Jaikins Investment Development Corporation. Anderson, who previously worked as a sales consultant for Pulte Homes in Rochester, will be responsible for the acquisition of sales, product development and community development from the Hemingway Woods residential community in Lake Orion.



Anderson

Jaikins also named Carl Roberts a construction manager at the Hemingway Woods and Silver Bell Oaks sites in Lake Orion. He will supervise more than 50 builders. The Clarkston resident also previously worked for Pulte.

### Honick appointed

James W. Honick of Farmington Hills, vice president of marketing and leasing for the Renaissance Center Management Company and regional manager of Rubloff has been appointed to the Board of Governors for the Detroit Metro Commercial Investment Division (CID). He will serve a three-year term.



Honick

CID is a commercial real estate based trade organization that provides a forum of exchange of ideas, offers networking opportunities and sponsors commercial education programs.

### AKA names associates

Two area men were advanced to the status of senior associate (stock holder) with Albert Kahn Associates, architects and engineers.

W. Clift Montague of West Bloomfield, a graduate of Kansas State, joined AKA in 1979 and became associate in 1985. He is a member of AKA's project management team.

Michael G. Vaters, of Rochester Hills and a native of England, joined AKA in 1978 and was named associate in 1980.

Also Kurt M. Burwinkle of Rochester Hills was named associate.



## A Man's Job?

### Women want hand in home design



■ Would homes be better built if women had a louder voice in the design concept? The trend seems to be that more homes are being designed with a feminine touch.

"I don't know who designed my house, but I'm sure it was man."  
— office chatter

BY GERALD FRAWLEY  
STAFF WRITER

Marjorie Nanian Mugerian of

Farmington Hills has one bit of advice for all builders who are about to start on a new project — consult a woman.

Mugerian has been living in her house — a house she dearly loves — for 10 years now, but there are a few design problems that with a little

more forethought could have been avoided.

"I really think men and women think differently — they approach problem solving differently," she said. "I'm not saying one way of thinking is better than the other, but I think we can benefit by incorporating the opinions of both men and women toward solving problems (in house design)."

Men have been designing houses

for decades; guess who's input has been missing?

Mugerian, full-time mother and attorney, said before she was married and had children she had visions of co-equal partners running the house and caring for the children.

Then she discovered the hard truth about family life. "I found out that despite all my ideology, when you get married and have children, ideology and reality clash."

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# Silverton wins People's Choice at Homearama

And the People's Choice is... the Silverton, a neo-traditional house of 2,700 square feet built by Bridge Lake Properties of Clarkston.

That model was voted the most popular by crowds who last weekend attended Homearama, a showcase of 11 idea homes, sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"Among the reasons people cited for choosing this home were its fireplace, in the master bedroom suite, use of windows, curved staircase and general layout of the home," said Nancy Rosen, BASM spokeswoman.

The Silverton's main floor includes a great room with vaulted ceiling, library/media room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, laundry and lavatory. All four bedrooms are upstairs.

A 2 1/4 car garage connects to the laundry room.

Outstanding features of the model include:

- A leaded-glass front door leading to a vaulted ceiling foyer with curved oak staircase and ceramic tile flooring.
- A bridge overlooking the great room with vaulted ceiling and floor-to-ceiling windows.
- A curved wall at the library/

media room.

■ A master suite featuring a raised see-through fireplace, cathedral ceiling in bedroom and vaulted ceiling in bathroom.

■ A barrel-vault roof over the front porch extending two stories high.

The model as built for Homearama would cost \$259,900 to duplicate, said Anne M. Vinstra, a principal with Bridge Lake Properties.

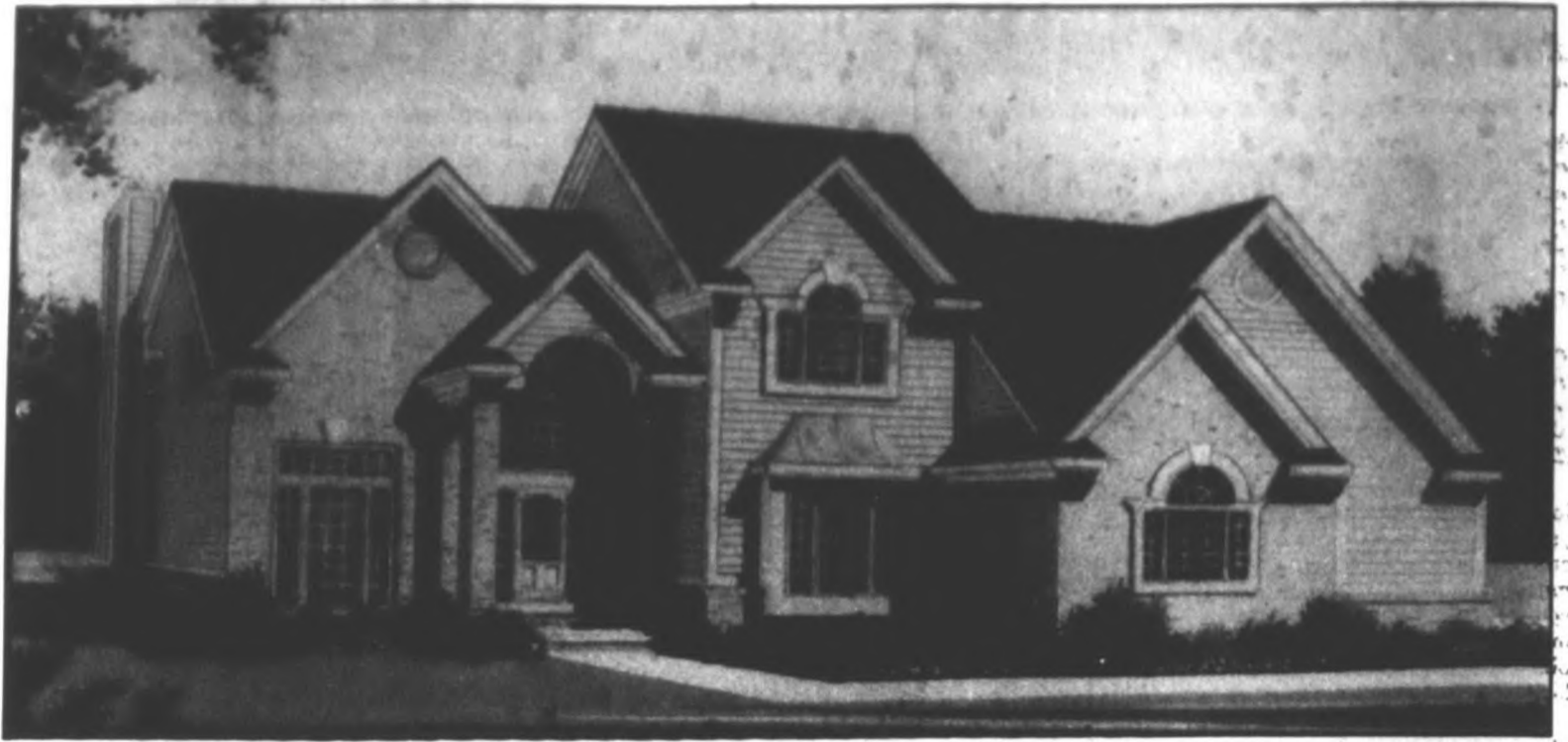
"I think I heard for the most part a lot of comments in two areas," she said. "One was ceiling treatments. We use a lot of crown moldings, a lot of varied heights, high ceilings.

