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## Assessments increases less this year

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Canton homeowners will get a treat — of sorts — in their mailboxes this week: property assessments that include, on average, smaller increases than last year.

"I'm not aware of any surprises," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "In fact, there are some neighborhoods with 1 percent (increase.) There are some subdivisions at 6 percent."

The average increase for residential property, including condominiums, is 3.4 percent. A person with a \$100,000 house, assessed at \$50,000 now, will pay \$101.61 more with the assessment increase, based on current tax rates in the Plymouth-Canton School District — before any changes in school financing, according to John Spencer, township finance director.

An assessment is supposed to be set at 50 percent of market value, which is considered the usual selling

price of a house. The new assessments are based on a 24-month sales study covering the period April 1, 1991, to March 31, 1993.

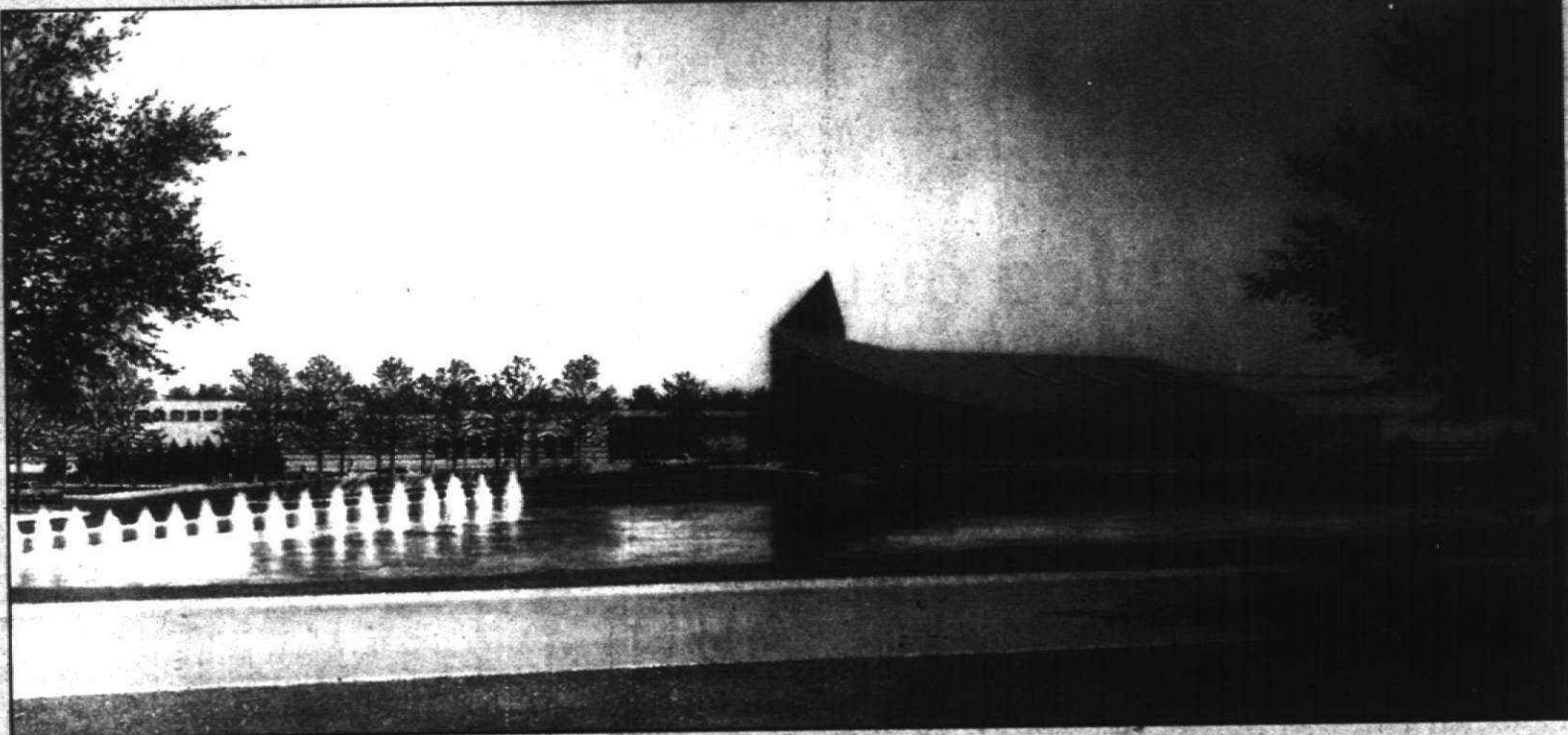
"It would indicate that values are going up, but at a lesser rate than in the past," said assessor John McLenghan of the Wayne County Appraisal Co. "There is also competition with new homes."

While assessment notices are reaching mailboxes, the Canton Township Tax Board of Review is

gearing up to hear appeals. Two boards of review will hear appeals this year.

Appeals dates are scheduled for March 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17. The boards will take appointments and walk-ins. Appointments may be made by calling the assessor's office at 981-6400. Each appointment will be 10 minutes long. Appeals will be heard at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S.

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**Contemporary image:** Here's what the Summit on the Park community center in Heritage Park will look like. It will boast a 65-foot tower and tinted glass. A large pond will be built along the side of the building.

## Community center work to start



Work will start this spring on a Canton community center that will feature swimming pools, workout areas, and a banquet facility. The \$13 million facility is being paid for through a complex mix of money.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

At long last, talk about Canton's proposed community center — Summit on the Park — will soon become bricks and mortar.

Construction is scheduled to begin in April, with a tentative groundbreaking scheduled for April 14. Requests for bids went out March 1, with bid openings set for noon Tuesday, March 22. Seven bidders have been pre-qualified to be sure they have the experience and ability to complete the job.

"There really has been a need for a community center like this for quite a long time," said Mike Gouin, parks and recreation superintendent. "It has been an identified need

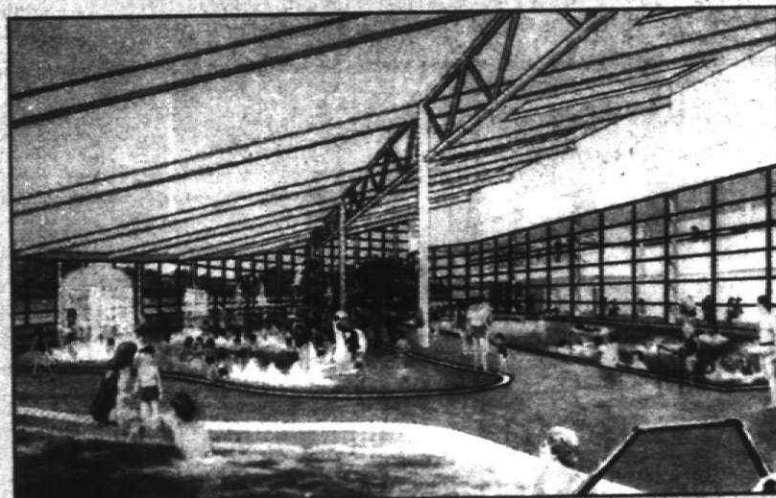
in the community since about 1978. It's been a part of the parks and recreation master plan."

When the doors open sometime in August 1995, residents will walk into an 82,000 square-foot, two-floor facility nestled between ponds in Heritage Park, southwest of the Canton Public Library and the Pheasant Run Golf Course, west of Canton Center Road.

### Building design

The building was designed by Neuman Smith Associates of Southfield and Colorado-based Barker, Rinker, Seacat & Partners. The building is expected to cost an

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**Your choice:** Summit on the Park will feature an aquatics center with five bodies of water. The area will be enclosed in glass and face the south for sun.

## Isham resigns as O&E GM

Dick Isham announced Monday his resignation as general manager of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to pursue other interests.

Dick Brady was appointed interim general manager of the suburban newspaper group, effective immediately, by Richard Aginian, president of the parent company, Suburban Communications Corp. Brady will also continue to serve as vice president for sales and marketing of SCC.

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opment of the O&E. We thank him for his good work and wish him well in the future."

Aginian said that SCC would conduct a national search for a new general manager.

"Running the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is one of the greatest jobs in our industry, and we expect many qualified candidates will come forward over the next few months," he said.



Dick Brady

## Police investigate death of 9-week-old baby

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Canton police and the Department of Social Services are investigating the death of a 9-week-old baby boy who was in foster care in Canton.

The baby — who was born addicted to cocaine, methadone and alcohol — was staying at a foster care home in the Crossings at Canton apartments. He died Sunday night, said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer.

A 13-year-old babysitter fed the child and put him down for a nap on the foster parents' bed. When the babysitter checked the baby an hour later, she found that the baby was not breathing. It's believed the baby died sometime between 5:50 and 6:50 p.m., Colling said.

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Tammie Colling  
Canton police

"There doesn't appear to be any foul play," Colling added.

The Department of Social Services is investigating the incident, according to procedures, including licensing and protective services for possible neglect and abuse. The foster care parents,

who have two other foster infants, are licensed by a private agency rather than the DSS, said Margaret Anzinger, DSS spokeswoman.

"We had to give them a status of our initial findings," Colling said, referring to the DSS.

When Canton emergency personnel arrived at the townhouse, they transported the baby to Oakwood Health Care Center in Canton, where he was pronounced dead. Anzinger said it is believed the baby's death was attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. "The baby had many health problems," she added.

Canton police are awaiting results from the Wayne County Medical Examiner for an official cause of death.



# Schools defend bus purchase

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school board president Roland Thomas took the gloves off Monday, defending the propriety of recent school bus purchases called into question by a citizen.

Thomas refused to allow bus critic Ted Bohlen, a retired General Motors attorney from Plymouth, to speak.

Bohlen asked why the board, with little data at its disposal, rubber-stamped administrative recommendations to buy buses in 1988, 1990, 1992 and most recently last December, at a cost of millions of dollars from a company that pleaded guilty to price fixing.

Firms indicted

Hoekstra Truck and Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids and five other Michigan distributors pleaded guilty last August to balking school districts by rigging bids for school buses. Hoekstra; Wolverine Transportation Inc. of Bloomfield Hills; and Ride Equipment Inc. of Holland agreed to plead guilty after antitrust charges were brought by the U.S. Justice Department.

Bohlen asked why information about the indictment was withheld from the board, and why the

single other bidder — AmTran Corporation's Genesis — was dismissed by transportation director Dale Goby as not having met specifications.

Bohlen also asked what the specifications were, and why they weren't shared with the board. He said that while Goby contends all Michigan distributors were indicted, Tri-County Trucks, Inc., the Genesis distributor, was not.

Bohlen alleged that Goby misled the board when he said Genesis has no buses on the road in Michigan, "since the manufacturer states that there are over 200 Genesis buses in use in Michigan schools."

Thomas and Goby said Hoekstra's Thomas MVP bus is believed to be superior to the Genesis. They acknowledged Grand Rapids schools use Genesis buses, but said that Genesis is a relatively new introduction to the school bus market. They added that the vehicles are not yet proven in Michigan school bus applications. Unlike Hoekstra's bus — 35 of which the board has purchased at a minimum of \$65,276 each — the Genesis bus does not have rear-mounted engines; two-way radios; engine pre-heaters; and other features.

**Bid questioned**

"The Genesis bid at the very least was very deceptive and may have been fraudulent," Thomas said. "I believe the job Dale Goby and his staff have done is nothing short of outstanding."

The administration was aware of the indictment and the plea entered by Hoekstra, said Goby. "The knowledge of the indictment was not intentionally kept from the board. It was felt these changes stemmed from bidding arrangements used up to 1988 and were not germane to the purchase of buses at this time."

Bohlen also questioned why buses are traded in, rather than sold to the highest bidder at a better price.

Goby said the district maintains the right to do that, and has done so in the past.

Bohlen said the district in one recent instance took a lesser trade-in value despite a higher offer.

"The Salvation Army in Plymouth wanted to buy one of the buses from Plymouth-Canton. They went over to see a number of times and got no response," he said.

The Salvation Army was inter-

ested in one of the 15 buses the district traded into Hoekstra for \$800 apiece. The Salvation Army ended up buying a used bus from Hoekstra for \$3,000, said Bohlen.

**Board attitude**

Bohlen said what concerns him most is the district's cavalier attitude. "We're talking about high-ticket items, and they're saying to the board, 'Don't worry; trust us. We'll judge what the board is told.' How can the board pass judgment on bus purchases when they don't have any of the data? They walk through the thing as if they're a rubber stamp."

As for Goby's contention that buses with rear-mounted engines are safer, Bohlen said, "An overwhelming majority of school buses have front-mounted engines. If what he says is true, half of Plymouth-Canton's buses are hazardous."

Bohlen said he was disappointed he wasn't allowed to speak. "Mr. Thomas up to last night had always stated, 'If you have any comments to make on agenda items, hold them until we go through the agenda and we'll discuss them.' Last night, he changed the rules."

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# Foul play ruled out in man's death

Canton police are investigating the death of a 40-year-old man who was found dead in his van at Canton Commons Apartments Feb. 27.

"He seemed to be drinking in his van," said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer. "There doesn't appear to be any foul play."

The man, a Canton Commons resident whose name was not yet released, was last seen at about midnight, Colling said.

The man's body was discovered

at 2:10 p.m.

Police are awaiting an official cause of death from the Wayne County Medical Examiner.

**Armed robbery**

Canton police are asking for information in connection with the armed robbery of Dolly's Pizzeria, 8400 Lilley, Colling said.

At about 11:30 p.m., a man wearing a dark ski mask and dark coat with a lot of pockets walked into the office of the store where

the manager was. The delivery staff was not in the store.

The robber implied he had a weapon. The man said, "Give me your money or I'll blow a hole in you," the man reportedly said.

The manager and robber went to the cash register where the money was put in a brown paper bag. As the robber attempted to leave, some delivery people returned. Though one delivery employee thought something looked suspicious in the store, he didn't go in. He began to follow the

robber, who told him to stop or he would shoot.

The robber was seen getting into a gray Ford Taurus and left south on Lilley and possibly west on a side street. The delivery man began to follow the robber in his car but later stopped.

Anyone with information about the suspect, described as in his mid-20s, 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighing 160 pounds, is asked to call Canton detective Richard Pomorski at 397-5339.

# Chamber's director receives award

The board of directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives has given Linda Shapona, executive director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, a Michigan Chamber Professional Award.

The award is given to those who

have achieved specific educational and training goals. The program was developed in 1990 to encourage and maintain high standards among chamber of commerce executives in Michigan.

The Michigan Chamber Professional program requires recipients

to meet certain minimum educational requirements annually in order to maintain the designation. Nineteen chamber executives received MCP awards.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives is a statewide organization of individuals

involved in the management of chambers of commerce. It represents more than 100 local chambers in Michigan.

For more information, contact Gayla Houser, president, Troy Chamber of Commerce, 4555 Corporate Drive, Suite 300, Troy, 48068-6338, (810) 641-8151.

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# Spotlight's on student talent in arts competition

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

One by one, they took to the stage, demonstrating their considerable talents for the judges and guests.

Whether it was singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument or offering a dramatic reading, the talent of each student was clear to see. The occasion was the annual Damaris fine arts competition, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The program for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders from the Plymouth-Canton community attracted 53 young artists this year. It's named for Damaris "Dee" Schulte, a local artist and long-time arts council member.

"The idea is there aren't many opportunities for middle school students to compete in this kind of a forum," said Beth Lurtz of Plymouth Township, program chairwoman. "I think it's one of the most exciting things we do at the arts council."

Last Thursday afternoon's competition at East Middle School included dance, drama, instrumental and vocal music. Friday after school, all piano stu-

dents performed for the judges at East.

"Their teachers really encourage them to get involved in this," said Lurtz, who is serving as chairwoman for the fifth consecutive year. This is the 16th year for the competition; this year's program attracted five creative writing entries and five visual arts entries, in addition to the performing arts students.

Middle school students compete for cash awards, with a total of \$1,500 available to this year's winners. Each student will receive \$5 for entering and making the effort, Lurtz said.

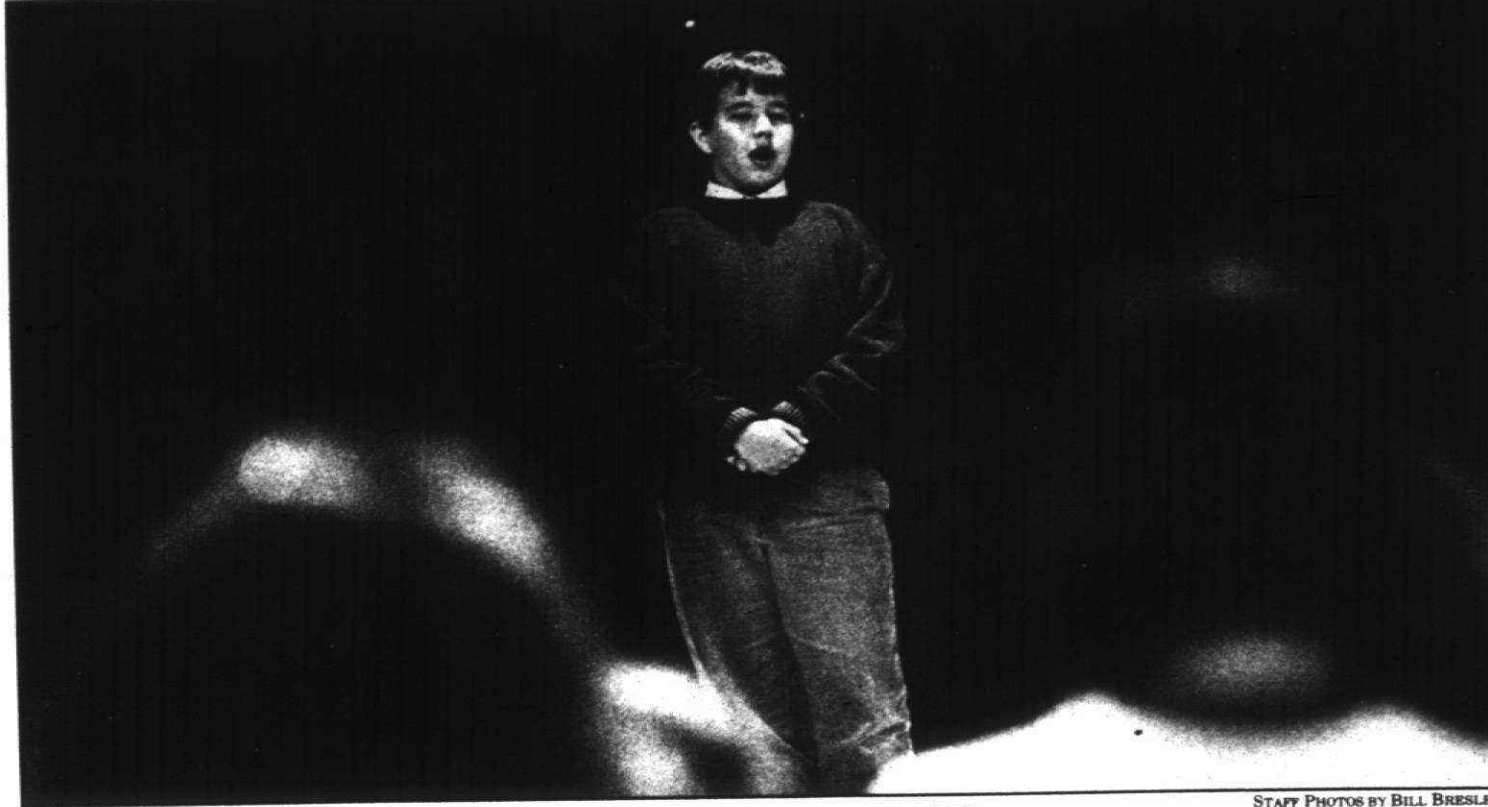
"It's a joy to watch them grow," she said of the young competitors. One past honoree, Rachel Folland, who won a first-place award in piano about six years ago, is a sophomore at the University of Michigan, where she is studying music. Lurtz would like to do some more detective work, and find out where other previous winners are.

This year's judges included author/teacher Janice Jones, who wrote "Secrets of a Summer Spy" for young adult readers. Jones judged the creative writing category. "She wrote very constructive comments to all the students," Lurtz said.

Other judges came from various area studios or schools; some private music teachers helped with judging.

Lurtz knows from her own experience just how beneficial involvement in the arts can be for young people. She and her husband have two grown daughters. Their oldest daughter, a graduate of Interlochen Center for the Arts and of Kalamazoo College, did some singing and is now a law student in Portland, Ore. Her younger sister, who was also a singer and involved in theater at Divine Child High School, is taking a sabbatical from college.

High school students have plenty of opportunities to compete, Lurtz agreed. "They have such a wonderful festival system."



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**Student singer:** Greg Lenhoff sings "Oh, thou that tellest good things to Zion" during a fine arts competition sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.



**Reaching out:** Student Allison Bockstanz sings "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" during the competition at East Middle School.

# Auction offers fun for all

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for a change of pace, the Canton Chamber of Commerce has something just for you — its sixth annual dinner-dance auction Saturday, March 12.

"It will be completely different than last year's," said Linda Shapona, chamber executive director. "It will be exciting with quality items."

The special evening is the chamber's largest fund-raiser of the year and will boast more than 75 items to be auctioned. Blackwell Ford is the major sponsor of the event at Fellows Creek Golf Course Clubhouse, 2936 Lutz.

The evening will include a silent auction, live auction and raffles. The event will begin with a 5:30 p.m. preview of the auction items including everything from rubies to romance trips. A variety of jewelry will be a major part of the silent auction, while weekend escapes and trips will be up for bidding.

"We have items in a wide range of prices," Shapona said.

The preview, which will open with a full service bar, will continue until 7 p.m., at which time dinner will be served until 8:30 p.m. The auction will take place 8:30-10 p.m., followed by dancing with Silver Sounds disc jockeys from 10 p.m. to midnight.

The public is invited. Tickets are \$35 per person and include entry to the dinner-auction-dancing. For reservations, call the chamber at 453-4040. The chamber already has 180 reservations, with seating available for 220.

"I'm thrilled with the response," Shapona said.

In addition to the live and silent auctions, raffles will be available at \$2, \$5 and \$10. Some of the items to be auctioned include an IBM compatible computer and monitor from Competitive Edge, cellular phone and beepers from Cellular Store & More, H.O. train set donated by Jack Demmer Ford, a weekend stay at Pine-needle Reef Resort for six people, a mini-stepper from Meijer, and Pistons tickets from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Other items include two World Gym aerobic and fitness memberships, an exercise bike from Kmart, golf packages from Fellows Creek Golf Club, advertising spots from Omnicom, Community Crier, Specialty Communications, and stays at Fairfield Inn by Marriott Getaways.

All items auctioned are contributed by area businesses.

Ginnie Hauck and Janet Volante, co-chairwomen of the event, are looking for additional sponsors for the event. "Sponsors get more publicity, tickets and a sign

at the event and a listing in our program," Shapona said.

The sponsors and amount of contribution are as follows:

- Gold sponsorships (\$800 package): Competitive Edge, ERA Prime Properties, First of America bank, My Generation Jewelry.
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Sponsors only are eligible for a drawing, which is a Las Vegas for two, donated by Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann, Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett and former Canton Economic Club president Bruce Patterson, a member of the Canton Community Foundation board of directors.

Any businesses that wish to sponsor should contact the chamber at 453-4040.

There's much less available in the way of performance opportunities for students in middle school. The Damaris program is open to students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and to local students from private schools.

Judges try to make the environment at the Damaris program as comfortable for students as possible. "But they still get nervous."

Lurtz talked in between performances, trying to ease the students' fears. "We're glad to see all of you here," she told the audience in the East cafeteria/auditorium last Thursday.

Lurtz likes to ask students about their performing arts experience; some dance students have danced, have been dancing for 10 years and have tried out for dance companies. Students in a variety of fields have attended summer arts camps, such as Blue Lake or Interlochen, she said.

Winners in the 1994 Damaris competition include: Creative writing — fiction, Maureen Kearney, first; Josephine Chang, second; Susan Coates, third; Susan Fanning and Maureen Kearney, honorable mention. Creative writing — poetry, Wes Farrow, first; Josephine Chang, second; Susan Coates, third. Dance, Paul Cusick, first; Holly Graham, second.

Jillian Mitchell, third; Shelley Compton, fourth. Drama, Kelli Zink, first; Afia Ofori-Mensa, second. Instrumental music, Stephen Goto, first; Jennifer Lindquist, second; Brian Miedlar, honorable mention. Piano, Christine Chan, first; Teddy Abesamis, second; Scott Richardson, third; Matthew Folland, fourth; Jackie Connolly, Virginia Haddad and Claudia Sell, honorable mention. Visual art, Kristen Whalen, first; Julia Dittberner, second; Vishnu Mahishi, third; David Jachym, honorable mention. Vocal music, Teddy Abesamis, first; Greg Lenhoff, second; Cindy Wittrock, third; Melissa Willman, fourth; Allison Bockstanz, honorable mention.



**On her toes:** Jaime Hill performs a ballet routine during the Damaris competition.

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**PROVIDENCE**

# Fee charged for gun permits

When you apply for a gun purchase permit or a concealed weapon permit at the Canton Public Safety Department, you will now pay a \$5 fee.

"This is really an attempt to recover costs from that specific service business," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

In 1993, the department issued 517 purchase permits and 89 concealed weapons permits. The department has never charged to process the permit requests. Five dollars is the maximum allowed under law.

The fees are expected to generate about \$3,000 annually. "Five dollars is way, way, too low in terms of us recovering our costs," Santomauro added.

The process for each permit includes about two hours of clerical work to conduct the criminal history checks and complete the necessary paperwork. The department also charges for other services, such as copies of reports, fingerprinting for a job or immigration and clearance letters.

# Candidate enters judicial race

Maria Petito, a Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney from Northville, has joined the race for 36th District Court judge.

"While I have not been politically active in the community, I have spent an equivalent amount of time or more preparing murder and other felony cases for trial and thus have the courtroom skills essential in holding a judicial position," Petito said.

Since 1993, she has served in the out-county prosecutor's office as prosecutor for Canton, Northville, Plymouth, Taylor and Westland. She has served in the same job in district court in Detroit and has eight years experience as a trial attorney.

"My experience has given me a sense of fair play and a working knowledge of the law," she said.

In announcing her candidacy for the seat being vacated by Judge James Garber.

"My reputation in the legal community is that of being honest, competent and a strong advocate."

She is a 16-year resident of Northville. The court serves greater Northville, Plymouth and Canton.

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# Center's not a new idea

A community center for Canton Township has been in the works for a long time. Here's a brief glimpse at some of the bumps and turns that have led to what will be known as Summit on the Park:

- November 1979: The township board rejects the Recreation Advisory Committee's recommendation to put a community center millage on the ballot.
- April 1981: The township board approves a recommendation to retain the Neumann Smith & Associates architectural firm to create a plan for a community center.
- January 1982: The Recreation Advisory Committee conducts a telephone survey to determine interest in recreation issues, including a multi-use community center. Of 333 households questioned, 73 percent said they wanted a multi-purpose recreation building, 21 percent opposed it.
- December 1987: Neumann Smith & Associates is hired to do

a schematic design and cost estimates.

- July 1988: At the township board's request, the recreation committee recommends one mill for 20 years to finance construction of a center.
- August 1988: The township board votes to place a construction bond issue on the November ballot, which voters defeated 60 percent to 40 percent.
- April 1989: In conjunction with entering into a host agreement with Wayne Disposal, the township board agrees to use landfill revenues for infrastructure improvements, including a community center.
- 1990-1992: Surveys are conducted in certain neighborhoods, such as Carriage Hills, Embassy Square, Sunflower, Canton Country Acres and Forest Brook. Forty-two percent of the responding residents said they would "strongly disagree" with financing a center with a bond issue. Another 44

percent said they would "disagree." Six percent said they would "strongly agree," while 16 percent said they would "agree."

In the same survey, 40 percent of the residents who responded said they would "agree" to building a center with sources that wouldn't require a tax increase, while 39 percent said they would "strongly agree." Twelve percent said they would "strongly disagree."

■ June 1990: The township board hires a firm to conduct a feasibility study for a community center. Four community workshops are held to determine public opinion.

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## Center from page 1A

estimated \$13 million.

The center is not being financed with local property tax dollars. Officials are using federal block grant money, a state recreation grant and landfill dumping fees and royalties from landfills.

When the center is completed, it is expected to be financially self-sufficient. In addition to banquet and training facilities designed to generate revenue, family and individual memberships will be sold, as well as drop-in fees.

The building's contemporary architecture will feature a 65-foot tower above a brick and tinted glass center divided into two wings: health and fitness and social-cultural. The high-ceilinged lobby will feature a reception desk, seating and a decision of which wing you want to enter.

On the health and fitness wing, the second floor features three dance studios, restrooms and changing areas, as well as a walking-jogging track that circles

above the gymnasium on the second floor.

The wing also includes an aquatics center featuring five bodies of water: a five-lane lap pool, channel pool, whirlpool-therapy pool, plunge pool with a 120-foot giant spiral slide and a free-form zero depth family pool, including a mini-slide.

**Beach in Canton**

"It is like a beach," Gouin said, referring to the zero-depth pool that reaches about 3 1/2 feet deep.

Also included in the health and fitness wing are a steam room and sauna, locker rooms, two racquetball courts, a fitness center featuring cardiovascular equipment, weight machines, treadmills, stair-steppers and dumbbells.

