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IN THE PAPER TODAY

Paper or plastic? When residents of the city or township put out yard waste for collection this year, it won't be in plastic bags. /3A

New marketplace: A former beer warehouse at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads is being turned into a market that will feature meats, a deli, a bakery and produce. The new business is expected to open in May. /11A

COUNTY NEWS

Tax supplement: Copies of the 80-page 1994 Wayne County Delinquent Tax Sale supplement are now available for 50 cents per copy at the main office of the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft (southeast corner of Schoolcraft and Levan), Livonia.

OPINION

Guest columns: We're looking for opinions. But not just anybody's. We're interested in what Plymouth residents have to say about the local issues that affect us. The Plymouth Observer offers guest columns to the public. For more information on writing one, call Jeff Counts at 459-2700.

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Voters say 'A' is OK



Voters gave Gov. John Engler a victory by nearly a two-to-one margin on Proposal A. The voter turnout was 46 percent in Plymouth, 53 percent in Plymouth Township and 43 percent in Canton.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton community gave Gov. John Engler what he wanted: a convincing victory for Proposal A, which will fund education by increasing the sales tax to 6 cents, and drop school property taxes to 6 state-levied mills.

By a two-to-one margin — 2,247-939 — Plymouth voters in all six precincts passed Proposal A. Turnout was high, with 46 percent of voters going to the polls.

In Canton Township, an unofficial total of 11,149 voters passed Proposal A with 4,069 voters casting "no" votes. The proposal passed in all of Canton's 26 precincts. Turnout was 43 percent, among the highest ever for a special election in the township.

The pattern in Plymouth Township was similar. According to unofficial totals, Proposal A passed 6,935 to 2,297. Proposal A succeeded in all precincts and the 53 percent turnout was among the highest for a Plymouth Township special election.

Local results mirrored the state's overwhelming approval of the proposal.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education favored neither plan, as projected per-pupil revenues were identical under either Proposal A or

the backup statutory plan. Ray Hoedel, Plymouth-Canton associate superintendent for business, was pleased with Proposal A's passage.

"Even though you can no longer deduct your property taxes, there is no way you're going to lose. The property tax break is a big one," he said.

From the schools' standpoint, Proposal A beats the backup statutory plan, Hoedel said.

"There's the potential for going out for up to 3 mills through 1997, which would cover the next three fiscal years. It certainly gives districts a little extra breathing room."

To pass millage under the statutory plan, districts would have had to do so as an intermediate school district, sharing revenues.

"It would have been tougher because it would have been an intermediate levy and a form of tax base sharing," said Hoedel.

"The statutory plan didn't go over very well in this community in particular because our state equalized valuation is higher per student than say Inkster, Garden City and other districts in Wayne County."

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack was both surprised and pleased with the margin of victory.

"Most people would never have

guessed at the margin. Everything I saw up until the election pegged it at 54 or 53 percent," he said.

"I think for a lot of property taxpayers in Canton, this is going to be a really good deal. It's going to be very beneficial."

"Overall, I think it's going to keep a positive business climate for Michigan. I give voters a lot of credit that they were able to work their way through the misconception, distortion and lies to sort out for themselves what was best for them."

Hoedel is optimistic that the sales tax will "provide the long-term revenue growth and stability we have been seeking."

"The question as to any of the strengths or weaknesses is going to remain until we get into this a few years. We'll have to see where the revenue estimates come out. We're concerned, and I'm sure they are in Lansing, too," Hoedel said.

An analysis by the House Fiscal Agency shows both the sales and income taxes have grown steadily over the past 15 years, Hoedel said.

Unlike school board president Roland Thomas, Yack isn't convinced it's unwise to base school funding on a tax as potentially unstable as the sales tax.

"The sales tax has been a little less stable than the property tax. But if you recall, the part of this that has been unstable has been local school district's ability to get millages passed," Yack said. "That part of the



Proposal A

Basic Grant	\$5,000
For Schools	\$10 145 billion
Property Taxes	6 mills on homesteads, 24 mills on non-homesteads.
Income Tax	Decreases rate from 4.6% to 4.4%
Sales/Use Tax	Increases the sales/use tax rate from 4% to 6%
Single Business Tax	No increase. SBT rate will remain at 2.35%
Tobacco Products Tax	0.75 per pack for cigarettes. The other tobacco tax will be 16% of the wholesale price.
Interstate Telephone Tax	Increases tax rate to 6%. 1-800 #S and WATS are exempt.
Personal Exemption on Income Tax Return	No change. \$2,100 per person.
Increase in Homestead Credit for Renters	The homestead credit is adjusted for renters so that 20% of rent paid is considered property taxes (currently the rate is 17%)
Real Estate Transfer Tax	0.75 for every \$1,000 in value
High Spending Schools	May levy millage on homesteads to hold themselves harmless above \$6,500/pupil

See ELECTION, 3A



Irish and proud: Molly O'Rourke is a 17-year-old from Plymouth Township who was chosen as a member of the Maid of Erin Court.

St. Pat's Day a special one for local teen

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A lifelong goal was reached by Molly O'Rourke when the 17-year-old from Plymouth Township was chosen as a member of the Maid of Erin Court.

The Maid of Erin, Maura Newell of Allen Park, and her court, O'Rourke and Mary Thomas of Dearborn, led Sunday's St. Patrick's Parade and will be on hand at cultural events throughout the year.

"Ever since I was little I looked at the Maid of Erin Court and thought, 'That's where I want to be,'" said the Plymouth Canton High School senior. "I consider it an honor, because I'm representing the Irish community."

Contestants were judged on poise, appearance, speaking ability, talent and knowledge of Irish culture.

O'Rourke gave a speech entitled "The Irish Conscience."

"In the fifth and sixth centuries at a time when the Roman Empire was being undermined by the invasions of the German tribes which threatened to sink the whole European continent to a barbaric nation, it was the Irish who made efforts to spread learning to the German and Roman peoples into the 10th century, thus forming the actual foundation of our present civilization," she said.

The moral fortitude of the Irish has been prevalent through the years, said O'Rourke. "It was an Irish monsignor who, while serving at the Vatican during World War II, risked his personal safety and shook the conscience of the Vatican to rescue hundreds of Jews from Nazi tyranny."

"It was Irish president John Fitzgerald Kennedy who shook the conscience of the people of the United States regarding the plight of Appalachia and the discrimination of blacks."

O'Rourke also credited the late Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh, for whom the Maid of Erin trophy is named, with "shaking the conscience of Detroiters marching arm in arm with Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. when it was not politically correct."

"Today, Oakland County resident Roger McCarville champions the rights of the disabled, succeeding in getting legislation passed to aid the disadvantaged," she said.

See IRISH, 4A

Stores put on notice on hours

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Some Plymouth downtown boosters are trying to get shop owners who close at 5:30 or 6 p.m. to stay open longer.

Steve Guile, downtown development director, backed by several downtown business people, has come up with a message that can be taped to shop windows.

"It was arrived at through consensus of several of the business owners downtown," Guile said.

At businesses that stay open until 9 p.m., a

shopper can pick up a slip of paper suitable for taping to the window of the closed shop.

The paper has space for the shopper's name and phone number, space for the shopper to enter the time he or she came by the store only to find it closed, and a space for writing down how much he or she would have spent had the store been open.

Guile said shoppers, because they do frequent malls, have come to expect stores to be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon

See STORES, 4A



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 I was here at _____
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Local posting: Closed Plymouth merchants may find such notes posted to their windows.

Teenagers arrested

After breaking into a house Saturday on Quail Run Circle, three teens were arrested by Plymouth Township police.

According to a report filed by police, a call at 10:45 p.m. alerted police that three male teens had entered a residence on the street through an attached garage.

Upon arriving, police deter-

mined someone was inside, then went in and arrested the three, ages 16-17. There was no damage found to the house and no signs of criminal activity, according to the report filed by police.

The three, all from Plymouth, were turned over to their parents pending their appearance before juvenile authorities, according to the report.

Attorney enters race

Plymouth attorney Carol A. Levitte has announced her candidacy for the 35th District judgeship.

Levitte, who has practiced in the court for 14 years, said she is the only candidate with judicial decision-making experience.

She has served the state as hearing officer since 1983 for the office of racing commissioner and as utility hearing officer for the public service commission. Levitte also serves as a Washtenaw County panel member for the attorney grievance commission.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

Betsy Huebler, daughter of Richard and Loretta Huebler of Plymouth, has been named Carrier of the Month by the Plymouth Observer Betsy, 11, an Observer news carrier since January 1992, is a fifth grader at Smith Elementary School.

She is the sister of Jamie, 14, (also a carrier for the Observer) and David, 9, (a newspaper carrier). Her favorite subjects are science, reading and social studies. Hobbies are jazz dance, soccer, watching and playing of all sports.

She was named Safety of the Month in December 1992.

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Betsy Huebler

Police academy

In training: Stacey L. Arnold, formerly of Plymouth, is in training to become an Ohio State Highway Patrol trooper. Her class, which began Feb. 7, runs through July 8.



Book Fair scheduled

The third annual Regional Homeschool Curriculum and Book Fair will be presented by Christian Home Educators of

Michigan 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Novi Christian School, 45301 W. 11 Mile in Novi.

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"Eggspresso" Craze

Beginning March 20, PCBC will be serving the "CLUCK IN A CUP" Saturday and Sunday mornings. Enjoy the fluffy steamed egg with a toasted bagel and cream cheese, or a giant muffin. Wash it all down with a creamy cappuccino. This is a great treat for those on the go or for those who would like to sit and relax while reading the paper.

St. Pat's Special Irish Creme

From March 17 through the 21, receive a shot of Irish Cream Flavour Monin Syrup FREE! Add it to a Latte, Hot Chocolate, Cafe Au Lait, or a cappuccino.

A Look Ahead

Spring is not only a change in season but a change in hours for PCBC. The new hours are as follows:

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STAFF WRITER

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Passage of Proposal A praised in community

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

It was difficult to find anyone in the Plymouth-Canton community unhappy about the passage of Proposal A, which raises the sales tax from 4 to 6 cents to fund education while cutting property taxes.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said he was "very pleased. I supported it from the beginning. I felt it was better for the state's economy to go with the sales tax versus the income tax. A higher income tax discourages productivity and hard work."

Geake dismisses the theory that the sales tax is unstable. "That was kind of a red herring, because when the economy goes down, you have a recession and people out of work, that affects income tax as much as the sales tax."

The local business community considers Proposal A's passage a victory as well.

Linda Shapona, executive director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, called it "good news for consumers and good news for business. Business property own-

ers will see taxes on property go down, which is very good. The other thing which is very important is that the single business tax did not get increased. Michigan is the only state in the U.S. that even has a small business tax."

While the sales tax will increase, the income tax will be slightly lowered, which Shapona also favors. "The sales tax increase will spread the burden to tourism. It also taxes cottage industries and the underground economy."

Steve Guile, Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority director, said A's passage is good news.

"The biggest thing is that we have a chance to go ahead now with the streetscape plan without affecting the city's general fund. This opportunity will not come by again in terms of our ability to do streetscape and have bonds guaranteed by the state."

Plymouth Township's Matt Hayes, 21, is an engineering major at Schoolcraft College who had mixed feelings, but favored Proposal A.

"I'm really not in a position to say either way because the property tax doesn't affect me now. I think I would have voted yes, given the chance to. When I went to high school, we always seemed to have money to do things. Now kids are struggling for money. Isn't there a way we can have the best of both worlds?"

Hayes didn't support fully alternatives to Proposal A but would like to have seen "a little bit of each plan."

Plymouth Township's Pat Seibel voted for Proposal A. "It looks good on paper. Hopefully, it will be as good in actuality as it sounds. I'm sure there is no sure thing that's 100 percent right. It seemed like it was the best thing for the situation my wife and I are in, owning a home and raising small kids that have to go to school yet."

"You can always change your lifestyle. You can think about a purchase and weigh the options as to whether you really need something, rather than have it taken right out of your income tax."

Grant may help plant trees

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township is going to try for a second year to use grant money to help plant more than 400 trees along major roads.

An application has been made to the Small Business Administration for a \$30,000 grant to add to Canton's \$45,000 match. The trees would be planted along Warren Road, between Haggerty and Beck; Palmer Road, between Haggerty and Canton Center; and at

■ The purpose of the grant is to stimulate small business.

certain spots on Sheldon Road.

Last year, grant money was used to plant trees along Sheldon Road, from Joy to south of Palm-

er. The purpose of the grant is to stimulate small business, which is accomplished by giving the contracts to small businesses and requiring that the trees be bought from small businesses.

Township officials already had plans to plant trees along the roads. The 1994 budget includes \$45,000 for the trees. The additional \$30,000 grant money would allow the township to plant about 450 trees.

The only problem could be along Warren, where the planting area is limited because of the placement of drains, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

If the township is successful, the grant would be awarded May 31. Work must begin on the project by Sept. 30 and be completed by Sept. 30, 1995.

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equation has pretty much been set aside now."

If you're the owner of a \$100,000 home in the Plymouth-Canton district, you'll pay, under Proposal A, \$415 in property tax, down from \$1,780. (The amount

includes 6 mills plus 2.3 debt retirement mills).

If you own a \$200,000 home, you'll pay \$830 in taxes. That's down from the current levy of \$3,560.

Band members hit high note

On Saturday, Feb. 19, students from the East Middle School Bands set the record for medal-winning performances at the MSBOA District XII Solo and Ensemble Festival. East captured more medals than any of the other 78 participating middle schools and received more first-place medals than any other school. This is the fourth consecutive year that East has accomplished these feats.

The medal winners are as follows:

■ Seventh-graders:
Aroti Achari, Angela Adkins, David Bannister, Angela Barbour, Anuradha Bhamra, Kristy Boies,

Justin Bradley, Nick Brown, Tina Brown, Josephina Chang (two medals), Jared Chapman, Maureen Clifton, Sarah Drain, Elizabeth Elsner, Danelle Filips, Brian Flanagan, Adam Forney, Jessica Gawronski, Nicole Hale, Danny Holland, Alyssa Homburg, Erica Jenkins, Jessica Kirila, Kelly Koppin, Brian Lazar, Evan Leung, Rima Makhawala, Lorisca McKay, Scott Mincher, Andrew Nounne, Erin Reece, Kevin Richards, Kim Roughley, Laura Sarten, Janna Schlickemayer, Gary Sharland, Jeremy Smith, Amanda Stotz, Kacie Theisen, Ryan Thomas, Jason Tokarz, Carolyn Webb, Tim Zdrodowski.

■ Eighth-graders:

Amanda Abraham, Merrilee Asay, Marlene Bacon, Navjot Bains, Melanie Berbrich, Prabhat Bhamra, Zach Bornemeier, Matt Bright (2 medals), Daniel Carson, David Chamulak, Lindsay Clark, Mike Dempsey, Wayne Fung, Jason Gardner, Shannon Glutting, David Hester (2 medals), Janelle Kirila, Mike LaMasse, Karen Lenz, Shelly Mathew, Katie McClain, Erin Medley, Lindsay Miller, Luke Montgomery, Laura Norgren, Pat O'Donohue, Afia Ofori-Mensa, Evelyn Rahhal, Michael Roberson (2 medals), Jason Ueda, Kristi Walters, Pete Wierzbinski (2 medals), Julie Wolf, Natalie Wood, Erin Wysocki, Yvonne Yadrick.

Sparky's gang



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fire safety dog: Local fire department and Rotary Club people posed with Sparky the fire safety dog on Friday, as the Plymouth and Northville Rotary clubs jointly contributed \$800 to buy the Sparky suit. Sparky will appear at public demonstrations of the fire prevention safety house used by fire departments in greater Plymouth and Northville to teach kids about fire safety. Pictured are Northville firefighter Guy Balok, Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth, Sparky, and Northville Rotarians Traci Johnson, Chuck Keys and Sharon Whichello.

Township trash

Paper bags get nod for composting

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

When residents of the city or township put out yard waste for collection this year, it won't be in plastic bags.

The township's board of trustees last week approved going to a system by which residents must use 30-gallon paper bags approved by the township's composting contractor BFI for yard waste.

Or, township residents can use 30-32 gallon containers with sturdy handles marked "compost."

"They can still use plastic bags for regular garbage," said township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

The city Department of Public Works is also requiring use of "Kraft-Type" paper bags, or containers labeled "compost," when compost collection starts in mid-April.

The township's curbside compost collection program starts the week beginning Monday, April 18, and runs through Dec. 2. Residents with curbside garbage pickup are required by ordinance in both the city and township to separate yard waste for composting from regular trash.

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, brush and more.

The change to paper bags for yard waste is being mandated by the state of Michigan, as plastic-bagged compost has caused problems at the township's composting site at Napier and Six Mile roads, and at the city's composting site in Whitmore Lake.

Compost site operators say that because plastic doesn't rapidly break down, reduced air exposure causes compost material to spoil, and to smell.

In both the city and township, only approved paper bags or containers can be used — not paper shopping bags or other paper bags.

For township residents, the



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Switch to paper: Jim Anulewicz, township public services director, shows a paper bag being accepted for bagging yard waste.

30-gallon bags will be available in packs of 25 at \$7.50 a pack at the township Department of Public Works in the Metro West Technology Park, 46555 Port St.; Tommy's Hardware, 40674 E. Ann Arbor Trail; and Kroger, at Sheldon and Ann Arbor roads.

In a township newsletter

mailed to residents the second week in April, addresses of places where bags are available will be listed. The township newsletter will also list locations where containers are available and a \$2 off coupon will be included in the newsletter for use at the outlets.



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COMPLETED TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Aaron W. Karvako, son of Dennis R. and Judith Karvako of Canton, completed recruit training. During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards. All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

PROMOTED

Marine Pfc. Scott R. Moore, son of Rodney S. and Shirley M. Moore of Canton, was promoted to his present rank while serving

with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He joined the Marine Corps in October 1992.

VISITS JAPAN

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael R. Radoye, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, participated in a three-day port visit to Beppu, Japan, aboard the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge, flagship for the U.S. Seventh Fleet, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan. The port visit was a goodwill stop to enhance U.S./Japan relations. He was one of more than 800 crew members aboard the 634-foot-long ship. He joined the Navy in March 1985.

COMPLETED TRAINING

Marine Pvt. James P. Altmann, son of Ruth A. Altmann of Canton, completed recruit training. During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival,

introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

DEPLOYED

Navy Ensign Mark L. Minutillo, son of Louis and Diane I. Minutillo of Canton, departed for a six-month deployment aboard the destroyer USS Comte De Grasse, homeported in Norfolk, Va., to the Mediterranean. Minutillo is one of 382 crewmembers aboard the 9,100-ton USS Comte De Grasse. The 1987 graduate of Elgin High School of Elgin, Ill., joined the Navy in August 1992.

RE-ENLISTED

Marine Sgt. Michael P. Hughes, whose wife, Molly, is the daughter of Carl and Nancy Beach of Plymouth, re-enlisted for four years while serving with Marine Aerial Refueler/Transport Squadron 152, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma, Japan. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1987.

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O'Rourke — who has studied Chinese, German and Spanish and plans to attend the University of Michigan and become an environmental lawyer — has interests in cultures outside her own.

"Just as I'm proud of my heritage, I would like to learn about other cultures," she said. "We should share each other's cultures, because it's a small world we live in."

O'Rourke, who has long been active in Irish affairs and activities, said she's honored to serve with Newell, who enters medical school next year, and Thomas, a graduate student in clinical psy-

chology. With parade grand marshal Cliff Sullivan, O'Rourke, Newell and Thomas rode on the horse-drawn float that led Sunday's parade down Michigan Avenue.

"The parade was terrific, and the whole day was great," said O'Rourke.

Sunday was just a prelude to St. Patrick's Day, which she'll celebrate with her family thanks to an excused absence granted by her Irish principal, Dr. Tom MacKenzie, said her father, Tom O'Rourke.

Joining them will be O'Rourke's mother, Mary Ellen,

and O'Rourke's siblings: Katie, 18, last year's Maid of Erin; Tom, 15; and Erin, 12.

Today's stops begin with a visit to a party at the Fox Theater hosted by J.P. McCarthy and WJR Radio. From there it's on to the Irish-American Club to be interviewed by radio disc jockey Dick Purtan, and the "Sharin' o' the Green" Mass at Most Holy Trinity Church.

After Mass, the Maid of Erin and her court are expected at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall.

Stores from page 1A

"So they're disappointed finding businesses with varying evening hours," he said.

While one might respond that shop owners have a right to be open when they want, Guile said it gives the downtown a bad reputation when some Plymouth shop owners are seen as less than serious about serving shoppers.

"What is meant to be done by shoppers using these slips is to

vent their anger and indicate to the business that there is a certain amount of business available beyond 5:30," Guile said.

Guile said closing at 5:30 p.m. made sense in the past, when only one adult in the family was working.

"Now two parents are working 9 to 5 for the most part. There's a reluctance on the part of some business owners to change their

patterns," he said.

Guile distributed the slips Tuesday at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's retail committee meeting.

"I believe many of them were supportive," said chamber executive director Fran Toney.

"We talk about it often. It certainly is a step toward establishing more competitive hours."

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The 16-week program is offered two hours per day for two or three days per week. The cost of the two-days per week program is \$240 and the fee for the three-days per week program is \$325.

Registration for the program is taking place now through Sep-

tember in the Community Education Office, in Room 130 of Plymouth Canton High School. Parents must bring the child's birth certificate and proof of residency. Parents also must bring a current utility bill to verify residency.

Classes for the 1994-95 Kiddie Kampus program will begin the week of Sept. 20.

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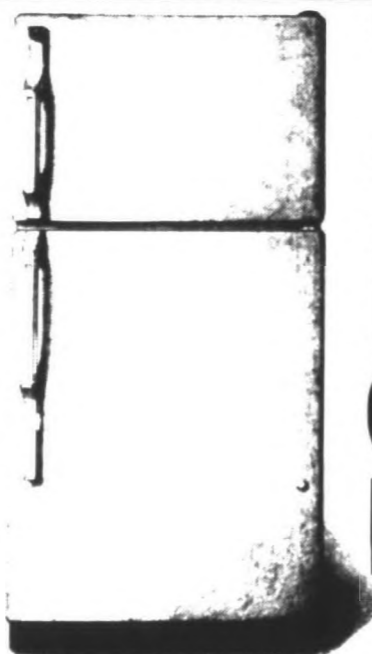
Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis
4 p.m. Monday, February 28, 1994
WTUA Conference Room
40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 4:10 p.m.
Present: Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the January 24, 1994, meeting were approved.
Requisition Certificate No. 126, Requisition Certificate 127 and Operational expenses totalling \$701,089.51 were approved.
The audit for the year ending September 30, 1993, was accepted.
Right-Way Janitorial Service was selected to provide janitorial services; B&P Landscaping was chosen to provide lawn and landscape maintenance services and BreDen's Landscaping was selected to provide snow plowing services.
The Certificate of Substantial Completion for Merriman Construction Co. was approved.
Thomas J. Yack was elected chairman; Karen Baja was elected vice chairman/secretary and Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy was elected treasurer.
The engineer's update and the monthly operating report were received and filed.
The meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

KAREN BAJA,
Vice Chairwoman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

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Optimistic and anxious

Lawmakers react to Proposal A's challenge

By CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

Observer area state representatives and senators reacted to the overwhelming passage of Proposal A with a mixture of surprise, cautious optimism and anxiety Wednesday.

"I was shocked at the numbers, really shocked," said State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, whose district includes part of Livonia.

"In June of 1993, Livonia voters failed Proposal A by 32 percent. They passed it by 65 percent Tuesday. Redford Township was around 60 percent for it. People really do want property tax relief."

People also want a quality education system, thus the sense of caution and anxiety in Lansing.

"Proposal A is better than it was before," said Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, who supported the backup plan. "But I am very concerned that there won't be enough money for schools. That's the main concern. The governor has cut all kinds of deals. We are really going to have to be watchdogs to make sure there is adequate funding for schools."

Keith is worried about the ins-

tabilility of sales-tax revenues.

"Everybody was fighting against millages, but they were a stable source of income," he said. "A sales tax fluctuates. When times are good and people are buying things, then there will be money. But when times go bad, the money will dry up."

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, a supporter of Proposal A from the beginning, disagrees.

"That is a red herring," said the senator whose district includes Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and Canton. "You could say the same thing about income tax. During a recession when people are out of work, the state collects less money. The people have made the right decision. We have the revenue to fully fund education with this package."

Legislators seem to be split on that.

"I would have preferred that a plan (for school funding) be in place before we did this," said Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, who was opposed to the proposal.

"We were under the gun and I just hope we didn't move too quickly. Dan DeGrow (a Republican state senator from Port Huron) has been very involved

with this and said he thinks schools will be in good shape for 10 to 12 years. I hope he is right."

Causing some doubt for Faust and others is the fact that the money just might not be there.

"We've already made major cuts in state governments and we'll need to make more," he said. "They are getting very painful."

State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, said the people of Michigan have sent a very clear message to Lansing.

"They said two things: People do not want their income taxed. They despise direct taxation on productivity. And secondly, they are tired of special interest groups ruling the agenda in Lansing. This was, as much as anything else, a defeat of the MEA (Michi-

gan Education Association)."

Vorva, whose district includes part of Livonia, said that the MEA and the tobacco industry formed an "unholy alliance" in an attempt to defeat the proposal.

"The people saw through that," he said. "They saw two groups who would normally be diametrically opposed to each other coming together simply out of greed."

"People saw that they pushed their own concerns over the good of the general public, and they aren't going to stand for that anymore. They aren't going to stand for politicians sucking up to special interests anymore. This vote signals a change in the way politicians will have to do business here."

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OBITUARIES

KATHERINE F. HILTON
Services for Katherine F. Hilton, 84, of Westland were Wednesday, March 2, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 19, 1909, in Naugatuck, W.Va. She died Saturday, Feb. 26, in Livonia. She was employed as a waitress at Time Restaurant in Detroit. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

She is survived by one son, Calvin Hilton of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Mary E. Mesko of Canton and Katherine D. Taylor of Gladwin, Mich.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Fay DeLong of Columbus, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass cards. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MARY G. DELOZIER

Services for Mary G. DeLozier, 77, of Westland were Friday, March 4, at St. John Neumann Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Lilly, Pa. She died Tuesday, March 1. She was a homemaker and resident of Westland since 1987.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel DeLozier of Westland; four sons, Ronald DeLozier of Canton, Thomas DeLozier, Raymond DeLozier and Patrick DeLozier; one brother, Gerald Massicci; three sisters, Tillie Mitchell, Louise Strempeck and Madeline Massicci; nine grand-

children and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home.

HENRY KEMMERLING JR.

Services for Henry Kemmerling, Jr., 39, of Canton were Friday, March 4, at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 21, 1954, in Richmond, Ind., and died Sunday, Feb. 27, in Canton Township. He was a residential painter.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa Kemmerling of Canton; two sons, Henry Kemmerling III of Canton and Duane Kemmerling of Canton; three brothers, George Kemmerling of Mesick, Mich., Jeff Kemmerling of Elk Rapids, and Dwayne Kemmerling of Canton; four sisters, Linda of Candor, N.C., Mary Jane of Canton, Diana of Canton, and Pam of Farmington Hills; parents, Henry and Mary Kemmerling of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be given to Family Fund: Theresa Kemmerling, 1335 Stacy Drive, Canton 48188.

GARY L. "BUBBA" DETHLOFF

Services for Gary Dethloff, 38, of Wayne were Saturday, March 5, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born April 17, 1955, in Ypsilanti, and died Wednesday, March 2, in Plymouth Township. He was an auto and truck

mechanic. He was formerly a warehouseman for the Plymouth Community Schools. He was a mechanic for Matt Powell and Sons, and he was also a self-employed mechanic. He came to Wayne 10 years ago from Plymouth. He graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1973.

He is survived by one daughter, Janeice R. Dethloff of Canton; one son, Lance G.L. Dethloff of Canton; father, Linwood W. Dethloff of Plymouth; stepmother, Clare Dethloff of Plymouth; three brothers, David L. Dethloff of Horton, Mich., Keith A. Dethloff of Savannah, Ga.; Kevin M. Dethloff of Plymouth; and grandmother, Hazel M. Dethloff of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JULIA JURY

Services for Julia Jury, 88, of Westland were Wednesday, March 2, at Holy Transfiguration Church, in Livonia. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born Nov. 7, 1905, in Cleveland, Ohio, and died Saturday, Feb. 26, in Westland Convalescent Home. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Daniel Jury of Plymouth; one daughter, Helen Berkey of Livonia; five grandsons; three great-grandsons; and two sisters,

Stephanie Kostelnik of Hobart, Ind., and Ellen Perkins of South Bend, Ind.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

DALE E. BEEDELL

Services for Dale E. Beedell, 76, of Canton were Monday, March 14, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 22, 1918, in Detroit and died Friday, March 11, in Canton. He was a retired lithographer of his own company, Wright Process Co. of Detroit, where he worked for 25 years. He came to Canton 21 years ago from Detroit. He attended Cass Technical High School, where he studied lithography. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army, 667th Topographical Unit. He was awarded the bronze star and served in the Battle of the Bulge.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Beedell of Canton; two daughters, Kathleen Mazurk of Spring Lake and Sharon Stafford of Canton; one brother, Robert Beedell of Northville; one sister, Eunice Schroeder of Southfield; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield 48075.

EFFIE FOWLER

Services for Effie Fowler, 72, of Brighton were Monday, March 14,

at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 14, 1922, in Pecks Mills, W.Va. She died Thursday, March 10, in Wayne. She was a former Wayne resident and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Douglas Fowler of Westland and Elbridge Fowler of Ypsilanti; two daughters, Patricia A. Nottle of Brighton and Sandra K. Borieo of Wayne; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Lewis White of Logan, W.Va.; and two sisters, Mae Blevins of Canton and Orpha Myers of Miami, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Humane Society, P.O. Box 214182, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills 48321-4182.

HARRIET E. BROWN

Services for Harriet E. Brown, 77, of Plymouth were Monday, March 14, from Northrop Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 4, 1916, in Oxford, Nova Scotia, Canada. She died Thursday, March 10, in Ann

Arbor. She was supervisor of Great Lakes Plastic for 23 years.

She is survived by two sons, William D. Brown of Plymouth and Raymond Brown of Milan; two sisters, Agnes Miller of Livonia and Marguerita Stout of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 384, Plymouth 48170.

LOUISE G. MINTON

Services for Louise G. Minton, 86, of Plymouth were Saturday, March 12, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born May 16, 1907, in Ewart, Mich. She died Monday, March 7, in Ann Arbor. She was a teacher in Detroit for 36 years. She graduated from Ypsilanti Normal in 1930. She came to Plymouth in 1985 from Southfield and attended Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

She is survived by one son, G. Michael Minton of Plymouth; one daughter, Martha Winter of Texas; and two grandchildren.

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Family first: Amann ends race for Congress

BY SUSAN ROSIEK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann ended his race for U.S. Congress Monday, about one month after entering the race. Amann said he was doing so for the "good of my young family."

Amann also said he would not seek re-election to the Wayne County Commission. Instead, he'll practice law, care for his family and "get back into public service sometime in the future, but I don't know where or when."

"I am convinced that in the near future I cannot in good conscience compatibly serve as a congressman for the 13th District while serving as a father for my young family," wrote Amann in a statement to his supporters.

"After spending five days last week in Washington, D.C., I have a greater appreciation for what it takes to serve in Congress. The rigors of representation in Washington, D.C. would require that I would have to uproot my family but not be around to nourish its growth."

"Although I am deeply concerned about America and I recognize the opportunity for me to serve in Congress may never come again, my family's needs will never be greater than in the next several years. My family comes first," Amann said.

"The perceived power in Washington, D.C. holds a fraction of the magnetism of a strong and loving family. Congress will thrive without me, but my family would not," he added.

Amann was the first Democrat to announce for the seat long held by his mentor, Democrat William

D. Ford, who announced his retirement in late January.

The only other declared candidate in the race for the 13th District is Republican John Schall of Ann Arbor, formerly of Livonia.

Observer communities in the 13th District are Garden City, Westland, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and the southeast section of Livonia. The district also includes part of Washtenaw County.

Candidates reportedly exploring a run for the seat are Democrat David Geiss, a former aide to Ford, and Republican Cynthia Wilbanks, a former aide to U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell. Westland Mayor Robert Thomas also has been mentioned as a possible contender in the Democratic primary.

Amann insisted his departure is about "me and my family" and not about support or raising money "or some brokered deal."

Some had speculated that Amann would have a tough time raising the necessary money because he could not garner United Auto Workers money or support. He said his fund-raising had taken off and he also had lined up an impressive list of endorsements in the short time he was in the race. They included a host of officials from throughout the district.

"Washington, D.C. has changed dramatically since I've worked there. Every moment they're not legislating, these people are out raising money," said Amann, adding, "The tough part is, I don't think the time will come again for me to run for Congress, but I'm a father and that time won't come again either."

A Wayne County commissioner

since 1991, Amann and his wife, Mary, have two daughters, Lindsay, 8, and Lauren, 5. The Amanns live in Wayne. In private life, Amann is an attorney with the Livonia law firm of Brashear, Tangora and Spence.

Amann said he would not seek re-election to the county commission because "others had plans and announced for the seat, and it wouldn't be fair to upset their plans now." The commission district includes Canton Township.

Burce Patterson, an attorney from Canton Township who

works as the director of planned giving at Eastern Michigan University, is running as a Republican. Democrat Ken Warfield, the mayor of Wayne, is also in the race.

A graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, Amann earned a law degree from the University of Detroit and Georgetown University. While studying in Washington, D.C., Amann served on Ford's staff. He also worked as assistant county executive for criminal justice under Wayne County Executive Edward

McNamara and was instrumental in setting a noise-abatement policy among the Federation Aviation Administration, Metro Airport and the airlines.

Amann announced his bid for election in front of the Jack Demmer auto dealership on Michigan Avenue in Wayne. He announced his withdrawal by fax Monday, hoping to alert supporters before they found out from someone other than him.