"Another comment people had were the colors I used — plum, teal and taupe," Vinstra added. "I try to keep it a classic feel, but I like to spruce it up with contemporary color."

Her response to winning the People's Choice Award? "We were overwhelmed. We thought it was wonderful."

The Alexandria, a ranch home of 2,000 square feet with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths built by Matteo Homes of Rochester, placed second in the voting.

Homearama continues through June 13 in the Silver Bell Village Subdivision in Orion Township.



**People's Choice:** The Silverton, designed and built by Bridge Lake Properties of Clarkston, proved to be the most popular model at Homearama last weekend. The neo-traditional home features main living/entertaining spaces on the main floor and all bedrooms upstairs.

## Oakland County sewerage plan saves millions in building fees

Oakland County's Water and Sewage Operations Division won an award from Michigan Qualifications-Based Selection Coalition of East Lansing last month for implementing a selection process that will ultimately lead to savings of \$5 to \$23 million in construction costs.

Oakland County used the QBS selection process to evaluate 12 engineering firms before retaining Chicago-based Consoer, Townsend and Associates to evaluate whether existing sewerage capacity within the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System would be adequate to the year 2020. If not, the study was to define possible new construction alternatives.

"The study involved demographic and hydraulic modeling techniques which are considered highly innovative," said James Pistilli, county chief of sewer systems. "Consoer, Townsend and Associates found minor improvements and suggested new management procedures which could extend the life of the district's present facilities."

If the system is not managed, the construction of over \$5 million of relief sewers or over \$23 million in new retention facilities would be needed to ensure adequate future capacity.

Oakland County officials called the planning, modeling and metering initiated by Consoer, Townsend & Associates a proactive means of managing wet weather flows from the 12 local communities comprising the 250 square mile sewage disposal district.

James E. Porter, manager of the county's water and sewage operations, credited the QBS selection process for fostering close working relationships with the engineers and the success of the study.

The project earned an engineering excellence honor award from the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois as well as a national award from the American Consulting Engineers Council.

Oakland County also won a QBS award last year for the design of its new computer center.

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You can bury low-voltage cable in a 2- or 3-inch deep trench or, if you prefer, you can lay it directly on the ground and cover it with mulch. However, if the area where you are laying cable needs to be mowed or is likely to be dug up for planting, you should bury it at least 12 inches.

Transformers come with manual controls, automatic timers or photoelectric eyes that turn the lights on at dusk and off at dawn. A photoelectric transformer must

be mounted outdoors; other types can be installed indoors or outdoors, as long as they are in reach of a grounded receptacle.

Low-voltage fixtures usually consist of a lamp head and a fixed ground stake. The lamps can be floodlights, globes or tier lamps. You can place the fixtures along a path to light the way to the house or use them to dramatize your landscaping.

Study the area you want to light carefully and measure the layout of lights before you buy a low-voltage light kit. Then determine how many feet of cable you need and how many fixtures it will take to get the desired effect.

Most low-voltage fixtures are easy to wire and put into the ground. Read the instructions that come with the kit carefully. Most follow this general pattern:

■ Lay the cable and the fixtures in the spots where you want them to go. To install a fixture, place the cable in the cable channel in the base of the light head and press firmly to hold it in place.

■ Slide the closed ground stake over the cable channel, which will

cause the fixture's contact points to pierce the cable.

■ Spread open the legs of the ground stake, press both parts of the cable together and then fold them into one leg of the stake. Snap the legs of the stake together with cable coming out of the channels on either side of the stake.

■ Dig a hole about 8 inches deep for the stake (driving it into the ground may damage it). Install the stake and fill the hole with dirt.

■ Dig a trench for the cable and bury it or, if the area will not be disturbed by mowing or hoeing, cover it with mulch.

■ When all the fixtures are installed, mount the transformer near a grounded receptacle. Connect the cable to the transformer's low-voltage terminals and plug the transformer's power cord into the receptacle.

Depending on the type of transformer you selected, set the timer, adjust the sensitivity of the photoelectric eye or simply flip the switch to turn on your new outdoor lights.



Old-new age: Front-projection television sets, like this 100-inch SharpVision model, are suddenly back en vogue thanks to a renewed interest in home theater entertainment.

## Front-projection televisions are no longer relics of the past

(AP) — With television tubes as large as 40 inches now becoming available, TV systems which project the image might be expected to fall by the wayside. But this isn't happening, according to Video Magazine.