"We will not have any free weights," Gouin said.

A full-sized gymnasium will feature a divider so the room can be blocked off for different uses,

such as basketball and volleyball.

In the social-cultural wing, senior adults will have a place of their own with a lounge featuring seating, television, reading area and billiard tables. A nearby multi-purpose room, also with a divider, will have a hardwood floor on one side for martial arts and aerobics, while the other side will be carpeted. A catering kitchen also will be included for programs such as Meals on Wheels.

Craft rooms will also be available. "We don't have a facility for cultural arts in Canton," Gouin said.

The community center also will feature a banquet facility with seating for 400 and a full-service kitchen. A large hall for pre-function activities will introduce the banquet center.

The center also will have a training room to seat 75 people, two meeting rooms and a cable television studio.

## OBITUARIES

**PETER CHICK**  
Services for Peter Chick, 76, of Canton were Tuesday, March 1, at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens.

He was born March 18, 1919, in Cleveland, Ohio, and died Saturday, Feb. 26, in Ann Arbor. He lived in Southfield for 35 years, worked 46 years as a wood pattern maker and retired in 1978. He was a member of the pattern makers' union, St. Thomas a Becket Church, and the Friendship Senior Center in Westland. He bowled with the Slovene American retirees' club. He was a former Scout leader.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa (Tess) M. Chick of Canton; one daughter, Kathleen Fry of Toledo, Ohio; one son, Ronald Chick of Troy; two sisters, Evelyn and Ann; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Leukemia Society of America, 600 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**NICHOLAS TESLUK**  
Services for Nicholas Tesluk, 76, of Livonia will be held at a later date. He was born Dec. 18, 1917, in Mahoney, Pa., and died Saturday, Feb. 26, in Westland. He came to the Livonia community in 1968 from Detroit. He was a machinist at Michigan Trans-Air and Gear for 20 years. He was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Alice M. Tesluk of Livonia; one daughter, Susan A. Curtis of Pinckney; one son, Frank Barnowski of Canton; and one step-granddaughter, Annette Barnowski.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**GROVER H. SHEPARD**  
Services for Grover H. Shepard, 54, of Livonia were Wednesday, March 2, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery.

He was born May 27, 1939, in Campbell, Mo. He died Saturday, Feb. 26, in Livonia. He came to Livonia in 1986 from Westland. He was a bargaining committee member for Ford Motor Co. for 20 years. He was a member of the UAW Ford Local No. 900. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Leukemia Foundation.

**WILMA BANKS**  
Services for Wilma Banks, 81, of Plymouth were Wednesday, March 2, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 26, 1912, in Falmouth, Ky., and died Sunday, Feb. 27, in Plymouth. She came to Plymouth in 1961 from Monroe. She was a homemaker. She was past worthy matron of the order of Eastern Star No. 115, Plymouth. She held the position of all five star points and was chaplain of the chapter and was a committee person in the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon H. Banks of Plymouth; one son, Charles Banks of Utah; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice, Livonia.

## New SC building still taking shape

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

After five months of construction work, Schoolcraft College's 61,000-square-foot, \$7.8-million student services center is on schedule and on budget for completion in October and occupation in January 1995, according to Adelard "Butch" Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president of business.

"It will really, in the next 60 days, begin to look like a building," Raby said.

Designed by Redstone Associates of Southfield, the new structure occupies an acre to the south and west of the library on Haggerty Road.

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According to Raby, all underground utility work is complete. Water, gas and electric services are operable. Structural steel erection is complete, with all exterior concrete block in place. The exterior face brick is 30 percent complete. The roof membrane is complete.

Major equipment like boilers, chillers and cooling towers have been set in place. The rough plumbing for heating is installed. The interior masonry work is 70 percent complete. The rough plumbing is 50 percent complete. The fire suppression system is 50 percent complete. The electrical system is 25 percent complete. The ventilating system is 40 percent complete. Overall, the project is 40 percent finished.

Half of the construction cost is being paid by the state government. Schoolcraft pays the other half.

The child care center, currently occupying a house, will move into the cinder-block building vacated by the counseling department. The four houses currently harboring the accounting office, purchasing office, women's center and child care center will be sold or razed.

The three-story building will also hold eight new classrooms and a computer lab with 90 computers. Five additional classrooms will be opened in the Liberal Arts Building when the learning assistance center moves.



Taking shape: Schoolcraft College's 61,000-square-foot, \$7.8-million student services center is on schedule and on budget for completion in October and occupation in January 1995. Pictured here is the front of the building, which faces west.

## Assessments from page 1A

Canton Center Road.

Anyone who wishes to claim a hardship must provide the board with specific information. The assessor's office will be open until 8 p.m. tonight for information.

Assessments on commercial property, including apartments, are expected to increase an average of 3 percent, with no changes expected for industrial properties. "Generally speaking, it relates to the fact that industrial buildings

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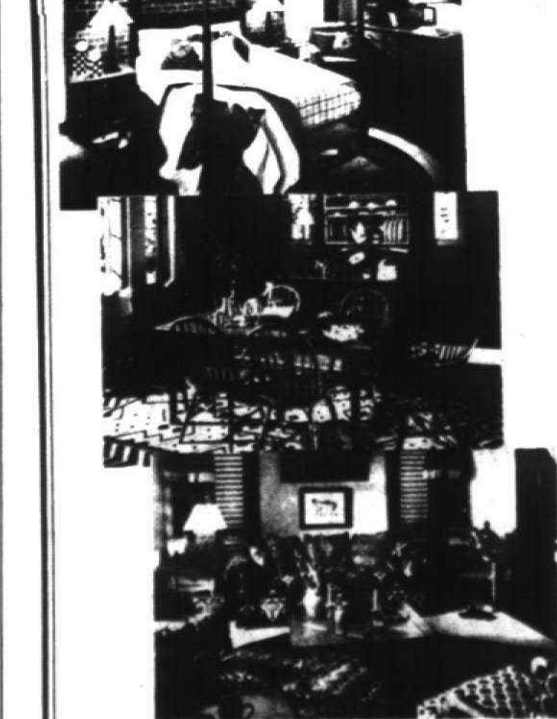
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## Strapped in

### Livonia man heads car seat drive for kids

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia resident James Mariani wants more people to restrain their children — out of love and concern.

Mariani, the regional vice president of Primerica Financial Services of Farmington Hills, is leading the Michigan portion of a nationwide Primerica campaign to provide child car seats to needy families.

Mariani, 28, and his wife Juliette hope to raise \$375,000 in the

next four years to buy 25,000 child car seats that would be distributed by area hospitals, health agencies and fire stations.

"It was just something that kind of hit us in the heart, because we've got kids ourselves," Mariani said.

The campaign is called "Operation Baby Buckle" and ties in with the release in June of "The Flintstones" movie, Hanna-Barbera Productions Inc., and the Ron McNair Foundation are also involved. Overall, Primerica

hopes to raise \$1.5 million in the next four years and buy 100,000 car seats.

The seats will be purchased wholesale for \$15 each from Century Carseats. These seats generally retail for \$45 to \$80.

Mariani is planning several fund-raising events this year. A golf outing at Livonia's Fox Creek Golf Course will be on June 18. A 5K footrace will hit the ground running on June 14. And Baby Buckle boosters will have a display at the Livonia Spree in late

June.

Mariani is also trying to get other people and companies involved. If you would like to donate money or offer help, call 851-2120.

According to state law, children up to the age of 1 must be restrained in a car seat while occupying a moving vehicle. Children between the ages of 1 and 4 must be in car seats while occupying the front seat. In the back seat children aged 1-4 need only be using the regular seat belt.

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The system will involve 186 traffic signals and 61 miles of road. The new signals are supposed to be timed so that motorists hit most of the green lights.

■ Seven Mile from Lennane to Wyoming in Detroit and Redford Township (23 signals, 6 1/2 miles).

■ Beech Daly from Cherry Hill to Eight Mile in Inkster, Dearborn Heights and Redford (20 signals, nine miles).

The 1995 program includes:

■ Wayne Road from Goddard to West Chicago in Romulus, Wayne, Livonia and Westland (25 signals, 9 1/2 miles).

■ Farmington Road from Plymouth to Seven Mile in Livonia (eight signals, four miles).

■ Moross Road from Hayes to St. John Hospital in Detroit (eight signals, three miles).

## Democrats to discuss Proposal A

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will host a debate on Proposal A at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in the United Auto Workers Local 900 office, 38900 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

State Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, will argue in favor of the March 15 ballot proposal. State Rep. Greg Pitoniak, D-Taylor, will argue against it.

The public is invited. For more information, call Barbara Block at 721-2170.

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## Urban sprawl: SEMCOG report says slow it down

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Without a peep of controversy, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has adopted a strategy report to slow down "urban sprawl" — the development of suburban open space with little population increase.

SEMCOG's General Assembly last week approved a 40-page strategy to save older cities and infrastructure, including reclaiming contaminated sites.

"Revitalizing Urban Communities" contained no hint of the charge of "racism," which deeply offended Oakland, western Wayne and Macomb delegates two years ago during debate over the Regional Development Initiative (RDI).

"The new document started in the RDI," said John Amberger, SEMCOG's executive director. There were five major findings in RDI. One was that we need to do a better job at the suburban level of managing growth so it doesn't turn into sprawl.

"If we can have quality growth in the suburbs, and don't just suck out jobs, that's part of the equation," Amberger said. "It (the new report) is positive for older areas."

People shifted

Crux of the problem: SEMCOG expects the amount of developed land to increase 40 percent in the seven-county region in 20 years while population rises only 6 percent — a shifting of people without real growth.

Twin evils: abandonment of older, built-up areas and heavy taxpayer burdens to serve newly developed land.

"Cooperation between urban centers and their surrounding suburbs could be enhanced," the SEMCOG policy says. "By joining together, all communities in the region will enjoy greater economic success."

One recommendation calls for "quick take" laws allowing older communities to assemble the large land parcels required by modern industry. Another would allow property tax breaks to be given only by "disinvested areas" to end the bidding war between communities.

SEMCOG points a finger of blame at a law it once praised — PA 233 of 1990, the so-called "Polluters Pay" act. The law planning agency now says the law "tightly restricts" redevelopment of land in urban areas.

SEMCOG continues its call for a stronger public transit system, noting 33 percent of Detroit families and 12 percent in the region have no auto.

Amberger said the "Revitalizing" report benefited from much suburban input. Task force members included Joan Buser, Oakland Township supervisor; Don Gross, Southfield community development director; Tim Pope, Novi councilman and aide to Sen. David Honigman of West Bloomfield; Nancy Bates, an aide to Rep. Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills; and officials from such Wayne County communities as Dearborn, Southgate and Grosse Pointe Farms.

'Superb work'  
SEMCOG also unveiled its new handbook "Land Use Tools and Techniques."

"It's an absolutely superb work," said Amberger. "We'd like to get a copy into the hands of every zoning official in the region, and even the state."

Oakland Township's Buser, outlining the work, said it would help suburban officials retain open space and the character of their communities even as development arrives.

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The Wayne County Parks System begins taking reservations for outdoor picnics beginning Tuesday, March 1. Permits can be obtained at the parks headquarters at Nankin Mills on Hines Drive.

just west of Farmington Road in Westland. Hours for applying are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. General picnic permits are \$25. Rental of Elizabeth Park

Shelter in Trenton is \$50. Rental of Wilcox Shelter in Plymouth is \$50. Rental of Warrendale Shelter in Dearborn Heights is \$100. Call 261-1990.

## S'craft offers appraiser review course

A Schoolcraft College course called "Appraiser's Procedure Review" will meet 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Fee is \$100. For more information, call 462-4448.

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# Prosecutor's office gets new western Wayne chief

Wayne County Prosecutor John D. O'Hair has promoted Raymond P. Walsh, 47, of Northville Township, a 20-year veteran of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, to be new chief of the prosecutor's western Wayne Office at 3000 Henry Ruff Road in Westland.

Walsh replaces Howard (Mickey) Philippart Jr., a Redford Township resident who is retiring in April after 26 years with the

prosecutor's office, the last two years as chief of the western Wayne office.

"Mickey Philippart, and Bob Sage before him, were prosecutor's prosecutors — pillars of support to the police agencies in western Wayne County," O'Hair said.

"Ray Walsh has big shoes to fill, and I have every confidence that western Wayne will be very pleased with the dedication and commitment to public safety of Ray Walsh."

In 1987, Walsh was picked "man of the year" by the Michigan Department of Agriculture for prosecuting gasoline station operators who "shorted" customers.

Walsh and his wife, Susan, are the parents of two teenage daughters, Meridith and Georganna.

Walsh is a graduate of Northern Illinois University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1970, and of Wayne State University School of Law, where he earned his juris doctorate in 1973. He has extensive experience in

criminal trials and appeals. For the last five years, he has specialized in warrant approval and has been the assistant prosecutor assigned to work directly with the Detroit Police Department on its campaign against illegal drugs.

Walsh's professional publications include: contributing editor, "Investigating and Prosecuting Obscenity Cases," Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (Higgins Lake, 1991); contributor, annual survey, "State of the Law, Criminal Law," Institute of

Continuing Legal Education (Ann Arbor, 1979 and 1978); author of "History and Law of Detention in Michigan," State Bar of Michigan, Criminal Law Section (Mackinaw, 1978); contributing editor to "Habitual Offender Manual," Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (Lansing, 1977).

In 1993, he was honored by the American Family Association of Michigan.

The prosecutor's Western Wayne Office handles approval of

requests for arrest warrants from suburban police departments, preliminary examinations in 24 suburban district courts on felony cases, and all misdemeanors and traffic violations committed in the out-county area through completion of trial.

In announcing the appointment, O'Hair said: "Our western Wayne office has been very fortunate in having had excellent leadership from committed public servants during my tenure as prosecutor."

## SC schedules recital tryouts

Schoolcraft College auditions for the April 17 "Piano Honors" and "String, Flute, Guitar and Voice Honors Recitals" will be held March 25-26.

Deadline for application to audition is Wednesday, March 9.

To receive an application, or for more information, call Donald Morelock at 462-4400, Ext. 5218.

## Alcohol abuse course offered

A Schoolcraft College course called "Alcohol/Drug Abuse: Prevention, Detection, Intervention and Recovery" will meet 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 12.

Fee is \$48. For more information, call 462-4448.

Topics include how alcohol and drugs affect the family, the implications this has on individual functioning, recognizing personal or family member substance abuse and how to intervene. Current prevention and treatment methods will be discussed.

## Course teaches job assertiveness

A Schoolcraft College course called "Assertive Techniques for the Workplace" will meet 7-10:10 p.m. Tuesdays, March 15 to April 12.

Fee is \$129. For more information, call 462-4448.

Participants will learn techniques to improve their ability to deal with difficult situations.

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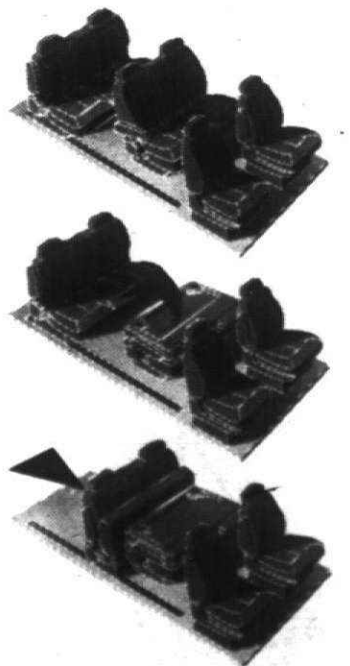
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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994

### AROUND CANTON

#### Engler to speak

The public is being encouraged to attend a forum hosted by Gov. John Engler for the Proposal A school finance initiative to be on the ballot March 15.

Engler will speak 2:30-4 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the Fellows Creek Golf Club, on Lotz in Canton.

Following a brief presentation on Proposal A, Engler will answer the public's questions for about one hour. Reservations are not required.

#### Mettetal meeting

The Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Advisory Board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the E.A.A. building at the airport.

At 6 p.m., the board will review the state's airport layout plan, which will be sent to the Federal Aviation Authority. The regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

#### Economic club

The Canton Economic Club will meet one week early at noon Wednesday, March 9, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Canton.

The club will sponsor the annual Roundtable Discussion with the leaders of Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. For reservations, call the Canton Community Foundation at 981-3002.

#### Yack presentation

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack will speak about school financing initiatives at 3 p.m. Monday, March 7, at Canton Place Apartments for Seniors.

Yack will speak about Proposal A, which is on the March 15 ballot, and what will happen if it does not pass, including the statutory backup plan.

For more information, contact Canton Place director Ginnie Hauck at 981-6420.

## Grant puts kids on superhighway



Students at Canton High School and Salem High School will benefit from an Ameritech grant. The grant will provide high-tech equipment to be used to help students learn.

BY SUSAN ROSIEK  
M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITERS

Canton and Salem High School students will take their first ride on the so-called information superhighway thanks to a \$535,000 grant from Ameritech.

School officials and students along with a host of Plymouth and Canton government leaders were on hand Monday as Ameritech vice president Stephen Economy presented the money that will establish research and distance learning centers at the two high schools.



**Student talk:** Students communicate with each other using the new technology.

Billed as a celebration of learning, Economy told the group that Ameritech's corporate goal is "to make schools better." Economy said the company is committed to "providing schools with the tools to move in a positive direction."

#### Hi-tech tools

The tools include personal computers, projection television sets, laserdisc players, CD ROM players and printers. The equipment will allow students to access electronic bulletin boards such as Internet (an international computer network that links government agencies, universities, corporations and individuals) and Info Track and use other multimedia applications.

The distance learning centers will contain television monitors, TV cameras, light and sound systems and video cassette recorders. Students may debate and discuss issues via interactive satellite TV with other students, local business leaders and legislators.

The centers will be used initially by students in the Close Up program, a hands-on method of teaching government used in high schools across the country.

Singled out Monday for special recognition by Plymouth-Canton Superintendent John Hoben were Plymouth-Canton taxpayers who passed the 1992 bond issue which will help to "provide technology described as being on the cutting-edge" and Close Up government teachers Mike McCauley and Bill Gretzinger, who were responsible for writing the grant proposal awarded by Ameritech.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

**Learning:** Students use new equipment to communicate.

#### 'A legacy'

"We want our students to navigate the information superhighway," said Gretzinger, who added that the learning centers are "a dream and legacy for future citizens."

McCauley thanked the Close Up students who worked so hard in the 1992 bond issue.

"These seniors won't be able to enjoy the fruits of their labor, but it's because of all their hard work that the bond issue passed," said McCauley, who pointed out that only 9.8 percent of eligible voters in the Plymouth-Canton district cast ballots in that election.

McCauley said Close Up students identified the "yes" votes and helped to get out the vote on election day.

McCauley said the burden is now on teachers "to produce."

Both teachers said the grant will dramatically change the 20th century factory model of a civics education where students sit in rows and

the teacher lectures.

"The learning resource center, distance learning town hall meeting and video studio will allow the learner to understand and prepare themselves for responsible citizenship."

"The Year 2000 goals of the United States government will be fulfilled by this grant because students can work at their own pace."

"Students can interact with other high school students throughout America."

"Lastly students will solve current problems using simulations and interactive software about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights," said Gretzinger and McCauley in a prepared statement after Monday's check presentation.

#### Students react

Students attending Monday's presentation are excited about the new

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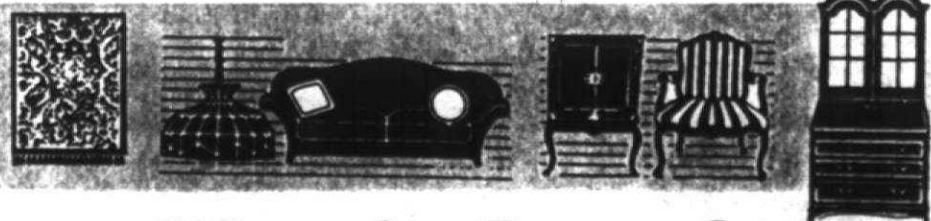
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**MYSTERY DINNER**  
Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors a mystery dinner theater at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, Livonia. Tickets at PCA office, 332 S. Main, 9 a.m. to noon Friday, 455-5260 or 459-5572.

**MILLER WOODS**  
Friends of Miller Woods will tap maple trees in the Nature Preserve at 1 p.m. (weather permitting) Saturday on Powell Road between Beck and Ridge roads. Come and participate.

**PLAYSCAPE PROJECT**  
Plymouth Dream Playscapes Project meeting is 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Fiegel Elementary School's library, 454-9614 or 454-4829.

**PROPOSAL A**  
United We Stand America, Michigan 13th Congressional District, presents Town Hall meeting on school finance reform at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, in Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Speakers are Al Short, representing Michigan Education Association, and Susie Heintz, representing Gov. John Engler. Everyone welcome. 459-2195.

**CRAFT SHOW**  
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department hosts spring show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 11-12, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 455-6623.

**ROUND-UP**  
Kindergarten round-up and information night is 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Discovery Learning Center, 45678 Helm, Plymouth. 455-5490.

**FASHION SHOW**  
Fashions from Winkleman's, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Cherry Hill School, on Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. Reservations, Canton Women's Forum, 495-0304.

**LECTURE SERIES**  
Lecture on auto industry's development at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. 455-8940.

**BROADWAY MUSIC**  
Canton Project Arts presentation is 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Little Theatre in Plymouth Canton High School. Tickets, 455-9009 or 459-4971.

**CRAFT BAZAAR**  
Vivian Club of the Plymouth Elks No. 1780 will have a bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

**RIBBON-CUTTING**  
New Canton Weight Watchers center celebrates grand opening at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, at New Towne Plaza, 44734 Ford. Speakers are Florine Mark, president, and Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack. 1-800-487-4777.

**DINNER THEATER**  
"1940s radio hour" dinner theater is March 18 at Salem High School (dinner at 6:30 p.m., Salem Rock Cafe; theater, 8 p.m. Salem auditorium). Sponsored by Educational Excellence Foundation. 459-5572.

**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.

**DINNER/DANCE**  
Passage Gayde Post 391, Plymouth, 25th annual recognition dance is 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Reservations by April 15, (810) 348-1321.

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

**COUPON BOOKS**  
Entertainment '94 books available at Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

**CLASSES**  
Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 25th annual recognition dance is 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Reservations by April 15, (810) 348-1321.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Free cooking demonstration at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, New Towne Plaza, 44734 Ford Road, Canton. Meal delivery to home-bound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

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

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

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Tryouts for Canton

## FOR KIDS

**PARTY ORGANIZING**  
Free class on how to organize a Bible-based Easter party for children is 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, at Plymouth Baptist Church, 4021 Ann Arbor Trail, 453-5534. Reserve a kit, 453-2357.

**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.

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

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Canton Parks and Recreation offers cheerleading classes for ages 5-12 starting Wednesday, March 9, at the Recreation Center, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

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## EDUCATION

**PRESCHOOL/NURSERY**  
Open house at Plymouth-Canton Montessori School, 45245 Joy, Canton, is 1-4 p.m. Sunday. 453-8132.

**Plymouth Children's Nursery**  
open house at Co-operative Preschool, 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton, is 1-3 p.m. Sunday. 453-8132.

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**SALVATION ARMY**  
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**FREE CLASSES**  
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**READING ASSISTANCE**  
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Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth; office help, 455-4095.

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

**Plymouth YMCA**  
453-2904.

**CANTON SINGLES**  
Ethnic dinner is 7 p.m. Saturday at Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road. Reservations, 455-2874.

**SIXTY PLUS**  
Club meets at noon Monday.

## CLUB CALL

**PASSAGE-GAYDE**  
Regular business meeting of Post 391, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. Discuss centralizing all veteran memorials in Plymouth. 455-5541 or 451-8659.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
Suburban group meets 11 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. 455-6623.

**WOLFATHERS KNITTING GUILD**  
6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**  
Toasters Oral Majority Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor.

## NEARBY

**FUND-RAISERS**  
Bowling tournament for 18 years and older, Saturday at Merri-Bowl, Livonia. Register at noon; bowl, 1 p.m. Michigan Cancer Foundation, (810) 294-4430.

**"Strike Out Crohn's & Colitis"**  
bowling is 12 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Rose Bowl Lanes and West Bloomfield Lanes. (810) 737-0900.

## IN SUPPORT

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

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**  
Multiple sclerosis, 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

**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 Road, 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, Plymouth Township, 522-3022 or 453-0384.

**Families Anonymous**  
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. 453-0232.

**Startups**  
Over for young widows and widowers, 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. 677-0500.

## LEARNING

**technology.**  
"It's a great step for the Close Up program," said Sarah Packard, a sophomore who just got back from a Close Up trip to Washington, D.C.

Packard has a personal computer at home where she has access to Internet and she's glad other students will have the opportunity to access current information.

"It'll really help," added sophomore Craig Brunscole, who is leaving Sunday for Washington, D.C.

The grant is a cooperative effort of Ameritech and the governors of the five states Ameritech serves: Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Ameritech has committed more than \$27 million to the partnership which is designed to bring new jobs, better educational opportunities and improvement in quality of life to the Midwest region.

Grant monies came from overcharges that accumulated in a Michigan Bell residual fund. Rather than return small rebates to customers, Ameritech set up a high technology fund for education.

Hoben said school districts in Seattle and Canada already using high technology have offered to assist Plymouth-Canton. "We'll have more information for you in May that will take us even further," said Hoben.

## Learning

**from page 9A**

Peggy Kallis of Plymouth Township was named an outstanding volunteer by the Plymouth-Canton school board and the ICARE Committee on Monday.

Kallis, a member and president of the Farrand Parent-Teacher Organization, started a publishing center and computer center at the school. Also, she has spent time as a classroom volunteer at Farrand and Allen elementary schools. She coordinated a pilot senior volunteer program at Hoben Elementary School.

"Peggy has given extensively of her time and energy to both district and local school activities," said Ann Kuhn, Farrand Elementary School principal. "During her years at Farrand, she established the publishing center, provided classroom support and served as the PTO president. She has strong leadership abilities."

In addition to her volunteer work, Kallis works at a preschool program in Livonia and she is pursuing a computer programming degree from Schoolcraft College. She runs the mid-week education program at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia.

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## Board presentation

A presentation on the technology was addressed to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education at its meeting Monday. Board president Roland Thomas told McCauley and Gretzinger, "with what you are doing, there is a challenge. You are willing to take a risk. We need to become a community of risk takers. I know you will follow through and make this a success."

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## Superintendent's view:

**John Hoben watches with delight a display of interactive video that is linking two groups of students at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools.**

## After Breast Surgery

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## Charter Township of Canton Election Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, March 15, 1994 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of voting on a proposal to amend the Constitution of the State of Michigan: PROPOSAL A: A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES. The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place (that being Precinct 6, Royal Holiday Clubhouse, 39500 W. Warren Rd.) are eligible to vote without notice at the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road until the close of voting at 8:00 P.M. on Election Day.

Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, 1994. On Tuesday, March 14, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 P.M.

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## CAMPUS NOTES

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

**TWO RESIDENTS** were among the 102 finalists, from more than 16,000 students, to compete in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America. They are Piyush Bharti of Canton High School and Michael McClain of Salem High School. The finalists will be honored at a banquet at Lawrence Technological University, where college scholarships will be awarded to the top 52 students.

**CANTON RESIDENTS** were named to the dean's list at Madonna University. Seniors are Kara R. Eddlemon, Lisa M. Lenaghan, Joel D. Massarello, Monica E. Shields, Jenny L. Steinhel and Raenele J. Zienna. A junior named to the list is Sandra M. Bertram. Sophomores are Barbara A. Christner, Lesley A. Correll, Cathleen M. Farrell and Paula N. Sipes. Freshmen include Kathleen G. Gagnon, Pakiza Gocaj, Lori A. Golchuk, Melissa M. Hajec, Tricia A. Hickman, Lea A. Holleran, Jennifer L. Knoph, Lisa M. LaLonde,

Mary E. Lawson, Kevin Learned, Dorothy M. McShane, David J. Nichoff, Rose A. Sharp and Kenneth W. Wangbichler.

**PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS** were among more than 700 graduates of Madonna University. Mable A. Partain earned a master's degree. Bachelor's degree recipients are Michelle L. Chumney, Susan E. Gamble, Patricia Grosso, Jeffrey D. Horka, Jennifer L. Sheehan, Julie S. Tighe, Theresa M. Viager and Erik J. Wordhouse.

**TWO PLYMOUTH** residents were among six educators chosen by their peers for the 1994 Ma-

donna University Faculty Excellence Awards. They are Father John Sajdak, assistant professor of religious studies, and an expert on medical ethics. Currently working on his doctorate, he holds a bachelor of arts degree from Marist College, and a bachelor of sacred theology and licentiate of sacred theology from Gregorian, Rome and a master of theology from Western School of Theology.

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## Information highway Schools lead the way

**S**can the landscape along the so-called information superhighway and what you see spells excitement — especially for students in Plymouth-Canton schools.

Computer bulletin boards and video conferences will allow for on-line seminars — linking students and teachers from anywhere in the world. Customized learning on any topic with the integration of various media (voice, picture and text) can provide a quicker and deeper level of learning.

Plymouth-Canton schools are being equipped with the technology — personal computers, CD-ROM players, projection television sets, laser-disc players, and printers — that will make it all possible.