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PROVIDENCE

Area Irish-Americans hope new accord will bring peace

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

When the Joint Declaration for Peace in Northern Ireland was signed by the British and Irish prime ministers in December, it raised hopes for the first time in 25 years that Europe's longest running conflict might finally end.

Local Irish-Americans aren't sure whether the agreement isn't just another failed initiative.

More than 3,100 people have been killed in the "Troubles" in British-occupied Northern Ireland. Unionists want to remain part of Britain, while Irish nationalists want a united Ireland.

The British say in the agreement they have no "selfish, strategic or economic interest" in

Northern Ireland and that they will "encourage, facilitate and enable" the reaching of an agreement among the people of the island, even if that agreement is to have a united Ireland. The document also promises that if the violence ceases, after three months all parties can take part in negotiations on the future of Northern Ireland.

The agreement enables the loyalist minority in Northern Ireland to veto any provision that may arise, something Livonia's Dan O'Kennedy, national vice president of the Irish-American Unity Conference, finds troubling.

"Loyalists represent only 20 percent of the population of all of Ireland and 1.6 percent of the United Kingdom. Giving those

people a veto is undemocratic. They have had a veto since Ireland was partitioned in 1920. In every decade since, there has been violence, but the worst has come about in the last 25 years," said Kennedy, who's long worked for peace in Northern Ireland and founded the Redford-Livonia chapter of the IAUC.

"While British troops remain in Ireland to support that veto, there can be no peace. It's a dead end that will bring nothing but violence and injustice."

Father C. Richard Kelly, pastor of St. Thomas a' Becket in Canton Township, has visited Northern Ireland several times.

"Healing will take a long time, but I would like to think the peace process is on its way to fru-

ition," he said. "The general populace in the North wants peace. I think what the Irish Republican Army is fighting for could be accomplished diplomatically and that the English could be coaxed out of Ireland," said Kelly, adding that the IRA no longer speaks for the general population.

Westland's Des Devine, born in Ireland and host of WCAR Radio's "Irish Hour," just wants the killing to stop.

"There isn't a blade of grass worth another drop of blood. By killing people, we haven't helped anyone and we haven't freed Ireland. Peace is going to be a hard thing to accomplish for the simple reason that we have Protestants who don't want to come under a Dublin government."

A forgotten part of the equation is the people in the south of Ireland, said Devine. "A recent poll done there showed that a higher percentage of people in the South said they want no part of the North. They have problems of their own. That point hasn't been brought out in America at all."

Father John Sullivan, pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, is hopeful peace may become a reality.

"My prayer and hope is that this is not just all political, and that folks get down to the fact that these are real people. For so long, families have been hurt on both sides in a country that takes great pride in being so family conscious."

"This is the time maybe when

we need to look at families today, not at past centuries. What about our children and the future of our families? I have great hopes that, maybe now we can get over the politics and get to what really is important."

Patrick Butler is a Westland businessman whose grandparents were born in Ireland. His hope is for the violence to stop, Ireland to be united and its culture restored.

"This conflict dates back to when Britain was a colonial power and Ireland was part of the colonial conquest. I suppose that particular world told them that was the right thing to do. But I think we've become a little more enlightened. I would hope we have, anyways."

6 are honored in SC writing competition

Six winners have been chosen for Schoolcraft College's annual creative writing competition.

In the poetry division: Aaron Nielsen of Canton Township won first place for "Unforgiving."

Rick Jackson of Northville one second place for "Paper Chase."

Marilyn Iwan of Detroit won third place for "The Pipe."

In the short story division:

GINNY GRUSH of Farmington Hills won first place for "Just Desserts."

Wanda Freeman won second place for "White Noise."

Tom Barbas of Redford Township won third place for "Mama Loves Sylvie."

Nielsen and Grush will have their works published in Schoolcraft's literary magazine, "The MacGuffin." They'll also be given tickets to Schoolcraft's dinner theater performance of "The Fantasticks."

The second place prizes are \$25 gift certificates to the Schoolcraft book store.

The third place prizes are a free lunch for two at Schoolcraft's restaurant.

College offers remedial class

Madonna University's Learning Center is accepting applications for the summer term of its remedial reading programs, a series of tutoring sessions for students in grades 1 to 12.

Applications must be received by May 2. The center's activities focus on reading and its related skills. The student's learning strengths and weaknesses are identified, and a remedial and developmental program of study is formulated and monitored.

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County parks plan marshmallow drop

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McNamara seeks new term

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara declared his candidacy for a third term last Friday at his annual St. Patrick's Day party at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

A crowd of more than 1,000, including Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and numerous candidates for statewide office, were on hand for the announcement.

"We have done so much — and there is still so much to

do," McNamara said in a press release.

A Livonia Democrat, McNamara was elected to the county's top office in 1986 after many years as Livonia mayor.

The prospect of creating new partnerships for Wayne County gave McNamara the incentive to run, he said. "We have a number of initiatives where we are bringing government, the community and the private sector together," he said. "I

want to bring those partnerships together, and use that momentum to move Wayne County forward."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1994

AROUND
PLYMOUTH

Musical presented

The Easter musical "Glory to Glory" will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township.
Tickets are not required, and an offering will be taken at the event, which features actors, instrumentalists, vocal soloists and a full choir.
The 45-minute presentation was written by Sonja Poorman, Bruce Cokeroff and Bill Galliford and orchestrated by David Clydesdale.
The title refers to the journey of Jesus from death to ascension.

Blues barn

Plymouth's Creon Smith presents live blues performances at the Botsford Blues Barn on Thursdays.
Scheduled tonight is Thornetta Davis of the Chisel Brothers band. The March 24 Super Session features Zoom.
The sessions are at the Botsford Inn at Eight Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills. Admission for the sessions is \$5, and free parking is available. The performances start at 7:30 p.m.

Buy a board

To boost a community effort to build a 15,000 square-foot wood play structure for kids at the Plymouth Township Park, folks are being asked to buy a board.
"If everyone in Plymouth can purchase one board, we could put a huge dent in the cost of this project," said Marybeth Yanik, who, with Kim Mizzi, is organizing the Plymouth Playscape Project.
Donations are tax deductible. For more information, call Yanik at 454-0324 or Mizzi at 454-4829.

Market sprouts at warehouse site

A former beer warehouse at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads is being turned into a market that will feature meats, a deli, a bakery and produce. The new business is expected to open in May.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER
The Roadside Market Place on Ann Arbor Road at Lilley is taking shape, and should open in May.
That's according to Mark Tanski, who - with brother Jim Tanski, Richard Schmidt and Craig Schmidt - owns the soon-to-open, 22,000-square-foot market. All are from Plymouth.
The Schmidts own the Roadside market on Joy Road in Canton, and the Tanskis own the Cinnacraz bakeries.
"So you put the combination together," Tanski said.
"There'll be different departments such as a cafe, a meat department, deli, bakery, produce, floral department, catering; it'll be an international market.
"There will be imported food from all over the country, a cappuccino bar, gourmet coffee beans from all over the world, anything in the produce and vegetable line," he said.
There will also be a gift basket store, and an antique phone booth is being moved to the market.
"We want to create a nice warm atmosphere," Tanski said.
Tanski said the extreme cold in January set work on the parking lot in front of the former Stroh's warehouse back a few weeks, but didn't



Getting ready: Jim Tanski works inside the Roadside Market Place, getting it ready to open in May.

cause a serious delay.
The partners see the business as a one-stop shopping place, Tanski said.
"We're not creating a new concept," he said, adding the market can "adapt to what the community wants."
"You couldn't get a better location," he said.
The warehouse had been vacant for five years when Tanski and his partners got the idea a year ago to obtain the longtime warehouse for use as a market.
A former office at the front of the warehouse was demolished to create more parking. There will be 115 parking spots along Ann Arbor Road and behind the market, Tanski said.
Other renovation has included installing plumbing and electrical outlets for checkout lanes and other uses. "This was just a cement floor," Tanski said, as he took a break from renovation work.
"We're the developers and the builders; we did it from ground zero," he said.
While there is a 22-foot-high ceiling, suitable for big trucks, Tanski said a 13-foot-high suspended ceiling will be installed.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ 'GANGS IN SUBURBS'
The Central Middle School PTSO is sponsoring a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria on "Gangs In Our Community, Be Informed, Learn the Signs, It Is Closer Than You Think!"

■ DINNER/AUCTION
Plymouth Christian Academy's fourth annual Celebration of Excellence auction will be 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Walk-through is 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 24. 459-3505.

■ DINNER/DANCE
Passage-Gayde Post 391 will hold its annual Recognition Night in honor of the firefighter and police officer of the year, as well as students who have completed various American Legion programs. Event will be 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1436 S. Mill. Tickets by April 14, 455-5541 or 453-3888.

■ TRUSTS & WILLS
Seminars are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at Signature Inn Plymouth, 40455 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Reservations, 459-9222.

■ GAME/CARD PARTY
Party is 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth. Luncheon and fashion show. Proceeds to benefit Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Reservations by noon Monday, March 21, 416-9812 or 416-5596.

■ HAM RADIO
Amateur radio licensing class runs 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, March 31 through June 2, at Plymouth Township building at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Club, 464-4061.

■ CRAFT SHOW
Show is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill Street, Plymouth. Space available. Michigan Crafters, (517)874-4774.

■ CAR EXHIBIT
"The American Road" exhibit can be seen through June at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. 455-8940.

■ FLOWER SALE
Orders for annual flats, potted plants and hanging baskets will be taken through May 1. Lake Pointe Village Branch of WNF&GA, 420-2912.

■ POOLS NEEDED
Plymouth YMCA needs pools for summer swim program. Receive free lessons. 453-2904.

■ COUPON BOOKS
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available at Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

■ CLASSES
Plymouth: Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; YMCA adult and youth, 453-2904.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

■ ST. PATRICK'S FUN
Carriage Park Senior Community hosts celebration with family fun, entertainment and Irish goodies. Sing-along is 7 p.m. Friday, 457-8300.

■ EASTER EVENTS
Musical begins at 7 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. 453-5280.

Easter egg hunt is sponsored by Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Plymouth Township Park, at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha. 453-8407.

Easter egg hunt for Canton residents is 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Heritage Park behind Township Administration Building for children ages 10 and under. Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 397-5110.

SPORTS

■ BASEBALL
Register for Plymouth-Canton junior league 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Canton High School cafeteria. Boys, ages 7-15; girls, 7-16. Also, adult help and umpires needed. 455-8538 or 453-2040.

Salem baseball clinic is 9 a.m. to noon for ages 11-15 and 1-4 p.m. for ages 7-10 Saturdays, March 19, and 26, at Salem High School gym. Register, 453-1679 or 451-0713.

■ SOFTBALL
Men's, women's and coed teams begin April 15 at Canton Softball Center. No residency requirement. Umpires needed. 483-5600, Ext. 102 or 103.

Register now for men's slow pitch league. No residency requirement. Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.

■ GIRLS SOCCER
Tryouts for Canton Cougars, an under-13 premier team, in need of a few players. 459-8654.

FOR KIDS

■ SATURDAY CLUB
Activities for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. 453-8480.

■ LEADERS CLUB
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

■ CLASSES
Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620.

Plymouth YMCA youth classes and summer camps, 453-2904.

Canton Parks and Recreation offers cheerleading classes for ages 5-12 at the Recreation Center, 1150 S. Canton Center.

HEALTH

■ WEIGHT WATCHERS
Nutritionist will discuss making better food choices at noon Thursday, March 24. Estee Lauder skin care specialist will speak at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 30. Both at New Towne Plaza, 44734 Ford, Canton. 1-800-487-4777.

■ WEEKLY MEETINGS
TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 416-1665 or 454-1319.

Weight Watchers Center — H, 44734 Ford, Canton meets at various times; Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, meets 5:45 p.m. Thursdays. 1-800-487-4777.

■ RUNNERS/WALKERS
Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

■ PRESCHOOL/NURSERY
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, and Little Lambs Co-op Preschool. Open house for kindergarten, 1-3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14; preschool open house Thursday, April 21. 981-0286.

Hugs and Kisses Child

Care and Learning Center, 249 S. Main, Plymouth. Open house, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20. 459-5830. Register ages 2 1/4-9 for summer and fall kindergarten, preschool and summer camp.

PLUS Preschool offers registration for kids in the attendance areas of Erikson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoben and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. 416-6195.

St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton, register, 459-9720. New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331. Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-5464.

■ 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
FISH of Plymouth-Canton needs phone volunteers and drivers, 261-1011.

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth; office help, 455-4095. Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040.

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.

SENIORS

■ 50-UP CLUB
Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at St. John Neumann Church, on Warren Road between Sheldon and Canton Center. Guests welcome. 459-4091.

■ ADULT DAY CARE
Seniors over age 60 may

participate in daytime activities at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial. 451-1455.

■ TRIPS
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department sponsors trips, 455-6620.

■ TAX ASSISTANCE
Free help available through April 15 through Tax-Aide program of AARP. Canton appointments, 397-5444; Tonquish Creek, Plymouth, 455-3670; or Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

■ HELP
Information center offers programs/services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

■ SENIOR WORKERS
Child & Family Service LIFEWORk coordinates employment program. 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

CLUB CALL

■ STAMP CLUB
Club meets at 8 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Speaker will discuss airmail stamps.

■ DAR
Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter will meet at noon Monday, March 21, for a sandwich luncheon at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Program is "Women in the Revolution." 455-9427 or 453-1774.

■ TWINS CLUB
Meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21. Details, 326-1466.

■ REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Suburban group meets 11 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Lunch at noon. Reservations, (810) 474-5637.

■ AUXILIARY 6695
Post and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Speaker will discuss cancer and hospice. Public welcome. 981-0771.

■ MONTHLY CLUBS
Canton Newcomers meet 7 p.m. first Wednesdays, September through June, at Sunflower Subdivision Clubhouse, Hanford Road, Canton. 453-3693 or 455-8352.

Holy Smokers Club meets 7 p.m. third Monday, Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. 455-1635.

Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111.

VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-3838.

Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

■ WEEKLY MEETINGS
Toastmasters Oral Majority Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. 277-2709 (evenings).

West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. first and third Fridays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

IN SUPPORT

■ GRIEF SUPPORT
Program is 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21, at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Sponsored by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 453-3333.

Five-week program begins 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, April 7-May 5, Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 459-2250.

■ DEPRESSION
Learn how to use the power of positive thinking, by St. Mary Hospital social worker. 397-8665. Sponsored by Child & Family Service.

■ MEDICAL SUPPORT
Multiple sclerosis, 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312. Also, call survey hotline with suggestions for programs, 1-800-860-7922.

Stroke support for Canton residents, 397-2241 (after 6 p.m.)

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

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

■ ADDICTIONS
Smoking cessation program, Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, 712-4141. SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. 522-3022 or 453-0384.

Families Anonymously, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 397-8595.

■ MORE SUPPORT
Co-dependents Anonymous meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church, Plymouth. 476-5465.

Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323. Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

■ FAMILY
Artrain can be viewed in five converted rail cars at NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Ann Arbor through April 2. (313) 747-8300.

Indoor conservatory tours at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, are 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays, March 19 and 26, and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 20 and 27.

Mid-Michigan's CFA Benefit Cat Show is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Novi Expo Center. 654-2302.

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: _____

CAMPUS NOTES

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

■ BARBARA PEARSON of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List at Hillsdale College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson. She is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

■ LYNN O'REAR of Canton was among 35 Alma College students on a week-long eastern U.S. choir

tour. The six-state tour included singing in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. O'Rear, a senior who sings mezzo-soprano, is the daughter of David and Sheila O'Rear.

■ ELIZABETH R. BAIN of Plymouth danced for 48 hours straight in the Penn State IFC/Panellenic dance marathon, the largest student-run philanthropy in the nation. The marathon supports the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa. She is a senior majoring in theater arts.

■ DANIEL B. ALCOCK of Canton has been named to the fall 1993 Dean's List at Coastal Carolina University.

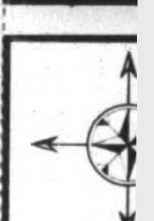
■ BRENDA J. CAREY of Plymouth was placed on the Dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the fall semester.

■ PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS were named to the Dean's List at Schoolcraft College. They are Julie A. Aigner, Terri P. Andrzejewski, Amy E. Ankofski, Susan M. Belenchia, Oda K. Birkett, Leanne M. Boughner, Allison D. Brenny, Pamela L. Brown, Lesley M. Carmichael, Andrew M. Cosenza, Timothy W. Cox, Diana S. Czaplewski,

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Pirates plotting: Captain Hook (played by Sharon Belobraidich, right) and Smee (Candi Reece) are among those appearing in the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, production of "Peter Pan." The show for children will be presented 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 24-25, and 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Garden City High School.

Food cooperative offers choices for school's neighbors, parents

Parents, children, teachers and neighbors at Field Elementary in Canton are reaping the benefits of their new Market Day Food Cooperative.

Market Day is a program in which parents and neighbors can buy food products, with a portion of the purchase payments going back to the school each month.

Order forms are distributed in advance, and the pre-ordered purchases are picked up at each school's "Market Day" several weeks later. School volunteers help distribute the products. Ten percent or more of each item's purchase price goes directly to the school and no minimum customer order is required.

"The Market Day program will provide quality, wholesome foods for our busy families and year-round monthly funds for the programs and equipment our school needs," said Sue Wilden, Market Day chairwoman. "It also is designed for easy ordering, easy pick-up and provides convenient packaging." Market Day is an easy program for volunteers to run and is a valuable service that parents look forward to.

Using products distributed by Market Day, each monthly sale at Field Elementary will offer more than 150 different quality foods ranging from USDA Choice meat and quick-and-easy chicken stir-fry to fresh produce and granola

bars, made by brand-name companies such as Tyson, Stouffer's and Quaker Oats.

Anyone may participate in the sale, and the pre-ordered foods can be picked up at the school on their designated "Market Day." To obtain an order sheet, contact Sue Wilden at (313) 397-3701.

Market Day Food-Co-operative is a year-round monthly school fund-raising program founded by a mother who wanted to help her child's school. Parents and neighbors buy market Day's restaurant-quality foods at discounted prices from participating public and private schools. Ten percent of each product's purchase price goes directly to the school.

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Old Village Grass roots action is needed

The Old Village issue has come up again. And rightly so. The area is the neglected gateway to Plymouth from Northville and Plymouth Township and something should be done.

But any movement to spruce up the area must start at the grassroots level. Terri Kari-niemi showed up at a Plymouth City Commission meeting to complain that Old Village is a forgotten place.

She's right. Kellogg Park, Penniman and Main streets and other pockets in the city receive the most attention. But there's a reason. There is an active Downtown Development Authority that pleads the case for those locations.

If Old Village is serious about receiving the attention it deserves, merchants and residents there should reactivate the Old Village Association and send a member to each city commission meeting to watch how city policies affect the area.

The association is no longer active because of apathy, according to its former president, Sherry Bush. She said efforts to promote Old Village hit a stumbling block because business people can't agree on promotions.

The annual Apple Fest in Old Village is an example of an event that has died from lack of interest among local businesses and residents.

The tragedy is that the city is interested in the well-being of Old Village. The city is considering creating a second city historic district in Old Village and is planning to do a marketing study for Old Village similar to the one done by a consultant for downtown in 1992.

Old Village is a gem in need of polishing. The city is willing, but it needs an ally, a group that puts pressure on the city commission to do something.

Reviving the Old Village Association is the first step.

It's high time for laws, action

New efforts to prosecute perpetrators and help victims of domestic violence are overdue.

Stories on domestic violence — especially major incidents that end in death or serious injury — are sadly becoming a regular feature in suburban newspapers.

An Oakland County woman is bludgeoned to death by her estranged husband in a Farmington dental office; a Garden City man barges into his former girlfriend's house in Westland; a Farmington Hills woman, reportedly undergoing treatment for depression, shoots her husband and then kills herself.

These highly publicized cases get front-page treatment.

"Garden-variety" domestic violence — undramatic and often even unreported to police — is just as troubling and tragic. And sadly, these incidents too are becoming more and more common in our communities. Livonia police, for example, make about a dozen domestic trouble runs during a typical week.

Left untended, these are the festering sores that can and do tear the social fabric of our communities.

But it doesn't have to be that way.

The keys to beating the domestic violence problem are three-fold: legislation from Lansing, local support/education groups, and intervention in each home and every neighborhood where such ugliness occurs.

Yes, we need stronger laws that pave the way for easier prosecution of domestic violence cases. And the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

supports a package of 14 bills moving through the Michigan Legislature to accomplish that.

Many of the bills (which begin with HB 4357) have been approved in both chambers, with three still up for passage in the House. Then they need Gov. John Engler's signature.

Included in the package is legislation that would:

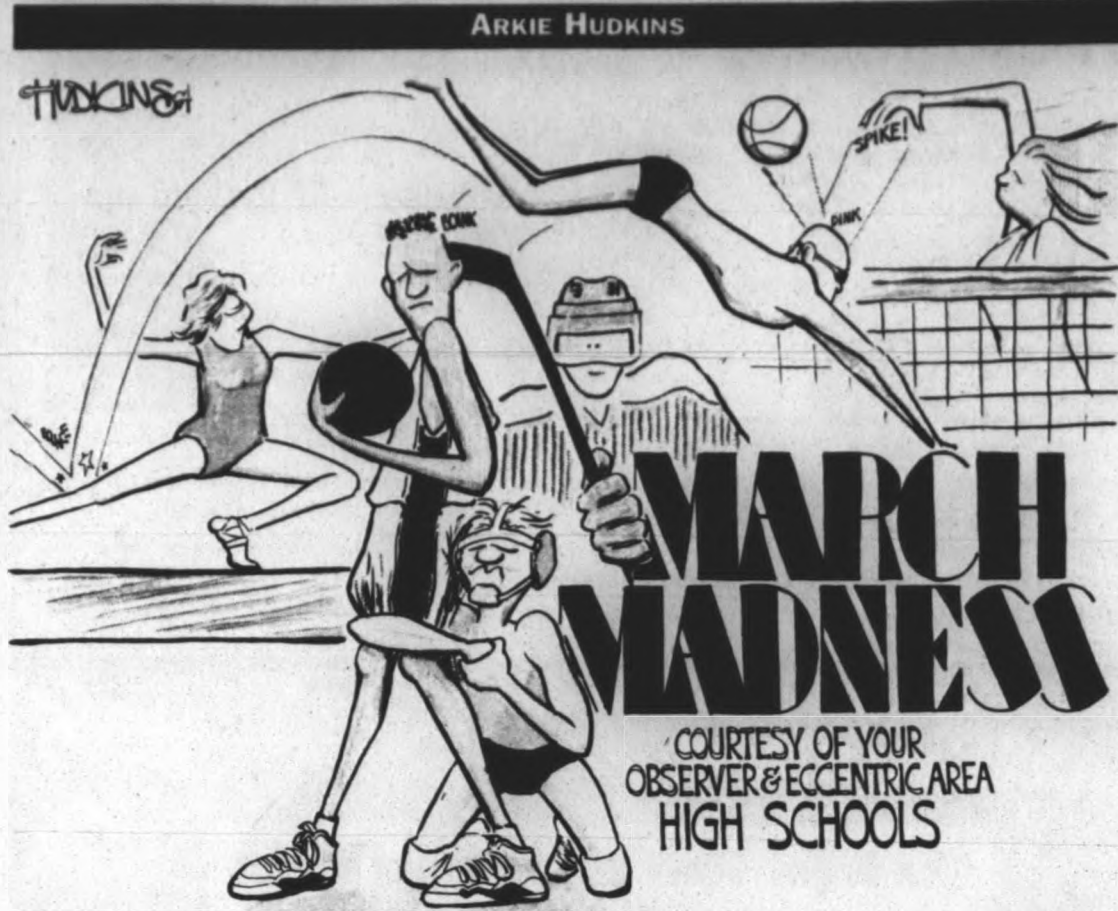
- Draw up and follow specific guidelines on issuing restraining orders.
- Require criminal prosecution for violation of restraining orders.
- Require police agencies to develop policies for responding to domestic violence calls and give victims written information on available community services and legal rights (Birmingham police already do this).
- Force judges and magistrates to accept a domestic violence complaint even if it's not signed by the victim.

Increased funding for community agencies that provide shelter and education to victims of domestic violence should also be a priority.

Oakland and Wayne Counties, with a combined population of some 5 million, have just two major agencies — Haven (810-334-1204) and First Step (313-459-5900) — charged with this task.

Finally, people who live close to people who are victims of such abuse can't turn away. The victim needs real help — not criticism or lectures. It's necessary to understand that as bad as their situation may be, it's the only one they know.

No woman, man or child should have to live in fear in the one place on earth they call home.



LETTERS

Recognition

It was a pleasure to learn that the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Orchestra, under the directorship of Michael Endres, earned the highest rating at the recent District No. 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival last month that was recently published in your paper.

Their remarkable efforts and achievements deserve recognition, and we are proud, as fellow musicians, of their reputation that they have earned in the community, their school and in the state. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Linda G. Alvarado, president,
 board of directors
 Russell Reed, music director
 conductor, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

Sad tribute

The March 7 article by Judith Doner Berne about local Olympic silver medalist John Coyle was certainly the saddest example of a tribute I've ever read.

"Nancy Kerrigan, of whom you may have heard more than you care to," was followed by her own beating of the dead horse in the poor guise of celebrating Mr. Coyle's achievements.

The dreadful "Coyle, unlike Kerrigan," trash might be considered more than insulting by those of us sick unto death with hearing "more than you care to" about these hollow characters who perpetuate the myth of The Ugly American and the shabby lack of restraint of those who indulge in acknowledging them.

Your redundant scorn for Kerrigan did terrible disservice to Mr. Coyle in classless comparison. Too bad!

D. Matsu, Plymouth

Health plan not free

Bill Clinton is out selling his health care package to senior citizen groups with the three words they love to hear: free, plastic bag and bingo.

He's telling them, when his Socialized Medicine Plan gets in, they will no longer pay anything for medical treatment, medicine, hospitals or nursing homes. Everything will be free, free, free.

When they need medicine, they just take their plastic bag to the pharmacy, hold it open and the pharmacists will drop in all their pills, free of course. And should they go into a hospital or nursing home, they can be assured their days can be spent playing bingo without a worry about cost.

Wake up senior America and other Americans as well. There is no free lunch out there. Sure our health care needs reform, but not by giving up your freedom. Get a copy of Bill Clinton's plan, and all others for that matter, and read them, underline them, question them. Then write your congressmen and tell them not

to do us any favors. Remember they are always exempt from plans they force on others.

If you think government-run health care will be great, visit a V.A. hospital, look at the facility and talk to inpatients, outpatients and discharged patients. Follow their care and progress. Better yet, the next time you need hospitalization, check yourself into a VA hospital. Get a real taste of it. Visit an Old Soldier's home; see how your government takes care of its senior veterans.

Under Clinton's Socialized Medicine Plan, you will be giving up your rights to get second opinions or medical treatment from outstanding medical centers like the Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Boston Clinic or Sloan-Kettering.

If you want real assurance about government medical treatment after the age of 50, look at the socialized medical programs in England and Holland. In an attempt to control soaring costs in England, no person over the age of 50 gets kidney dialysis. The government chooses youth over age for treatment. In Holland, seniors are afraid to go to the doctor because government doctors can now refuse to treat them if they feel the cost of sustaining their life is too great.

These are not fantasies, but you need to read to find out for yourself. Anything the United States government runs doesn't have a good track record for quality or efficiency. What makes you think socialized medicine will be different?

Don't be fooled by the word free; find out what it is really going to cost you. Don't be so ready to give up your freedoms of choice and quality for a promise from the government. Remember, Hitler also offered a form of socialized medical care. The thing he didn't tell the people was it would cost them their lives.

Pauline Kraszewski, Shelby Township

Good citizen

Iwould like to express the gratitude of the local "Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter NSDAR" for covering the Good Citizen award tea and having your photographer, Bill Bresler, there to take a photograph of the award recipients. As usual, the picture Bill took was outstanding, and I'm sure it was a thrill to these young people to have recognition made in our newspapers.

We have mailed a copy to the young man who was unable to attend.

Thank you again for taking the time out of your busy schedule to recognize these outstanding young citizens.

Rosita Smith, regent
 Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter

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QUESTION:
 Do you favor a joint city/township fire department?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Cultural Center.



'As long as both communities find it economically feasible, it's a good idea.'
 Ron Lowe
 Plymouth



'I think for the benefit of people it's the only thing to do.'
 Ken West
 Plymouth



'I'm in favor of it. I just think it would be the best route to take. It would be to everyone's advantage.'
 Lisa Benajes
 Plymouth



'From what I've heard, I think it's a good proposal. Combining services would be a good idea.'
 Bill Merriman
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POINTS OF VIEW

Discretion

She's nursing a grudge about public breast-feeding

Stop the presses. It seems that no matter how challenging and intriguing the resolution of so many world issues may be, there are those days when the news takes a break to focus on the ever-popular event of nursing in public.

Everyone involved in such a furor frankly bores me stiff. One way or another people seem to prefer cultivating in-your-face attitudes as opposed to civility. I am one of five sisters who out of love and respect for the unknown has to reconcile and repress my own sense of modesty and discretion. I am not a mother, but I am surrounded by them.

Therefore I have observed, learning crucial survival strategies in order not to be exiled from loved ones. In fact, I only dare express my opinion here because I fear the wrath of Mother Nature from those back home in New England. As

long as I stay in my place, I am allowed some shared sense of humor, but any personal feelings of embarrassment will be slapped down by the almighty "What could you possibly know — you don't even have children!"

People often claim that you only learn by making your own mistakes. What they refuse to consider is how much can be taught by those of others. If you are dealing with mothers at any level, I suggest you keep this to yourself. On a recent family visit the latest offspring was being passed about like a peace pipe so that our typically rambunctious level of conversation would not be hampered by squalls for attention.

Just as I cannot fathom why so many women will not take a break to attend to their baby in a more peaceful setting than mixed company, I am sure of their surprise when I nearly dashed the babe

GUEST COLUMNIST



DOROTHY MATSU

■ People often claim that you only learn by making your own mistakes. What they refuse to consider is how much can be taught by those of others.

to the rug after she suddenly clamped down on my breast.

I managed to toss her deftly to mom and we all had a hearty laugh. Yet another of the many awkward moments one endures as a woman. I have gasped in shock, watching someone who I once knew as a reasonable woman thrusting her stroller out into heavy traffic against the lights, jeering at white-faced drivers, with the power control over others brings. The same day's news brought word of a "Feed-In" at the same mall where the latest challenge occurred.

Leave both exhibitionists and the oglers to it. I honestly feel that every occasion in which I have been made to feel awkward — while moms nurse just to quiet the child among myself and strangers — is yet another example of the many utterly selfish power struggles in

which we indulge.

If motherhood is the state of grace we claim it to be, give your baby the short-lived peace it shares nursing with you, and give those of us who you feel couldn't possibly understand a bit of the empathy you claim you are so entitled to.

While motherhood must be amazing in that it makes all things "natural" to those of you who are indeed caught up in the moment, must you deny sensitivity to others to satisfy your own momentary convenience? Each of us might consider that "Discretion is the better part of valor."

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resident. The Observer offers guest columns to residents. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

Golden parachute

Bank's struggle doesn't alter CEO's compensation

If you think teachers in the Michigan Education Association have the soft life — big salaries, 50 percent of salary when they retire in their mid-50s, all kinds of perks — consider a local business.

Michigan National Corp., the financial services company in Farmington Hills with 160 branch banks, has given chairman Robert H. Mylod a real deal, the walking definition of "golden parachute."

Mylod, 54, is of more than casual public interest these days. Heine Securities Co., a Wall Street investment firm, is buying up MNC stock and wooing shareholders to support sale of the bank.

Consider this background: MNC's earnings per share have plummeted from \$12 in 1989 to barely \$3 in 1990 and less than \$4.50 in 1992 (last available year). Its non-performing assets figure was in the \$100-million range in

1988-89; since 1990 non-performing assets have topped \$300 million. MNC plans to close more branches.

"Mediocre," said the Heine firm. "An underperformer," said the Detroit Free Press.

A suburban city manager who let the streets crumble and the library deteriorate to an equivalent extent would be in deep trouble with the city council.

Mylod's performance has merited a salary of \$530,000 since last April 20, up \$14,000 from the prior year. He got no bonus or new stock options, but shucks, he hardly needed any. Look at last year's proxy statement (page 13, fine print):

Mylod's contract gave him the option to purchase 200,000 shares of the corporation's common stock at \$17.69 (rounded off) per share. In 1992, he exercised that option, investing \$3.5 million. His stock was worth \$10.25 million by the end of last year.



TIM RICHARD

■ A suburban city manager who let the streets crumble and the library deteriorate to an equivalent extent would be in deep trouble with the city council.

The experts say that in a takeover bid MNC's stock may rise to \$80 a share, kicking up Mylod's stock value to \$16 million.

If he retires at 60 with a salary of \$714,000 and 15 years service, his estimated pension will be more than \$356,000.

Ah, but suppose MNC is sold and the new broom sweeps out our hero within two years. Mylod's severance benefits will be:

"(1) a lump-sum payment equal to three times the greater of the executive's annual salary in effect at the time of the notice of termination; or the executive's average salary based on the previous five calendar years;

"(2) a lump-sum payment equal to two times the highest annual bonus paid during the prior 5 calendar years plus a pro rata portion of any bonus the executive shall be deemed to have earned for the year termination oc-

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"(6) a payment of \$10,000 for out-placement services;

"(7) an office, secretary and automobile for two years and

"(8) the continuation of equivalent life, health, hospitalization, disability and other similar benefits. . ." (page 14 of the 1993 proxy statement).

Items (6) and (7) are especially interesting because he's not required to seek a new job (Page 15).

Meanwhile, MNC plans to close a dozen branches, sell units in Texas and possibly California, and cut jobs, Mylod told The Detroit News.