Due to the increased interest in home video theaters, front projection televisions particularly are coming back into the limelight. These project the television image on separately mounted movie-type screens.

Also contributing to the renewed popularity of front projection units is their increasing sophistication. Early front projection TVs were very expensive, difficult to set up and the image was fairly dim.

However, front projectors are

now available which are comparable in cost to the larger direct view televisions. They also offer dazzling pictures which are distinctly reminiscent of film, making them perfect for home theaters.

Video images typically exhibit exaggerated brightness and contrast, while rear projection televisions also tend to have a sharper look.

One front projection, the Zenith PV890X with a list price of \$3,999, produces a sharp picture with superior color rendition. Unlike earlier units, it has a TV tuner and a stereo sound system built in.

However, typical of front projector TVs, the picture produced by the Zenith set was not

very bright and for full effect had to be viewed in a darkened room. Daytime viewing with a front projection TV requires that the room be equipped with a set of heavy drapes to block out the light.

Another consideration is that these specialized televisions should be professionally installed. However, when mounted in a coffee table or on the ceiling, the front projector TVs take up very little space, unlike the bulkier rear projection and direct view televisions.

While viewing television on a movie screen is not for everyone, anyone considering a home theater installation, should sample front projection television before making a choice.

## Perini builders face busy summer

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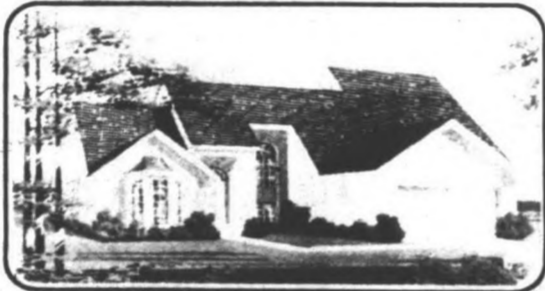
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HAIR STYLIST NEEDED For men's hair salon in W. Bloomington. Call Linda. 851-4444

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HORSEBACK RIDING Instructor, 21 yrs. or older for Summer day camp. Canton. 485-0822

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HOUSECLEANERS WANTED for Farmington Hills maid service. 2 to 3 hours. Paid holidays, vacations & uniforms. 851-7669

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HYVAC COUNTER PERSON - local wholesaler. Excellent pay. 401-4018

INSULATION INSTALLERS 2-3 yrs. exp. in residential & commercial. 22811 Healy, E. of Novi Rd. & N. of 98th Mile. Nov. 479-0111

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Automotive manufacturing company in Royal Oak has an immediate opening for an entry level accounting clerk. Computer experience includes previous accounts payable skills; proficient data entry skills and working knowledge of accounting principles a must. This modern fast paced organization needs a detail oriented person with a team oriented attitude. Competitive compensation package with good benefits including a 401 K plan and offered. Please send your resume to: Box 356  
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To office of the president of Southfield based credit union service organization. Short-term, typing, PC & strong communication skills required. Minimum of 3 years secretarial experience, with at least 1 year of management. Excellent benefits. Send resume outlining PC software experience, salary requirements to: 6446 23100 Woodward Drive, Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48075

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Long-term Temp - IBM, MS Word, Windows, Excel, Excellent pay, ARBOR TEMPS 458-1166

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 <b>NEW 1993 ESCORT GT 3 DOOR</b> Stock #12687 Was \$13,544 <b>IS \$10,431*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK</b> Stock #12587 Was \$14,928 <b>IS \$11,505*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 PROBE</b> Stock #12383 Was \$15,633 <b>IS \$12,922*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX</b> Stock #12672 Was \$17,030 <b>IS \$13,996*</b>	 <b>NEW 1993 PROBE GT</b> Stock #10826 Was \$18,222 <b>IS \$15,170*</b>

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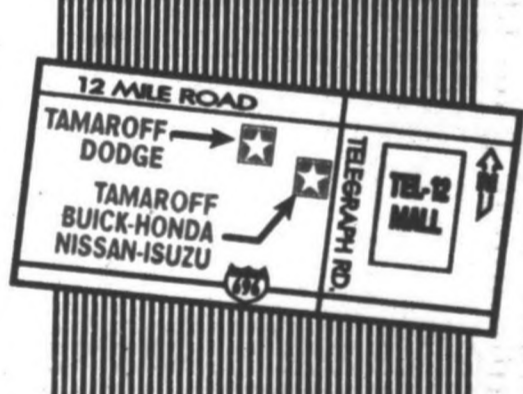
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FAMILY LIFE



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Planning is a must for summer fun

The snow is gone; the leaves are a beautiful green; the flowers are blooming. It's almost time for school bells to ring for the last time this school year. It's time to prepare for family fun in the sun.

Each year at summertime, families find new ways to take advantage of the lovely weather. Children greet summer with great anticipation. No more coats, off with the gloves, away with those mean old boots. Children can be heard far and wide proclaiming their love for summer.

There are many exciting activities families can participate in that will prove to be rewarding for all ages. When making plans this summer, consider activities that include the entire family. The memories of summer fun that include Mom, Dad and children are precious ones.

Summer fun in the sun activities can be tailored to fit the needs of all families. Take time and have a family meeting where the topic may be what each member would like to do this summer. After each family member has given his personal desire for summer activities, have each family member give ideas of what activities the entire family can participate in.

After all of the ideas have been listed, have the family decide which suggestions can be implemented this summer.

Now take the calendar and place the selections on the calendar. This will give the family things to look forward to this summer. Each family member will know when he can plan individual outings.

By using the calendar, the times one member must be left out of a planned family activity should be greatly reduced. How many times have we gotten prepared to leave for a big family outing and one family member announces "I didn't know we had plans and I won't be able to attend."

The family meeting might be held more than once during the summer. By holding additional meetings, updates can be given on upcoming planned activities and family members can be reminded to keep those dates free.