Earlier this week, two very determined Close Up government teachers — Mike McCauley and Bill Gretzinger — were on hand to see their hard work pay off when Ameritech awarded the district \$525,000 to establish research and distance learning centers at Canton and Salem high schools.

Congratulations, Mike and Bill, for your persistence and innovation.

The two — teaching partners and friends — pursued the grant money because they believe strongly that technology is an exciting tool for learning and teaching. Their hard work has paid off, and now Close Up program students will be the first to use the centers.

The distance learning centers will contain television monitors, TV cameras, light and sound systems, and videocassette recorders. Students may debate and discuss issues via in-

teractive satellite TV with other students, local business leaders and legislators.

There are other visionaries in this district to be commended on the technology issue: Superintendent John Hoben, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, and local taxpayers who approved a bond issue two years ago to equip all schools with state-of-the-art technology.

Hoben and school trustees had the foresight years ago to set the district on a course that would embrace, not fear, technological change. And Hoben's strategic planning will pay off handsomely for local students who will use the technology.

Students learn by visualizing things, and animation and audio help them visualize. Computers personalize learning. An electronic book which uses text, graphics and audio can help guide a student through a complex math problem, a civics lesson, a foreign language or a complex science experiment.

It's a whole new frontier as far as learning and teaching are concerned. But while exciting to some, the new technology is frightening to many.

As on any new frontier, there are risks and rewards.

The district has prepared itself well, but much still needs to be done. Teachers must become comfortable and must adjust to the technological classroom, and parents, too, must be educated.

But we believe the rewards outweigh the risks this district must take to prepare students and teachers for a ride along the information superhighway.

## DCL to OU: A good move

**D**etroit College of Law is thinking about hitting Eight Mile, a phrase that has come to hold very negative connotations. This move, though, to Oakland University is one that affects Detroit little and could have a tremendous impact on Oakland County.

In the hub of Detroit are currently three law schools — the University of Detroit on Jefferson, DCL on Elizabeth and the Wayne State University Law School. Those three are more than half of the law schools in the entire state. (The other two are the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor and Cooley Law School in Lansing.) Losing one law school in Detroit would have little impact on the city.

Although it's still in its earliest stage of talks, DCL is thinking of being an independent college located on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. There is no law school currently in Oakland County, and a third of DCL's student body is composed of students from Oakland County residents who don't want to travel 20 or 30 miles to class each day.

Additionally, should the law school stay in Detroit and the new Tiger stadium be built, DCL officials worry about the impact on its students. DCL Dean Dave Favre already is concerned that a stadium so close to the Elizabeth Street campus would make it difficult for night students to attend night classes.

The move would also be a feather in the cap of Oakland University. The campus would offer a variety of opportunities to Oakland County residents, offering everything from bachelor's degrees to law degrees without ever having to seek new surroundings.

**■ The reason that this is a "win-win" for both Oakland University and for Detroit is that moving the law school would free up land for another purpose. DCL sits on land that currently is rumored for the location of the proposed new Tiger stadium. The DCL land is relatively tight for a campus but spacious enough for added parking or other stadium-related uses.**

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The transformation of the land from school to business puts the land back on the city of Detroit's tax rolls, since educational institutions are tax-exempt. The added available space also gives Tigers' owner Mike Ilitch a more concentrated center of development.

Freeing up the land will also give Detroit the opportunity to establish the area with its own identity. The area near Woodward Avenue easily could become the entertainment center of Detroit, providing everything from baseball to theater to a major comedy club.

### Pur-r-rect match



**Cuddle time:** Margaret Gregg and Mamma Cat make a great twosome for a little warm cuddling that both seem to enjoy. It's part of a Pet-a-Pet program spreading to convalescent homes throughout the suburbs. If you're interested in helping, contact coordinator Cheryl Platt at 545-3065.

### LETTERS

#### What's worse?

I read in the paper where Mr. Yack saw two trees being cut down along Ford Road in violation of township ordinances. Now he's convinced a majority of the township board to revoke Mr. Naccaratto's (the developer) site plan. Now I just wonder if Mr. Yack has ever seen the office complex on Ford Road, which has a six-foot-high block wall all the way around it from sidewalk to sidewalk, which is in violation of the ordinance?

Has he seen the bank on Ford Road, which was allowed to expand but did not get the variances as required by ordinance? Has he seen the church, which has a tower exceeding the height restrictions and which does not conform to the front set back requirements when a building exceeds the height limits?

No variances were granted, yet the board just turned down another church, which requested a variance for a higher steeple than what is allowed. Has he seen the commercial development that was not required to erect a wall or berm adjacent to residential property but no variances were granted?

Has he seen the commercial development just built that violates the ordinance because a sign is within the required "sight distance" at intersections?

I would like to remind Mr. Yack of the time I advised him of a certain commercial development that had submitted a site plan, which showed the building was going to be expanded into property that was zoned for "Off street parking only" in direct violation of the ordinance. Do you remember your response Mr. Yack? It was "I'm not going to make an issue of it." And you voted in favor of the project a few weeks later.

These developments with the violations were reviewed and submitted by the planning commission and approved by the board. Now Mr. Yack, along with some other holier-than-thou board members, would like an example made of Mr. Naccaratto. I wonder who violated the ordinances the worst. Just another performance of Canton Capers by Mr. Yack and the Yack-Yesses.

Eugene E. Daley, Canton

effort. A free economy could, and government's only role in such an economy would be to protect the participants from physical force and fraud. This is the only thing required from government for a prosperous economy.

Capitalism can survive only in a free country. A free country can survive only if its leaders are guided by a philosophy based on reality and reason — objectivism.

Paul L. Gruchala, Inkster

#### Quality concern

I am a concerned staff member of the Michigan Peer Review Organization, a company that evaluates the quality of care received by Medicare and Medicaid patients in the state of Michigan.

We are not only statewide but linked nationally with similar organizations. We work with physicians and hospitals in order to improve performance, quality of care, and furnish appropriate follow-up procedures in situations where care was inadequate.

Whatever happened to "for the people"? Well, health care is for the people, and the debate over health care reform seems to have forgotten that. Quality should be the chief concern in health care today. Clinton's health care reform legislation does not offer the protection of knowing there's an organization out there overseeing the quality of care our families deserve.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my point of view regarding these concerns.

Angela M. Walton, Canton

#### Proposal backed

The Plymouth Republican Club salutes Gov. John Engler for his courageous battle to bring property tax relief to the citizens of Michigan. He has charted a course that places the welfare of the citizens above the politically expedient. Again, the state of Michigan, with forward thinking and decisive leadership, has blazed a path for the rest of the nation to follow.

Proposal A is fair. It spreads the tax burden evenly to all consumers, including tourists who enjoy our recreational facilities.

The opposition to Proposal A comes from outside our boundaries. It is choreographed by a special interest group cloaked in their own self-serving agenda. Their tactics are confusion and deception. However, the voters of Michigan will not be swayed by chicanery.

It is the Plymouth Republican Club's distinct honor to unanimously, wholeheartedly and enthusiastically endorse Proposal A. We urge all citizens to vote for Proposal A in the March 15 election.

Carl Berry, chairman  
Plymouth Republican Club

#### Trade wars

Trade wars are conducted by socialist politicians attempting to transfer blame for failure of their own bad economic theories. There would be no winner in a US-Japan trade war, only losing economies and consumers.

Government-controlled economies are not free. They cannot produce prosperity for the participants in proportion to the participant's

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### POINTS OF VIEW

## Wait a minute

## Tonya Harding deserves a measure of respect

**G**ive Tonya Harding a break! I hereby declare myself the first media person to say something nice about Harding.

Frankly, it amazes me that no one else has risen to say something decent about the poor woman.

Can't somebody around here show a fellow human being a little sympathy? And if she's so bad, are we any better for trashing her at every opportunity?

I'm embarrassed for my media brothers and sisters, for their shameful follow-the-crowd behavior.

But that's the way journalism is these days. Be like everybody else; don't think for yourself.

The way I'd always heard it, folks into

journalism felt for the underdog. They wanted to explore the other side of a story.

What a hoot. I saw nor heard not one word of sympathy for Harding during the Olympics, on newspapers or TV.

When Tonya had that problem with her skate lace, the TV announcers were so anti-Harding that none thought to explore the idea that maybe she really had a problem.

Her tears moved them not one bit. Instead, they commented, "Just incredible" and "This is unprecedented."

If Nancy Kerrigan had a problem with her skate lace, you can bet Connie Chung would be grilling the lace maker and "Inside Edition" would want the company



KEVIN BROWN

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shut down. No media person examined the possibility that Harding had guts to go out and do a good routine even after stopping earlier. That's right — Tonya Harding has some good points.

Sure, if Harding helped plan to have her opponent's knee whacked, she deserves serious scrutiny, and some jail time.

And maybe the whole skate lace thing was just as some said — another example of Harding being a handful. The point is, we don't really know.

Even if she were guilty of the worst people think of her — and she's not been found guilty of anything — it wouldn't have killed anyone to get behind Harding

a little bit when it was her chance to shine.

And call it old-fashioned, but I find it cowardly for men to beat up on a woman. In the Detroit papers, there were plenty of big tough men whacking little Tonya Harding.

One called her the "wicked witch of the west." Another big-shot columnist made fun of her skating dress.

Maybe I just don't get it. Everybody seems to hate Harding, so I'm supposed to, too. Sorry, gang. Count me out.

Maybe Tonya Harding's behavior is lacking in some areas.

But we're not doing any better. Kevin Brown is a staff writer for the Observer Newspapers.

### LETTERS

#### Advice for suburbanites

**C**olumnists and other suburbanites are quite generous with advice and admonitions for Detroiters and our new mayor.

By way of returning the favor, let me suggest that our suburban brothers and sisters do the following:

1. Begin by making a commitment to finally dismantle the racist segregation that state and federal government mandated until just 45 years ago and that government continued to reinforce by penalizing the neighborhoods where African-Americans reside and by steering investment, real estate demand, and tax base away from them.

There are many white victims of this white racism, such as residents of Detroit and close-in suburbs stuck with the bill for benefits for retired municipal employees left behind by those who fled to new suburbs without retirees. Other victims are those left behind when a beloved religious institution moves.

2. Re-establish the interfaith centers for racial justice.

3. Send donations to the Fair Housing Center and apply to be a volunteer.

4. Ask your state senator and representative to make sure that class sizes

in the Detroit schools are as small as those of the most privileged suburb.

5. Make sure that the business people of your community are hiring the graduates of Detroit and other high schools.

6. Make sure your county and municipal governments hire African-Americans and other disadvantaged minorities as police officers, firefighters, recreation leaders, etc.

7. Tell your county and municipal government to stop using contractors and vendors that exclude African-American job-seekers.

8. Ask your local government to provide financial support for public transit.

9. End the suburban racism that subsidizes fringe development in this region.

10. Ask your county and municipal government to support the cultural institutions that are supported by Detroit but used mostly by suburbanites. Your municipal recreation department could bus senior citizens to the Symphony concerts or to the Art Institute.

Institutionalized racism is "America's original sin." But we can get it off our backs, if we work together. Our children (all our children) will thank us!

James A. Bush, Detroit

## Farmers get break if 'A' passes

**U**sually I answer readers' questions about Proposal A in the news columns. But last week one question called for both facts and opinion, which I herewith supply.

I live in Detroit and own 19 acres on Buno Road (Milford Township). I see a bias in this school finance reform plan against a person who owns agricultural property.

Count them, and you will find agribusiness people have many advantages over their city and suburban cousins under the new school finance laws.

Not only do agri-business people get the lower residential property tax rate (6 or 12 mills) on their homesteads, but they also get it on contiguous and adjacent farmland that is unoccupied — the business part of their property. They will pay the full 24 mills only on non-contiguous land and on land they rent to someone else.

Contrast this with the treatment given city folks:

■ The small-town Main Street merchant who lives upstairs from his store pays 24 mills on the downstairs portion of his property.

■ The college-town widow who rents a couple of rooms to students gets the homestead rate only on the part of the home she occupies. The students' quarters will be taxed the full 24 mills.

All along, agri-businesses have had special advantages.



TIM RICHARD

Remember the Robin Hood act in which property taxes on city and suburban commerce and industry were to be shared? Rural districts would take a share of city and suburban business taxes, but farmers wouldn't have to share taxes on agri-businesses, which are considered residential.

The school finance reform movement was fueled on the farm. Remember that comparison of poor districts spending \$2,500 per student while rich ones spent \$9,000?

Many poor districts' problems could have been alleviated by consolidation — sharing of taxes and administrative costs. Give Midland County farmers a cut of the Dow plant by making a countywide district. Give Berrien County farmers a cut of the nuclear plant's taxes by consolidating the rural districts around Bridgman.

Two state senators who suggested

such a common-sense solution got burned. Suburbanite Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and city man John Schwarz of Battle Creek learned the hard way that small town politics are extremely important to agri-business people, and consolidation is heresy, even if their kids got better-run and better-financed schools.

Well, the Robin Hood law was tied up in court, and now we have a reform plan that shares all property taxes statewide.

The cap on assessments in Proposal A will benefit lakeland homeowners, but we tend to overlook its special benefit to agri-business in growth corridors. Assessment growth would be limited to 5 percent until the agri-business person sells to an industrial park developer or mega-farm.

Such are the facts. You also asked for an opinion.

Not content with these advantages, agri-businessmen are demanding that all farm property be taxed as residential — even disjointed pieces, even farms owned as investments, even rented farm land.

My opinion is that any further picking of the public pocket by agri-business would be immoral and selfish beyond belief.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

## U-M flower and garden show brings spring a little bit closer

**W**hen I was younger, winters didn't seem to go on this long.

There was hockey on the pond, with hot cocoa afterward. I looked forward to the occasional snowstorm, if only because there would be skiing afterward. And there was always a fire in the fireplace and a warm spot to sit and read.

But this year, it seems winter has gone on forever. Here we are at the beginning of March, the snow is still on the ground, and the deep frost is still freezing the water pipes.

Worse, the flower and vegetable catalogs start fluttering through the mail at this time of the year. Looking at the bright pictures on the newest rose or thinking about planting strawberries take on a certain fictional quality when it's below-zero outside.

Coming up, however, is a good reality check: The Flower and Garden Show, sponsored by the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, will open March 24 for four days at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds east of Ann Arbor.

I've been to past shows; they're fun and they make concrete the assertion that spring is coming.

This year's show will feature an acre of professionally designed landscapes and more than 500 horticultural and floral design exhibits. For those who are serious about their gardening, there is also a Standard Flower Show produced in cooperation with the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

The show also benefits a very good and very under-reported cause, the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Located on an enormous piece of land given to the U-M years ago by former Regent Frederick C. Matthaei, the gardens started out as a fairly standard academic collection of greenhouses and research plots.

But with Patricia Hopkinson's arrival as acting director, the place started to get with it. "New gardens were planted, this time with the interests of the average Michigan gardener in mind. Adult education classes taught pruning, plant identification and garden design. This year's perennial sale will offer 25,000 plants in



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early May, and wildflower tours and nature walks happen throughout the year.

The gardens adopted a new statement of purpose: "We aim to contribute to a better quality of life for the world community by maintaining a living museum and plant sanctuary where a dynamic interaction of scientific, educational and aesthetic pursuits can take place within the context of a world-class university." A Friends organization was launched to raise money. Birmingham's Frederick Matthaei Jr., son of the original donor, has continued his family's tradition of generous giving.

So if you want to get a jump on spring, get a few gardening tips and at the same time give support to a good cause, you might want to check out the Flower and Garden Show. I'll see you there.

The Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds site is located at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, just off I-94 south of town. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For information on the show, call (313) 998-7002; for information on the botanical gardens themselves, call (313) 998-9741.

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# Readers' questions on Proposal A answered here

By TIM RICHARD  
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This is the final installment of answers to readers' questions about Proposal A on the March 15 ballot.

**Q. Is the real estate transfer tax deductible on the income tax?**

A. No, says the state treasurer's office.

Currently, the Legislature has reduced the rate to 0.75 percent, or \$750 per \$100,000. Lawmakers are dickering over whether to give the cut immediate effect. Best guess: They'll vote immediate effect after the March 15 election.

**Q. On the question of putting your Social Security number on the homestead affidavit (to get the lower property tax rate), your facts are totally erroneous. The federal Privacy Act protects your Social Security number. You should feel pretty bad about misleading the community. Shame on you!**

A. Better check Section 42 USC 405 (c)(2)(C)(i), (v) and (vii) — the Social Security Act, which permits state and federal tax collectors to request Social Security numbers.

If you withhold the number from your affidavit, Treasury's

computer will reject your form.

Treasury hasn't worked out what will happen next. Lansing will either ask you for other proof (unspecified) or assign its staff to look up your Social Security number, which already is on your state income tax return.

Twin results: Your exemption will be delayed, possibly costing you money, and the costs of state government will go up, draining the general fund budget.

**Q. Must I file an affidavit if I don't think I'm eligible for the homestead rate?**

A. No. If you sign the affidavit, you're saying you are eligible. It's for homeowners and only for the domicile, or principal residence.

**Q. My husband was transferred here. We're renting temporarily. Our house in western Michigan is for sale but empty. Are we eligible for the homestead rate?**

A. You must own and occupy your principal residence to be eligible for the homestead rate.

But there's hope. Lawmakers are working on a system of prorating the tax for the months in which you occupied the home. Meanwhile, the governor has ordered the Treasury Department to set up an appeals process.

**Q. I'm due in the hospital for surgery March 15, election day. How can I vote?**

A. Contact your local (city or township) clerk immediately and

ask for an absentee ballot application.

**Q. I live in foster care but keep my own home. Am I entitled to the homestead exemption? I get confused answers. The assessor says I should file for it.**

A. "Yes, unless the home is occupied by someone other than your spouse or dependents," says Treasury.

**Q. My daughter and I are co-owners of each other's homes. I live in Detroit, and she lives in Livonia. We signed each other's homestead affidavits. How can we correct the mistake?**

A. Yes, you did make a mistake by signing two affidavits. But you can fix it.

File "amended" returns with just one signature and add an explanatory note. Deliver them to your local assessors. Ask the assessors to pull out the incorrect form.

You should file in Detroit and your daughter in Livonia because that's where you live.

**Q. I'd like to see both proposals in print.**

A. There's only one proposal — A on the March 15 ballot. Plan B is the legislative backup plan, which becomes law automatically if Proposal A is defeated.

Proposal A will be summarized in 100 words on the ballot. Actually, it is an amendment to Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and runs a couple thousand

words. Moreover, its adoption will affect 26 different statutes running into hundreds of pages.

Plan B consists of the aforementioned statutes.

Statutes affecting school finance reform are: PA 312-314, 322-334, 336, 338 and 340.

Statutes affecting education reform are: PA 318, 320-321, 335, 337, 339 and 362.

Our newspapers and the dailies have printed many stories adequately summarizing the plans. Suggestion: Pay no attention to the bombastic TV commercials that began last week and will run through election day.

**Q. I'd like to see a list of major supporters on each side.**

A. For Proposal A: Gov. John Engler, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, business groups in general, Michigan Townships Association.

Opposed: Democratic gubernatorial candidates, Michigan Education Association, major labor unions, League of Women Voters, Michigan Municipal League.

The tobacco industry is rumored to be planning to spend megabucks because Proposal A would raise the cigarette tax (currently 25 cents a pack) to 75 cents while the backup plan would raise it to 40 cents. Michigan is a crucial state for the tobacco industry because many neighboring states may raise their tobacco taxes if voters here approve Proposal A.

Many state legislators are keeping their mouths shut and catering to local concerns. As a broad generality, Republicans back A, Democrats oppose it.

**Q. You said the sales tax was raised to 4 percent in the early 1960s. I remember it as being passed in the 1940s.**

A. Our copy of the Michigan Constitution as of 1960 still says 3 percent. The fourth cent was added in the early '60s, but was general purpose money.

Your lengthy question asks what makes this sales tax increase different. Under Proposal A, the sales tax increase is dedicated to schools, not the general fund.

**May 1 is the deadline to return your affidavit to your local assessor in order to be eligible for the 6-mill or 12-mill homestead property tax rate. You will need to fill in your PIN (property identification number), signature and Social Security number.**

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# SPORTS

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994

## CANTON SPORTS SCENE

### Strong season

**K**im Miller of Canton was a state champion in gymnastics during her years at Plymouth Salem, and she has picked up without losing a step at Eastern Michigan University.

A freshman, Miller has not competed in the all-around for the Eagles, but she has recorded some superb scores in the vault, balance beam and floor exercise.

In the vault, Miller has posted a 9.75 — an EMU school record. She has a 9.55 in the floor exercise and a 9.5 on the beam.

The Eagles are 9-2 in dual meets this season, including a 2-1 stretch during a trip to Texas and Oklahoma. Miller was named Mid-American Conference gymnast of the week for her performance in that stretch.

### Bad trip

**W**as it worth the trip? Plymouth Christian Academy basketball players and coaches might have asked that very question late Friday after plowing their way through a snow and ice storm to their game at Bloomfield Hills Roper, only to suffer a 73-67 defeat.

Four Eagles reached double figures in scoring: Dan House with 24 points (and five rebounds, four assists and three steals), Ryan Thomason with 12 (11 assists, seven rebounds), and Aaron Jones and Chris McCoy with 11 apiece. All four are juniors.

Roper got 21 points from Robert Conner. PCA fell to 9-10 overall, 4-8 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

### Baseball clinic

**T**wo sessions of the Salem baseball clinic are scheduled for consecutive Saturdays, March 19 and 26, at Plymouth Salem High School. The clinics are open to boys age 7 through 15.

Cost is \$15 per boy (lunch included), and registration is limited to 300. Sessions for 11- to 15-year-olds will be from 9 a.m. until noon; the 7- to 10-year-olds will meet from 1-4 p.m. Instruction will be from Salem coaches and varsity players.

For more information, call Janet Styles at 453-1679 or Sue Marsella at 451-0713.

## Chiefs clobber ailing' Salem



Coach gone, top player ailing . . . there were a lot of obstacles blocking Salem's drive to the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game. The greatest, however, emerged in the second quarter Tuesday — Canton, the hottest team in the league.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Talk about wins and losses if you must, but coaches use a different measuring stick when evaluating their team — growth.

If a team grows and improves as the season progresses, then the coach feels he's getting his message across.

Prime example: Plymouth Canton. The Chiefs met cross-parking lot rival Plymouth Salem in their first Western Lakes Activities Association game of the regular season in January and lost 64-57.

Now if they were going to reach their pre-season objective — as stated by coach Dave VanWagoner, "We told them the first day of practice our goal was to get to the (WLAA) championship game," — something was going to have to change. Since there was little hope of their growing physically (their tallest starter is only 6-foot-3), the Chiefs had to find another way.

They did, and for the past six weeks their perfected formula has been working at full speed. Which is what destroyed Salem Tuesday. Canton's speed and defensive quickness wore out the Rocks, 68-52, at Salem in a WLAA semifinal.

The Chiefs, now 13-6, go up against Farmington (13-6) in the WLAA championship game at approximately 7:30 p.m. Friday at Northville. Salem (16-3) plays Northville (12-7) in the consolation game at 6 p.m. at Northville.

"I think our defense took them out of anything they did," said VanWagoner, calling it the "Arkansas defense," which he defines as "full-court man-to-man pressure," the

same kind applied by the No. 1-ranked Razorbacks.

It was refined after the last meeting between Canton and Salem, something not lost on Salem assistant coach Craig Bell. "We saw that same kind of defense, but it was early in the year," Bell said. "And they've gotten a lot better at it."

Bell, Rick Wilson and Tom Williams were filling in for Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose 14-year-old son Joe was seriously hurt in a skiing accident Feb. 24. Joe suffered a neck injury; he underwent six hours of surgery Tuesday, during which part of his hip bone was fused into the vertebrae in his neck.

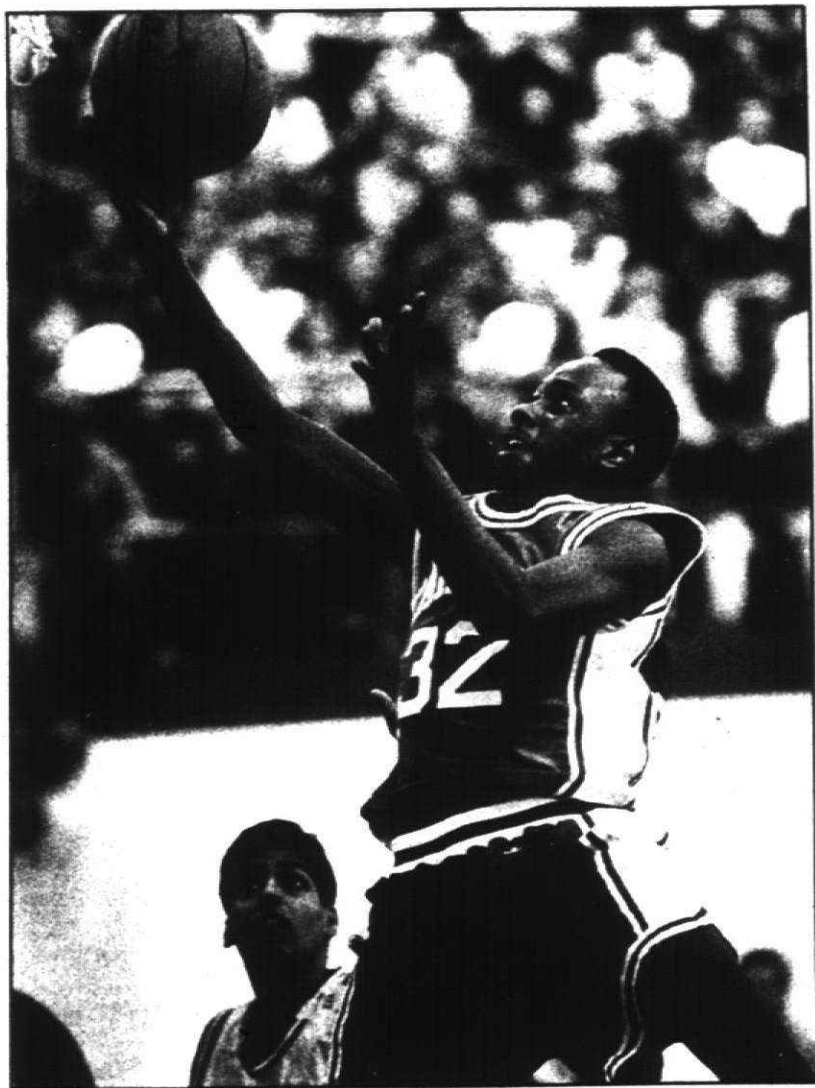
Latest word regarding Joe was optimistic: He had movement in his arms and legs, but had suffered nerve damage. Still, the prognosis was promising for a full recovery.

The Rocks had "JB" taped to their jerseys in a show of support for their coach's son. However, there was nothing they could do to help their star, 6-6 forward James Head, who was still suffering from a virus first contracted two weeks earlier.

Head was nearly a nonentity in the first half, scoring five points on 2-of-5 shooting. He came out far more determined in the second, scoring nine of Salem's 17 third-quarter points and helping the Rocks trim Canton's 11-point halftime bulge to five, 47-42, late in the third quarter.

But a pair of Tadarius Rachal baskets in the last 1:16 of the third pushed the Chiefs' lead back to nine (51-42). The fourth quarter belonged to Matt Paupore, Canton's 6-2 guard.

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Soaring: Canton's Ted Docks glides to the basket over Salem defender Sanj Seth, something the Chiefs did a lot of during Tuesday's 68-52 WLAA semifinal win.

## Madonna falls in finale

It's over.

Some may think Bill Sharpe, coach of Madonna University's fledgling men's basketball program, welcomed the end of his first season with a sigh of relief.

Not so.

The Fighting Crusaders bowed to Spring Arbor 102-90 at Spring Arbor, ending their first season of men's hoops in five years with a disappointing 2-30 record. But while the season was certainly trying, the end was not.

"It was their best effort of the year," Sharpe said of his team's play against the Cougars. "They started five seniors and we started five freshmen. They're one of the two best teams in the WHAC (Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference), and we played with them for 40 minutes."

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to put one in the win column. Spring Arbor (20-11) led 54-45 at the half, thanks in part to Madonna's poor performance at the free-throw line (5-of-12, 42 per-

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cent; Spring Arbor was 10-of-15, 67 percent).

In the second half, the Crusaders' poor shooting spread to the floor — they were 13-of-45 over the last 20 minutes (29 percent), one very good reason why they never got closer than six.

Mike Slone (from Plymouth Salem) enjoyed his best game of the season, connecting on 9-of-15 from the floor (60 percent), including 6-of-10 three-pointers. Jason McNab added 16 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots, Shawn Brannum scored 13 and Jay Dimes finished with nine points and nine boards.

Christian Emert totaled seven points, eight assists and three steals.

Spring Arbor got 23 points from Enzley Mitchell; 17 and nine assists from Scott Cochran; 16 and seven assists from Ryan Cotting-

ham; and 15 apiece from Soren Campbell and Dennis Ley.

One of the bright spots for Madonna — rebounding. For the first time in weeks, the Crusaders outboarded an opponent, grabbing 48 to the Cougars' 46.

"What I've seen in the last 10 games," said Sharpe. "The improvement was dramatic. Nothing makes up for losing 30 games, but I've seen a steady improvement. Some of the coaches we've played felt these kids, by the time they're juniors and seniors, will be challenging for the league title."

