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## Task force gains local voice



Canton Township will have a representative on the Willow Run International Tradeport Task Force. Officials hope this representation will give the township an opportunity to manage the impact airport expansion may have.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township has managed to get a seat on the Willow Run International Tradeport Task Force.

"We will be a non-voting member on the steering committee," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who sent a letter to the steering committee re-

questing representation for the township. "We also requested information. We have not heard from them on that yet."

Members of the Citizens Concerned about Willow Run Airport Expansion Project are walking a similar road. "We're running into brick walls on the county level," said Bill Mosher of

the concerned citizens group. "They are not giving us information. This is our county. Why won't (county executive Ed) McNamara share information with us?"

Mosher and Gordon Libby are equally concerned about Canton not having a vote on the task force that will make decisions about the proposed expansion of Willow Run Airport and its transformation into an international cargo facility.

"Why wouldn't we have a vote on this? That is unacceptable. What are they trying to hide?" Mosher asked, referring to the task force.

Mosher and Libby urge all residents in Canton and Plymouth to attend a town hall meeting hosted by U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the Little Theater in Canton High School.

"We are not excluding anyone on this," Libby said, adding that residents in the Plymouths, Westland and Livonia should be as concerned as Canton homeowners and businesses.

Residents also are invited to hear a report about Willow Run plans by at-

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## Canton man perishes in house fire

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

An unidentified Canton man died Wednesday afternoon in a house fire on Maben Road. It was the township's first fatal fire of the year.

The man, whose name was not released, was taken to Oakwood Health Center in Canton where he was pronounced dead. It was not yet known whether his death was fire-related, said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

The fire started in the back apartment of a ranch house in the 45000 block of Maben, west of Canton Center Road. The fire didn't appear to have spread to the front apartment. The man was the only occupant at the time of the fire, Rorabacher said.

A passerby reported the fire on his cellular phone about 4 p.m. The fire struck the two back rooms of the apartment and entered the attic, Rorabacher said.

Neighbors, who saw smoke coming from the house, tried to alert the resident, Rorabacher said.

The cause is undetermined.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Fatal fire:** Canton firefighters roll up hoses used to extinguish a fire in a house on Maben Road in which a man died Wednesday afternoon. It was the first fatal fire of the year in the township.

### Vroom!



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Classic:** Bill Howitt of RM Classic Car Productions of Canton shows the spiffy 1965 Mustang convertible GT-K that features solid lifters for quicker response. The classic car, to be auctioned this weekend, is considered a good investment for collectors.

## Cars have collectors drooling

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Ask yourself how you'd feel driving away in Rita Hayworth's convertible — the one the Aga Khan had built in 1947.

The late actress' Delahaye 135 MS roadster — with hand-tooled leather dash and calfskin interior — will probably sell for about \$600,000-\$800,000. But how about a 1929 Duesenberg, a 1977 Ferrari, a

1954 Packard or a 1930 Pierce Arrow?

Those and another 400 classic autos, domestic and foreign, can be yours to buy or just to take a peek or drool over at the Michigan International Classic Car Auction April 28-30 at the Novi Expo Center.

"People think that if you're not a buyer or a collector, you can't come. It's not true. Everyone is invited," said Bill Howitt, who with partner

Mike Fairbairn, owns RM Classic Car Productions on Haggerty in Canton.

The auction runs 6-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Daily admission is \$8 or \$12 for a weekend pass.

Fairbairn and Howitt host the auctions that will bring those autos you usually only read about and put

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## Retiring teachers add up

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Sixty-four teachers have decided to accept an early severance agreement offered by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The package is expected to save the district close to \$10 million over 10 years.

"A lot of experienced teachers are taking the buy-out and going on to other things," said Chuck Portelli, president of the teachers' union. "They have made a very difficult decision."

The number accepting the offer exceeded that anticipated by the union, given the demographics in the teaching ranks, Portelli said.

The district employs 785 teachers, 567 of whom are female and 218 male. The average salary is \$52,685; the average age 41½ years; and the average years of experience 23.6.

The district is losing many exemplary, experienced teachers, said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations.

Those leaving the district will receive \$60,000 over 10 years in equal payments beginning in the fall.

The agreement, being handled for the district by Southfield-based Educators Preferred Corporation, is patterned after a severance package adopted in 80 Michigan school districts including Grosse Pointe, Novi, Lansing, Wayne-Westland, Oak Park and Ferndale.

Eligible were teachers at the top of the scale with 11 years or more of service. All 64 teachers will be replaced. The district has a particular need for middle school math teachers.

Under the agreement, the district will pay up front the first year \$16,000 in state and federal taxes and social

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# Canton Newcomers support hospice work

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The Community Hospice will benefit from an upcoming raffle. The Canton Community Foundation is sponsoring the raffle for the Canton Newcomers Club, which annually supports the hospice. The raffle will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Hanford Clubhouse on Hanford in the Sunflower subdivision.

Approximately \$3,400 in prizes will be awarded to raffle ticket holders. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. "We have done very well with the prizes," said Linda Garcia, Newcomers member. Winners don't have to be present.

Tickets already have been sold in advance. If any are left, they will be sold at the door at the time of the raffle, Garcia said.

## OBITUARIES

### MILDRED STANLEY WILSON

Services for Mildred Stanley Wilson, 86, of Tennessee, formerly of Plymouth, will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Kathryn Sneed officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

She was born March 13, 1909, in Dunningville, Tenn., and died Friday, April 21, in Cumberland County, Tenn. She was a long-time Plymouth resident.

She is survived by her daughter, Virginia Bell of Tennessee; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded

in death by her husband, Floyd Stanley, and son, Richard Stanley.

Memorials may be made to Crossville Hospice in Crossville, Tenn.

### MARY T. PINION

Services for Mary T. Pinion, 69, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, will be held Monday, April 24, at Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta, Tenn., with Donnie Stewart officiating. Burial was in Fraser Chapel Cemetery, White County, Tenn.

She was born Aug. 29, 1925, in

Obion County, Tenn., and died Thursday, April 20, in Westland. She was a homemaker. She was a dietitian at Nightingale Convalescent Center for 15 years and retired in 1983. She came to the Westland community from Plymouth, having lived in Plymouth from 1948 to 1964. Before 1948, she lived in Obion County, Tenn. She attended the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James E. of Westland; daughter, Regina Gruden of Westland; son, David E. Pinion of Sparta, Tenn.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Myrtle Calhoun of Plymouth, Norma Mobbs of Tennessee and Alice Seals of Tennessee; brothers, Charlie Lee of Tennessee and Edward Lee of Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice.

### JOSEPH E. PROCTOR

Services for Joseph E. Proctor, 69, of Livonia were held Monday, April 24, at Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Kruckow officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

He was born Aug. 1, 1925, in Belgium, and died Friday, April 21, at St. Mary Hospital. She was

a homemaker. She lived in Livonia for 12 years, and died Thursday, April 20, in Westland. She was formerly of Westland. She belonged to Newburg Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Proctor; children, William J. Proctor of Livonia, Marlene Jurziak of Plymouth, and Christine Litwinczuk of Livonia; four sisters; and six grandchildren.

### WILLIAM A. BUSWINKA

A Mass service for William A. Buswinka, 98, of Plymouth will be held today at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was born April 25, 1896, in Worcester, Mass., and died Monday, April 24, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended Worcester Polytech. He was in the U.S. Army Mounted Engineers in World War II. He is survived by his daughter, Nance Anne Holinko of Tulsa, Okla.; sons, Peter P. and Dr. James W. of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1760 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 48207 and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in the form of Masses.

# Task force from page 1A

torney and former Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann, who was hired by the township to protect Canton's interests as Willow Run plans progress. Amann will give his report at the next township board meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 in township hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The citizens group will have an informational meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Canton Public Library meeting room.

Plans for Willow Run include expanding facilities enabling it to serve as an international cargo facility and industrial park, boosted by the automakers. To accomplish this, one of five Willow Run runways is targeted for extension to allow loaded and fully fueled 747 cargo jets to take off and land at the vintage airport. The runways, however, cannot be extended until Ecorse Road, south of Canton's southern boundary, is moved closer to Denton Road.

"I call it a mini-Metro Airport. We won't have as large a volume as they do but these aircraft at Willow Run are much noisier and much heavier," Libby said.

Supporters of the proposed expansion say an international cargo facility will provide an economic uplift for the local economy after the closing of the General Motors Willow Run plant.

"I'm cynical about the estimates for job creation out there," Yack said. "As a taxpayer of Michigan, I want my tax dollars to be spent wisely. There are plenty of closed Air Force bases where this can be done."

The citizens group has been working to gather information about safety issues, including flight paths over Canton, the absence of an abort area for dis-

treased aircraft, increased noise and pollutants.

"From what we have been able to learn, we think it is detrimental to Canton," Mosher said, adding that the group is now opposed to the expansion.

Mosher and Libby said Willow Run plans project the runway will be extended from about 7,000 to 10,500 feet, but even that is too short for 747 jets. According to the 747 operating manual, the minimum length of a runway for safe operations under ideal conditions is 12,300 feet, Mosher said.

"This is their own manual. This is under their own guidelines," Libby added.

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers said she was asked to write a letter of support for the runway extension for AIS, an airline service that has since announced its intention to move out-of-state. "I didn't do it," she said.

Rivers said she spoke with Tom Fegan of Washtenaw County, co-chairman of the Willow Run Task Force, to set up a public meeting during which residents' questions can be answered. "Hopefully, we can do that within the next month. We need to know exactly what they are proposing," Rivers said.

The airport expansion would be paid for with some state and federal money. The citizens group is concerned about the lack of interest in public input in the decision process. "From what I know right now, there's no intent to get public input," Mosher said.

State Sen. Loren Bennett said he requested a tour of Willow Run, as well as information about the planned projects. "I want to know what's going on out there. I have heard no scuttlebutt about anything," he said.

# Subdivision planned with rural feel in mind

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Wildflowers and wild grasses, swales and wooded areas will promote a rural feeling for a proposed 132-lot subdivision anchored by the restored historic Hanford House.

"We are trying to recreate the rural feeling," said developer Jeff Brown of Hampton Homes, about his Royal Pointe West subdivision, east of Ridge Road, between Warren and Hanford roads. The 94-acre planned development district includes the Hanford House and the 132-lot subdivision that will feature 100-foot wide lots and about 26 acres of open space. The subdivision will offer parks and commons areas, and walkways over swales in the former Hanford farm.

"It is a big departure from what's been done in Canton. This is what people have been telling us they want. It shows a great deal of commitment to the community," said Canton trustee Melissa McLaughlin, planning commissioner and historic district commissioner. "This is the first subdivision we have had this far west."

Brown has hired historic architect David Evans of Quinn Evans Architects, Ann Arbor, to restore the Hanford House that dates to the 1850s. The house, which sits on one acre, will be restored to its Greek Revival white clapboard heritage and sold to a private owner. A circular drive will reach the historic house from Hanford Road.

"We are trying to use the Hanford House as a certain feeling permeates the whole subdivision," Brown said. "When the Hanford House is all done it should be magnificent. The attention to detail will be beautiful."

McLaughlin admits she hopes Brown's efforts with the Hanford House will be followed with other historic buildings throughout the township. "I will work with the developer to get it designated as a local historic site. That will protect the integrity of the house."

The restored Hanford House, with accompanying natural landscaping, will set the tone for the subdivision. "Throughout, we will use meadow grasses rather than creating manicured lawns. A nature area will be created with an observation deck, gazebo and

picnic tables. There will be a crushed stone walkway to get there," Brown said.

The naturally landscaped subdivision is expected to blend into the nearby designated natural beauty roads along Ridge, from Joy toward Warren; Napier, from Ann Arbor Road south to Warren; Joy from Ann Arbor Road to Ridge; and Gyle going east from Ridge.

To further recreate the rural and farmstead atmosphere of western Canton, Evans will provide sketches for builders of the subdivision to use for the new homes, which will incorporate the design elements of the Hanford House.

The planned development district tool — which is an agreement between the developer and the township — allows Brown to provide more open space, as well as foot bridges over the natural watershed areas, walking paths and play fields within the subdivision.

If Brown had planned the proposed subdivision in a traditional manner, lots would be smaller and the area would offer 153 homes. The planned development



Focal point: The historic Hanford House will be restored and sold to a private owner as part of the proposed Royal Pointe West subdivision that will be designed to maintain the rural farmstead characteristics of western Canton.

district will not include commercial uses. Entrances to the subdivision will be off Warren and Ridge roads, Brown said. Representatives of the North-western Homeowners Association lauded the proposed subdivision. "It was refreshing to find an old-

time developer with no problems of staying in the confines of the township ordinance," said John Goulet, association president.

Northwestern Canton homeowner Mike Olin, who spearheaded the natural beauty road design-

nation effort in 1994, asked Brown about the density of the planned landscaping. "I want to ask them to aspire for it to look natural rather than conspired," Olin said. "I would like you to walk all over this with a stamp that says rural."

# School district reaches accord with employees

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Nearly two years after their contracts expired, Plymouth-Canton food service workers and para-professionals finally have contracts.

Agreements were ratified overwhelmingly by employees Monday and unanimously by the board of education Monday night.

The four-year pacts include a pay freeze for 1993-1994; zero percent for 1994-95; 2 percent for 1995-96, and 1 percent for 1996-97.

They also include an additional paid holiday on a non-school day; an increase in the prescription copay from \$2 to \$5; and for non-probationary employees, a lump sum payment for the last three years of the contract.

"We are glad to finally have closure," said Kay McAllister, president of the 79-member Plymouth-Canton Cafeteria Employees Association. "We certainly would have liked some more money, as all units would, but we're glad to become part of the school team."

We can go forward from here."

The lump-sum payment will be about one percent of payroll for the year, or \$7,900, to be divided equally among the members for the last three years of the contract.

Bargaining was on again, off again — and it's been a long haul, said McAllister, who manages the West Middle School cafeteria. "We started in March of 1993, so I'm glad personally to be done with it. It seems like it's been a long two years. The bargaining

team and the membership are glad to have a contract. No matter when we had a get-together, the question was, 'How is the contract? When are we going to have one?'"

Joyce Harrington, president of the Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association, said the district's 159 educational aides ratified their contract overwhelmingly Monday.

They received the same pay increases as the cafeteria workers, and agreed to the same prescrip-

tion co-pay. Divided among the membership will be one percent of the payroll, or \$13,900. This year, para-professionals will receive a sixth paid vacation day. In 1996-97, para-professionals will receive a seventh vacation day.

Harrington said, "We've done this before. It's sort of a game we play. We were just playing the game. But I understood how unhappy the members were. They just really felt they were getting absolutely no respect, and it's

those of us at the top of the scale (with six years' seniority) have been sitting here with the same old pay." Both groups worked under extended agreements.

"I didn't realize the relief I was going to feel when we got it," Harrington said. "I feel like there is this huge weight off my shoulders. I'm glad it's done; I'm glad we could agree. Now we need to get about the business of passing the millage."

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# Lawsuit, damage at center have Canton owing funds

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Canton owes more than \$80,000 to its insurance pool as a result of a police chase lawsuit and damage to the Summit on the Park community center.

Canton received a bill from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, the township's insurance pool, to cover a \$75,000 deductible, as well as the township's deficit balance.

The township's loss fund was depleted with a \$75,000 deductible.

able on a lawsuit involving a June 2, 1993, police chase that began in Allen Park. A motorist was killed and Canton police were involved in the chase. Also playing a role in the deficit was wind damage to the Summit community center in 1994.

"When there is a claim like that we pay the first \$75,000," Supervisor Tom Yack said of the police lawsuit.

The township has builders' risk insurance and the risk management authority determined that the wind damage to the Summit,

about \$17,000, was an act of God.

"We thought we could save money as opposed to laying in on the (Summit) builders to get it (insurance)," Yack said. "The blast of wind was a super blast of wind and the walls came tumbling down. The builders had braced the walls properly."

The township will have to pay \$86,250.

The police department does not have the money to pay its portion of the bill so it will be paid with money from the township's general fund or savings.

# Canton residents reach out to assist victims of bombing

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

A Canton transportation company has stepped up to the plate to transport needed goods to survivors of and rescue workers at the bombed Oklahoma City Alfred Murrah federal building.

"We wanted to do whatever we could to help the cause, especially with Michigan taking such a black eye in this," said Dan Greenwell, controller for Dependable Transportation, 8531 Ronda Drive, referring to apparent Michigan ties to the incident. "We want to show that Michigan still has a heart."

Greenwell said the transportation company has been overwhelmed with the response. "We put the word out. People have been coming in all day and night. We do have some local businesses that have also come

**Greenwell said anyone who is interested in sending supplies may still call the company at 451-6300.**

forward."

Greenwell said he informed the public through a local television station April 21 that the company, owned by Brian Bussey, will transport goods to the Red Cross and St. Luke Methodist Church Shelter in Oklahoma City.

A filled 48-foot semi-trailer left for Oklahoma City late Sunday night.

Company employees have accepted cash donations for the Red Cross, canned foods, medical supplies, as well as air respirators, elbow and knee pads for rescue

workers, and food for the dogs who are helping search for victims in the bombed federal building.

More than 100 people have come forward with supplies, Greenwell said. "We will be getting supplies from a business as far away as the Thumb area."

Greenwell said anyone who is interested in sending supplies may still call the company at 451-6300.

"We are going to see how the response is. If we don't have enough to fill a truck, we'll send it air freight. We will get it down there for everyone."

The Salvation Army in Plymouth is accepting cash donations for the relief effort. Checks should be made out to the Salvation Army. Write Oklahoma Relief Fund in the memo portion of the check.

# U.S. Navy petty officer retires

Chief Petty Officer Joseph T. Warren, son of Clyde Warren of Canton, retired March 17 after 17 years in the Navy from the Naval Research Laboratory Site, Port Hueneme, Calif.

Warren was a member of the special Navy Diving Unit, in which he has received numerous awards, ribbons and medals for his accomplishments. He went to John Glenn High School in West-

land and lived in Canton. He will now move to Austin, Texas, with his wife, Sharon, and three sons, where he will work for World Gyms as a senior accountant.

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# Local teachers calling it a day

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

A number of Plymouth-Canton school employees who've worked in the district for 20, 30 or more years are accepting the early severance incentive offered by the district.

Among them are high school coaches Tom Moshimer (28 years) and Fred Thomann (23 years); high school band director Jim Griffith (38.5 years); and high school counselor Bill Heath (31 years).

## Cars

them at your feet. The two Canadians will host six international classic car auctions in 1995, three in Michigan and three in Ontario, where they both live.

"We get buyers literally from around the world," said Howitt, who moved the company to Canton about a year ago.

Don't think these cars aren't in your league. The auction will feature 430 classic cars. Some are subject to a minimum price specified by the owner. Others, however, are offered without reserve, meaning there's a need to sell the cars. "We've had some go for as low as \$1,200. We hear every reason why people can't keep a car," Howitt said.

Fairbairn and Howitt's business is to get calls from owners who want to auction their cars. They schedule the sales throughout the weekend auction. They provide information about each car and have three auctioneers doing business.

Howitt and Fairbairn charge a price to enter the car in the auction and then take a percentage

years); Salem High School science teacher Sally DeRoo (31 years); Salem High School instrumental music teacher H. Michael Endres (30 years); Salem High School skills for living teacher Judith Endres (21 years); Gallimore learning specialist Irene Finkbeiner (32 years); Field/Gallimore physical education teacher Jeanette Landry (30 years); and Fiegel Elementary teacher Diane Montano (33 years).

Leaving Allen Elementary are teachers Nancy Braden and Janet Butsovich and learning specialist Artina Powell.

Bentley Elementary is losing learning specialist Luan Brownlee and teachers Carol Dombkowski and Andrea Roderick.

Bird Elementary teachers Helen Crouse and Jane Nichols are leaving.

Canton High School teachers Donald Blackford, Larry Deck, James Munio and Debra Talcott are leaving, as is counselor Mary Massey.

Eriksson Elementary will be without media specialist Jean Lawrence.

Farrand Elementary teachers Ann Coker, Margaret House and Marilyn Wells are leaving.

Field will be without the services of teachers Jacqueline Boye, Ruth Davis, Robert Gale and Joyce Serafin.

Leaving Hulsing Elementary are teachers Eleanor Jones and Eugene Podynkowski.

Those not returning to Isbister include teachers Rosemary Alexander-Jones, Patricia Harteg, Claudette Krumm, Patricia Trout and Robert Wisniewski, learning specialist Jacqueline Whiting,

and media specialist Jean Knowles.

Lowell Middle School teacher Betty Meredith is leaving, as is counselor Sharon Klein.

Mary Hoffman of the PLUS/Head Start program is leaving.

Leaving Tanger are social worker Mary Hudson, teacher consultant Harriet Kofta and Anne Schlick, and speech pathologist Judith Sharrar.

Leaving Salem High School are counselors Donald Chumbley and Diane Pomish, teachers Kristin Darby, Frank Davis, Eileen Hewitt, Joan Savage, Cheryl Schneider, Charles Westrin and Byron Williams.

Teacher Gary Swallow is leaving Smith Elementary.

Teachers on a leave of absence accepting the severance package are David Maile and Arlene Wiltsie.

## Teachers

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security payments.

"The 10-year benefit is taxed up front to the extent of two-thirds of the 10-year benefit," said Tim Bell, EPC vice president. "As the individual receives the monthly check, two-thirds is excluded from taxable income and one-third is included as taxable income in a monthly check. Two-thirds is taxed up front."