Another consideration for fun in the sun this summer could be activities that include the extended family. Grampa and Gramma, aunts and uncles, even cousins and other members of the extended family can bring a lot of happiness to a family outing.

Try to have at least one family event this summer that includes family members from around the country. It can be rewarding and fulfilling to spend fun time with family members who live far away or are from different regions.

This summer will offer opportunities for many different fun-in-the-sun days. There will be softball, baseball, swimming, visits to the amusement park, family reunions, camping, cookouts, tennis, walks, races, roller skating and many other creative fun-in-the-sun things to do.

Take full advantage of the beautiful weather, the vacation season and the fact that the children are out of school and have fun, fun, fun in the sun.

If you have a question or a comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch-tone telephone, or write her at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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Motown finds the folk sound on the rebound

In a metropolitan area that has been raised on the Motown sound, it seems almost sacrilegious to say there's another sound catching on . . . Folk music is making a comeback, and its return is heralded by its acoustic enthusiasts.

By BOB NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER



If "folk-music boom" seems like an oxymoron, "Detroit folk-music boom" might sound downright impossible.

Detroit is rock and soul, right? And isn't folk music the stuff that nobody listens to?

Well, no.

The metro area is definitely experiencing a period of strong growth in the variety of acoustic musical styles that can huddle together under the folk umbrella. Part of it probably parallels a national trend, but part of it seems unique to suburban Detroit.

"I think people are surprised (when they hear about Detroit's scene at national folk gatherings)," Matt Watroba said. "We (in the area) get every major artist touring through."

Watroba — a Livonia resident and English teacher in the Plymouth-Canton district — spends noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays hosting "Folks Like Us," the popular acoustic music program on public radio station WDET-FM, 101.9. With its music, in-studio concerts/interviews with performers, and announcements of upcoming events, the program serves as a sort of clearing-house for folk music in southeastern Michigan.

"I would say that the interest is higher than it's been in years," Watroba said. ". . . solely (based) on support for the show, absolutely and without question."

"People get fed up with the other offerings," and also seem "a lot more open to different kinds of music," he added.

The spread in popularity manifests itself in several ways. Several acoustic concert series have sprung up in the suburbs of Wayne and Oakland counties, and they're finding ready audiences.

Record stores see increasing sales from their folk, bluegrass and country bins. And more and more people



seem to be playing and singing the music, as well as listening.

Folk in concert

Rochester's long-established Paint Creek Folklore Society two years ago began a series of Comfy Concerts. Set in the Doolittle home — which can hold 65 paying guests plus a small stage — the non-profit series began as a way to bring more folk music to the area and provide some income for local musicians.

"After expenses, all of the money from the concerts goes to the performer," the society's Althea Doolittle explained. "As people say in our folk group, there's hundreds of dollars to be made in folk music . . . Maybe eventually (performers) will be able to make a decent living at it."

The venture found immediate success.

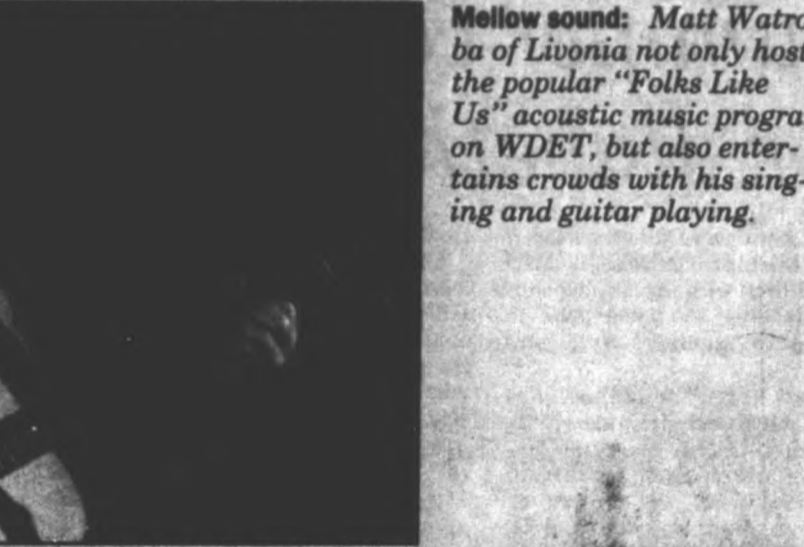
"Out of the nine (concerts so far), we've only had one that wasn't sold out," Doolittle said. "It seems about a third of the people that come each time are new people. It surprises me how far people come."

She said that introducing the Comfy Concerts just became part of a trend toward more opportunities to enjoy live folk music.

"I hear all the time about more and more places," she said.

On a much larger scale, for its fifth season the New Tradition concert series moved to the Redford Theater this year after stints in Wyandotte and Royal Oak. Publicity director Janet Blatter said the audience has increased "only" by 10 percent this year — after enjoying 50-percent rises in attendance each of its first few years.

"(The Redford is) a real theater, and it's much larger, about 1,500



Mellow sound: Matt Watroba of Livonia not only hosts the popular "Folks Like Us" acoustic music program on WDET, but also entertains crowds with his singing and guitar playing.



seats. It allowed us to do the production level that we wanted to do," Blatter said.

Meanwhile, the smaller venues continue to multiply. Unitarian churches in Birmingham (La Casa) and Southfield (Raven's Choice) host regular folk concert series, and Pegasus Corner serves northern Oakland County. Many other churches and schools all around the suburbs might offer up a performance on any given night.

A bit farther out, the long-established Ark coffeehouse in Ann Arbor remains the spiritual center of southeast Michigan's folk-music culture, still drawing crowds to hear a gamut of all types of performers.

Folk in the stores

"I think the music's become more popular over the course of the last four or five years," said Chuck Papke, vice president of retail for the Troy-based Harmony House music chain.

Likewise, Thresa LeAnnais has watched a similar jump in sales as a buyer for Dearborn Music, which offers a large selection of folk at its store on Ford in Canton.