Still, Sharpe won't make the same error he made before and start predicting how many games his team will win next season. "I am a little more enthusiastic than a week ago," he said. "I'm not as depressed."

"But this year I'll be cautiously optimistic instead of wildly optimistic."

After losing 30 games, finding any optimism at all is commendable.

## Shamrocks overpower Franklin

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

The total shot differential was 50-7. That said it all.

So the result was predictable as the state's No. 1-ranked hockey team in Class A, Redford Catholic Central, opened state tournament play Tuesday with a 9-1 win over Livonia Franklin at the Redford Ice Arena.

CC, 19-1-2 overall, advances to tonight's Class A regional semifinal against longtime nemesis Livonia Stevenson. (Game time is 8.)

The Shamrocks' biggest concern, however, may be a leg injury suffered by scoring ace Jon Heady in Saturday's season-ending 3-0 win over Port Huron Northern.

Heady, on crutches, did not suit up against Franklin and may miss tonight's game against Stevenson.

"If I know Jon Heady, he'll find a way to get back," CC first-year coach Gordie St. John said. "We have 12 forwards and somebody has to step up and do the job. You really don't make up for a guy like him, but if everybody turns it up

### HOCKEY

STATE CLASS A  
REGIONAL HOCKEY PAIRINGS  
at REDFORD ICE ARENA  
(Host: Redford Catholic Central)

Thursday, March 3: Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Birmingham, 6 p.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Catholic Central, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5: Championship 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state Class A quarterfinals vs. Grosse Pointe North regional champion, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Wyandotte's Yack Arena.)

a notch, it can be done." Jeff LaChapelle picked up the slack with four goals and one assist.

Ken Lauer, Jason Couture, Chris Gonzalez and Jeff Heiner also scored goals for CC.

Matt Giordano collected three assists, while Lauer Kevin Pedersen each added two. Couture, Pedersen, Brad Przysocki, Chris Wegienka and even third-string goalie Jason Hubenschmidt contributed one assist each.

Franklin, receiving an outstanding effort from junior goalie

Pete Stasevich (37 saves), trailed 3-0 after one period and 5-1 after 30 minutes.

Dominic Catanzarite's goal from Joe O'Connell and Chris Mason at 6:00 of the second period cut the deficit to 3-1.

"Their goalie did an excellent job and Franklin worked hard as a team," St. John said.

Franklin bowed out with a 12-9-1 record.

"I'm very, very proud of my hockey team," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "The goal tending was great and everybody gave 150 percent and did their job against a superior hockey team."

"We're a young hockey team and next year we'll be a year older and better."

■ REDFORD CC 3, P.H. NORTHERN 0: Redford Catholic Central wrapped up the regular season Saturday at home by blanking Port Huron Northern.

Greg Vaquera, Pete Davis and Matt Giordano tallied goals, while Chris Wegienka, Brad Przysocki, Mark Holdridge and Jason Couture added assists.

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# Big year ahead for Madonna?

By C.J. RISAK

STAFF WRITER

There's no doubting the losses are considerable for Madonna University's baseball squad, which departs Friday on its 12-game trip to Florida.

Gone from last season's 43-22 team, a team that won the NAIA District 23 regular-season title with a 22-4 mark, are six key players — three of them all-district performers.

"I don't think we had a weakness," coach Mike George said in examining last year's accomplishments. "I think it was as good a team as the team that won the national championship."

That says a lot. But it doesn't say much about this year's team. Can the Fighting Crusaders match that performance?

George thinks yes. Sure, he has lost pitchers Shaun Hayward (three-time all-district pick, 7-0 record, 1.45 earned run average) and Mike Coleman (2-4, 3.83; second baseman Joe Brusseau (three times all-district, 30 batting average, 13 doubles, three triples, five home runs, 26 runs

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batted in, 60 runs scored, 17 stolen bases), right-fielder Rich Roy (Madonna's Mr. Baseball, all-district, 338, 11 doubles, eight homers, 40 RBI); outfielder Bill Terski (270, 25 RBI); and catcher Steve Coffell (217).

But the cupboard is hardly bare. Quite the opposite.

"This year's team has all the makings of last year's," said George. "I know they're good. They have a chance to be very good."

Even with the losses of Hayward and Coleman, George figures this team will feature better pitching. The defense should be improved. And there's still plenty of experience. George could start seven pitchers.

"I've told them we'll only go as far as the pitching and seniors will take us," he said.

On the mound, Madonna returns junior left-hander Jeff Ku-

gelman (from Plymouth Canton; 5-2, 2.77); senior right-hander Lou McKaig (Southfield-Lathrup; 7-2, 2.51); junior right-hander Ryan Grabetz (4-2, 3.18); junior right-hander J.J. Jentzer (4-2, 2.48); and senior right-hander T.C. Raptis (3-2, 3.72).

Bolstering that nucleus is junior right-hander Sean Henkel (Livonia Stevenson; 0-2, 3.93, school-record four saves), who injured his shoulder one game after last year's Florida trip and was red-shirted. Junior right-hander Jim Solak (Redford/Divine Child), who played outfield all last season but will pitch more this year, and freshman right-hander Craig Benedict (Canton).

The team's everyday lineup seems strong too, with senior George Leung at first base (.292, 10 RBI), senior Jeff Miller at shortstop (.313, 13 doubles, three triples, three homers, 32 RBI, 36 errors), senior Jeff Pendell at third (Livonia Churchill; 322, 27 RBI, 15 errors); senior Craig Overatits in left field (Livonia Child; 273, seven homers, 33 RBI); junior Scott Anderson in

center (.365, 14 stolen bases); and Solak in right (.291, 11 doubles, nine homers, 26 RBI).

A pair of freshmen, Tim Kasubowski and Kurt Wilczynski, will split time at second base. The key to Madonna's season, according to George, is at catcher. Chris Gajewski returns for his senior campaign (.264, 10 RBI); the question is how much catching he can do. There are no experienced substitutes backing him up.

His greatest concern is behind the plate. "I think catching is critical at this level — at any level," Abraham said. Jennifer Pinter, a sophomore, started and returns.

Providing leadership in the field are seniors Jill Burt at third base and Holly Jondro in the outfield. Both are three-year starters.

Three newcomers that could have an immediate impact are Mo Paulin, a junior; Ronnie Ronco, a senior; and Jennie Baxter, a freshman. Paulin was a four-year starter and an all-league pitcher while at Farmington Hills Mercy; she's played on Madonna's volleyball team for three years.

Baxter, an outfielder, was all-league at Redford Bishop Borgess, taking the Spartans to a Catholic League title in '84.

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# Crusaders have stuff enough to be tough

By C.J. RISAK

STAFF WRITER

There are lots of changes facing a team that reached the NAIA District 23 championship softball game last year.

First and foremost is the new face coaching the team: Jerry Abraham. While his face may be new to Madonna's softball, it's hardly new to Madonna — or to softball, for that matter.

Abraham has coached the Lady Crusaders' volleyball program for seven years, guiding them to a top-five finish at the NAIA Tournament last December. And he has coached Taylor Center's softball team for the past six years, posting a 132-49 record and winning four Tri-River League titles. The Rams reached the state semifinals in '89 and '90.

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# Falcons find WLAA final

By DAN O'MEARA

STAFF WRITER

Farmington High had a plan to offset Northville's height advantage on the basketball court Tuesday, and the Falcons could not have been more pleased with the results.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs for the first time, Farmington advanced to the final with a 61-53 victory over the visiting Mustangs.

The Falcons will play Plymouth Canton for the championship 7:30 p.m. Friday at Northville. Both teams are 13-6. "This is probably the biggest win since we've been here," Farmington coach Denny Mikel said. "It's a great win and the kids are all excited about (being in the final)."

Canton defeated the Falcons 88-67 earlier in the season and Plymouth Salem 68-52 in the other semifinal Tuesday.

"I think we're quick, but Canton might be the quickest team in the conference," Mikel said. "We'll have to play our best game of the season to beat them, although I like the way we're playing now."

Farmington, the smaller, quicker team, forced the Mustangs out of their zone defense and was able to get inside against their taller opponents

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with eight of his 10 points (two threes) in the first quarter, and Kevin Afferbaugh added seven points.

"Stan is the middle man on our press breaker and our zone offense," Mikel said. "We tell him to face up and attack the basket or kick it outside to the wing for a shot. He's kind of our spark plug."

Six-foot-10 center Josh Williams had 17 points for Northville (12-7), but no one else reached double figures. John Farrar had seven, Chuck Appligan and John Buser six apiece.

"I think their stalling tactic was the biggest factor," Northville coach Larry Taylor said. "I don't think their quickness hurt us as much as their holding the ball and waiting for the shot. They were able to get behind us for easy baskets."

"I think they knew they couldn't play with us if it was a full-court game. They couldn't match up in terms of speed and height. I've never seen them play like that, so I think it was a tactic they felt they needed to beat us."

Farmington led 15-5 after one quarter, but the Mustangs rallied to within 25-20 at halftime and 41-35 after three periods.

The Falcons extended the lead to 49-43, but Northville got within 51-49 with two minutes left.

Every time we got within one or two, we'd give them a couple easy baskets and they'd stretch it out to five or six," Taylor said.

Tokar was a big player at the end. His basket and two free throws made it 55-49. He rebounded a missed Northville free throw and made another himself for a seven-point lead with 56 seconds left. Farmington made 10 of 14 free throws in the last quarter.

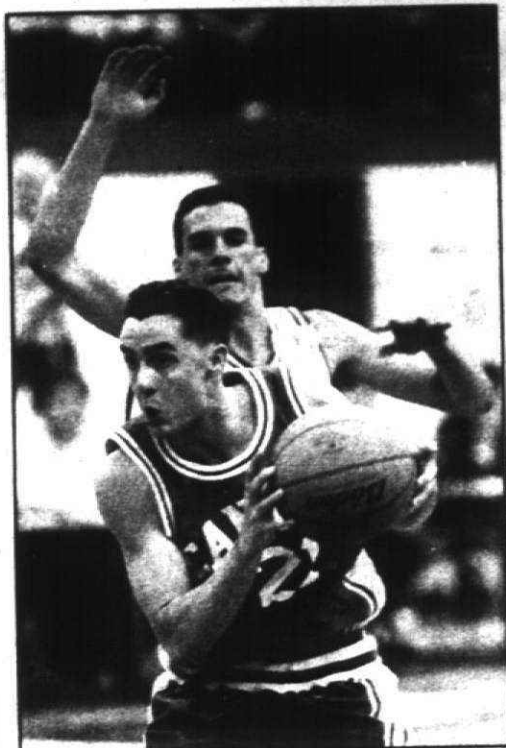
"We got in a situation where we had the lead, and we stopped attacking somewhat because we wanted to use some of the clock," Mikel said. "We kinda went into a shell."

"So when Northville made a run, we scrapped (the control game) and went back to our normal zone offense. But it carried over and we seemed to lose some of our momentum."

By spreading the floor, the Falcons were better able to lock key for position and rebound with the Mustangs. Jason Jackson had eight rebounds, Lewis and Juncja six each and Afferbaugh five.

"We'd tip, tip, tip and it would end up in their hands," Taylor said. "I think we would have controlled a lot more boards if we hadn't fought ourselves for rebounds."

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Hitting stride: Matt Paupore found his rhythm in the fourth quarter against Salem, pouring in 11 of his game-high 25 points to assure there would be no comeback.

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In the first meeting between the two teams, it was Head who dismantled the Chiefs with a strong final period.

This time it was Paupore. He scored 11 points, sinking all three of his floor shots and 5-of-6 free throws. His basket with 3:11 left capped a 15-2 Canton run that started with Rachal's scores ending the third quarter. The Chiefs were ahead by a comfortable 62-44 margin.

"There were a lot of loose balls tonight," said Bell. "and it seemed like (Canton) got every one."

That was nearly dead right in the first half. Canton forced the Rocks into 15 turnovers in the first 16 minutes; the Chiefs had three. For the game, Salem had 24 to Canton's 12.

Indeed, if the Chiefs had shot better at the start (2-of-17 in the first six minutes), Salem might not have been in the game at halftime. The Rocks' 14-11 lead after the first quarter disappeared

quickly underneath a 12-4 Canton run that put the Chiefs up 23-18 midway through the second quarter.

They remained in control the rest of the way, despite Head's third-quarter efforts. He finished with 16 points, a team-high; James McDonald added 10 and Sam Sech had eight.

The Chiefs got 25 from Paupore and 17 from Rachal. They also got a lot of momentum heading into the WLAA final. Canton hasn't won the league title since 1984, but, then again, Farmington's never won it.

Said Paupore, "where we feel we can beat the good teams." That point was reached amid a 7-out-of-8 win streak. Paupore thought. And in the middle of that streak was an 88-67 blowout of Farmington.

Can the Chiefs repeat their success? If they can force the tempo with their "Arkansas" pressure and keep hitting the boards, count on it.

## RECREATION STANDINGS

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION Final Standings			
GIRLS B LEAGUE			
Celtics	8-2	Jazz	5-4
Pistons	8-2	Knicks	4-5
Kings	5-5	Nets	2-7
Lakers	5-5	Pacers	6-3
Rockets	0-10	Sam's	4-5
Results (2-26):	Celtics 36, Kings 26; Nets 45, Rockets 36; Pistons 44, Lakers 14.		
GIRLS AA LEAGUE			
Pistons	7-1		
Kings	5-3		
Celtics	3-5		
Lakers	1-7		
Results (2-26):	Pistons 44, Kings 26; Celtics 36, Lakers 14.		
BOYS B LEAGUE			
National	10-0		
Hawks	6-4		
Jazz	5-4		
Bazers	5-4		
Bulls	5-4		
Kings	5-5		
Knicks	5-5		
Lakers	5-5		
Results (2-26):	National 44, Hawks 26; Bulls 44, Kings 26; Jazz 44, Bazers 26; Bulls 44, Knicks 26; Lakers 44, Hornets 26.		
PLYMOUTH-CANTON PARKS AND REC CO-ED VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS (Through Feb. 11 (10 matches))			
American Division:	1. Creative Health Products, 96 points; 2. Fettes Creek Golf Course, 44, 3 T-Rex, 30; 4. Birch Can.		
Men's Division:	1. Nagei Precision, 45; 2. Dick Scott Dodge, 35; 3. McAuley Pharmacy, 31; 4. Ludwig & Kars, 29; 5. Mowbray Weaving, 26; 6. Pogo's Bar and Grill, 23; 7. (tie) Independent Health Svc., Ed's Sports, 20; 9. Aquatic Tax Svc., 19; 10. Realty Rottens, 18; 11. Hass Lake Lakers, 6; 12. Yazal Ed's, 1.		
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STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS (all Saturday, March 5, unless noted)	
CLASS A	
at LIVONIA FRANKLIN	First round: Canton Union vs. (B) Livonia Stevenson, 5 p.m.
Semifinals: Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Stevenson, 5 p.m.	Championship final: 7:15 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, March 12, to the Wayne Memorial regional vs. Dearborn district champion.)
CLASS B	
at BERKELEY	First round: Farmington Hills Mercy (A) vs. Southfield (B), 9 a.m.
Semifinals: Berkeley vs. Southfield-Lathrup, 10:30 a.m.; Detroit Henry Ford vs. A-B winner, 10:30 a.m.	Championship final: March 12, to the Berkeley regional vs. Dearborn district champion.)
CLASS C	
at LIVONIA CHURCHILL	First round: (A) Northville vs. (B) Novi, 10 a.m.
Semifinals: Plymouth Canton vs. Livonia Churchill, 11:30 a.m.; Plymouth Salem vs. A-B winner, 1:30 a.m.	Championship final: 1 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, March 12, to the Oakland Catholic regional vs. Farmington Hills district champion.)
CLASS D	
at WALLED LAKE CENTRAL	First round: Farmington (A) vs. North Farmington (B), 11 a.m.
Semifinals: Walled Lake Western vs. Farmington Harrison, noon; Walled Lake Central vs. A-B winner, noon.	Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, March 12, to the River Rouge regional vs. Riverview district champion.)
CLASS E	
at DEARBORN ST. ALPHONSUS (Friday, March 4)	First round: Southeast Aquinas (A) vs. Dearborn St. Alphonsus (B), 4 p.m.; Lutheran Westland (C) vs. Flat Rock (D), 5 p.m.
Semifinals: Allen Park Cabrini vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.	Championship final: 8 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, March 12, to the Napoleon regional vs. Ida district champion.)
CLASS F	
at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS	Semifinals: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Southfield Christian, 2 p.m.; Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Detroit Renaissance, 3 p.m.
Championship final: 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, March 12, to the Goodrich regional vs. Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett district champion.)	
CLASS G	
at WATERFORD OUR LADY	First round: Pontiac Oakland Catholic (A) vs. Redford St. Agatha (B), 10 a.m.; Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (C) vs. Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart (D), 11 a.m.
Semifinals: Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (E) vs. Bloomfield Hills Roper (F), noon; Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (G) vs. Royal Oak Shrine (H), 1 p.m.	Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, March 12, to the Oakland Catholic regional vs. Warren Bethesda Christian district champion.)

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### CLASSES

**WILD TURKEY WORKSHOPS**  
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Wild Turkey Federation are offering wild turkey orientation courses. WTP's Huron Valley Chapter is offering workshops March 24 in Warren and March 31 in Taylor, 421-2593. The Blue Water Chapter is offering a workshop 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.

### OUTDOOR SHOWS

**OUTDOOR SPORT AND TRAVEL**  
Show, featuring over 300,000 square feet of exhibits displaying the latest in fishing and hunting equipment, recreational vehicles, outfitting, power and fishing boats, and continental seminars, runs through Sunday at the Novi

Expo Center. Show hours are 4-10 p.m. weekdays, 12-10 p.m. Saturday and 12-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 adult, \$3 for children 6-12 and children under five will be admitted free.

**STEEL HEADERS SHOW**  
The Flint Steelheaders Boat and Fishing Show will be held Friday through Sunday at the IMA Sports Arena.

# SC's site for clinic

While the concept isn't new, the application certainly is.

And that price. The second annual 1994 Coaching Symposium, sponsored locally by Nick O'Shea's Soccer Store and More, is scheduled for Saturday from 1:30-8 p.m. at Schoolcraft College.

Put in basic terms, this is a clinic for soccer coaches of all levels and parents of players who wish to increase their knowledge of the game. As O'Shea described it:

"Anyone interested in coaching or anyone who has a child playing."

The idea, according to O'Shea, isn't to teach coaches how to emotionally prepare their team to play. Rather, the symposium concentrates on how to play the game: passing, shooting, goalkeeping, principles of defense, officiating, etc.

This symposium was more limited last year and still drew 150 people.

Those people will be happy to hear the price hasn't changed. There's no charge. That's right — it's free.

For information regarding the symposium contact the Soccer Store and More at 421-7533.

All told, there are 15 hour-long sessions planned (several coincide).

O'Shea has formatted the program on the Olympic Development Program-sponsored clinics conducted by national team coaches he has attended. Those are for coaches at a higher level of expertise. O'Shea's is aimed more at the novice- to medium-range coaches.

"Really, what I'm trying to do is promote the sport and educate people about it along the way," he said.

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# Sports Stats

## SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following are the best Overall and boys swim times and diving scores. Livonia Coach: Coach Ken Stark will take weekly updates. Coaches can report results to Stark between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 523-9231.	
<b>200 MEDLEY RELAY</b> (state cut: 1:43.19)	
North Farmington	1:39.92
Livonia Stevenson	1:40.30
Plymouth Salem	1:42.76
Farmington	1:44.28
Farmington Harrison	1:47.40
<b>200 FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 1:48.89)	
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	1:44.16
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:46.24
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:46.48
Mike Oms (Canton)	1:46.58
Jon Reed (Farmington)	1:47.05
Jon Reed (Churchill)	1:48.46
Don Boyer (Farmington)	1:49.12
Steve Siano (Farmington)	1:50.06
Joe Ervin (Salem)	1:50.57
<b>200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY</b> (state cut: 2:04.19)	
Karl Koski (N. Farmington)	1:57.12
Mike Oms (Canton)	2:01.60
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	2:02.29
Drew Socha (N. Farmington)	2:02.31
Jon Reed (Farmington)	2:02.56
Steve Renke (Redford CC)	2:04.74
Rob Grant (Churchill)	2:04.91
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:05.03
Falk Reading (Stevenson)	2:05.15
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	2:06.46
<b>50 FREESTYLE</b> (state cut: 22.69)	
Jeff Clark (Canton)	21.58
Fred Locke (Salem)	21.92
Paul Maguik (Redford CC)	22.59
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	22.62
Jeff Buckner (Stevenson)	22.62
Dave Bracht (Salem)	22.67
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	22.86
Scott Brown (Farmington)	22.89
Don Boyer (Farmington)	23.11
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	23.16
<b>DIVING</b>	
Jason Fowler (Canton)	287.45
Daryl Ballas (Canton)	275.73
Mark Schumacher (Harrison)	272.80
Woody Thomas (Salem)	270.20
John Hovey (Harrison)	260.00
Richard Munn (Churchill)	251.90
Matt Brown (Stevenson)	198.50
Ally Savaki (Stevenson)	185.45
Jimmy Frank (Franklin)	185.45
Jeff Thomas (Farmington)	181.80
<b>100 BUTTERFLY</b> (state cut: 55.19)	
Steve Renke (Redford CC)	54.61
Jon Reed (N. Farmington)	55.07
Aaron Berlin (Salem)	55.48
Drew Socha (N. Farmington)	56.01
Rodolfo Palma (Salem)	56.95

## BASKETBALL

### STATE BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS

#### CLASS A at Romulus

Monday, March 7: (A) Bellevue vs. (B) Garden City, 6 p.m.; (C) Westland John Glenn vs. (D) Romulus, 8 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 9: Wayne Memorial vs. (C) winner, 6:30 p.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. (D) winner, 8 p.m.	
Friday, March 11: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to Jackson regional to play Monroe district champion.)	

#### at NORTHVILLE

Monday, March 7: (A) Novi vs. (B) Livonia Stevenson, 6 p.m.; (C) Northville vs. (D) Plymouth Canton, 7:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 9: Livonia Churchill vs. (C) winner, 6 p.m.; Plymouth Salem vs. (D) winner, 7:30 p.m.	
Friday, March 11: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Highland Park regional vs. Detroit Mumford district champion.)	

#### at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAKEVIEW

Monday, March 7: (A) North Farmington vs. (B) Bloomfield Hills Lakewood, 7 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 9: West Bloomfield vs. (C) winner, 5:30 p.m.; Farmington Harrison vs. (D) winner, 7 p.m.	
Friday, March 11: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Highland Park regional vs. Southfield Lakeland district champion.)	

#### at SOUTHFIELD

Monday, March 7: (A) Southfield vs. (B) Redford Catholic Central, 7 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 9: Detroit Henry Ford vs. Redford Union, 5 p.m.; Redford vs. A.B. winner, 7:30 p.m.	
Friday, March 11: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional vs. Detroit Cady district champion.)	

#### CLASS B at BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER

Monday, March 7: (A) Detroit Renaissance vs. (B) Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Oak Park vs. (D) Bloomfield Hills Andover, 7 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 9: Detroit Country Day vs. (B) winner, 5:30 p.m.; Redford Thurston vs. (C) winner, 7 p.m.	
Friday, March 11: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods regional vs. Warren Woods-Tower district champion.)	

#### CLASS C at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

Tuesday, March 8: (A) Livonia Clarencville vs. (B) Orchard Lake St. Mary, 6 p.m.; (C) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (D) Lutheran High Westland, 8 p.m.	
Thursday, March 10: Championship final, 5:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Bethesda Christian regional vs. Warren Bethesda Christian district champion.)	

#### at ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY BAPTIST

Monday, March 7: (A) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. (B) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 6 p.m.; (C) Taylor Baptist Park Christian vs. (D) Dearborn Farnham Christian, 7:45 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 9: Wyandotte Mount Carmel vs. A.B. winner, 6 p.m.; Taylor Light and Life Christian vs. C.D. winner, 7:45 p.m.	
Saturday, March 12: Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Bethesda Christian regional vs. Warren Bethesda Christian district champion.)	

## GYMNASTICS

### Following are the top scores by Overall and boys gymnasts. Coaches can report results to Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham any evening at 455-1741.

#### TEAM SCORES

Plymouth Canton	142.75
North Farmington	139.75
Westland John Glenn	134.70
Farmington	135.00
Clarencville	103.85

#### VAULT

Katey Gilles (Canton)	9.60
Kristen Koski (Salem)	9.30
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.05
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.85
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	8.85
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	8.70
Lon Trussler (Salem)	8.55
Camie Smolinski (Farmington)	8.55
Kelly Misch (Farmington)	8.55

#### BARS

Katey Gilles (Canton)	9.60
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.40
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.30
Shelley Underwood (Salem)	9.15
Meissa Hopson (Salem)	9.15
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	8.90
Brie Wall (Canton)	8.65
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	8.65
Kim Nowak (Canton)	8.50
Kristen Koski (Salem)	8.45

#### BEAM

Meissa Hopson (Salem)	9.50
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	9.40
Shelley Underwood (Salem)	9.20
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.15
Lon Trussler (Salem)	8.85
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#### FLOOR

Katey Gilles (Canton)	9.65
Meissa Hopson (Salem)	9.50
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.40
Kristen Koski (Salem)	9.30
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	9.25
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.25
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	9.25
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.20
Angie Lamerato (Canton)	8.90
Sarah Coombs (Salem)	8.90

#### ALL-AROUND

Katey Gilles (Canton)	37.75
Meissa Hopson (Salem)	36.65
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	35.95
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	35.95
Shelley Underwood (Salem)	35.90
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	34.65
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	34.55
Brie Wall (Canton)	34.25

## RANKINGS

### BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Redford Catholic Central	
2. Redford Bishop Borgess	
3. Plymouth Canton	
4. Westland John Glenn	
5. Plymouth Salem	

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

1. Livonia Stevenson	
2. Redford Catholic Central	
3. Plymouth Canton	
4. Livonia Clarencville	
5. Redford Thurston	

### BOYS WRESTLING

1. Livonia Stevenson	
2. Redford Catholic Central	
3. Plymouth Canton	
4. Redford Catholic Central	
5. Plymouth Canton	

### BOYS SWIMMING

1. Plymouth Canton	
2. Farmington	
3. North Farmington	
4. Redford Catholic Central	
5. Plymouth Canton	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### STATE CLASS A REGIONAL HOCKEY PAIRINGS

at REDFORD ICE ARENA (Host: Redford Catholic Central)

Thursday, March 3: Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Birmingham, 6 p.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Catholic Central, 8 p.m.	
Friday, March 4: Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Catholic Central, 8 p.m.	
Saturday, March 5: Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Catholic Central, 8 p.m.	

### at S.C. SHORES CIVIC ARENA (Host: Shoreline Park)

Thursday, March 3: Trenton vs. Grose Pointe South, 6 p.m.; Southgate Anderson vs. Livonia Churchill, 8 p.m.	
Friday, March 4: Livonia Churchill vs. Grose Pointe South, 6 p.m.	
Saturday, March 5: Livonia Churchill vs. Grose Pointe South, 6 p.m.	

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Saturday, March 5: Livonia Churchill vs. Grose Pointe South, 6 p.m.	

### CLASS A Saturday at Troy

Heavyweight: Bryan Maxwell (Port Huron North) pinned John Spodis (Redford Catholic Central), 0-35; consolation: Jason Ovi (Fraser) pinned Tony McMillen (Hazel Park), 0-37.	
103 pounds: Donni Van Hylensbruck (Port Huron North) won by default over Joe Clemente (Dearborn Fordson).	
103 pounds: Craig Thierweller (Detroit) defeated Matt Michaels (Farmington), 7-5 in overtime; consolation: Justin Deane (Brighton) dec. Adam Tuttle (Temperance Bedford), 5-3.	

112: Rob Fitz (Walled Lake Western) dec. Jason Mink (Garden City), 10-6; consolation: Tim Kigler (Rumulus) dec. Gern Brown (Temperance Bedford), 9-2.	
119: R.D. Dias (Brighton) dec. Jason Tarz (Northville), 4-2; consolation: Josh Banks (Livonia Churchill) dec. Rob Wendel (Howell), 5-3.	
128: Brandon Chesser (Adrian) won by default over Don Flett (Temperance Bedford); consolation: John Knier (Saline) dec. Pat Esler (Howell), 10-2.	

130: Steve Basmanian (Ann Arbor Pioneer) dec. Matt Schroeder (Howell), 9-1.	
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135: David Hann (Ann Arbor Pioneer) dec. Johnny Borg (Dearborn East Ford), 6-4; consolation: Jason Chesser (Adrian) dec. Kevin Lashach (Rumulus), 5-0.	
140: Mike Prout (Farmington) dec. Scott Goldman (Livonia Stevenson), 10-5; consolation: Ryan Michaels (Southgate) dec. Steve Richardson (South Lyon), 8-2.	

145: Johnny Bouchard (Dearborn East Ford) won by forfeit over Mike McDaniels (South Lyon); consolation: Justin Markley (Temperance Bedford) pinned Thom Woodruff (Monroe), 5-0.	
152: Lari Olson (Brighton) dec. Brad Barron (South Lyon) pinned Mike McPhail (Dearborn), 5-50.	