Employees' benefits will continue through the end of August.

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## Homeless dispute on May 17 agenda

The controversy over homeless people staying at First United Methodist Church will get attention May 17 at the Plymouth Township hall.

Township planning commissioners are scheduled to hear a proposal from the church on how the planned homeless stay this fall could comply with township codes.

"We'll be looking to see if it's compatible with the general area," said Shirley Barney, director of community development. The church was ticketed last

fall for allowing homeless people to stay overnight at the church. The homeless stay is part of an effort by several suburban churches to provide temporary shelter for homeless people.

First United Methodist officials stress that the homeless stays have not been challenged by local governments in other communities.

A hearing on the matter scheduled last month in 35th District Court was delayed, as Judge John MacDonald ordered both sides to work out a solution.

# Concealed weapons bill has gun owners smiling

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

One state gun board would replace 83 inconsistent county gun boards under a state House bill support-

ed by area gun owners.

And the burden of proof would be on police to prove someone shouldn't be issued a concealed weapons permit rather than on the citizen to prove he should be issued a CCW permit.

"What an improvement over last year!" said Joseph Ditzhazy as his Gun Owners of Southeastern Michigan applauded the bills by Rep. Alan Cropsy, R-Dewitt.

"We'd become a 'shall-issue' state," said Tom Halick, an attorney and House staff member who outlined the bill to GOSM Thursday, April 20, in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

"Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state," said Halick, reading from the Michigan Constitution.

Under the Cropsy bills, gun permits would be issued by the Secretary of State's office, which would be required to issue the CCW permit to an applicant who passes a criminal background check, mental ill-

ness background check and training requirements, and who isn't subject to a court order against owning a handgun.

"The (current) system is not fair," said Halick, a graduate of Birmingham Groves High, Michigan State University and Cooley Law School. "We say, 'Come in and get your driver's license.' We don't ask, 'Why do you need a driver's license? Can't you walk to work? Can't you take a bus?'"

"I got a pamphlet from the Lansing police department on defending yourself from attack. It mentions karate. It mentions active resistance. It suggests weapons such as hair spray, nail files, pins and keys. But there's no mention of firearms (for self-defense)."

"Come on, guys, get out your hair spray," Halick said, his tone heavy with irony. The gun owners howled with laughter.

Halick said that under the Cropsy bill, police could no longer confiscate a handgun but would have to use civil forfeiture proceedings in court to take away a handgun.

Ditzhazy added his licks against prosecutors who say "you have to have a concealed weapons permit to

carry an unconcealed weapon."

Here are Halick's answers to audience questions:

**Q. Where is the bill and how can it be advanced?**

A. In the House Judiciary Committee, where chair Michael Nye, R-Litchfield, held one hearing late in 1994.

Said Ditzhazy: "We need to hammer both (Reps. Jim) Ryan and (Lyn) Bankes," both Republicans from Redford.

Shouted a member of the audience: "We need to hammer the ——— out of (Willis) Bullard (R-Milford)."

**Q. How many votes will it take?**

A. Nine of the 17 members. Support from at least eight Republicans will be needed. One Republican, Frank Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge, is seen as a "tough sell."

**Q. What kind of training will be required for a CCW permit? Does past training qualify?**

A. Military training. A National Rifle Association course. Hunter safety from a conservation club. A community college course. Any course that's part of

criminal justice training. Yes, past training will count.

**Q. How long do local police have to respond to requests for background checks and to take your fingerprints?**

A. First, you ask the Secretary of State's office for a CCW kit and pay \$35.

Next, a police or sheriff's department must take your fingerprints within 72 hours of your request — no long delays. Police may charge up to \$15. They must use the form in your kit.

State Police and FBI must check the prints and send a record to the Secretary of State within 45 days after fingerprints are submitted. If they fail to meet that deadline, the Secretary of State "shall not refuse to issue" a CCW permit.

Police may object to issuance of a CCW with "specific and articulable facts" — no blanket opposition, as some suburban police departments are alleged to do.

Refer to House Bill 4720 when writing to the House Judiciary Committee or your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

## SC, Microsoft launch partnership

Microsoft Corp., along with Macomb Community College, Schoolcraft College and Walsh District College is launching a partnership to bring business technology resources to local communities in metro Detroit.

These business solution centers will help business people keep pace with technological advances and maximize the potential of new products and programs. Educational opportunities

taught by Microsoft experts may include business seminars, technology previews, computer labs and community technology nights. This is the first time Microsoft has teamed with colleges to extend valuable computer resources to business communities.

The announcement will be made by Jeff Raikes, senior vice president, Microsoft North America, Friday morning on the MCC campus. Raikes joined Microsoft in 1981

and has been instrumental in driving the company's applications marketing strategy. He served as the chief strategist in Microsoft's success in applications for the Macintosh and word processing software for MS-DOS based systems.

Joining Raikes will be Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell, MCC President Albert Lorenzo, and Walsh President David Spencer.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION SYNOPSIS  
9:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1995  
WTUA CONFERENCE ROOM  
40905 JOY ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN

Study Session called to order at 9:30 a.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja  
A presentation was made in regard to wastewater issues. This was an informational meeting; no decisions were made. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.  
This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48117.

THOMAS YACK  
Chairman

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Pursuant to the General Election of the State of Michigan, All persons desiring to qualify as candidates in the City Primary Election of the City of Plymouth, to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 1995 for the offices of:

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FOR THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
FOUR VACANCIES (4)  
(present terms to expire on 11/95)

are hereby notified that "Nominating Petitions" for such offices are available at the Office of the City Clerk, and must be filed with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk at the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, not later than Tuesday, May 16th 1995 at 4:00 p.m.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

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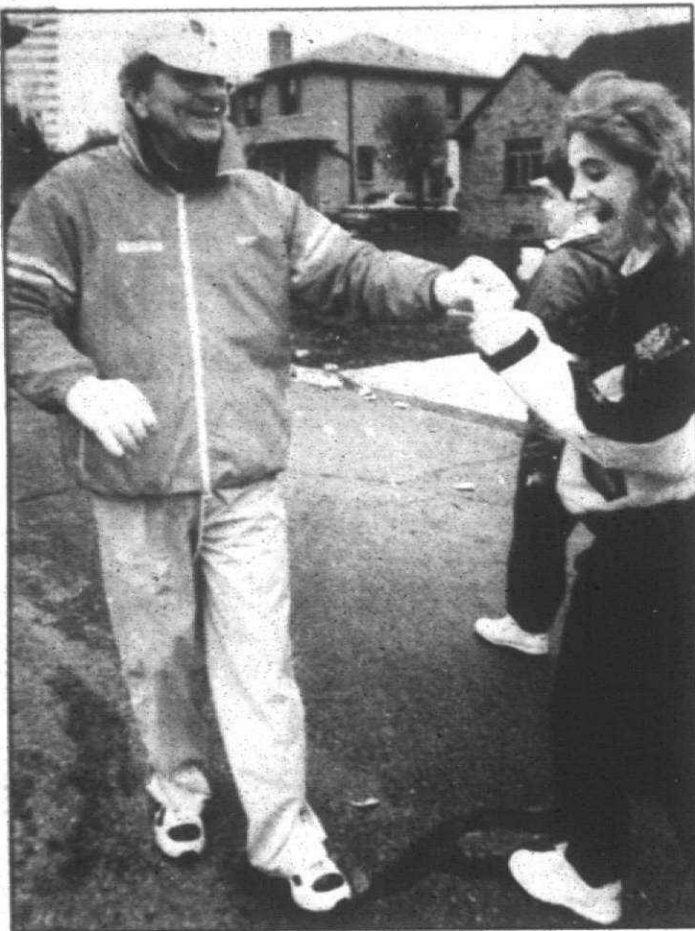
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# Thousands aim at breast cancer in Race for the Cure



BY JUDITH DONER BERNER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Nancy Wind could be seen crossing Southfield Road at Beverly with a placard on her back of her shirt in support of Susie Sinkin, the sister of a friend who is fighting breast cancer.

It was 10:40 a.m. last Saturday and flapping along in the breeze across the front of her shirt was her Race for the Cure runner number.

She had run all the way home to Beverly Hills after her 9 a.m. 3-mile race around the Detroit Zoo at 10 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. "I always run eight or nine miles on weekends," she said matter-of-factly.

Wind (good name for a runner!) has raced in all but one of the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Race for the Cures, the largest race in Michigan. "It's a nice race. It is wonderful the way it has just mushroomed."

Actually, Wind may have arrived home on foot before some who chose to park at William Beaumont Hospital at 13 Mile and Woodward and take the race shuttle back and forth to the zoo.

"It was slow and we apologize to those people," said Wendy Rose, race spokeswoman. "We underestimated the number of people who would take the shuttle from Beaumont."

They had thought more people would drive to the Michigan State Fairgrounds 2 miles south of the zoo take the shorter shuttle ride from there.

Race directors had encouraged participants to park and shuttle



Remembering Marie: (From left) Mike Adamczyk, who works in Farmington, and his sister Ann Spaulding of Livonia remembered their sister, Marie Tablac, who died of breast cancer at age 37.

because of limited parking at the zoo and environs.

Two who took advantage of the Beaumont shuttle were Lisa Barson and Dena Woll Raminick from Events Marketing in Bingham Farms. They were there in support of co-workers who had been treated by breast cancer.

Next year, Rose promised shuttle riders, we'll get it right.

## Smooth sailing

Most everything else went smoothly as an estimated 12,500 women, men and children showed up for the race, well over the

11,000 expected and up from 8,000 who raced last year.

Only one injury was noted, when a participant turned her ankle and fell.

Race proceeds should hit \$200,000, according to Rose. Of that, 75 percent stays in Michigan to use for early detection, breast cancer awareness programs and to finance further treatment for low-income women whose mammograms are abnormal. The rest goes to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundations, which funds research.

It was cold for standing around

waiting for the race — windy and in the low 40s — but well-suited for running. The women's 5-K race was won by Laurel Park, 32, Ann Arbor in 17:04 and the men's by Rich Stark, 29, of Ann Arbor in 15:16.

Top female and male racewalkers were Debbie Benton, 37, Dearborn, 26:47 and Bill Read (no age or hometown given), 28:29.

Top finishers among breast cancer survivors were Janis Puskar, 36, Trenton and Trudy Marchetti, 47, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Heartfelt experience

But the real winners are breast cancer survivors, such as Nancy Avery, who walked the zoo course with her husband Jerry.

Nancy, a cosmetics account executive for Neiman-Marcus in Troy, has survived five major surgeries and 51 chemotherapy treatments over an eight-year battle with breast cancer.

"This old broad is hanging in there," she said, greeting her breast cancer surgeon, Dr. Jane Pettigrew of Troy, and Beaumont breast cancer counselor Veronica Decker during the race warm-up.

"I wouldn't miss this," Nancy said. Neither would her husband. "He's a great supporter."

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Refreshments: Mike Cyrol of Livonia, a member of the Redford Road Runners, hands a cup of water to Brighton resident Debbie Taylor as she reaches the 1-mile mark of the race.

# Women's center volunteers honored

The Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College is available to anyone exploring personal, educational, financial and professional concerns and interests.

Volunteers are vital to the daily operation of the program and last week they were honored at a special luncheon.

Volunteers work as peer counselors to talk with anyone who calls or walks in the center with any question or concern. Volunteers complete 50 hours of training in listening, communication, and problem-solving as well as WRC and Schoolcraft resources and procedures. Volunteers also make referrals to appropriate Schoolcraft and community resources.

Last year, 43 volunteers donated 5,600 hours of service to the campus and the community through the Women's Resource Center.

Volunteers include Margaret Adams, Cindy Cicchelli, Dot Duiski, Julie Pugedi, Jan Hermann, Mattie Lynch, Rita Mathes, Cathi Peterson and Barbara Schubert of Livonia. Volunteers from Plymouth are Ronnie Foley, Pat Harris, Sandy Kosky, Marce Lee, Monica Maier, Nancy Rennie, Helen Suluk, and Mary Walsh. From Farmington/Farmington Hills: Lucy Arzoian, Mary Hickey, Shelly Drouillard, Vicki



Herta Moryak of Livonia was among 43 volunteers recently honored for donating 5,643 hours to the Women's Resource Center on the campus of Schoolcraft College.

Kehias, Doreen Lightner, Betty McClintic and Anita Tottis. Joyce Krause of Westland also volunteers at the center.

Last year the WRC counted more than 20,000 community contacts. This includes telephone

and walk-in clients as well as a variety of outreach programs.

Clients range from single, parents and displaced homemakers requiring financial and emotional support to those in need of community resources for help with issues such as domestic violence and sexual assault. Others need someone to talk with regarding going to school or dealing with a variety of changes in their lives.

The women's center also offers a variety of community programs including a luncheon series, "Thinking About College?" for those thinking about entering college, an annual women's health conference, and a divorce support group. Also offered are seminars and workshops focused on topics and issues pertinent to client and community needs.

Volunteers come from 11 communities. The length of service for current volunteers ranges from 8 months to 15 1/2 years. They come from a variety of backgrounds including homemaking, teaching, social work, business, medicine, and police work.



Chatting: (from left) Dorothy Gay of Northville chats with Dorothy Dluski of Livonia and Jean Sochock of Novi at a volunteer luncheon in the Waterman Center on campus. All three volunteer at the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center.

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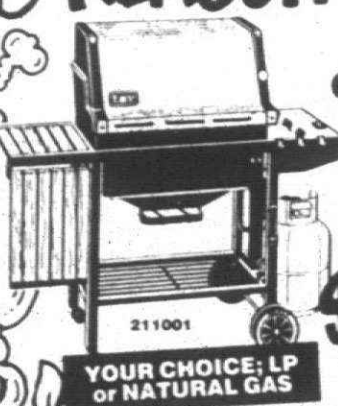


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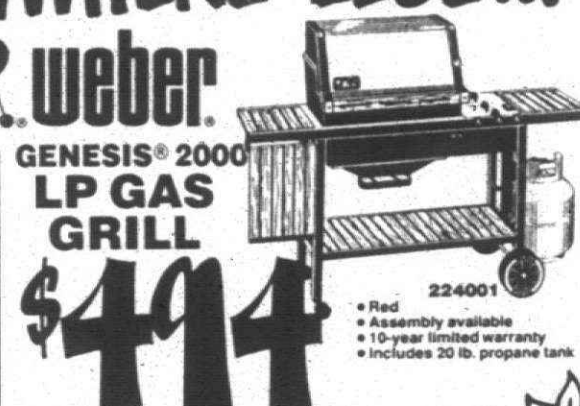
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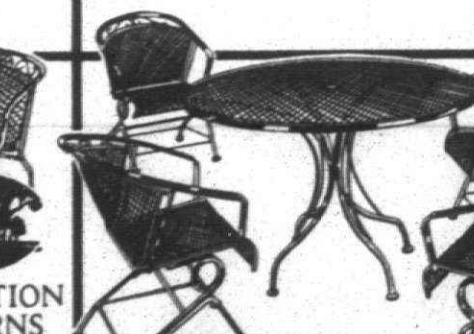
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Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for the following computer courses that begin May 8-13.

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■ **Introduction to Microsoft Word for Windows** — The eight-week course will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning Wednesday, May 10. The fee is \$150.

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## SCC exec honored for volunteerism

Richard Aginian, president of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will be honored as one of the recipients of the annual Michigan's Outstanding Volunteers award.

Aginian, a Birmingham resident, is a past president of the Community House in Birmingham.

He will be recognized at a luncheon Monday at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Aginian said he believes that everyone should give something back to their community through volunteer efforts.

"In tragedies, people always pitch in but we've got to make it a part of everyday life," Aginian said.

He applauded such programs as the community service program at the public schools that

encourages young people to become active participants in efforts that improve their towns.

"People have got to make the time to volunteer. You make time for other things and this shouldn't be any different. People have got to make the time to devote to their communities and give back instead of take," Aginian said.

Aginian headed the expansion of The Community House, working with architects and holding weekly planning meetings, as well as overseeing the fund-raising efforts that made the new wing possible.

A member of the board of directors for eight years, Aginian served as vice president in charge of facilities during the expansion and then served as president of the board from 1990 to 1992.

Aginian has been president of Suburban Communications

Corp. since 1977. He has served as president of the trade association Suburban Newspapers of America, served on the Governor's Committee Michigan Newspaper Recycling Task Force and on the board of directors for Walsh College and the Corporation for a Skilled Workforce.

He has served on the board of directors for Henry Ford Hospital-West Bloomfield, U.S. Suburban Press, Michigan Press Association, Leadership Oakland steering committee and Young Presidents Association.

He is vice chairman for finance for the 1996 USGA Open Golf Tournament at Oakland Hills Country Club. He also is a member of the Economic Club of Detroit.

The National Society of Fund Raising Executives is a professional organization of more than 10,000 fund-raising executives



Richard Aginian

and 107 chapters nationwide. The Michigan Chapter has 291 members.

## Senior center plans annual spring festival

The St. Patrick Senior Center — which cares for the poor, elderly and homeless in Detroit's Cass Corridor with help from many suburban volunteers — announces its annual St. Pat's Spring Festival, set for 2-9 p.m., Sunday, April 30.

The extravaganza, at 58 Parsons at Woodward behind Orchestra Hall in Detroit, will feature continuous live Irish entertainment on three stages, arts and crafts, Irish and American food, and beverages at 1970s prices. Admission is \$3 for adults, and \$1 for older children.

Raffle winners will be granted prizes in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$9,000.

"For 22 years, St. Patrick's Senior Center has provided for the very poor senior citizens of the Cass Corridor a daily, fully nutritionally balanced dinner, recreational, educational, and handicraft programs," said the Rev. Thomas Duffey and Sister Mary Watson, St. Pat's pastor and director, respectively.

"We also provide legal, medical, dental, podiatric and financial counseling services; clothing distribution; food packages; funeral and burial assistance; spiritual guidance for all faiths, colors and creeds."

"Just as our next-door neighbor, Orchestra Hall, has found it

necessary to depend upon an extended community for its very existence, so have we at St. Patrick's, and by the grace of God, and with the help of good people, we both persevere."

There'll be lighted, guarded parking. For more information, call (313) 833-7080.

## Carnival coming to Madonna University

Balloons, amusement rides, popcorn and all the accompaniments will be available at Madonna University's fourth annual Homecoming Carnival.

The spring celebration is planned from 4-10 p.m. May 3-4 and noon to 10 p.m. May 5, 6 and 7. The show will feature Pugh show's nationally known

midway and a toy and collectible show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 6. Pay one price \$12 tickets will be available for the rides. Individual ride tickets also will be available.

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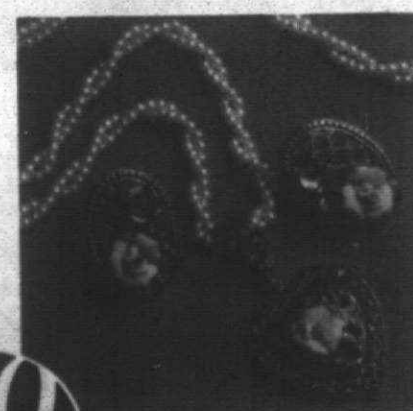
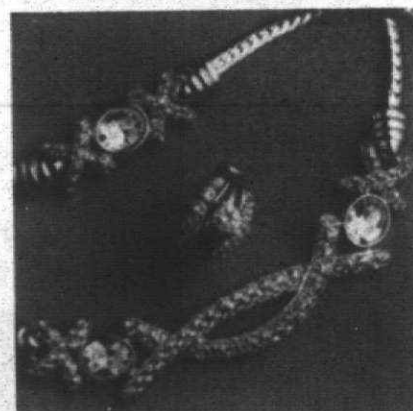
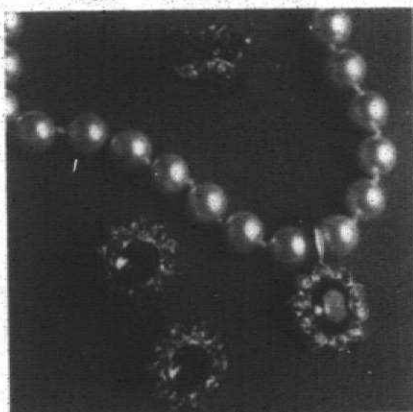
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

## What's right with America 8

An 11-year-old is what's right with America today. That's right, an 11-year-old. He scored a perfect 100 percent on the "Family Room" examination which, according to the contest rules, qualifies him for a spot in this "What's Right with America" series.

And so here he is, 11 years old and all. A winner, fair and square. His story I'm deliberately running today because it just so happens to be his birthday.

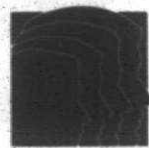
This boy shared some fine ideas and wonderful stories with me when we met face-to-face. It's nice to be able to interview the contest winners like this. You can tell so much more about a person when you're sitting across the table from him.

Here he was, a boy, nearly as tall as I am, very neat in his appearance, sitting straight and confident in his chair, speaking articulately and directly and with a sense of humor and friendly ease, to me (someone old enough to be his mother), and I felt privileged to be in his presence.

Based on our face-to-face discussion, I felt a surge of confidence in America's future. Eleven-year-olds, I decided, are really cool.

See FAMILY ROOM, 12A

## For Bruce Berry, tutoring adults was 'thing to do'



Bruce Berry has spent five years tutoring adult students through the Community Literacy Council of Plymouth. In recognition of his efforts, the group has nominated him for a J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award.