"Folk, bluegrass, (and) other kinds of traditional music have increased," she said. "I think we do real well. It's not an area of music that gets a lot of exposure."

Folk all over

Beyond the growing numbers of people buying and attending acoustic music, more and more also seem to be playing and singing it — both professionally and for simple enjoyment.

WDET's Watroba — an accomplished singer and guitarist himself — also hosts the Wednesday Open Stage nights at the Ark, at which developing singer/songwriters can perform a short set for an appreciative and understanding audience.

See MUSIC, 3H

Agencies seek alcohol-free parenting

By SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

It goes without saying that drinking and driving don't mix. But now three Wayne County organizations are spreading another drink-related message.

With the help of a federal grant, Youth Living Centers, the Downriver Guidance Clinic and the Out Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect have launched a public awareness and education campaign that drinking and parenting aren't a good mix.

"We felt there was a need to raise the consciousness of the public . . . to show the link between substance abuse and child abuse," said Sherry Olshavsky, YLC program coordinator. "We have to make the public aware that we can't continue to treat the effects of child abuse after it's done."

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect has given the trio of agencies \$100,000 for two years for the program, which focuses on the social drinker whose second or third drink may be enough to impair his judgment as a parent. It is meant to provide a forceful message about drinking and parenting but not one that "hits parents over the head."

"We didn't want to stereotype people," said Barbara Sanders, vice president of client services for Anthony M. Franco Inc., which designed and developed the campaign. "It's directed at a broad audience of primarily middle-class parents who are light users of alcohol who don't normally have a problem with alcohol or child abuse."

The problem, according to the three agencies, is

reflected in national statistics that show more than 1.5 million children are living in unfit, non-nurturing and unsafe situations because of a parent's alcohol or drug abuse and that child abuse and neglect occurs in 34 percent to 60 percent of the homes where a parent is abusing a substance.

In fact, alcoholism alone is tied to one-third of reported child abuse cases.

The campaign is based on a similar program done in Pennsylvania that YLC executive director Ouida Cash happened on while white water rafting. It was that information that was used in the grant proposal.

"They designed the program to take the current body of information on drinking and child abuse and make it available to the public and uses existing networks to make it (the campaign) self-sustaining," Olshavsky said.

The campaign features information kits, print and television public service announcements, a junior-senior high curriculum and a youth theater production.

The materials were designed in different ways. The information kits offer 10 ways businesses, legislators, educators, parents and students can help. The kits encourage people to share information about child and substance abuse, to set a good example "by never drinking when you have parenting responsibilities" and to realize that "not all people with a substance abuse problem fit the stereotype of a drunk."

See DRINKING, 2H

DRINKING & PARENTING! ... IT'S NOT A GOOD MIX



It takes a lot of patience to be a parent. The next time everyday parenting pressures build up to the point where you want to have a drink to relieve the stress — STOP! And try any of these simple alternatives.

1. Take a deep breath. And another.
2. Count to 10. Or 20. Or 100.
3. Take a hot bath or shower; splash cold water on your face.
4. Phone a friend. Talk to an adult. Share your feelings.
5. Exercise. Ride a bike, walk, run, play ball, work in the yard.
6. Take a fun break with your child. Have juice together, watch a video, read a book, listen to some favorite music — sing along.

WARNING: Drinking alcohol may lead you to mistreat your child. Don't let a few drinks destroy your good judgment.

Parent HELpline 1-800-942-HELP

Developed by Youth Living Centers, Downriver Guidance Clinic and the Out Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. P.O. Box 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. For more information call (313) 759-3400.



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Dear Mrs. Green: I'm very interested in finding out what my handwriting can tell about me. It's amazing that someone can look at my handwriting and know things about me without ever

having met me.

I'm a 29-year-old female and I'm left-handed. Thank you. D. Canton

One's handwriting can reveal many things about him or her. The backslanted handwriting of today's writer suggests a young woman who is introversive, cau-

tious and deliberate. She wishes to maintain a vantage point of control. She does not like to rush headlong into new ventures, but prefers to take time to test the waters first.

Most of her lines of handwriting slope downward and suggest she was experiencing either fatigue or discouragement at the time she wrote this letter. Without samples written at other times for comparison, I am unable to say if this is a temporary condition or a way of life for her. When she is feeling down, she often reaches back to the security of the past for emotional support.

Additional signs bring to light that she was originally a warm, outgoing person, but became more reserved and introspective due to outside circumstances.

Seemingly, our writer was raised in a home where female influence was evident. She devel-

oped a dislike of authority figures at a young age. While she continues to resist some authority, she has developed a measure of tact which helps her handle it in a more acceptable manner. Strong sensitivity to personal criticism often causes her to take a negative comment personally. Sensitivity such as this usually grows out of personal criticism or disappointment from her early life.

Diplomacy is pervasive in this handwriting. She appears to have a keen understanding and empathy for others. The ability to maneuver out of difficult situations is another asset of hers. However, she can stand resolute when an issue is very important to her.

A vivid imagination can produce creative and original ideas. Problem-solving ability is also

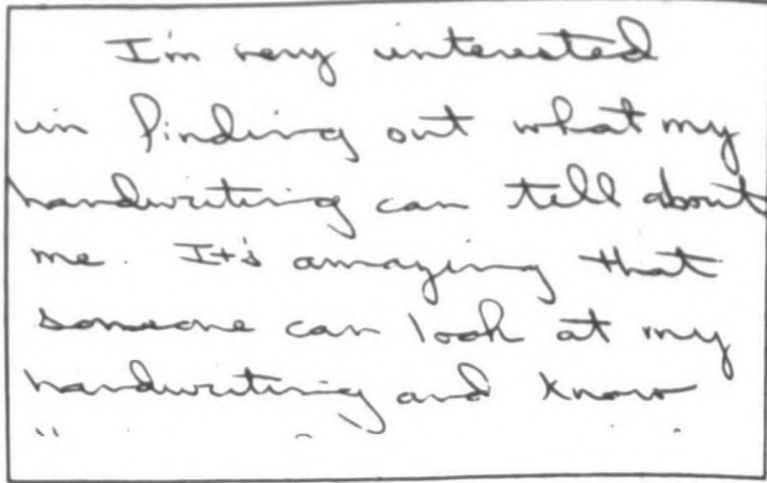
good and she can stimulate other people with her enthusiasm and interesting ideas.