Do you suppose those bank tellers thrown out the door in cities across Michigan will have similar golden parachutes?

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional news. His Touch-Tone phone number is (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1881.

Job skills are key element

Monday morning I went down to the Fox Theater to catch President Clinton's opening speech at the Jobs Conference.

Driving in, I was struck at how easy the rush hour drive was. Who would have thought that morning rush hour traffic in Oakland County is lots worse than Detroit! Plainly, a lot of jobs have moved out to the suburbs.

It's worthwhile reflecting why. Begin with the history of the automobile industry, when the rise of manufacturing and the tremendous increase in labor productivity made possible by assembly line technology spurred a great demand for labor at wages that seemed impossibly high at the time.

Faced with the choice between \$5 a day and life on the farm, countless thousands of people moved north to the manufacturing centers. They didn't need great job skills. For most, all they had to do was turn up on time and withstand long hours and boring work. For that, they got good-paying jobs with good benefits and a ticket to the middle class.

But then other countries discovered how to do assembly lines, with equally unskilled labor, but paid at wages far below American standards. And suddenly, with a giant sucking sound, it seemed as though our manufacturing jobs were going to previously underdeveloped countries. America and Europe had a big unemployment problem. And we had a Jobs Conference in Detroit.

What to do? There are two schools of thought.

One is to argue that the unemployment problem is caused largely by governmental policies which drive up the cost of labor so that employers are deterred from hiring.

The solution, therefore, is to attack these policies where possible and to tolerate — indeed, encourage — jobs at very low pay, the only way new jobs are ever created. Trying to do anything about job training or workforce skills is silly, in this view, because the workings of the free market will resolve everything.

I happen to think this school of thought is both dangerous and wrong.

It's dangerous because it's a recipe for systematic impoverishment for many of our people.

It's wrong because in ignoring the skills part



PHILIP POWER

of the equation it neglects reality. Consider the following breakdown of unemployed people in America:

- Those with no high school degree: 12.6 percent.
- Those with a high school degree: 7.2 percent.
- Those with post high school training: 5.7 percent.
- Those with a college degree: 3.5 percent.

Plainly, skills do matter. So the question is how best to help both employers and workers act in both their interests to acquire, cheaply and efficiently, the skills necessary for high productivity and for good wages.

Historically, the marketplace in skills is pretty poor. Think of truck driving and cosmetology schools training folks at great cost for jobs that don't exist. Suppose, instead, that the job-training system concentrated on information about what skills will be needed for the jobs of the future.

The new world of job training — the world discussed earlier this week in Detroit — concentrates on information, not on outmoded governmental programs of the past.

That's exciting and it's good the discussion is taking place here in Michigan.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone phone number is (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1880.

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Best gymnast

For the second-straight year, a Plymouth Canton gymnast has reaped one of the state's most prestigious awards.

Adrienne Brenner was named the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches Association senior gymnast of the year. The award is decided in a vote of the state's coaches and judges.

Last year, the first season of the award was presented, Canton's Kim Reynolds was honored.

Ability is just one of the criteria used to determine the award-winner. Canton coach John Cunningham's definition: "It's based on citizenship, academics . . . it's someone you'd really be proud to have as your daughter. Someone who would serve as an ambassador of gymnastics."

Brenner filled all those requirements, according to her coach. She carries a 3.8 grade-point average and is a National Honor Society member, she's been part of Canton's student senate, and she's been the Chiefs' team captain the past two years.

"She's highly regarded by coaches and judges all over the state," said Cunningham. "I'm super-pleased Adrienne was chosen. She's just a super kid."

Brenner's best apparatus is the balance beam, although she's a solid Division II all-arounder, said Cunningham. "She has decent scores, eight-something in everything. She's very consistent."

In the beam, her season-average of 8.37 was just short of the 8.4 average needed for automatic All-American status.

Brenner was one of six on the ballot, all of whom were nominated by their coaches.

Lightning strikes

The Plymouth Lightning '80, an under-14 girls premier indoor soccer team, finished undefeated in winning its age division at Southfield's Total Soccer.

Team members are Amanda Abraham, Stephanie Butterfield, Janelle Drake, Robin DeVoss, Elisa Esper, Lisa Erickson, Kristin Gordon, Liz Jones, Julie Katcherian, Jamelle Kirila, Jessica Kirila, Jill Peterson, Julie Price, Lisa Reisenweber, Cheryl Smith, Ruth Viforeanu and Kari Weber. The team is coached by Armando Santos and John Peterson.

Slow-down can't save Salem

The plan seemed sound, but to overcome superior talent a team's execution must be perfect. Plymouth Salem came close Tuesday in its boys basketball regional opener against highly regarded Detroit Pershing, but the Rocks could not overtake the Doughboys.

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER



Last year, Plymouth Salem discovered what it would be like to try and play Detroit Pershing straight up. It wasn't much fun — the Rocks lost by 31 points.

This year the strategy would be different. It wouldn't be pretty, nothing the fans would appreciate, but Salem coach Bob Brodie figured it would give his team a better chance.

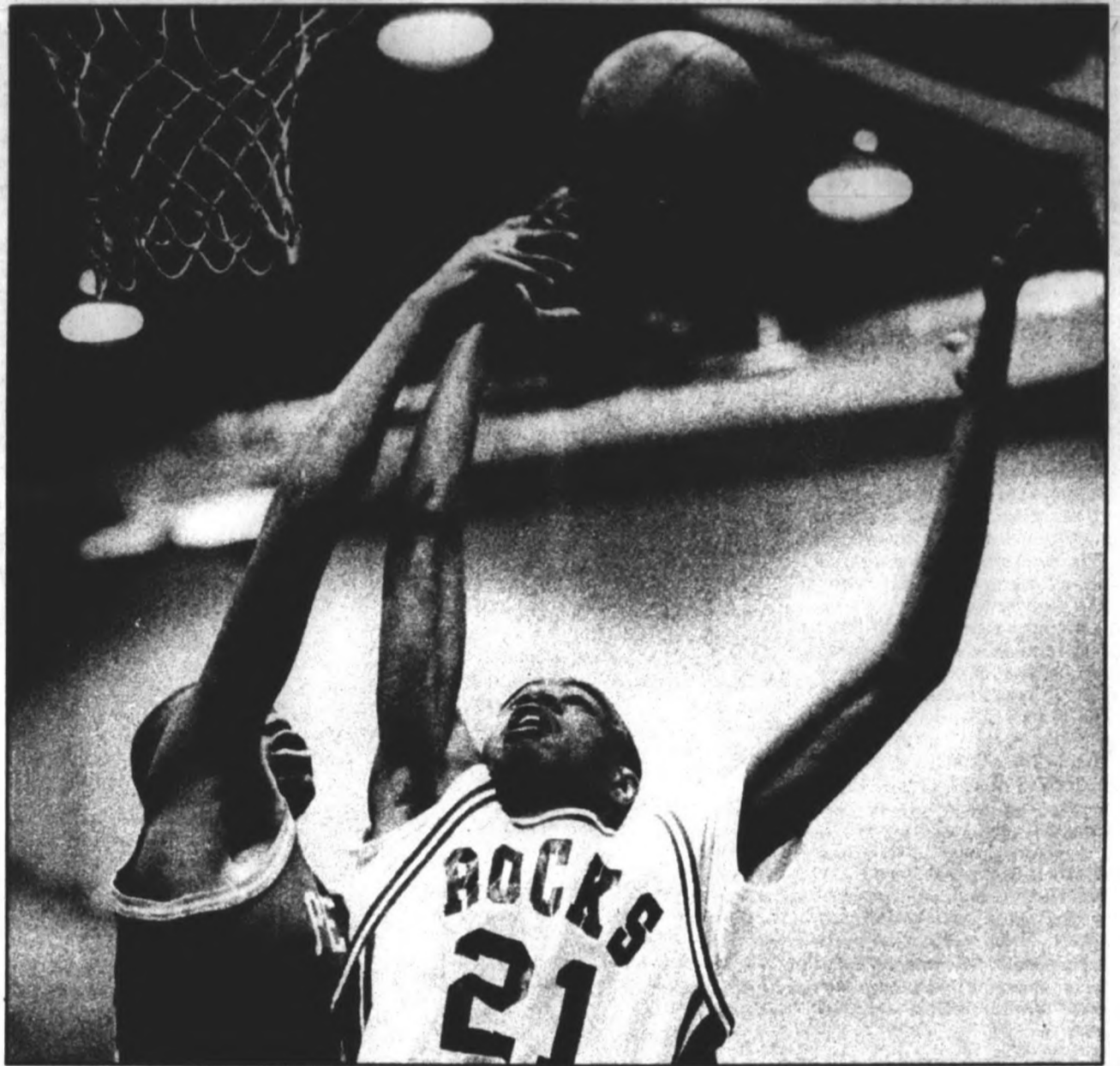
"Our offense was designed to slow the game down and get some good scoring opportunities," said Brodie. "We can't go toe-to-toe with them. I know it looked like we were stagnant, but it was difficult trying to score because of their quickness."

Brodie's game plan gave the Rocks their shot. With 3 1/2 minutes left in the game, they were within seven points. That was as close as Salem could come, however, eventually ending its season with a 45-32 loss in the first round of the Class A regional tournament at Highland Park Tuesday.

Pershing, now 20-4, advances to the regional final against the Farmington/Southfield-Lathrup winner Friday. Salem finishes at 19-3.

While Brodie's slow-down approach may have been the only way to keep it close, it did require one thing

See SALEM, 2C



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The best collide: Two of the state's best players faced off Tuesday: Salem's James Head (21) and Pershing's Willie Mitchell (left). Mitchell won the scoring battle, 14-5, and Pershing won the game.

Top-notch

Locke leads Rocks to pair of state titles

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Since 1970, Chuck Olson has been involved in coaching swimming in Plymouth and Canton. In that span of 24 years, he cannot remember a relay team from this area winning the Class A state meet.

The best he can do is guess when it last happened. "1968?" he said. That, he thought, is when a Plymouth High School medley relay finished first.

Such questions will be easier to answer now. Olson's Plymouth Salem team enjoyed its best-ever state meet performance last weekend at the University of Michi-

SWIMMING

gan's Canham Natatorium, collecting a pair of first-place finishes and ending up tied with North Farmington for sixth.

Birmingham Brother Rice won the Class A title with 147 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer was second with 140, followed by Birmingham Groves (129.5), Redford Catholic Central (88) and Grand Haven (75). North and Salem scored 70 points apiece.

Plymouth Canton had 37 points, finishing 12th.

The meet produced a pair of double winners in individual

events (Lansing Eastern's Cameron Mull and North's Jon Kershaw), but neither of them accounted for more points than Salem's Fred Locke. The senior was a part of both the Rocks' wins and placed in the top eight in two other events.

"He's been pointing toward state meet all year," said Olson of Locke, who finished seventh last year in the 50-yard freestyle in 21.6. "Every year, he just got better and better. Last year, he wasn't even our No. 1 sprinter coming in."

That changed pretty quickly.

See SWIMMING, 2B

Gilles going back to club gymnastics

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

She tried it. She liked it. But chances are, she won't be back.

Katey Gilles gave Plymouth Canton a huge boost last Friday at the state gymnastics team meet

GYMNASTICS

at Westland John Glenn. Gilles was instrumental in the Chiefs' fifth-place finish, winning the all-around competition with a 37.80 score.

It was her best score of the season, and it capped a remarkable campaign. The freshman did not lose a single all-around competition all season.

Now she says she won't return. "I'm going back to club gymnastics next year," Gilles said.

"But I'll be back my junior year."

"I'm going to miss it. This is so much fun. I'll miss everything about it. But you have to make decisions, and there's more competition there."

Gilles has certainly left her

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A mark made: In her first year of high school competition, Canton's Katey Gilles won the state's most prestigious individual title, the all-around.

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Salem from page 1C

to make it work: The Rocks had to score. They didn't necessarily have to be leading, but they had to keep the game close to stand a chance down the stretch.

They couldn't, however. Salem never led, from start to finish. A 1-for-7 shooting performance in the first quarter doomed the Rocks to an 8-2 deficit heading into the second. They didn't improve a whole lot — 3-for-10 from the floor, the last a 22-foot James Head three-pointer at the buzzer that at least got them into double figures.

But even though Salem trailed 21-11 at the half, Brodie had no second thoughts. "The plan was OK," he said. "If we did something else, if we tried to come out after them, the spread would have been 30."

"No, looking back at it, it was the execution that had to be better."

What Salem needed was a boost from its big gun, Head. But he couldn't provide it. The all-state candidate had more turnovers (six) than points (five). He was a strong contributor in other facets; his interior defense was superb, and he rebounded well.

However, he converted just 2-of-9 floor shots and was 0-for-2 from the line. Making matters worse, no one on Salem stepped up. The Rocks' leading scorer was Adam Hammons with eight points. Sanj Seth had six.

Pershing got 14 from Mr. Basketball candidate Willie Mitchell, 11 from Robert Johnson and nine from Muzorewa Adams.

The game's pivotal point came late in the third quarter. Salem had scored five straight to pull to within 27-18 with 4:41 left. However, the run ended there; the Rocks had chances to extend it, but managed to make just 2-of-6 free throws in the last 2:57 of the period.

In that same stretch, Johnson popped in a pair of three-pointers over Salem's 2-1-2 zone defense. Instead of going into the last quarter down a half-dozen, the

Rocks found themselves shouldering a 33-20 burden.

When Mitchell scored twice early in the fourth to help push the Doughboys' lead to 39-22, it seemed over for the Rocks. But it wasn't.

Brodie reluctantly brought them out of the zone defense which he felt helped controlled the game's pace. Salem responded with its best offensive burst of the game, scoring 10-straight points to pull to within 39-32. Threes by Justin Marcis and Seth, combined with two baskets by Hammons, made it a game again.

For a little while, anyway. Hammons' basket at the 3:35 mark gave Salem its final points.

Doughboys' coach Johnny Goston wasn't surprised by Salem's defensive choice. "Not at all," he said. "We expected it."

"But," he added, "we had the lead, so it was OK."

Indeed, Goston wondered why Brodie waited so long to come out of the zone in the last quarter. Brodie's reply: "I think we might have done it a little too soon. They figured out what we were doing and spread (their offense) back out."

Salem's final real chance came with two minutes left. An offensive foul against Pershing's Keon Henderson gave the Rocks the ball. Both Seth and Head put up triple-tries; both missed. Two turnovers by Head in the last 1:18 sealed their fate.

According to Goston, what Salem saw defensively wasn't anything special. "No gadgets, no gimmicks," he said. "Just a straight man-to-man. But I don't think they handled it too well."

Apparently not. The Rocks were just 12-of-32 from the floor (38 percent). They also committed 18 turnovers.

Brodie gave Pershing's defense more credit. "That's some tough heat they come with," he said. "You can't run an offense."

Which was Salem's problem all night.

Madonna gets off to a fast start

BASEBALL

This spring trip accomplished about everything Madonna University baseball coach Mike George could have hoped for.

As George explained it Monday, "If you had told me Lou McKaig would be 0-and-2 and Jeff Kugelmann would be 0-and-1, and we'd come back with a 9-3 record, I wouldn't have believed you."

Believe it. Neither of his top two pitchers were able to record a win in Florida, but several others picked up the slack for the Fighting Crusaders.

After losing two of their first three games, they went on to win eight of their next nine. Pitching standouts were Jim Solak, who went 2-0 with a 1.97 earned run average and 20 strikeouts in 13 1/3 innings; T.C. Raptis, 2-0 with a 2.76 ERA in 13 innings; and Sean Henkel, 1-0 with four saves, a 1.34 ERA and 11 strikeouts in 6 1/3 innings.

At the plate, there were several superb performances. Center fielder Scott Anderson batted .375 and led the team in hits (18), runs scored (18), doubles (four) and stolen bases (9-for-9).

He also had two triples, a home run and eight runs batted in.

Third-baseman Jeff Pendell had 11 hits, batted .355, scored 10 runs, was 5-for-5 in stolen bases and drove in a team-high 11 runs. Other standouts: Aaron Jones, 417, two doubles, three triples, seven RBI; Craig Overatitis, .375, one homer, six RBI; Solak, .294, two homers, six RBI; and Dan Taylor, .348, nine RBI.

George was particularly impressed with the play of his freshmen, Jones and Taylor. Taylor filled in for starting shortstop Jeff Miller, who suffered a deep thigh bruise in the fourth game and didn't play again. Taylor committed just two errors in eight games.

Madonna ended its trip last Friday in Cocoa Beach by beating Swarthmore College (Pa.) 9-3 on Solak's three-hitter and Stonehill College (North Easton, Mass.) 5-0 on a two-hitter by Mike Grahl (five innings, one

hit) and Eric Butler (two innings, one hit).

March 10, the Crusaders played a doubleheader in Jacksonville against University of North Florida and split. They lost the opener 4-2 and won the nightcap 8-4. McKaig took the loss in the opener; Raptis was the winning pitcher in the second game, with Henkel getting a save.

In a single game on March 9, Madonna defeated Maryville University (St. Louis) 5-4, Henkel getting the win in relief of starter Ryan Grabetz. Chris Gajewski's run-scoring single in the seventh won it. On March 7, the Crusaders won twice, 9-4 over Malone College (Canton, Ohio) and 17-4 over Lock Haven (Pa.). Solak got the win in the first; Butler won the second in relief of Grahl.

The win streak started March 6 with a 4-0 win over New Hampshire, Joe Jentzer earning the win, and an 8-4 win over Wilmington College (New Castle, Del.), with Craig Benedict the winner. A day earlier, the Crusaders played three games:

They lost 5-2 to Fairleigh Dickinson (Madison, N.J.) and 12-6 to Radford University (Va.), and beat Delaware Tech 3-2. McKaig and Kugelmann lost in the first two; Grabetz won the third, with Henkel getting a save.

They opened the trip March 4 with a 6-1 win over Kings College (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). Raptis was the winner.

Madonna next travels south to Ohio Dominican for a pair of doubleheaders Friday and Saturday. The Crusaders plan to open at home March 26 with a 1 p.m. doubleheader against Northwood University.

By then everyone should have recovered from the epidemic that knocked out more than half the team a week ago. "The highlight of the trip was winning nine games," said George. "The lowlight was everyone getting sick."

He wasn't sure the Crusaders would be able to play last Friday's games, it got so bad. The illness lingered into this week — seven players were out sick during Monday's practice.

Gymnastics from page 1B

mark on Canton gymnastics. She holds most of the school records. At Saturday's individual competition, Gilles reigned supreme in her specialty: the vault. She won the event with a combined effort of 19.15.

Gilles was also second in the balance beam (18.80), fourth in the uneven parallel bars (18.60) and fifth in the floor exercise (18.65) at Saturday's individuals. But her greatest pleasure came

the night before, when the all-around title was determined. "I had no idea where I was (in the standings) until the third event," she said. "The all-around (title) — that's what I really wanted to get."

She did — recording Friday's top score in the vault (9.65). She was second in the bars (9.5), tied for third in the beam (9.4) and tied for seventh in the floor exercise (9.25).

Canton coach John Cunningham was extremely pleased with both Gilles' performance and his team's fifth-place finish. "We were a fall, a trickle from fourth," he said Saturday (East Lansing scored 137.40; Canton had 137.25). "I'm really pleased."

The news regarding Gilles was unexpected. "She told me she wanted to try (high school gymnastics) as a freshman and see how she liked it. As far as I know, she liked it."

Whether Gilles returns is not an immediate concern to Cunningham, however. "About November 1st is when I'll start worrying about that," he said.

For Plymouth Salem, Melissa Hopson — who tied for fifth in Friday's all-around (36.85) — placed fourth in the floor exercise (18.70), sixth in the beam (18.20), seventh in the vault (17.75) and eighth in the bars (17.90) in the individual competition.

Swimming from page 1B

Locke leaves Salem with a state meet gold medal after winning the 50 free in 21.18. In doing so, he out-sprinted Canton's Jeff Clark, who ended up third in 21.35.

"He knew Clark's been hot all year," said Olson. "This is the only time (Clark's) been beaten all year. It's been a pretty friendly rivalry."

Locke edged his rival from Canton again in the 100 free, placing third in 47.07. Clark was sixth (47.38). North's Kershaw won, it in 46.74. He also won the 200 free in 1:41.09.

Locke's collegiate future remains uncertain. "He swam well all year, but the only time it counts is at the state meet," Olson said. "I think we'll be getting some calls now."

The Rocks' other first came in the 200 free relay, and it was the

closest race of the meet. They edged Brother Rice by .01 of a second.

Locke again provided a major boost, leading off the relay with a season-best time of 21.04. He was followed by three juniors: Joe Ervin, Eric Seidelman and Dave Bracht. Their winning time was 1:26.47.

"I knew Bracht and Locke would be fast," said Olson. "I told them they'd have to have an All-American time to win it."

"They listened."

Salem also finished eighth in the 400 free relay (3:14.99).

Canton's points were provided by Clark in the 50 and 100 free; Mike Orris, who took 11th in the 200 free (1:43.75); and the Chiefs' 200 free relay team of Clark, Orris, Jason Stirling and Jason McMann (1:27.67).

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More than 50 of the best wildlife artists from the United States and Canada will exhibit their work on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 25-27, in the 11th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival at the Southfield Civic Center. Proceeds from the show will be used for wildlife restoration and habitat protection. The festival also features wildlife seminars, conservation exhibits, winning photos of the Outdoor Writers Association of America photo contest and thousands of affordable wildlife paintings, prints, carvings, clay and bronze sculpture, stained glass, porcelain and jewelry. Show hours are 4-9 p.m.

Friday, March 25, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, March 26, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Admission is \$7 adult for a weekend pass and children under 12 will be admitted free.

HABITAT SEMINAR

Joe Derek, host of the radio program Naturally Michigan Afield, will present "Backyard Habitat Seminar" beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Farmington Community School. Seminar fee is \$7. Call 489-3333 to register.

WILD TURKEY WORKSHOPS

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Wild Turkey Federation are offering wild turkey orientation courses. WTF's Huron Valley Chapter is offering workshops on Thursday,

March 24, in Warren and Thursday, March 31, in Taylor, 421-2593. The Blue Water Chapter is offering a workshop on Saturday, March 26 in Almont, 798-3677.

SAFE HUNTER CERTIFICATION

The Wayne County Sportsman's Club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer a class leading to a Michigan Safe Hunter certificate beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27, at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus, 532-0285. Similar classes will be held April 23-24 and May 21-22.

WALLEYE FISHING SEMINAR

The Metro-West Chapter of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fisherman's Association is offering a free seminar on walleye fishing beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Garden City High School. The seminar features some of the top walleye fishing specialists on western Lake Erie and the Detroit River, 420-2965.

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Krueger makes his mark at state

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Almost everyone was awestruck by Dan Krueger's impressive showing in the Class A wrestling finals. The one exception: Dan Krueger.

"I believe I surprised a lot of other people, but I didn't surprise myself," said Krueger after he placed second at 171 pounds Saturday.

He was the talk of the tournament after winning his first three bouts to reach the finals, since he spent most of the season at 160 and had finished fourth in the regional.

"At the beginning of the year, I was sick and real skinny," the Redford Catholic Central junior and Plymouth resident said.

"As soon as I wasn't sick anymore, I started putting on weight, and it got to the point I didn't want to cut it. When I started gaining weight, I felt a lot stronger."

The Shamrocks had one other wrestler place at state: John Spolsky, who was eighth in the heavy-weight division.

Krueger (41-13) pulled an upset in the first round Friday and set the stage for his tournament run when he defeated Livonia Stevenson regional champion Ben Lewis, 14-10.

It was the first time they had wrestled each other since Lewis won by a point last year in the Observerland Tournament.

WRESTLING

"I'd been looking forward to it," Krueger said. "I was beating him as a sophomore by quite a few points, but he came back and won in overtime."

"He's placed in a lot of tournaments, and (beating Lewis) made me feel good about what I was able to do."

Krueger, who also lost his first match at state last year, pinned Grand Haven's Matt Horodyski in his next match (1:44) to reach the semis, and he defeated Romeo's Andy Migliano 8-5 to earn a berth in the championship bout.

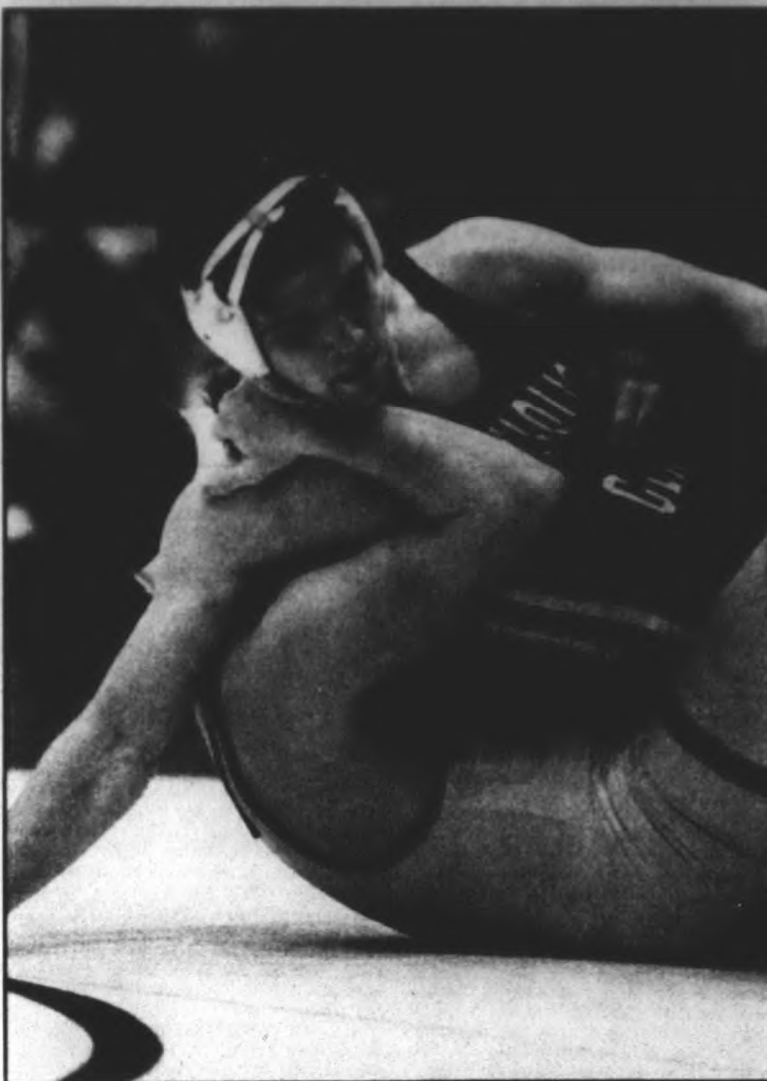
"Migliano was a big match because the last four years it's been Migliano versus Kruegers," he said. "Jason (Krueger) beat his older brother twice. It's been almost like a rivalry between us."

Krueger kept with family tradition and followed in the footsteps of his brothers by doing well at the state meet. Lee was a two-time champion and Jason was third at 171 last year.

"I thought of them a lot," Krueger said. "Before I wrestled, I was thinking of my brothers, how they've done in wrestling and how (good) I can be."

Krueger lost in the final on a second-period pin (3:27) to Holt's Jason Hogarth (46-1).

He was quick and aggressive and used those traits to match the



JOHN STORMZAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

On a roll: He wasn't expected to last long, but CC's Dan Krueger battled his way to the Class A championship match at 171 Saturday in Battle Creek.

more powerfully built Hogarth in the first period, 4-4. But Krueger started the second in the down

position and had a hard time getting loose and escaping. "He was strong," Krueger said.

Shamrocks splash to a 4th at state's Class A finals

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

Unranked, undermanned and unnoticed, Catholic Central shocked the prep swim world, and probably itself, with its fourth-place finish in the Class A swim championships Friday and Saturday at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium.

"I studied the thing real hard and I knew we had a chance to do something," said first-year CC coach Jeff Shoemaker. "But it was a case where everyone had to swim perfectly. And that's exactly what happened. Everyone swam perfectly."

SWIMMING

Shoemaker's "team" at the finals consisted of four swimmers: James Leslie, Paul Magoulik, Steve Reinke and John Zarow. The foursome scored 88 points in seven events, less only than powerhouses Birmingham Brother Rice (147), Ann Arbor Pioneer (140), and Birmingham Groves (129).

"It was a phenomenal day," Shoemaker said. "All four swam the best times of their lives."

Leslie placed second in both the 200-yard freestyle (1:41.70)

and the 500 freestyle (school record 4:34.42).

Magoulik placed fifth in the 50 free with a school record 21.81. Reinke placed sixth in the 100 butterfly (51.67) and 12th in the 100 backstroke (55.30).

The foursome combined to place fourth in the 200 free relay (school record 1:27.37) and fifth in the 400 free relay (3:13.90).

"It was quite a feat," Shoemaker said. "We weren't ranked by anybody. I mean, nobody even knew we were there."

They do now. All in all, it was another proud day for Observerland swimming.

Cooley cools off CC's state tourney plans

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

Throughout the season, the Redford Catholic Central basketball team got used to proving people wrong. So being an underdog Tuesday against state-ranked Detroit Cooley was nothing new.

The season began with the Catholic League coaches' poll picking the Shamrocks to finish fifth in the Central Division. But CC showed its critics differently, first by winning the Catholic League title and then winning a district title.

On Tuesday, however, the clock struck midnight for the Shamrocks, as Cooley ended CC's season with a 73-62 defeat in the Southfield regional.

The Shamrocks, who ended the season 18-6, were knocked out of the postseason by being outplayed — the same recipe that brought success CC's way all year.

"We've been underdogs all year and have been trying to play through it," said center Joe Daly, who ended his CC career with 13 points. "Coach (Bernie Holowicki) has told us we should play to prove people wrong and that's what we've been trying to do."

"It was a satisfying season, but obviously it's disappointing that we didn't meet our goal of going all the way. All of (the seniors) are taking it hard. You never want it to end, but it does."

The Cardinals (17-6) play Detroit Murray-Wright for the regional title at 7 p.m. on Friday. The Pilots, who won the Detroit City League title and nipped Cooley by one in a double-overtime game in both team's season opener, easily defeated Dearborn, 70-50, in the regional opener.

After the game, Holowicki left in question whether he will return — or be asked to return — as the Shamrocks' coach for a 24th season.

"It's disappointing to see the season end," Holowicki said. "This is a great group — one of the best I've ever coached. There is no doubt I will miss the seniors. I'm very proud of them."

Senior Andy Slankster scored 14 of his team-high 16 points in

the fourth to lead the Shamrocks. Junior Mike Ridley added 11.

Guard Brian Ponder led the Cardinals' attack with 25 points. Cooley also received strong games from Devon Hale (16), Brian Williams (15) and Luther Bule (11).

After recovering from a 12-4 deficit, CC rallied to tie the score at 12 as the first quarter ended. The Shamrocks led by as many as three in the second but trailed 28-27 at halftime.

Cooley received a spark from Williams — the team's lone senior — who doubled his season-point average in the first half and converted six-straight free throws to give Cooley the halftime lead.

The Cardinals made 27-of-37 free throws while CC hit 16 of 23 attempts. Cooley also outshot the Shamrocks from the floor, 52 percent to 39 percent.

Despite seven points in the third from Daly, a rejuvenated Cooley squad scored the quarter's last eight points to take a 47-38 lead into the fourth. Bule came off the bench to score Cooley's last six points of the rally.

With Slankster leading the way, the Shamrocks clawed back to close the margin to 50-44 with 6:23 left, but an 8-0 run by Cooley put the game out of reach.

"We knew they could shoot," Ponder said. "I think we picked up the tempo and our defense in the second half. The first half, we were playing like we were just happy to be out there. In the second half, it was more like life or death."

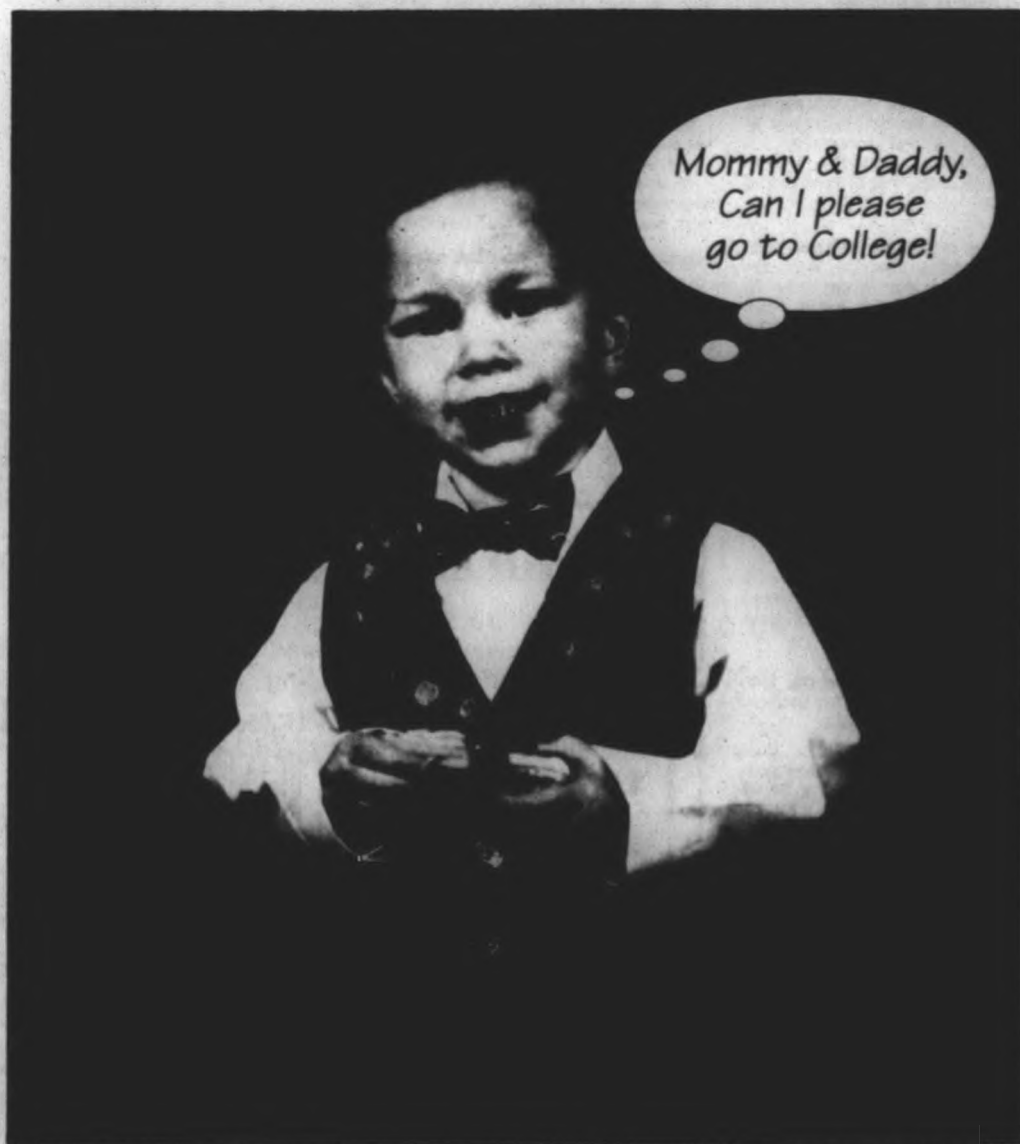
CC was in foul trouble all game as Slankster, Justin Hoener, Anthony Hesano and Andy Kummer fouled out.