BY MARY RODRIQUE  
STAFF WRITER

Several years back Bruce Berry heard then-First Lady Barbara Bush bemoan illiteracy in America and took it to heart.

"I was listening to the radio and I heard Barbara Bush take Americans to the woodshed over illiteracy," said Berry. "I had been looking for a volunteer activity and that was the linchpin for me."

Berry, 48, has volunteered at the Community Literacy Council of Plymouth for the past five years, working one-on-one with adult students.

A maintenance worker at East Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, Berry spends two hours a week tutoring at the center.

The council is a non-profit organization which tutors mostly adult students in reading, spelling, English as a second language, and even math skills.

Berry, who is single and lives in Plymouth Township, has been nominated by the council for the J.C. Penney Golden Rule awards program.

The program, sponsored by the department store chain, will recognize

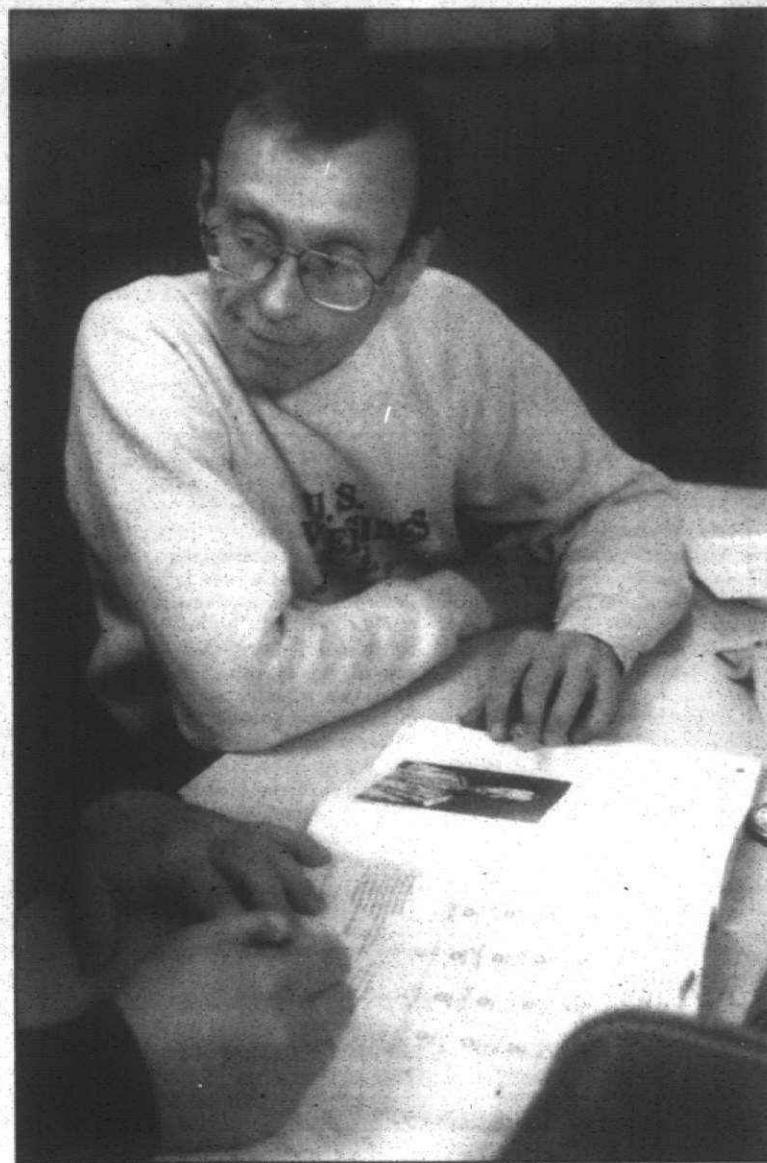
17 community service volunteers in the metropolitan Detroit area. Nominees will be honored during a reception Tuesday, May 9, at the Roostertail Restaurant in Detroit.

Six adult and one youth winner will be eligible for the national competition. An additional 10 finalists will be named. All of these volunteers will receive a certificate of recognition and funds for the agency they represent.

At the state level, finalists will receive \$500 for their organization and winners will get \$1,000 checks for the group for which they volunteer. At the national level, volunteers can win \$10,000 for their agency, and the runners-up will get \$5,000 for their organizations. One youth winner, age 18 or younger, will get a \$5,000 contribution for her agency and a \$5,000 scholarship.

"Bruce is extremely competent, hardworking and knowledgeable," said Jean Calabrese, executive director of the literacy council. "He has a lot of compassion. He's very reassuring. He is someone who has taken il-

See TUTORING, 12A



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**Doing It:** For five years, Bruce Berry has been working one-on-one with adult students as a reading tutor for the Community Literacy Council of Plymouth.



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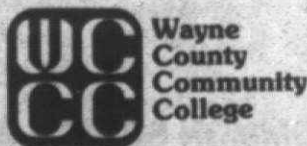
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## Family Room from page 11A

He had come to this interview all prepared with a story, as I'd suggested in the contest rules. "Be ready with some sort of story about your life," the rules had read. "A real story from your real life."

"Real life for me," he said, "is great. Most of the time. But once in awhile, there are times that... well, I'd have to say aren't so great, like Tuesday. I got in trouble Tuesday. Mom and Dad got mad about the cat. My little sister and I are supposed to take care of Sparky. That's one of our jobs. We thought we were doing OK, but they thought we were messing up."

A punishment was meted out. The children had to write a

theme. They were to work on it together and it was to be entitled, "Why it is important to take proper care of Sparky." It had to be 500 words long, no misspellings. His mother threw that spelling thing in there.

The boy and his sister wrote the theme in one afternoon. He brought the completed assignment with him and held it in his hand while we talked. Then he handed it to me. He confidently and quietly said, "Here's my theme. It can be my story."

In the margins were numbers keeping track of the word count. I've edited it here because of space requirements, but I want you to know that there were 510 words in the original. And, there

**'We admit we should sweep in her area more often, since she does make such a mess. But how that mess could harm her, we're not sure. It could, I suppose. But we just do not know because we are not cats.'**

There were no misspellings.

Why it is important to take proper care of Sparky:

"If we do not take care of the cat, she will get sick and die."

"But the problem is, we do take care of her. It's just that nobody believes us. First, let me explain about the 'dirty' water in the water bowl. For some reason, Sparky

spits out her food into her water bowl. That's a fact. Why she does

that, we don't know. We only know we don't put those floaters in there. And about the big mess of food on the floor near her food dish. That might be our fault sometimes. But sometimes it's Sparky. She steps in her food bowl and that knocks food on the basement floor which makes a big mess.

"We admit we should sweep in her area more often, since she

does make such a mess. But how that mess could harm her, we're not sure. It could, I suppose. But we just do not know because we are not cats."

"Another reason for taking proper care of Sparky is that she will throw up if she is not fed properly. We hate cleaning up throw-up. It stinks; it smells; it takes a lot of time, and it gets on your fingers."

"All this stuff is very important. The cat's life depends on it. It is not nice to ignore a living creature (unless it is a spider)."

"It is important to take care of Sparky because, if we don't, we might have to write another theme. And we don't like to do that; we'd rather be playing out-

side.

"If we do not take proper care of Sparky we imagine that horrible things could happen to her, possibly death. I think we've learned our lesson."

That's a pretty good theme, I must say. And I'll just bet it smoothed the waters between that 11-year-old and his Mom and Dad. I'd go as far as to say I know it smoothed the waters. That 11-year-old happens to be my son. Happy birthday, Tony!

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Tutoring from page 11A

literacy as a personal affront and decided to do something about it.

Berry volunteers on Monday and Wednesday for one hour one-on-one sessions. Like all volunteers, he completed six hours of training, focusing on how to teach reading skills to adults with little or no ability to read. A second three-hour seminar focuses on how to teach people how to speak, write and read English.

Berry currently tutors two retired autoworkers, one who vowed to go back to school after taking early retirement and is currently working on a general equivalency

diploma. His other student is in his mid-60s and foreign born.

Before starting the program, students are tested through the community education department of Plymouth-Canton schools to determine their level of ability.

"For me, this seems like the thing to do," Berry said. "It's improved my teaching ability and given me a better understanding of the human psyche. I love it."

Berry has been a literacy council board member since 1993, president of the board since last year and a participant in numerous fund-raisers since 1992. He is also a member of the council's

speakers bureau.

"I urge others to get involved," Berry said. "It is most important to get the students here. Someone with little reading skills should know there is hope for them."

The council was founded in Plymouth in 1985 in a church basement. It now operates at 550 N. Holbrook, with 100 active tutors and 130 students. It also is

developing a math literacy program. The program will cover basic math skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with whole numbers as well as decimals and fractions.

The organization doesn't charge students for services provided. For more information about the literacy council call (313) 416-4906.

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## Berrie-Birecki

Albert and Karen Berrie of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Jo, to Dennis Birecki, son of Kenneth and Carol Birecki of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. She is enrolled in the doctor of veterinary medicine program at Michigan State University and will graduate in May 1997.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a student at Schoolcraft College, where he is working on his business degree. He is employed with A.R. Kramer Flooring of Livonia in sales.



A June 1997 wedding is planned.

## Mattison-Phillips

Julie Beth Phillips and Bruce Mattison were married Aug. 27, 1994, at the Gazebo of Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth, by the Rev. Robert Setz of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of William and Kathleen Phillips of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Robert and Edna Mattison of Lewiston, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed as an industrial engineer at Jervis B. Webb Co. of Farmington.

The groom is a graduate of Lake Superior State University and is employed as a mechanical engineer with Jervis B. Webb Co.

Sister of the bride Jennifer Glomb served as matron of honor.



Maid of honor was sister of the bride Kirsten Phillips. Mark Lawrence served as best man with Charles Mattison, brother of the groom, as groomsmen. Richard Glomb was an usher.

The couple received guests at Fox Hills Country Club before leaving for Bar Harbor, Maine, for a wedding trip. They are making their home in South Lyon.

## Ballou-Davis

Raymond and Nora Ballou of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, DeAnna Lynne, to Timothy Allen Davis, son of Garland Davis of L'Anse, Mich., and Geraldine Davis of Murray, Ky.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University. Her fiancé also is a graduate of Central Michigan University.

An August wedding is planned for St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



## Smith-Levitte

Jamie-Siouxayn M. Levitte and Steven Smith were married Aug. 27, 1994, at Garden Wedding Chapel in Farmington.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Carol Levitte of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Donald and Heiga Smith of Westland.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Lehmann College of Beauty.

The groom has been employed by Baron Drawn Steel in Canton for 14 years.

Two hundred guests were received at Burton Manor in Livonia. They came from Chicago, Harbor Springs, Caro and North Dakota. Both sets of grandparents, Doc and Dorothy Levitte and Bill and Helen Alexander, attended the wedding of their granddaughter. The groom's grandmother traveled from Germany.

The newlyweds are living in Westland.

## Shupert-Karner

Kristine Elizabeth Karner and David Edward Shupert were married Nov. 1, 1994, in the Canterbury Wedding Chapel at the Excelsior Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Rosemary H. Karner of Lincoln Park and Anthony N. Karner of Baytown, Texas. The groom is the son of Ed and Mary Shupert of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln Park High School and has been employed for the last 14 years at Downriver Dental Associates in Lincoln Park.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. A master plumber, he is the co-owner of Infinity Plumbing in Farmington Hills.

Joan Rogers and Lisa Giummi served as the bride's attendants, while Rick Giummi and Frank DeLorenzo were the groom's attendants.

The couple received guests at The Camelot Room of the Excelsior Hotel in Las Vegas. Twenty-eight friends and family members flew in for the wedding from Michigan, Florida, Texas and California. The newlyweds took a



## Heslop-Brooks

Amy Lynn Brooks and Thomas Edward Heslop were married Jan. 14 at Travis Pointe Country Club by the Rev. Terry Smith.

The bride is the daughter of John Brooks of Sterling Heights and Pat Brooks of Clearwater, Fla. The groom is the son of Ronald and Barbara Heslop of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed as a travel agent at American Center Travel in Southfield.

The groom is a graduate of North Farmington High School and attended Arizona State University. He is employed as vice president of Heslop's China & Gifts in Novi.

Beth Mirabitor served as maid of honor with Jennifer Lewis, Linda Heslop and Stacy Kurinsky as bridesmaids.

John Heslop, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, with Karl Mort, Brett Gawley, Marc Sinelli, Bob Schiller and



Mike Puzsar as groomsmen. The couple received guests at the Travis Pointe Country Club. They took a wedding trip to Sandals Resort in Jamaica. They are making their home in Novi.

## Schlachter-Leppek

Franklin and Joan Schlachter of Stanwood, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Louise, to John Stephen Lepek, son of Lambert and Krystyna Lepek of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Deloitte & Touche.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Detroit Center Tool.

A June wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



## Mavin-Soper

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mavin of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Suzanne, to Douglas Edward Soper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Soper of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and attended Madonna University. She plans to finish her schooling in Georgia after relocating. She is employed by Complete



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## Overactive imagination leads her down path to adventure

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, A few years ago I did not believe that a person's handwriting could tell so much about them. But since reading your column for quite some time now, I've changed my mind. I've seen myself and others I know in some of the handwriting analysis in this paper.

I very much hope that my letter will get picked to have a handwriting analysis.

I am 51 years of age and right-handed. I enjoy music and reading. Thank you very much.

L.C., Redford

Today's writer is restless and a veritable whirlwind of activity. She gets involved in so many ac-

tivities that, at times, the orderly organization of her affairs can be too much for her. Perhaps she needs to slow down and smell the roses.

An overactive imagination entices this woman down the garden path of new adventures. She loathes a dull routine.

Seemingly, she has a tendency to distort what she sees and hears, perhaps without even realizing it. She is probably an interesting storyteller.

Our writer wants to accomplish things in a grand manner to attract attention to herself or to make her feel more important. She is also willing to accept responsibility that will enhance her self-esteem. She appears to thrive on approval and attention.

Determination is an outstanding trait in her personality. She has a strong degree of self-direction and motivation. As a result she will go ahead and try regardless of how difficult something seems or how negative she may feel. The attainment of her goal in the face of obstacles or opposition is a driving force in her personality.

Material acquisitions can also be a propelling force.

This woman wants to stand above the crowd. In her work, she is efficiency oriented and not afraid of hard work. I don't think she would be happy for very long in a job where she was confined to a desk for eight hours each day. She needs the freedom to move around and circulate with people.

This is a rather serious woman who has a need to be right. Her thinking is logical and methodical. She does not rely on flashes of intuition for her answers.

At the time this letter was written, our writer was experiencing some dissatisfaction with either her work or social role.

Personal criticism can be hurtful for her. And she shows some resentment in this writing. These traits strongly suggest she has been hurt in the past and often is on guard with people to prevent this from recurring.

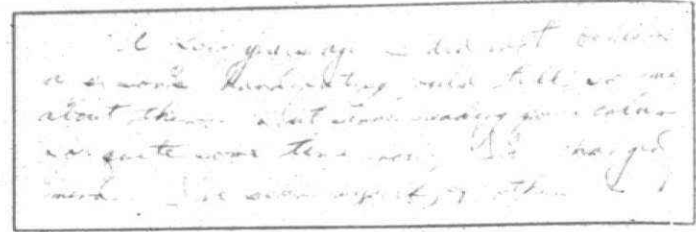
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## Plymouth AAUW goes 'buy the book'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Military history buffs will be in their glory at the American Association of University Women-Plymouth Branch's 41st annual book sale Thursday through Saturday, May 4-6.

"We have 60 boxes of military history books," said A.J. Hallerman, the event chairwoman. Most of them, she added, are in mint condition.

Sixty boxes is only a fraction of the books the group has received for the book sale to be held at the Starkweather Center Gymnasium, 550 Holbrook, in Plymouth's Old Village.

More than 300 boxes of books have been donated for the sale. That's down from the average of 500 but the books are still pouring in. The Dunning House Library has become so overloaded with books that the AAUW is encouraging people to bring them to the Starkweather Center, Hallerman said.

Members are working to sort all the books, records and books on tape, into 26 categories, such as biography, fiction, mystery, science fiction, history and children's literature. All of the books are relatively new, said the AAUW's Mildred Kladzyk of Canton helps her out.

Hallerman added, "The hard-back novels look like they were read once and they probably were. Those are priced to sell."



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sorting the books: A.J. Hallerman, the AAUW's book sale chairwoman, sorts the items donated for their annual sale at the Starkweather Center Gym in Plymouth. Volunteer Mildred Kladzyk of Canton helps her out.

The prices of the books drop as the three-day sale comes to an end. The first day, Thursday, May 4, books will be sold for full price from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The following day they will be available for half price during the same hours. On Saturday, from 9 a.m.

to noon, patrons can buy as many books as they can fit in a grocery bag for \$5. Proceeds from the sale fund scholarships for students attending University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Washtenaw Community College and the Plymouth Canton Community Education Program.

Preference for the endowment grants are given to members of the local community returning to school to further their education, Hallerman said.

## Lecture will look at law of God

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth has invited Robert W. Jeffery, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, to address the topic of what religion can do to contribute in a significant way to solving major social problems.

Jeffery will speak on "Stand Up for Everyone's Rights through God's Law" at 8 p.m. public forum Monday, May 8, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

He will draw on his education from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and more than 20 years of scientific and business experience with two large corporations, plus equal time in the ministry of Christian healing as a Christian Science practitioner.

He will explain why he believes Jesus' teachings and example provide practical guidance for everyone today, in understanding and claiming their rights under the law of God.

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## Transportation

### Canton shouldn't go it alone

Canton Township is walking a fine line as it tries to develop alternatives to the Nankin Transit System before its role and money for the local system runs out June 30.

It's a line we doubt can be walked. Transportation is a regional concern, not just a local one, and it should be solved by working with other communities.

If Canton fails, it will be the less affluent and senior citizens who are hardest hit. These are the people who depend on public transit for access to medical care and as a means to get to work. Also, these people usually have little clout on the local government level.

The crisis was created when Canton Township decided it would pull out of the May 23 millage election being set for the SMART bus system, which funds Nankin Transit. Canton pulled out because it didn't think it would get any benefit from more taxes paid to the SMART system. The tax would have generat-

ed \$400,000 from Canton.

SMART and Nankin Transit created some of their own problems in Canton. The systems are operating under the old idea that Canton is a suburb of Detroit. The reality is that Canton is a community of 60,000 residents, many of whom have commercial and medical ties with Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Plymouth.

When it comes to Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Ypsilanti, there's an old saying that applies: "You can't get there from here."

There is no service to those communities from Canton.

Until SMART and Nankin Transit become aware and sensitive to the transportation needs of Canton, there's little chance of the community wanting back into the system.

Canton should be part of the transportation solution for the region. It should step up to the table and be part of it, but not until there is something to be gained.

### Schools drag feet on millage

Another Plymouth-Canton school board meeting has passed without the administration or school board bothering to spell out how it would spend \$12 million if voters approve a 2.3-mill property tax increase on the June 12 ballot.

The latest indication is that the board will issue its spending list sometime in mid-May. That's too late. Many voters will have already made up their minds by that time. Add to that the number of people who vote by absentee ballot, and there's a potential for disaster.

School officials say the money is needed for textbooks, computer-related items and teacher training, however, they haven't set a priority spending list.

By not doing that, administrators and the

board are hurting any chance voters will approve the millage. It makes them appear foggy and nobody is going to trust them enough to hand over \$12 million.

Imagine going into your boss and asking him or her for \$12 million to buy new equipment for your department. The boss is going to demand documentation. "What are you going to buy?" If you didn't have a list, you'd be cleaning out your desk by the end of the day.

However, that's what the schools are doing. They are walking into their boss, the voters, and asking for a blank check with no spending plan.

The schools and board are asking the public to buy a pig in a poke. It's time to get specific or get out of the millage ball game.

### Schools will survive ranking

Heads are being held high in certain school districts these days. In other districts, though, heads are hanging. And, in still others, they're being scratched in confusion and perplexity.

The state's "fully accredited" roster came down last week, and some names you'd expect to find on Michigan's short list of exceptional schools were missing. Statewide, only four high schools, none from the Detroit area, were named.

Educators across the state — especially those whose schools failed to make the list or, worse, were given unaccredited status — were wondering what to do about their district's apparent academic shortcomings.

Well, these educators needn't fall on their swords — figuratively speaking, of course — over this latest thunderclap of criticism from above. They should be used to it by now.

Yet another state list still another federal report. There've been so many over the past decade or so that they've had a numbing effect on educators, teachers, parents and students.

Remember "A Nation At Risk," the 1983 report that predicted dire consequences for the U.S. if the nation's schools weren't immediately improved? Quite a few people must have done quite a bit for our schools since then.

Consider the number of students who've

used what they've learned in our public schools to launch successful college pursuits, careers and lives. Yes, we survived even "A Nation At Risk."

Now, we're not putting down such statewide tests, the resulting lists of accredited schools and critical reports on education.

In fact, we applaud them. They serve as wake-up calls to districts that need them. Ratings are one way to let educators know that they are being held accountable.

That said, though, we have to add that there's so much in education that tests and accreditation plans just can't measure.