Our writer is a woman of intelligence and good taste. Signs of art and music are also in evidence.

This is an observant young woman. Her watchful eyes miss very little.

She has learned the efficient use of her time. Seemingly, she has the motivation and energy to achieve her goals. At times, however, she becomes hesitant and unsure, reacting with negative feelings concerning herself. Perhaps this is the reason she is not finding fulfillment at this time.

A large signature is the outer image she is projecting to others. When compared to the body of her handwriting, it signals her wish to be perceived as more optimistic and confident than she sometimes feels. She may want to consider how important a positive



attitude is for success and happiness.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. Any objective feedback is always welcome.

## Summer camp set for diabetic kids

The American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, is seeking children with insulin-dependent diabetes to participate in their 1993 summer camp program.

Since 1955, the affiliate has hosted boys and girls, ages 6-16, at Camp Midicha. The camp program offers children traditional camp activities — swimming, canoeing, hiking and crafts, along with diabetes education. Emphasizing fun, camp activities have been developed to instill camper confidence for the self-manage-

ment of diabetes.

The 1993 camp program has six sessions. Sessions 1 through 5 will take place in Lapeer County near Columbiaville June 27 through Aug. 7. Session 6 will take place in Marquette County Aug. 12-21.

Registration for camp is on a first come, first served basis.

For more detailed information on camp fees, registration and a camper application, call the American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate at (800) 525-9292 weekdays.

## Drinking from page 1H

To come up with the school curriculum, educators were called on to develop succinct lesson plans that included questions and answers, activities, worksheets and a list of facts and resources for students and teachers.

The theatrical production, "No Problem," was written by Maureen Bruce, who also wrote the specifics for the campaign. It has three scenes dealing with different types of social drinking and interaction with children, performed by members of Lifelines Theater of YLC's community education department. The scenes are set up to accommodate follow-up discussions.

"Children don't come with an owner's manual," Sanders told representatives of the three agencies at a recent campaign kickoff breakfast. "Alcohol has become a drug that is widely used and widely accepted, and a child doesn't know the difference between a social drinker and an alcoholic."

### For the children

Working for the benefit of children and families is nothing new for the three agencies. YLC, a private, non-profit agency based in Inkster, operates a shelter for runaway children and provides specialized foster care for children who have experienced severe sex-

ual and/or physical abuse and neglect. It also provides community education and drug prevention programs and clinical services for abused, neglected and homeless children.

The Downriver Guidance Clinic in Wyandotte is the primary provider of substance abuse prevention services to 14 school districts in southern Wayne County, while the Out Wayne County Council on Child Abuse focuses on community-wide prevention activities

in the west and northwest areas.

"It's absurd to me that we pull bodies out downstream rather than going upstream and keeping them from jumping in," Cash said. "Parenting and taking care of a child is the toughest job in the world."

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# Music from page 1H

"There's another indication (of the music's popularity). I had over 35 musicians show up last Wednesday," Watroba said.

The number of professional "folk singers" has risen as well lately, with more and more choices available at many stores selling recorded music. "There are just so many new titles," said Papke, of Harmony House.

The experts offered a variety of reasons behind metro Detroit's folk boom, but all could relate to the style's less-than-perfect name: It's music aimed at folks.

"They're songs about real people. It doesn't seem to buy into the commercialism of music," said Watroba, noting that the nation is rediscovering the art of the singer/songwriter, and, he said, "It's coming back to a more pure form."

Watroba described the gut-level appeal of talented musicians singing their own songs from their own perspectives: "the earthiness, the down-to-earth feel of the music — much like country music, only perhaps a bit more realistic in tone."

New Tradition's Blatter suggested some practicalities. One, technology has brought passable recording techniques into the reach of many more people. Two, WDET provides a good outlet locally. And three, cable television offers an easy exposure to

some artists with no real investment from the viewer; moving beyond the "Hee Haw" stage helps, too.

"They're doing a good job of taking away the hay bales," she said. "You can just appreciate the musicianship for what it is."



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**Comfy setting:** *The Conkers* — Sharon Wildermuth (from left), sister Sheila Benson and Wildermuth's husband, Michael — perform at the Doolittle home as part of Rochester's Paint Creek Folklore Society's Comfy Concert series.

## Crime's on BPW agenda

Crime will be the topic of conversation when the Canton Business and Professional Women's Organization meets for its monthly meeting Monday, June 14.

A representative of the Canton Police Department will speak on "Women — Victims of Crime! How Can Women Protect Themselves?"

The meeting is slated to get underway with networking at 6 p.m. at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road west of Haggerty Road, Canton. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., and the program at 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

For more information and reservations, call Kelly Baldrice at 489-4257.



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There is still time to lace up your walking shoes for the 1993 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, a five-mile walk to be held rain or shine Saturday, June 5, at the Addison Oaks County Park north of Rochester.

Activities will begin with registration at 10 a.m. and the stroll at 11 a.m. Teams and individual walkers will raise pledges to benefit the Epilepsy Center of Michigan.

Lomas Brown of the Detroit Lions is the event's honorary chairperson, joining media chairmen Jim Harper of WNIC-FM and sports reporter Tom Varrato of WDIV-TV Channel 4.

All walkers raising \$50 or more will receive a Summer Stroll for Epilepsy T-shirt. The highest fund-raising individuals or teams can also win a variety of prizes.

Walkers and their families are also entitled to enjoy all-day activities at Addison Oaks, including boating, fishing, swimming and disc golf. In addition, Oakland County Parks' mobile units, the Sports Mobile, OAKlowns, High Striker and the Mimes will be on hand to entertain.