"We got in foul trouble and I think that made us a little gun shy," Holowicki said. "I think we should've attacked the basket more. They were even letting us drive."

Both coaches agreed it wasn't one of their team's better games of the season.

"We just weren't competitive enough tonight," Holowicki said.

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Sports Stats

SWIMMING

MHSAA SWIMMING & DIVING BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS A (At University of Michigan)

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 147; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 140; 3. Birmingham Groves, 129.5; 4. Detroit Catholic Central, 88; 5. Grand Haven, 75; 6. (tie) Plymouth Salem, North Farmington, 70; 8. Dearborn, 66; 8. Rochester Adams, 59; 10. Northville, 51.5; 11. Troy, 48; 12. Plymouth Canton, 37; 13. Grand Blanc, 33; 14. Lansing Eastern, 32; 15. Grose Pointe North, 31; 16. Berkley, 28; 17. (tie) Midland Dow, Battle Creek Lakeview, 26; 19. Holt, 26; 20. Bloomfield Hills Laheer, 22.5; 21. Portage Central, 20; 22. Sterling Heights Henry Ford, 19; 23. St. John's, 16; 24. (tie) University of Detroit-Jesuit, Grand Rapids Christian, 15; 26. Warren De La Salle, 14; 27. Grose Pointe South, 13; 28. East Kentwood, 11.5; 29. (tie) Grandville, Rockford, 11; 31. Livonia Franklin, 10; 32. (tie) Monroe, Saginaw Arthur Hill, 8; 34. Farmington Harrison, 5; 35. (tie) West Ottawa, Okemos, 4; 37. Brighton, 3; 38. (tie) Saginaw Heritage, West Bloomfield, Grand Lodge, 2; 41. (tie) Ann Arbor Huron, Jenison, 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 1:34.75; 2. Rochester Adams, 1:37.14; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1:37.58; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice, 1:37.70; 5. Troy, 1:37.47; 6. Grand Haven, 1:38.57; 7. Dearborn, 1:37.98; 8. Sterling Heights Henry Ford, 1:39.30; 9. Northville, 1:39.32; 10. Grand Blanc, 1:39.53; 11. West Ottawa, 1:42.00; 12. North Farmington, 1:42.20.

200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Jon Kershaw (North Farmington), 1:41.09; 2. James Leslie (Catholic Central), 1:41.70; 3. Brian Spinney (Pioneer), 1:42.01; 4. Steven Williams (Grose Pointe North), 1:42.09; 5. Adam Pawlick (Laheer), 1:42.68; 6. Dan Hafner (Groves), 1:43.91; 7. Ron Royer (Brother Rice), 1:42.91; 8. Dave Wesley (Northville), 1:42.99; 9. Brad Filkema (Grand Rapids Christian), 1:43.24; 10. Mike Boyle (Dearborn), 1:43.54; 11. Mike Orris (Canton), 1:43.75; 12. Adam Post (Jenison), 1:45.23.

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Cameron Mull (Lansing Eastern), 1:53.83; 2. Scott Hultberg (Holt), 1:55.99; 3. Matt Braun (Berkley), 1:56.46; 4. Brian Najarian (Brother Rice), 1:56.72; 5. Karl Kozicki (North Farmington), 1:57.06; 6. Kurt Spenser (Pioneer), 2:01.22; 7. Eric Rowan (Groves), 1:57.43; 8. Brian Schuring (Grand Haven), 1:57.92; 9. John Latham (Okemos), 1:59.03; 10. Andy Zukowski (Monroe), 2:00.05; 11. Pat Sugrue (Brother Rice), 2:01.11; 12. Drew Sopha (North Farmington), 2:01.31.

50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Fred Locke (Salem), 21.18; 2. Kurt Bohner (Midland Dow), 21.28; 3. Jeff Clark (Canton), 21.35; 4. Jason Jones (U-D Jesuit), 21.80; 5. Paul Magoulik (Catholic Central), 21.81; 6. Trevor Morgan (Rockford), 21.93; 7. Dave Zukiewski (De La Salle), 21.91; 8. Jason Steele (BC Lakeview), 21.96; 9. Dan Sherry (Arthur Hill), 22.03; 10. Dayco Schriber (Henry Ford), 22.05; 11. Matt Grill (Rockford), 22.11; 12. Geoff Urquhart (Pioneer), 22.24.

DIVING: 1. Ryan Kowanic (Grand Haven), 430.10; 2. Jason Taft (Grand Blanc), 424.40; 3. Nate Sugrue (Pioneer), 422.40; 4. Matt Gaver (Grand Blanc), 407.60; 5. (tie) Kyle Gahan (East Kentwood), Mike Malloure (Northville), 399.15; 7. Brad Huttage (Grandville), 394.00; 8. John Hovey (Harrison), 391.50; 9. Jamie Laninga (Grandville), 384.85; 10. Tony Ferrera (Brighton), 380.90; 11. Aaron Henning (Arthur Hill), 378.25; 12. Jeremy Hertz (West Bloomfield), 371.10.

100-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1. Cameron Mull (Lansing Eastern), 49.43; 2. Mike Sugrue (Brother Rice), 51.27; 3. P.J. Olson (Adams), 51.62; 4. Brett Robbins (Portage Central), 51.62; 5. Bill Beecher (Pioneer), 51.84; 6. Steve Reinke (Catholic Central), 51.87; 7. Marco Scussel (Brother Rice), 52.95; 8. Craig Aigue (Grand Haven), 53.09; 9. Dayco Schriber (Henry Ford), 53.21; 10. Andy Zukowski (Monroe), 53.51; 11. Darcy Schriber (Henry Ford), 53.65; 12. Dave Stegman (West Bloomfield), 53.84.

100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Jon Kershaw (North Farmington), 46.74; 2. Kurt Bohner (Midland Dow), 46.80; 3. Fred Locke (Salem), 47.07; 4. (tie) Adam Pawlick (Laheer), Dan Hafner (Groves), 47.21; 6. Jeff Clark (Canton), 47.38; 7. Dave Zukiewski (De La Salle), 47.26; 8. Jeff Neumeyer (Dearborn), 47.94; 9. Brian Najarian (Brother Rice), 48.23; 10. Jason Steele (BC Lakeview), 48.29; 11. Simon Galed (Berkley), 48.41; 12. Kurt Spenser (Pioneer), 48.46.

500-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Steven Williams (Grose Pointe North), 4:34.36; 2. James Leslie (Catholic Central), 4:34.42; 3. Dave Wesley (Northville), 4:36.17; 4. Brad Filkema (GR Christian), 4:39.89; 5. Ron Royer (Brother Rice), 4:39.90; 6. Brian Spinney (Pioneer), 4:55.30; 7. Karl Kozicki (North Farmington), 4:59.05; 8. Adam Wolfenbarger (Troy), 4:59.42; 9. Brett Collins (Grose Pointe North), 4:43.27; 10. Pat Sugrue (Brother Rice), 4:44.58; 11. Dan Schninner (East Kentwood), 4:45.20; 12. Jay Zawacki (Huron), 4:51.00.

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. Plymouth Salem, 1:26.47; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 1:26.48; 3. Birmingham Groves, 1:27.23; 4. Detroit Catholic Central, 1:27.37; 5. Troy, 1:27.52; 6. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1:27.63; 7. Plymouth Canton, 1:27.67; 8. Battle Creek Lakeview, 1:27.73; 9. Grand Haven, 1:28.20; 10. Dearborn, 1:28.45; 11. Holt, 1:28.52; 12. Bloomfield Hills Laheer, 1:28.83.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1. P.J. Olson (Adams), 50.98; 2. Jeff Neumeyer (Dearborn), 51.24; 3. Bill Beecher (Pioneer), 52.12; 4. John Scharff (Groves), 52.39; 5. Jason Fisher (Northville), 52.85; 6. Brett Robinson (Portage Central), 53.01; 7. Matt Braun (Berkley), 53.24; 8. Mike Sugrue (Brother Rice), 53.34; 9. Dave Rambles (Troy), 53.46; 10. Matt Sheeran (Grand Blanc), 53.86; 11. Josh Jones (Grand Ledge), 54.57; 12. Steve Reinke (Catholic Central), 55.30.

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1. Jeff Fiermoen (St. Johns), 58.56; 2. Geoffrey Fryack (Grose Pointe South), 58.60; 3. Eric Rowan (Groves), 58.63; 4. Andrew Riggert (Brother Rice), 59.21; 5. Randy Cobb (Franklin), 1:00.12; 6. Brian Schuring (Grand Haven), 1:01.33; 7. Jim Lewis (Berkley), 1:00.78; 8. Jeff Slewing (Northville), 1:01.04; 9. Mike Plezia (U-D Jesuit), 1:01.30; 10. Ian Schwartz (Dearborn), 1:01.36; 11. Gabe Sauve (Saginaw Heritage), 1:01.56; 12. Adam Seid (Adams), 1:02.02.

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3:10.49; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 3:10.82; 3. Birmingham Groves, 3:11.78; 4. Dearborn, 3:12.39; 5. Detroit Catholic Central, 3:13.90; 6. North Farmington, 3:13.92; 7. Grand Haven, 3:14.13; 8. Plymouth Salem, 3:14.99; 9. Battle Creek Lakeview, 3:15.31; 10. Holt, 3:15.77; 11. Rochester Adams, 3:17.78; 12. Northville, 3:17.85.

SWIMMING RANKINGS

The following are the final Observerland boys swim times and diving scores. The Observer sports staff would like to thank Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark for compiling them.

200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:43.19)

North Farmington1:39.67
Livonia Stevenson1:40.30
Plymouth Salem1:41.45
Farmington1:41.48
Redford CC1:43.88

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 1:48.89)

Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)1:41.09
James Leslie (Redford CC)1:41.70
Mike Orris (Canton)1:42.96
Mark Campbell (Churchill)1:45.05
Jon Carlson (Churchill)1:45.71
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)1:47.05
Jon Reed (Farmington)1:48.20
Don Boyer (Farmington)1:49.12
Steve Scario (Farmington)1:50.06
Joe Ervin (Salem)1:50.57

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:04.19)

Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)1:56.61
Drew Sopha (N. Farmington)2:01.07
Mike Orris (Canton)2:01.80
Dan Belanger (Farmington)2:02.29
Jon Reed (Farmington)2:02.58
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC)2:03.16
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)2:04.74
Rob Grant (Churchill)2:04.91
James Leslie (Redford CC)2:05.03
Falk Roeding (Stevenson)2:05.15

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 22.69)

Fred Locke (Salem)21.04
Jeff Clark (Canton)21.13
Paul Magoulik (Redford CC)21.75
John Zarrow (Redford CC)22.26
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson)22.43
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)22.82
Dave Bracht (Salem)22.87
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)22.86
Scott Brown (Farmington)22.89
Don Boyer (Farmington)23.11

DIVING

Jason Fowler (Canton)287.45
John Hovey (Harrison)277.70
Daryl Ballios (Canton)275.73
Mark Strohmaier (Harrison)272.80
Woodie Thomas (Salem)270.20
Richard Munir (Churchill)211.90
Matt Breen (Stevenson)198.50
Alex Savaeki (Stevenson)185.45
Jimmy Hall (Franklin)185.45
Jeff Thomas (Farmington)181.80

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 55.19)

Steve Reinke (Redford CC)51.66
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)55.07
Aaron Berlin (Salem)55.48
Drew Sopha (N. Farmington)56.01
Rodolfo Palma (Salem)56.95

100 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:23.09)

Redford Catholic Central3:12.32
North Farmington3:13.92
Plymouth Salem3:14.99
Plymouth Canton3:18.19
Farmington3:18.69

Mike Orris (Canton)57.27
Paul Merandi (Glenn)57.61
Jon Reed (Farmington)57.85
James Leslie (Redford CC)58.12
Jeff Clark (Canton)58.53

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 49.89)

Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)46.74
Fred Locke (Salem)47.07
Jeff Clark (Canton)47.38
Paul Magoulik (Redford CC)48.28
Mike Orris (Canton)48.50
Mark Campbell (Churchill)48.68
Don Boyer (Farmington)48.87
Jon Reed (Farmington)49.87
John Zarrow (Redford CC)49.91
Jon Carlson (Churchill)50.01

500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 4:58.59)

James Leslie (Redford CC)4:34.27
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)4:39.05
Mike Orris (Canton)4:47.36
Jon Reed (Farmington)4:48.00
Jon Carlson (Churchill)4:51.35
Brian Green (Redford CC)4:53.11
Aaron Berlin (Salem)5:07.32
Steve Scario (Farmington)5:04.14
Rob Grant (Churchill)5:04.94
Matt Ferguson (Wayne)5:06.68

200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:33.99)

Plymouth Salem1:26.47
Redford Catholic Central1:26.68
Plymouth Canton1:27.67
Farmington1:30.66
Livonia Stevenson1:30.71

100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 56.89)

Steve Reinke (Redford CC)53.78
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC)56.30
Scott Brown (Farmington)56.53
Paul Magoulik (Redford CC)57.22
Mike Orris (Canton)57.22
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)57.31
Jon Reed (Farmington)57.44
Mark Campbell (Churchill)58.14
Andy Dettling (Salem)58.45
Brian Rajdi (N. Farmington)58.93
James Leslie (Redford CC)59.91

100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.19)

Randy Cobb (Franklin)1:00.12
Kevin Reinke (Stevenson)1:01.69
Drew Sopha (N. Farmington)1:02.10
Ted Burmeister (Stevenson)1:03.20
Phil Zaki (N. Farmington)1:03.41
Dan Belanger (Farmington)1:03.48
Andy Dettling (Salem)1:04.15
Ryan McKelley (N. Farmington)1:04.87
Rodolfo Palma (Salem)1:06.12
Chris Owen (Farmington)1:06.12

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:23.09)

Redford Catholic Central3:12.32
North Farmington3:13.92
Plymouth Salem3:14.99
Plymouth Canton3:18.19
Farmington3:18.69

HOCKEY STANDINGS

ALL-MICHIGAN METRO HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE TEAM

Goalies: Mike Brusseau, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Ray Aho, senior, Allen Park Central.
Defense: Tony Migliaccio, senior, Southgate Anderson; Matt Rizer, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice.
Forwards: Dale Rominski, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jon Heady, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Sean Darke, senior, Grose Pointe South.

ALL-WEST DIVISION First team

Goalie: Mike Brusseau (MVP), senior, Redford Catholic Central.
Defense: Matt Rizer, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Brad Ryker, senior, Trenton.
Forwards: Pat Daksh, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jon Heady, Redford Catholic Central; Dale Rominski, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice.

Second team

Goalies: Kris Arthur, sophomore, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jim Sexsmith, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer.
Defense: Mark Holdridge, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Kevin Pederson, senior, Redford Catholic Central.
Forwards: Jason Cuterson, junior, Redford Catholic Central; Matt Csekeli, senior, Trenton; Mike Jalaba, junior, Birmingham Brother Rice.

Third team

Goalie: Ed Pilch, senior, Trenton.
Defense: Glenn Pendell, senior, Trenton; Shawn Stuben, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice.
Forwards: Eric Brown, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer; John Csekeli, senior, Trenton; Jeff Helner, junior, Redford Catholic Central; Bill Tucker, senior, Ann Arbor Huron.

Honorable mention

Goalie: Shawn Greene, junior, Trenton.
Defense: Dave Bartolucci, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Chris Bove, senior, Ann Arbor Huron; Mike Costy, senior, Trenton; Matt Doran, senior, Ann Arbor Huron; Fred Wilkins, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer.
Forwards: Brian Clement, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Beau Kimmey, senior, Ann Arbor Huron; Joe Ottenbrier, junior, Trenton; Jeff Rogers, sophomore, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Brian Spely, junior, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Greg Vaquera, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Jeff Wojcik, junior, Birmingham Brother Rice.

Other honors

Governors Award: Jeff LaChapelle, senior, Redford Catholic Central.
West Division Coach of Year: Gordie St. John, Redford Catholic Central.
Best defenseman (West): Matt Rizer, Birmingham Brother Rice.

WRESTLING

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING Saturday at Battle Creek

CLASS A RESULTS

John Spolsky (41-9), Redford CC, eighth, heavyweight; dec. Jim Joaquin (Southgate), 5-4; lost to Willie Vaughan (Portage Northern), 12-5; dec. Tony McGinnis (Hazel Park), 6-1; lost to Jason Ort (Friser), 2-25; lost to Chris Leader (Rockford), 1-57.
Matt Michalski (26-9), Farmington, fifth, 103; dec. Josh Pickell (Owosso), 4-1; dec. Donn VanHuylenbrouck (Port Huron), 6-4; lost to Justin Deane (Brighton), 9-3; lost to Adam Tuttle (Temperance Bedford), 4-1; dec. Craig Thierweiler (Howell), 2-1.

Dario Ianni (42-18), Redford CC, 103; lost to Chris Middleton (Portage Central), 4-0; pinned Jose Martinez (Saginaw), 4:00; lost to Tadd Johnson (Jenison), 4-2.

Jason Milne (41-10), Garden City, 112; lost to Nick Pifer (Mount Pleasant), 5-4; dec. Dirk Peterman (Greenville), 4-2 OT; lost to Adriel Sanders (Flint Northern), 13-4.

Josh Banks (27-7), Churchill, 119; lost to Richard Bair (Waterford Kettering), 15-6; lost to Joe Peters (Hazel Park), default.

David Gardner (23-11), Redford CC, 128; lost to Tim Scouras (Rockford), 15-0 technical fall; lost to Josh Kohler (Saline), 10-3.

Scott Goldman (24-11), Stevenson, eighth, 140; dec. Corey Mead (Holt), 24-16; lost to Chad Fuller (Holly), 12-6; dec. Bill Williamson (Ferndale), 3-1 OT; lost to Ryan Michaels (Southgate), 2-1; lost to Corey Mead (Holt), 12-6.

Mike Prough (25-8), Farmington, 140; dec. Todd Alekaynes (Jenison), 7-0; lost to Brian Valley (Lakeland), 3-27; lost to Corey Mead (Holt), 1-35.

Kevin Griffin (23-19), Redford CC, 140; lost to Brad Armstrong (Mount Pleasant), 12-1; dec. Steve Richardson (South Lyon), 6-2; lost to Ryan Michaels (Southgate), 6-0.

Brian Kolb (41-12), John Glenn, eighth, 190; lost to Aaron Hillendorf (Hazel Park), 12-4; dec. John March (Flint Kearsley), 7-5; dec. Dan Barrick (East Kentwood), 7-2; dec. Drew Beaver (Ferndale), 11-7; lost to Aaron Hillendorf (Hazel Park), 12-7; lost to Charlie Aaron (Charlotte), 12-10.

Dan Krueger (41-13), Redford CC, second, 171; dec. Ben Lewis (Stevenson), 14-10; pinned Matthew Horodyski (Grand Haven), 1:44; dec. Andy Migliano (Romeo), 8-5; lost to Josh Hogarth (Holt), 3-27.

Ben Lewis (37-5), Stevenson, 171; lost to Dan Krueger (Redford CC), 14-10; lost to Nate Adams (Flint Camman-Ainsworth), 2-14.

Craig Martin (41-0), Stevenson, first, 189; dec. Frank Kuron (Warren Cassinow), 6-3; dec. Nick Chartier (Owosso), 9-6; dec. Garnett Gould (Troy), 14-12 OT; dec. Jeff Nedg (Saline), 5-1.

CLASS B

Larry Haddad (26-2), Thornton, first, 128;

BASKETBALL

CLASS A REGIONAL BOYS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

at JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, March 17: Westland John Glenn vs. Adrian, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 19: Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Glenn-Adrian winner, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals vs. Battle Creek Central regional

at HIGHLAND PARK

Friday, March 18: Detroit Pershing vs. Wednesday's Farmington-Southfield Lathrup winner, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals vs. Waterford Mott regional champion, 5 p.m. Tuesday at University of Detroit Mercy's Calihan Hall.)

GYMNASIICS

The following are the final top scores by Observerland gymnasts. The Observer sports staff would like to thank Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham for compiling them.

TEAM SCORES

Plymouth Salem143.80
Plymouth Canton139.75
North Farmington135.90
Westland John Glenn134.70
Farmington125.00
Clarenceville103.85

VAULT

Katey Gilles (Canton)9.65
Kristen Kosik (Salem)9.30
Melissa Hopsop (Salem)9.20
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)9.05
Sarah Makins (Salem)9.00
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)8.85
Alysa Sofos (Salem)8.85
Karl Jackson (Canton)8.70
Lori Trussler (Glenn)8.60
Kristen Nicholls (Glenn)8.65

BARS

Katey Gilles (Canton)9.60
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)9.40
Sarah Makins (Salem)9.30
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)9.20
Melissa Hopsop (Salem)9.20
Alysa Sofos (Salem)9.00
Zoe Yockey (Salem)8.95
Brie Wall (Canton)8.70
Kim Nowak (Canton)8.50
Kristen Kosik (Salem)8.45

BEAM

Melissa Hopsop (Salem)9.50
Katey Gilles (Canton)9.40
Alysa Sofos (Salem)9.20
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)9.15
Sarah Makins (Salem)9.05
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)8.90
Lori Trussler (Glenn)8.85
Stephanie Cohen (N. Farmington)8.85
Lori Trussler (Glenn)8.85
Kristen Kosik (Salem)8.80
Zoe Yockey (Salem)8.65
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)8.65

FLOOR

Katey Gilles (Canton)9.65
Melissa Hopsop (Salem)9.50
Kim Nowak (Canton)9.40
Sarah Makins (Salem)9.35
Kristen Kosik (Salem)9.30
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)9.30
Zoe Yockey (Salem)9.25
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)9.25
Alysa Sofos (Salem)9.25
Kristen Nicholls (Glenn)9.05

ALL-AROUND

Katey Gilles (Canton)37.80
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)36.85
Melissa Hopsop (Salem)35.95
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)35.95
Alysa Sofos (Salem)35.90
Sarah Makins (Salem)35.90
Kristen Kosik (Salem)35.15
Zoe Yockey (Salem)34.90
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)34.75
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)34.65
Brie Wall (Canton)34.25

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Some of the finest students in metro Detroit will be performing music from their ethnic backgrounds, as well as music by American composers, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at Varner Recital Hall, on the campus of Oakland University, in Rochester. Tickets are \$10, students, \$5. Call 689-3459.

The Detroit Musician's League represents teachers and students from metro Detroit including Livonia, West Bloomfield, Troy and Bloomfield Hills. On the program are compositions for piano, violin, viola and flute from the four continents. "The concluding work, Dave Brubeck's 'They All Sang Yankee Doodle,' for two pianos, unifies the diverse ethnic origins that make up this country," said Rollin.

Participating students are pianist's Mark Hadley, Rebecca Chan, Vickie Aparece, Fu-zu Jen, Michael Wang, Yi-Chun Kuo, Saika Suzuki, LeeAnn Bess, Katie Davidson, violinist Roger Divine, flutist Jennifer Tittjung and violinist Jason Chan.

While doing research on the real Annie Oakley, Sitting Bull, Buffalo Bill and Frank Butler for their production of "Annie Get Your Gun," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, students at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills discovered the existence of the Annie Oakley Foundation. Annie Oakley's great niece, Bess Edwards lives in Greenville, Ohio where Annie was born, and is coming to Farmington Hills to visit the students. Edwards is also attending opening night of Mercy's presentation of "Annie Get Your Gun." Don't miss this fine production, tickets are \$8, students and seniors, \$6. Call 476-3270. Mercy High School is at 29300 Eleven Mile Road.

Schoolcraft College's 1994 Winter Theatre opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 18 with Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's musical "The Fantasticks." Dinner, prepared by Schoolcraft's award-winning culinary arts department, will be served 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia. The show will follow at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. Dinner theater tickets are \$15.50 per person. A theater only show will be offered April 1, tickets are \$6. Call (313) 462-4409. Dinner theaters will be offered 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 18, 19, 25, 26 and April 2.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Fine cast true to tradition of 'Fiddler'

"Fiddler on the Roof" presented by Nancy Gurwin Productions at the Jewish Community Center captures the warmth of this timeless tale.

By EILEEN OXLEY
SPECIAL WRITER



Whoever said good things come in small packages had a point. What the intimate Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre lacks in size it makes up for in soul.

That soul inhabits Nancy Gurwin's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" presently playing at the theater nestled within the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. And Gurwin's interpretation, like a line from the beloved Sheldon Harnick — Jerry Bock musical, "keeps its balance in tradition."

"It's pretty true to script — we haven't added or taken anything away," said Gurwin. The show is directed and choreographed by Kathi Bush.

The timeless and touching story of Tevye, a poor Jewish dairyman who struggles to survive in 1905 Czarist Russia, is set against the greater backdrop of that era in which a series of pogroms (persecutions) were organized to drive out the Jews.

It's all about change and, in Tevye's case, his three daughters and their courtships become a metaphor for that inevitable alteration which may not be such a bad thing. They pick men they love and, in varying degrees of rebellion, turn their backs on the old venerable way of matchmaking by embracing the new one of choice.

The realization serves to transform Tevye who, by accepting change, is able to keep his cherished memories but face the future with hope even as he and his family join the mass exodus of Jews who are being exiled from their homeland.

The fiddler, delightfully portrayed

ON STAGE

"Fiddler on the Roof"

★Theater: Nancy Gurwin Production at the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

★Curtain time: 8:15 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20.

★Tickets: General admission \$15, senior citizens, \$12.50, children \$10. Call 661-7634, 354-0545 or 645-6666.

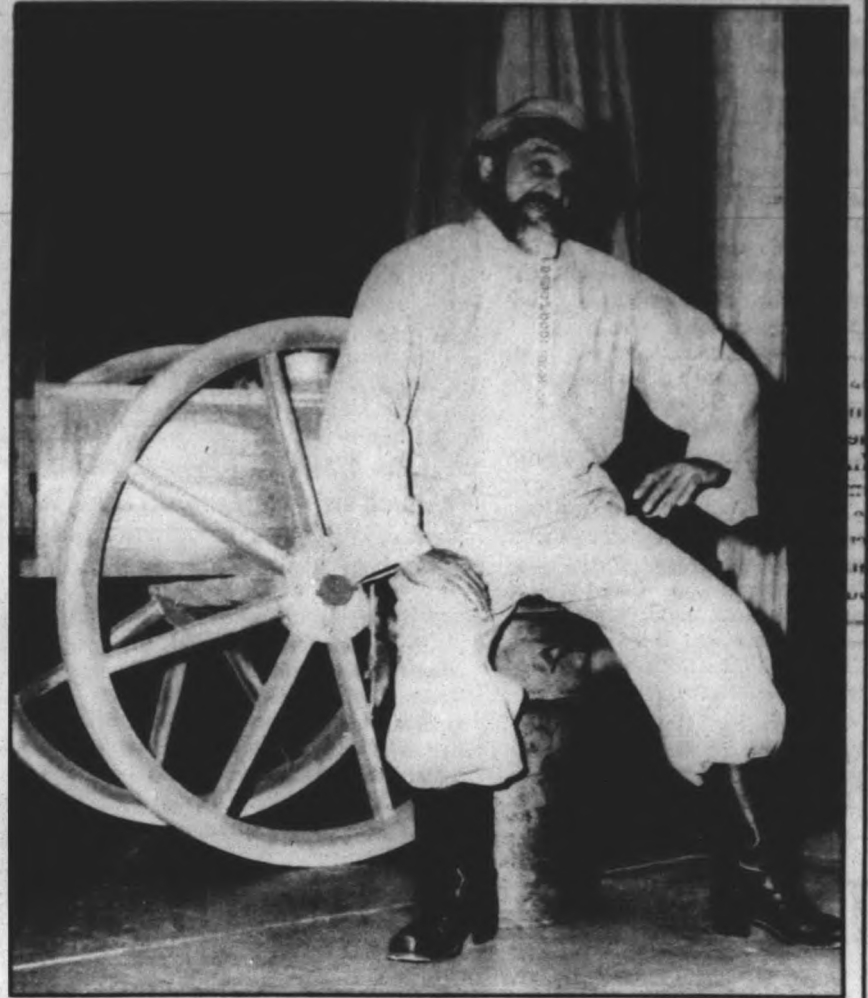
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by 12-year-old violinist Aaron Lewis, steps out from the show's side-stage orchestra occasionally (a neat technique) to reinforce that bittersweet message of nothing-ever-stays-the-same through playing the same snatch of sonorous music.

The rest of the cast is excellent with several noteworthy performances. Jac Cortes may not be a fiery Tevye, but his warmth and earthiness are certainly endearing, especially when he sings the tender duet "Do You Love Me?" with Diana Reynolds who plays his long-suffering wife Golde with humor and depth.

All the daughters are good with Janet Patton adding a touch of sweet teenaged vulnerability as the youngest, Chara, and Susan Goodman Friedman playing a perky Hodel.

But special accolades must be given to two professional actors who shine above the rest — Paul Silver, a 10-year veteran of the Michigan Opera Theatre, gives a flawless performance as Perchik, the revolutionary student who falls in love with Hodel. And Nina Kircher, who's also had considerable acting experience, makes a wonderfully kibitzing Yentle, the story's matchmaker.



Leading role: Jac Cortes of Keego Harbor stars as Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof."

Some of the best lines are hers as when Golde remarks that Tziedel and Motel (Kors Van Mourik), a penniless tailor who later marries Tziedel, still "play like children."

"From such children come other children," responds Kircher with admonishment.

Nice touches include the simple, but functional set, and the orchestra composed of keyboard, flute, clarinet and violin which music director Carol Mihaló said she tried to make "as ethnic sounding as possible."

The small band carries many of the show's enchanting tunes including "Matchmaker," "If I Were a Rich Man," and the five-hankie favorite "Sunrise, Sunset."

Like that last song, the Gurwin production of "Fiddler" will leave you "laden with happiness and tears."

Eileen Oxley of Lake Orion is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts.

Attend LSO's Young Artist Competition

For the first time ever, the Livonia Symphony is allowing people to attend the annual Young Artist Competition to be held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 19, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 20 in the Kresge Auditorium at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, (I-96 at Levan Road).

Admission to see this competition of the finest young artists from all over the State of Michigan, Windsor and Chicago, is \$2 per day. Guests may stay the whole day.

Contestants are scheduled to play for 15 minutes with a five minute break between. There will be a lunch break from noon to 1:15 p.m. on each day.

Guests will hear works by Ravel,

Strauss, Bizet, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Schumann, Chopin, Khachaturian, Liszt, Handel, Puccini, Bach, Beethoven, Shostakovich, Saint-Saens and more.

Each contestant will be judged on musicianship, technique and overall stature as a possible performing artist with the orchestra.

This year the competition has a record 42 contestants competing in three areas — orchestra instruments 19 piano 10, and vocal 13.

Saturday morning there will be two voice, a clarinet, trombone, flute, violin and three piano contestants. In the afternoon the audience will hear, three piano, seven voice, two violin, flute, and a clarinet contestant.

On Sunday morning there will be two voice, two piano, two violin, a clarinet, flute and trumpet contestants. In the afternoon there will be two voice, two piano, a clarinet, trumpet, flute, cello and saxophone contestants.

Each area will have a first place prize of \$1,000 and a solo appearance with the orchestra on April 30. The second place prize in each area will receive a check for \$500.

The judges are Frank DiBlasi, conductor of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra; John Redmon, head of the music department and a vocal teacher at Madonna University; and Karen Nixon Lane, conductor of the Farmington Area Philharmonic.



Competition judge: Frank DiBlasi, conductor of the LSO, is one of the three judges of the Young Artist Competition.

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LSO hosts delightful cabaret concert

Spend "A Night In Paris" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster, Livonia. Doors open 7 p.m. for complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Performance begins 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20, call 851-4524 or 421-1111. There will also be door prizes.

The popular cabaret concert is a major fund-raiser for the LSO which operates on a budget derived mostly from contributions and fund-raisers.

Guest artists are vocalist, violinist Stacy Heisler, Miss Michigan, 1993, and Peter Soave, playing the Bayan, which conductor Frank DiBlasi calls the Stradavarius of accordions. Master of ceremonies is "Fat Bob" Taylor.

The concert will get off to a lively start with the orchestra performing Schonherr's "Can-Can from Vie Parisienne." Followed by Offenbach's "Overture to Orpheus."