160: Greg DeGrand (Saline) dec. Bob McKenney (Howell), 9-8; consolation: Tom Linder (Dearborn) dec. Brian Kolb (Westland John Glenn), 6-5.	
171: Ben Lewis (Livonia Stevenson) dec. Jeff Anthey (South Lyon), 10-4; consolation: Jeremy Annen (Bellevue) pinned Chris Davis (Piney), 0-30.	

189: Craig Marshall (Livonia Stevenson) dec. Jeff Nadi (Saline), 6-4; consolation: John White (Piney) pinned Alex Aldrich (Adrian), 2-55.	
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### BOYS WRESTLING

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2. Redford Catholic Central	
3. Plymouth Canton	
4. Garden City	
5. Westland John Glenn	

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### BOYS SWIMMING

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2. Farmington	
3. North Farmington	
4. Redford Catholic Central	
5. Plymouth Canton	

## Homeowner affidavit deadline extended

Homeowners will have until May 1 to file affidavits for a reduced property tax rate.

The state Legislature finished action March 1 deadline under the original school finance reform laws — by extending the filing date two months. Senate action came on a 34-0 vote Tuesday.

The House last Thursday gave the bill 102-0 approval, although the bill had been opposed in the Taxation Committee by Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Lynn Jondahl of Okemos.

Gov. John Engler promised to sign the measure.

The reform laws place a 24-month state property tax on all property except the principal homestead. If voters approve Proposal A on March 15, the homestead rate will be six mills; if A is rejected, 12 mills.

The postponement was prompted by slow delivery of affidavit forms to homeowners in some sections of the state and by the need to get the word to Michiganders on long Sun Belt vacations. The affidavit takes less than a minute to fill out.

## I-94 airport ramp work begins

Construction that started last year is resuming this week to improve the interchange of Merriman Road and I-94 near Metro Airport.

On I-94 from Middlebelt to Merriman until Sept. 1 through traffic will use the newly constructed collector-distributor roads parallel to I-94, according to a press release from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

On Merriman Road, one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times.

The result will be two larger interchanges serving Metro Airport. The Merriman and Middlebelt bridges over I-94 will be reconstructed.

## Alternative to assisted suicide offered

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Senate has bought the idea of "pain management" as an alternative to assisted suicide.

"We're making hospices and pain management the priority. We're attempting to break new ground," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, sponsor of five bills that won Senate approval by 33-0 and 34-0 votes Tuesday. The bills go to the House.

Dillingham has been leading Lansing's hottest battles to regulate abortion and outlaw physician-assisted suicide. This time, however, he had a consensus.

■ Require medical schools to have a core curriculum on pain and symptom management. Continuing education for already-licensed physicians and other health professionals

■ Tell the Department of Public Health to develop a written outline of pain and symptom management and to increase public awareness of pain management.

■ Ensure offering of hospice care in three bills regulating different types of health insurers.

All area senators voted yes except the absent George H. Hart, D-Deerborn, and David Zonigman, R-West Bloomfield. Honigman Tuesday was reported undergoing surgery.

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Senators voted 16 in favor and 18 against all three Kelly amendments.

Supporting Kelly were Republican Mat Dunaskis of Lake Orion and Democrats William Faust of Westland and Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills.

Refer to Senate Bills 960-964 when writing your state representative. State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Backing Dillingham were Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham and Robert Geake of Northville.

Dillingham's bills grew out of discussions of the state Commission on Death and Dying, an expert panel appointed to recommend state policy when the law outlawing assisted suicide expires.

In the balcony were Barbara Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan, who called the bills a positive care package that shows by Legislature has a deep interest in addressing the issue of suffering and pain, and members of Visiting Nurse Home Care & Hospice, who held a convention in Lansing that day.

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## Unexpected pregnancy turns 'Angie's' life upside down

Bright and irreverent Angie (Greene Davis) has matured into a young woman with dreams and ambitions that are different from those of friends and neighbors in tightly knit Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

Increasingly restless with the routine of her life, Angie's growing need for personal fulfillment begins to express itself in ways that her family and friend Tina (Aida Turturro) can't understand. And when Angie becomes pregnant by her longtime boyfriend Vinnie (James Gandolfini), and begins an affair with Noel (Stephen Rea), a cultured and successful lawyer in Manhattan, everyone is aghast.

However, they really chafe when Angie decides not to marry Vinnie but still have the baby. And when the child is born, and her whole world suddenly takes a new direction.

Embarking on a journey of self-discovery, Angie sets out to find answers to life's toughest questions. She faces her family's darkest secrets, and learns to take responsibility for herself and her new baby, in Hollywood Pictures' and Caravan Pictures' comedy/

### PREVIEW

drama "Angie." Philip Bosco and Jenny O'Hara also star.

"Angie" is directed by Martha Coolidge from a screenplay by Todd Graff, based on the novel "Angie, I Says" by Avra Wing. The producers are Larry Breznar and Patrick McCormick. Buena Vista Pictures is the distributor. Adapted from the novel, "Angie" began its gestation in 1991 when noted film producer Larry Breznar read the book and quickly recognized its value. He specifically responded to the humor and humanity of Angie Scaccapensieri, and the series of experiences which this central character — a working woman from Bensonhurst, Brooklyn — moves through during the course of the story.

Angie's pregnancy and birth of her child are the centerpiece of the movie, changing the direction of her life and practically every one else around her. Never having had the benefit of experiencing pregnancy, with this role Greene Davis was presented with a delicate challenge. Director Martha Coolidge made certain that there were technical advisers to assist Davis, as well as the actors portraying doctors and nurses, and

even the production and costume designers and decorators who were to bring the hospital labor room and pediatrics unit to life on screen.

In preparing for the role Davis spoke with many women who were either pregnant or had recently given birth. She also spoke with obstetricians and specialists, and worked privately with a birth coach.

With the mood, texture, pace and people of Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, weighing in as equally important as the details of pregnancy, Coolidge always considered shooting in this location an integral part of bringing "Angie" to the screen. "Bensonhurst is a subculture in the true sense of the word," explains producer Larry Breznar. "It has its own distinctive sound, style of dress, entertainment values and cultural aspects. A large part of the intensity that makes the community what it is, is due to it being a tightly-knit neighborhood where everyone knows each other. The Italian language is still spoken from every street corner, and some of the people go as far as to live on the same street blocks with others who have immigrated or are descendants from a particular Italian village."

In the pivotal role of Tina, the



Friends: In the tight-knit neighborhood environment of Bensonhurst, the friends who are raised with are friends for life, and Tina (Aida Turturro, left) and Angie (Greene Davis) remain close through thick and thin.

title character's best friend since being raised down the street from each other in Bensonhurst, Aida Turturro brings a strong New

York/urban persona with her every word and gesture. A native of Manhattan, the actress put in her share of homework once notified

she had won the role of Tina. She spent time in Bensonhurst absorbing as much of the community as she could.

### UPCOMING MOVIES

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

■ **Opening Friday, March 4:**

■ **"With Honors"** — The true story of Harvard University students who befriended a homeless man.

■ **"What's Eating Gilbert Grape"** — The story of a young boy's plight in Iowa and the effect on him by the arrival of a mysterious teenage girl.

■ **"China Moon"** — A steamy thriller about seduction, blinding love and bloody murder.

■ **"Greedy"** — Comedy about a shameless bunch of money-hungry cousins who battle one another for the fortune of their manipulative uncle who (they hope) will die soon.

■ **"Apex"** — A deadly plague is laying in waste to the entire human race in this sci-fi thriller.

■ **"Streetcar Named Desire"** — exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. A restored version of the 1951 original with an additional four minutes that was deleted in 1951 at the insistence of the Legion of Decency. Stars Vivian Leigh and Marlon Brando.

■ **"Naked"** — exclusively at the Detroit Institute of Arts, a compelling look at contemporary urban existence as seen through the eyes of a cynical anti-hero.

■ **Opening Friday, March 11:**

■ **"Guarding Tess"** — Tess is the beloved former first lady who is running her secret service detail

■ **"Mother's Boys"** — Chilling psychological thriller about a woman who abandons her children and then returns years later bent on reclaiming them at any cost.

■ **"Sirens"** — Provocative story of a young Englishwoman's sexual awakening during a visit to the eccentric and bohemian household of a controversial painter.

■ **"The Ref"** — Comedy about a hapless jewel thief who kidnaps a bickering married couple on Christmas Eve and ends up becoming a hostage himself. Stars Denis Leary, Judy Davis.

■ **"Lightning Jack"** — Comedy about an outlaw and his mute partner and their misadventures in the Great American West.

■ **"The 24th International Tourney of Animation"** — exclusively at the Detroit Institute of Arts, a new selection of new short animated films from international film festivals, independent competitions and student drawing boards.

## 'My Girl 2' contest winners kiss and tell

By KEELY WYGONIK

Here are the winners of our "My Girl 2" contest. To enter, readers wrote about one of life's most cherished moments — their first kiss. Winners received flannel boxer shorts embroidered with the movie logo.

Here are the winners:  
■ **"Approximately 53 years ago, I experienced my first kiss,"** wrote Pat Bellingham of Livonia. "Pete escorted me home daily from second grade at Madonna School, and one day led me within a circle of billboards stored at a vacant lot. He seated us on an orange crate, then asked me to close my eyes and imagine myself a princess. Pete pressed his lips upon mine so sweet and loving, then reached for a stem of dried grass to measure my finger for a ring. The ring never fit because Cracker Jack only manufactured one size. But, I wore it proudly like a princess."

■ **"My first 'real' kiss happened the fall of my seventh grade,"** wrote Joyce Serri of West Bloomfield. "It was the year that all the elementary schools blended together to form junior high. A big step, a new pool of possibilities!"

My boyfriend's name was Jamie K. He often rode his bike to my house after school. This particular afternoon Jamie rode over and we stood talking on the side of my house. When we kissed my world literally shattered! Jamie swung his foot and kicked out the basement window. My mother appeared and was not at all happy. Jamie had to ride to the hardware store to replace the glass!"

■ **"I was about 11 years old, standing on the corner saying good-bye to my boyfriend,"** wrote Wendy Roberts of Plymouth. "He was very nervous, I didn't know he wanted to kiss



Young love: Anna Chlumsky and Austin O'Brien star in "My Girl 2," the sequel to the successful "My Girl," which continues the story of Vada Sultenfuss' journey to self-discovery, exploring first love, the importance of family and the challenge of pursuing a dream.

me. When he did, he kissed me and tripped face first, right into a puddle of water. I thought my girlfriend and I would die laughing. To this day, if I saw that boy, I would crack a smile. My girlfriend and I still laugh about it."

I still have some "My Girl 2" movie posters to give away. If you would like one, just call me (313) 953-2105. Thank you for participating in this contest. It was a lot of fun, and a bright spot in what has been a long, cold winter.

## Unhappy heiress finds love in 'The Chase'

Jack and Natalie's relationship is off to a fast start.

Jack (Charlie Sheen) is a falsely convicted bank robber on the run from a prison sentence he can't bear to serve. Natalie (Kristy Swanson) is the beautiful but unhappy heiress in whose BMW Jack has chosen to make his escape.

Now the law has them on the run and the TV news has them on the air as these unlikely lovers set off on a comic, breakneck run for the Mexican border and freedom in "The Chase," opening Friday at Metro Detroit theaters.

Capitol Films Presents an Elwes/Wyman Production of an Adam Rifkin Film, "The Chase," also starring Henry Rollins, Josh Mostel and Ray Wise. Adam Rifkin directs the original screenplay. The film is produced by Brad Wyman and Cassian Elwes, and released by Twentieth Century Fox.

Rifkin said he was inspired to write "The Chase" by watching a



Hostage: Charlie Sheen stars as Jack Hammond and Kristy Swanson as Natalie Voss in "The Chase," a comedy about a falsely convicted bank robber who takes a beautiful heiress hostage.

lot of news programming, and the ever-widening sphere of "reality" shows. He was particularly intrigued by the coverage of the seemingly everyday high-speed freeway pursuits of fleeing law-

breakers. "The media sensationalizes these chases in an almost blood-thirsty fashion," claims Rifkin. "They're turned into entertainment, with each station jockeying

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for the best coverage."

Rifkin was also fascinated by the challenges of sustaining one continuous chase scene in real time. "I wanted the film to have a fast-paced, documentary feel — as if we're actually watching a news show. I wanted it to be as if the cameras were racing to catch the excitement of something unfolding live."

The technical challenges of "The Chase" were formidable. "We're racing at 90 miles per hour from beginning to end in this film," said Wyman. Still, top priority was given to carefully delineating the film's two leading characters: the fugitive Jack Hammond and his initially reluctant passenger, Natalie Voss. "We have to care about who's in the car," said Rifkin. "They're real underdogs, and we want the audience to be rooting for them."

## Film focuses on young Holocaust survivors

The recently discovered and restored 1948 film "Undere Kinder (Our Children)," the last Yiddish film made in Europe, will be shown 7 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at the University of Michigan's Natural Science Building Auditorium in Ann Arbor. A panel discussion will follow the film. For information, call (313) 764-0147.

"Our Children" is a drama about a group of children who survived the Holocaust. Largely shot on location at an orphanage/school near Lodz, Poland, the film stars children who survived the Holocaust and focuses on how they come to terms with their past.

After the war, some 250,000 Jewish survivors temporarily returned to Poland, where actors Shimon Dzigan and Yisroel Shumacher, director Natan Gross and producer Shaul Gaskind

teamed up to make "Our Children."

The panel discussion will address "childhood trauma and abuse within the framework of the Holocaust and the Holocaust within the framework of art."

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## Rochester Symphony salutes Broadway tunes

Some of your favorite Broadway show tunes will be performed by the Rochester Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 at Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Tickets \$12, \$8 children 12 and under, available at the door or call 651-4181.

Guest artist is baritone Lewis Von Schlanbusch who will be singing tunes by Cole Porter, Rogers and Hart, Lerner and Low, Hammerstein, Jerome Kern and others.

Schlanbusch has recorded with the Cincinnati Pops, Rochester, New York Pops, and the Winnipeg Symphony. He is a frequent performer at summer music festivals.

On March 15 the Rochester Symphony Guild will present a dinner-auction to benefit the orchestra at Great Oaks Country Club. Call 651-8956 for details.

Music lovers, and saxophone fans, take note! The Edinborough Saxophone Quartet, will present a free concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at Farmington First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. "Music Around the World" will feature folk, pop, Latin, classical and contemporary music, all performed by the Edinborough Saxophone Quartet. Funded by the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Fund, the free concert will include child care, provided at no cost, and refreshments after the program. For information, call (810) 474-6573.

Area choral groups have also been busy rehearsing. Here are some notable concerts:

■ The 45-voice Choir of Christ Church Cranbrook will present a musical service of Lent Evensong — sung Evening Prayer — 5 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the church on the corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads in Bloomfield Hills. The public is invited, and there is no charge. Call (810) 644-5210 for information.

■ Attend a performance of Franz Joseph Haydn's "Missa in Angustiis" (Nelson Mass) presented by the Langford Singers, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at First Baptist Church of Detroit, 21200 Southfield Road, Southfield. Tickets \$6, seniors and students, \$4. Call (810) 682-5028.

■ Their name is Sing Out Dearborn, but the group includes teenagers from Garden City, Westland, and Livonia. They'll be presenting their annual "Big Show" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at Ford Motor Company World Headquarters in Dearborn. Call 525-5409 for tickets.

■ J.S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor" will be performed 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13 by the 75-voice Detroit Concert choir at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road in Bloomfield Hills.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

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## Follow Huck Finn down 'Big River'

■ Journey on down the "Big River" with this crowd-pleasing adventure in which two men discover joy and sorrow, fear and friendship.



The adventures of Huck Finn come to life on stage in Dearborn Community Theatre's presentation of the musical "Big River" opening 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 at the Mackenzie Fine Arts Adray Auditorium on the campus of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Shows 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through March 12, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 10 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

Henry Ford Community College is located at 5101 Evergreen, south of Ford Road. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students and senior citizens. Tickets available at the door or call (313) 943-2354.

In "Big River," Huck and Jim set out in search of their destinies along the mighty Mississippi River. Full of laughter and warmth, "Big River" features such memorable characters



as the Widow Douglas, Miss Watson, Pap Finn, Tom Sawyer, and a pair of scheming con men known as the Duke and the King.

The cast includes Canton residents Corinne Fine (Widow Douglas), Kerry Plague (Silas Phelps), Laura Scindly Plague (ensemble), and Parker Plague (ensemble). Donald

Boettcher of Farmington Hills wears two hats — Pap Finn and Sheriff Bell.

Debra Greka of Redford portrays Sally Phelps and Sergio Mautone, also of Redford, juggles the roles of Mark Twain/Doctor, and Harvey Wilkes.

**Musical:** Brian Townsend of Redford as Huck Finn, Sherry Candea as Sally Phelps and Kerry Plague of Canton as Silas Phelps rehearse a scene from "Big River."

Four Westland residents have roles in "Big River" — Thomas Downey (King), Rob Facione (Ben, Andy, and Young Fool), Walter Krause Jr. (Tom Sawyer) and Christine Sullivan (ensemble). One of the musicians who from Canton, Dwight Kish who plays bass guitar.

## Entertaining events to benefit arts

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Two events, a mystery dinner theater and presentation by the Michigan Opera Theatre offer an evening of fine entertainment to benefit the arts.

Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring a Mystery Dinner Theatre Saturday, March 5 at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Cocktails will be served at 7:15 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person, and are available at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main St. in Plymouth, 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Or call the office, 455-5260 or Randy Lee, 459-5572 for ticket information. Proceeds will benefit the arts council.

Broadway and the Michigan Opera Theatre are coming to Canton 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12. "An Evening of Broadway Music" will feature selections by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Leonard Bernstein at the Canton Little Theatre in Plymouth-Canton High School. The event sponsor is Canton Project Arts.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Dearborn Music in Canton, 455-5260 or by calling 455-9009 or 459-4971.

"The show will be a cabaret-style concert. We'll do medleys from 'Evita,' 'Cats,' 'Phantom of the Opera,' 'West Side Story,' and many more popular tunes," said Mark Vondrak of the community programs department for the Michigan Opera Theatre and a member of the cast. "Canton Project Arts has selected a lively program which is always well received in communities we visit."

Other members of the cast will include soprano Maria Cimarelli, mezzo-soprano Betsy Bronson, tenor Karl Schmidt and pianist Kevin Blymsa. Vondrak is a baritone.

The Michigan Opera Theatre, which is one of the 10 largest theater companies in the country, has been

offering the metro Detroit community outstanding main stage repertory since 1971. For the last 18 years it has sponsored a popular and successful community programs department which tours the state.

"We're very excited about the performance. The evening will mark the first time the Michigan Opera Theatre appears in Canton," said Gene Hammonds, program chairman and a Canton Project Arts executive board member.

Fund-raiser proceeds will be used to help sponsor other art and cultural activities in Canton, including a juried fine arts show in the fall.

## Sisters meet challenge of 'Charlotte's Web'

By CINDY ZEITZ

SPECIAL REPORT

Lindsay Fortune, 9, and Kalli, 11, of Farmington Hills, are two talented, energetic and hard working sisters who will be performing in "Charlotte's Web" at the Marquis Theatre in Northville, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, March 5 through April 10. Tickets are \$6.50, call (313) 349-8110.

Kalli, who has performed at the Marquis Theatre since she was 8, introduced her younger sister to the theater. While Kalli appeared in "Peter Pan" at the Marquis, Lindsay memorized the entire show, and would act it out at home.

Both girls sing and dance as part of the children's chorus of "Charlotte's Web." Kalli is one of three children playing the part of Baby Wilbur in the three different children's casts of "Charlotte's Web" which will rotate throughout the run so the children

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don't miss too much school.

For Lindsay, performing in her first play, "Charlotte's Web," is very special and exciting. This vivacious and good-natured 9-year-old continues to overcome health problems, including hearing loss, but that has not stopped her from pursuing her dream of performing on stage.

Kalli and Lindsay have very loving, and supportive parents, Brynn and Clark, who encourage their daughters to develop their interests and talents. The Fortunes believe that people overcoming special needs and challenges in their life, like anyone else, need to be given opportunities to participate in community activities.

"Twenty years ago, communities were not equipped to support people with special needs and challenges, so

they could not take part in projects. All parents have hopes and dreams for their children. That is not any different for Lindsay. We have hopes and dreams for both our daughters," said Lindsay's mom. "Lindsay is thrilled to be having the entire third grade of her school come to see her in 'Charlotte's Web.'"

During rehearsals for the play, Kalli has helped her sister learn the music and dances, and helps her overcome her hearing challenges on stage. The Marquis Theatre staff has been equally supportive and willing to attend to Lindsay's special needs.

Kalli said she wishes that people with disabilities would not be made fun of, but treated the same as anyone else. "On the outside they may look a little different, but on the inside they are the same," she said.

Cindy Zeitz of Canton is a freelance writer who specializes in the arts.



Sisters: Lindsay and Kalli Fortune of Farmington Hills appear in "Charlotte's Web" at the Marquis Theatre in Northville.

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# Introduce your kids to 'Tuby' at LSO concerts

Livonia Symphony Orchestra continues its 20th anniversary season with concerts on March 11 and 12 in the auditorium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Tickets are \$12, seniors age 62 and older, \$8, students 12 and older with valid ID, \$6, children under 12, \$3. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741. Tickets will be available at the door, or in advance at Civic Center Library, Hammell Music, and Madonna University.

The symphony's chamber orchestra will perform 8 p.m. Friday, March 11. On the program are two works by Beethoven — "The Overture to Prometheus," and his septet for Winds and Strings. There will also be two arrangements by the Canadian Brass as played by the LSO brass section.

There will be short demonstrations of various instruments featured in this concert, and a question and answer period. George Kleinsingers' "Tuby the Tuba," will be performed with Rob Mason narrating. Lenny Robins solo tubist the LSO will be playing

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the solo tuba part with the chamber orchestra.

Bring your children to the concert — "Tell A Story" 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13. Narrator Rob Mason will explain how music can tell wonderful stories. The orchestra will perform "Tuby the Tuby," the story about a tuba whose dream to play the melody comes true.

Make plans to attend the symphony's popular showtime cabaret "A Night In Paris," 7 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Doors open 7 p.m. for complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, performance at 8 p.m. Tickets \$20, call 851-4524 or 421-1111.

The LSO will perform Gershwin's "An American in Paris." Guest artists include nine-year-old Joshua Cullen who will play a piano solo under the direction of his father, Cal Cullen, master of ceremonies Fat Bob Taylor singing "Old Man River," Peter Soave, Bayan soloist, and Miss Michigan, Stacy Heisler, vocalist, violinist.

Curtain Call lists upcoming theater performances. 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.

## AUDITION

**MOVIE**  
Auditions for Caucasian males ages 20 to 80 to act as background atmosphere for "Ty Cobb" a Warner Bros. film, will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at 21411 Civic Center Drive in Southfield (between Northwestern Highway and Lahser). Bring a picture of yourself. "Ty Cobb" stars Tommy Lee Jones.

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
Musical "Closer Than Ever," 7 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham and 7 p.m. Monday, March 7 at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple. Call 543-2633 or 547-9449.

**TROY PLAYERS**  
"Move Over Mrs. Markham," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 879-1285.

## COMMUNITY

**TRINITY HOUSE**  
Staged reading of Paul Patton's "Bingo and Sunset," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 4-5 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Admission \$3 per person, refreshments included. After the play there will be a critique and discussion with Paul Patton who will be in town for this opening event. Call 462-6302 for reservations.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
"Guys and Dolls" continues weekends through March 12 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Call (313) 349-7110 for tickets.

## THEATRE GUILD

"Of Mice and Men" continues weekends through March 5 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 538-5678 for tickets.

**BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS**  
"Guys and Dolls" presented 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, March 4-6 and 11-13 at Andover High School Theatre. Tickets \$8, students and seniors age 60 and older \$7. Call 433-0885 for tickets.

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Run For Your Wife," opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 and runs 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, March 4 to 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.

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS**  
"Li'l Abner" opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 with shows 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.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Concert featuring classical pianist Anton Nel noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 16 in the Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530 on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Concert is free and open to the public. Reception follows concert.

# Reader applauds Plymouth Guild's 'Guys and Dolls'

Share your comments about concerts and plays presented by community orchestras and theater groups in the Observer and Eccentric coverage area. Call (313) 953-2105 or fax your comments to Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment Editor, (313) 591-7279.

"What a joy to hear the beautiful music of Frank Loesser. The costumes were very striking. Stephanie Hindmarsh was excellent as Adelaide. Stephanie has a beautiful voice and is very believable in her role. The Havannah dance sequence was great ensemble work with Rami Farhat's sparkling acrobatics and tumbling. In 'If I Were A Bell,' Lisa Brandow was simply great as Sarah.

"One of the hardest characterizations on stage is that of a drunk and Lisa played it with perfection. 'My Time of Day' is a beautiful song sung with the very beautiful voice of Adam Carey as Sky. Lisa and Adam really made me believe they were in love the way they looked at each other in 'I've Never Been In Love Before.' I really felt the words they were singing.

"The most successful change in character was from Arvide to Arvine because of Jeanette Sowman's very natural, tender, believable and beautiful voice and characterization. 'Sue Me' by Stephanie and John Jordan (as Nathan Detroit) was a tremendous success. 'Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat' was the most energetic and toe tapping number in the show.

"Ivory McKay, as Nicely, really had the audience rocking the boat along with him. Sitting in the front row, I heard and loved every note of music from a very talented orchestra."

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Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and students, available in advance or at the door. Call (313) 882-0118.

Nativity Episcopal Church in Bloomfield Township will host a three day Festival of the Arts,

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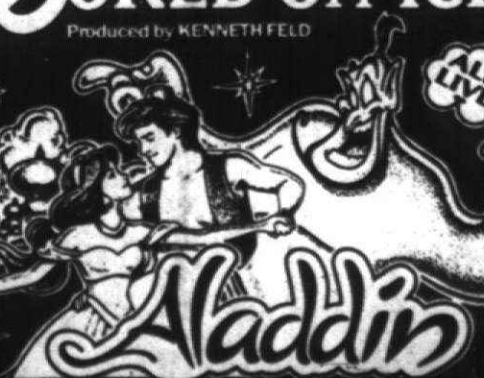
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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994

# SUBURBAN LIFE

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On display: Freelance photographer Guy Warren documents the life of the homeless in America in an upcoming exhibition at the Urban Park Gallery-Detroit Art Center.

## Photographs capture life of homeless

They are images of life in America that shatter the belief of it being the land of plenty. They are the images of people living on the edge with nowhere to go. They are the images of America's homeless.

The plight of the homeless of this country hits home in a series of documentary photographs by photographer Guy Warren on exhibit Friday, March 11, through Monday, April 4, at the Urban Park-Detroit Art Center.

The exhibit's at the gallery. The opening reception will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 11. At that time, Warren, a Westland resident, will talk about the stories behind the haunting images.

Using the stark, sometimes harsh elements of black and white photography, Warren shows what it means to tough it out on the streets of America's major cities. Detroit, Boston, New York City, Washington, D.C., Seattle, San Diego and San Francisco serve as backdrops for the men, women and children without homes.

From disabled Vietnam veterans to the elderly, they carry all their worldly possessions in plastic bags or packed in shopping carts. From New York City to Rodeo Drive in Los Angeles, they pick through city trash bins in search of food.

They sleep in laundry carts, in homes made from cardboard boxes and in the subways of lower Manhattan. Others, unable to find an available bed in area shelters, wander the streets in search of a safe place to lay their heads at night.

Warren originated the series of photographs focusing on the homeless as a book project in the spring of 1991 because he "recognized the need to bring a greater awareness to the problem of homelessness in the U.S."

"I also felt a need to contribute whatever I could to help," he said.

Warren is asking that those who view the exhibit bring a donation of canned food, blankets or money which will be distributed to the homeless in the Detroit area.

Thanks to the generosity of Urban Park-Detroit Art Center and Laura Hardy of Nelson's Gallery in Livonia, who provided framing materials at cost and donated the labor, 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the prints will also benefit the homeless.

Warren has been a freelance photojournalist since 1984. It was his photographs of individuals visiting a center providing food, clothing and furniture for the needy and accompanying stories on the poor in suburbia, "Poverty: A Case of Mistaken Identity," by Observer & Eccentric staff writer Sue Mason that landed them a first-place award for best feature in 1990 from Suburban Newspapers of America.

"Granted, the problem of homelessness is of enormous proportion all across the United States," said Warren. "It is obvious that I can't even begin to scratch the surface of the problem, but I can help."

Urban Park is at 508 Monroe in Greektown's Trapper's Alley.

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Another character: Judy Kulchar of Livonia is one of characters in the Parlour Theatre Productions' latest effort, "Steel Magnolias."

## Live theater in your neighborhood



Performers of Parlour Theatre Productions will take their act just about anywhere. A Farmington Hills couple began flirting with theater in their teens and years later began the traveling production company.

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

If you enjoy live theater but hesitate to patronize fine area companies because it seems you have to drive a long way to see a production, sit back and relax. Parlour Theatre Productions will bring the stage to you.

The traveling theater company delivers the stage, set and performers to retirement centers, church or civic group gatherings, dinner theaters and just about anywhere you can imagine.

"We can go into a fairly small area," said PTP founder Ed Meade of Farmington Hills.