Immediately following the event, all Stroll participants will enjoy a tent party, featuring free food and beverages. Live musical

entertainment will be by Detroit's own Thunderbark Choir. Team and individual prizes will be awarded, and an official Detroit Lions football signed by Brown will be raffled off.

If you are interested in participating in the Stroll as the captain of a corporate team, an individual walker, or as a volunteer, call the Epilepsy Center at 351-7979 for more information.

Addison Oaks County Park is on West Romeo Road, nine miles north of Rochester. Stroll participants will be admitted to the park free.

Founded in 1948, the Center is the state's only non-profit organization focusing solely on epilepsy. It provides medical, counseling and informational services to persons with epilepsy and their families.

The center also conducts laboratory and clinical research into new treatment options for epilepsy, which affects more than 90,000 people in Michigan. It is a common neurological disorder marked by sudden, brief changes in brain function that result in seizures of various types. Most people with this condition are otherwise normal and healthy and with regular use of medication, many can live completely free of seizures.

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**On the trail**



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**Huron Valley scout council honors volunteers, members**

From new board positions to special honors, Girl Scouts and their leaders in the Huron Valley Council area have been busy this spring.

Brownie Girl Scout Nicole Neal of Westland is the recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award, presented to her May 6 by the Wayne-Westland Area Girl Scouts. Awarded by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, she received the honor for saving the life of a 2-year-old last summer.

Last August, Nicole was swimming with friends and neighbors in a neighbor's pool when Jenny Schulte, 2, slipped off of a floating raft into the pool. She had gone to the bottom three times when Nicole reached her, grabbed her, and held her head above water until someone at the side of the pool could pull her from the water.

"If Nicole hadn't held her head out of the water, Jenny would have drowned," said Nicole's grandmother, Anne Peacock, the Brownie troop leader.

The Scout Council gave Nicole the award as an "outstanding example of the ideals of citizenship and her lifesaving efforts."

Nicole, 9, is the daughter of Beth Neal and Mark Rupert of Westland. She is a fourth grade student at Kettering Elementary School, also in Westland.

received the Adult Appreciation Pin for their overall contributions to Girl Scouting. Together, they have worked as leaders, served on the Try-It Day committee, served as delegates, Day Camp directors and trainers.

Joe Zielinski of Canton was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Award for his service as a Day Camp unit leader and a Day Camp Committee and Troop Committee member.

Cathy Olander of Canton also was recognized with an Outstanding Volunteer Award for the exceptional communications and organization as a troop services director and service unit manager for the Plymouth/Canton/Northville area.

Priscilla Snyder was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Award for her long years of service to Troop 501 in Plymouth. Snyder, a direct descendant of Priscilla Alden, has attended almost every national council meeting and holds the Golden Eaglet Award.

Kathy Sonnanstine of Plymouth was also recognized with an Outstanding Volunteer Award for her efforts as the product sales distributor in the Plymouth/Canton/Northville area and for her coordination and dedication as the Fall Ball chairwoman.

Also honored from Plymouth was Kathy Naber, who received the Outstanding Leader Award and Lori Potochick, who received the Adult Appreciation Pin-Area.

The scout council also has some new members on its board of directors, selected at its annual meeting May 1.

**Board members**

Four Plymouth residents — Virginia Klein, Amelia Chan, Dennis Siegner and Megan Reece — were elected to the board.

See SCOUTS, 5H

**Volunteer honors**

At the council's annual recognition dinner, scout volunteers Faith Reece, Robin Currier, Peggy Esper and Carol Villeneuve of Canton received the Green Tree Award for supporting Girl Scouting through their more than 44 years of combined experience. They have provided girls in the Plymouth/Canton/Northville area who attend the July day camp with an exhilarating experience for the past five years. They will be co-directing the camp again this year.

Also receiving a Green Tree Award for her day camp work was Peggy Fisher of Plymouth.

Linda Cox and Shelly Zielinski, both of Canton,



**Annual event:** Livonia Girl Scouts and their fathers enjoyed the "international trail" during the group's annual father-daughter event in Hines Park May 22. Riders like Gerry Dijkers and daughter Laureen of Livonia (photo at left) carried passports and stopped at "international" stations along the trail. At one of the stations, Laura Henry, 7, of Livonia, found her dear old Dad, Dean, a good person to lean on.

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Sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the show drew an eager crowd of brides and grooms-to-be who got the latest information on the perfect cake, the perfect music, the perfect styles for the entire wedding party and the perfect music.

The show raises money for the Livonia Jaycees Scholarship Fund

at Madonna University. The scholarship fund was established in 1989 and awards are made annual, based on academic excellence and community service.

Television personality Sylvia Glover served as mistress of ceremonies, introducing the audience to fashions by Demetrias for Illisa, Eve of Malady and House of Bianchi, all provided by Ellen's Bridal of Livonia.

For the men, members of the Detroit Junior Red Wings traded in the ice skates for dress shoes and walked the runway.



STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

**Classic lines:** Linda Dolan models a fall wedding gown, featuring a sweetheart neckline with a web inset, a satin bow that releases beaded appliques detailing the shoulder-length sleeves and a train of empress satin trailing a lace border.

**By two:** While John Choiniere, district manager of Russell's Tuxedos, talked tuxes with Dan Gregory and fiancée Kerrie Santilli, Kathy Ewald walked down the runway in an ivory satin gown by Bridal Originals with "groom" Mike Rucinski of the Junior Red Wings.



## Scouts from page 4H

Klein of Plymouth, a partner in the accounting firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel, will serve as treasurer for the Huron Valley Council. Currently, she is a member of the Small Business Team of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Chan, assistant dean of the College of Business at Eastern Michigan University, has served as educational coordinator for the Administrative Management Society and treasurer for the Plymouth Symphony.

Siegner is a managing partner in the accounting firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel. He has served as the president and treasurer of the Plymouth Community United Way, president, treasurer and director of the Plymouth Lions Club and treasurer of the Plymouth Fall Festival and Lions Foundation.