Nine-year-old Joshua Cullen, a gifted and talented musician, will play the piano solo in the first movement of Mozart's "Piano Concerto in C" with LSO accompaniment. His father Cal Cullen, an LSO Board member, will be conducting.

Soloist Fat Bob Taylor will sing some of Gloria Estefan's greatest hits, followed by the orchestra performing Gershwin's



Featured soloist: Livonia Symphony Board member Cal Cullen will conduct as his son, Joshua, 9, a gifted and talented pianist, performs a solo with LSO accompaniment at the cabaret concert on March 25.

"An American in Paris." After a brief intermission, the orchestra will return to perform "Deep Purple," with Cal Cullen conducting. Soloist Stacy Heisler will sing selections from "Music Man," followed by Wilson's "The Worried Drummer"

featuring drummer Ted Mueller. Guest soloist Peter Soave, Bayanist extraordinaire, will perform before the second intermission. Heisler returns to sing "Embraceable You," and Taylor

"Some Enchanted Evening," in the sing-a-long portion of the program. The program will end with Sousa's rousing "Stars and Stripes Forever," and Offenbach's "Selections from Gay Paris."

Local talent star in 'Steel Magnolias'

The Players Guild of Dearborn continues its season with "Steel Magnolias." Written by Robert Harling and set in a modern-day beauty salon, "Steel Magnolias" is the story of the strength, wit, love, and adaptability of six Southern women ranging in age from 19 to 66.

Featured in the cast are Stacy Stoltz of Garden City as the beautiful but sickly Shelby; Janet Petrus of Farmington as her mother, M'Lynn; Patty Ebbitt of Garden City as big-hearted salon-owner Truvy; Katherine Schmidt as timid stylist Annelie; Clara Burris as crabby but rich Ouiser, and Gail Mesner of Plymouth as the mayor's widow Clairee.

Directed by Kimberly Kope Donovan, and produced by Don An-

dres of Livonia, "Steel Magnolias" continues at the Players Guild playhouse, 21730 Madison, near Monroe in Dearborn.

Shows 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door; MasterCard and Visa are welcomed. Call the Guild ticket line (313) 561-TKTS for tickets and information.

A special \$5 ticket price is offered to students under the age of 18 (with proper ID). These tickets are available for the Sunday performances only and can be purchased at the box office one hour prior to curtain on the day of the performance. Call 561-TKTS before the performance to determine ticket availability.

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"The Velveteen Rabbit" will be performed by September Productions at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile in Livonia, (between I-275 and Haggerty) 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26 and 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 children. Call (810) 615-0414 for reservations.

Madonna University's music department will host a student recital, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27 in Kresge Hall on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The recital is free and open to the public. Donations to fund music scholarships will be accepted. Call (313) 591-5097 for information.

Treat yourself and friends to an evening with the Johnny Trudell Orchestra at Schoolcraft College's "Celebrate Spring" dinner dance 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Waterman Center on campus. Tickets \$35 per person. Call (313) 462-4417 for reservations. An entree of petite filet and chicken breast will be prepared by the college's award-winning culinary arts department. A cash bar will be available.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279.

Dance ensemble to perform at Music Hall

The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will be performing at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts in Detroit 8 p.m. Friday, March 25. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25 and can be purchased at the door or in advance at any Ticketmaster outlet. Call (810) 370-3024.

Titled "The Michigan Choreographer's Project," the performance will consist of three premiere

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works by choreographers Whitley Setrakian, Gregory Patterson and EDE artistic director Laurie Eisenhower.

Patterson's "Sweet Ella Suite," is lively modern jazz dance set to the music of Ella Fitzgerald. Setrakian, will premiere "Hyacinth Rash," a fast paced and edgy dance about poison and

compliance set to the new music of Amy Denio.

Eisenhower will present her recently premiered dance "Rites and Passages," a full-company work about evolution, discoveries and passages through time.

Completing the program will be three other dances from the EDE repertory — "Moon Dances," "Love Songs," and a new solo choreographed by Eisenhower for

company dancer Giuseppe Canale, a former soloist with the Bejart Ballet.

The solo will be performed to the live music of pianist-composer Stanley Hollingsworth who will perform his "Impressions and Diversions" for the event made possible by a large grant from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Detroit Edi-

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"Prelude to a Kiss," by Craig Lucas opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 18. Shows Fridays and Saturdays through March 26 at the playhouse on the Cranbrook campus in Bloomfield Hills. Call 642-1846 or 646-3416 for tickets.

AVON PLAYERS
"Run For Your Wife," continues weekends through March 19 at the theater on Tienken Road 1 1/4 miles east off of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. All shows at 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets \$10, call 375-1390.

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"The Prisoner of Second Avenue," by Neil Simon, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through March 20 at the City of Southfield's historic park "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets \$7, seniors and children \$6. Call 354-9362.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Li'l Abner" 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through March 20 at the playhouse 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy. Sunday show times vary. Tickets \$10, call 433-1572.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Alone Together," by Lawrence Roman opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 and continues weekends through April 2 at the playhouse in Birmingham. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

STUDENTS

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
"A Little Night Music," Stephen

Sondheim's Broadway musical will be presented by Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance for three weekends starting 8 p.m. Friday, March 18 in the Varner Studio Theatre on the OU campus in Rochester. Shows continue weekends through April 2. Tickets, \$10 general, \$8 seniors and \$5 students. Call (810) 370-3013.

PROFESSIONAL

BIRMINGHAM
"The NOT Mikado" conceived and directed by Worth Gardner opens March 22 and continues through April 24 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Adapted from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" the "Not Mikado" is a satirical musical examining the complexity and absurdity of today's pop culture. Tickets range from \$19.50 to \$35, call 644-3533.

MEADOW BROOK
"The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln"

opens 8 p.m. Thursday, March 17. Shows through April 10 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 or 645-6666.

CHILDREN

MEADOW BROOK
Professor Ed U. Gator brings his puppetry to Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26. All tickets \$6. Professor Gator will be performing "Pierre and the Alligator," a Cajun version of "Peter and the Wolf." Call (810) 377-3300 for tickets.

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Musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" continues 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays, through April 10 at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. Tickets \$6.50, call (313) 349-8110.

RIDGEDALE
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DINNER THEATER

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"Flappers & Phantom," an upbeat musical revue in the lower level of the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield, through March 26. Cost \$48 per person. Call 559-4230 for reservations.

ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE
"The Cemetery Club," 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through April 23. Cost \$19.50 per person, includes dinner, show, tax and coffee or tea. Call 386-6900 for reservations.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music lists upcoming classical music concerts. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
Timothy Smith, who recently released a new album, "Wind and the Waves" presents a concert of new sacred music, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at St. Thomas More, 4580 Adams Road. Free will offering accepted, reception to follow concert.

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HANDBELL
Handbell choirs and ensembles of St. Matthew's Methodist Church of Livonia will present a "Celebration of Handbells" concert 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman. Concert will feature selections of sacred and secular music, there is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of the handbell ministry. A dessert reception will follow. Call 422-6038 for details.

COLLEGE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Community Chorus will present a concert of sacred music sung in Hebrew 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson. Jazz concerts 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24 featuring the Afram Jazz Ensemble, and March 31 featuring OU faculty member April Arabian Tini. Call 370-3013 for details.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

Sacred choral music concert 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, and 7:30 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham. Call 791-7616 or 476-3780.

BENEFITS

DETROIT MUSICIANS LEAGUE SINGERS
"Prodigies, Roots and Yankee Doodle," scholarship benefit concert 4 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students. Call 689-3459.

Dinner theater invites audience participation

Rosedale Community Players will present an audience participation Dinner Theater, "The Bonnie Brook Murders," by Dennis Wickline on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19 at the Bonnie Brook Golf Club,

on the southeast corner of Telegraph and Eight Mile Road in Detroit.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed immediately by the show. A cash bar will be available

all evening. The cost is \$25 per person. For reservations or information, call Jan Turner, 541-6457.

"The Bonnie Brook Murders" is directed by Claudia Scott, of

Redford, and produced by Janet Turner. The cast includes: Lindy Bruton, Southfield; Barbara Grant, Livonia; Ken Kelley, Larry Rink, Linda Rogers, Karen Tamm-Gedz, Livonia; and John Youngerman.

Concerts to showcase young musicians

Here's a sampling of noteworthy classical music concerts to be presented in Observer & Eccentric communities.

The American Artists Series will feature an outstanding selection of chamber works performed by the American Artist Series Chamber Players 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus in Bloomfield Hills. A preview lecture at 2 p.m. is included in the ticket price of \$13.50 for adults, \$7.50 students. Call 851-5044.

The program will include trios by Ernest Chausson, Aram Khachaturian and Marcelle de Manziarly, along with "Impromptu for

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Flute, Oboe and Clarinet" by Malcolm Arnold and "Quartet for Oboe, Violin and Cello" by Arnold Cooke.

The AAS Chamber Players include Joann Freeman, pianist, series founder and artistic director; and six members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra — Donald Baker, oboe; Marguerite Deslippe, violin; Hart Hollman, viola; Ervin Monroe, flute; Theodore Olen, clarinet; and John Thurman, cello.

Making a brief appearance after intermission will be 10 young, tal-

ented violinists from Suzuki Royal Oak, including Kate and Stephen Kosack of Birmingham and Ari Shwayder of Farmington Hills.

The regular program will continue after the Suzuki Royal Oak musicians have performed "Play-ers" by Sarasate and "Dancing Doll" by Poldini, transcribed by Kreisler. This is part of the group's fund-raising effort to allow members to accept an invitation from Disneyland to perform at EPCOT Center in April and give a second concert at a school in Orlando.

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Girl's longing for a pet leads to 'Monkey Trouble'



Eva Gregory (Thora Birch) really wants a pet.

And Eva's parents really don't.

To them, paws and fur aren't part of the family plan. Mom (Mimi Rogers) believes her nine-year-old daughter can't keep her room clean, much less care for a pet. Her stepfather (Christopher McDonald) says no because he's hyper-allergic to animal hair. Still, despite all the objections and excuses, Eva just can't live without a pet. And neither can Shorty Kohn (Harvey Kettel) in "Monkey Trouble," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Shorty, a two-bit hustler, has made quite a Fagen-esque living over the years by training a capuchin monkey to entertain and "lift" the crowds along the Boardwalk at Venice Beach. Trained to relieve admirers of their wallets and jewelry without their knowledge, the monkey also burglarizes homes.

Now, a couple of uptown crooks want Shorty to put the monkey's

felonious skills to work in a heist that could land them all on easy street.

But Shorty has a problem. He's abused his pet a little too much and his monkey is on the run. Desperate, he sets out to find his missing link at any cost in.

Miles away, Eva is startled by a small capuchin that suddenly leaps from a tree. Captivated by the creature's comical antics, she decides to claim him as her own.

As their bond develops, Eva quickly learns that caring for her new friend, whom she names Dodger, is not going to be as easy as she first thought. He goes to the bathroom on the floor, is hard to control, and he's a pain to hide from her friends and her unsuspecting parents.

In the ensuing days, Eva discovers Dodger's dubious talents and attempts to break him from his life of crime. Just as he starts to make progress, she gets blamed for his pocket-picking.

Caught in a growing web of deceit, Eva finds it difficult to deal with her own dishonesty, and she must find a way to set things

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straight before her monkey business is exposed. But Shorty is onto her and he wants his meal-ticket back.

Writer/director Franco Amurri says his daughter, also named Eva, was the inspiration behind "Monkey Trouble." "She wanted a dog so badly," recalls the director. "And the key issue in our house became whether an eight-year-old could be responsible enough to care for a pet."

A father's love was Amurri's primary motivation for making the film. "I wanted to tell a story based on my own experiences and observations of my daughter's world," he said.

"If I was going to dedicate two or three years to a project, I wanted to make a film my daughter wouldn't have to wait 10 years to see. In the end, I wanted to make a film that families can enjoy together."

Although in real life, Amurri's daughter's longed for a dog as a

pet, when developing the story for the screen, the writer/director felt "a monkey would present more interesting possibilities than a dog or a cat."

That one change would eventually translate into enormous challenges for the filmmakers, and resulted in a pre-production period of almost a year and a half.

During that time, an elaborate search was conducted to find a specific type of capuchin monkey to star as Dodger, who is in virtually every scene in the film. The search was complicated by the fact that although there are some 30 sub-species of capuchins, none had ever been trained to appear in a film.

In addition to teaching Dodger the rudiments of screen acting, his trainers were faced with the challenges of having him, run, retrieve, climb trees, perform tricks on the back of a moving bicycle and hang from a flying kite, all on the director's cue.

A New Line release, "Monkey Trouble" is rated PG, (Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers).



Monkey business: Eva (Thora Birch) and her new best friend Dodger, a pocket-picking monkey in "Monkey Business" a family comedy.

Frank Drebin returns to work in 'Naked Gun' sequel

Frank Drebin is back — with all-new adventures, all-new dialogue and many new costumes in "Naked Gun 33½" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The second sequel to the original smash hit finds now-retired Lt. Frank Drebin going undercover after discovering a terrorist plot.

Leslie Nelson stars in "Naked Gun 33½: The Final Insult" with Priscilla Presley, George Kennedy and O.J. Simpson, all of whom are repeating their roles from "The Naked Gun" and "The Naked Gun 2½." Also starring is Fred Ward. The cast includes Anna Nicole Smith, Kathleen Freeman and Ellen Greene.

Directed by Peter Segal from a screenplay by Pat Proft, David Zucker and Robert LoCash, the film is a Paramount Pictures release and rated PG-13 (Parents

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are strongly cautioned to give special guidance for attendance of children younger than 13). It was produced by Robert K. Weiss and David Zucker.

The film, a moving account of a man's search for destiny, is punctuated by the usual pratfalls. On a far deeper level, the intrepid, now-retired police Lt. Frank Drebin is drawn undercover after coming upon an unconscionable terrorist plot — all the while trying to ignite the hot-burning embers with his new wife, Jane Spencer-Drebin.

"The success of the 'Naked Gun' movies is pretty remarkable when you remember they're based on a TV program that was canceled after only six episodes," said co-writer and producer David Zucker.

The challenge is in making a third movie of a series is always how to retain the elements that audiences love so much while moving the film into new arenas.

"That's why I decided to shoot the film in a dark, French impressionistic style," said director Peter Segal. "I wanted to bring that soft, fuzzy look to the screen."

Back in tow, again recreating his starring role as Lt. Frank Drebin, is Leslie Nielsen. Priscilla Presley, once again appears in the film as Jane, O.J. Simpson as the ever-hapless Nordberg, and George Kennedy as the venerable Capt. Ed Hocken.

"I'm very comfortable being in a movie that's as silly and stupid as 'The Naked Gun,' said Kennedy. "Don't forget, I made something like 47 'Airport' movies. If I could survive that, I can survive this. Not everything is art you know."



Hostage: Lt. Frank Drebin (Leslie Nielsen) takes hostage his own wife, Jane Spencer-Drebin (Priscilla Presley), while attempting to thwart an unconscionable terrorist plot in "Naked Gun 33½."

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Wednesday, March 23:

■ "Above the Rim" — An urban drama about a promising high school basketball player who must choose between two people vying for his talents.

Opening Friday, March 25:

■ "The Paper" — A compelling drama about an editor of a big city newspaper and the hot story that could expose a major scandal — if he can meet his deadline. Stars Michael Keaton, Glenn Close, Robert Duvall, Marisa Tom

mei, and Randy Quaid.

Opening Wednesday, March 30:

■ "Four Weddings And A Funeral" — A stylish romantic comedy set exclusively at four weddings and a funeral, is a tale of 8 friends and 2 people who belong together but insist on staying apart. Stars Andie MacDowell, Hugh Grant, Kristin Scott Thomas, and Simon Callow.

■ "Thumbelina" — Animated feature based on the beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale about a tiny girl "no bigger than your thumb," and her adventures as she follows her heart.

■ "Major League II" — The ex-champion Cleveland Indians are headed for a fast paced finish again thanks to their off season meanderings, and they must prove once more that they have what it takes, as they are coached by their former catcher, Jake Taylor. Stars Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger, Corbin Bernsen and Randy Quaid.

■ "Jimmy Hollywood" — Street-smart comedy about a would-be actor who takes a vigilante philosophy after a series of robberies, creating the role of a lifetime.

Opening Friday, April 1:

■ "House of the Spirits" — Saga

of the powerful Trueba family, followed over the course of three generations. Stars Jeremy Irons, Meryl Streep, Glenn Close and Winona Ryder. Based on best-selling novel of the same name.

Opening Friday, April 8:

■ "Threesome" — Two guys and a girl, college roommates through an administrative error, find their relationship evolving into a complex triangle in this contemporary comedy.

■ "With Honors" — True story of Harvard University students who befriend a homeless man. Stars Joe Pesci.

Organ concert features music from silent films

Organist Lee Erwin, heard by millions of Americans on the Moon River program on the NBC radio network, and as organist, composer and arranger for the various Arthur Godfrey shows on CBS, will perform some of his original silent film scores at the Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave., west of Livernois, in Detroit, on Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m.

Erwin began accompanying silent films in the 1920s and

since has composed and performed brand new scores for over 70 of Hollywood's masterpieces from the silent era. He has played on virtually every soap opera originating in New York City.

The concert is presented by the Detroit Theater Organ Society which offers monthly programs on the former Fisher Theater pipe organ. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For information call 894-4100.

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

A sick child: What should a parent do?

This reminder is to parents about dropping off sick children at the day-care home or center. A family day-care home provider in Livonia left a pleading message on my voice mail to please explain to parents about the necessity of having backup care for children too ill to participate in daily activities.

She wanted readers, who have children enrolled in early childhood education/preschool programs, to be aware of the problems, particularly the discomfort children often experience when they are ill, and their need to be home. The Livonia family day-care provider wanted this printed so that it might help other child-care professionals who might have similar problems.

First of all, all families who have children enrolled in day care need a responsible, accessible, available person to serve as a backup or as a substitute caregiver. This backup person should be used occasionally when the child is too ill to go to day care, provided the parent cannot care for the ill child at the time, and when the day-care center is closed for whatever reason.

When children are first enrolled in a preschool program, during the interview or enrollment process, the director or provider will ask if parents have backup caregiving arrangements. The center or day-care home director usually will give parents a handbook that goes into detail about their health policy and procedures for handling sick children. It should further explain what action the staff will take when children become ill while in care.

Keep kids at home?

Parents know their children, and the child-care professional expects them to. Parents are the primary caregivers and know the little signs their particular child will give to signal all is not well - a tug at the ear, an unusually quiet nature, sudden whining or clinging to a parent.

Children often show parents signs of not feeling well in ways sometimes only parents can tell. That's what makes parents better at giving their child that special emotional, nurturing support needed when they are ill. Possible medication, bed rest, and a favorite soft toy and parents are the best remedies for flu, ear or tummy aches, and other childhood illnesses that often prevent children from attending day care.

Children should stay home or should be sent home when these signs occur:

(1) **Fever** - If a child has a temperature of 100 degrees or above taken by mouth, 101 degrees or above taken rectally or 99 degrees or above taken under arm.

(2) **Diarrhea** - If child has two loose or watery stools, even if there are no other signs of illness. This may occasionally be caused by new foods a child has eaten, but may call the parent to find out if this is the likely cause.

(3) **Vomiting** - Any vomiting is a reason to send a child home. The exception is babies who may burp up food following a feeding (this is not vomiting). Motion sickness (from use of play equipment or riding in a car or other vehicle) which goes away after the motion stops would not be a reason to send a child home.

(4) **Rash** - Any rash illness should be checked by a physician. Any red or blotchy marks on face, trunk or arms and legs is a reason to send a child home. The child should remain at home until well after chicken pox, measles, rubella and other viruses have subsided. A child with scarlet fever should be treated with an antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to day care.

If a physician diagnoses a child as having Fifth disease, the child does not need to stay at home if he or she feels well. The exception is allergy and mild diaper rash already known to the parent are not reasons to send a child home.

(5) **Crying and complaining** for a long time - Anytime a child is not him- or herself and is complaining about discomfort or just cranky and crying more than usual for that child.

(6) **Injury** - Whenever an injury is serious enough to need a physician's attention, a parent should be contacted to take the child home.

While not an emergency situation (no need to have the child picked up immediately), children with impetigo, lice, pinkeye, pinworms, ringworm, scabies and thrush (candida) should remain at home until successfully treated.

Parents be attentive to their child's signals and symptoms of illness before hand. A parent being attentive when symptoms first occur and taking necessary action can help a child to recover faster. Thus, by calling your child's pediatrician, or giving a child needed time to simply rest,

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Yoga shapes up body and spirit



For most people, getting in shape means working up a sweat in aerobics class or pumping iron at the gym. But for those who aren't into those kinds of workouts, there's yet another way that can get your body in shape physically and spiritually - yoga.

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

If aerobics is a Corvette and weightlifting is a Dodge Ram, is yoga a Yugo?

Yes and no. Yoga isn't flashy like aerobics, and it won't give you a Charles Atlas body. But it can tone and stretch your muscles, tweak your posture, regulate your breathing and wash away the tension that dogs you like an IRS agent with a quota.

"A lot of the people who come to yoga are the people who can't do aerobics and can't jog," said Shirley Gill, who teaches yoga in the Clarenceville schools' adult education program. Even folks with artificial limbs and arthritis will find yoga agreeable with their disability, Gill said.

"The rest of the world is saying, 'Hurry up and get it now,'" while yoga "helps you accept that everything doesn't have to be done quickly."

Yoga is a 5,000-year-old life-embracing philosophy that is part spiritual and part physical exercise. It's not a religion per se, but some people use it to feel closer to God.

Bloomfield Hills resident Pamela Spiro, who teaches yoga in Birmingham, is Jewish, but uses yoga as "my way of connecting with God every day." To Spiro, yoga "is just about giving love and receiving love."

Although "most people don't want to hear about the spiritual aspect," Spiro said, "it all leads to the same truth."

The Encyclopedia Americana of 1991 defines the yoga philosophy like so: "... man's bondage results from identification of the soul with the body and ... his liberation is attained through the knowledge of their separateness. The soul's essence, pure intelligence, is obscured by mental activities, whose suppression is the main purpose of yoga."

However, most yoga instructors here concentrate on the physical exercise aspects.

Livonia resident Karen Farkas has been a yogi (someone who practices yoga) for 25 years. Before yoga: "I never did anything athletic; I hated gym," Farkas said. After yoga: "I feel confident in my body. I know I'm strong. I'm very strong."

"Yogo practice promotes a flexible and young spine and a strong back," added Farkas, who has taught yoga for about eight years in the Livonia Continuing Education program.

Yoga is a slow, deliberate form of exercise, Farkas said, emphasizing the stretching and releasing of muscles that bring a "tremendous sense of relaxation."

Still, yoga is not easy either. "Because it's so challenging it tends to give you this sense of self-confidence, self-acceptance," Farkas said. "It increased my self-confidence a hundred fold."

Jana Kelly, a social worker who teaches yoga part-time in Southfield and Birmingham, got hooked 20 years ago when she saw yoga demonstrated on television. Kelly describes yoga as "internal (and) very mental. It's kind of a personal vacation. It nurtures self-care, which can be very helpful to people."

Some humans are turned off by the internal and mental portions of the practice, Kelly said. "I'll do the body work, but don't tell me about God," she said they say.

And that's entirely possible. The Yoga Association of Greater Detroit will have its 11th Yoga Day on Saturday, April 16, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggery Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

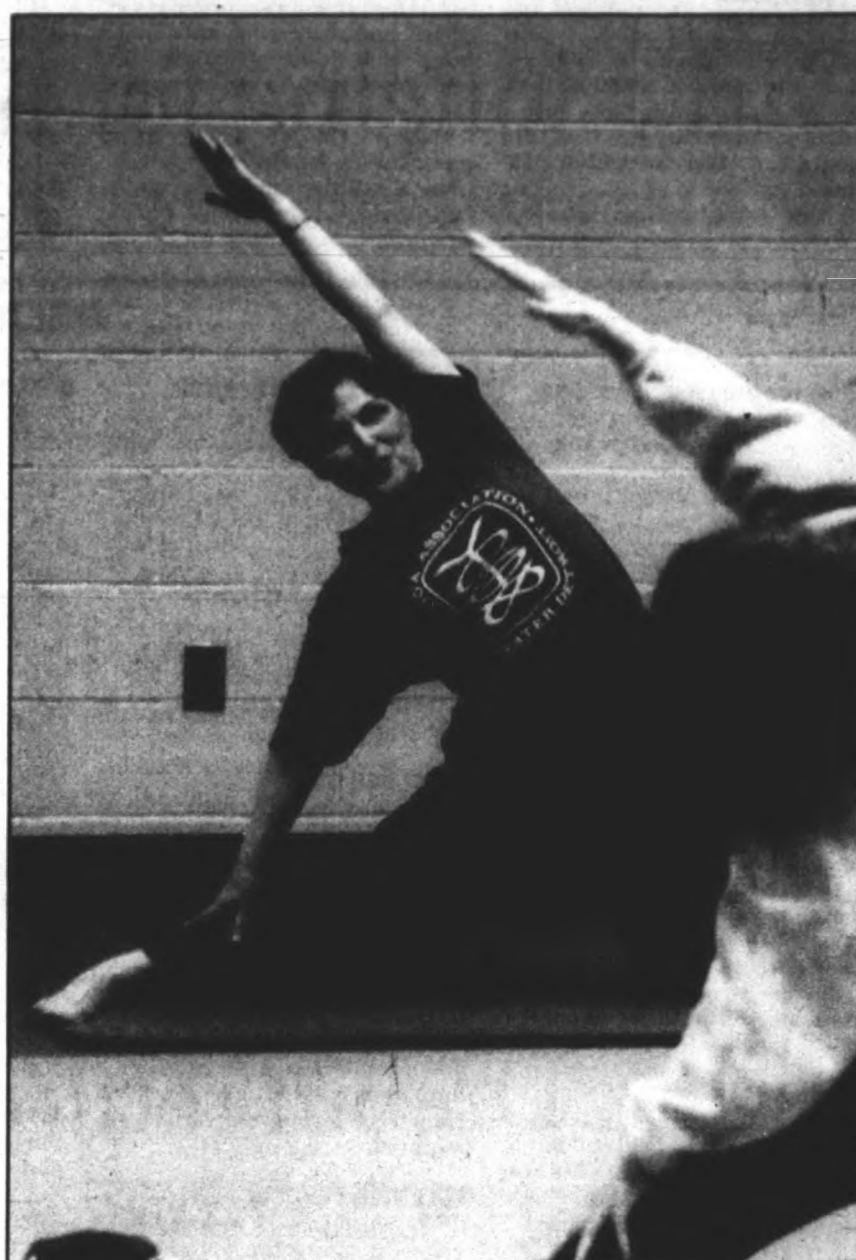
The day is divided into four sessions made up of six sub-sessions, each covering a different aspect of yoga. There will be six to nine instructors per session, all gleaned from the ranks of the yoga association, including Spiro, Farkas, Gill and Kelly.

For \$45 you may partake of all four sessions. Two sessions cost \$25. A hot vegetarian lunch will be served for \$7.50. Those attending may also bring a sack lunch. For more information call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education at (313) 462-4413 or the Yoga Association Coordinator at (313) 293-0224. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

Those attending should bring an exercise mat and blanket and dress for exercise.

Kelly said the program is designed to benefit beginners and current practitioners alike. Kelly will person

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Relaxing: Karen Farkas of Livonia leads students through a series of yoga exercises that can bring "tremendous sense of relaxation." Farkas was the guest instructor recently at Jan Chekirda's class offered through Livonia's Continuing Education Program.



Parents find support with CHADD

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Lori Dow knows what it's like to have a child with attention deficit disorder. She has three sons, exhibiting different forms of the hereditary syndrome.

Her first son has ADD with hyperactivity, the second without. When the third son started exhibiting ADD tendencies, it was easier to spot because the family "was very educated" about the disorder.

Roberta Zarea, on the other hand, is still learning. Her 6-year-old daughter was diagnosed with ADD last March. She also has an expressive language disorder and audio processing disorder.

"She's unpredictable; she's not consistent in her behavior and her learning skills," Zarea said. "It's very common to have other learning disorders with ADD."

Dow is president and Zarea is a member of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder of Northwest Wayne County, which will sponsor a workshop for parents and professionals at the Holiday Inn Livonia-West on Saturday, March 26.

The workshop will focus on "Activating Parents and Professionals in the Special Education Process." Running from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., it will be presented by CAUSE (Citizen's Alliance to Uphold Special Education).

The workshop will delve into such topics as the law, participation in the individual education-planning process, initiating due process, communicating effectively, resolving conflicts, and laws on adaptation of the workplace for the disabled.

The cost is \$20 for box lunch, materials and workshop; or \$13 for the materials and workshop only.

CHADD is a parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with ADD and the people who care for them. It also promotes teamwork and partnership between parents and schools.

"Parents and schools have to be positive and supportive of each other, rather than fighting with each other," Dow said. "And parents need to be assertive and know their rights."

"We try to educate parents and give them support; we try to educate the community. But our biggest challenge is working with the schools for the betterment of the child."

Zarea's daughter and Dow's three sons are among 1.75 million American children who have been diagnosed with and treated for attention deficit disorder. It's estimated that another 1.75 million will go undiagnosed into adulthood.

Children with ADD are characterized by symptoms of inattentiveness, impulsiveness and sometimes hyperactivity which start before the age of 7 and last for at least six months. In all, there are 14 symptoms of the disorder, and a child must exhibit eight to be diagnosed with ADD.

"Impulsivity is such a factor that that's what gets them into trouble," Dow said. "They don't think before they act, and a lot of what they do isn't age-appropriate. They're emotionally immature, so they do a lot of things that aren't age-appropriate."

Children with ADD need to be taught what is acceptable and not acceptable, but a lot of the ordinary behavioral techniques don't work. One that does work is ignoring the negative behavior and emphasizing the positive behavior.

But ignoring the negative behavior can draw comments from strangers, even family members, who don't understand why a parent isn't dealing with an unruly child, according to Zarea.

Most times the hyperactivity subsides as the child gets older, but residual effects of ADD - like the inability to focus and stay on task - remain. And as the child gets older, he or she learns coping mechanisms, so ADD isn't such a disability, Dow said.

"No two children with ADD exhibit the same symptoms or require the same help," she added. "That's why it is so difficult for the schools that want to have a formula for educating these kids, so parents and schools have to work together to come up with an individualized program."

See PARENTS, 3C

Now's the time for the ecologies of hope, belonging, health

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

It would probably be overly simplistic to say that the quality of our home life can directly impact the larger arenas of our lives, such as place of employment, communit

involvement and political influence. Yet there is something to be observed about the kind of learning that does take place within the institution of our family life that can impact the other institutions in our society.

There is a saying that our homes are to give us "roots and

wings." The home environment can give us a grounding — a heritage — the story and roots of our people that can serve as the road maps to help us along our own life's journeys. The home can also be a place where we can test our wings, a place where we are encouraged to "Go for it" and "Become all that we're meant to be."

Maybe it's time we take an intentional look at some of the positive things that an environment of safety and belonging and hope can offer in terms of patterns for everyday living — wherever we are.

Back in the late 1970s, there was a survey done on what constitutes a healthy family. So much had been written about what's wrong with families that Delores

Curran asked 551 psychologists, teachers, family therapists and youth counselors to describe qualities shared by families which promoted healthy relationships. She came up with 15 traits which are commonly found in healthy families.

She is quick to point out that no family or home environment ever incorporates all of these qualities. Good thing. When I read over the list, I asked myself "Would six out of 15 be a good start at least?"

What this list provides is at least a discussion starter about ways we can become more intentional in creating our home environments to become ecologies of hope and belonging and health.

Here are the 15 traits of a healthy family:

1. Communicating and listening.
2. Fostering table time and conversation.
3. Affirming and supporting.
4. Respecting others.
5. Trusting.
6. Sharing time with a sense of play and humor.
7. Balancing interaction among members.
8. Sharing some leisure time together.
9. Teaching morals — and imparting a sense of right and wrong.
10. Enjoying tradition and rituals.
11. Sharing a religious core.
12. Respecting privacy.
13. Valuing service to others.
14. Seeking help with problems.
15. Fostering and sharing responsibilities.

This survey sought to build on family strengths. Maybe it's time to look at our family systems whatever their configuration — single, blended, two-parent, empty nester, newly married, roommates, whatever — and focus on the healthy traits that these basic environments can offer to our larger society.

We know that some home environments also can be places where harm and neglect can happen. And for many people, it's helpful to work through some of the negative patterning with professionals who can provide that kind of "safe, nurturing environ-

ment" that is much like that idealized "home" that is pictured here.

And yet, in spite of our sophisticated research and knowledge about family systems today, it would benefit us also to take a look at the positive strengths and seek to find ways that we can make our own home life and basic relationships more like ecologies of hope and healing and well-being.

The Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of the Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question or comment, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a Touch-Tone phone.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

LENTEN DINNERS

The Home and School Association of St. Genevieve School is holding its annual fish dinners 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 18 and 25, in the activity center, 28933 Jamison, Livonia. The menu includes baked or fried fish, potato, soup, salad bar, dinner roll and drink. Homemade desserts also will be available. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12.

BIBLE TALK

A Bible talk relating to the New Testament will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, in Meeting Room B of Westland Mall, Warren and Wayne roads. For more information, call 728-9157.

CONCERT/WORKSHOP

St. Edith Church will present a concert and workshop with Carey Landry Friday and Saturday, March 18-19. It will kick off with "Come Celebrate Jesus," an evening of prayerful music, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Tickets cost \$6 at the door and \$15 per family. There will be worship and the workshop 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday for catechists, religious educators, music directors and those who work with elementary school children. Cost is \$10.

The concert and workshop will be at the church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. For more information, call 464-1222.

4HIM

The Christian music group 4HIM will perform with Bruce Carroll at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. The group captured the best new artist Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association in 1990 and has gone on to win numerous accolades including Group of the Year in 1993.