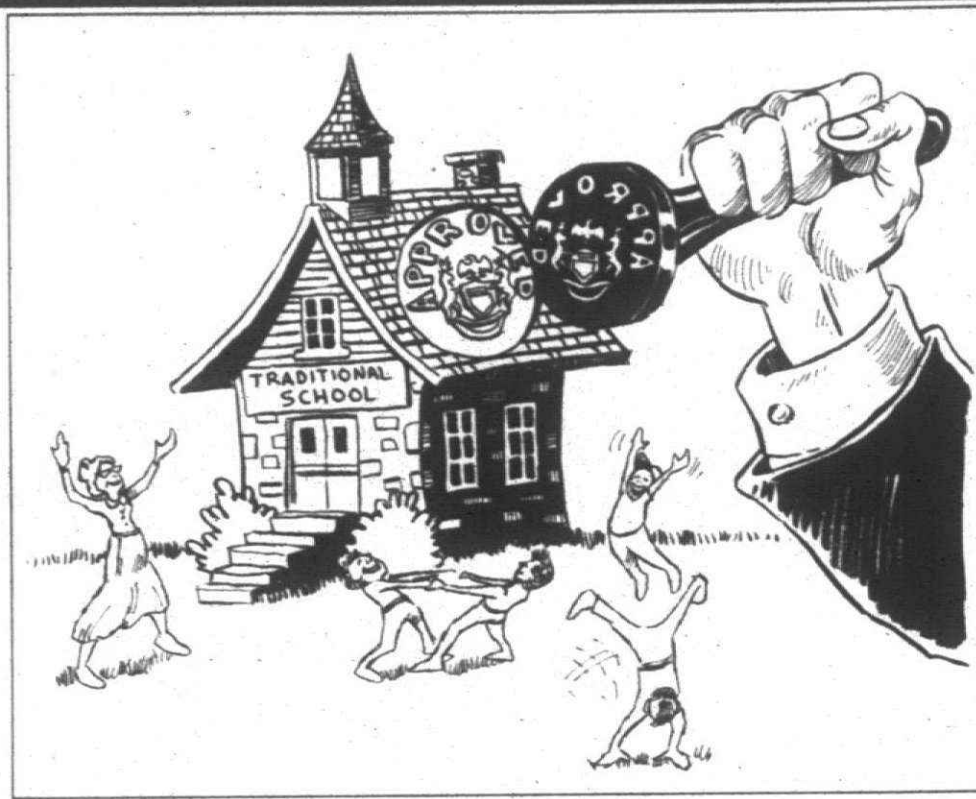
For one, there's the attitude of the parents that's right, the parents. If parents are the type who revere education — and they should be — then transfer that attitude to their offspring — then we have a feeling that the students will be successful.

If, however, too many parents consider the public schools as nothing more than the world's largest (and most expensive) day care center, then heads will be hanging around school headquarters come accreditation time.

Without this crucial factor — good parental attitude — we're afraid the educational equation just won't work out for lots of students.

Hey, maybe there should be assessment tests and accreditation for parents.

MARVIN TEEPLES



## LETTERS

### Sub-Canton

I read with interest the letter from Roger Stutesman in the April 20, edition (Growth Taxes), and agree with his assessment of the development of Canton.

We, too, moved to Canton for more room and the country setting versus "sub" living. Our home on Denton Road is a two acre parcel, with towering trees, teeming with birds and wildlife, and where neighbors still put in large vegetable and flower gardens, plow one another out in the winter and appreciate the beauty and openness of our area.

Sadly, that is about to change. Over 600 acres have been rezoned on our road and immediate area.

At the April 19 rezoning meeting that we and other residents attended, my husband and I walked out feeling "shell-shocked."

The term, public "hearing" is correct, because public "saying" has no effect on the outcome of the issues. During discussion of the parcels that would affect our road and surrounding properties, my husband asked about one of the parcels on Beck Road that stated not only mixed residential, but commercial.

He was told firmly, that this meeting was not to discuss what commercial covered, that there would be subsequent meetings for that, end of subject.

When a neighbor asked what he might expect to be built and when, alongside his own home where part of the rezoned parcel will abut, he was also told that this was not the meeting to ask these questions.

I strongly disagree. We as residents should have some say on whether we do, or do not want commercial in our area, if a townhouse or condominium is to be built next to our one story ranch homes, there than the planning commission deciding for us.

Regardless of subsequent meetings, let's be realistic, it's a done deal.

Robert Leighton Associates, whom will be designing the commercial setting on Beck Road across from the golf course, assures us that the residents will have a say in what commercial business is built, but the bottom line is, there will be a commercial area on Beck Road.

There will be condominiums and possibly townhouses, and we as residents first, and taxpayers secondly really have no say on the growth of our community.

Canton is being referred to as sub-Canton, and that is what it is becoming. How sad the township government sees only dollar signs, when they've had a rare opportunity to design a community that could have been unique for all residents, rather than a grab-bag for hun-

gry developers and builders. Perhaps township officials should consider more closely what residents are telling them, such as the results of the voting on April 18.

Pat Budziak, Canton

### Strike baseball

Do not attend opening day of major league baseball! Please! Show the major league baseball players and owners some of your power. Our presence or lack of it is one of the only ways we can show our power.

We have to send a message to the owners and players that they both have been greedy with the baseball strike and have forgotten the fans of baseball. If we are not there on opening day it would hopefully concern the players emotionally and the owners financially. We do not want to see another baseball strike.

I'm not asking people to stop going to major league games throughout the season — just opening day. My family has been involved in baseball with coaching and participating in the sport for many years. We love the game and want to continue to love it without the greed!

Gloria Pappas, Plymouth

### A thanks

Marybeth, thank you for your contribution during career day '95 at Central Middle School.

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## POINTS OF VIEW

# Struggle for equality includes shades of gray

It's disturbing to think of the history of suffering which black America has been forced to endure. It is also disturbing to realize that black America is the only ethnic group without a flag of origin.

Of course it's politically correct to embrace an Afrocentric identity. However, Africa is an entire continent of many nations. That raises questions about just which of these flags offer the greatest specific relevance to black America.

Aside from what was done to us, it's far more disturbing to some of us to realize what we have allowed our culture to become since the civil rights movement ended.

We demand total racial accountability from white America, but ignore more serious and destructive violations of social accountability from inside our culture.

There are possibly those who will challenge this point on the basis of the fact

that a portion of the population has been publicly denounced as the "underclass" and described in national publications as "our color but not our kind."

Little is said, however, about African-American institutions with licenses and public-funded resources specifically for stabilizing communities in crisis which unremorsefully sabotage these resources and opportunities.

My most dramatic encounter with these deeds and conditions occurred between the fall of 1989 and the winter of 1993, while working as a psychotherapist for a family and community counseling program in Kalamazoo.

Rumors of gang-related drug traffic were circulating through this community, suggesting that the trade was the product of gangs from Detroit, during the fall of 1989.

With a master of social work degree from the University of Michigan, I volun-

## GUEST COLUMNIST



LUKE LAMPKIN

tarily outlined an all-volunteer self-help support group for ex-offenders and others at risk which I also volunteered to organize.

Space to organize this program was denied by the executive director, who was

heard to say: "I ain't given nothing away..." in response to the lack of profit-making potential of this program.

The program was further sabotaged by policy violations which included reverse racial discrimination in hiring practices which created staff conflict. I was unknowingly hired for a full-time position with one year of post-master degree experience over a Jewish clinician with over 10 years of reported post-master's degree experience.

The progression of policy-violating conflict demanded that I request a meeting between the executive director, the supervisor and myself to discuss ways of stabilizing the crisis within an organization licensed and funded for crisis intervention.

The outcome of this meeting was that I then became the target of an ill-tempered

and malicious conspiracy of intimidation and retaliation. This conspiracy was also documented in a paper trail by the supervisor, the executive director and at least one member of the board of directors.

The paper trail included handwritten proof of the conspiracy on the stationery of the U.S. House of Representatives with a Washington, D.C. 20515 ZIP code, and made an official part of my personnel record there.

Although I won an uncontested judgment in a lawsuit against this organization, these community leaders' deeds were never investigated or exposed. This created the impression that the secret sabotage in black America is of no consequence to those with the power to correct these conditions.

Luke Lampkin Jr. is a Canton resident who now works as a social worker in the Detroit area.

## Big Step

# At last, we can measure a school's performance

The Michigan Department of Education last week released its first-ever list of state-accredited schools.

Although complex and very bureaucratic — the department's question and answer guidelines ran to nearly eight pages, single-spaced — this is the first time all Michigan public schools have been rated by a common standard: comparative success in a series of MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) tests.

Of Michigan's 3,600 schools, only 145 received the highest rating — "summary accreditation." Locally, Bird Elementary School was top ranked, a terrific accomplishment.

Around 3,000 schools received "interim accreditation," which means they are making progress, but more improvement is needed in next year's test round to keep up.

Of the 89 schools that received no accreditation, next year's results will be crucial. If they continue unaccredited,

they could lose up to 5 percent of their state per-pupil aid. Continued poor performance could result in having principals removed and students transferred to accredited schools. Locally, no schools were unaccredited.

For the first time, schools that fail to measure up will get hurt. That alone is good news for those who realize Michigan's schools need substantial improvement. As state superintendent of public instruction Robert Schiller said, "This is the first opportunity for us to shine the light on those who are doing it well and those who are not."

All this comes about while a fierce debate is raging about how best to reform schools. Very broadly, the argument is between those who think that improvement can best come about by letting the forces of market competition determine which schools survive and which die and those who hold that it's possible to reform the public school system in Michigan without destroying



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## 'Education election' fails to stir up state's politicians

Sorry, boss. I tried. You're right, but we're getting little help.

The boss is Phil Power, chairman of this newspaper company and an elected regent of the University of Michigan. He is frustrated because the media paid scant attention to his 1990 race — or anyone else's.

Newspapers declined to interview. TV turned up its nose. The Michigan Press Association declined to host a debate. Personally, I tried to interest some civic luncheon clubs, but they yawned.

Yet the Constitution says Michigan voters must elect members of the State Board of Education and the boards of the Big Three universities — U-M, Michigan State and Wayne State; 24 persons in all. Not only do they fail, like Rodney Dangerfield, to get any respect; they don't get any attention.

We elect these worthies in November of even-numbered years, when we elect our state and U.S. representatives, governor or president, state and U.S. senators.

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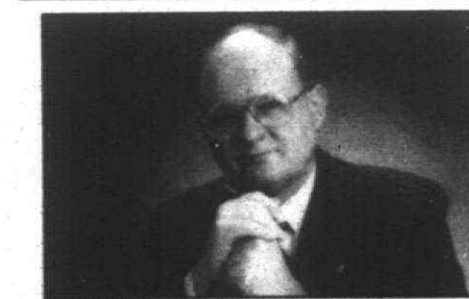
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TIM RICHARD

Association comes to mind. Athletic boosters control many school boards so they can boost the coach into the superintendent's job. That growing group called the Religious Right has a better chance when voter turnout is small.

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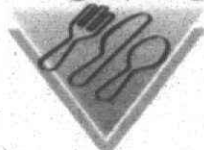
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1995

## ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

## Shows open Friday at 3 community theaters

**S**ome of us never seem to have enough hours in a day to do everything we want to do. Then there are those busy people who manage to make time for things that are important to them like community theater.

Fran Colucci-Hill of Livonia called to thank everyone for coming out to see the Northville Players production of "The Importance of Being Earnest." We wrote about Hill, who performs in the show with her husband, Dr. Robert A. Hill, and sister, Mary Anne, last week.

"The theater holds about 70 people. The first night we had 25, the second 50," she said.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," continues 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 28-29 at the American Legion Hall, 100 W. Dunlap, corner of Center Street, downtown Northville. Tickets are \$7 for the show or \$20 for Filet Mignon dinner (available on Saturdays only), and show. Call (313) 453-0891 for reservations.

After practicing lines, building sets, and doing the countless tasks involved in producing a show, it's nice to have an audience. The curtain rises on these three shows this weekend. All of them are labors of love by busy people who spent countless hours preparing on stage and behind the scenes. Your support means a lot to them.

■ Farmington Players presents "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30. The show continues Thursday to Sunday to May 20 at the playhouse, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10, call (810) 553-2955 for curtain times and reservations.

■ Plymouth Theatre Guild continues their season with Ira Levin's thriller "Deathtrap" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 28 to May 13, 6 p.m. Sun., May 7 at the

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## Now showing



Broiled whitefish is a specialty at cozy Sweetwater's Bistro, near the shores of Cass Lake.



Check out Entertaining Choices to find out what's on stage in your community.



David Caruso is the best thing going in "Kiss of Death."



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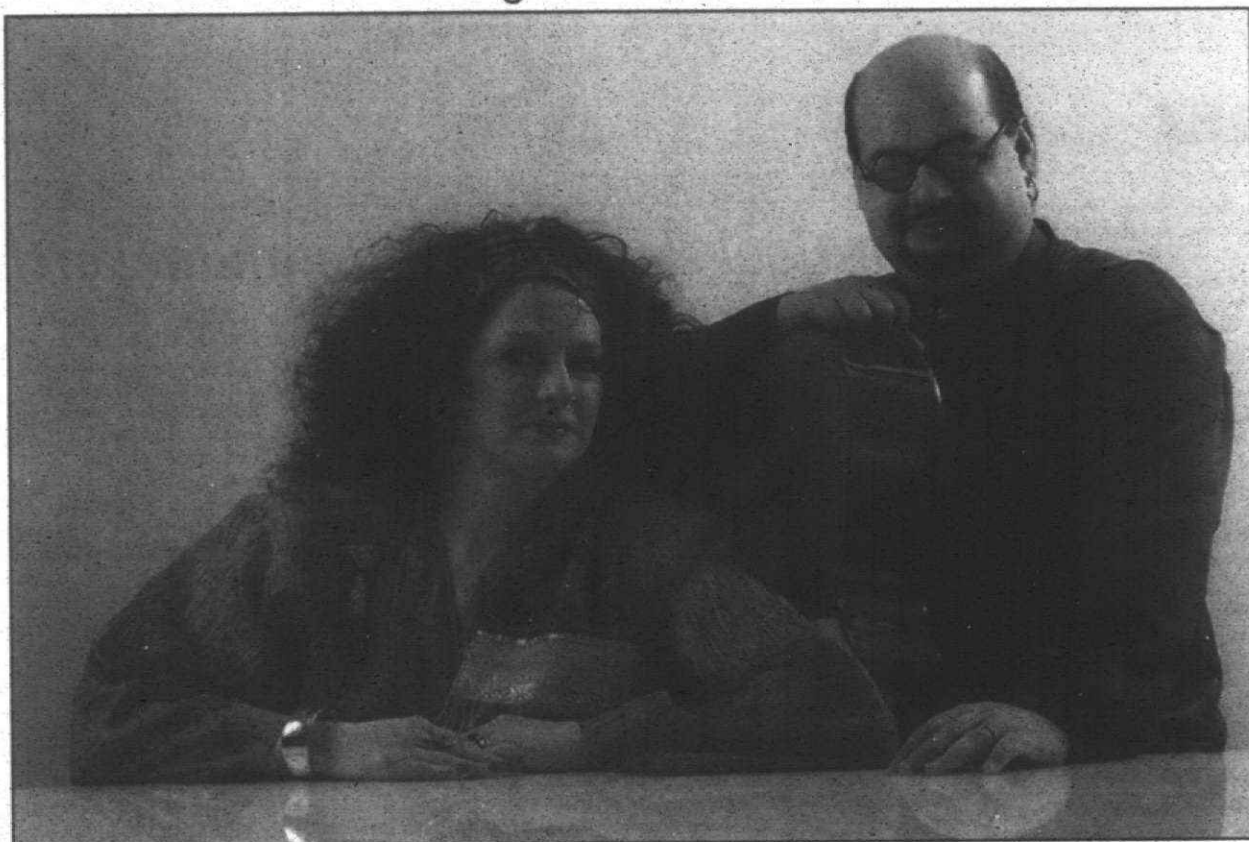
Lawn seat patrons at Pine Knob will have another view of the stage this summer with the additions of video screens.

## Looking ahead

► What's on stage in your community.

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# Sizzlin' Latin jazz duo is hot!



JIM JACOBSON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Together, they produce a unique blend of classical, Flamenco and jazz music with a touch of the exotic

Talented duo: Vocalist Heidi Hepler and guitarist Michele (Me-KEL-eh) Ramo perform Latin Jazz.

BY MITCH GENOVA  
SPECIAL WRITER

**V**ocalist Heidi Hepler and guitarist Michele (Me-KEL-eh) Ramo of Livonia have been producing some of the most refreshingly new music heard in some time.

"We love what we're doing. Everyday we just have fun," said Hepler. "We really believe in what we're doing. It's teamwork. This is our dream come true."

Hepler has a background in classical music and opera. Ramo is a classically trained concert violinist who taught himself classical guitar and left his native Italy to explore jazz improvisation in the U.S.

Together, they produce a unique blend of classical, flamenco and jazz music with a touch of the exotic. Their music includes tangos, rumba, bossa nova, samba, bolero, mambo and cha-cha.

In addition to playing 7-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday at the Phoenixia Restaurant in Birmingham, they're getting ready for a May 13 concert/dinner during the 102nd annual Ann Arbor May Festival.

"This is our third year playing at the festival," said Ramo. "Every

year it gets bigger. It's a great honor to be performing there."

This year, the Ramo Group will be performing at a Gala Celebration Dinner honoring flutist James Galway.

The evening begins with cocktails, followed by dinner, and dancing to the sounds of Latin Jazz with the Ramo Group featuring Ramo, guitar; Hepler, vocals; Marcus Belgrave, trumpet; Phil Lasley, alto saxophone; Roy Brooks, drums; Jerry LeDuff and Jamie Rusling, percussion; Kurt Krahnke, bass and Ian Smith keyboards and piano.

Later that evening, Ramo and Hepler will present a short concert as a duo.

Hepler, Ramo and master percussionist Roy Brooks will perform together this Thursday at Phoenixia in Birmingham. The result is a unique and rare combination of musical sounds that redefine the word "magic."

If you don't believe in magic, you haven't heard Brooks play Jerome Kern's "All the Things You Are" on a hand saw. This is no gimmick. In Brooks' hands, the

common household saw acquires a most haunting and lyrical voice, which gives this already beautiful song a new dimension.

Then, accompanied by soft chords from Ramo's guitar, Hepler vocalizes a duet with the saw which is other worldly.

Percussionist Brooks was born in Detroit, and made his mark as a jazz drummer when he joined the Horace Silver Quintet in 1959. Brooks toured and recorded several albums with Horace Silver's highly rhythmic jazz unit, then went on to perform with such jazz greats as Wes Montgomery, Dizzy Gillespie, Dexter Gordon and Charles Mingus.

Meanwhile, Brooks had explored aboriginal percussion instruments and was a founding member of M'Boom, Max Roach's world-famous percussion ensemble. While continuing to perform with M'Boom, Brooks heads three of his own groups, the Aboriginal Percussion Choir, Artistic Truth, and M'Jumbe. He has also recorded a CD "Duet in Detroit."

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### Ramo Latin Jazz Group

Phoenixia, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 644-3122. Guitarist Michele (Me-KEL-eh) Ramo and vocalist Heidi Hepler perform Latin Jazz 7-11 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Special guest Roy Brooks, Thurs., April 27.

### Ann Arbor May Festival

6:30 p.m. Sat., May 13, Gala Celebration Dinner, features The Michele Ramo Jazz Group with Marcus Belgrave, trumpet; Phil Lasley, alto saxophone; Heidi Hepler, vocalist. Tax deductible tickets range from \$150 to \$500 per person, includes cocktails, dinner saluting James Galway, and dancing. Black tie optional. Call (313) 764-2538 or 1-800-221-1229.

## Local songsters sing oldies, but goodies

Local songsters will be singing some of your favorite "oldies, but goodies," at springtime concerts.

■ The 130-voice Plymouth Community Chorus, directed by Michael Gross, is presenting "Remember the Song" April 29-30 at Salem High School. This concert features songs from an earlier era including "I Love A Piano," "Make Our Garden Grow," "Sentimental Journey," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "More Than You Know," and "Begin the Beguine."

Soloists include Gina Mathews, Sherrie Northway, Nancy O'Sullivan, Greg Fuchs, Nancy Whitecar, Sue Pocklington, Barb Kobberstad, Cheryl Upina and Sue Schuler.

Advance tickets are available at Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Road at Lilley, Canton; Evois Music, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; Sideways, 505 Forest, Plymouth; Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, and at the door. Call (313) 455-4080 for more information.

The chorus is also conducting a "Two-for-One" early bird sale of 1996 Entertainment Books. Order a book before May 15 and you'll receive a 1996 book free. Books are \$40 each. Proceeds will go toward financing the chorus' four-day Washington D.C. singing tour in June. To play orders, or for more information, call (313) 459-6829.

■ Livonia Civic Chorus will present its 30th annual spring concert "Shakin' the Blues Away," May 5-6, at Clarenceville High School, Livonia.

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BILL BREESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rehearsing: Plymouth Community Chorus director Michael Gross leads the chorus as they prepare for upcoming concerts.



Marquee from page 1B

Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. Tickets \$8 adults, senior citizens and children \$7 at the door. Call (810) 349-7110 for information.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$1 off at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main, Plymouth or Heavenly Bakery, 30653 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville.

■ Church Hill School's Creative and Performing Arts Program will present "The Miracle Worker," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 28 to May 13 at the Theatre Guild on Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road, Redford. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 students and senior citizens. Call (313) 531-0854.