"Our purpose is to make drama available at your convenience, which means that we bring the stage to you," a PTP brochure said. "We believe that whatever your mood, the stage is the ideal way to amuse, enlighten, move,

challenge or maybe bring a tear. Comedy and tragedy often go hand-in-hand in theater and we try and bring a little of both."

### Love blooms

Meade came up with the idea for PTP after a lifetime fascination with the theater. In fact, he met his wife, Jeannine, while they both performed in a high school production in 1947.

They continued flirting with theater through college at Eastern Michigan University. They also performed in musical variety shows with the St. Damian's Singers and Players in Garden City and an Indian Village theater group in Detroit, Meade said.

And when they retired they decided to continue their passion for theater by starting PTP. Jeannine is retired from National Bank of Detroit.

Meade comes to the task as a

retired music and drama teacher from Dearborn Heights. He also has a traveling chorus, Voices in Time, which has been running about 14 years under various names.

### Group flourishes

One year after their first performance with PTP, Meade said, the group goes most often in retirement centers.

"Older people still like theater, but they don't have a chance to get out much," Meade said. "So we bring it into them."

PTP recently had a sold-out performance at Botsford Inn in Farmington, Meade said, adding that he is working with Botsford management to bring PTP there on a regular basis.

The usual charge is \$150 for each performance, which lasts about two hours. Meade said PTP just about breaks even when considering costs.

"Actually we're just getting out of the red," he said. "We try to meet the (performers') expenses."

### Expanding repertoire

Currently, PTP performs "Bedroom Farce," a British come-

dy by Alan Ayckbourn. The story is about three "happily married" couples who find their relationships crumbling while they cope with a fourth husband and wife who are "trying to communicate."

"My wife and I saw this show in New York and it was very funny," Meade said.

PTP recently added to the repertoire "Steel Magnolias," a story involving six women and their various life experiences.

Meade said he plans to bring in another show that involves primarily men this spring. The company performs two to four times monthly.

"Everyone (PTP performers) works and this gives them a chance to do theater and it's not too time-consuming," Meade said.

The performers come to the company with varied backgrounds, including work in film, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit and with area community theater groups. The performers live in Farmington Hills, Livonia, Garden City, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Northville.

For more information about PTP, call Meade at (810) 477-5540.



JIM JAGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spring fashions: Getting ready for the BPW show are state Rep. Lyn Bankes (left) who will model fashions by Liz Clairborne of Twelve Oaks Mall. Members included in the show planning are Joyce Pappas and Joan Morrison (right).

## BPW benefit features food and fashions

Natural fabrics of cotton, linen and silk in natural colors of bone, ivory and beige accented with green, sage, blue, butter yellow and pink are just a few of the business and sports fashions for women that will be featured Sunday, March 13, when the Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization presents "Parade of Fashion."

The show, presented by Liz Clairborne of Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and Kids Mart at Westland Crossings, will take place in Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

A mini-expo of fashion and beauty, featuring Jase Designer Wear, will start at noon, followed by the luncheon and fashion show at 1 p.m.

Hawthorne Valley Country Club is at 7300 N. Merriman, just north of Warren Road. Tickets are \$20 and include door prizes, lunch and fashions.

Free samples of lotion and perfume from leading manufacturers will be distributed to everyone who attends. The lunch will include stuffed chicken

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## 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.

## BLOOD DRIVE

St. Genevieve Church will have a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the church, 28933 Jamison in the Middlebelt/Five Mile area. Call Joanne Camilleri at 427-3718 for an appointment. Walk-ins welcomed. Baby-sitting will be provided 2-4 p.m.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Garden City Presbyterian Church will hold the first of three special programs, "The Gospel According to Peanuts" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City.

The Rev. Robert Short, the associate minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Brighton, will present a fast-moving slide program using the Peanuts characters to illustrate the central teachings of the Christian faith. The program is for the entire family.

Short will be back at 7:30 p.m. March 10 to present his "Short Meditations on Calvin and Hobbes." And at 7:30 p.m. March 24, "The Beacon Street Players, a performing arts ministry, will present a creative educational and worship experience. For more information, call 421-7620.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors an ongoing grief support group. It will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in Room A15 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, in the Calvin Room of the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

## DAY OF PRAYER

The 107th annual Church Women United Ecumenical World Day of Prayer will be Friday, March 4. The service for western Wayne County churches will be at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, between Inkster and Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The service, "Go, See and Act," was written by Christian Women of Palestine and includes music, under the direction of Lafern Porter. For more information, call the church office at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will observe the day at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program will start at 12:45 p.m. and will

have Nadia Khoury, the former principal of an East Jerusalem school, as the speaker. Reservations are necessary for child care and can be made by calling Nancy Brown at 422-9215.

## REVIVAL

Grand River Baptist Church will have the Rev. Carleton Young as the guest speaker for a revival Friday, March 4, through Sunday, March 6. Young is the former pastor of Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia. He will speak on finding peace and joy amid uncertainty and how Christ can enrich lives.

A pizza supper and dinner, both at 6 p.m., will precede the 7 p.m. programs March 4 and 5. Reservations are necessary for the meals and can be made by calling 261-6950. The March 6 program will involve the Church School at 10:45 a.m. and the worship service at 10:45 a.m. Nursery care will be provided. Grand River Baptist is at 34500 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

## PASSEOVER SEDER

Friday, March 4, is the deadline for reservations for a model Passover Seder, sponsored by the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies of Southfield and Temple Beth El of Birmingham.

Guests will share an actual Passover Seder meal, participate in readings, the retelling of the Passover story and have an opportunity to ask questions of members of Temple Beth El who will be the hosts.

The meal will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Temple Beth El. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$10 for children under 12, to cover the cost of the meal. For

reservations, call the Ecumenical Institute at 353-2434.

## BETHANY

Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have a general meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. The speaker will be Amy Devone of KIND (Kids in Need of Direction). Admission is free. For more information or a calendar of events, call Bruce at 522-3976 or Karen at 261-3602.

## CLOWNS FOR CHRIST

Several "Clowns for Christ" will participate in the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, March 6, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, between Inkster and Beech Daly. The worship will include a celebration of communion, followed by the monthly luncheon with speaker Dan Urra of the Buckhorn Children's Center. For more information, call the church office at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WDSB radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays. Topics to be covered include "What are these Reading Rooms all about?" March 6 and "What does Christian Science say about sin?" March 13.

## FREE CLASS

A free class showing how to present the uniqueness of Christ in

visuals will be 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The Easter Kit, "The One Who Was Different," includes everything needed to share the gospel message at family gatherings, Easter parties for children and in nursing homes or church settings. For more information, call Lita at 453-2357 to reserve a kit. For more information on the program, call the church at 453-5534.

## OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house for families 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Northville Christian School, 41355 Six Mile, west of I-275. For more information, call 348-9031 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## WOMEN'S SEMINAR

A Women's Ministry Seminar will be Friday and Saturday, March 11-12, at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. The seminar is based on the popular book, "Women's Ministry Handbook," and is sponsored by Interest Ministries and Detroit area Plymouth Brethren churches.

The conference will provide practical help for women in starting, structuring and staffing women's ministries in local churches. Six workshops will be presented on such topics as "Leading an Effective Bible Study" and "Developing Spiritual Sensitivity to Social Issues." The cost of the seminar is \$45. For more information, call 937-2908 or 534-6525.

## TALK IT OVER

"Bad Credit: How to Fix It/Need

Credit? How to Get it" will be the topic for Talk It Over, presented by Ward Presbyterian Church's Single Point Ministries, Friday, March 11, in Knox Hall. Sandy Pointer will host the panel discussion. Ward Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

## PRISM '94

Single and married adults are invited to participate in PRISM '94, the seventh annual Archdiocese of Detroit conference, Saturday, March 12, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago, at Linwood, Detroit.

The keynote speaker, the Rev. Michael Pfleger, has been the pastor of Chicago's St. Sabina Catholic Church since 1980. The conference also includes workshops on such topics as dating, relationships, communication, prayer, inner child healing and social justice. Mass will be celebrated, followed by dinner and dance.

The early registration fee is \$22 and \$27 on the conference day. For more information, call the Archdiocese Office of Family Life and Youth at 237-5892.

## BALALAIIKA ORCHESTRA

The Balalaika Orchestra, under the direction of Gennady Zut, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 26355 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. Tickets cost \$10 and are available by calling 937-2120.

## Dine-out benefits scouting

You can help celebrate Girl Scout Week by participating in the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council's second annual Girl Scout Dine-Out Sunday, March 6. On that day, participating restaurants will be contributing a portion of their sales to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Five restaurants in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area will be participating: Achilles, 3075 Packard, 347 S. Main, and The Real Seafood Company, 341 S. Main, all in Ann Arbor; The Pickle Barrel Inn, 10256 Willis Road, Willis, and Haab's Restaurant, 18 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti.

Other participating restaurants will be J.B.'s Brighton House, 10180 E. Grand River, Brighton; Village Cafe, 12404 Grafton, Carleton; and Country Skillet, 1444 N. Dixie Highway, Monroe. Proceeds will help underwrite camperships and scholarships for girls who might otherwise miss the Girl Scout experience.

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is one of 331 councils chartered by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and is charged with the responsibility of administering programs for girls in Washtenaw, Livingston, western Wayne and Monroe counties. It has more than 4,000 adult members and more than 13,000 girl members.

## ANNIVERSARIES

## Bolin

A dinner with family members living in Michigan helped kick off a celebration of 60 years of marriage for Fred and Elizabeth Bolin of Canton.

The Bolins exchanged vows on Jan. 20, 1934, in Chicago, Ill. She is the former Elizabeth Warkenhien.

The couple raised three children — Gloria Butzow of Plymouth, Fred Bolin of Gurnee, Ill., and the late Judith O'Connell who had lived in Gurnee at the time of her death. They also have 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Bolins have lived in Canton since November 1975. Anniversary plans include a celebration at a later date with family members living in Illinois. He is a retiree of ITT Bell & Gossett of Morton Grove, Ill., where he was employed as an industrial engineer.

## Fennelly

Edward and Harriet Fennelly of Livonia will be 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 their son Dennis's home.



## Alphonso

Joseph and Daphne Alphonso of Canton recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

They exchanged vows on Dec. 29, 1968, at Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Ahmedabad, India.

He is a senior engineer at Ford Motor Co. She is self-employed.

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breast, salad, vegetable medley, potatoes, dessert and refreshments. A cash bar will be available.

The door prizes have been donated by many area businesses, including Garden City Hospital, Orin Jewelers, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Lona's Pizza, Amagift, Garden City Florist, Olga's Kitchen, Alexander the Great Restaurant, Fantastic Sam's and Fox Den Hair Salon.

Organizers of the fund-raiser are Doris Closser and Amelia Oliverio, officers of the local BPW which includes members from Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Plymouth Township, Redford Township and Dearborn.

"The event started with the idea of a simple show, but it has grown and we're offering a lot of value for \$20," said Oliverio, who works at Garden City Hospital.

Tickets are available from BPW members and at Orin Jewelers, corner of Middlebelt and Ford roads, in Garden City.



They are members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth, where he worked as a janitor at the church school long after his retirement from Bell & Gossett.

Residents of Livonia since 1968, the Fennellys will mark 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 will renew 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 Susan Fennelly of Farmington Hills, Lynn and Howard Treichel 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. From there, they will travel to California to be with their son Edward and his family.

A former Detroit police officer, Edward Fennelly is a retiree of Chrysler in Highland Park. She is a homemaker.



Guest models include State Rep. Lyn Bankes, Wayne County Probate Court Judge Cathie B. Maher and Ann Pawlak, a physician at Garden City Hospital. Observer "Taste" columnist Chef Larry James will be the emcee.

In addition, a raffle to benefit the club's scholarship fund will be held. Prizes include a trip for two to Chicago by Designing Destinations of Garden City, a one-day trip for two to Atlantic City compliments of Travel Desk of Garden City and a \$100 cash prize.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. For ticket information, call Joyce Pappas at Orin Jewelers at 422-7030.

The fund-raiser supports scholarships for women. The Garden City BPW is part of a national federation of BPW/USA, an organization which promotes full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for working women.

## She brews up a flavorful lecture

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

STAFF WRITER

"Good to the last drop" aptly describes the Women's Resource Center's luncheon where Diana Dimitroff of the Coffee Beanyery spoke of her trade.

Women who attended the luncheon were so enthusiastic that Dimitroff nearly ran out of the Mocha Cinnamon Swirl and Vanilla Almond coffees that were served during the meal. They went through more than 100 cups of the coffees.

Dimitroff took the chill off winter, opening the winter luncheon series sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. As Dimitroff traced the history and traditions of coffee, the 100 guests passed around a basket filled with different kinds of coffee beans. They compared the smells of Guatemalan Coban, Supreme Extra Fancy, Green Roast, Vienna Roast and Kenya AM beans.

Meanwhile Dimitroff spoke of the beverage's origins in Ethiopia. At first, the beans were consumed; they weren't "brewed" as a beverage," she said. Since then, coffee has become the second most traded commodity, the first being gold.

She also served up some coffee trivia.

One tree produces five pounds of coffee beans but only one-fifth of the beans are of good enough quality to be used.

"We drink a lot more coffee than many of the trees are able to produce," said Dimitroff, who runs the Coffee Beanyery store in Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Soil and rain water result in different tasting coffee.

Coffee beans can be kept for one to two months in an airtight container. However, don't think about freezing them. Coffee beans don't freeze because there isn't enough water in them.



Hot brew: Diana Dimitroff (at left) of the Coffee Beanyery helps prepare and serve coffee, while luncheon-goer Kay Behe (top photo) of Northville sniffs a selection of coffee beans.

There's no such thing as naturally decaffeinated coffee. Chemicals are used to get rid of most of the caffeine. While Dimitroff spoke, her assistant Megan Beale passed out more samples of coffee — Cafe Caramel (regular coffee with caramel syrup) and Hot Spiced Viennese (regular coffee with cinnamon). Like most of the people in attendance, Fran Joswiak of Highland enjoyed the Hot Spiced Viennese the most.

"It had more flavor," said Joswiak, who works at Schoolcraft College.

## St. Pat's party helps Hospice Services

Come and experience a wee bit o' Ireland when St. Aidan Catholic Church holds its second annual St. Patrick's Dinner-Dance Saturday, March 12, to benefit Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc.

The festive evening begins at 7 p.m. when Irish bagpiper Derrick Marshall performs during a cocktail reception. A traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage, Galway Bay chicken o' Lillies, St. Patrick's Fettuccine, Killarney green beans, Blarney Stone potatoes, Shillelagh parfait and Irish coffee begins at 7:45 p.m.

Entertainment follows dinner and includes the Renaissance Barbershop Chorus. Also featured will be the comedic talents of Jim Skelly, an Irish sing-along and dancing.

The benefit will be in the Mon-

signor Alex Brunett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Ticket prices are \$35 for a supporter, \$50 for a sponsor and \$100 for a benefactor. The tickets include a cocktail reception, traditional Irish dinner, open bar, entertainment, dancing and door prizes. In addition to special recognition, sponsors and benefactors will be invited to a pre-party cocktail reception at 6 p.m.

Tables of eight or more can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are available at St. Aidan Church and Hospice Services' Garden City or Plymouth offices. Call Vicki Martin or Maureen Karby at 522-4244 or 459-0548 for more information.

"As we look to the future of Hospice Services, we know that

we will be able to grow and expand the services we offer because of events like the St. Patrick's Dinner-Dance," said Maureen Buttrick, executive director of Hospice Services. "Events such as this help to offset the costs associated with many non-reimbursable programs which we offer to the general public."

"Hospice care is synonymous with the symbol of the Irish Claddagh ring which I wear all the time. The heart symbolizes love, the hands holding the heart sym-

bolize friendship, and the crown over all symbolizes fidelity. These symbols promote the values with which Hospice Services works."

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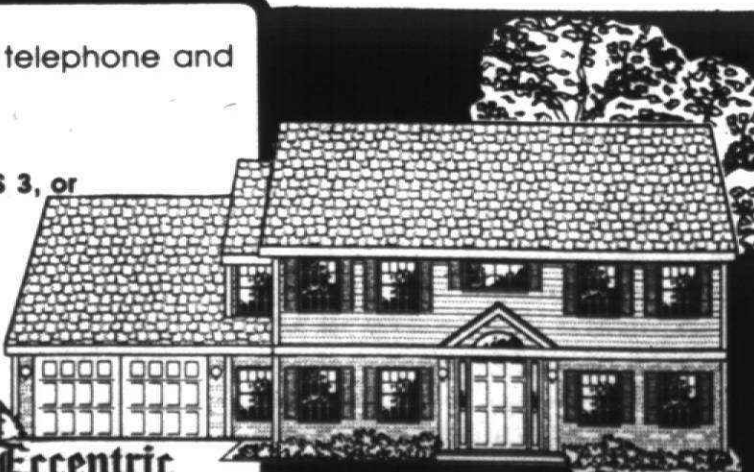
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## Nature programs highlight March

For me, part of the pleasure of a vacation or an event is the anticipation. Planning, reading and counting the days before the experience all help to make it special. So I thought I would share some events that I'm looking forward to, so you can put them on your calendar if you like.

On March 5 and 6 the Bluebird Festival will be on at the Jackson Community College near Jackson, Michigan. From Livonia heading west on I-94 it takes approximately 90 minutes to get there. It's right next to the Michigan Space Center.

Several environmental groups will have items dealing with nature for sale, as well as information on a variety of subjects. Many artists setup their carvings, paintings and photographs of plants and animals for sale too. These exhibits are in the large field house on campus.

In the adjacent classroom building there will be several speakers presenting programs. There will be programs on loons, tropical rain forests, black bears and a visit from Prof. Ewan Guano (a must see).

Plan to spend the day. It will take you that long to see everything. For more information, call 517-782-3453.

At 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, in the Cranbrook Science Center, Joe Rogers and Jim Battles will present an evening everyone who is interested in nature will enjoy. Rogers will have several live birds of prey to show and talk about. He rehabilitates injured birds and more will be on display for sale.

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The weekend of March 25-27, the 11th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, sponsored by the Michigan Habitat Foundation, will be held at the Southfield Pavilion in Southfield. If you want to see some of the premier wildlife artists of the country, this is the show to see. Paintings, bronze sculptures, scratch board, decoys

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# Nothing in outer space is named after a plant

## SKY WATCH



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

Last month's thaw induced spring fever in nearly everyone. One scrutinizes the ground in search of the first green shoots that herald the emergence of tulips, daffodils and crocuses.

Looking in the opposite direction (upwards, that is), one looks for constellations that honor plants and flowers. One looks in vain, for of the 88 constellations, not one is named for a plant. OK, so Virgo holds a sheaf of wheat; but where's the constellation of Orchis the orchid; Semperlorens the begonia; or Smilax the asparagus?

Considering the vital importance of agriculture to the ancient Greeks and Romans, it's remarkable that none of the constellations were named for plants.

Now, to be perfectly honest, there is the constellation of Apus in the southern hemisphere sky. Apus means "The Bird of Paradise," but this represents the avian bird, not the floral one. Apus was invented by Johann Bayer in 1603. Bayer, who obviously had a lot of idle time on his hands, published a star chart in which he added 12 new constellations to the 48 that were in use at the time. It was Bayer who assigned Greek letters of the alphabet to identify stars, a system that is still in use today.

There are a lot of plants that can be traced to celestial objects, and I don't necessarily mean the Venus flytrap. I refer, of course, to the Moonflower and the ever popular Moonwort, to name just two. So what better place to begin a

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tour of the sky than with the moon.

The moon will be at last-quarter phase at 11:53 a.m. on March 4. On this day, 15 years ago, the probe Voyager I made the remarkable discovery of narrow rings orbiting around Jupiter.

The bright star four degrees below the moon before sunrise on the 4th will be Antares, the orange-red "heart" of Scorpius the scorpion. As long as we're at it, it can be mentioned that Scorpion grass is related to the forget-me-not.

The moon will have moved from Scorpius into Sagittarius on the 5th, and it will be located directly above the "teapot" of Sagittarius. At least, the star pattern looks a lot more like a teapot than an archer, and what better vessel to use to water our celestial garden?

Another interesting, "ringing" anniversary will occur on March 11. On that date, in 1979, the rings of the planet were discovered telescopically from the earth. Uranus was undergoing observation because it was going to occult (cover) a star. Such a rare event offers a great opportunity to learn a lot about a planet (as the subsequent event showed), so the occultation was receiving a great deal of attention from the scientific community.

Surprisingly, prior to, and immediately after, the occultation, the star was noticed to flicker. This only could be attributed to the presence of an invisible ring system passing in front of the star. Voyager confirmed the existence of the ring system during its fly-by of Uranus.

New moon officially will occur at 2:05 a.m. The moon will be located between the earth and the sun and will not be visible. An eclipse does not occur because the alignment is not perfect this time around.

Why mention that at all? Because in two months there will be a perfect alignment and we will be privileged to witness an eclipse of the sun. Considerably more information will be forthcoming in the May Skywatch, but now is a good time to start spreading the word.

Yet another anniversary involving Uranus will occur on March 13. Astronomer William Herschel discovered that planet in 1781. Herschel's first impulse was to name the planet Georgium Sidus, in honor of his royal patron. (Herschel was no fool!) However wiser heads prevailed, and the name Uranus was adopted in keeping with mythology. That was 213 years ago, and people have been trying to figure how to pronounce the name ever since.

Notice the "smiling" crescent moon in the west on the evening of the 13th. The bright star below the moon will be Venus, of "flytrap" fame. The official name of that plant is *Dionaea muscipula*, *Dionaea* being the Greek name for Venus. Since the plant is native only to North and South Carolina, it is safe to assume the ancient Greeks never saw one!

Coming up in the next Skywatch: Yet another anniversary, and spring officially arrives!

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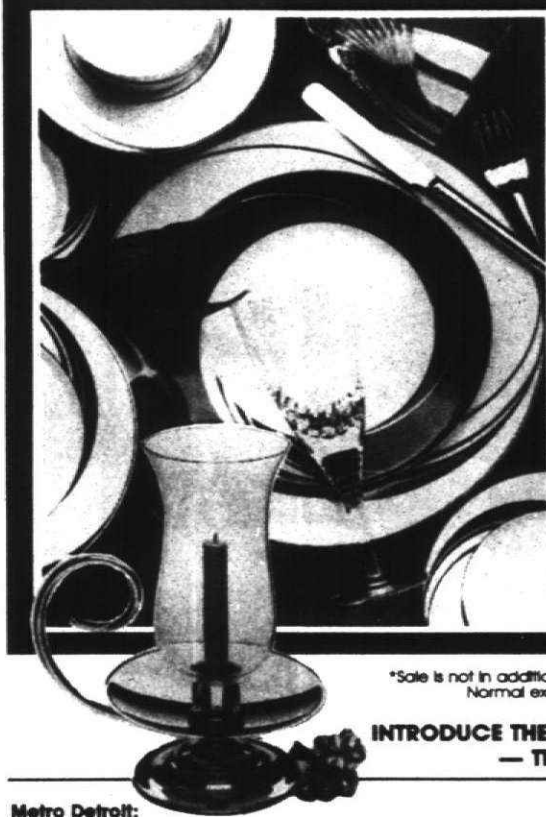
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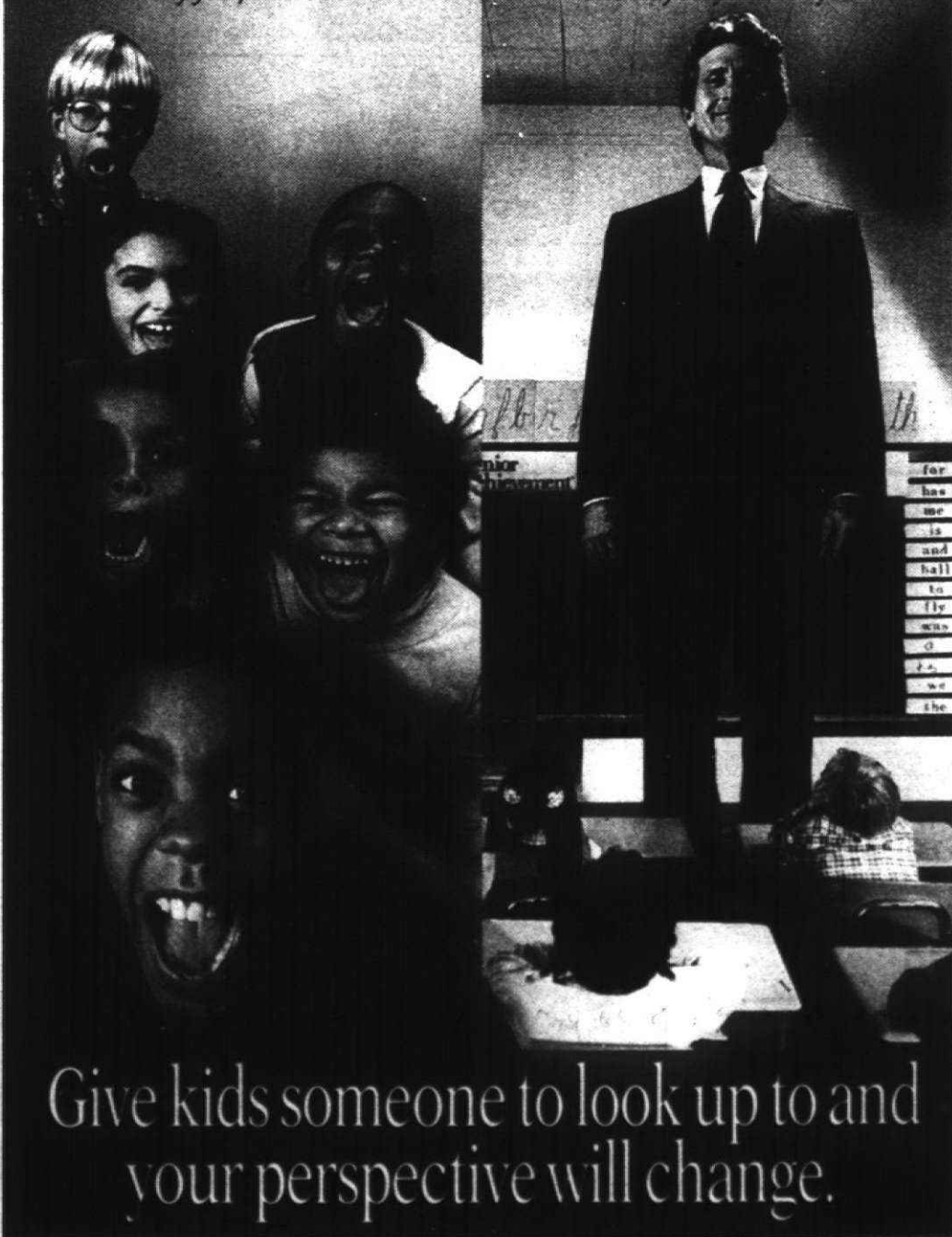
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## BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

## Plymouth scriptwriter fulfills 10-year dream

**T**hese days, he seems a little distracted. He worries he'll run late for appointments. Sometimes, he misses them altogether. For a recent meeting, he arrives slightly breathless, his glasses just a bit askew.

His conversation tumbles out, riddled with exclamation points, bristling with italics. There's a sense he's keeping his fingers crossed, somehow holding his breath — most of all, counting the days.

Welcome to the world of Plymouth's screenwriter-in-residence Jim Burnstein.

One evening this summer, he and his wife, Cyn-dy, will get all dressed up and go out to a movie. The movie, titled "Renaissance Man," won't be just any movie, however. It will star Danny DeVito. It will be directed by Penny Marshall. It will be released through Touchstone, a division of Disney Studios. And it will mark Burnstein's debut as a screenwriter.

"I don't plan to be excited," he deadpanned recently, over a quick lunch at a popular Plymouth eatery. He means, of course, that as the lights go down in the theater that night and the movie at last begins, he will feel as if he is just about the most excited person on Earth.

More than 10 years ago, he wrote a screenplay about a man who teaches Shakespeare to a group of young soldiers on a U.S. Army base. He didn't have to go far for his idea.

Burnstein, a University of Michigan graduate, taught Shakespeare (still does) to military personnel at Selfridge ANG base. He had gleaned from his classroom experiences a story he felt he was compelled to tell, about the value of education.

On its completion, several film folk showed interest in the script, but somehow "Renaissance Man" never reached the screen. Burnstein performed numerous rewrites, wrote other screenplays (none were produced, although most sold), one stage play ("Learn To Fall," performed at the Attic Theatre in 1988), and kept hoping.

Then, one day last May, a call came from Hollywood producer Sara Colleton, informing Burnstein that Penny Marshall, who had been considering the script for some time, was definitely interested in the film if she could get actor Danny DeVito to play the lead.

Within 48 hours, DeVito had read the script and quickly agreed to join the crew. With the actor's signature on the dotted line, "Renaissance Man" was headed for the screen.

When the film crew arrived in Detroit for a week's shooting last September, Burnstein was on hand each day, doing brief, last-minute revisions, and generally making himself available for any questions Marshall might have. He watched as the company filmed a traffic jam on Jefferson Avenue, the opening scene at the Renaissance Center, plus another shot at a brokerage firm on Griswold.

He also went along when the crew traveled to the Port Huron area for a scene on the Blue Water Bridge. (From Michigan, the company headed for Ft. Jackson, S.C., and then back to Los Angeles to complete filming.)