Tickets cost \$8, \$9 and \$10 for reserved seats and are available at area Christian bookstores.

VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have a volunteer ministry workshop Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Marlene Wilson, president of Volunteer Management Associates of Boulder, Colo., will train laity to develop a team for a congregation that will establish or improve the volunteer ministry program. For more information, call Carol Bacon at 665-3791.

GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton invites women over age 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The group meets the third Friday of the month at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill. The next get-together will be noon Friday, March 18. The theme will be green for St. Patrick's Day and there will be lunch, Bible study and a craft activity. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286. Lunch is free, but reservations are required.

LENTEN MUSICAL

"The Third Day," a rock opera sequel to "Jesus Christ Superstar," will be presented 7 p.m. Saturday, March 19, and 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the Beverly Hills United Methodist Church, 13 Mile and Evergreen roads. Written by the Rev. Scott Wilkinson in 1972, the opera will be performed by the Chancel Choir, popular blues band Hayden Street and guest soloists Curtis Campbell as Jesus, Kathy Milligan as Mary and Michael Commee as Thomas. Wilkinson, a minister at the church, will play Simon Peter. The performances are free of charge. For more information, call (810) 646-9777.

EASTER MUSICAL

"Glory to Glory," an Easter musical featuring actors, instrumentalists, vocal soloists and full choir, will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 19, and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Tickets are not required and a freewill offering will be taken. The 45-minute presentation was written by Sonja Poorman, Bruce Cokeroff and Bill Galliford and orchestrated by David T. Clydesdale. The title refers to the journey of Christ from death to ascension.

PASTOR'S FORUM

Pat Thompson will be the speaker at the Pastor's Forum at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, March 20. Thompson will lead a discussion on the issues and challenges facing metropolitan Detroit and where and how Presbyterians are or can be involved. A resident of southwest Detroit, he is a member of the Southwest United Presbyterian Church where he heads the Church in the World Committee. He also is chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Metropolitan Ministry. His wife, Lorraine, is a deacon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays. Topics include "Just what is a Christian Science practitioner?" Sunday, March 20.

TOBY TRAVIS

Calvary Baptist Church will host performer Toby Travis at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley, Canton. A humorist, actor, illusionist, motivational and inspirational speaker, Travis will present his "Illusions and Beyond," a contemporary blend of humor, music and illusions. A nursery for children under age 4 will be provided. For more information, call 455-0022.

LUTHERAN SINGERS

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present a concert of sacred choral music at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The choir's program ranges from a simple arrangement of the spiritual "Give Me Jesus" to Bach's double choir motet, "Komm, Jesu, Komm," and a triple choir number by Gabrieli. Also on the program are Healy Willan's "Te Deum" and anthems by Paul Manz, William Croft, John Ness Beck and Paul Christiansen.

Tickets for the concert are \$7, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and will be available at the door. For more information, call 522-6830.

LENTEN MISSION

St. Thomas A' Becket Parish will have a Lenten Mission Sunday,

March 20, through Thursday, March 24, at the church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. The Rev. Art Baranowski will be the presenter. Morning sessions will be 10-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Evening sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Each session will be followed by a social in the Family Center. There also will be a special session for children in first through eighth grades 5-6 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, call 981-1333.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The Garden City Christian Center will have its annual Missions Conference, featuring the ministry of Terry Mize, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, at the center, 33111 Ford, Garden City. Mize's ministry represents more than two decades of missionary outreach throughout the world. For more information, call 421-2585.

GUEST LECTURE

Wayne Weible, author of books on the apparitions of the Virgin Mary at Medjugorje, will visit three churches in the metropolitan Detroit area Tuesday through Thursday, March 22-24.

Weible will make a presentation, following 7 p.m. devotions, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 21620 Mack, St. Clair Shores, Tuesday, March 22; following a 7 p.m. rosary at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 3700 Harvey Lake Road, Highland, Wednesday, March 23; and after a 7 p.m. rosary Thursday, March 24, in the auditorium of Divine Child Church, 1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn.

A former newspaper publisher and columnist, Weible became interested in the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to six young Croats. He has made 18 personal and investigative trips to the tiny village and authored two books, "Medjugorje: The Message" and "Letters from Medjugorje," both international best sellers.

For more information, call the Medjugorje Peace Center of Detroit at 559-4544.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Garden City Presbyterian Church will present a special program 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. The Beacon Street Players, a performing arts ministry, will present a creative

educational and worship experience. For more information, call 421-7620.

TALK IT OVER

Talk It Over, presented by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, will present "AIDS in the Christian Community," a panel discussion, Friday, March 25, at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The talk show format will be hosted by Sandy Johnston. Talk It Over is held the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Women of the Garden City First United Methodist Church will have their annual Lenten breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at the church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. Betty King of the Northville United Methodist Church will be the speaker. Reservations are necessary, and donations for breakfast are needed. For more information, call 421-8628.

GLORY OF EASTER

Tickets are available for Temple Baptist Church's annual Easter dramatic musical, "The Glory of Easter," 7-9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 25-26 and April 1-2, at the Redford church. The production will feature the Church Choir and Alleluia Orchestra. Tickets are priced at \$3 and \$5 for both balcony and main floor seating. Ticket requests should be sent to Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford 48239. Children under age 4 will not be admitted because of the length of the production and the vivid portrayal of Christ's death. A nursery will not be provided. For more information, call 255-3339.

JOY AWAITING

The Ward Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir will present its annual Easter production, "The Joy Awaiting," at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 27, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the church, Farmington and Six Mile Road, Livonia. Composed by Ken Parker, it depicts the Angel Gabriel and his struggle to understand the Crucifixion of Christ. The performance is under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. Complimentary tickets for early admission are available at the church or by calling 422-1899.

Keepers rally set for men

A large gathering of men is expected to converge Saturday, March 19, for the Michigan Wake Up Call of the Promise Keepers.

The rally, at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile in Farmington Hills, is a prelude to a larger gathering in June when more than 50,000 are expected to attend a Promise Keepers gathering at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.

The purpose of the March 19 Wake Up Call is to inform men about what Promise Keepers is and to bring them up to date about the June 3-4 Midwest rally.

Speakers at the Wake Up Call who will talk about special issues facing men include the Rev. Edgar Vann of Second Ebenezer Baptist Church in Detroit, Randy Hekman of Michigan Family Forum and Dave Putnam of the Promise Keepers. The 55-voice Anderson University Men's Choir will perform.

Admission is free for the March 19 rally, which will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Promise Keepers, founded in 1990 by Colorado University head football coach Bill McCartney, is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world.

The initial goal of Promise Keepers was to fill Colorado University's Folsoni Field with 50,000 men to honor Jesus Christ and to learn more about becoming men of integrity. That goal was realized at Promise Keepers 1993 in Boulder, Colo.

The organization has enlarged its vision to gather men in stadiums throughout the nation with the goal in 1994 being to hold conferences at six stadiums — in Indianapolis, Ind., Boulder, Colo., Portland, Ore., Anaheim, Calif., Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, and Boise, Idaho.

For more information about Michigan Promise Keepers, call (810) 901-4343.

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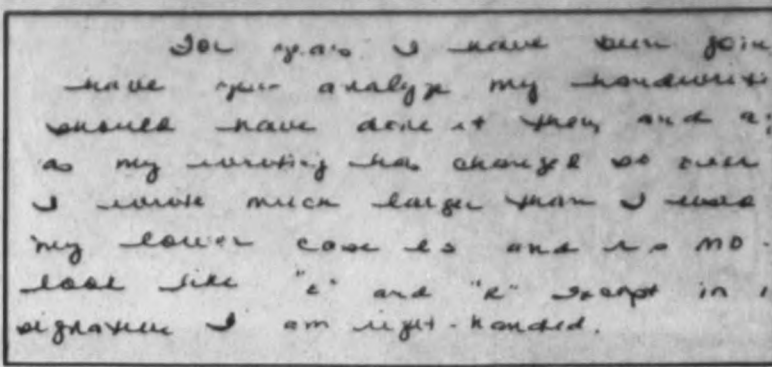
James and Alice Martin of Novi celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Oct. 11 with a trip to the Upper Peninsula. The couple exchanged vows at St. Paul Lutheran Church and lived in Livonia until 1990, when they moved to Novi. They have two children, James Jr. of Novi and Kelly Rynicki of Livonia.



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, For years I have been going to have you analyze my handwriting. I should have done it then and again now, as my writing has changed so over the years. I write much larger than I used to and my lower case E and R no longer look like E and R except in my signature. I am right-handed.

I am most interested in what you see in my handwriting. M.K. No city given In studying today's handwriting, I get the feeling of a beautiful woman who is struggling with conflicting emotions. The wide spacing suggests one who needs privacy in her life. She maintains a rather distant relationship to her environment.



Within this woman is a warmth of feeling. However, her inability to get close to people may be a source of frustration and indecision to her. This is a modest person who does not seek the limelight. She has a strong need/desire to get along smoothly. She does what she can to promote a peaceful atmosphere, often acquiescing to others and their wishes. She has learned to be adaptable to various circumstances. In her home, she may feel she is the last one to count.

She has also learned to exercise control over her emotions. There is both secrecy and anxiety in this handwriting. Has she found it necessary to conceal the truth at times? Our writer is very sensitive to personal criticism. Probably, she has heard too much in the past. Encouragement or compliments would be more acceptable. This woman is a creative thinker. Her mind is often working ahead, coming up with solutions to problems. In her work, she pays patient and deliberate attention to details. I suspect orderliness was drilled into her early in life. She is a persuasive talker. Words and ideas flow for her. Possible talents are literature, art and/or music. Keep walking and reading. They are two of the most rewarding things you can do!

LaGrow

Westland residents Richard (Dick) and Janet LaGrow recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 20, 1954, at St. Gabriel's Church in southwest Detroit. She is the former Janet Guilfoyle. They lived in Detroit until 1961 when they moved to Westland.

The LaGrows are the parents of three children — Linda Hunt of Peachtree City, Ga., Mark LaGrow of Inkster and Lori LaGrow of Taylor. They also have three grandchildren.

Members of St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland, the LaGrows planned to renew their wedding vows at the church, followed by a brunch with family and friends to mark the occasion. He is employed as a warehouse



manager for Docustore in Dearborn, while she is a receptionist at Family Physicians Center in Garden City. Together, they enjoy golf.

Fennelly

Edward and Harriet Fennelly of Livonia were the guests of honor at an anniversary dinner Feb. 12 at the Steak and Ale Restaurant in Farmington Hills, followed by a small party at the home of their son, Dennis.

The Fennellys, residents of Livonia since 1968, marked their 50th wedding anniversary that day. They exchanged vows on Feb. 12, 1944, at All Saints Church in Detroit. She is the former Harriet Formaz. They renewed their wedding vows as part of the anniversary celebration.

The couple has six children — Susan McGillivray of Livonia and the late Ronald McGillivray, Bill and Mary Fennelly of Taylor, Dennis and Joann Fennelly of Farmington Hills, Lynn and Howard Trejchel of Livonia, David Fennelly of Canton and Edward and Cathy Fennelly of California. They also have eight



grandchildren. Their children are treating the couple to a second honeymoon in Lake Tahoe. A trip to visit their son, Edward, and his family in California was included. A former Detroit police officer, he is a retiree of Chrysler Corp. in Highland Park. She is a homemaker.

Carlsen

On Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carlsen of Livonia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with 100 guests at The Crossings in Canton.

The Carlsens have been residents of Livonia for 24 years.

Parents from page 1C

At one time there was one area CHADD chapter with some 600 members. It has since broken up into nine different chapters throughout the metropolitan area. The Northwest Wayne chapter takes in the Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Redford Union, South Redford and Northville school districts, and has more than 200 members.

The group meets the third Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Sign-in is at 7 p.m., with the meeting — sometimes featuring a speaker, sometimes a video or a rap session — at 7:30 p.m.

For Dow, the group was a godsend. Her oldest son was diagnosed at 8 years of age and being involved in CHADD "gave me power as a parent. "I can't imagine how a parent can do it without information," Dow added. "It's difficult keeping the family dynamics when you're challenged by ADD, but I couldn't imagine doing it without the good support system of CHADD and my husband."

For more information about the workshop or organization, call 380-0847, or write to CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, P.O. Box 531303, Livonia 48153-1303.

Nominees sought for Hall of Fame

Some women easily make their mark in society. They appear to be "naturals" and they continually strive to improve the world around them. Their personal and professional achievements, strong minds and personal goals make lasting impressions on everyone they meet.

If that description reminds you of someone you know, she may be the perfect candidate for the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

The Michigan Women's Studies Association, sponsor of the Hall of Fame, is accepting nominations for its 11th annual celebration of Michigan women.

Hall of Fame inductees exemplify a spirit of innovation and dedication that provides a great number of role models. Honorees from the past in both historical and contemporary categories have been leaders in diverse areas, such as suffrage, entertainment, science and business. Candidates must have been

born in Michigan, have achieved prominence within the state or have been a state resident for an extended time after reaching prominence elsewhere.

Candidates may be living or dead and will be evaluated for unique achievements in a chosen field; contributions of an enduring nature to the social, cultural, economic or political well-being of the community, state or nation; service or commitment which significantly advances women's status in society; and character qualities and personal goals which would make the candidate a positive influence on youth and a role model for women.

The deadline for nominations is March 21; the awards banquet will be Oct. 20 at the Novi Hilton.

Nomination booklets are available by writing the Michigan Women's Studies Association, 213 W. Main, Lansing 49933, or by calling (517) 484-1880.

Family from page 1C

can prevent a mildly ill child from becoming seriously ill.

Also by keeping a child home when they are ill, can help to minimize the spread of germs. By being an attentive, take-action parent when your child becomes ill also can minimize the number of days spent away from work or from your child's center. Ignoring the signs can only prolong illness, keeping children from getting the necessary care they need, while adding undue stress by being away from your job.

When children come to day care not able to actively participate in the daily activities, not only are they frustrated and unhappy, the caregiving staff is unhappy as well. Staff people become frustrated when they are unable to provide necessary care for a sick child. This is especially true in family day care where a provider has up to six children at a time, without another adult on site to attend to the other five healthy children in care.

In a larger setting, a staff person may be assigned to care for the mildly ill child, until the par-

ents or authorized person comes to pick the child up. However, suppose in a center classroom there are 18 3-year-olds, with two caregivers. If one has to be away with a mildly ill child for long periods, then the remaining teacher will have 17 children to care for alone.

This example by no means is exaggerated. Unfortunately, in many centers the reality is with staffing, caring for ill children becomes a problem. Child-care professionals are more comfortable reading colorful Dr. Seuss stories to children, rather than having their center or home turned into a doctor's office or hospital.

Remember parents, when it comes to making sure your child is healthy enough to go about their regular schedule, make it a priority since your child depends on you most.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a touch-tone telephone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Yoga from page 1C

ally teach the sub-section called "Mindful Yoga" in the late afternoon.

Farkas will teach "Insight Meditation," another late afternoon session. Spiro will teach "Kripalu Yoga" in the early morning, and Gill will teach

"Healthy Backs with Hatha Yoga" in the late afternoon session.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

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Phil. 2:11

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44800 Warren - Canton - 455-5910
Father George Chamley, Pastor

MASSES
Saturday 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Plus X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Bldg. E. of Telegraph - 534-2121
Priests' Phone: 784-9511

Mass Schedule:
Fri. Eve. 7 P.M. - Sat. 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth - 453-0326
Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 951-0211

The Rev. Emory F. Gravette, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Heas, Assistant
Winter Schedule - Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Richard A. Parfetto, Pastor
46001 Warren Rd. Canton, Michigan 48187
313-451-0444

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
16115 Beck Rd. (just west of Five and Six Mile Rds.)

COVENANT

Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life
Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner 6 p.m.
Youth Programs 8:45 p.m.
Adult Study 7 p.m.

35415 W. 14 Mile Road (at Drake Road)
Farmington Hills
661-9191
Rev. Donn Engerbreton - Rev. David Noreen

ST. THOMAS A' BECKET
555 S. Lilley - Canton - 981-1333
C. Richard Kelly, Pastor

MASSES
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Everyone Welcome

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK MCGILVREY, Minister
Steve Allen, Youth Minister
Celebrating 80 Years of Service

BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 - 421-5406

Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
9:15 A.M. Church School
for All Ages
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
-WELCOME-

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Celebrating 60 Years
20200 Merriman Road 475-8222
MIKE HAZELTON, Minister
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL (All Ages).....9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP.....10:30 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS.....6:30 P.M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of I-96) - Livonia
Office - 522-6830

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.

March 20th
"Handling Pressure"

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Luback, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3146 - School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN
Church & School 5885 Venoy
1 1/2 mi. N. of Ford Rd. Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headopoli, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Laverne - So. Redford - 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth - 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
K. M. Mehrl, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia - 427-2290

Sunday Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

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

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
Shuttle 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

Worship and Church School
10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

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1841 Middlebelt - 1 Bldg. S. of Ford - 421-7620

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Church School Classes thru 12th Grade 11:00 a.m.
Adult Class 9:15 - Nursery at both hours
Elevator Available
Garrett D. Baker, Pastor

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Livonia - 464-8844

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Family Worship 11:00 A.M.

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David E. Krehbiel, Pastor
Interim Sr. Minister: Associate Minister
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus
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(313) 459-0013

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Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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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.

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
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 - 532-8655

Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4891 W. Ann Arbor Road - (313) 463-1828
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.
Mark Barnes, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3198

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Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

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SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.
Bible School 10:00 A.M. Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
(Classes for all ages)
Nursery Provided in A.M.
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24230 West McNichols
2 Blocks West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

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AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-8240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Open M-S 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 7-9 p.m.
453-1676

UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
478-8860
Farmington Hills

Worship, Nursery & Church School
9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

"When You Want To Do Something Extra"
Pastor Peacock preaching

Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Church Square, Pastor - David Siles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-8038

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School
8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

March 20
"Right Day - Wrong Race"
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
preaching
Ministers:
Rev. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carvey

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(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3178

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.

March 20
Sacred Music
with Living Truth
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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The final message of a three-part series:
10:30 am "Handling Your Emotions - Depression"
6:30 pm "Enthusiastic Worship"

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ROLL CALL REPORT

Area Dems kill ethics probe

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on a major roll call vote in the week ending March 4.*

HOUSE

Post Office Probe: By a vote of 238 for and 186 against, the House killed a proposal (H Res 238) that its Ethics Committee begin probing charges that certain House members embezzled from the House Post Office in a stamps-for-cash scam. With this vote, the House adopted a Democratic leadership motion that tabled a Republican bid for an immediate probe. Earlier, the House approved a separate Democratic resolution to defer any House probe until after federal prosecutors complete an ongoing criminal investigation of the matter.

At issue was a court disclosure last July by former House Postmaster Robert Rota. Pleading guilty to his involvement in the scheme, he told authorities "several" members of Congress illegally received cash from the post office.

The allegation came after the House completed an internal probe of the post office scandal. The House has not looked into Rota's charges. The U.S. attorney investigating the scandal took a stand against H Res 238, saying it could compromise his probe.

A yes vote opposed an immediate Ethics Committee investigation of the post office scandal. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.** **Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.**

Immigration Issue: By a vote of 78 for and 329 against, the House rejected an amendment re-

quiring school districts to tally and report the number of students who are illegal aliens or have parents who are not legal U.S. residents. The amendment was proposed to a bill (HR 6) renewing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act that remained in debate. The counting requirement was aimed at schools with high concentrations of disadvantaged students.

A yes vote favored the counting requirement. **Area representatives voting no were: Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Joseph Knollenberg, Sander Levin and William Ford.**

Education Bill: By a vote of 128 for and 287 against, the House rejected an amendment that sought to block creation of a new education program. The vote preserved the program. It occurred during debate on HR 6 (above).

At issue was whether to spend \$10 million annually for pilot projects that would help disadvantaged students in selected districts make the transition to elementary school from preschool program such as Head Start.

Amendment supporters said the transition assistance should be provided nationwide through normal funding channels in the bill, not parceled out to a small number of school districts. Dan Miller, R-Fla., said "scarce federal dollars" should be spent on "broad national education concerns rather than in specific constituencies."

Amendment foe Jolene Unsoeld, D-Wash., said: "We need to support these young children early in their education. Research shows that without this support in those early years, we can expect increased school failure, higher dropout rates, all of which are more costly in the long run."

A yes vote was opposed to new federal education program. **Area representatives voting yes were: Knollenberg.** **Voting no: Carr, Kildee, Levin and Ford.**

SENATE

Budget Amendment: By a vote of 63 for and 37 against, the Senate rejected a proposed amendment to the Constitution (SJR Res 41) whose main sponsors were Paul Simon, D-Ill. and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. Supporters fell four votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to send the legislation to the House.

This was the stricter of two balanced budget proposals before the Senate. It allowed annual deficits only with the approval of three-fifths majorities of Congress, or when both houses agreed by majority vote that the country faced war or a national security crisis. It required three-fifths majorities to raise the debt limit, and majorities to raise taxes.

A yes vote supported the Simon-Hatch amendment. **Michigan Senators Carl Levin, D, voted no and Donald Riegle, D, voted no.**

Substitute Amendment: By a vote of 22 for and 78 against, the Senate rejected a balanced budget constitutional amendment that was a scaled-back version of SJ Res 41 (above). This offering by Harry Reid, D-Nev., also allowed deficit spending only when three-fifths majorities of both houses voted to allow red ink, or when the nation was in or near military conflict.

But it applied only to the federal operating budget, exempting capital spending such as for public works projects. It allowed deficits in times of recession. It exempted Social Security receipts and expenditures from calculations of whether the budget is balanced. And it proposed no change in procedures for raising the national debt, limit and levying taxes.

A yes vote supported the Reid substitute. **Sens. Levin and Riegle both voted no.**

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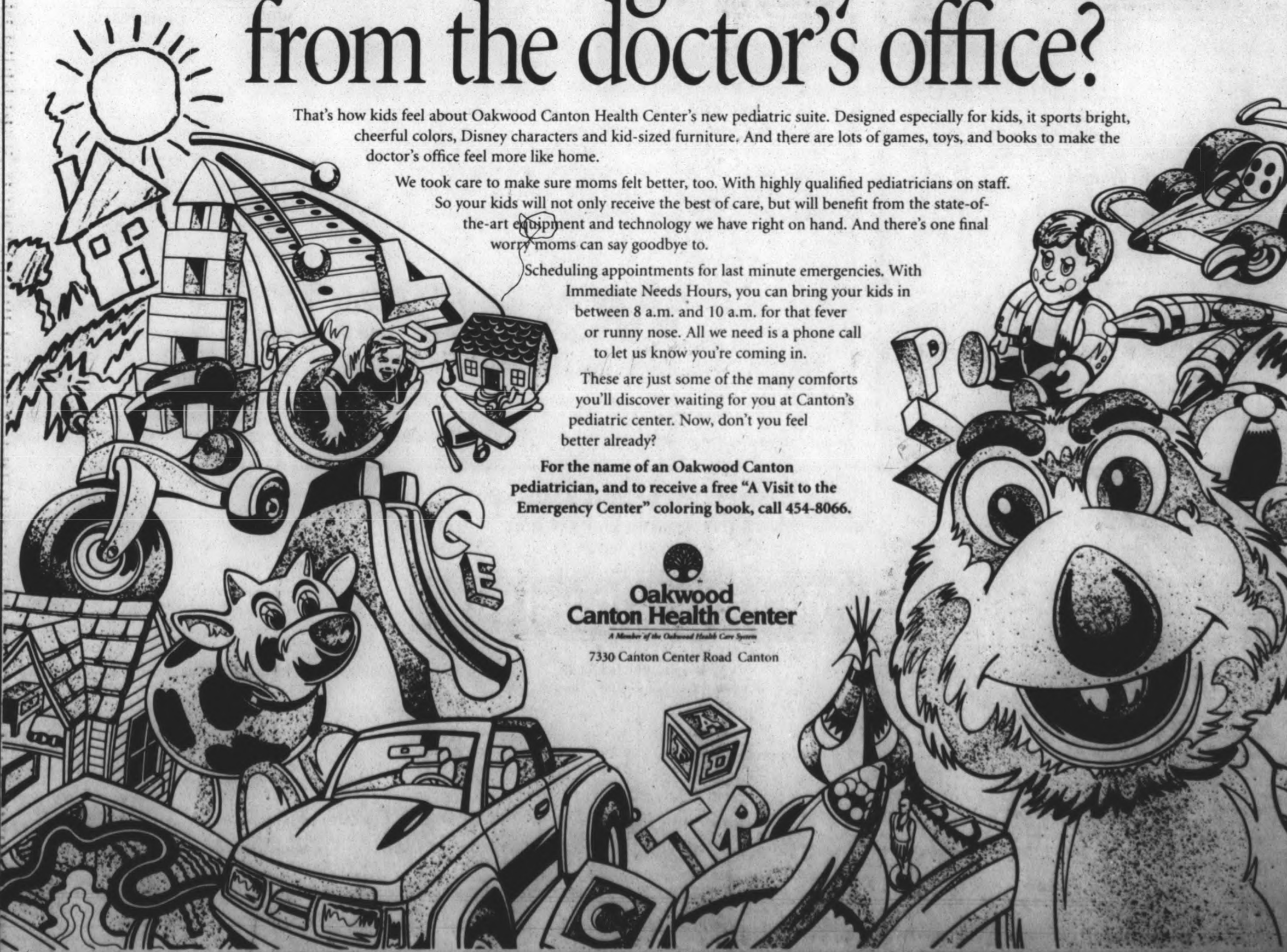
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So. How do I get my kid home from the doctor's office?



That's how kids feel about Oakwood Canton Health Center's new pediatric suite. Designed especially for kids, it sports bright, cheerful colors, Disney characters and kid-sized furniture. And there are lots of games, toys, and books to make the doctor's office feel more like home.

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For the name of an Oakwood Canton pediatrician, and to receive a free "A Visit to the Emergency Center" coloring book, call 454-8066.

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A Member of the Oakwood Health Care System
7330 Canton Center Road Canton

Keep these numbers posted at business office

According to the research of a Detroit law firm, all businesses in Michigan should have 16 messages posted on their walls. The government isn't trying to mandate interior decorating standards; the posters define employees' rights. Detroit-based law firm Clark, Klein & Beaumont did a research study for the Michigan Manufac-

turers Association and compiled a list of what employers are required to post. The following includes phone numbers where the posters can be obtained:
 ■ Michigan Safety and Health Protection on the Job, (517) 332-1809.
 ■ Annual Summary of Injuries and Illnesses, (517) 322-1809.

■ Michigan Whistleblowers Protection Act, (517) 373-9600.
 ■ Michigan Minimum Wage Act, (517) 322-1825.
 ■ Bureau of Employment Standards Overtime, (517) 322-1825.
 ■ Bureau of Employment Standards, (517) 322-1825.
 ■ Employment of Minors, (517) 322-1825.

Benefit will aid disabled

The music of The Harvey Thompson Jazz Ensemble will accompany an auction and dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, for an event called "An Evening With Friends" put on by Wayne Community Living Ser-

vices at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn. WCLS is a non-profit agency focusing on the needs of people with developmental disabilities in Wayne County and their

families. Developmental disabilities include cerebral palsy, mental retardation, epilepsy, autism and related conditions. Admission is \$35. Call Allen Gruenke at 467-7600, Ext. 1091.

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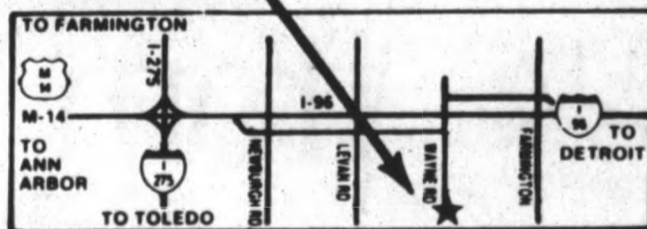
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Acrylics on canvas catch curator's eye

Plymouth's Carol Walkiewicz had never exhibited her artwork before, despite dabbling in the world of acrylics and brushstrokes for upwards of 30 years.

But Atrium Gallery's Pat Jania of Novi jumped at the chance to exhibit six of the former Westland resident's contemporary acrylics on canvas.

"It takes awhile for artists to finally make that decision to sell their work," Jania said. "She finally made that decision. And this is her first show."

"We like to present unusual styles and unique pieces," Jania added, "and these are entirely different than anything we've had because they're so contemporary — and we consider ourselves a contemporary gallery."

"It's exciting because they're so different." Four large abstracts and two smaller paintings by Walkiewicz are on exhibit through March at Atrium Gallery, 109 N. Center, in downtown Northville. They range in price from \$150 to \$750.

The work exudes a floral feeling even though it represents just a series of short brushstrokes. Says Jania: "It's bursting forth with color, like the opening of a flower. The flow of color is quite interesting."

Despite what the eye sees, Walkiewicz doesn't set out painting in still life. "It's more a feeling she manages to create on canvas through the movement of her brushstroke," said Jania, gallery co-owner with Heidi Eizelman of Farmington Hills.

An art teacher at Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights for the past 27 years, Walkiewicz flirts with realism but prefers abstraction when at the easel in her home studio.

"Abstraction lets me express myself better and, besides, I enjoy it more. Sometimes I have a theme in mind, but other times I play with colors, shapes and forms. I don't want every piece to say a particular thing."

Jania's floral interpretation doesn't surprise Walkiewicz, who likes to grow flowers in her garden. "I like natural things like plants and flowers, and that's probably apparent in my work."

The 4-year-old gallery carries a lot of blown-glass. Walkiewicz' pieces especially complement those of Birmingham glassblower Stan Megdall.

"Some of our prettiest pieces from Stan have a jewel tone — teals, magentas, golds, lapis blues, purples, deep colors instead of a pastel look," Jania said. "Carol's pieces have that quality."

As a youngster growing up in Grosse Pointe Woods, Walkiewicz loved to design and make things. Often, she experimented with different materials. She remembers transforming gift wrapping into an animal or a doll. Later, she made doll clothes from her own designs.

"I was never much of a pattern person," she said. "I've always wanted to design things."

Walkiewicz didn't start to paint until college. She earned a bachelor's degree in design from the University of Michigan and a master's in art education from Eastern Michigan.

See **ACRYLICS**, 4D



Color coded: Hues of blue and red dominate this streaky contemporary abstract by Carol Walkiewicz.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Plymouth taps new arts director

The Plymouth Community Arts Council begins its 25th year with a new executive director and promising plans for new, expanded headquarters.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER



A Latin phrase engraved in a Pewabic tile on Randy Lee's desk sums up her philosophy of the arts:

"Art is long and time is fleeting."
"That's a loose translation of Hippocrates, and one I heard my dad say many times growing up. I didn't completely understand it then. Years later, my sister and I saw the phrase on a wall at the Detroit Institute of Arts — suddenly the meaning was clear," said Lee, newly appointed executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

Lee took over the part-time position in January from Christine Ilas, who left for a full-time job with a Farmington Hills marketing firm. Ilas will stay on the board of directors as a volunteer and handle communications and promotions, said Karen Tripp, PCAC president.

"This job is perfect for me because it blends the two areas I'm most enthused about — education and promotion of the arts. I'm looking forward to making things that I've been committed to actually happen," said Lee of Plymouth.

The executive director's job is one of two paid positions at PCAC, a mostly volunteer-driven group with 350 members. The council promotes the arts through exhibits, art rental, classes, concerts and education, such as the Picture Person/Music Appreciation program it brings to Plymouth-Canton schools.

It also sponsors the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards and adult art education at Center for Creative Studies, Detroit.

"Randy has unsurpassed passion for Plymouth and for keeping arts activities happening here. I think she's put in 80 hours a week since she took over and the job only calls for 25," Tripp said. "Christine's (Ilas) marketing know-how helped increase the council's visibility. Now we need to increase programming to meet the community's needs. Randy's education background can only enhance the council and its programs."

PCAC celebrates its 25th anniversary this year and plans a long-awaited move from cramped quarters downtown to the former Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 774 Sheldon Road.

The Plymouth City Commission approved preliminary plans Feb. 7 for the arts group to buy the 4,000-square-foot building on a land contract arrangement with the city.

PCAC's annual operating budget is about \$100,000, which comes from



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fund-raisers, program fees, memberships, grants and donations. And like most other arts groups, it hasn't seen much state support since the mid-1980s, when Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs grants were around \$7,000 a year.

So, like her predecessor, Lee says fund-raising will be a priority.

"Arts groups in larger communities may not be suffering as much as those in smaller places because they have a greater population to draw from. Smaller arts groups need to look to other sources of income and beef up programming to reach more people. We'll enhance our efforts with corporate fund-raising," Lee said.

In addition to aggressive fund-raising, Lee has five other long and short-term goals:

■ Relocate PCAC headquarters to the former Jehovah Witnesses building by spring 1994 and begin renovations. The church includes a stage for concerts and has the space needed for art/music classrooms and the art rental gallery, now at Dunning-Hough Library.

■ Add programs for senior citizens, including monthly art appreciation classes and three to four yearly trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

■ Generate more volunteers, which translates into new ideas, Lee said.

■ Increase programming.

■ Increase membership.

Lee taught first grade in Ann Arbor before sons Christopher and Matthew, now age 19 and 17 respectively, were born. She's been a PCAC volunteer since 1983 and, before becoming executive director,

agreed to co-chair its murder mystery fund-raiser earlier this month at Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, Livonia.

She also co-chairs Plymouth Study Group, whose membership includes 150 Plymouth-area women, and is director of Excellence in Education, a Plymouth-based group that awards study grants to Plymouth-Canton youths.

She hasn't dabbled much in arts and isn't a musician, but Lee's appreciation of the arts is strong and deeply rooted. Her family, who moved from Livonia to Plymouth in 1969, fostered the arts with regular outings to the Detroit Institute of Arts, theater and symphony, she said.

Wide-ranging palette accents Livonia show

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Tulips by the bunches have sprung up at the Palette Guild's annual art show, continuing through March 31 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Along with spring flowers, 17 members of the club display landscape, still life, portraits and genre scenes in styles ranging from realism to abstraction and impressionism.