This moving drama by William Gibson, directed by Gail Susan Mack, takes place in mid 19th century America. It portrays the true story of Annie Sullivan and her struggle to communicate with the blind and deaf Helen Keller.

■ Thanks for your support of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's annual pops concert benefit 8 p.m. April 28 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The event, which begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails (cash bar), fol-

Jazz from page 1B

The Ramo Group repertoire includes several standard tunes, such as Gershwin's "Summer-time" and Cole Porter's "Night and Day." But the heart of the Ramo Group consists of their own highly original compositions, with Ramo writing the music and Hepler supplying the lyrics.

From the light and airy "Summer Sun" and "Talk of the Waves" and the very hip and playfully strutting "Groovy Hat" to the fast lane energy of "1-94 East," their music delights the senses and brings joy to the heart.

Ramo and Hepler were married last fall, but they almost never met. Ramo left Italy to come to the United States just as Hepler was leaving the United States to travel and perform in Italy. They met by chance when Hepler was visiting home and friends took her to hear Ramo in concert.

Ramo performs solo on "Finally We Met," a ballad of exceptional lyric beauty which he composed to mark their meeting.

If you have grown weary of synthesized electronic sounds, you will find the natural, acoustic sounds of the Ramo Group a welcome change of pace.



Flutist: Ginka Gerova Ortega will perform the world premier of "Song of the Mountains," at the third annual Michigan Flute Festival, May 7 at Orchestra Hall. The event also features guest artist Raffaele Trevisani.

ka Gerova Ortega, artistic director of the Musica Viva concert series, will perform the world premier of "Song of the Mountains," by celebrated Chinese composer Wang Shu for the "Third Annual Michigan Flute Festival" at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Call (313) 833-3700 for ticket information.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Let's Get sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Songsters from page 1B

Chorus members promise the evening will be fun filled with song and dance for everyone.

Advance tickets are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, (313) 261-2260. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

■ Farmington Community Chorus, over 80 voices strong, presents its 15th anniversary concert, "As Time Goes By," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, at Harrison High School, Farmington Hills.

The chorus, under the direction of Steven SeGraves, accompanied by Susan Carr, will sing songs from the last six decades including "As Time Goes By," "Rock-A-Round the Clock," and "42nd Street."

Several soloists and small ensembles will also perform, and there will be some comical numbers too.

Get your tickets early, they sold out last year. Advance tickets are available from any chorus member, and at the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, 31500 11 Mile Road. For more information, call chorus manager, Kathy Hall, (810) 471-4516.

Farmington Community Chorus is sponsored by the City of Farmington Hills, Dept. of Special Services.

**In Concert**

Plymouth Community Chorus  
**"Remember the Song"**  
When & Where: 8 p.m. Sat. April 29, 4 p.m. Sun., April 30, Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, (west of Canton Center Road), Canton.

Tickets: \$5 adults, \$6 senior citizens, students. Call (313) 455-4080.

Livonia Civic Chorus  
**"Shakin' the Blues Away"**  
When & Where: 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 5-6, Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

Tickets: \$6 adults, \$4 senior citizens, students. Call (313) 261-2260.

Farmington Community Chorus  
**"As Time Goes By"**  
When & Where: 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., May 12-13, Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road (between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt), Farmington Hills.

Tickets: \$6 adults, \$5 senior citizens, students. Call (810) 471-4516.



Practice makes perfect: Livonia Civic Chorus members Ann Ruel, (left to right), Al Utech and Buff and Jim Bumford of Livonia practice a featured number, "Steam Heat."

Festival showcases outstanding artists

The 102nd Ann Arbor May Festival, hosted by the University Musical Society of the University of Michigan, and sponsored by Ford Motor Company, is May 11-14. Call (313) 764-2538 or 1-800-221-1229 for ticket information.

Here are some highlights:

■ Thurs., May 11, 5:30 p.m. — Prelude Picnic Buffet — Dow Aptown, Chemistry Building. Tickets \$35. The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra performs 8 p.m. at Hill Auditorium. Tickets range from \$20 to \$48. Program — James Levine conductor, Margaret Price, soprano —

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 in b minor, "Unfinished"; R. Strauss, "Four Last Songs," Mussorgsky, "Pictures at an Exhibition."

■ Fri., May 12, 8 p.m. — MET Orchestra with James Levine, flutist, Hill Auditorium. Tickets \$20 to \$52. Program — James Levine, conductor — Stravinsky "Firebird Suite," Liebermann: Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 39; Galway, flutist; Doppler/Galway: Andante and Rondo for Two Flutes, Op. 25; Galway, Michael Parloff, flutist; Gershwin's "American in Paris."

■ Sat., May 13, 6:30 p.m. — Gala Celebration Dinner in honor of James Galway, featuring the Michele Ramo Latin Jazz Group, black tie optional. Tax deductible tickets \$150-\$500 per person.

■ Sun., May 14, 4 p.m. — The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Edith Wiens, soprano, Florence Quivar, mezzo-soprano, and the University Musical Society Choral Union. Tickets \$16 to \$46. Program — conductor Jerzy Semkow, Thomas Sheets, music director, UMS Choral Union — Mahler: Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection."

And you will be amazed at the variety and beauty that this highly inventive group achieves. Ramo plucks, strums, and drums, using every part of the guitar, and he achieves fascinating effects on the guitar using a spoon, dinner plate and glass.

Add to this Hepler's incredible vocal range and imaginative vocalizations and you have a music

unlike anything you have heard before.

On May 14, the Ramo Group will appear at the Gem Theatre in a 10:45 a.m. Mother's Day brunch hosted by the Lyric Chamber Ensemble. Call (810) 357-1111 for ticket information.

The Ramo Group will be appearing 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 28 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

There is no charge for this outdoor concert celebrating National Museum Month.

For more information, on appearances by the Ramo/Hepler Duo or Ramo Group, call (313) 421-6449.

Mitch Genova of Troy is a freelance writer who specializes in jazz.

Plymouth Oratorio Society concert features soprano



Carolyn Pratt, soprano.

Plymouth Oratorio Society will be presenting its ninth choral concert 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 7 at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. No tickets necessary — free-will offering will be taken during intermission, and a reception will follow concert.

For more information, call (313) 455-8353.

POS will be performing "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure and "Gloria" by Francis Poulenc. Faure wrote his "Requiem" for chorus, soprano solo and orchestra.

POS soloists are Karen Chapin of Plymouth, and baritone Morand Zimmer of Redford. The POS will be joined by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra.

Robert Pratt, POS founding director, will be conducting. He is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and the University of Michigan School of Music. He will be retiring as music director of the POS at the end of the season. Dr. Leonard Riccinto, director of choral activities at Eastern

Michigan University, is replacing him.

POS is planning to join, for the second time, with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in March of 1996 to perform the "Requiem" of Giuseppe Verdi. This is to celebrate the 50th season for the PSO and the 10th season for the POS.

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LET'S GO! DINING Sweetwater's Bistro offers warm atmosphere, fine food

BY JUDITH DONER BERKE SPECIAL WRITER

If you want to go where everyone knows your name, or seems to, Sweetwater's Bistro, appropriately half a block from the shores of Cass Lake, should fit the bill nicely.

If you're from the lakes area, you're almost sure to see someone you know on a weekend night at the cozy, 100-seat bistro, whose signature appetizer is sweet potato fries dipped in pecan molasses. Broiled whitefish a la Joel is a popular house specialty.

Formerly the Cabana Cafe, only two walls of the original 30-year-old building remained standing when the restaurant opened for business last September.

And the food, service and ambience make first-time restaurant owners Dr. Joel (of the whitefish) and Cheryl Kimelman of West Bloomfield look like pros.

"We have a lot of people who make us look good," said Cheryl, who has a counseling degree, but who most recently helped develop the Meals on Wheels program for Detroit's elderly.

One ingredient is experienced



general manager, Joe Buda, a Farmington Hills resident who is formerly of Pike Street Station and the old Chimayo's (now Allegro's) restaurants.

Then there's artistic executive chef Robin Tuttle, also living in Farmington Hills, whom they recruited from a position in Dallas. Her rim of colorful and very edible chopped peppers and onions scattered around each dish both "cleans the palate and presents the plate," she says.

Another is the Kimelmans' framed, displayed, written commitment to meeting the needs of their guests. "It is easier to be successful than it is to be unsuccessful," it begins.

So, although grilled salmon comes with a caper lemon butter and grilled swordfish is served on a black bean sauce with sour cream, you can have both just plain grilled.

And last is the simple, warm ambience of the bistro itself, designed inside and out by Cheryl, using blue-greys to represent water, sands to represent the beach and corals for the shells found there.

Parties of six are seated at a series of dining room sets, purchased at the Saline Antiques Market, while smaller groups surround them at booths lining all four walls of the restaurant.

A cozy bar made of wood serves up wines and beers, as the restaurant doesn't have a full-scale liquor license. Buda wants to educate patrons to a variety of after-dinner wines.

Irv and Evelyn Stevens of West Bloomfield came on a recent Saturday night, with five of six at their table happily ordering Joel's up-north style whitefish. Irv held out for the filet served with a Jack Daniels peppercorn sauce, which he enjoyed.

"The salad was good" — house-made dressings include cashew honey mustard and blue cheese. And Irv liked the fact that "the owner (Cheryl) came to the table and we met her husband on the way out. They're very friendly people. They really revamped the place," Irv said, explaining

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Ready to serve: Dr. Joel and Cheryl Kimelman own Sweetwater's Bistro. The Kimelmans spend evenings at the restaurant. They enjoy visiting customers, and Joel has been seen bussing tables.

Little Charlie & The Nightcats coming to Sully's

BY MARK GALLO SPECIAL WRITER

Little Charlie & The Nightcats, who will be appearing at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn, April 27-28, (313) 846-1920, have been the most consistently exciting jump-and-swing blues band in America for the past decade, beginning with their 1987 Alligator Records debut, "All The Way Crazy," something of a modern-day classic.

With the release of their sixth CD for Alligator, the brand spankin' new "Straight Up," they find themselves in the enviable position of also being one of the most popular blues bands in the world. The reasons why aren't difficult to surmise.

Little Charlie Baty and Rick Estrin are celebrating 20 years together in 1995, and show drummer Doby Strange has been with the fellas for nearly as long. Bassist Ronnie James Weber, a veteran of work with Kim Wilson (Fabulous Thunderbirds) and West Coast star Mark Hummel, is the third bassist. Jay Peterson had the job until 1990, when he was replaced by Brad Lee Sexton. Weber signed on last year, and adds standup acoustic bass to the arsenal.

The stars of the show are Baty and Estrin, though. Two decades of alchemy is an elusive commodity that most bands would wheel and deal and steal for. Baty and Estrin have it in spades. Little Charlie is one of a handful of the most impressive and influential guitarists, with his combination of Charlie Christian swing,

Speedy West rockabilly and Chicago and Texas blues licks — often sharing space in the confines of a single song.

On "Straight Up," that's most conspicuously present in his showcase piece, "Gerontology," a classic West Coast swing number stamped with Baty's instantly recognizable fleet-fingered and compact guitar runs. Estrin, an impressive harp player, writes sly and compact songs perfectly formatted to the band's many expertly juggled styles. As a vocalist, he's got the biggest grin this side of Cab Calloway, and he's just as much the hep cat.

Touring is integral to the success of the band. Baty says they

spend about half the year on the road. When they're back home in California, though "we like to work two or three days a week and actually have a home life."

Between the U.S. and Europe, Little Charlie & The Nightcats play somewhere around 250 nights a year. It's no surprise then that a couple of British blues mags named them the Best U.S. Touring Band two years running.

It's also no surprise that Estrin won a W.C. Handy Award (the blues version of the Grammys) for writing the Song of the Year ("My Next Ex-Wife") last year. The constant road exposure has paid off in other ways, too.

"We used to play all night long

in illegal gambling joints and biker bars," said Charlie, recalling that there was "not a lot of interest in the blues," 20 years ago. When he put his first band together, the drummer was the mechanic and the bassist was Little Charlie's girlfriend. Estrin wasn't even in the band for six months.

When Baty and Estrin met, at a party, Baty was a harp player just beginning to spend more time on guitar. When he heard Estrin, the playing of the guitar took on more of an immediacy.

When he was a youngster "there was a guy going door-to-door selling Hawaiian lap steel guitar lessons. He showed me and

my sister how to play. Then he took my mother aside and told her that I didn't have the coordination to play, but that my sister could be a good player."

The Nightcats — named after an early 1950s Little Walter band — tour as a stripped down and ready to roar quartet. They bring that big band power quartet to town this weekend.

"Sully's has become one of our favorite clubs," Little Charlie said. "It's the Detroit market to us."

If you have a question or comment for Mark Gallo, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1898, on a touch-tone phone.

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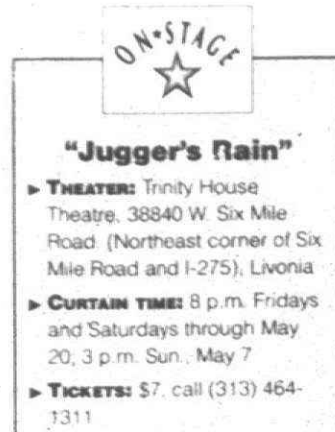
By TAMI TABACCHI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Trinity House Theatre is a theater that rarely seems to stray from a theatrical challenge. The performance of "Juggers Rain" written by Ron Mark, now being presented there is certainly not an exception to their theatrical experimentation. You'll be whisked away to a world of surrealistic fantasy where you will learn that appearances are not always as they seem.

The play opens with the main character, Jagger, (P. W. Henry of Westland), paying a bizarre tribute to the tree that sits in front of his house. This tree, we soon learn, is a symbol of survival for his family. We are introduced into the make-believe world that his family has chosen to live in. In their eccentric world, their hardships and handicaps are overcome through faith and optimism. Their fantasy world has been created for them through the inspiring words of Jagger.

Jagger has helped them believe that they can achieve things that others believed to be unattainable. His mentally retarded brother, Boogie, believes that he gives lectures at Harvard. Jagger's sister, Sissy, who suffers from arthritis, believes she is a ballerina. His other sister, Isabel who had to have a hysterectomy young in life, tells her dress with a doll and tells her family that she is pregnant.

However, the one common dream that they all share is the



## "Juggers Rain"

**THEATRE:** Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (Northeast corner of Six Mile Road and I-75), Livonia  
**CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 20, 3 p.m. Sun., May 7  
**TICKETS:** \$7, call (313) 464-1311

return of their beloved father, Amos. Each day they believe that he will return from work and be with his family. The sad truth is that he was burned alive in a forest fire many years earlier.

Their somewhat stable world is turned upside down when Jagger's brother, Carney, (Guy Snyder of Livonia), a now famous television evangelist returns to remove the lies that they have all come to believe.

What he doesn't realize is that the truths that they believe in is what has kept them happy, strong, and alive for many years.

While the characters at first seem too strange to be real people, we learn that they represent a family that truly is human. As Jagger said, "All people are flowers, with hair rooted in the earth, drinking up the truth. The



All-star cast: Colleen Hayes (left to right), Michael Walterich, Alexis Kresta, Laura Gumina, P.W. Henry, Elizabeth Lee and Carl Dumas star in "Juggers Rain."

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body is a stem, strong as a tree — toes — blossoms opening to the sun like jewels." By this, we learn that this family has blossomed by being seemingly unhampered by the physical obstacles in their way.

While each performance is very good, you will be amazed by Laura Gumina's performance as Verity, Jagger's mother. The Redford

resident steals every scene with her intense acting ability. P.W. Henry is inspiring as Jagger and Colleen Hayes is charming as Dulce, Carney's wife.

If you are a fan of off-beat humor and story-telling, you won't want to miss "Juggers Rain." Trudy Mason has brilliantly directed a bizarre yet inspiring story of faith and human emotion that will leave you wishing there was a sequel.

Tami Tabacchi is a free-lance writer who specializes in theater.

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### PUPPETS

"Jack and the Beanstalk," 2 p.m. Sat., April 29, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Fun day with puppets 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat., April 29 at the library. Fee \$30 includes six month membership in Detroit Puppeteers Guild. Tickets for "Jack and the Beanstalk," \$3. (313) 421-8306

### ANDERSON THEATRE

"The First Year," through April 29, Anderson Theatre, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. Dinner theater option available. (313) 271-1620 ext. 383

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"Golden Boy" by Clifford Odets opens for previews 8 p.m. April 26-27. Opening night 7 p.m. April 30. The show continues through May 21 at the Aaron Defoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. (313) 788-2900

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"Don Giovanni" continues to April 30 at Music Temple, Detroit. (313) 874-5101

### Music

**CELEBRATION OF SONG**  
The Schoolcraft Community Choir will present their 30th anniversary concert, 8 p.m. Sat., April 29, at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile Road, between Meridian and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. Concert will feature Guest Conductor David Joriet, who will lead the choir in a selection of African Freedom and Folk songs. The performance is free and open to the public. (313) 462-4448

**FARMINGTON BAND**  
Concert 3 p.m. Sun., May 7, Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Road, Farmington Hills. No charge. (810) 476-5014

**JAPANESE CHOIR**  
Yokohama Mokuyukai and Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, 3 p.m. Sat., May 6, Unit of Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. No charge. (313) 937-3170

**JAZZ BAND**  
To highlight its Preservation Fund Drive, the Community House will throw a New Orleans Style party featuring the Original Preservation Jazz Band, 6-10 p.m. Thurs., May 4 at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Tickets \$40. (810) 644-5832

### Dance

**MIDWEST DANCE THEATRE**  
Spring concert, "Vivandaise" — a spectrum of dance, from fun-filled "Western Episodes" to the classical "Pas de Quatre," 3 p.m. Sun., April 30 at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. (810) 669-9444

### PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Red Van Winkle," an original musical, weekends to May 28, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Tickets \$7, includes lunch. Saturdays, lunch at noon, show 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch 1 p.m., show 2 p.m. 1-800-824-8314

## GO! MOVIES

# Thrilling 'Kiss of Death' makes Caruso a star



JOHN MONAGHAN

The 1947 film noir "Kiss of Death" is still best remembered as the one where a giggling Richard Widmark pushes an old lady down a staircase in a wheelchair. It was a career-making performance.

The same might be said for David Caruso in the current remake. Fans of "NYPD Blue," the TV series Caruso walked out on last season, wanted to see the red-headed actor flop in his first major film role, but he's by far the best thing going in this often disappointing thriller.

He plays a two-time loser and family man named Jimmy who serves a four-year prison term by not ratting on his partners in crime.

Caruso plays him tough and completely convincing, like James Cagney without all the nervous energy and hunching shoulders.

As in the original, he makes a

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deal with the district attorney: give me a day with my kid and I'll dish up some names. In the process, he's also framing the two-faced cousin who has done his wife wrong on the outside.

The scheme works and soon Little Junior (Nicolas Cage), an underworld heir with a breathing problem, shows up at Charlie's place and literally beats the guy to a pulp. Once out of prison, Jimmy reluctantly agrees to join Junior's gang of car thieves and deliver information to the feds.

Watching Cage's performance in "Kiss of Death," it finally occurred to me that he is much better playing the guy who thinks things happen.

Pumped full of steroids, his Little Junior is a poor excuse for a bad guy. He's given little ticks — asthma, an almost doglike loyalty to his ailing father, an obvious affection for Jimmy — that self-

consciously make him both evil and endearing, yet the movie surprisingly downplays the homosexual overtones of the original film.

As in the original, director Barbet Schroeder keeps the visual style unflashy and tough. There are vivid scenes of the underworld, including the organized cruising for cars to steal and their transformation in Charlie's chop shop.

I'm still having trouble appreciating the so-called brilliance of screenwriter Richard Price, who has done little but monkey around with old screenplays, this time by the great Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer.

He has kept some of the sappier aspects of the original, including the relationship between Jimmy and his kid's babysitter, which could definitely use some fleshing out this time around. His self-conscious update of film noir could definitely give female characters something to do.

Meanwhile, he has tossed out



Thriller: David Caruso (left) is Jimmy Kilmartin and Nicolas Cage is Little Junior in "Kiss of Death."

the best part of the climax, namely Jimmy's long wait in a dark apartment for his enemy to come at him. He opts instead for a much more conventional showdown which makes you forget some of the surprises that came before it.

This new "Kiss of Death" is not a bad movie, but cagey studio comparisons to "Pulp Fiction" are premature. While Quentin Tarantino takes the style of film noir and makes it his own, movies like this only make you long for the original article.

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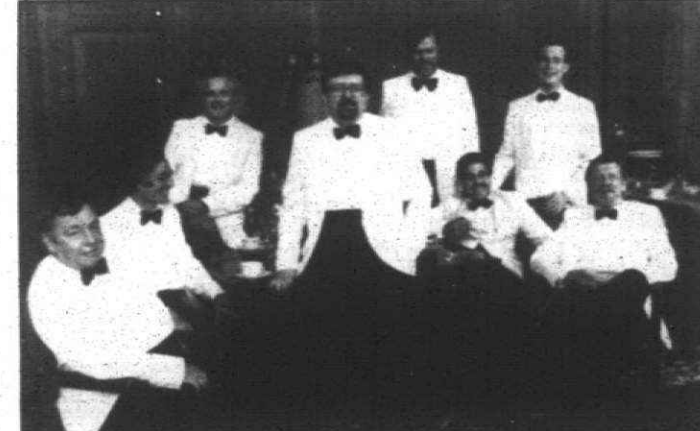
# LSO to present jazzy concert

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Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents "Jazz with Class," 8 p.m. Sat., May 6 at the James P. Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School, Newburgh Road south of Joy Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$5 senior citizens, \$5 students. Tickets available at the door, Hammell Music in Livonia, Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place, Madonna University, and Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information, call (313) 421-1111.