Reece, 16, is a student at Plymouth Salem High School. She has been in Girl Scouting for 11 years and has volunteered at the Detroit Baptist Center.

### Notice: Public Comment Period FY 1994-1996 Transportation Improvement Program

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The public is invited to review and submit comments on amendments to the Fiscal Year (FY) 1994-1996 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the public comment period, **June 1 to June 23, 1993**. The TIP is a listing of federally and non-federally funded major road and transit service improvements proposed by various communities, road agencies, transit agencies and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The new Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) emphasizes the public's opportunity to review and comment on road and transit projects proposed for federal funding. This public comment process is part of SEMCOG's overall responsibility for formulating the TIP and for approving projects for federal funding.

The proposed projects are located in Southeast Michigan in the counties of Livingston, Macomb,

Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne and the City of Detroit. The types of proposed projects include construction of new roads, widening of existing roads, resurfacing and repair of roads and bridges, large bus and equipment purchases by transit agencies and operating assistance for transit agencies. The TIP document identifies the location of each project, estimated cost, the source of funds and the agency or community which has jurisdiction over the project.

Written comments concerning the projects should be submitted to John M. Amberger, Executive Director of SEMCOG, at 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI, 48226. Verbal responses may also be made, at SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) meeting to be held in SEMCOG offices (same address) on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at 9:30 a.m.

The TIP document is available for review starting June 1 at the following locations:  
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The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), First National Bldg., 660 Woodward Ave., Detroit.  
The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), 1301 E. Warren, Detroit.  
The Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Urban Area Transportation Study, 278 Collingwood, Ann Arbor.  
The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, 2700 Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor.

The St. Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission, 108 McMorran Blvd., Port Huron.  
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Lo/Hi Impact June 15 L. Ranthum * T/TH 6:30 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 15 L. Prevost</p> <p><b>Holy Cross Lutheran Church</b> (30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman) 10 weeks 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64 ** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes</p> <p><b>NOTE TIME CHANGES on the following classes:</b> * M/W/F 9:00 A.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 P. Gould * M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 S. Jackson * T/TH 9:30 A.M. Lo/Hi Impact June 15 Sebast./Cassar * Babysitting \$1.00 per child</p> <p><b>Schoolcraft College</b> (18600 Haggerty, between 6 &amp; 7 Mile Rds.) 8 weeks (Register through Schoolcraft, free use of the pool, weight room, etc. 462-4413) 2 days per wk/\$41 \$7.00 registration fee will be charged at registration * M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact May 17 M. Heathcoat * M/W 7:05 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact May 17 L. Zajaros * T/TH 4:45 P.M. STEP May 18 R. Hill * T/TH 5:50 P.M. Low Impact May 18 L. Rebmann * T/TH 6:55 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact May 18 D. Davis * F 6:00 P.M. STEP May 21 Zajaros/Kamboris</p> <p><b>Children's World</b> (38880 W. 6 Mile Rd., W. of I-275) 10 weeks 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 * T/TH 6:15 P.M. Low Impact June 15 J. Limburg * Babysitting avail./\$2.00 per child</p>	<p><b>REDFORD</b> St. Agatha Catholic Church (19650 Bessie Daly, bet. Pembroke &amp; Grand River, use back parking entrance off Pembroke) 10 weeks 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 * T/TH 9:30 A.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 15 T. Brandon * Babysitting avail./\$1.00 per child</p> <p><b>15-FARMINGTON</b> Piemontese (38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) 10 weeks 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64 ** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes</p> <p><b>Early Start!</b> * M/W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 N. Nuccitelli * M/W 8:30 A.M. Low Impact June 14 S. Kamboris * M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 L. Pierce * M/W 5:00 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 G. Morad * M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 N. Borden * T/TH 8:30 A.M. STEP June 15 S. Kamboris * T/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 15 I. Lokar * TH 7:00 P.M. STEP June 17 L. Pierce * Sat 8:30 A.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 19 L. Burke * Babysitting \$1.50 per child</p> <p><b>Mercy Center</b> (28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4, Door C.) 10 weeks 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64 ** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes</p> <p>* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. STEP June 14 J. Astley * M/W/F 7:00 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 G. Bodjack * T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low Impact June 15 J. Stec * T/TH 6:30 P.M. STEP June 15 K. Kaminski</p> <p><b>Faith Covenant Church</b> (14 Mile and Drake) 7 weeks (No class July 5th) 1 day per wk/\$21 2 days/\$32 Unlimited/\$45 * M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Lo/Hi Impact June 14 J. Stec * Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family</p> <p><b>NOVI</b> Village Oaks (22859 Brook Forest, N. of 9 Mile, bet. Meadowbrook &amp; Haggerty) 10 weeks 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64 Step rental \$1.00 per week payable to Village Oaks * M 9:30 A.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 K. Black * W 9:30 A.M. STEP June 16 K. Black * M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 A. Werther * T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low Impact June 15 K. Bitterle</p> <p><b>Novi Civic Center</b> (45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet. Novi &amp; Taft) 10 weeks (Non-resident fee 20%) (You must register through Novi Pks. &amp; Rec. - 347-0400. You must specify if you will need babysitting by June 11 5:00 P.M. to assure getting into the child care program.) 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Unlimited/\$64 ** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes</p> <p>* M/W 9:00 A.M. Low Impact June 14 D. Davis * M/W/F 10:15 A.M. STEP June 14 G. Morad * M/W 6:00 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 14 L. Burke * M/W 7:00 P.M. STEP June 14 U. Flemming * T/TH/F 9:00 A.M. Low Impact June 15 L. Bunn * T/TH 10:15 A.M. Hi/Lo Impact June 15 L. Gignac * Babysitting \$1.50 per child</p> <p><b>Novi Community Education</b> (Register through Novi Comm. Ed. - 348-1200 for the following Novi Ed. Community class) <b>NEW! 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