"Except for the producer, Sara Colleton, who came into the picture in 1989, I've spent roughly 10 years nearly alone with this project," says Burnstein. "And then, on the first day of shooting, it's like the circus comes to town. You see all those people and all those cameras, and you really realize then that, ultimately, this is a collaborative effort."

As a matter of fact, Burnstein ended up collaborating during shooting in a way he never anticipated. At a special request from Marshall, he and his wife and two of their three children ("the baby didn't make it") actually make an appearance in the film.

If their big moment survives the cutting room, you'll spot them in the Tiger Stadium scene, seated just behind DeVito, cheering on the home team.

"We had to be out there before the game at night to shoot and because the scene is set in summer, we had to be dressed for summer," says the screenwriter. "It was 35 degrees and I was in T-shirt and shorts for 13 hours! That's the coldest I've ever been."

While it doesn't look like he'll be appearing before the cameras again, Burnstein is already looking toward his next big screenwriting project.

"Once you get a movie in production, you suddenly get the kind of film offers you never saw before," he says. "You want to say yes to so many

See DREAM, 3D

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

## Plymouth home to new arts co-op

■ Michigan Art Exchange kicks off the opening of the first artists cooperative gallery in Plymouth with a live auction Sunday, March 6.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Fun, families and reasonably priced artwork — that's the concept behind Michigan Art Exchange, an artists cooperative gallery in Plymouth.

The fine arts enterprise opened Feb. 13 to provide a place for artists to show their work, demonstrate how it's created and teach others about the process.

Inside Forest Place Mall, the gallery boasts nearly 1,100 square feet for exhibiting two- and three-dimensional artworks. A separate area is set aside for hands-on types of learning activities: classes, workshops and lectures.

"It's strictly Michigan artists, a group of local fine artists interested in showing their work and making it a working gallery," said co-director Frank Kuszak of Plymouth.

"The concept is not a new one. We're just approaching it differently. We want it to be fun. We want people to come in as a family. In Plymouth, it has to be an event. People come to see things happening."

Knowing most people feel uncomfortable entering a gallery, extra steps were taken to welcome visitors.

"We wanted it to be well-lit, open, a comfortable atmosphere — not to intimidate people," said co-director Clifford Holdampf of Farmington Hills.

The gallery fare includes glass by Don Schneider, paintings by Andrea DeZell and sculpture by Judith Shellhaas of Plymouth; paintings by Diane Tasselmyer of Westland, Marie Tuthill of Livonia and Shirley Mohout of Redford; wheel-thrown raku by Melissa Emery of Southfield; fiber art by Terri Wilva Jurewicz of Dexter; mixed media by Lisa Miller of Northville; graphic art by Amy Conner of Belleville; and textiles by Sylvia Stetev of Pinckney.

"We've been very selective," said Holdampf. "We're really happy with the quality of artists in the gallery."

Eventually, the coop, which is still looking for more members, hopes to show between 15 to 30 fine artists. Initially, Kuszak and Holdampf juried artists into the gallery. Now that a membership of artists exists, they will serve as jurors.

"We are, for the most part, non-profit. We're trying to make it so it's profitable for the artists," said Kuszak.

See PLYMOUTH, 3D



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Color charged: Diane Tasselmyer of Westland paints vibrant watercolors. Her work is on display at the Michigan Art Exchange.

Old hand: Judith Shellhaas of Plymouth is well practiced in the art of wood-carving. Shown is an original stained glass and wood sculpture.



## Local art adorns Garden City mayor's office

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Garden City Mayor Michael Breen took office in January, the walls of his city hall office were stark and empty.

Instead of spending tax dollars to decorate the space, Breen chose to put into play an innovative concept to display a local artist's work without cost.

Today, four acrylic paintings by

Norma McQueen, one of which features the lush greenery of the Caribbean, adds warmth to an otherwise cold office environment.

"Norma McQueen is one of our fine local artists," Breen said. "We believe her paintings deserve to be shown in a public place where people are able to enjoy them."

The idea to ask McQueen to display her paintings in the mayor's office originated with Winnie Wiacek.

Once contacted, McQueen had a few ideas of her own. Before long, she had rescued an old couch from storage and rearranged the existing furniture. What began as a concept for furnishing the office without a budget evolved into McQueen providing full interior design services.

McQueen had one final suggestion to showcase other artists' works.

"When Mike first moved into the office the walls were bare. He didn't

want to invest any money to redecorate the office," said Breen's wife, Elissa.

"Councilman Wiacek's wife suggested we contact Norma. Since artwork is already displayed on the one wall in city hall, it just sort of naturally extended down the hall. It was Norma's idea to rotate the work every three to four months. The public is

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### ■ LIVING ON THE EDGE

Urban Park-Detroit Art Center opens a special exhibition focusing on the homeless by Westland photographer Guy M. Warren 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 11, at the gallery, 508 Monroe in Trapper's Alley, Greentown.

The public is invited to meet the artist and hear the stories behind the haunting images. "Living on the Edge: Homeless in America" documents the army of homeless people living on the streets of America's major cities.

Through the use of black and white images, Warren brings to life the struggles and pain of these men, women and children who have been

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forgotten by society.

If you're planning to view this moving exhibit, Warren asks that you donate a blanket, a couple of cans of food or money, which will be distributed to homeless in the Detroit area.

Thanks to the generosity of Urban Park-Detroit Art Center and Laura Hardy at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia, who provided framing materials at cost plus volunteered the labor to assemble them, 50 percent from the sale of Warren's prints also will go to the homeless.

"Living on the Edge-Homeless in America" continues through April 4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9

p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

### ■ WOMEN IN ARTISTRY

The Livonia Civic Center Library is hosting a fine art exhibition by Women of Artistry.

The show features the work of five Observerland artists: Susan Argiroff of Livonia, Sharon Lee Dillenbeck of Canton, Julie Giordano of Northville, Carol Lynn McCreedy of Westland and Norma McQueen of Garden City.

The exhibition continues to March 13. 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.

A reception to meet the artist runs 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in the Michigan Room on the library's first floor. Works will be available for purchase at that time.

The library is at Farmington Road and Five Mile.



## Botsford antique show marks 25 years

The Botsford Inn Antique Show, celebrating its 25th anniversary, runs Saturday-Sunday, March 5-6.

Because it's held several times a year, this will mark the 83rd show, making it Michigan's longest running antique show.

The silver anniversary show will feature 22 dealers from Michigan and Ohio selected by manager Dorothy O'Bara.

The fare will include an array of collectible antiques, including furniture, jewelry, glassware and pottery. It has a reputation for offering quality items at moderate prices.

Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Saturday March 5 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Admission is \$2 and entitles the purchaser to return to the show an unlimited number of times without an additional charge.

Botsford Inn, at Eight Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills, is a former stagecoach stop between Detroit and Lansing. It's furnished with antiques assembled by Henry Ford during his ownership of the inn during the 1920s.

Antique show customers are encouraged to browse through the main floor of the inn to view the

antiques and historic Ford-related artifacts. Lunch and inner are available in the warm atmosphere of the inn's dining room.

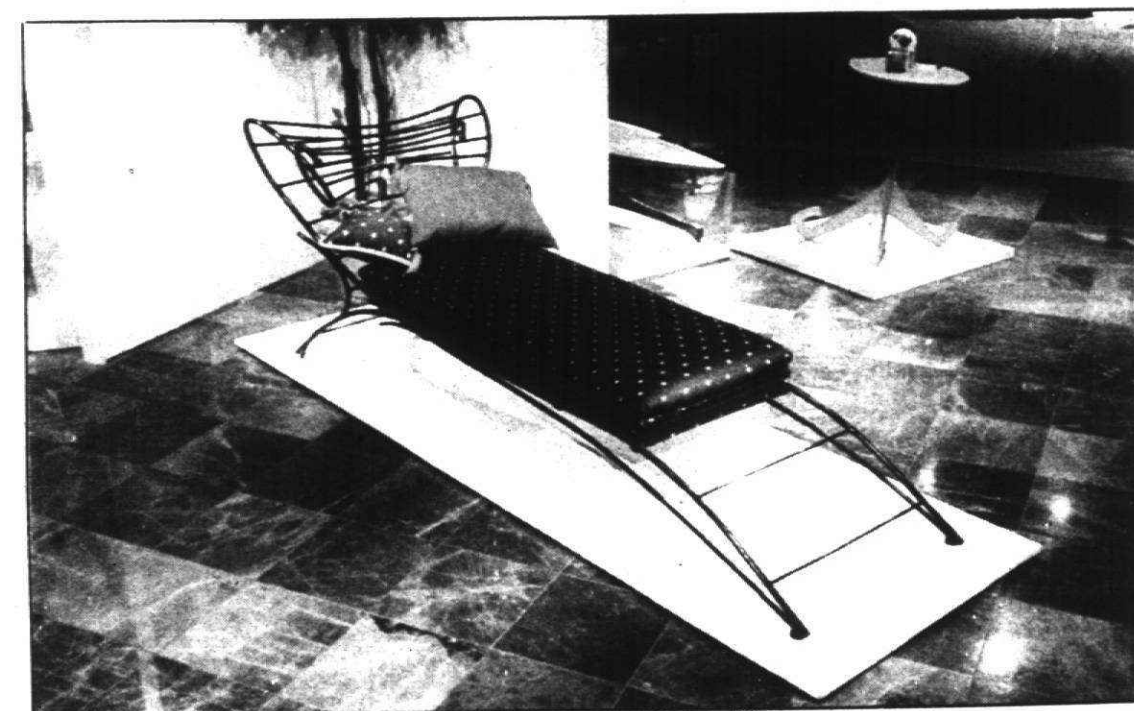
During the first few years of the show, half of the dealer booths were placed in a canvas-covered structure attached to the inn's carriage house. Snow and rain leaked in through holes in the roof and the wind howled through the dikes of the tent. The roof-mounted heaters smelled so bad that they had to be frequently turned off and then it became uncomfortably cold. Today, the structure is replaced by a modern banquet room.

When the show's founder, the late Marge Kulifay, attempted to sign up dealers to do the first couple of shows, all of the well-established, long-time dealers refused to participate. They said the show was not commercial enough and would not survive. Today, after 82 events it still draws shoulder-to-shoulder crowds at its opening.

The first participating dealers were all new to the business and were entering the antiques field on a part-time basis. The established dealers referred to it as the "Housewife's" show.



Getting ready: Ruth Heilmann (left), Livonia antique dealer, Botsford Inn owner Creon Smith and Ruth's son, Andy, also an antique dealer, examine a piece of silver as they plan for the Botsford Inn Antique Show.



Luxurious: Susan Brookshire of Livonia, a senior at the Center for Creative Studies, designed this chaise lounge that was displayed at Scott Shuptrine Furniture.

## Industrial design students dazzle with dramatic works

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

The shape of things to come — if you're talking about furniture designs — is esthetic and exciting.

That would describe the dramatic, imaginative works by industrial design students at the Center for Creative Studies. Original pieces by CCS students were displayed at Scott Shuptrine Furniture's showroom on 14 Mile in Troy Feb. 10, in the second annual Student Furniture Design Competition.

The designs were created as part of a scholarship competition sponsored by Scott Shuptrine Furniture and PPG Industries. First, second and third place prizes were awarded in color and design categories. Award winners included Greg Darby of Canton, second place in the color category, and Jeff Tilley of Plymouth, third place in the design category.

Among the tantalizing furnishings was a cocktail table by Maureen Voorheis of West Bloomfield, a sophomore. The silver piece has a wavy form, with wavy patterns in the surface. The single leg is another wave. Tilley, a freshman, presented a silver coffee table

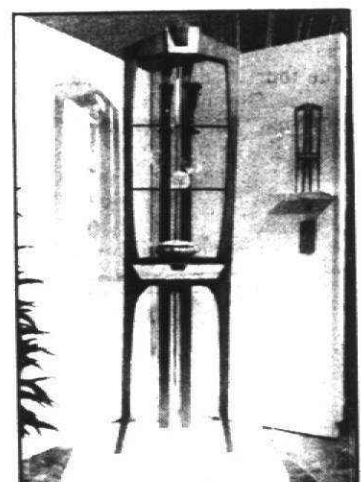
with flashing swirls in the surface.

Susan Brookshire of Livonia, a senior, showed a chaise lounge with a gracefully curving headboard and legs, and cushions with a star pattern. A table by Stephanie Scheffer of Birmingham, a sophomore, features long, wavy legs, one of which reaches up over the top to hold a thick slab in place.

The chair by Jason Coffey of Troy combines wood and metal in a compact form, as sturdy as a clothespin. Darby showed a tall, slender display case, the wood of which seems to accent as well as form the shape. Coffey is a junior and Darby is a sophomore.

Kristyn Koth of West Bloomfield fashioned a chair out of wood and steel, the shape of the back like a roller. Koth is a junior. Fairuz Arabo of West Bloomfield designed two chairs. Their backs look like sunbursts and their arms curve around to almost embrace the sitter. Arabo is a senior.

Other area students who submitted pieces were senior Gregory MacIntyre of Troy, who designed a sofa, and freshman Brad Madalena of Bloomfield Hills, who designed a couch.



Dazzling display case: Greg Darby of Canton, a sophomore at the Center for Creative Studies, was awarded second place in the color category for this piece. The display case was one of the CCS student designs shown at Scott Shuptrine Furniture in Troy last week.

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things. It's very, very flattering. You wish you could have been offered some of the things years ago."

An offer (from Touchstone) to do a feature-length film based on a true, contemporary story eventually got the nod from Burnstein. At the moment, he can't provide any real details, he says, since Touchstone discourages preproduction publicity.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will be in charge of plans for the Michigan premiere of "Renaissance Man." Release date, according to Burnstein, is expected to be around June 1.

"It's a tough, tough business," says the determined screenwriter, who never gave up on the project he conceived and created almost entirely from inside his at-home office in Plymouth. "But we can hope, and it looks good right now. In fact, from what I've seen, it looks great."

Last words: The Books Connection of Livonia will host a reception and tea in honor of new authors Martha Schaefer-Kuciban and Linda Hazell-Szovinsky, who will present their new book, "Sweet Nothings Ultra Lo Fat Desserts" 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 6. The store is at 19043 Middlebelt at Seven Mile. Recipe samples, coffee and tea will be served. To RSVP, call 810-471-4742.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

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welcome to come in during regular business hours to view the work."

McQueen serves as president of the Garden City Fine Arts Association as well as director of The Art Gallery in Garden City. She's displaying paintings, including cactuses, canna lilies and a winter scene with pheasant, through March 31 in Breen's office.

"I was flattered when Mayor Breen's wife asked me to show my work. Now I'm even more excited about showing other artists' works," McQueen said.

"The mayor and his wife, Elisa, have been very supportive of showing the art. I want it to be appealing because he has a lot of dignitaries in there."

McQueen will be in charge of changing the art displays in Breen's office. For now, she plans to show work by members of the Garden City Fine Arts Association.

Viewing hours at city hall in Garden City are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Artay enterprise: Clifford Holdampf (left) and Frank Kuszak are the driving forces behind the opening of a cooperative gallery for Michigan artists.

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Shellhaas became a member of the cooperative not only to be able to sell her work in a gallery setting but to network with fellow artists.

"Art is such a personal experience. I wanted the input of other artists," said Shellhaas, who graduated with a bachelor's of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1991.

Tasselmeyer, who paints vibrant watercolor still lifes, joined the cooperative because it allows her to paint while putting in her time at the gallery. "I can bring my paints and paint away."

Formerly a clay modeler for Ford Motor Co. for 14 years, Tasselmeyer added, "Frank's enthusiasm for what they're doing turned me so that I want to be part of something now."

From 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, the artists cooperative will hold a grand opening with a live auction of works donated by members. The celebrity auctioneer will be Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich, who owns Edee Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport. Proceeds will go toward operating and improving the gallery.

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Prices in the gallery range from \$20 to \$2,000. "There's something here for everyone," said Kuszak. "You can actually meet the artist and buy a beautiful piece of pottery for \$20."

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## Schoolcraft hosts garden seminar

Learn how to make your garden a work of art at a one-day conference 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Cost to attend is \$85. It includes lectures, lunch and handouts.

The fourth annual "Gardening from the Ground Up" will offer inspiration for gardening on a small scale, using light to set the mood, choosing trees for beauty in all four seasons, then photographing it all.

A special session will cover how

to create a living painting in your yard with garden sculpture. Chainsaw artist Ken Borshelle of Northville will be on hand to answer questions about his work, including his baying wolf, totem pole, and 12-foot owl with young in Sylvan Lake.

"I'm very excited about the way the speakers have responded, the way they're working together to make the conference specially tailored to meet the needs of gardeners in this area," said Janet Macunovich, owner of Perennial Favorites and author of "Easy Garden Designs."

Macunovich began the conferences four years ago to help local gardeners hone their skills without extensive travel.

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**REDFORD DOLL HOUSE**  
 LOW \$70's  
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**REDFORD**  
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 Brick 3 bedroom ranch with attached garage, central air, newer kitchen, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1334 sq. ft. Doorless in family room leads to large deck. New kitchen, fireplace, many extras. \$76,900.  
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**REDFORD**  
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch close to golf course and expressways, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1334 sq. ft. Doorless in family room leads to large deck. New kitchen, fireplace, many extras. \$76,900.  
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 2 bedroom townhouse with many extras. Low \$100's. Open Sun, 11am-4pm. NW corner of Maple & Coddage.

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**CANTON - OPEN SUN, 10-3**  
 4242S Starline, 2 bedroom, attached garage, clean, \$88,900.  
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**CANTON**  
 BEAUTIFUL CONDO \$133,900  
 (Warren & Lundy, 2 yr. old immaculate 3 bedroom brick, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, natural fireplace, carpeting throughout, full basement, 2 car attached garage, appliances included. This is a good one. Call:  
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 Pool, tennis, and private wooded ravine setting with this striking 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1334 sq. ft. Doorless in family room leads to large deck. New kitchen, fireplace, many extras. \$76,900.  
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**CONDO - Fresh & gorgeous white ceramic tile & white furniture**  
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 Great view and great price on this well-maintained 2 bedroom unit. Finished walk-out, attached garage and more. \$124,900.

**NOVI**  
 This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath charmer is neutral throughout with plenty of living space. Many updates, for only \$83,000.

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**2473 KENSINGTON: Elegant townhouse**  
 3 bedrooms, great location.  
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**FARMINGTON-Walk to downtown**  
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**FARMINGTON - 1300 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, Florida room, formal dining room, carpeting & appliances. \$67,900.**  
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**LIVONIA - 1 bedroom starter, excellent condition.**  
 Pool, enclosed patio, carport. Immediate occupancy. \$125,947.  
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 Completely updated Willow, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, glass in porch with ceramic tile, garage, immediate occupancy. \$106,000.  
 BANKS, theatres, etc. Convenient to expressways. Only \$104,900.  
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**NOVI**  
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 When you move into this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath and unit condo. Living room has brick fireplace with beautiful oak surround. Large master suite has walk-in closet and nature trail. \$113,500. Mary McLeod & John Buckland, CENTURY 21 Row, 464-7111

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**LIVONIA - KIMBERLY NORTH**  
 15 x 11 bedroom, pool, cabana. Cheaper than rent. \$34,900.  
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**NOVI - SHARP and unit, view of lake**  
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 Established, pampered, roomy and offering 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, an impressive ceramic tile floor, inviting living room with dining area, updated kitchen, delightful morning room, fireplace in living room, windows, oodles of storage, full basement, private brick patio, superb walk to town, \$132,900. Call 347-3050

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**PLYMOUTH**  
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**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!**  
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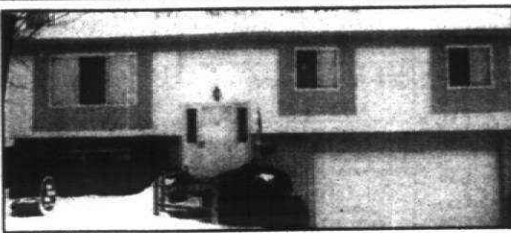
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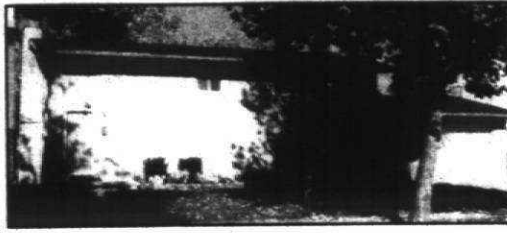
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**CANTON**

**HURRY! JUST LISTED!** Professionally landscaped, this three bedroom brick ranch will steal your heart. Newer, neutral carpet, central air, and much more!  
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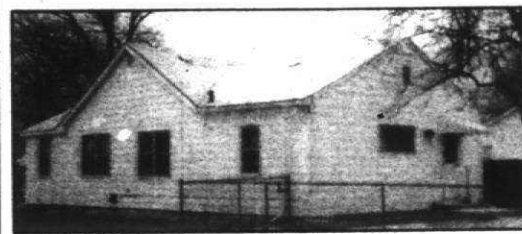
**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL.** Raised Ranch in Surrey Hts. Sub. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room with fireplace, kitchen with dining area, 2 car attached garage, deck on large lot with pool.  
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**CANTON FAMILY PLEASER!** Sunflower Quad close to everything. Recent updates make this home a Must See! Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace and formal living/dining rooms. Make it yours.  
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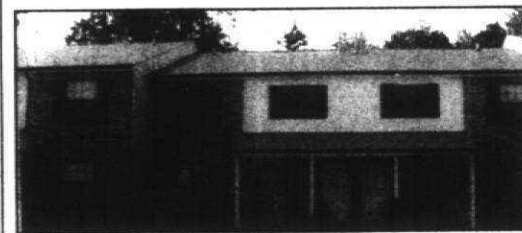
**LIVONIA**

**HOT NEW LISTING!** Livonia home on corner lot. Newer roof plus shed. Woodburning stove in living room, and a great, open floor plan.  
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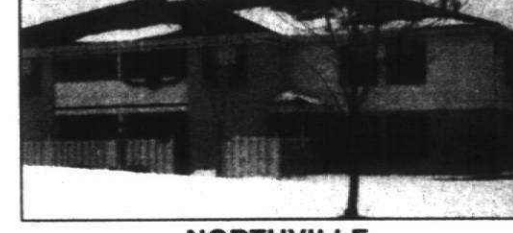
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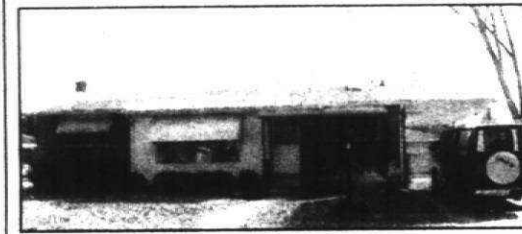
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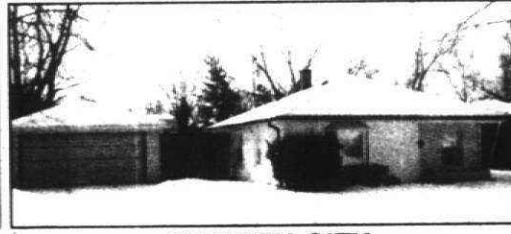
**JUST HIT THE MARKET!** Condo built in 1992 has neutral decor and is spotless, spotless and a non-smoker's home. Private entry, appliances included, plus a one car garage.  
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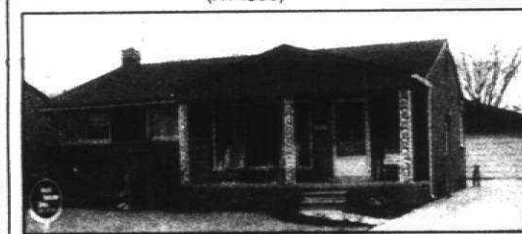
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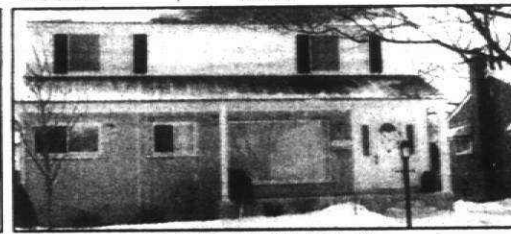
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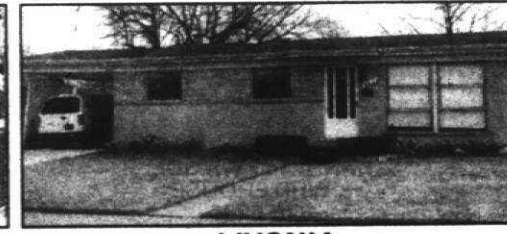
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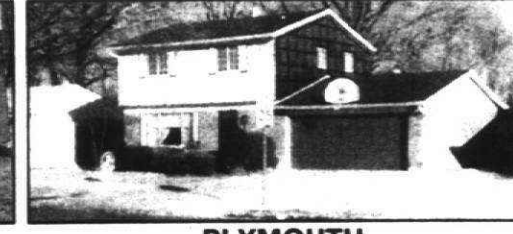
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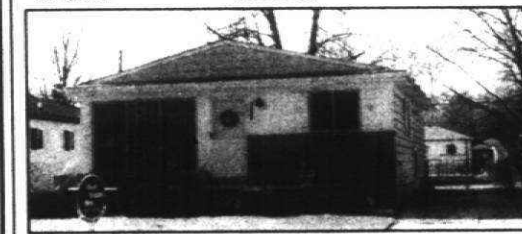
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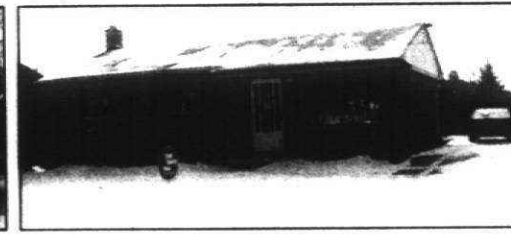
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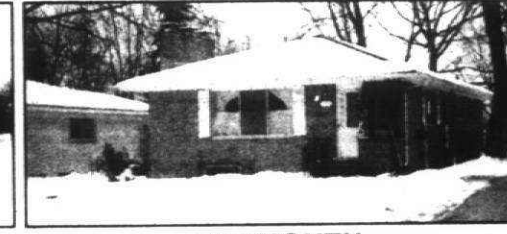
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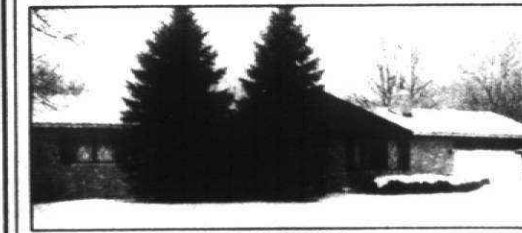
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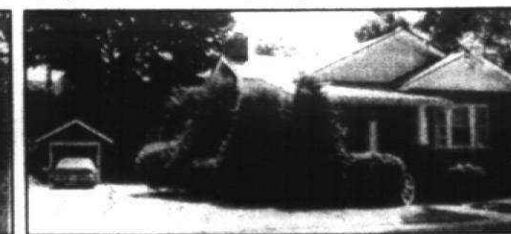
**GREAT LOCATION!** Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath house in beautiful country setting only minutes from I-275. Very large living room, formal dining room, 2 bedrooms have lofts. MUST SEE.  
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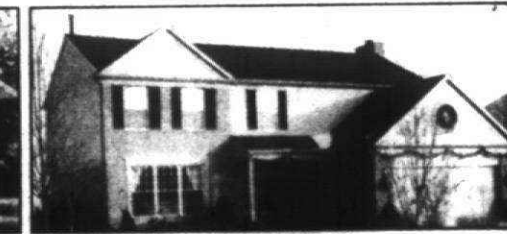
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**Catherine B. Davis-Cartey** of Southfield was named private banking division vice president of Michigan National Corp., Farmington Hills. She'll manage lending, investments and trust services for the bank's high net worth clients.



Davis-Cartey

**Jim Montroy** of Garden City was named quality achiever of the month at Farmington Hills-based Jervis B. Webb. As the human resource manager based in the New Hudson facility, the 13-year employee gives "110-percent commitment to quality improvement," the company said.



Montroy

**Gerald L. Vogelei** of Rochester Hills was named regional manager and consultant for Benefits Plus Inc., a Bloomfield Hills administrator of 401(k) retirement plans and Section 125 cafeteria plans. He retired as vice president of trust business development from Manufacturers National Bank in 1991.



Vogelei

**Andrew W. Zeisser** of Plymouth was appointed director, automotive engineering at General Tire's original equipment sales office in Farmington Hills. He'll handle engineering activity involving the original equipment market. He joined the company in 1981 and previously was a senior engineering account manager.

See STARS, 2F



**Sherwood model:** This house, with four bedrooms, 3½ baths and a double staircase is one of his most popular currently, said Claudio Rossi.

## Plymouth Commons: big and luxurious



Not every residential subdivision moves problem free from start to finish. Outside events intervene. But seasoned builders ride out storms and continue to offer quality products that eventually sell when confident buyers return to the market.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes, plans take a little longer to materialize than first anticipated.

A. Rossi & Son Builders, for instance, started erecting spacious houses in Plymouth Commons - off Ridge between North Territorial and Powell in Plymouth Township - in 1989. Shortly thereafter, the economy soured. Then war broke out in the Middle East.

Orders tapered off.

Business picked up again last year. Now, only about 18 building sites and three sales models remain available in the initial phase of the subdivision.