James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band are the featured guest artists. They will be joined for the symphony, under the direction of Francesco DiBlasi for "On the Road," and "Berlin Medley," and also present several selections of their own.

The symphony will perform Brahms' Academic Festival Over-



Guest artists: James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band will be performing with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on May 6.

ture, Elia's Procession to the Cathedral from Wagner's "Lohengrin," three dances from the Gayne Ballet of Khachaturian, and Polovetsian Dances from Prince Igor of Borodin.

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- "Funny Bones"** — AMC Maple III exclusive. Two comedians who are half-brothers but unaware of each other's existence discover one another during their adulthood. Rated R.
- "Destiny Turns on the Radio"** — Offbeat saga about a bank robber who escapes from prison and returns to Las Vegas to reclaim his stolen fortune and sing girlfriend. Stars Dylan McDermott, Nancy Travis, Quentin Tarantino. Rated R.
- "Village of the Damned"** — Remake of the 1960 British classic, depicts the terrifying consequences of an alien threat to Earth. Stars Christopher Reeves, Kirstie Alley and Linda Kozlowski.

**Opening Wednesday, May 3**

- "Panther"** — Story of the Black Panthers for Self Defense, a short-lived armed political movement formed in the black ghetto of Oakland, Calif. in 1966. Rated R.

**Opening Friday, May 5**

- "French Kiss"** — When a woman hears that her fiancé's running off with someone else, she chases him all over France to win him back — unwittingly falling in love with a helpful but rascally Frenchman along the way. Stars Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline and Timothy Hutton.

**Team: Reno, a French Briard, and Chuck Norris star in "Top Dog."** Both are cops who must prevent an international terrorist threat.

## Talented duo plays at historic Senate

Piano and organ duo, Tony Fenelon and John Atwell of Australia will make their first Detroit appearance together in "Piped in from Down Under," 7 p.m. Sat., April 29 at the historic Senate Theatre, 6424 Michigan Ave., 1½ blocks west of Livernois, Detroit. Free lighted and supervised parking.

Tickets are \$12 or \$10 in advance. Seniors 62 and older, \$9. Call (313) 591-1808 or (313) 894-4100. Advance tickets are also available at Hammell Music in Livonia, Evola Music in Bloomfield Hills in Plymouth, and Little Professor Book Center in Dearborn.

A portion of ticket proceeds will go toward the preservation and restoration of the theater's historic Wurflitzer pipe organ, one of only five to have been built with a grand piano.

The concert will feature music of the 1920s and Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto. Fenelon and Atwell will play a pops concert at the 32-ton Wurflitzer pipe organ and grand piano originally installed in Detroit's Fisher Theatre.

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# LET'S GO! STREET SCENE

## Queensryche interacts with 'Land'

By Christina Fuoco  
STAFF WRITER

Fans of the conceptual rock band Queensryche will be able to find their "Promised Land" at area computer stores this June.

The Seattle band is releasing a two CD-ROM set which documents the five-month recording process of Queensryche's latest album "Promised Land."

"We decided to do a CD-ROM because we wanted to be able to give our fans a vehicle to interact with us," said Chris DeGarmo, guitarist/songwriter for Queensryche in a statement to the press. "We've always explored different medias to express ourselves both musically and visually, and this just gives you another perspective of what we're about."

What sets this apart from other rock bands' CD-ROM offerings is that it interweaves with the documentary is a five-level game which shows each band member's own "trippy animated world."

"The individual worlds of each one of us is a really trippy, animated world," drummer Scott Rockenfield said. "It represents what we are as individuals. You have to solve an impending disaster in each one of the worlds."

"The gaming aspect is what's different. Nobody has done that yet. It's going to require a lot of hours of gaming, but you get a lot of bang for your buck."

The game begins in a surreal, computer-generated animated forest similar to those of the Pacific Northwest's San Juan Islands where "Promised Land" was recorded. As users explore the forest, they come upon 3-D versions of the "Big Log" recording studio. Inside they can peek into the rooms where the band lived and recorded the album.

The games begin within the forest. The five band members' puzzles, games and interactive obstacles.

Players who reach the end of the game, are rewarded with a bonus Queensryche track. A spokeswoman for the band said that Rockenfield's world is the weirdest. Instead of talking about it, he would rather let players see for themselves.

The CD-ROM is a natural progression for the band whose live shows are considered "Zooropa meets Pink Floyd meets a Rush show." The tour for the moody, dark and emotionally heavy "Promised Land" lands at The Palace on Friday, April 28, with more of the same — with the emphasis on more.

Queensryche is bringing a host of actors and stage sets to tell the story of "Nikki," introduced in the album "Operation: Mindcrime." Rockenfield describes it as a "big Broadway play about the course of one's life."

"It's definitely something that's different," he said. "In a nutshell, it's a theater combined with movies combined with a lot of volume. We're playing 'Promised Land' in its entirety. During the course (of the show) we interject songs from our past."

Queensryche and Type O Negative perform Friday, April 28, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.



Renovated Palace: The Palace of Auburn Hills' new west entrance, slated to open in the fall, will house a virtual reality arcade, NBA and entertainment Halls of Fame and a Great Stuff store.

## Pine Knob adds video viewing

Lawn seat patrons at Pine Knob will have another view of the stage this summer with the additions of video screens, but it's not all the improvements planned by Palace Sports and Entertainment.

By Christina Fuoco  
STAFF WRITER

To Pine Knob patrons sitting on the lawn, the performers they pay to see look like the size of ants.

This summer they will get a better view when the venue adds three 9-by-12-foot video screens under the roof at the back of the pavilion.

"With the screens you can sit out and enjoy the open air, look down at the stage or look a little higher and see the video screen," said Jim McCue, events coordinator.

It makes Pine Knob, without sounding like it's waving the company flag, a lot more intimate. By mounting the screens under the roof, the units will be protected from rain and the glare of the sun.

Aside from the screens, the outdoor concert venue will add an upper level to the women's restroom at the pavilion's stage left. The lower level will be renovated into a men's restroom. Concession stands, parking, the Machus-run restaurant and handicapped viewing areas will be expanded.

Including this year's \$3.5 million improvement project, Palace Sports and Entertainment has invested more than \$17.5 million in Pine Knob enhancements since taking over the outdoor venue in 1991.

"For the third straight year, Pine Knob was acknowledged as the nation's busiest outdoor amphitheater, and every summer since we took over its attendance has grown," said Tom Wilson, president of Palace Sports and Entertainment, which runs Pine Knob. "We want to offer more features and comforts to go along with our wide range of shows."

"We aspire to make certain our guests enjoy not only the concert, but the entire evening they spend at Pine Knob."

The series packages underwent a facelift as well. This year, they've been expanded to include Oakland University's Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

Jim McCue, events coordinator, said the organization got involved with Meadow Brook too late last year to revamp the series packages. They jumped on the chance this year.

Come next basketball season, The Palace of Auburn Hills' west entrance will have a dramatically new, \$15 million look. An all-glass exterior and lobby atrium will showcase the entrance at night. The arena's two-level lobby will house a virtual reality arcade, interactive music

areas, mini-theater, Pistons' and NBA Hall of Fame, a Celebrity Hall of Fame with memorabilia from Collective Soul, Madonna, Rod Stewart and other performers, large-scale video walls and highlights of upcoming events and a Great Stuff store.

"Our new lobby has some really exciting possibilities," Wilson said. "Our goal is to give our guests a great experience from the minute they walk through our doors, whether it is to attend an event or to purchase tickets."

"We want people to come out early and get the same sense of excitement when they walk in the lobby as they get when they take their seats in the arena."

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Thursday, April 27

**CARRIE NEWCOMER**  
The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.  
(313) 761-1451

**PORTISHEAD**  
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (swirly, dreamy pop).  
(810) 334-1999

**BETTER THAN EZRA**  
With Dethalla at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (rock).  
(313) 996-8555

**NOOVES**  
Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock).  
(810) 334-9292

**SHOOVE DOGS**  
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues).  
(810) 334-7411

**PIE ANDERSON**  
Guitar whiz from Dwight Yoakam's band at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (guitarist).  
(313) 832-2355

**FREEDMANS**  
With Chickenhawk and Brothers Grimm at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (rock).  
(810) 589-3344

**MOTOR CITY MUSIC AWARDS FOUNDATION**  
With Opposite Day, Yard Boss, Gadda Da Vida, Thundering Choir and Bukimi 3 at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (alternative pop/rock/techno).  
(810) 544-3030

**Friday, April 28**

**CLAUDIA SCHMIDT**  
The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (instrumentalist).  
(313) 761-1451

**QUEENSRYCHE**  
With Type O Negative at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. (rock).  
(810) 377-0100

**JOHN RENBORN**  
7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (Cancelled due to "venue refurbishment").  
(810) 335-3540

**THE INCURABLES**  
Overtime Sports Bar, 27206 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (rock).  
(313) 996-8555

**NINETEEN WHEELS**  
With Crossed Wire at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock).  
(313) 996-8555

**ROYAL TRUX**  
With Motocaster at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (alternative rock).  
(313) 961-MELT

**KNEE DEEP IN**  
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (funk).  
(313) 485-5050

**GUST TSLIS/TIM RIES QUARTET**  
Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz).  
(313) 662-8310

**MUTUAL ADAMANT SOCIETY**  
Pegasus, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. (jazz).  
(313) 875-7400

**CARTOON LIFE**  
With Epic at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock).  
(810) 334-9292

**Another band to be announced later.**

**Series 15: Foreigner with Firehouse July 3, Ringo Starr July 10 and RBO Speedwagon/Fleetwood Mac/Pat Benatar Aug. 5. (\$67.50 pavilion, \$37.50 lawn)**

**Series 16: Stephen Stills (Meadow Brook) June 16, Three Dog Night and America June 21, Electric Light Orchestra II and The Little River Band June 25 and Jefferson Starship with John Kay & Steppenwolf and Procol Harum on July 15. (\$72.50 pavilion, \$40 lawn)**

**Series 17: 30 Years of Rock's Roll, featuring Otis Day and the Knights, Badfinger with Joey Molland and Tiny Tim, May 30, The Beach Boys Aug. 12 and the "Monkey Superstars," featuring Mickey Dolenz and Davey Jones, Aug. 31. (\$67.50 pavilion, \$40 lawn)**

**Series 18: Pat Metheny (Meadow Brook) July 11, Jeff Beck and Santana Aug. 17 and Robert Cray (Meadow Brook) Aug. 19. (\$80 pavilion, \$40 lawn)**

**Series 19: Donna Summer July 12, The Village People with K.C. and the Sunshine Band July 28, and**

**another band to be announced later. (\$77 pavilion, \$37.50 lawn)**

**Series 20: Foreigner with Firehouse July 3, Ringo Starr July 10 and RBO Speedwagon/Fleetwood Mac/Pat Benatar Aug. 5. (\$67.50 pavilion, \$37.50 lawn)**

**Series 21: Seal with Des'ree June 15,**



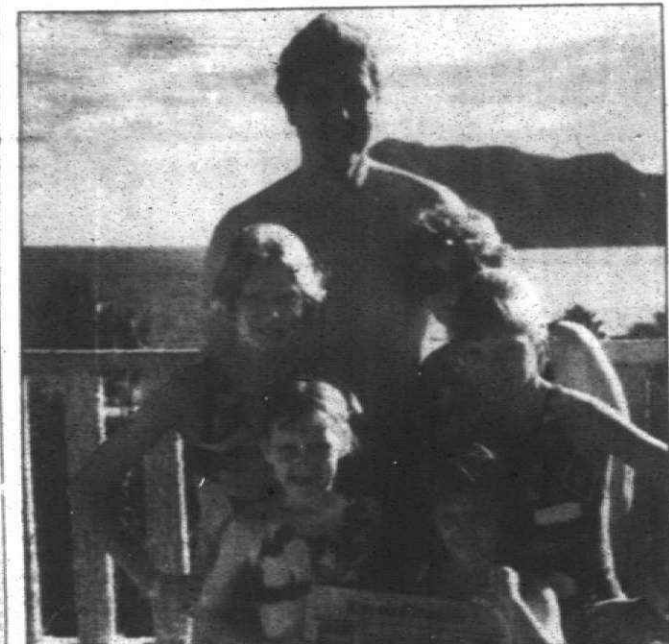
# LET'S GO! TRAVEL

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**Tough troop:** Girl Scout Troop 2265 of Livonia's Kennedy Elementary picked one of the winter's coldest weekends, Feb. 10-12, to go camping. The went to Camp Marin in Ortonville, where they braved sub-zero temperatures and outdoor toilets. They even had fun.

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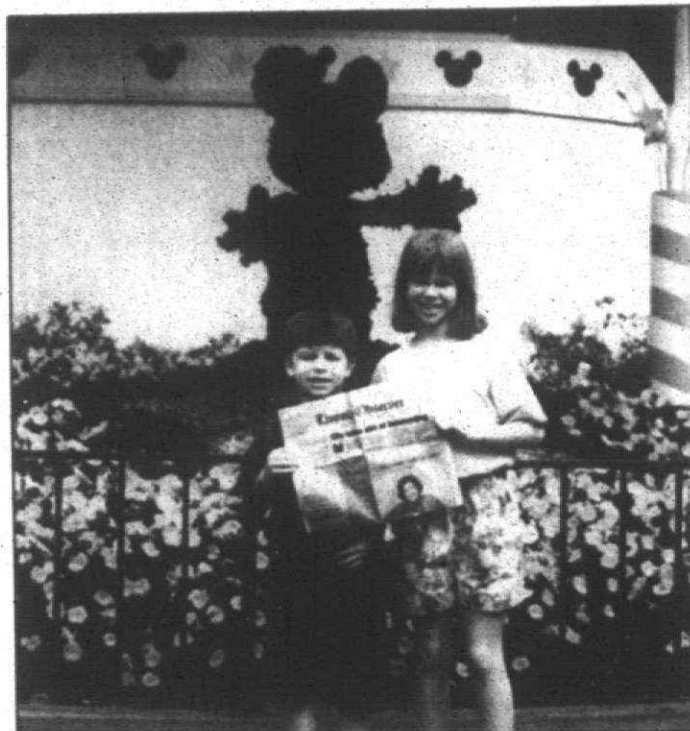
**Beach vacation:** Bob and Patty Plue of Livonia turn thoughts toward home as they display their Livonia Observer while vacationing in Acapulco, Mexico.

Picture yourself in Let's Go!

Share your vacation pictures with readers in Let's Go! Ask someone to snap a photo of you and your home family holding the front section of the Observer Newspaper in a scenic spot. Send pictures to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150. Call (313) 953-2105 for information.

Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your photos returned.

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**Pure magic:** That's Shannon and Christopher Summers of Livonia at Disney World's Magic Kingdom in February 1995.

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	Wednesday	May 3rd	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
	Thursday	May 4th	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
PLYMOUTH NOVI	Monday	May 1st	6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
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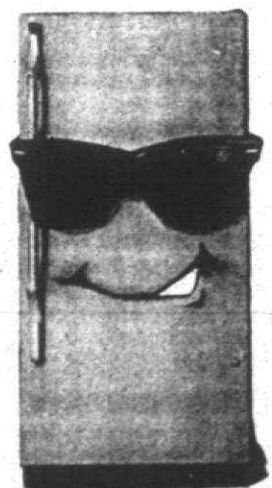
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## Singles Mingle

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313) 591-7279.

### Dance parties

**SINGLE MINGLE DANCE**  
Farmington Single Professionals along with Metropolitan Single Professionals host the "Single Mingle Dance," from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, April 28, at the Marriott Hotel, Six Mile east of I-275 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. There will be a D.J., cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. Admission \$6 for non-members. (810) 851-9909.

**SELECTIVE DINNER DANCE**  
Selective Singles will host a dinner, dance party buffet 5:30-9 p.m. with dancing to begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the Farmington Elks, 23666 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 851-9909.

**DANCE PARTY**  
Tri-County Singles presents its "Meet a Mate Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, at Burton Manor, 146 and Inkster, Livonia. Ages 21 and up. Fashionable attire. Admission \$3. Arrive early for hot hors d'oeuvres. (810) 842-7422 or (810) 842-0443.

**WEDNESDAY DANCES**  
Wednesday Suburban Singles hold dance parties every Wednesday 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Burton Manor, 146 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission \$3. Proper attire. No jeans. (810) 842-0443.

**MEGADANCE**  
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3. (313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-1430.

### Ballroom dancing

**STABLETERS**  
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YMCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. (313) 525-8913.

**ANN ARBOR SINGLES**  
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

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**SELECTIVE PROFESSIONALS**  
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**BETHANY**  
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Hagerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123.

**NEWBORN SINGLES**  
Newborn Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Grotto Hall of Newborn United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Everyone, single or married is welcome. Light refreshments served. (313) 663-0014.

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS**  
A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It is not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year. (313) 561-7554, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 478-9181.

**SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church. (810) 842-7422.

**SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Presents a choice of activities at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main St. Growth Seminar Workshop. (810) 349-0911.

**SINGLE POINT**  
The Rev. Paul Cough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk it Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422-1854.

**EXPRESSIONS**  
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 996-0141.

**METRO MINGLES**  
The Metro Minglers, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. (313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.

**ACTIVITIES GROUP**  
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. The first golf outing of the season is Friday, April 14, at Copper Creek. A Toronto theatre weekend is planned April 22. Call (810) 669-5333 for information. (810) 624-7777.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST SAN**  
Four separate classes meeting 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups offered by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, Girls Night Out. Check us out. (313) 255-3333.

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**ST. EDITH SINGLES**  
St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Jack Mastan (313) 840-8824.

**PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD**  
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30565 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969.

**PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND**  
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriam, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937.

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**WHITE WATER RAFTING**  
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**VOLLEYBALL**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, has free Volleyball 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Knox Hall. (313) 422-1854.

**BOWLING**  
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**BRIDGE**  
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. (313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177.

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**EUCHE NIGHT**  
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FSP will meet at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Geniti's Hole-in-the-Wall for dinner and interactive theater entertainment. This will be a 7-course dinner, family style. Cost \$37.10 (tax and tip included). Dress is casual, no jeans. To RSVP, send check to FSP, P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48333-3162. To carpool, meet at D. Denison Parking Lot, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road at 5:45 p.m. (810) 851-9909.

**LOVE AND INTIMACY**  
A class for singles, "Finding Love and Intimacy" will be 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 4-25, at First Presbyterian Church, Forum Room, Main Street, Northville. Cost \$30. 349-0911.

**RECOVERY WORKSHOP**  
Single Place Presents: A Divorce Recovery Workshop, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 11 to June 22, in the First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Northville. Cost \$30. 349-0911.

**WORKSHOP**  
A growth workshop, "Living Beyond Divorce — Phase II, with speaker Pam Jacobs, will be 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 11 to June 15, in First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Northville. Cost \$30. 349-0911.

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**SEMINAR**  
Single Point Ministries presents a seminar, "Becoming a Friend and Lover Confidante" with Dick Purnell on Saturday, May 20, at Ward Church, Knox Hall, Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. (313) 422-1854.

**CULTURAL ARTS**  
The Cultural Arts Club of The Activities Group will host a Spotlight Tour of the Theatre District on Monday, June 19. Early mail in registration is advised. The tour includes most of the theaters and churches in the Grand Circus Park area. Tickets are \$16 for members and an additional \$3 for non-members. Send check payable to The Activities Group, 2160 North Portland Trail, Commerce Township, Mich. 48390-3161. (810) 624-7777.

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### Making the grade

University of Michigan's softball team isn't just excelling on the field — although the Wolverines' win streak reached eight with a sweep of Central Michigan April 19, with Kelly Holmes (from Plymouth Canton) earning the win in the second-game 5-1 triumph.

Holmes, who is 9-1 with a 1.85 earned run average and four of U-M's 14 shutouts this season, was one of 10 team members honored at the Athletic Academic Achievement banquet earlier this month, saluting those who turned in standout academic marks last spring.

U-M was 35-7 through the sweep of CMU.

### Cruiser standouts

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club finished its winter session with an awards banquet. Three awards in each age group were presented: the 4-D award (desire, determination, dedication and dependability), the achievement award and the most improved swimmer award.

The 4-D award went to Lorenzo Carlson and Stephanie Lamar in the 8-and-under division; Adam Sonnanstine and Kari Foust in the 9-10; Brian Mertens and Brandy Shuler in the 11-12; and Kurtis Hornick and Katie Bonner in the 13-14.