Media include oil, watercolor,

acrylic, mixed, pastel, collage, colored pencil and oil pastel, all reasonably priced from \$30 to \$500.

"It's a pretty good show this year," said chairwoman Evelyn Henry of Redford Township. "We have a diversity of work."

Ralph Glenn, chairman of the art department at Madonna University in Livonia, judged the 86-piece show, awarding first, second and third place as well as eight honorable mentions.

First place went to Helene Zelenka

for the oil triptych, "Tulips No. 1."

"Overall, the quality of the show was very high on the basis of very effectively being able to handle their technique subject matter," said Glenn, a Bloomfield Hills resident.

"The tulips," he said, "were very sensitive, very soft and ephemeral."

Hedwig Reineke won second place for a dynamic "Volcano," painted in watercolor. Explosions of orange color the work with a lively energy.

Glenn found it difficult to decide

between two artworks for third place so he awarded two of them. Third-place winners were Anna Helkowsky for a large-scale painting of "A Leaf" and Madeline Tabock for "Lady in Red," a collage.

"The second-place watercolor, all the passion and feeling of the painting comes through," Glenn said.

"The two third-place winners," he added, "were a collage related to Ori-

See **PALETTE**, 2D

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SCHOOL DAYS

The Art Gallery in Garden City will present a six-week course of watercolor and oil painting classes with Sharon Dillenbeck of Canton Township starting Thursday, March 17.

Dillenbeck is a professional artist, art teacher and owner of D&M Art Studios in Plymouth's Old Village. She's a member of the Canton Project Arts Committee.

Back by popular demand, Laurel Raisanen of

Westland will teach a continuing series on pastel portraiture beginning Friday, March 18. Class times are 10 a.m. to noon, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

To register, call gallery director Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379 or stop by The Art Gallery at 30116 Ford Road in Sheridan Square. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday.

CLARIFICATION

Among the Observerland artists whose work is on exhibit at the Michigan Art Exchange in Plymouth is Judith Mouhot of Redford Township.

Her name was misspelled in a March 3 story about the new artists cooperative gallery. Mouhot is an oil painter.

The gallery held its grand opening Sunday. It's inside Forest Place Mall, 470 Forest, one block west of Main.

Palette from page 1D

ental painting built up in multiple layers of paper — and the leaf, very contemporary in feeling with a soft background."

Honorable mentions went to Evelyn Henry for "Nature Walk," pastel; Anna Helkowsky for "Orchid," mixed; Florence Hirschmann for "Lilacs & Pink Tulips," oil; Hedwig Greene for "Pansies," watercolor; Sofia Taj for "Eastern Phoebes Nesting," watercolor; Dorothy Rohe for the watercolors "Dogwood in Black Vase" and "Waterfall, Blue Ridge"; and Marie Tuthill for "Winter Scene," watercolor/mixed.

Rachel Rion of Livonia paused

while taking in the show to compliment Tuthill's "Winter Scene."

"It looks like Carl Sandberg's home," Rion said.

Along with the delicate snow landscape by Tuthill, not to be missed are "White Lightning," an oil of a horse wading through a stream by Maybelline Greenberg, "On the Edge," an oil of bird perched on a wire fence wrapped with grape vine by Taj; the impressionistic acrylic "Water Lilies" by Callie Thomson; "Dream Cottage," by Maybelline Greenberg; "Here and Gone," pink

azaleas against a greenish black background rendered in pastel on black paper by Evelyn Henry; Tarkay-like "Lady in Red" by Madeline Tabock, collage, and, to add a little whimsy, a play on clothespins titled "Illusions of Depth," pencil drawing.

Founded in 1954 by a group of women in the Redford-Livonia area, the Palette Guild's 45 members meet the fourth Monday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five.

Exhibit hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.



Number one: Helene Zelenka won first place in the annual spring Palette Guild show for an oil triptych featuring pink tulips.



Explosive: Second place was awarded to Hedwig Reineke for the watercolor, "Volcano."

DIA slates volunteer training

The Detroit Institute of Art, will have a volunteer orientation 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in the DIA Lecture Hall.

A short tour of the museum will

follow. Refreshments will be served.

The museum is at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. For more information, call 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Leslie Masters, author of "How to Paint a Rainbow," will conduct a formal critique of Artifacts Art Club members' artwork at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Room A. The library is at Five Mile and Farmington Road. Call 591-3094 for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Saturday, March 19 — "Image, Light and Structure 1994," an invitational glass exhibition, continues to April 28. Awards presentation 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, (810) 858-0415.

THE SYBARRIS GALLERY
Saturday, March 19 — "The Inner Spirit," a show of sculpture by Kyoung Ae Cho and Linda Kelly,

and an exhibit of brooches made from industrial materials and precious metals and stones by Helen Mason, will continue through April 22. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Cho graduated with a master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills in 1991. She chooses to work with nature for its powerful associations and her objective is to collaborate with its inherent form, paying homage to

what she feels nature provides. Kelly's forms have their beginnings in baskets and are on a human scale. She speaks of her forms reflecting the human experience. Mason searches for ways to make three-dimensional forms that will be extensions of the physical presence of the wearer. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, (810) 544-3388.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
Saturday, March 19 — Three new exhibits involved in telling stories continue through April 16. "New Music Morning" CD concert 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. The shows are sculpture by Gary Martin; comic book drawings by David Wojnarowicz and James Romberger; and photography by Debbie Fleming Caffery and Doris Uimann and fiber by the Crossroads

Quilters. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 23257 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-966 (10 Mile) in Ferndale, (810) 541-3444.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Friday-Sunday, March 18-20 — The richly textured cityscapes and expressive contemporary pieces of Russian architect and watercolorist Anatole Krasnyansky will bring a special bustle and bustle to the gallery through April 14. Krasnyansky will visit the gallery for private openings Friday-Sunday. Mounting 100 percent Japanese rag paper on canvas for support enables Krasnyansky to achieve great depth in his work. He uses a soft sable brush to apply an initial layer of paint and puts a second layer, in the oppo-

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PLYMOUTH FRAMEWORKS
Through April — An exhibit features contemporary artist Barbara Wood. "An artist who communicates with the viewer" and "emotional energy" are descriptions of Wood and her work. Focusing on women as her primary subject, Wood brings fresh delight in her reflection of mood and intimate scenes capturing the essence of a moment others have experienced. Fascinated with color, her pictures can be bold and vigorous or have a poetic delicacy. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 833 Penniman, Plymouth, (313) 459-3355.

URBAN PARK-DETROIT ART CENTER
Continuing — "Living on the Edge: Homeless in America," an exhibition of photographs by Westland photographer Guy Warren. For the last three years, Warren has traveled across the U.S., documenting what has become an army of homeless people. Using the stark, sometimes harsh elements of black and white photography, he hits home hard with unaltered images that show what it means to tough it out on the streets. To April 4. 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. Bring a donation of canned food, blankets or money to benefit homeless people in the Detroit area. Third Level, Trapper's Alley, 508 Monroe, Detroit.

MADONNA ART
Continuing — Artwork of Madonna University graduates is on display in the Library Wing Gallery to March 31. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. There's no charge. 1-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Continuing — Livonia Public Schools art display to March 31 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY
Continuing — Palette Guild mixed media artwork exhibition to March 31 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

NATIVE WEST
Continuing — "Rain." Celebrate nature's gift to the Earth. Rain symbols are everywhere in Indian culture — songs, baskets, bowls, water jars, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, clothing, rattles, bangles, paintings. Rain is linked to the powers of healing, to returning

ancestors who bring life to the living, to the origin of weaving. Internationally known Native American speaker "Eagle Feather Boy" Edwin Poulin will talk on Indian cultures, symbols and the importance of rain to Native Americans 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 19 and April 2. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.

NELSON'S GALLERY
Continuing — Youth Art Month, Livonia Public Schools elementary student artworks, to March 31. Artists' reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 4. In Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

URBAN PARK-DETROIT ART CENTER
Continuing — "Creativity," a Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast art exhibit. Paintings, drawings, prints by artists and students with disabilities. Show runs to April 4. Trappers Alley, Third Floor, Greektown, 508 Monroe, Detroit.

GALLERY: FUNCTION ART
Friday, March 18 — Gonzalo Rodriguez and Susan Brookshire, both recent graduates of the Center for Creative Studies, are featured artists through March 30. The works of both artists investigate the mystical and sensual, while retaining practicality and functionality. Works by artists such as Ray Katz, Derek Conte and Matt Schellenberg are displayed. Two of Detroit's finest fiction writers, Lolita Hernandez and Perri Giovannucci, will participate in the Third Friday Reading Series 6-9 p.m. Friday; \$5 donation at the door. (The series is co-sponsored by the "Art in the Air" radio show, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursdays on WPON-AM 1460.) The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence, next to the Lawrence Street Gallery and behind the Pike Street Restaurant. Call (810) 333-0333.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Friday, March 18 — The Department of Art and Art History at WSU will present its 1994 Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition through March 31. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Works by Bruce McColl, Sherry Moore, Fremont Thompson and Michele Trimble will be featured. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the WSU Fine Arts Building, 150 Cass, between Kirby and Ferry in Detroit. For information, call the department at (313) 577-2980 during normal business hours.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Friday, March 18 — "Howard Bond: A Decade of Photographs," an exhibit of 26 works by Ann Arbor photographer Howard Bond featuring landscape images from the Greek Islands and the Great Sand Dunes National Monument in Colorado, will continue to June 12. Opening reception with the artist 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395.

RACHMAN GALLERIES
Friday, March 18 — A bachelor of fine arts exhibit by Jill Ayers, Steve Hixson, Ruth Jexaveeren, Jill Neuwirth, Catherine Seto, Mia Song, Tristana Waltz, Greg Opolski and Gabert Farrar continues to March 21 at 915 Washington in Ann Arbor. Opening reception Friday. Call (313) 763-4417.

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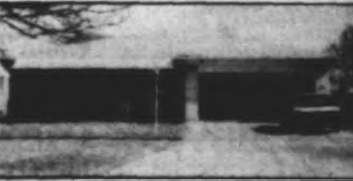
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TOWN CENTER GALLERY
Saturday, March 19 — The gallery will have a wildlife art preview through April 3 as a kickoff to the Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, showing works by nationally known wildlife artists. The entire gallery will be drained and stocked with the greatest specimens of wildlife art that can be captured. Featured artist Bruce Langton will be honored at a reception 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Langton will be showing his newest release, "Fishing the Mist." This is a chance to meet the artist and see his limited edition prints, etchings, bronze sculptures and original art. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Novi Town Center at 43267 Crescent Blvd., south of I-96 and east off Novi Road, Novi, 380-0470.

JEAN PAUL SLUSSER GALLERY
Saturday, March 19 — The ninth annual Student Awards Exhibition continues to March 26. Awards ceremony and reception 7 p.m. Saturday. The juried exhibit features award-winning works by University of Michigan School of Art artists and designers who are recipients of various endowment and merit awards and prizes made possible by alumni and friends of the School of Art. The gallery is in the U-M Art and Architecture Building in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4417.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
Sunday, March 20 — "Creating Jewelry — A Sensual Experience," a display of jewelry by Annette Berenholz, will be presented March 19 to April 24. Reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The artist uses a variety of precious stones, and sterling silver as well as gold. The metal is stretched, heated, bent, heated again and finally polished, making a refined object of beauty that has vitality and integrity. Also, April is Michigan Glass Month. Works by Marie Snell, Joyce Gottlieb, Bernie Merritt and guest artists, and glass jewelry from all over the country, will be featured. Glass jewelry, Venetian glass beads and a demonstration by Kris Peterson will be shown Saturday, April 23. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Sat-

urday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, in Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, (810) 855-8832.

CENTER GALLERIES
Tuesday, March 22 — "War Toys" by California sculptor Bella Feldman continues to April 15. The artist will discuss her sculpture, including "War Toys," 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at Boughton Auditorium, in the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance Building at John R and Kirby in Detroit; a reception and informal discussion of "War Toys" will follow immediately at Center Galleries. Admission to the slide lecture and gallery talk is free and open to the public. Feldman's assembly of 26 small-scale "toys" is disarmingly childlike and potentially lethal. Created in response to the Gulf War, they bristle with antennae, threatening projections and razor-sharp saw blades. Installed on the floor like children's toys left out after a day's play, they imply that playthings may lead to destructive impulses. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed April 1-4, in the Park Shelton Building at 15 E. Kirby, ground floor, Suite 107, Detroit, (313) 874-1955.

PARK WEST GALLERY
To March 17 — The soaring, wildly imaginative and colorful works of Russian artist Marc Chagall are featured in an exhibit and sale, including more than 100 lithographs, engravings, aquatints and etchings. Featured is the entire Chagall Bible, an epic series of 106 illustrations that has been hailed as the single greatest printmaking accomplishment of the 20th century. Hours are 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, just north of 12 Mile in Southfield, (810) 354-2343.

THE ART CENTER
Through March 18 — An exhibit of the Michigan Annual XXII, a statewide fine art competition, continues. Award recipients include Yoriko Cronin of Farmington Hills, who was given the President's Award for her masterful Japanese woodcut "Homeward Bound III." Juror Jeffrey Abt, painter, author and chairman of the art and art history department at Wayne State University, selected 75 works for the display from 320 entries. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 125 Ma-

comb Place, Mount Clemens, (810) 469-8666.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To March 18 — "History/Faith," an exhibit of paintings and sculptures by Matthew Hanna in the Main Gallery; an installation by Marcia Freedman in Artsight; and recent works by Summi Yu in Artists' Corner continue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, (810) 651-4110.

BACKDOOR GALLERY
Through March 19 — "Entering the Dreaming" includes new fiber and sculpted dolls by Marian Draugalis as well as drawings and hand-colored photographs by illustrator Patricia Green. In the exhibit, stories, maps, messages and treasures guide the novice dream traveler through a magical realm populated by shadow dancers, light beings and song mistresses. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday or by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, (810) 474-8306.

CIRCLE GALLERY
Through March 20 — "Meditations and Magic," an exciting exhibit of vibrant, colorful works by Judith Bledsoe, continues. Bledsoe's rich, luminous works convey her passionate love affair with life and reflect a playful fascination with the world around her, and also include lively, imaginary landscapes inhabited by fantastic

animals and magical people. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, (810) 649-1779.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY
Through March 20 — New ink on paper works by Miriam Dauber are exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, West Bloomfield, (810) 626-5810.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
To March 20 — An exhibit and sale of silver, bronze and copper pieces by renowned architect and sculptor Frank Meisler continues in the Hamburger Exhibition Hall. Meisler was born in Danzig. At age 7 he found refuge in England before World War II. He established his homeland and architectural practice in Israel in 1960. He played a key role in the restoration of the old town Jaffa, Israel. A display of unusual gold and silver jewelry is also featured. The center is at 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-1008.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through March 22 — "Trained/Untrained: African-American Artists — A Search for Spirit" continues, presented in honor of Black History Month. The display is curated by Michael Hall, a well-known sculptor and internationally recognized expert on American folk art, and George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac, (810) 333-7849.

SISSON GALLERY
To March 23 — "Images and Arabesques: 900 Years of Islamic Art" shows work made under the patronage of Islamic dynasties from 661 to 1924. The exhibit presents 35 objects from the DIA collections, including ceramic vessels and tiles, a glass perfume sprinkler, wood and ivory doors, examples of calligraphy from Islamic texts and a small boy's outfit that would have been worn in Ottoman, Turkey, in the 18th century. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Tuesday and by appointment, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community Col-

lege, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. For more information, call 845-9634.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY
To March 30 — The 1994 Prestige Show of the Warren Metropolitan Society of Arts continues. The Best of Show award went to "New Moon," a watercolor by Shirley Kruse Hathaway, who is a member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, among other groups. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

ROMAN TERRACE II
Through March — An art exhibit — including watercolor, pen and ink with watercolor overlay and sepia pastel life studies — by Paul Dohr of Royal Oak continues at the Italian-American restaurant at 12 Mile and Halsted. The Farmington-Farmington Hills Optimist Club will benefit from a share of the sale proceeds.

MEGA ARTS
Through March 31 — Gallery favorites — American Indian pottery, sculpture, wall art, jewelry and painted furniture — are featured at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin. Call (810) 851-9949.

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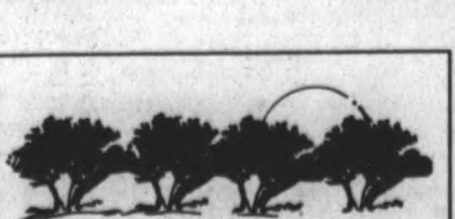
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REGIONAL WINNERS

Four suburban buildings were regional winners in the Pursuit of Excellence Office Building of the Year Awards competition sponsored by the Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit. They'll advance to international competition.

Each won because of outstanding operations, emergency and handicap procedures, tenant amenities and community impact, reports spokesman Jack Caminker.

The winners were: Suburban Office Park - Timberland Office Park, 1450 W. Long Lake, Troy. Owned by, Building One-Timberland Office Park, Building Two-Timberland Associates of Troy, Buildings Three and Four-EGH/Timberland Three Limited Partnership. Managed by, Etkin Management Services.

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250,000 square feet - Volkswagen of America, North American HQ Building, 3800 Hamlin, Auburn Hills. Owned by, Squirrel/Hamlin Limited Partnership. Managed by, Etkin Management Services.

HIGH IN SALES

Kevin Gallagher of Redford Township has won the Boston-based Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.'s HO PLUS award for 1993 in recognition of outstanding achievement in sales of homeowner policies.

A sales representative in Liberty Mutual's Canton office, he joined the company in 1992.

Employee training a Village Green key

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

There's no sense reinventing the wheel as far as a Farmington Hills apartment construction and management firm is concerned.

An in-house orientation and training course based on similar programs at McDonald's and Disney has made a difference in how employees approach their work and profitability, a key Village Green Management executive maintains.

"Our main goals, number one, are to increase the level of performance of all our employees," said Terry Schwartz, CEO of Village Green Management. "Second would be better performing communities for our customers."

"Third, having highly qualified people translates to a better bottom line. We add value to the assets of our clients," he said.

All new employees participate in a daylong orientation program that includes such topics as human resources, fair housing and stress management.

Those inclined to the management and leasing side then have three days of training in company operations/computers and two days in sales.

Maintenance specialists have their own courses after the first-day orientation.

A two-year, post-graduate executive intern course is available for employees who aspire to higher management.

"Our employee turnover is considerably lower than it was in the '80s," Schwartz said. "Last year, with 70 communities, our site manager and maintenance supervisor turnover rate was 17 percent. In this industry, you're looking at 50 percent."

"Our employees have a greater understanding of client goals and objectives than most others in this business," he said. "Because of that, there's more focus."

And consistency.

"We manage probably the most diversified portfolio of anyone in the U.S.," Schwartz said, adding that Village Green oversees about 12,000 apartment units that it owns and

8,000 owned by others. Village Green employs about 700 in nine states.

Schwartz and Jonathan Holtzman, chairman of the Village Green Companies, started the training program five years ago. Virtually all employees on board before it was instituted have since gone through, too.

"I always felt and Jonathan believes that you set people up for failure if you just throw them out there to do the job," Schwartz said. "If people are inconsistent, why have a large company?"

"We're different. We push. We have expectations. I think you shake out those who aren't quality. You'll see it right away," Schwartz said.

Jackie Green is assistant manager at Village Green of Waterford.

"I guess the most valuable part of

training was process and delivery of information," she said. "It was very useful and very practical. Sales training was the most helpful. I liked that part mostly because of the enthusiasm."

Lisa Gale joined Schwartz's team about four years ago and will soon manage Village Green of Franklin.

"There's a lot to learn, especially when you're new," Gale said. "It's the we-care philosophy - they really stress that."

Village Green has made its program available to its clients and other management firms in non-competitive parts of the country.

Bonnie Burskey, assistant vice president for Acquest Realty Advisors in Bloomfield Hills, has sat in on some of the training sessions.

"It seemed rather unique to me, to

see someone so involved that the leasing staff had the company's message and objectives in mind, to understand the value of tenants and how to market effectively to them," Burskey said.

"Years ago, there wasn't much training," Schwartz said. "You had to be a self-starter. My experience is there's some level of training in most of the leading companies."

"As for smaller companies, they bring someone in one day a year for seminars. If there's an apartment association, in our neck of the woods there is one, it opens it up for members of smaller companies to send people."

"I believe in-house we offer the broadest training throughout the nation for a company our size," Schwartz said.

Finish plans before recording deed

CONDO QUERIES

Q. I am a developer who is planning on doing a site condominium. I have not engaged an attorney to put the documents together, but think that I will have to record a master deed in the near future because the municipality in question is thinking about passing a regulation that will inhibit my ability to do a site condominium. Do you think I am best off to record the master deed as soon as possible, notwithstanding the quality of the document and then deal with the municipality thereafter?



ROBERT M. MEISNER

On the other hand, I question why you have waited until this point to consider engaging legal counsel in developing your condominium. A condominium project should be carefully planned out by the developer before the master deed is recorded.

Presumably the master deed can always be amended to correct any problems that have occurred, but I would make every effort in the interim to retain competent and experienced legal counsel to assist you in the preparation of the master deed and to otherwise advise you as to

whether or not you will have a problem with the municipality in completing your site condominium project, among other things.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit, celebrating 86 years of service to the office building industry, has elected its 1994 board of directors.

They are: chairman Heyward Dorch, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.; president George C. Bonk, BAE;

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Office building industry picks leaders

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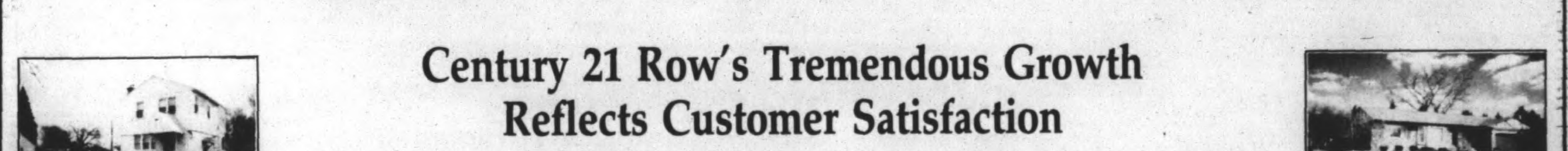
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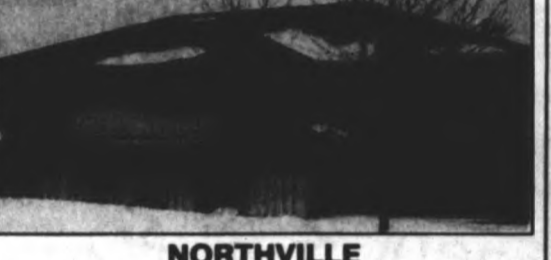
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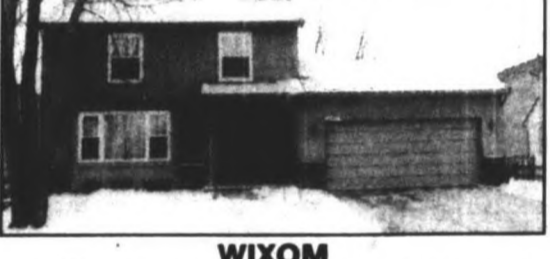
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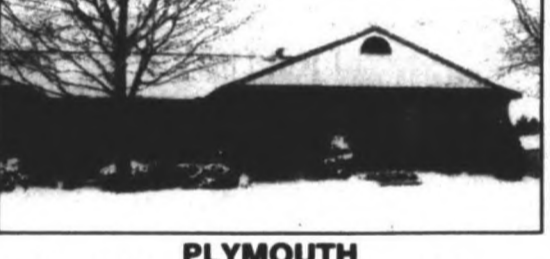
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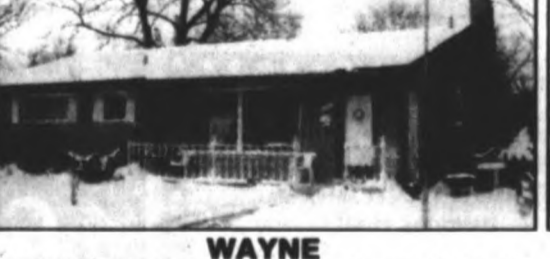
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BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Dr. Robert S.D. Higgins of Birmingham was named surgical director of the thoracic organ transplantation division of Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. One of his objectives will be initiating a lung transplant program at Henry Ford in 1994.



Higgins

Linda Mondoux of Farmington becomes administrator of nursing services for Botsford Continuing Health Center, a long-term care facility. She previously was director of older adult services and a clinical nurse specialist at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.



Mondoux

Thomas J. Ensich of Rochester was elected president of the newly formed Mid-Size Bus Manufacturers Association, based in Livonia. The national organization formed to improve the industry's professionalism, safety and profitability.



Ensich

Thomas G. Sabo of Livonia was promoted from manager of First Security Savings Bank's Bloomfield Hills branch to operations manager for the eastern division. **Russ K. Gazdag** of Redford was promoted from loan officer to operations manager in wholesale lending for the western division.

Ronald Klein of West Bloomfield was named executive vice president of Claimspro Health

See STARS, 2F



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Classic: Fieldstone and wood siding grace the exteriors of both condominium models, the Classic and the Regency, at Boulder Park in Bloomfield Hills.

Boulder Park: upper-end condo living



There hasn't been all that much new residential construction in Bloomfield Hills recently, mostly due to a lack of building sites, one developer/builder maintains. That's why he figures his project, which offers luxury and freedom from maintenance chores, should be inviting.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Boulder Park in Bloomfield Hills isn't your typical subdivision, even for Oakland County.

Just 10 detached condominiums will be built on a 3.90-acre site off Woodward Avenue, north of Lone Pine Road. Wineman & Komer Building Co. in Southfield developed the parcel

and offers two models - the Classic, 3,100 square feet with a base price of \$445,000, and the Regency, 3,400 square feet at \$475,000.

The association fee for maintenance of the common grounds, collection of trash and snow removal is \$200 per month.

"People here are well established in their careers and are looking for less obligations in work and maintaining houses," said Richard L. Komer, president of Wineman & Komer. "You have fine shopping in this

area. In this market, a lot of people belong to the Bloomfield Hills Country Club and some other clubs.

"Now, we have three physicians and one attorney. They're empty-nest-type people, people in their 50s, basically. One owner here has two children who attend Cranbrook. The others are older or their kids are in college," Komer said.

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Tom Wilson - Executive of the Year

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Tom Wilson, a Rochester Hills resident, may be the ultimate insider's insider.

The 44-year-old actor turned business executive is president of the Palace of Auburn Hills, Detroit Pistons, Pine Knob and Detroit Neon.

He must be doing something right.

Since the late 1980s, the Palace became the first arena named Best New Venue and Arena of the Year in successive years by Performance magazine. The Pistons won two NBA championships. Pine Knob experienced a refurbishing.

"To have a successful organization, you have to have a passion for it, not only the work, but for the people in the organization and everything the organization stands for," he said.

The personable Wilson also is involved with the wider community, including the Boy Scouts of America, CATCH, William Beaumont Hospital and the American Cancer Society.

Wilson obviously commands respect for his capabilities and accomplishments. He recently was selected Executive of the Year by the Oakland Executives Association, an organization for professionals and senior corporate managers.

Following are edited excerpts of a recent interview with Wilson:

What do you see as your role being president of so many different enterprises?

Wilson: For the most part, when there are so many different entities, your main responsibility is to get good people to work for you and with you - I like with you better - provide some direction for these people, then get out of their way.

How do you prepare for a job like yours?

Wilson: It's marketing, public relations, sales. It's all of the same things you do whether you sell widgets or rock 'n' roll.

I was an actor in California and I would film at the Forum with the Lakers. I got to know



the people. I went from acting to working in the marketing area for hockey and basketball.

When I started here, there were five people working for the Pistons. Almost everything you do around here, I've done.

A lot of people with the Pistons came in with telemarketing. That's probably one of the toughest jobs there is. Only the strongest survive. That's how I came up.

When we were at the Silverdome and we had a lot of promotions and the trucks came in, I was down there, myself, unloading.

You have a basic business background - I majored in business administration at Wayne State - and you get in sports.

Over the course of 15 years, I went from basketball, to the Palace to Pine Knob, each one being a logical extension of another.

What's your typical day like?

Wilson: I come in around 6 a.m. and work out and get upstairs between 7:30 and 8. From then on, there is no typical day.

I believe in managing by walking around. The more places you are, the more information you're able to disseminate and the more you're able to learn.

I may spend some time talking with Billy McKinney (general manager of the Pistons) about the team, then talk with the marketing people and then I'll spend time with the financial people.

You do have a life as far as planning out a schedule, but many times you are led by what's going on around you. Some (meetings) are impromptu, some I walk in on and become part of, some are scheduled.

What's your management philosophy?



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Admired executive: Tom Wilson, who oversees an entertainment empire in suburban Detroit, has been selected executive of the year by an association of professionals and senior corporate decision makers.

Wilson: I think trust is a huge factor in working with people. And giving them the ability to fail is important - in addition to giving them the ability to succeed.

I think loyalty is very important. You have to show that every chance we get. We have very little turnover here. Top people have been here 15 years.

The other thing is I think you have to set a tone - commitment

to excellent you talk about - below which you cannot step.

How many people work for your various organizations?

Wilson: About 250. Everything from marketing, to box office, to regular security, personnel, TV, radio. Payroll (not including players) is probably over \$10 million per year.

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Claims Services, Southfield. He co-founded Midwest Benefits, Michigan's largest third-party administrator, in 1979.

Gilbert C. Gerhard of Rochester was promoted to senior vice president of finance and administration for Troy-based Arbor Drugs. He's also chief financial officer and treasurer of the board of directors.



Gerhard

Charles E. Knazze of Southfield was promoted to real estate manager for McDonald's Corp.'s Detroit region. He joined the company in 1991 as a real estate representative.



Knazze

Albert F. Kinzer of Orchard Lake was named vice president of sales-North America for Bundy Corp., Warren, a supplier of fluid carrying systems to the automotive industry. He'll develop sales strategies and coordinate sales activity.



Kinzer

Mark Larsen of Troy becomes senior consultant for The Pollock Consulting Group, Detroit. He previously was project manager/curriculum coordinator of the Michigan Department of Corrections.



Larsen

Andrew Appleby of Rochester, vice president of sales at The Palace of Auburn Hills and Pine Knob Music Theatre, was named Employee of the Year. Appleby, who sells sponsorships, advertising and promotional packages, "exemplifies the true



Appleby

meaning of dedication and hard work," said Tom Wilson, president of The Palace and Pine Knob.

Dr. Marshall G. Katz, an internist from West Bloomfield, was appointed corporate medical director for Blue Care Network of East Michigan, based in Saginaw.



Katz

Gov. John Engler reappointed Francisco J. Villarruel of Livonia, an attorney in private practice, to the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. The governor appointed Victoria L. Cleone of Troy to the Nursing Home Administrators Board. She's a registered nurse and administrator of Shelby Nursing Center.

Tana Dean has joined the sales staff of Kimcraft Printers, Livonia. The Saline resident's background includes electronic press and print sales.

Saginaw-based Rehmann Robson, an accounting firm, has promoted two accountants in the Farmington Hills office. Deborah Fallucca of Troy becomes assistant vice president and Pat Watson of Plymouth becomes senior manager. Fallucca does tax consulting and compliance for individual and corporate clients. Watson works in the consulting department and law firm profitability group.

Donald Reid of Birmingham has joined R.L. Polk & Co. as director of technical services for the corporate data center in Taylor. He previously managed technical services for Volkswagen of America. William C. Doty of Birmingham became manager of the development center and standards for corporate information systems in Taylor. He managed application development processes for several major firms, including Douglas & Lomason and Volkswagen.

Gloria Ajlouny of Birmingham

becomes design director of The Hot Shop Design Group, the independent design studio at Bozell/North Advertising, Southfield. She previously was a senior designer at Cromwell Communications, Royal Oak.

Howard B. Padgham was elected a trustee of Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. The Clarkston resident is an engineer for LH car programs at Chrysler Corp.

Frank Spinella of Troy has joined Money Mailer of Michigan-Northwestern Ohio as regional sales trainer. He's responsible for training, developing and supervising new Money Mailer franchisees. He's been a senior account executive for REACH Magazine/Val Pak and general manager of the Advisor and Source Newspapers.

George C. Nordenholt of Birmingham was elected president of The International Organization for Fluid Power and Motion Control Professionals, based in Milwaukee. Frank Garner of Rochester Hills was named to the board of directors. Nordenholt, a retired application engineer, teaches at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. Garner is manager of training programs for Vickers, Inc., Rochester Hills.

David Dankovich of Royal Oak, a sales representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance, Troy, since 1993, received the insurer's Auto Plus award for sales of auto policies.

Dr. Herbert Y. Bez of Southfield was elected to the board of trustees of Horizon Health System, parent company of Bi-County Community Hospital, Warren, and Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton. He's a surgeon on staff at Bi-County. Donald J. Bortz Jr. of Bloomfield Township was elected to the Horizon Health Systems corporate membership. He owns and operates Bortz Health Care, with 13 locations, including one in West Bloomfield.

The Rev. Phylemon D. Titus of Beverly Hills was elected to a two-year term on the Adrian College board of trustees. He's the Detroit east district superintendent for United Methodist Church, an affiliate of Adrian College.

Boulder from page 1F

Bloomfield Hills for building new today without spending a fortune buying a rambling estate, tearing it down, then starting from scratch, Komer said.

That's why those who already live nearby likely will gravitate to Boulder Park.

"A lot of people are in large homes. So much needs to be done to update the electrical, mechanical," Komer said. "Plus they don't need so many rooms. It takes a lot of money to restore."

The Classic is a two-story model with the master suite downstairs and two bedrooms up with an option for a third.

A library/study is off the main entrance. The living room and dining room flow together.