Rossi & Son offers 10 different models, all two stories, and all with a choice of four possible exterior appearances. The watchwords are big and luxurious.

Prices, including lots, range from \$259,900 for 3,300 square feet (Sherwood) to \$309,900 for 3,400 square feet (Dynasty) to \$319,900

for 3,575 square feet (Nottingham) to \$409,700 for about 4,000 square feet (LaMirage).

The three models on site, all with upgraded features, range from \$345,050 to \$592,250.

"We give our customers a lot of choices, so you're not tied down to what you see is what you get," said Claudio Rossi, construction manager. "That's why we're custom builders."

The typical buyer here already has owned a couple of new houses, Rossi said. "Most are executives, people who work for Ford or GM, some doctors, people in the upper echelon," so to say, or self-employed.

The Sherwood model, with four bedrooms, 3½ baths, a double staircase, two-story foyer on a 3¼-acre

lot is especially popular now.

"It's a real nice layout, a real low price," Rossi said.

Quality construction, attention to detail and the opportunity to deal directly with family members throughout the process from start to finish make his company stand out, Rossi said.

"It's a family-run business," he said. "We do our own sales, our own supervision. When you deal directly with a builder face-to-face, you know what you're getting."

"We put in a lot of custom touches - a more expensive interior door, crown moldings, oak staircases. Our craftsmanship is really good," Rossi said. "Personally, I think we're very quality oriented."

See PLYMOUTH, 2F

## Students work masonry into building designs

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

The challenge was direct - to design a building utilizing masonry that would showcase modular housing models and include administrative offices, a daycare center, lecture hall, library and a small restaurant.

Juniors at Lawrence Technological University's college of architecture in Southfield stepped up to the task as part of their academic program and a biennial competition sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan.

Laura Clary of Northville placed second, Todd Rankine of Livonia third.

"It's always fun and impressive to see students' work like that," said Victor Saroki, a Birmingham architect, who chaired the judging panel. "The overall effort was excellent, the level of drawings and models quite high."

Clary, 25, produced a fan-shaped design that features a retractable nylon roof over four modular houses, offices on either side of models, the lecture hall behind the models off the main entrance and the daycare and restaurant on a second level overlooking the models.

"The most challenging part is combining the civic center and community of homes," she said. "You're incorporating two functions - large areas for display and small spaces for individual offices."

Clary utilized precast concrete panels and brick on the exterior.

Rankine, 22, designed a single-story, T-shaped building with the restaurant, conference center, daycare, and meeting rooms along the long corridor leading from the front entrance and the models at the top.

A skylight runs along the spine of the structure. Precast granite panels and brick were used on the exterior.

"Our class almost had a bad attitude about buying a house in a mall," Rankine said. "I was going to try to make it a little more personal than it appeared to be."

Clary prefers to create by working with models, while

**'It's always fun and impressive to see students' work like that. The overall effort was excellent, the level of drawings and models quite high.'**

Victor Saroki  
judging panel chairman

Rankine vacillates between drawings and models. Both said they prefer to sketch by hand rather than use computer-aided design systems. They enjoy that personal, artistic touch.

Rankine currently works part time drafting and dispatching for Siegal/Tuomaala Associates in Farmington Hills. Clary as an assistant designer doing kitchens and baths for Living Spaces in Sylvan Lake.

Both are optimistic about future professional prospects.

"I'd like to teach as well as practice . . . perhaps publish as well," Clary said. "I see myself doing a variety of things."

"I basically want to design," Rankine said. "An architect always has a tool that can be used. There's always going to be someone even in down turns that wants something built, remodeled or fixed."

Daniel S. Zechmeister, executive director of the masonry institute in Livonia, said the main purpose of the competition is to introduce students to working with brick, block and stone.

"The biggest problem we have is masonry isn't a required course for architects and engineers," Zechmeister said. "Our goal is to promote masonry. Before we do that, we have to educate."

"They're getting better and better every year," Zechmeister said of the student entries.

"They work very hard," said Betty Lee Sweatt, assistant dean at LTU. "Requirements included plans, elevations and a model so they (judges) had a sense of what the building was like."



Laura Clary: Second place.



Todd Rankine: Third place.

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# Stars from page 1F

**James P. McCue** becomes director of events for The Palace of Auburn Hills and Pine Knob Music Theatre in Auburn Hills. He's responsible for booking talent, promoting, producing and co-promoting events at both venues. McCue, who'll relocate to the Detroit area, has been a music talent agent for International Creative Management in Los Angeles since 1984.

**Ronald N. Silberstein** of Farmington Hills was named to the Membership Committee of the Michigan Minority Business Development Council, a privately funded, nonprofit, small business development organization. His CPA firm is Hirsch & Silberstein of Farmington Hills.

**Michael A. Sullivan** of Bloomfield Hills was named a regional vice president for the Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Motel Association. He formerly was account development director and sales director. He has 17 years' experience as a supplier to the hospitality industry.

**Paul C. Cueny** of Rochester Hills was named vice president of Burke Cueny Sales, Auburn Hills. He recently became a partner as the firm moves through its third decade supplying international corporations. Cueny will direct the Metal Refinement Group and redesign product lines.

**Gerrard L. Gumbleton Jr.** of

## Forum focus: home owners

**BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER**  
Special Writer  
If you're buying a new home, building yourself or just dreaming about new home ownership, an upcoming workshop may answer questions you wouldn't think of asking. "Meet the Contractors Day" runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive at I-96 and the Novi Road exit. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Tuition is \$20, with 10 percent going to Hugs 'n' Tugs, a nonprofit group that donates Teddy bears to victims of domestic violence.

The one-day workshop, sponsored by Livonia-based Home Building Workshops, gives prospective home owners/builders a chance to meet more than 60 contractors who represent virtually every field of home construction, says Jim Nawrot, Home Building Workshop director.

The forum focuses on financing, home layout, energy efficient design, materials and

contractor relations, says Nancy Warr, a Livonian, who's built more than 200 custom homes during his 30-year building career.

The day's speakers represent Detroit Edison, Central Michigan Lumber, Hunter Building, New Tech Drywall, Savio Insulation, Concepts in Design, Miles Homes, WaterFurnace, Anthony Builders, Goodsell Cement, Lakeside Window, Sackett Brick, G.W. Carpentry, Insulation Products, Mans Building Centers, First Security Savings Bank, Insulation Products, Oakland Energy Sealers, Pullum Window, Contemporary Trim, Neumeier Builders and Permanent Wood Foundations and other vendors.

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**Dr. Melvin Linden** of Southfield and **Dr. David Rothenberg** of West Bloomfield have joined the staff of Sinai Hospital of Detroit, specializing in family medicine. Their practice is in the Sinai medical center at 1401 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights.

The Detroit Institute of Arts has re-elected **Frank Wilberding** to the board of directors for a second three-year term. The Grosche Pointe resident is senior vice president/director of marketing services at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills.

**Jane Racey Gleeson** and **Lynne V. Apakarian**, both of Bloomfield Hills, have joined Seagram & Singer, an advertising and sales promotion firm in Ann Arbor. Gleeson is assigned to consumer product and business-to-business accounts and is associate editor of two agency magazines. Apakarian is production manager in charge of print coordination and the purchase of outside services.

**Gregory G. Williams** of Rochester Hills, vice president of Vanguard Marketing Group, Southfield, was promoted to president. He's responsible for administration, client service and business acquisition. **Robin A. Domness** of Redford was named vice president and director of creative services.

**Michael D. Lawrence**, formerly of Livonia, becomes district manager of Honeys Baked Ham Stores in upstate New York. He joined the company in 1991 as assistant store manager in Saugus, Maine. He managed a Connecticut store for 12 months before joining the corporate and site development division.

**Christie J. Dunn** of Royal Oak was named assistant vice president-senior closing manager-mortgages at First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan, based in Livonia. Since joining the bank in 1979 as a teller, she's had several positions, including regional mortgage sales manager and central processing manager-resident.

**Attorneys Donald F. Carney, Jr.** of Birmingham, **Mark R. Filipp** of West Bloomfield, **Patricia Paruch** and **Joel W. Jonas**, both of Royal Oak, have joined Kemp, Klein, Umphrey & Endelman, Troy. Carney practices probate law, estate and trust litigation and business law and litigation. Filipp is a civil litigator practicing labor and employment law. Paruch, mayor of Royal Oak from 1989 to 1993, specializes in municipal and zoning law. Jonas concentrates on workers compensation and appeals.

**Michael Morin** of Bloomfield Hills was promoted from senior vice president-director of client services to executive vice president at Yaffe & Co., a Southfield advertising firm. He joined the company in 1981 as an account manager and has held several managerial positions. He previously worked in advertising at the Observer & Eccentric newspapers, the Towne Courier and the Detroit Free Press.

**Ross Roy Communications**, Bloomfield Hills, promoted **Mary Stillwagon** of Farmington Hills and **Tamara Bayless** of Southfield to account administrators. **Kamela Pettengill** of Southfield and **Elizabeth Holwerda** of Farmington Hills were hired as account administrators. They'll track the status of projects and oversee communication between account groups and support staff.

Troy-based **Harmony House**

**Records & Tapes** appointed two store managers and an assistant manager. **Tom Mallia** of Novi will head the Farmington Hills store, **Gar Wilson** of Royal Oak will manage the Southfield store and **Kelly Lauson** of Royal Oak is assistant manager of the Oakland Mall store in Troy.

**Eric E. O'Connor** of Southfield was named sales associate at Paxis Corp., a San Diego-based designer and manufacturer of eyeglasses that automate distribution and management of medication and hospital supplies. He'll market contact systems to hospitals in the Midwest.

**Thomas H. Landry**, president of A.J. Etkin Construction, Farmington Hills, was elected 1994 president of the Detroit chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, based in Southfield. Other new officers are **Michael J. Monahan** of Edward V. Monahan, Inc., Eastpointe, vice president, and **Ed Jarchow** of Barton Malow, Southfield, treasurer. **John D. Mass** was reappointed executive director.

**Barbara Hays** will head the membership division of Dearborn-based Society of Manufacturing Engineers. As director, she's responsible for recruiting and retaining members and overseeing the society's professional interests, including certification, educational programs and international activities. She previously was vice president and managing supervisor at Ross Roy, a full-service marketing and advertising firm in Bloomfield Hills.

**Natalie M. King** of Royal Oak becomes assistant vice president-trust employee benefits administrator at First of America Corp.,

**Elizabeth Leshman** of Huntington Woods becomes media buyer for The Berlinc Group, an advertising and public relations firm in Bingham Farms. She's worked at several Detroit area agencies, including W.D. Doner, Southfield, and Kolon, Bitterer and Desmond, Troy.

**Colin W. Campbell** of Farmington Hills has rejoined Huntington Bank, Troy, as vice president-commercial loans division. He'll handle commercial loans in the West Bloomfield area and generate new loan business.

**Peter Marco Skorchik** was named vice president of broadcasting and multimedia services for The Detroit Pistons, The Palace and Pine Knob Music Theatre in Auburn Hills. He joined The Pistons in 1976 as a ball boy at Cobo Arena and became the team's executive producer in 1981. In 1989, the Dearborn resident became director of the multimedia communications department.

**Andrea Maddox-Johnson** of Southfield was promoted from marketing director to vice president of marketing at Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, Detroit. The former middle school teacher joined JA's education department in 1987. For the past year, she's been conducting a job skills program for high school students.

**Jeffrey K. Cape**, a social worker and West Bloomfield resident, was named Livonia district manager of Family Service, a United Way agency. Family Service has offices in Canton, Westland, Livonia, Dearborn, Detroit and Trenton.

**Michael A. Sullivan** of Bloomfield Hills was named a regional vice president for the Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Motel Association. He formerly was account development director and sales director. He has 17 years' experience as a supplier to the hospitality industry.

**Paul C. Cueny** of Rochester Hills was named vice president of Burke Cueny Sales, Auburn Hills. He recently became a partner as the firm moves through its third decade supplying international corporations. Cueny will direct the Metal Refinement Group and redesign product lines.

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The Pontiac store, managed by Gregg Gerstenberger, is a boon to the city, which didn't have much hope for the location at Orchard Lake Road and Old Telegraph, said Richard Hahn, Pontiac city planner. To build its expansive warehouse, Home Depot razed an old concrete block manufacturing plant that was "out-of-place in the business district" and did extensive excavating, Hahn said.

Every Home Depot conducts free in-store home improvement clinics geared for the growing do-it-yourself market. The warehouse's inventory includes more than 30,000 kinds of building materials, home improvement supplies and lawn and garden materials. The in-store design center is staffed with professional designers who give free consultation for home improvement projects that range from lighting placement to computer-assisted design for kitchens and bathrooms.

Here's a roundup of the March/April clinics in the Pontiac store: 7 p.m. Mondays: Basic wiring. 1 p.m. Tuesdays: Install a water heater. 7 p.m. Wednesdays: Install blown-in insulation. 7 p.m. Thursdays: Hang an interior door.

6 p.m. Fridays: Repair/replace toilet. 7 p.m. Fridays: Refinish a wood floor. 10 a.m. Saturdays: Lay ceramic tile. 11 a.m. Saturdays: Hang wallpaper. 1 p.m. Saturdays: Install a drop ceiling. 1 p.m. Sundays: Install a storm door. 2 p.m. Sundays: Install a lock-set. 3 p.m. Sundays: Install a ceiling fan.

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**HONOR LAW FIRM**

Dykema Gossett, a Detroit-based law firm with offices in Bloomfield Hills, was named 1993 Volunteer Law Firm of the Year by the American Bar Association. The firm tripled its pro bono participation after the ABA's 1992 challenge to all law firms to increase pro bono work, particularly on behalf of the indigent.

Five attorneys from Dykema Gossett were honored at the firm's first annual pro bono awards dinner, including two from the Bloomfield Hills office: Fred J. Pechheimer of pro bono work, particularly on behalf of the indigent.

The firm's pro bono program focuses on aid to children, housing issues and victims of domestic violence, said Jonathan D. Rowe, a partner of the firm.

**NEW HEAT TREATMENT**

Michigan Induction, Canton, has developed an improved induction process for powdered metal drive hubs and sprockets. The new method reduces scrap, cracking and dimensional distortion that occurs in conventional heat-treating methods, the company said.

**FIRM PURCHASED**

A.Z. Shima & Sons Co., a Livonia building contractor, has purchased Shima Construction, Inc., Livonia, from Peter A. Bastile.

**LAND ACCOUNTS**

Rein Nomm & Associates, Plymouth, will handle marketing, public relations and advertising for St. Louis-based Powell Properties & Manufacturing, a designer and manufacturer of chemical processing equipment. Donor will strengthen the retailer's position in the lawn, garden and craft industries and develop marketing for Frank's SuperCrafts, a concept started last November. Donor also has received these new accounts: National Car Rental/Interrent, Muscular, National Tire Warehouse, F&M Distributors and Professional Veterinary Hospitals of America.

**ACCREDITED STAFF**

Jim Jablonski, Thomas Mor-

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**LASER OPERATIONS**

Rofin-Sinar, a Plymouth producer of lasers for industrial and manufacturing applications, has completed the first phase of expansion to include the manufacture of high-power CO2 lasers, product research and development functions, and a central service facility.

The project consisted of adding 35,000 square feet to the 23,000-square foot Plymouth facility, which allowed consolidation of the firm's North American operations.

The company's manufacturing and product research facilities in San Jose were moved to Plymouth to join sales and marketing, applications research, and managerial functions, which have been based in Plymouth for four years. The Plymouth operation employs 85.

Richard Walker, Rofin-Sinar vice president, said proximity to its major customer base and more efficient use of resources prompted the move.

"The laser has demonstrated its value as a versatile manufacturing tool, being used for welding and cutting in industries throughout the U.S. In the late 1980s, however, a clear concentration of demand emerged in the Midwest and especially within automotive OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) and their suppliers."

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**NEW BUYERS CLUB**

American Buyers Group, a buying club for small to mid-size metro Detroit businesses, has opened at 180 Oakland, Suite 350, Birmingham.

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American Buyers has a start-up fee and a monthly processing fee. Most members annually save three to five times more on routine purchases than they pay in processing fees, the company said.

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**MARKET TALKS**

Anil Selby, vice president of sales at Dialogue Marketing, Southfield, was the featured speaker at the 1994 National Grocers Association's annual convention in Atlanta, Ga.

His talk, "A Centesimal Approach to Niche Marketing," included cost-effective ways for retailers to identify the attitudes and shopping patterns of their target customer groups.

**BARNEY FACTOR?**

If trend-trackerers are right, look for purple and gold vehicles in the next year or so, as rising consumer interest in bi-color effects, says Troy-based DuPont Automotive.

Is it a Barney factor? Whatever, DuPont says purple, especially in dark, rich reddish hues, will show up on sport/compact models and full/intermediate sized vehicles. Light and bright gold will emerge over the next two to three years and bi-color effects (where hues change at different angles) will appear in all four vehicle categories.

The top five vehicle colors for 1993 were white, green medium red, bright red and black. Green doubled in popularity last year and was the most popular choice for sport/compact cars, DuPont reports.

Besides being the environment's color, green represents balance, normalcy and security. "People who select it are socially well-adjusted, civilized and suburban," says Roseann Forde for DuPont Colors.

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**NAMED DISTRIBUTOR**

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named the exclusive Michigan distributor for New Jersey-based Century Shower Door.

Dattek is at 1725 Blaney. The phone number is (810) 816-1360.

**ACQUIRES FIRM**

Troy-based Smith Security Corp. has acquired R.O.I. Security Systems, Farmington, R.I. The firm was founded in 1982 and provides contract security and patrol services to retail and commercial customers.

**JOINS ASSOCIATION**

Professional Underwriters, Farmington Hills, has joined the Michigan Association of Professional Underwriters, a trade association that represents 10,000 independent agents and industry employees in Michigan.

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**NO TELEMARKETING**

We provide complete training plus a 100% on-the-job environment. Full & part time flexible day & evening shifts available.

**CALL PERSONNEL** 351-8700

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We are a dynamic and progressive company that handles over 85,000 inbound customer calls per month. We are looking for people who are good managers, work in a professional, upbeat office. The right candidate will have:

- A minimum of one (1) year experience in sales.
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# EMPLOYMENT

## 505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage

**COOK WANTED**  
Full service menu. Full & part time. Good working conditions. 562-8621

**COUNTRY CLUB NOW ACCEPTING**  
Applications for experienced Cook, Pastry Cook and Utility Positions. For further information call 682-2522

**DELIVERY PEOPLE:** Needed for Maroon Pizzas. Earn up to \$9 an hour. Apply in person: 454-90 Ford Rd at Canton Center Rd.

**DIETARY**  
Apply in person: American House, 14265 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia.

**DIMITRIS OF FARMINGTON** Now hiring experienced weekend Cook. Good pay. Inquire within: 33200 Grand River, Farmington. 476-3301

**DISH WASHER** - Morning shift. Short Order Cook for lunch. Wait Person, experienced, for lunch. Phone call: 476-1611

**EAST SIDE area country club seeking** "team players" to join our winning program. Cheerful, friendly, & a willingness to please are the key ingredients that will make you a successful candidate. Professional in-house training program will give you the necessary technical skills required to perform your role. Interviewing for the following positions: Servers, Bus Persons, Porters. Please apply in person, Wed-Sun, 9am-5pm. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Lockwood Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**FOOD DELIVERY** includes set up and kitchen work for catering business. Mon-Fri, early shift. (Not appearance please). Apply 26750 W. 11 Mile Rd., (between 10 & 11 Mile). E. of Intersect, Southfield.

**FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR** for Senior Housing Complex in Farmington Hills. Experience & knowledge in menu planning, operation and presentation, cost containment, sanitation. Organization and supervision. Equal Opportunity Employer. Call 953-2000. Voice Mail # 7120

**FRONT DESK, Bus Staff, Party, Bartender & Wait Staff** Apply at Bedford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

**HIRING ALL POSITIONS**  
Full & part time. Apply in person: TGI FRIDAYS, 26299 Evergreen, Southfield. 353-5530

**HOSTESS/HOST & PART TIME**  
Hudson's West Restaurant. Apply on 3rd floor at the personnel office in Westland Mall.

**HOST/HOSTESS**  
The Original Pancake House is now hiring Host/Hostess. Part time. Excellent pay & working conditions. Apply in person at 1360 So. Woodward, Birmingham.

**HOST PERSON**  
Full-time, nights. Apply at Chicago Road Steak House, Dearborn, MI.

**HOULIHAN'S RESTAURANT** is having an open house. We are looking for waitstaff, host, cook & dish positions. Sat., March 5, 9am-10:30am. 2850 Coddridge, Troy.

**JOIN THE McDonald's family.** Now accepting applications for all positions. Competitive wages; start at \$5.10-\$5.45 per hour based on shift, free uniform, free meals, employee discounts, flexible hours. Apply at Orchard Lake Rd. & 10 Mile or Orchard Lake Rd. & 15 Mile. Affirmative Action Employer.

**KITCHEN HELP**  
Part-time days, nights & weekends. Plymouth Landing Restaurant. Contact Sandy: 455-3700

**LINE COOKS - DISHWASHERS** - PM shift. Banquet servers & Porters. Full & part time. Apply in person at Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park, Livonia.

**LOCAL GOLF club hiring Cooks, Pastry Assistants, Dishwashers, W. Bloomfield area.** Please call 869-8800

**LONG JOHN SILVER'S POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
Full time, part time, days & nights. Apply in person: 27080 Grand River, Redford Twp. MACHUS RESTAURANTS has positions available.

**Join the Machus Restaurant Team**  
Machus Sty Fox, an upscale dining establishment is now interviewing for full/part time, am/pm positions.  
• Wait Staff  
• Host/Hostess  
Please apply in person, Mon thru Sat, 2-5pm, 725 S. Hunter Blvd., Birmingham.

**MAX & ERMA'S NOW HIRING:** AM & PM Host Staff, AM & PM Wait Staff, PM Bussers & PM Cooks, full & part time. Apply in person: Mon-Thurs, from 2-4: PM. MAX & ERMA'S, 31206 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills.

**MCDONALD'S**  
Seeking Management for one of our newest locations. Apply or send resume to: McDonald's Restaurant, 2209 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 48302. Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Female/Handicapped/Vet.

**MIDWEST WAIT PERSON** Must be dependable, experienced. Apply at: My Gravy's, 27545 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

**NEW RESTAURANT OPENING** in Plymouth, presently Italian Cucina, soon to be Water Club Bar & Grill. Hiring all positions: Front & Back of House, Host, Wait, Bar, Bus, Line Cooks & Pastry Assistants. Call: 36500 E. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, just E. of I-275.

**NOVI RESTAURANT, Home Sweet Home.** Line Cook, Dishwasher, Pastry Person, Bussers and Servers. 347-0095

**NOW HIRING!**  
COOKS, DISHWASHERS, WAIT STAFF, BARTENDERS. Days and/or Nights. Apply at: NEW PORT RICHIE 11791 Farmington Road, Livonia. 925-7840

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**  
Now accepting Applications for COOKS - \$8 HOUR IF YOU QUALIFY. Apply in person: Orchard Lake, 1 Mile N. of Maple. 539-1050

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**NOW HIRING** for brand new 24-hour Italian restaurant all positions:  
**WAIT STAFF**  
Experienced, for high volume & high revenue. Cook, Prep Cook, Dishwasher, Bussers, Servers, Host/Hostess, Bar Staff, Chef & Sous Chef, GENERAL MANAGERS. Apply in person only, daily 10am-3pm at: Amio's Italian Village, 34555 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. 476-3301

**NOW HIRING** - Full or part time Hosts, Wait Staff, Servers. Apply in person, Mon, Thu, Fri, 2pm-4pm, Barnegata, 28555 Northwestern, Southfield.

**PANTRY & LINE HELP**  
Experience not necessary, willing to learn right person. Please call give work experience. Call 953-2000. Voice Mail # 7121

**PART TIME PORTER**  
Afterschool. \$6/hour. 683-1766

**PIZZA HUT**  
Now hiring Cooks, Drivers, Shift Managers. Apply in person at 31221 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 425-9522. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**POGO'S SPORTS BAR**  
Now accepting applications for: • Servers • DOOR STAFF • PART TIME PREP COOKS. Please apply in person: 8663 Livonia Rd., Canton. In Golden Gate Shopping Center.

**RAM'S HORN**  
Now hiring Bus Persons, Cooks and Wait Staff. Good pay, good working conditions. Apply within: 28990 Orchard Lake Rd., between 12-13 Mile. 855-8882

**START FRESH!**  
Cross over to a new job at Boston Chicken. We offer:  
• Excellent Pay Rate  
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• Fun Working Environment  
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NOW HIRING  
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**RESTAURANT**  
**WE'VE GOT A LINE ON FUN & FLEXIBILITY**  
Red Lobster, America's number one full-service seafood dinnerhouse, is ready to lure you in with one of the following positions:  
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• Hosts/Hostesses  
• Line Cooks  
• Bartenders  
• Alley Coordinators  
• Food Production  
• Dishwashers

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LINE COOK  
COUNTER SERVICE  
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Full and part time, health & life insurance, competitive wages. Apply in person: 275 N. MERCEY, Downtown Birmingham

**Ruby Tuesday Restaurant**  
Tel-Twelve Mail & Fairlane Town Center  
We are now accepting applications for full & part time positions:  
• Wait Staff  
• Host Staff  
• Kitchen Staff

Highest wages paid to start! Day 1 health insurance available. Apply in person, Monday through Thursday, 10am-3pm. Call 313-827-3660. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Servers & Cashiers**  
Must be dependable, experienced or will train. Apply at: Lox, Stock & Barrel, NW corner of Drake & Grand River, Farmington Hills.

**SPRING IS COMING**  
Business is booming! We need HELP! \$55 Waitstaff, Bus Staff, Hosts, Bar Staff, Servers, Line Cooks, Hostesses, etc. Apply within after 11am.

**STAGE & CO.**  
Now hiring:  
• WAIT STAFF  
• HOST STAFF  
• SALAD PERSONS  
for fast paced restaurant/deli. Experience preferred. Full or part time. Apply in person Tues. thru Fri., 2-5pm at 6873 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield.

**STEAK & ALE**  
Now hiring: Spring, 24, all positions available, days and nights, full/part-time. Benefits. Apply in person: Northwestern Hwy., at 10 Mile Rd., for immediate interview.

**Hungry Howie's Pizza**  
MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
If you enjoy a fast-paced work environment and career challenges, then we invite you to meet our Hungry Howie's management team at 35301 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia.  
Monday, March 7, 1994 11 am-3 p.m.

**We Offer:**  
• Paid training  
• Excellent growth & career opportunities  
• Competitive wages & benefits opportunities  
• Franchise opportunities  
If you can't attend, please send a resume to the above address.

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• Full of enthusiasm & creative ideas.  
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**WAITPEOPLE**, hostpeople, bartenders, dishwashers, bussers, cooks & entertainers. Need 35 people. Berkeley area. Call for information: 476-2718

**WAIT PERSON** - Full or part time even best over 18. Apply in person only, after 3PM at: Cora's Family Restaurant, between Middlebelt & Intersect, Livonia. 425-1830

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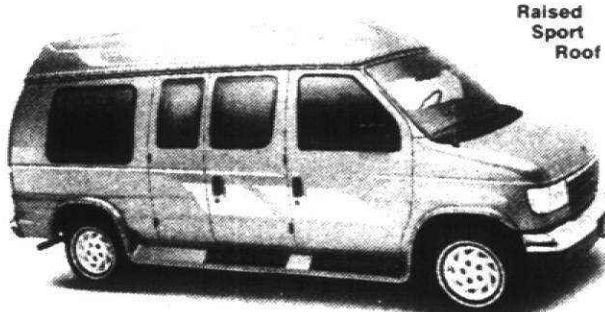
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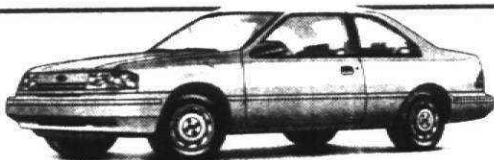
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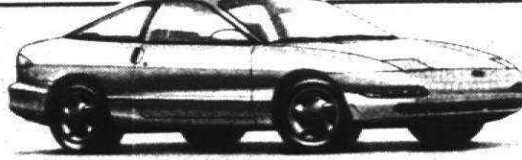
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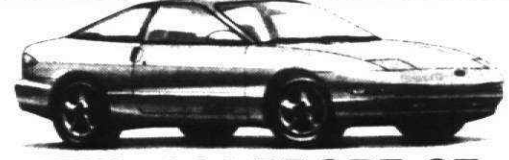
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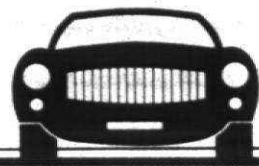
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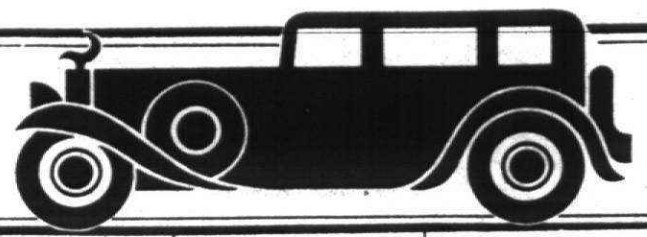
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