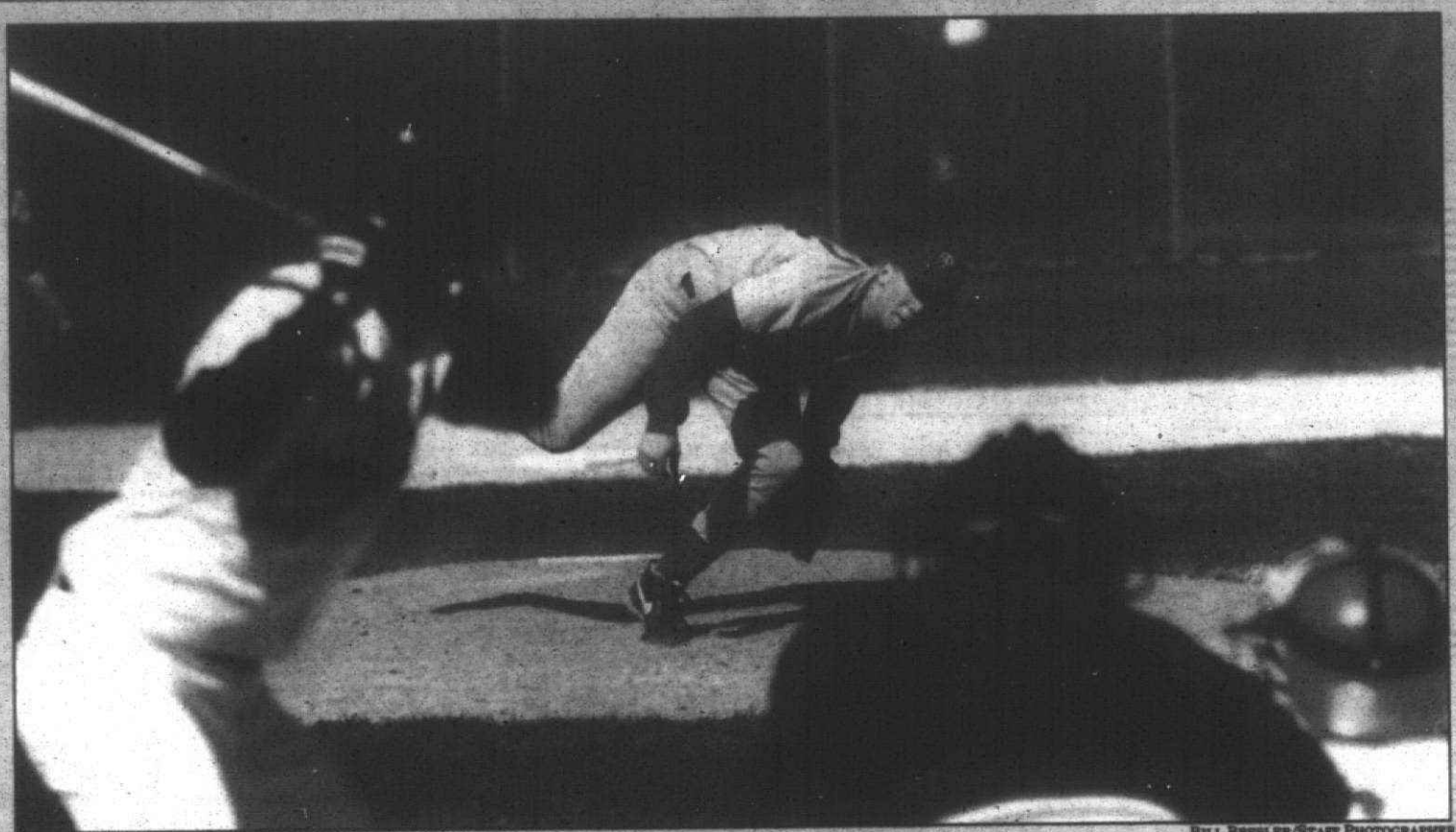
The achievement award went to Ben Dzialo and Elizabeth Umney in the eight and under; Jonathan Loch and Miranda Carlson in the 9-10; Jason Rebarchik and Sarah Rogers in the 11-12; and Tim Buchanan and Michelle Nilson in the 13-14.

The most improved swimmer went to David Neu and Kristen Nevi in the 8-and-under; Jeff Nevi and Leslie Ziegler in the 9-10; Brad Nilson and Charlene Dallos in the 11-12; and Andrew Locke and Lori McKay in the 13-14.

### Golden Gloves champ

Reggie Thomas of the Livonia Boxing Club won the Detroit-area Golden Gloves super-heavyweight division in a three-round decision over Douglas Jewell of the Detroit's Butzel Recreation Center in the finals April 19 at the Italian-American Club in Livonia.

Anyone wishing to submit items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or FAX them to (313) 591-7279.



BILL BREHLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Dead aim:** Anthony Pastor was on target Monday in a 5-3 victory over Northville, improving his record to 3-2 and helping Canton up its mark to 7-3.

## Chiefs' streak is still alive



BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Monday's game at Northville seemed a perfect example of how the season's gone thus far for Plymouth Canton's baseball team.

All things considered, not a whole lot was expected from Plymouth Canton's baseball team this season. Three coaches in as many years, with the current one — Scott Dickey — inheriting a .500 team. It wasn't a situation prompting optimism.

In blunt terms, if you give up three runs while collecting only two hits, chances of victory are not great. That's where the Chiefs were perched at Northville Monday; indeed, through five innings they did

not have a single hit. "We weren't hitting," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We had to make something happen."

Which is precisely what the Chiefs have done throughout the season — made things happen. Against the Mustangs, they collected both their hits in the sixth inning, combining them with four errors and a hit batsman to score four runs — the difference in a 5-3 triumph.

That makes Canton 7-3 for the

season, 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

Dickey admitted he didn't know what to expect from a team that had just one full-time starter — Brian Kovach — returning from last season. But the former assistant coach at Dearborn Divine Child does know what it takes to win: defense and pitching.

"I think our defense is playing really well," he said. "And our pitch-

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## Stopped short

### Falcons frustrate Canton with a 0-0 tie

Last Saturday, Plymouth Canton had no trouble finding the net in an 8-0 rout of Adrian.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs, that momentum was short-lived. On Monday, they traveled to Farmington for a Western Lakes Activities Association match and, despite outshooting the Falcons 22-1, they were forced to settle for a scoreless tie.

That left Canton with a 3-2-1 overall record. Farmington is 1-1-2 overall.

"We carried the play, but couldn't score," said Canton coach Don Smith. "We played the final 30 minutes with 10 players but still had our chances."

"Farmington was a scrappy

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team and accomplished what they set out to do — they didn't lose."

Against Adrian Saturday at Canton, the Chiefs knocked in five first-half goals to seal the victory. Seven players scored for Canton, with Julie Majewski leading the way with two goals and an assist.

Melissa Marzolf had a goal and two assists. Dawn Koontz scored one goal and assisted on another, and Becky Vachow, Jenny Paraviani, Jessica Bradley and Sarah Warnke — normally the team's keeper — each netted one.

Warnke, who blanked Farming-

ton Monday, was in goal for the first half against Adrian. Kristin Lukasik was in the net for the second half.

■ **Salem 10, N. Farmington 0:** Mari Hoff continued her scoring onslaught, pouring in five goals and assisting on four others Monday against visiting North Farmington.

The win boosted Plymouth Salem's record to 6-0-1 overall. North is 2-4.

Kelly Lukasik and Mia Sarkeian chipped in with two goals and an assist apiece. Colleen Kirby also scored a goal, with Jodi

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## Chiefs reign over their Relays

Plymouth Canton continued to prove it is a power to be dealt with, winning six events and tying for first in another at Saturday's eight-team Lady Chief Relays.

No team scores were kept, but Canton certainly dominated. Other firsts went to Plymouth Salem and Troy Athens, three each, and Livonia Ladywood, one. Dearborn Divine Child tied Canton for first in the high jump relay.

"It was a nice day of competition," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "A lot of teams were depleted because their schools were on spring break. But it

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didn't dampen the level of competition."

The Chiefs won the eight-mile cross country relay, with Becky Wolfstrom, Jenna McWilliams, Beth Knight and Jamie Vergari combining to total 24 points in the cross country-type of scoring.

They also won the shuttle hurdle relay, with Diana Jantzebski, Leah Lashbrook, Olive Ikeh and Lisa Soash (1:10.2); the 800-meter relay, with Becky Bockstanz, Nkeche Okwumabua, Kim Robertson and Ikeh (1:53.2); the 400-

meter throwers relay, with Sara Israel, Katie Geary, Emily Moran and Melissa Coggins (1:02.4); the 1,600 relay, with Bockstanz, Tracey Cavin, Tiffany Williams and Ikeh (4:17.8); and the discus relay, with Geary, Moran and Israel (257-feet, 4-inches).

Stacy Boucher, Kelly Smith and Marisa Kovach combined to tie Divine Child in the high jump relay (13-7).

Salem took first in the long jump relay, with Nicole Bolton, Marcia Parker and Pam Yockey (42-11 1/4); in the shot put relay (89-9); and in the 300 hurdles relay (3:42.0).

## Salem opens up with a one-sided win

The season-opener was superb for Plymouth Salem's golf team Monday.

The Rocks opened against rival Plymouth Canton at Fellows Creek. Salem prevailed easily, outshooting the Chiefs 241-291.

"I was really pleased with our first dual meet of the year," said Salem coach Jim Stevens. "Katie

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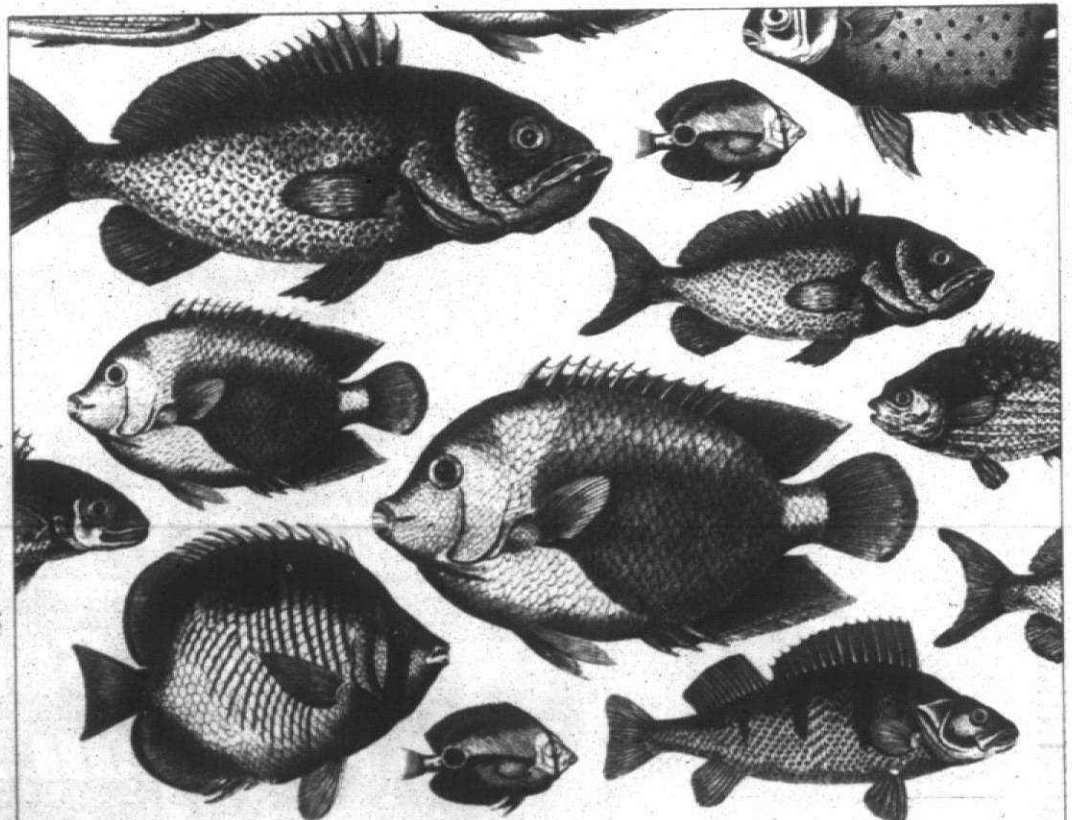
Murinas was really thrilled to break 50 for the first time."

Murinas, a sophomore, earned medalist honors with a 49. Next best for Salem was sophomore

Katie Collins at 56, with senior Kelly Collins shooting 65 and junior Terri Fullerton scoring a 71.

Canton was led by Ann Alioto's 63. Sandra Pavio had a 69, Nancy Newcomb shot 78 and Kim Stafford finished with an 81.

Both teams travel to the Brighton Invitational Friday.



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# Madonna sweeps a 4-game set

Well, that mid-week frustration certainly put Madonna University's baseball team in a mean mood.

The Fighting Crusaders, who had games against Wayne State and Concordia College cancelled last Wednesday and Friday, took full vengeance against visiting Mount St. Joseph's over the weekend, sweeping four-straight games with shutouts in the last three.

Indeed, the only runs St. Joseph's managed against Madonna were unearned.

The wins — by 4-3, 11-0, 6-0 and 12-0 scores — upped the Crusaders' record to 24-19. St. Joseph's fell to 15-21.

The opening game of the series Saturday was the only close one. The visitors scored three runs in the fifth after a throwing error by pitcher Sean Henkel. But Henkel, who pitched an otherwise brilliant game to improve his record to 6-2, was saved by a four-run, two-out rally in the seventh.

Tim Kasubowski started Madonna's comeback with one-out, two-run homers in the first and second.

After a fly out, Dan Taylor walked and Kurt Wilczynski doubled both runners home. Jim Solak and Aaron Jones followed with walks to load the bases for Scott Anderson, and he came through with a two-run, game-winning single.

Anderson finished with two hits, two runs batted in and two stolen bases in the game. Shawn Penzak also had two hits. Henkel finished with a three-hitter, walking one and striking out eight.

Saturday's second game was another three-hitter, this one a five-inning mercy from Dan Pydyn (also 6-2). He walked one and struck out two.

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## Benedict's efforts honored



Craig Benedict  
pitcher of the week

Craig Benedict, a sophomore right-hander from Plymouth Canton, was named pitcher of the week for the NAIA's Great Lakes Sectional, a group of 11 otherwise unaffiliated baseball teams.

Benedict was 2-0 last week, going all 14 innings in his two starts and surrendering three runs on 15 hits and two walks, with seven strikeouts. One of his wins was a 6-0 blanketing of Mount St. Joseph's last Sunday.

For the season, Benedict is 5-1 with a 2.57 earned run average.

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run; he had two hits and four RBI in the game. Kasubowski and Jones each added three RBI, two of Kasubowski's on a first-inning double and all three of Jones on a four-inning triple, and Taylor had two hits.

On Sunday, Madonna used a four-hitter from Craig Benedict (from Plymouth Canton) to blank St. Joseph's in the opener. Benedict (5-1), named Great Lakes Sectional pitcher of the week, walked one and fanned three in seven innings.

Solak, Wilczynski and Taylor each had two hits and Jones had one. Solak, Taylor and Jones had one RBI each.

The second game was another five-inning mercy, with Mike Grahl (3-4) earning the victory. He surrendered three hits and three walks, striking out eight. Jones supplied all the power — he batted out two home runs, a three-run job in the fifth and a two-run shot in the fourth. He also had a two-run double in the first; for the game, he had three hits and seven RBI. Solak contributed a two-run double in the second, and Wilczynski and Anderson had two hits apiece.

## Coaches: Start calling in best performances

The first listing of Observer-land boys and girls track-and-field statistics will appear in the Thursday, May 4, editions.

Members of the Observer sports staff will compile the weekly lists, and area coaches are asked to call or fax their information every Monday.

Girls coaches should call Dan O'Meara at (313) 953-2141, and boys coaches are asked to contact Steve Kowalski at (313) 953-2106.

The fax number is (313) 591-7279. If calling, coaches can do so any time Monday and leave their information on voice mail if necessary.

### TENNIS

**NORTH FARMINGTON 5**  
**PLYMOUTH CANTON 3**  
April 24 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Kinning (PS) defeated Seth Weingarten, 6-3, 6-1.  
No. 2: Ben Sommers (NF) def. Matt Potter, 6-1, 6-2.  
No. 3: Steve Krieger (NF) def. Dan Gordon, 6-1, 6-0.  
No. 4: Nomi Shah (NF) def. Matt Horning, 6-0, 6-3.  
No. 1 doubles: Regis Buckley-Rob. Wiloughby (PS) def. Ron Vander Jason Speer, 6-4, 6-3.  
No. 2: Robert Yost-Michael Redson (NF) def. Brian Courville-Aaron Niemiec, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.  
No. 3: Jason Gouley-Fasal Khan (PS) def. Lewis Aaron Schenfeld, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.  
No. 4: Peter Golabzinski-Steven Lehman (NF) def. Karanbir Gill-Nick Wornar, 6-1, 6-1.  
North Farmington records: 2-0 in Western Lakes, 3-1 overall.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON 8**  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0**  
Tuesday at Glen

No. 1 singles: Steve Shumard (PC) def. Deepak Dhananya 6-2, 6-0.  
No. 2: Dave Marlewicz (PC) def. Mike Raku, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 3: Ryan Kent (PC) def. Joe Mifflid 6-3, 6-0.  
No. 4: Joe Hunter (PC) def. Adam Goy 6-0, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Sanjay Kataria-Jeff Ammons (PC) def. Dave Dwyer-Rob Dorney 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.  
No. 2: Chuck Newsome-Amit Bani (PC) def. Mike Stacy-Dan Godbey 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 3: Matt Fielman-Erik Johnson (PC) def. John Raku-Mike Purdy 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.  
No. 4: Chris Mudoff-Adam Allen (PC) def. Dave Fowler-Rob Raymond 6-0, 6-0.  
Canton's dual meet record: 1-3.  
Canton's next match: Friday at Livonia, 4 p.m.

**FARMINGTON 7**  
**PLYMOUTH CANTON 1**  
Monday at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Scott McKay (F) def. Steve Shumard 6-3, 6-7, 6-1.  
No. 2: Dave Marlewicz (PC) def. Wade Clark, 6-1, 6-2.  
No. 3: Scott Bowen (F) def. Ryan Kent 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.  
No. 4: Andy Pater (F) def. Joe Hunter 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.  
No. 1 doubles: Daniel Odelund-Patrick Lee (F) def. Jeff Ammons-Sanjay Kataria 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

## Lady Crusaders get back on track with 4 road wins

What was supposed to be a four-team softball tournament turned into a four-game set between host St. Francis College and Madonna University last weekend, with the Lady Crusaders emerging with wins in all four games.

Two teams scheduled to fill out the tournament in Fort Wayne, Ind., were forced to cancel late last week. So Madonna and St. Francis played a pair of double-headers against one another.

Madonna set the tone in Saturday's weekend opener, pounding out 20 hits in a 9-2 win. Erin Comment, Jennifer Pinter and Jamie Cook (from Westland John Glenn) each collected three hits in the contest, with Cook driving in two runs. Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston) had two hits and two RBI.

Jennifer Czach, Angie Van Doorn, Lynda Weichel and Chris Ropelle each had two hits. Shanna Streng was the winning pitcher, stopping St. Francis on three hits and no walks, without allowing an earned run. She struck out seven.

In Saturday's second game, Birchmeier — who totaled 10 hits in the four-game sweep — went 3-

for-3 in Madonna's 6-1 win. Czach had two hits and three RBI to support Weichel's four-hit pitching. She gave up one run and no walks, striking out four.

Sunday's first game was similar to the first two, with the Crusaders leading from start to finish in a 7-2 victory. Madonna out-hit St. Francis 10-3 (the total for the first three games was 39-10), with Birchmeier again getting three hits and driving home two runs. Comment and Pinter had two hits each.

Streng was the winning pitcher, going the first five innings and surrendering one earned run on three hits and no walks, fanning

two perfect innings. The second game Sunday was the only close one of the weekend, but Madonna still prevailed, 5-4.

The Crusaders' 10-hit attack was led by Courtney Senger with three, and Birchmeier and Ropelle with two each. Senger had two RBI.

Weichel was the winner, going all seven innings and allowing four runs (one earned) on nine hits, with no walks and four strikeouts.

"I thought we played our best softball of the season," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, his team improving its record to 18-12 (St. Francis is 16-17). "We hit

the ball extremely well and played defense well.

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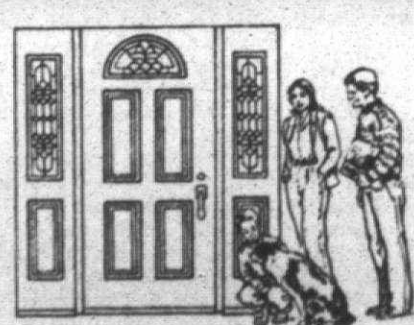
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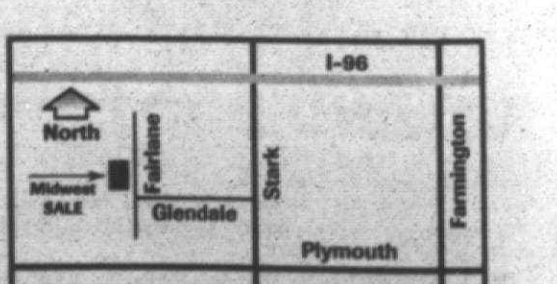
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### THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BASEBALL**  
Thursday, April 27  
Garden City at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.  
Bishop Gallagher at St. Agatha, 4 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Pk. Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 28  
W.L. Western at Liv. Churchville, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Pk. Salem at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
F.H. Harrison at Pk. Canton, 4 p.m.  
Allen Park at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
Dearborn at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Southgate, 4 p.m.  
Liv. N. West at Cville (2), 4:30 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at D.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 29  
(all double-headers)  
Taylor Kennedy at Liv. Stevenson, 10 a.m.  
SF Christian at Luth. Westland, 10:30 a.m.  
Monroe at Liv. Franklin, 11 a.m.  
Farmington at Troy, 11 a.m.  
Bishop Borgese at O.L. Lakes, 11 a.m.  
Pk. Canton at Pk. Salem, noon.  
Redford CC at G.P. South, noon.  
Red. Thurston at B.H. Cranbrook, noon.  
5 Field Christian at Huron Valley, TBA.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
Saturday, April 29  
Madonna at St. Francis (IL), noon.  
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**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
Friday-Saturday, April 29-30  
Madonna at Shawnee St. John, Ohio, TBA.