The kitchen contains an island, a walk-in pantry with automatic door light and all major appliances, including double oven, electric grill range cooktop, microwave and dishwasher.

The master suite contains a whirlpool tub and separate shower, two walk-in closets and a distinct dressing area.

The two upstairs bedrooms share a bathroom, but separate lavatories on either side of the toilet and tub allow for two users at the same time.

The Regency is a little larger with a more contemporary layout and exterior design. The two upstairs bedrooms each have a toilet and bath or shower.

The Regency also has skylights in the kitchen and each upstairs bedroom.

Both models have a full basement, two-car garage, first-floor laundry, oak flooring throughout, two furnaces, two air-conditioning systems, a 50-gallon water heater and a home security system.

Other upgraded touches include 5 1/2-inch trim, three hinges on doors, customized cabinets with adjustable shelves and under-cabinet illumination in the kitchen.

"There seems to be a preoccupation in this market with the kitchen area — and I love it because they go out and eat a lot — and the master suite," said Diana Ruth Wood, sales rep at Boulder Park.

"They love the whiteness of the kitchen and how bright it is. Same with the master bedroom suite, the separate areas. Even couples married a lot of years want privacy."

"And the openness," Wood said. "You can entertain a lot of people in these houses and nobody falls over each other."

The exterior is fieldstone and wood siding.

"We wanted to try something different from typical reclaimed brick," Komer said.

The property formerly was a large estate with separate servants quarters, Komer said. Evergreens and berms have been landscaped to cut the noise and view of traffic from Woodward.

"Also, the houses are very well insulated, sound conditioned," Komer said. "There's not much to hear. Another thing — there's not a lot of heavy truck traffic on Woodward."

Boulder Park is in the Bloomfield Hills School District.

The current property tax rate for city, county and school services is \$39.24 per \$1,000 of state-equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$445,000 house in Boulder Park now pays \$8,730 per year in property taxes. That could change in the aftermath of Tuesday's state-wide school funding ballot.

The sales center (647-9580) at Boulder Park is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

Wilson from page 1F

1,500 part time who work tickets, food, ushers, housekeeping.

Are sports and entertainment businesses in danger of pricing the middle class and working poor out of the market?

Wilson: I think it's a great danger for all of us in major sports. The economics of games, all of the games, dictate prices have to be at a certain level.

In the upper level (of the arena), we haven't raised prices since we've been here. You can get a \$10 ticket here.

From a Piston perspective, we could have sold out on season tickets, but we cut it off so we have 2,000-3,000 seats for the public. We've worked with Entertainment Publications (two-for-one), so if you wanted to, you could find your way into the Palace for \$5.

In the case of entertainment, the artist almost always sets the price. The dollars left for the venue at the end of the day is very small. Almost everything goes to the act. It can be 80-20.

Obviously community service is important to you.

Wilson: I get a lot of enjoyment out of it, personally. I guess it's just a responsibility you have.

We preach at our players to get involved with one thing, become part of this community. First, you're going to get a tremendous amount of satisfaction. Then you're going to do a tremendous amount of good.

We tell the players, 'You have a name. You have the ability to get people to listen.'

What about family and other interests?

Wilson: Linda is my wife. Daughters, Kasey and Brooke. Son, Kevin.

"There's something good that happens almost every day due to the many things we're involved with, something that can make you smile."

Tom Wilson
entertainment executive

I'm a movie buff, movies and theater. We try to catch a film every week if we can. Particularly in summer, we try to travel when we can. We're regulars at Disney once or twice a year.

What's the biggest kick with your work?

Wilson: There's something good that happens almost every day due to the many things we're involved with, something that can make you smile.

The enjoyment I get is the people I work with. They're my best friends in the world. This is the closest thing to a family business I'll ever be part of.

And the down side?

Wilson: The difficult part this year is dealing with being bad (Pistons). Having an entertainment, business organization looked at with great respect, ridiculed, having fun poked at — that's difficult to take.

You have to be realistic. Two years ago, we had nine guys over 30. We haven't had rookie help come through in seven years. Look at Boston and Los Angeles. They're in the (draft) lottery, too.

It's temporary. It's a down cycle.

Home Spotlight: magazine debuts

Home Spotlight, a new monthly magazine devoted to homes, will be published by Farmington Hills-based Specialty Communications, a subsidiary of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The first edition debuts today. Home Spotlight is targeted toward first-time homeowners and current homeowners in the market for custom building a new home.

The editorial content of the magazine focuses on remodeling, home improvement and new construction in Oakland County. Monthly features will include Builder of the Month, Ask the Professional and Home Search.

The magazine provides "authoritative information to help you buy or build a new home, improving your present home, deco-

rating, financing and much more," said Mary Schoch, publisher.

The 8 1/2-by-11-inch, full color, glossy stock makes Home Spotlight an advertiser's showcase.

The publication will be inserted into the following editions of the Observer & Eccentric: West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Troy, Rochester, Southfield and Farmington. A total of 80,750 copies will be distributed. The first issue contains 32 pages, eight pages of editorial and 24 pages of advertising.

Advertising space reservation will be one month prior to publication. For any additional advertising information, call Marsha Kabacinski, account executive, or Brent McVeigh, advertising coordinator, at (810) 478-5160.

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Prudential Securities helps women fight hunger

Prudential Securities, with offices in Oakland and Wayne counties, sponsored the first-ever Women's Power Breakfast to support Gleaners Community Food Bank of Greater Detroit.

The breakfast was March 16 at the Detroit Club.

With the generosity of Prudential Securities, 100 percent of breakfast tickets (\$100 benefactors, \$50 patrons) will directly benefit the Gleaners Community Food Bank.

Christine Vladimiroff, president and chief executive officer of Second Harvest, was featured speaker.

Second Harvest, recognized as the nation's third largest charity and the largest non-government feeding program, is a nationwide consortium of 183 food banks serving 46,000 charitable agencies.

Vladimiroff has earned international recognition as a leading spokesperson on the issue of hunger and was a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations International Conference on Nutrition in Rome in 1992.

Introducing Vladimiroff to breakfast attendees was Nancy Barrette of Farmington Hills, associate vice president-investments, Prudential Securities.

Prudential Securities not only underwrote the breakfast but also made a grant to Gleaners' capital campaign.

"We are very pleased to be a part of this important event and assist Gleaners to reach its goal of letting no person go hungry," Barrette said.

Last year, Gleaners collected 13 million pounds of food and distributed it to 184 soup kitchens, shelters and other feeding agencies throughout the six-county area. Since 1977, Gleaners has

distributed 100 million pounds of food.

"Fighting hunger for children and adults who are homeless, unemployed and suffering other personal hardships is not unique to metropolitan Detroit," said Trudy Duncombe Archer, breakfast co-chair. "However, it's our hope that the Women's Power Breakfast will assist us to build more awareness of the fight against hunger in our own communities."

Lisa A. Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms and Dulcie Rosenfeld of Detroit, who both serve on the board of directors for Gleaners,

co-chaired the Women's Power Breakfast with Archer, a Detroit resident.

More than 350 women were invited to the breakfast. "The event is modeled after a highly successful program held annually in New York where invitations are a coveted sign of 'making it,'" Rosenfeld said. "We hope this event will build into an equally prestigious program and harvest new resources for Gleaners and the fight against hunger."

Gleaners was founded in 1977 through a partnership between organizations serving the hungry and needy, and the Food Industry

Council of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

COLLECTIBLE CARS

The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a free seminar "Hot Wheels: Collectible Cars and What Investors are Buying" 7-8:30 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. The forum is part of the bank's 1994 Alternative Investment Series. For reservations, call Kathy Conner at (810) 644-2301.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

SCHOLARSHIP SHOW

American Business Women's Association Dearborn Charter Chapter hosts a scholarship fund-raiser "Fashions for a New Century" with exhibits and raffles noon at St. Clement Church Hall, 19600 Ford Road, Dearborn. Cost is \$25. For information, call Margaret Theofanous at 559-7584 after 6 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

VALUE INVESTING

Michael H. DeTap, a CPA and registered investment advisor, presents a free seminar "Value Investing for Safety and Great Returns" 7 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver. Reservations required at 524-3538.

INVESTING ADVICE

Albert A. Sasson, a certified financial manager and financial consultant presents a free seminar "Investing for Women Only" 6:30-9 p.m. at Merrill Lynch, 1577 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. For reservations, call Gayle at 645-7447.

CAREER OPTIONS

The Business and Professional Women's Club of the Greater Rochester Area hosts a dinner program "Career

Fitness: Exercising Your Options" 6 p.m. at the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel in Troy. Speaker: Lucille Kus, a licensed professional counselor. Cost is \$14 for members, \$20 for guests. Reservations for guests required at 423-6301.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

BUSINESS STARTS

The Business Enterprise Development Center offers a workshop "How to Start a Small Business" 9-11:30 a.m. at its office, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 150, Troy. No fee for the workshop, \$10 for the workbook. To register, contact the BEDC at 952-5800 during business hours.

COACHING EMPLOYEES

The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Coaching and Counseling Employees" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

BASM MEETING

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Mortgage Bankers Association host a joint membership meeting 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Riverfront Room at the Westin Hotel, Detroit. Speaker: Marge Byington, economic development director for the city of Detroit. Fee, which includes lunch, parking at the Westin and two tickets to the builders' show at Cobo, is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. To register, call BASM at 737-4477.

BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

The Oakland University Continuum center presents a workshop "Business Etiquette: '90s Style" 7-9:30 p.m. at the Auburn Hills Hampton Inn. The casual, non-threatening atmosphere is designed to be a fun learning experience. Presenter: Peg Treacy. Cost is \$39. To register, call 370-3033 or (800) 370-3042.

ESTATE PLANNING

Kelly Leahy and Laura Stearns, personal financial planners, and Lauren B. Kaufman, attorney, host a free seminar "The Latest in Estate Planning Strategies" 6:30 p.m. at the

Livonia Marriott, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North. Reservations required at 591-0088.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce presents a seminar "Implementing Continuous Improvement" 6-9 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Cost is \$50. To register, call 596-0345.

TAX STRATEGIES

Professional Secretaries International Detroit Chapter hosts John Forrester, an account executive with IDS, who will discuss "Current Tax Strategies." The dinner program gets under way at 5:30 p.m. with networking at Chicago Road House, 21400 Michigan, Dearborn. Cost is \$18 for members, \$19 for non-members. Reservations to Miriam E. Forrester at 722-1477 by March 18.

TEAM EFFECTIVENESS

The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Tools for Team Effectiveness" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Robert Shook, Ford Motor Co. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

BUSINESS STARTS

Excel, the Initiative for Entrepreneurial Excellence presents a three-part series on business basics 6-9 p.m. this date and April 6, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22 at YWCA Northwest, 25940 Grand River, Redford. Topics include obtaining and managing capital; regulations, licensing and insurance; writing a business plan; and marketing strategy. Tuition for all three sessions is \$190. For reservations, call 396-3576.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

GETTING AHEAD

The Society of Women Engineers Detroit Section presents a panel of five women executives from Ford and Chrysler who will share their thoughts on getting ahead 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. There is no fee, but advance registration is requested at 845-4021 or 248-9147.

LIVING TRUSTS

PaineWebber hosts a free seminar on living trusts for people with substantial estates 7-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Dr. North, Livonia. For reservations, call Catherine Carlyle at 464-3440.

MANAGING LIABILITY

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce hosts a free seminar "Managing the Product's Liability Risk" 8-9:30 a.m. at the Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester. Speaker: James W. Gross, partner in the law firm of Dean & Fulkerson. Reservations requested at 651-6700.

NETWORKING SESSION

Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, hosts a program on organized networking 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver at 1-75. First time guests, free; visitors, \$5. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-6800.

HEALTH CARE COSTS

The Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce hosts a breakfast forum "Controlling Health Care Costs" 8-9 a.m. at Pontiac Silverdome's Main Event restaurant. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For reservations, call 456-8600.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

NEGOTIATING TECHNIQUES

Professional Association Services Board of Realtors hosts a class on "Negotiating Techniques" at its offices, 4145 Dublin Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$29 for members, \$39 for non-members. To register or obtain more information, call Kathleen Redilla at 646-2963.

BENEFITS COORDINATION

The Detroit Area Chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists hosts a health-care seminar "The A-B-C of Coordination of Benefits" 9-11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. Res-

ervations required by March 21 through Ruth Kumaus at 564-2048.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center hosts a seminar "Entrepreneurship: Do I Have What It Takes to make it Big?" 6:30 to 10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Cost is \$24. To register, call 462-4448.

MARKETING YOURSELF

Oakland University Continuum Center offers a seminar "The Psychology of Marketing Yourself" 7-10 p.m. on campus in Rochester. Presenter: Judith Hoppin, career counseling specialist. Fee is \$39. Advance registration requested by March 25 at 370-3033.

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Strategic assessment spurs Livonia tube maker

When Chrysler Corp. pared its list of suppliers of tubular parts by 75 percent, one of the five survivors was Prime Tube, a Livonia manufacturer with a payroll of 45 people.

To Prime Tube president Frank Firak, the selection served as solid evidence that several years of effort and \$100,000 invested in improving the company's operations and its products does, indeed, pay.

Many of the performance-enhancing changes undertaken by Prime Tube were originally spawned by a strategic assessment carried out with the help of a team of experts from the Mid-

west Manufacturing Technology Center in Ann Arbor.

"Some of the programs resulting from that work with the MMTC are a strong part of the reason we were chosen as a tier-one supplier by Chrysler," Firak said.

Prime Tube is a repeat customer of the MMTC, starting out as a participant in one of the center's continuous improvement user groups and later drawing on several technical services provided by the organization.

Tapping the MMTC's expertise, Prime Tube decided to undergo an evaluation of its business and market.

One aim of the evaluation, explains Ray VanderBok of the MMTC, is to help companies identify what steps they must take to "align themselves with their customers"; another is to give them a clear picture of how they stack up against their competition.

But the real trick, VanderBok said, "is not the number of recommended actions for improvement, but identifying which ones to do first — the activities that will make the biggest difference. Small manufacturers are limited in resources and people. They have to focus on the areas where they will get the biggest bang for

the buck."

His company intends to implement all of the recommended improvement actions, beginning with the ones that promise the biggest return on investment, Firak said.

Actions already taken, some with the assistance of MMTC staff, include implementing a preventive maintenance program and an automated inspection system, reconfiguring the plant into work cells, and determining literacy requirements for all manufacturing jobs.

These measures are paying off. For example, scrap and rework has decreased by at least 50 per-

cent. The company has reduced its inventory by about 30 percent.

These and other improvements are making Prime Tube more competitive, permitting them to pass cost savings on to customers. Among automotive suppliers, Firak says, reducing costs without sacrificing quality has become an imperative for survival.

Intense competition is squeezing profit margins and forcing companies like Prime Tube to sharpen their focus on markets and customers.

Largely because of a major customer's across-the-board moves to cut input costs, Prime Tube's sales dropped in the past year,

Firak says. That decline might have been fatal if Prime Tube had not already been well into its program of continuous improvement.

"If we had not implemented the changes recommended by the MMTC," Firak says, "we would have been forced to shut our doors."

Instead, he adds, Prime Tube is becoming a better, more efficient company with a tighter business focus and a brightening financial picture.

For information on how you can benefit from the services of the MMTC, call (313) 769-4377.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

OPENS PRACTICE

Dr. Barbara Levine-Blase, an obstetrician/gynecologist, has opened an office in Farmington Hills in the Bond Street Office Park, Suite 112, 31700 13 Mile, just west of Orchard Lake Road. The phone number is (810) 932-5440.



Levine-Blase

She's on the staff of Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

JOINS PRACTICE

Dr. David M. Tykocki, an optometrist and former Livonian, has joined three other physicians at Eye Clinic of Livonia, 37650 Professional Center Drive, Suite 125-A, Livonia. The phone number is (313) 462-1197.

The Fenton resident treats all patients but said he has a special interest in the visual needs of children. He's researched diabetic eye disease with the Michigan Department of Public Health and Kresge Eye Institute.

PVH ACQUIRED

Southfield-based Professional Veterinary Hospitals of America (PVH) was acquired by Foster Management Co., King of Prussia, Pa., for the purpose of expanding the veterinary clinic chain nationwide, PVH said.

Peter Cohen of Royal Oak, former vice president of sales for National Media Corp., Philadelphia, was named PVH's national president and CEO. Dr. Andrew Dworkis, PVH co-founder and chief veterinary officer, will handle acquisitions of independent practices in Michigan. John Foster, founder of Foster Management, is chairman of PVH.



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"PVH is one of the leading veterinary practices in the country and ideally positioned to take advantage of our experience developing human health care service businesses," said Foster, whose firm helped develop NovaCare, the nation's largest provider of contract rehabilitation services. Since 1982, PVH has expanded from one location and 10 employees to 15 clinics and more than 200 employees.

NEW PET STORE

Livonia-based Pet Supplies "Plus" said the March 11 opening of its Hartford, Conn., store will create jobs in its office and warehouse at 37720 Amrhein, Livonia.

The Hartford store is the first of 150 locations the company said it will open in the Northeast over the next 18 months. The retailer also said new stores will be opened in Michigan and other Midwestern states over the next year.

There are 19 Pet Supplies "Plus" in the Detroit area. The first opened in Redford in 1988.

ACQUIRE WOOD SHOP

Woodcraft Supply Corp., based in Parkersburg, W.V., has acquired Woodworking Unlimited at 42102 Ford Road, Canton. The site is one of 12 stores nationwide purchased by Woodcraft from the publicly held Shopsmith, Inc. of Dayton, Ohio.

Woodcraft said the stores eventually will carry its line of more than 6,000 products, including hand and power tools, hardwoods and how-to books and videos.

TOKYO BOUND

Patrick York of Livonia, a senior sales representative for Plymouth Wayne Welding Supplies in Garden City, won a trip for two to Tokyo from Koike Aronson, his employer's Tokyo-based supplier. The 16-year employee won the trip by selling nearly \$60,000 worth of Koike products over the past year.

SOFTWARE PURCHASED

Virtual Engineering, whose offices are in Plymouth and Bloomfield Township, has purchased software from an Iowa firm to help design automotive

mechanical systems, such as door hardware and seat systems.

The software, called VisLab, lets the firm create full motion computer animations of its mechanical systems.

TOP AGENTS

Employees from Livonia AAA Travel Agency are among the agency's top 20 sales achievers for 1993.

Diane Willard, agency director, presented the award to Colleen Howard, Diana Forde and Renee Wheat at a luncheon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield.

TOP SELLERS

Carol Kuhn of Westland and Rosiland Savage of Southfield, region managers for Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry, earned an expense-paid trip to Switzerland for sales and recruiting efforts from July to September 1993. The trip was one of two incentive trips the company annually sponsors. Lady Remington specializes in in-home jewelry and accessory fashion shows.

DESIGN AWARDS

Barton Malow Co., a Southfield-based construction management firm, will receive two design awards from the American Institute of Architects for construction projects they managed. Awards will be presented in May during the AIA's 1994 national convention in Los Angeles.

Awards are for the \$36 million Troy High School, a 300,000-square-foot facility designed by

Perkins & Will, Chicago, and for Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore, Md., home of the Baltimore Orioles. It was designed by HOK Architects, St. Louis.

NEW LOCATION

Ferndale-based Nature Nook Florist opened its 11th Michigan store March 15 at 2527 Maple, at Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Township. The 1,400-square-foot store is the only location with a floral designer on the premises.

RETAILER HONORED

United Way of America presented a Summit Award to the department store division of Dayton Hudson's Corp. (Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field's) for its volunteer programs.

The award is part of United Way's Spirit of America Award that recognizes corporate community involvement. Hudson's was the only retailer honored at the March 3 ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Hudson's said its employees raised more than \$900,000 in 1993 for the United Way campaign. The retailer's volunteer programs encourage employees and retirees to volunteer and to recognize their volunteer achievements, said Chris Morrisroe for Hudson's.

ALL-STAR NAMED

Joe Golden of Troy, division operations manager for Electronic Data Systems, was named to Selling magazine's 1994 All-Star Team. Golden, representing the information services category, and

10 others are listed in the March issue.

All-Star's are selected by Selling's board of editors, reporters and researchers. Besides sales ability, the magazine looks for "sales people who, somehow, changed the rules for the better. In doing so, they distinguished themselves, their companies and the profession of selling."

Golden said EDS founder Ross Perot inspired him to go into sales.

FLORIDA BOUND

Detroit-based Farmer Jack and Hamilton, Miller, Hudson and Fayne Travel Corp., Farmington Hills, have teamed up to offer Farmer Jack customers bargain air fare to Orlando, Fla. between June 1 and Sept. 30, 1994. Customers can get a one-way, non-stop, ticket for \$79 (based on roundtrip travel) Monday through Thursday. Weekend travel is \$89 one-way.

Through May 31, shoppers can receive a travel certificate with a minimum purchase of \$30 at any Farmer Jack store. Two certificates are required to buy a round-trip ticket.

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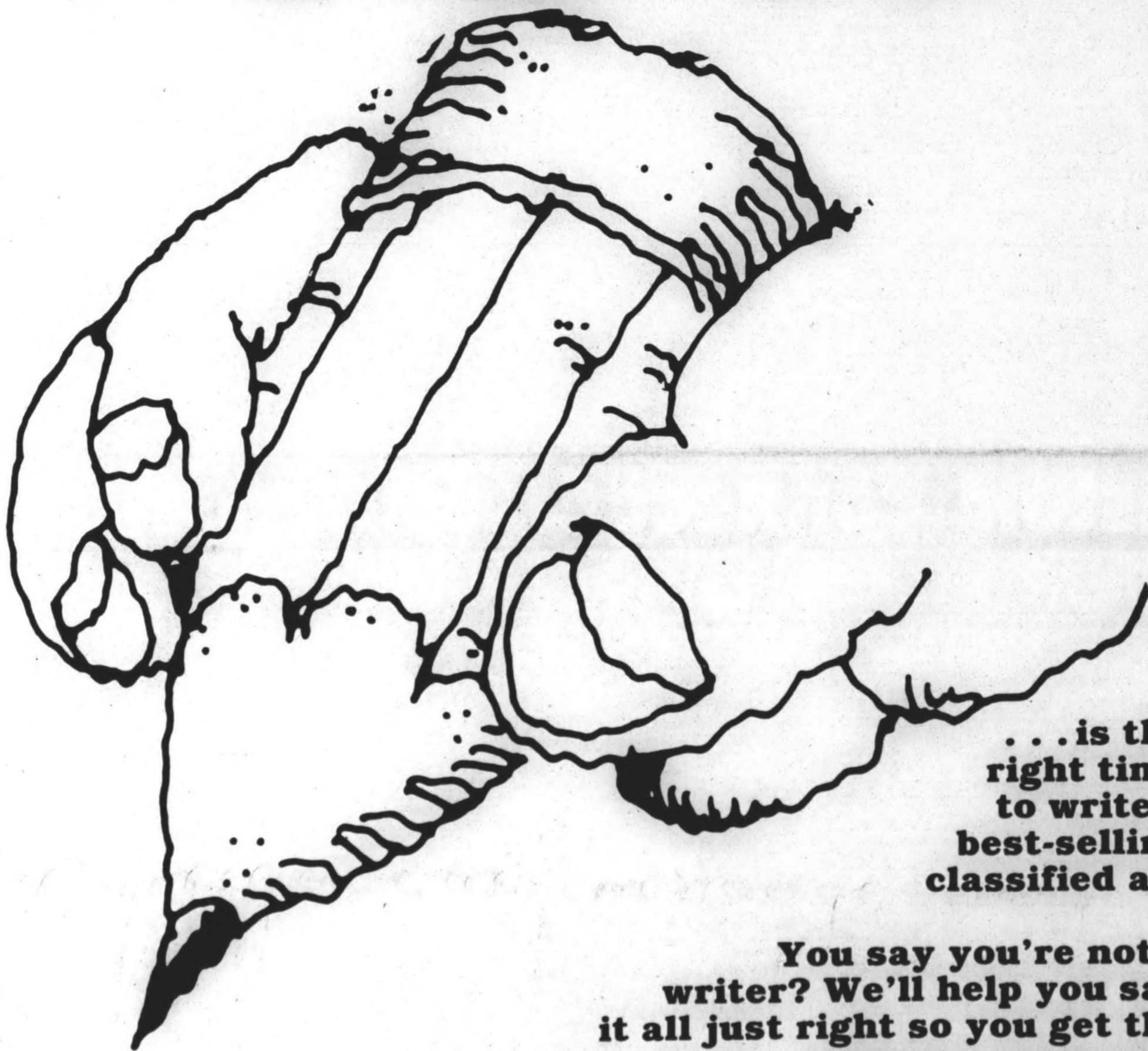
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for an active office in W. Dearborn. Insurance billing, telephone and patient relation specialist. Please call Linda at: 278-8510

FULL TIME-Bloomfield Hills dental office, financial person. Duties include, filing insurance, collections and keep track out must have dental office experience. \$10-12 hour to start, plus excellent benefit and profit sharing, no evening. Call 642-4632

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PART TIME - FULL TIME
National Education Center is interviewing for Medical Business Instructors for its Southfield location. Persons must have 3 years of recent practical experience in the field. Must demonstrate knowledge of medical office procedures and equipment, oral and written communication skills and effective interpersonal relations. Persons must be proficient in transcription, medical record keeping, medical computerized billing procedures, processing of insurance claims, use of diagnostic procedural and specialty codes. Instructors must have computer skills that include DOS, WordPerfect 5.1 and Lotus 123. Prior teaching experience is preferred. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Please call or send resume to: National Education Center, 18000 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48152. Attn: Tina Liffley. 484-7387

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Part Time. Active dermatology practice seeks a self motivated energetic person. Call Kelly. 648-8597

RECEPTIONIST

Experienced, Full time in Southfield diagnostic facility. MBS experience preferred. Great opportunity with benefits including BC/BS health, vision & dental insurance. Call 354-5511

MEDICAL ASSISTANT for busy Farmington surgical office

Full time - flex hrs. experience preferred. Medical Management Services Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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Enthusiastic, outgoing person for busy dermatology office in Southfield. Part time. 353-8888

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position available at 2 of our Livonia physician offices. Experience preferred. Part-time. Call 484-9200

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Headed full time for D.O. in Dearborn. 2 years experience. Some receptionist duties. Virginia. 851-5740

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WILL TRAIN! 525-4400

MEDICAL ASSISTANT, part time needed for busy podiatric office. Medical experience needed. Grand River & Beck Rd. area. 548-4717

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Part-time. Needed for Southfield office in Bloomfield Hills. Experience preferred. Call 540-9100

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BOB EVANS RESTAURANT Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply at 18911 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

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CASHER/Host Person & Dishwashers for very busy convey island in Birmingham. Experience preferred.

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With the best pay rates in the business & benefits like this, NOW is a perfect time to join the WENDY'S team!

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CLUB MANAGER For private organization. Responsible for general management of bar, kitchen & banquet facilities.

COOK - Entry level, part time, 25-30 hours per week. Some experience required. Apply in person.

COOKER BAR & GRILL Now Hiring: Servers, Cooks & Dishwashers. Excellent crew member training.

COOK Full time. Position available. Experience necessary. Excellent working conditions. Please call for appointment.

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage

CREATING RESTAURANT in the Canton Suburb Center is looking for some really people for the following positions: Wait staff, Service assistants, Concession stand workers, for 1/2 season. Apply in person.

COOKS DISHWASHERS & WAIT STAFF For fast paced, high volume restaurant. Experience needed. Call Mr. B. Bloomfield. 855-3110

COOK - Broiler line, evening shift. Full & part time jobs available. Good working conditions. Garden City area. Call between 9am-11am 624-6860

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COOKS - EXPERIENCED ALL SHIFTS WAITSTAFF - EXPERIENCED MIDDNIGHT SHIFT Apply in person ONLY at: RAM'S HORN, 8590 MIDDLEBELT, WESTLAND (S. of Joy Rd.)

COOKS - Part Time, Nights Available any/all nights. Good wages & benefits. Contact Mark, Pages Food & Spirits, 23621 Farmington Rd, Farmington.

COOKS - PIZZA MAKERS, WAIT STAFF - Cashiers, Dishwashers, Apply at Sita Italian Dining, 4033 W. 12 Mile, Berkley

COOKS, WAITSTAFF, DISH For local events. Must be experienced, have transportation and uniform. First Impressions Temp Agency 478-3644

COOKS WANTED Good pay. Landing Strip Lounge, 36431 Goodard Rd., Romulus. 942-9600

COOK SWEET LORRAINE'S Looking for an experienced person for our Southfield cafe. Good benefits. Apply in person.

COOK WANTED Experience preferred. Apply in person at: 19170 Farmington Rd., Livonia

DISHWASHER, COOKS, WAIT STAFF. Must be experienced. Apply within 48 hrs: 2pm-5pm at: 2555 S. Westland Mall.

DISHWASHER For local Shift. Good pay, excellent working conditions. Apply at: Mandy's Restaurant at 9 Mile & Telegraph, Southfield.

DISHWASHER SWEET LORRAINE'S SOUTHFIELD CAFE. Apply in person 2-5pm, Greenfield Rd., N. of 12 Mile.

GRILL LINE COOK Full time. Evenings & weekends a must. Uniforms & meals provided. BANQUET SETUP & DISHWASH. Must be able to work all shifts, flexible hours. Weekends a must. Jobs begin April 1st. Call for appt: 10:30-3pm, Mon-Fri 728-0105

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage

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DO YOU LIKE to work outside? Are you people? Come work for Maria's family catering in Fr. 5:30am until 2:30pm, Monday after 8:30 Friday. Blue cross 563-4005

D. DENISON'S OF LYONIA - now accepting applications for professional and reliable persons in both front & back of house positions. Apply in person - located at Laurel Park Mall, 6 Mile Rd. E. of I-75

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FRONT DESK, Bus Staff, Party, Bartender & Wait Staff. Apply at Bradford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 425-7373

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HIPPIS RESTAURANT - in Troy seeks friendly, energetic customer help. Afternoons & evenings available. Stop by 1848 Rochester Rd, Troy. Or call 524-9778

HIRING ALL POSITIONS Full & part time. Apply in person: TGI FRIDAYS 26299 Evergreen Southfield 353-5530

HIRING: Cook, Dishwasher & Wait Staff. Early morning shift. EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Troy area. Call 689-1256

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LA LUNA GRANCAFFE is now accepting applications for Wait Staff. Apply between 2-5PM 183 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Robert, 642-7070

LINE COOK Experienced in cooking steaks. Full-time. Apply: Chicago Road House, Dearborn, MI.

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NOW HIRING! COOKS, DISHWASHERS, WAIT STAFF, BARTENDERS. Days and/or Nights. Apply at: HOLLOWAY RESTAURANT 11791 Farmington Road, Livonia. 525-7640

NOW HIRING restaurant personnel. Full/part time, flexible hrs. Apply in person: Cafe Marie, Haggerty Rd. N. of 8 Mile, across from Novi High School.

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE Now accepting Applications for COOKS up to \$8 hour IF YOU QUALIFY Apply in person Orchard Lake, 1 bl. N. of Maple 539-1030

PRESS BOX New sports bar is seeking top-notch, experienced, enthusiastic individuals. Great opportunity exist for right candidates. Immediate positions available for Bartenders, Wait Staff, Bus Persons & Dishwashers. Competitive wages. Good working environment. Apply in person, Sat. Mar 19, 12-4pm or Sun. Mar 20, 12-4pm at: 1850 North Perry, Pontiac. (or leave message) 893-3502

PROFESSIONAL COOK - 8am-2pm. Professional Dishwasher - 5pm-9pm. Bodies Corned Beef House, Plymouth 453-1883

RAM'S HORN Now hiring Cooks. All shifts. Good pay. Apply at: Ram's Horn, 20385 Middlebelt, Livonia (1 bl. S. of 8 Mile). 477-4770

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SUBWAY - 12 Mile & Evergreen looking for part-time people. Weekends required. Retirees welcome. Apply in person between 5-7pm

RESTAURANT HELP - Tavern on 13 now hiring all positions. Apply in person 17800 W. 13 Mile at Southfield Rd. Birmingham 563-1331

RESTAURANT MANAGER TRAINEE Must be honest, dependable & willing to work. Ram's Horn, 27235 Ford Rd., Dearborn Hts. 563-1331

SALVATORE SCALLOPINI Experienced Wait Staff. Apply within: 6565 Telegraph, Dearborn Heights.

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Wait Staff Full & part-time shifts. Flexible hours. Apply in person: OCEAN GRILLE 646-7001

Wait Staff, full and part time, good wages and benefits. Contact Mary after 6pm, Tues thru Sat., Pages Food & Spirits, 23621 Farmington Rd., Farmington, 477-0099

Wait Staff, full or part-time evenings, Sundays & holidays off. Apply in person: Mason's Lounge, 13490 Farmington Rd., Livonia 477-0850

Wait Staff/Gumbo's of W. Bloomfield looking for experienced wait staff, pay between \$4-\$5 per hr + tips depending on experience. Call for interview. 810-758-1130

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Wait Staff needed. Fill out application form. 3-5pm at: 42559 Ford Road at Lily, Canton 851-0908

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WAIT STAFF Apply in person, Red Coat Tavern, 3526 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, MI.

WAIT STAFF & CASHIERS Must be experienced. Apply in person 2pm-5pm, Broad Street Deli, 26052 Greenfield at 10th Mile.

WAIT STAFF Experienced Only, Full or part time. Roman Terrace II Restaurant, Call for interview 553-0050

Wait Staff Friendly, semi experienced. Full or part-time. Apply within: Roman Forum, 41901 Ford Rd., Canton. 981-2030

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ADRAY APPLANCE Now taking applications for full time positions in Electronics, Auto/VHS, TV, & major appliance sales. Experience preferred but not required. Benefits include Blue Cross, life insurance, profit sharing, paid holidays & vacations. Apply in person at: ADRAY APPLANCE 274-9500 Dearborn

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