**GIRLS TRACK**  
Thursday, April 27  
Glo. Canyon at Red. Thurston, 3:30 p.m.  
Liv. Churchville at F.H. Harrison, 3:30 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.  
Westland Glenn at Pk. Salem, 3:30 p.m.  
Pk. Canton at Northville, 3:30 p.m.  
Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
O.L. Stevenson at Garden City, 4 p.m.  
Friday, April 28  
Pk. Canton at CMU Relays, 9 a.m.  
Liv. Churchville at St. Agatha Inv., 9 a.m.  
F.H. Harrison at Jackson Invitational, TBA.  
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# Churchill upsets No. 1 Troy

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Troy, the state's No. 1-ranked girls soccer team in Class A and member of the USA Today national ratings, found itself on the short end of a 1-0 count, Monday to host Livonia Churchill.

Sophomore Lizz Skrzybalo's goal from freshman Andrea Galindo during the first two minutes of action stood up as the game-winner for the Chargers, who improved to 3-1 with the non-league win over the defending state champion.

It was Troy's first loss of the year. The Colts had been unbeaten in 28 straight games dating back to the 1993 state tournament. On Tuesday, Troy slipped to 5-2 on the season with a 2-1 loss to Birmingham Seaholm.

Churchill coach Nick O'Shea, back on the sidelines for the first time this season after undergoing hip surgery, couldn't have planned a more timely return.

"We've changed our offensive and defensive systems," O'Shea explained. "And since the beginning of the season it's taken a long time to adjust and play with the intensity we need."

"In earlier games we just looked slower."

Troy pressured the Chargers much of the second half, but couldn't convert the equalizer as freshman goalie Crystal Wright hung tough.

She came up with a key save with just 2:07 left on a shot by Troy's Katy Tripp.

"She (Wright) made some good stops," O'Shea said. "She's athletic, but she still has some correctable things to clear up like positioning and decision making. It's not as good as it will be later."

Senior co-captain Margaret Wirth held things together in the back line for the Chargers. Sophomore Andrea Will was another unsung hero, playing a strong first half.

"This has to give them confidence," O'Shea said. "Anytime you make a change in your system, it's going to take time to develop."

"We really haven't practiced at all the last 10 days because of spring break. Two times we practiced with six players in town, but I'm sure they (Troy) had the same problem."

"They (Troy) had a lot of chances, but the final pass was not there."

"And Jessica Limauro, who is a big time forward and a dangerous weapon didn't play. And that was in our favor."

■ **Stevenson 3, W.L. Central 0:** On Monday, Livonia Stevenson scored three unanswered goals in the second half to beat host Walled Lake Central in a Lakes Division encounter in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Freshman forward Allison Campbell led the game-winner from Anne Fedrigio at 18:51. Senior midfielder Wendy McCall added an unassisted goal 40 seconds later and senior midfielder Laura Fedrigio closed out the scoring with an assist from McCall.

Stevenson is now 4-2-1 overall and 3-0-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Central packed the box early," said Stevenson's Jim Kimble, who is 4-0-1 since taking over as head coach. "We didn't do anything different in the second half. We just pounded the net with a lot of shots."

Stevenson outlasted the Vikings, 40-3. Freshman goalkeeper Jenny Barker recorded her fourth shutout of the year.

■ **Harrison 2, Franklin 1:** First-half goals by Erica Rice and Jenny Japenga, both assisted by Julie Korte, carried Farmington Hills Harrison to a W.L.A.A. Western Division win over Livonia Franklin.

Winning goalkeeper Sara Kloosterman made 12 saves for the victorious Hawks, now 2-4 overall and 2-1 in the division.

■ **Missy Morales**, on an assist from Lindsay Rowe, tallied a second-half goal for Franklin, which drops to 1-5-1 and 2-1 in the division.

## Rally in 2nd game earns CC a sweep

Redford Catholic Central as showed both his good side and not-so-good side in Saturday's double-header sweep over visiting Harper Woods Notre Dame.

The 5-foot-10, 160-pound overpowered Irish hitters in the first game, pitching 1½ innings of relief in a 6-4 win.

Thomas started the second game and after experiencing some wildness, was lifted in the fourth inning before the Shamrocks rallied to win, 13-6.

Thomas relieved first-game starter Justin Stankiewicz with one out in the sixth inning, the bases loaded and the Shamrocks ahead 6-4. Thomas ended the threat by striking out the first two batters he faced.

Thomas walked two in the seventh, but struck out the side, to improve his record to 2-0. "He throws curves for strikes, which makes his fast-ball even better," CC coach John Scatter said.

Stankiewicz, a senior right-hander, scattered four hits and struck out seven, but got in trouble with seven walks.

Thomas started the game in the outfield and finished with a triple, single and two RBI. Senior shortstop Chris Misiak had two doubles and an RBI and senior outfielder Mike Homant contributed a single and a double.

In the second game, junior Marty Wilk pitched 3½ innings in relief of Thomas, who

allowed five unearned runs on six walks, two hits and seven strikeouts in 3½ innings.

ND took a 6-1 lead after four innings, but the Irish failed to score in their final three at-bats against Wilk, who walked four, allowed three hits and struck out two.

The Shamrocks rallied for eight runs in the bottom of the fifth and added four insurance runs in the sixth to win decisively.

Misiak had a bases loaded double in the fifth, scoring Greg Rogers, Jason Couture and Ryan McGrath, all of whom had walked. Matt Kaye also walked and came home in the inning.

The sixth-inning was highlighted by Mike Dagano's three-run homer and a solo homer by Gary Burch.

The Shamrocks, who committed four errors in the second game and one in the opener, are 8-1 overall. They are 4-1 in the Catholic League Central Division, the only loss coming to defending Class A state champion Birmingham Brother Rice.

The Shamrocks seem to be winning all the close games, whether they've had to come from behind or hold on to a lead in the late innings.

"I'm surprised, with our start, the only game we had all the way was against (Bloomfield Hills) Cranbrook," CC coach John Scatter said. "Having 10 days off over Easter break, it's tough to come back — the five errors showed that."

## Saturday beckons trout season

### OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

April each year — that's this Saturday, if you're not paying attention.

When thoughts turn to trout fishing the fly fisherman is always at the forefront.

Fly fishing for the elusive trout presents the ultimate challenge for an angler. Whether you're looking for a feeding fish, looping a long cast to a precise spot on the river, or simply matching the hatch with your own hand-tied fly, the art of fly fishing for trout is a true test of one's ability to tune-in to the natural surroundings.

Redford's Bill Waars has been tuning-in to Michigan's trout streams since 1926. A member of

the Michigan Fly Fishing Club and the Paul H. Young chapter of Trout Unlimited, Waars spends his free time making custom bamboo fly rods.

"Like John Volker said in his book, 'Testament of a Trout Fisherman,' Trout always feeds in the most beautiful places." When you're after trout you end up in these places," explained Waars. "Trout fishing is a challenge. It's more like hunting than fishing. First, you have to get out there and see if the fish are actively feeding and if they are, you can see them surface. Then you have to stalk into position to make a cast, and you have to imitate the food they are eating."

Many people consider fly fishing to be complicated and confusing, but that's not necessarily the case according to Farmington Hills resident Art Dittmar, president of Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the nation's largest state-wide conservation organization.

"A lot of people look at fly fishing as kind of an elitist-type sport, but most of that has been generated by fly fishermen themselves," said Dittmar. "Actually, it's not all that tough."

### TROUT SEASON FACTS

WHAT: 1995 Michigan trout fishing season.

WHERE: Open Saturday through Sept. 30.

WHERE: Designated trout streams and lakes across the state including 49 Blue Ribbon trout streams such as the Addicks, the Two Hearted, the Boardman and the Pere Marquette.

NEEDED: Anglers age 17 and over are required to have a Michigan fishing license (\$9.85) and a trout/salmon stamp (\$9.85) in their possession while fishing.

### SIZE: Minimum legal size limit is seven inches on Upper Peninsula streams, eight inches on Lower Peninsula streams and 10 inches on inland lakes. (Also, 10 inches on the St. Joseph River in Benzie County.)

POSSESSION: Inland lakes — five; streams — 10, but no more than three that are 16 inches or larger. (Check DNR fishing guide for specific details.)

INFORMATION: Contact the DNR field office in Livonia (313) 953-0241, the DNR Fisheries Division in Lansing (517) 373-1220 or the DNR Fishing Hotline (517) 373-0906.

"They'll talk about how everything has to be balanced and of making 60- and 70-foot casts, but you really don't need all that. Even matching the hatch is a little overrated. There are times a trout becomes very, very particular, but most of the time I've found size is more important than color. As long as you use a fly the same size as the hatch they'll take it."

While fly fishing is probably the most popular technique used to catch trout, it's not the only one.

"Many people use garden hackle, or worms," said Dittmar. "That's probably the most effective way to catch a trout, especially at this time of year because most flies aren't that active yet."

When we get a lot of rain, other insects like worms and night crawlers wash into the water and that's what the trout are feeding on."

Whether you fancy casting hand-tied flies with a custom-made bamboo rod, or a simple hook-and-worm setup on the end of a Zebco spinning rod, the trout streams are calling. Get out there and enjoy!

Anglers and turkey hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

## HALF-MARATHON RESULTS

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## Galvin's goal-scoring spree gets Shamrocks a win

Senior midfielder Gary Galvin scored five goals and had two assists Tuesday, helping the Redford Catholic Central lacrosse team get back on the winning track with a 10-6 win over host U-D Jesuit.

The Shamrocks, hurt recently by injuries, are 3-5 overall. Tom McNeil added two goals

and two assists. Dan McLellan and Jason Hubenschmidt had one goal and three assists each. J.P. Martin added one goal.

Because of injuries, the Shamrocks have brought up five sophomores.

CC goalkeeper Brian Jeffries is lost for two weeks with a knee injury. Senior Mike Hoard has been

playing in Jeffries' absence. Junior attacker Elliott Washburn is out with tendinitis in both knees.

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#### ■ SALMON STAKES

The 17th annual River Crab Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament will take place Saturday, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. Raffle/entry tickets are \$10 each and available locally at Chasley's Crab in Troy.

Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, and Grandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. Tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Mue Restaurant. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support programs to help troubled children, adults and their families throughout Michigan. 1-800-468-3727.

■ **FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Gary Campbell, meteorologist for the National Weather Service, will discuss storm safety, and storm structure at the May meeting, 477-3816.

■ **METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

■ **SEASONS/DATES**

■ **TROUT**

A special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season ends tomorrow on the Huron River from Moss

### SEMINARS

#### ■ TURKEY SEMINAR

The Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association will hold a turkey hunting seminar beginning at 7 p.m. today at Arrowhead Archery and Pro Shop in Taylor (Van Born Road between Beech Dale and Telegraph), (313) 563-0285.

■ **STAMP DESIGN CONTESTS**

Friday is the deadline for entry into the 1996 trout/salmon stamp and the 1996 waterfowl stamp design competitions, (517) 373-1280.

■ **BASS**

Catch-and-release bass fishing is permitted on Cass, Kent and Pontiac lakes through May 27. The regular bass season opens May 28.

■ **WALLEYE, SAUGER, PIKE**

Walleye, sauger and pike season opens tomorrow on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula, and May 15 on inland waters in the Upper Peninsula. The season is open all year on Great Lakes waters in the Lower Peninsula, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and Lake Erie.

■ **SMELT**

It is legal to use hand nets for catching smelt statewide through May 31.

■ **CAMPING**

Addison Oaks County Park near Rochester is open for weekend camping, (810) 693-2432. Weekend camping begins May 5 at Groveland Oaks near Holly (810) 634-9811. Regular camping begins May 19 at both parks.

### BANQUETS



# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

## ON THE WEEKEND

### ART SHOW

Glass, metal and stone. Come visit a showing of recent collaborative efforts by Cliff Holdampf and Don Schneider Friday through Sunday, April 28-30, at Francis Jewellers, 470 Forest, Forest Place Mall in Plymouth. Information, 459-1980.

### STAMP SHOW

The Plymouth stamp show will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Central Middle School, Church Street at Main in downtown Plymouth. Free admission. Free parking. Sponsored by West Suburban Stamp Club.

### MILLER WOODS

Put on your walking shoes, get your camera ready and come to the Miller Woods on Powell Road between Beck and Ridge from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 29, and Sunday, May 7. It's time for the 20th annual guided spring walks. Members of the Friends of Miller Woods will be on hand to conduct tours and answer questions about the property's history, wildlife, trees and wildflowers.

### EARTH DAY

Maybury State Park will host its sixth annual Earth Day Celebration on 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29. Events include a 10K race followed by environmental displays and activities from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., including nature hikes and earth crafts for children. Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Rd., one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township. Information, 810-349-8390.

### POPS CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's pops concert, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., featuring the bluegrass band RFD Boys, will be held 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth. The symphony will play selections from "Billy the Kid" by Copland, "The Grand Canyon Suite" by Grofe, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma," and "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa. The second annual silent auction will continue throughout the evening, with items for sale on display before and during the concert. A live auction will be held during the intermission. To donate items for the auction, call Mary Thomas at 453-3016. Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$40 for adults and seniors and \$30 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and dessert will be served during the intermission. For the concert and dessert only, tickets are \$20 for adults and seniors and \$15

for students. Reservations are necessary. 451-2112.

### "DEATHTRAP"

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present Ira Levin's "Deathtrap" on April 28, 29 and May 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13. Showtime will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday. Adults \$8 (door), senior/young \$7 (door). Group rates available for 20 or more at \$5 each. General seating. Tickets are exchangeable but not refundable. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$1 off at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main, Plymouth, or Heavenly Bakery, 43055 W. Seven Mile, Northville (Highland Lakes Shopping Center), or by mail: PTG, Tickets P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth 48170. Information, 349-7110.

### LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees Wheeler-Decker Las Vegas Night will be held 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 28, at the Mayflower Meeting House, 499 S. Main in Plymouth. Participants must be 21 years old. \$500 maximum payoff per person. Admission \$10, with \$5 worth of chips free. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Plymouth-Canton communities.

### COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will perform its 21st spring concert, "Remember the Song," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center in Canton. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors/students and available at Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Road, Canton; Evola Music, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; Sideways, 505 Forest, Plymouth; Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville; and at the door. Information, 455-4080.

### FISHING DERBY

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 6. The Heritage Park Ponds will be stocked with rainbow trout. Awards will be given for the largest fish caught. First prize is a \$100 Savings Bond. Open registration the day of event, space permitting. Registration through Thursday, May 4.

## CLUBS

### REPUBLICAN CLUB

Republican Club will meet 6 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Water Club Grill, Plymouth Township.

### M.O.M.

M.O.M. (Most Other Mothers) group meeting will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, April 28, at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church in Plymouth. The speaker will be on travel tips. All are welcome and

## Spring fashion



On parade: Canton Newcomers members recently modeled new spring fashions courtesy of Winkelman's at the April general meeting. Above, Cindy Bryars is in an evening dress. For more information about Newcomers, call 981-4915, 416-0284 or 453-3693.

a winner. They will have new officer elections. Information, 416-0284, 453-3693, or 981-4915.

### AAUW

The American Association of University Women annual book sale will be held Thursday through Saturday, May 4-6, at Starkweather Center in Plymouth.

### PWP

Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, is meeting at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. They meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. General meeting at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting, they go into the lounge for dancing to music played by a D.J. Diane, 464-1969.

### JAYCEES

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

## AROUND TOWN

### TOWN MEETING

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will conduct a town meeting for Plymouth residents 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater. The meeting will be an open forum at which attendees will be free to discuss a wide range of topics. Rivers will talk about the first 100 days of the 104th Congress and will take questions. Information, Shannon Fisk or David Kramer at 741-4210.

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Suburban Republican Women will meet 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Lunch is \$10. The speakers are Jack Kirksey, Republican candidate running for mayor of Livonia, and Art Sippola, Republican State Commissioner financial counsel, discussing state elections and party rules. Call Joy Hartman at (810) 474-5637 for reservations.

### HAIFA

The Michigan Chapter of the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance (NAAFA) Inc. is hosting a Saturday night luau, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Clarion Hotel, Metro Airport. Wear your favorite Hawaiian attire and secure a chance to win the Best Hawaiian Outfit contest. Cost is \$10 for members and \$13 for non-members. (810) 262-6877.

### 60-PLUS

The 60-Plus Club will meet noon Monday, May 1, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. Those attending should bring their own table service and a dish to pass for the potluck. Program will follow.

### DRAWING/PAINTING

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services, in conjunction with D & M Art Studio, is sponsoring cartooning and drawing/painting classes, as well as a new preschool class. The cartoon class will feature basic shapes and cartoon panels with exploration of favorite characters. The drawing/painting class is for beginning and advanced students and will explore drawing, charcoal, pencils and watercolor. Registration deadline is April 28. 397-5110.

### PERENNIAL SALE

Friends of University of Michigan Botanical Gardens spring perennial sale will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30. Take U.S. 24 to the Geddes Road exit, head east to Dixboro Road. At Dixboro Road, turn north. The Botanical Gardens site is two miles north at 1800 N. Dixboro Road. Friday, April 28, from 2-7 p.m., a special Friends of Matthai Botanical Gardens members' presale will take place. Individuals wishing to have first selection Friday evening before the sale opens to the public may join at the door and receive 10 percent off their perennial purchase. Information, Jacqui at 988-7061.

### MENTAL HEALTH

Need someone to talk about your problems? Call

### SENIOR PARTY

Parents of seniors graduating from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools are needed to volunteer for the senior class party. Volunteers are needed for card dealing and to act as chaperones. Information, 459-3816.

### CONCERT

The honors choir from Eriksson and Tonda elementary schools will perform 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27, to raise their voices in song as one choir under the direction of their music teacher, Rob Koch, at Tonda's cafeteria. Each choir will perform two musical selections on its own and then join for the remaining portion of the concert. The concert is free.

### LIVING SEMINAR

Sponsored by the City of Plymouth and Northville Senior Center 1-3 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Avoiding probate and reducing taxes to heirs will be discussed, along with the advantages of a living trust. A question-and-answer session will follow. The discussion will be presented by financial expert Paul Leduc. Information, 455-6623.

### SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION

Walk-in registration for spring-summer Continuing Education courses at Schoolcraft College is being held 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 3-4, in the college's McDowell Center. Information, 462-4448.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Plymouth Community Chorus is conducting a two-for-one early bird pre-sale of 1996 Entertainment books. When a book is ordered before May 15, a free 1996 book will be supplied. The books are \$40. The proceeds will go to finance a chorus trip to Washington, D.C. To place orders, call 459-6829.

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### ATTIC SALE

Attic super sale, sponsored by Lucile B. Conger Alumnae Group of University of Michigan. Nonprofit proceeds provide scholarship from women. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 28, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, with clearance prices at noon at the Courtyard Shops, 1683 Plymouth Road at Upland, just across the street from University of Michigan North Campus.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST

CHRISTADELPHIANS  
Sunday  
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Class  
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

### MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

35475 Five Mile Rd. 484-4772  
MARK MCGLIVREY, Minister  
Pastor Rumbach, Youth Minister  
BIBLE SCHOOL (ages 3-18) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.  
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

### CANTON RESIDENTS

Krista Altemus, Frances Bernard, Pamela Neal, Tammy Puskar and Stephanie Seabolt were inducted into the International honorary scholastic society Phi Theta Kappa — Omicron Iota Chapter, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

### PATRICIA M. ABLE AND KAREN MORAN

of Plymouth received national recognition for their outstanding leadership by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The Madonna University students' names will appear in the 1995 edition of the organization's publication.

Suburban West Community Center at 981-2665 or 937-9500 for Community Mental Healthcare.

### MUSICAL

The Trinity Presbyterian Church Sunday School children in grades three through five will present "Little Big Lunch" 7 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road. The musical is based on the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 and Jesus' words "I am the bread of life."

### GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 15, Angela Hospice will tee up its seventh annual golf outing at the Links at Pinewood. The all-day package at \$150 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, steak dinner, bar service, and several chances to win prizes from local businesses. Golfers can drive home a new car from Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury in Plymouth by sinking an ace on the par three third hole. The four-person scramble outing will have a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Information, Dorothy York at Angela Hospice, 464-7810, before May 1.

### KIDS, KITES AND FAMILY FUN

"Kids, Kites and Family Fun," sponsored by the Metro Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children, will be held 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 29, at Plymouth Township Park. For children ages 3-8. Parents must stay. Plymouth Children's Nursery will sponsor a booth for face painting, kite making and flying, storybook characters, and other outdoor activities. Information, Jean LaPointe, 453-3712, or Pat MacIsaac, 453-8051.

### WALKATHON

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation Walkathon will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. University of Michigan-Flint campus and Owasco-Memorial Health Care Center. All those with Parkinson's, care providers and families are asked to participate in the annual walkathon. This is to raise funding to assist new support groups, train volunteers and support group leaders and to develop further programs to address the needs of those with Parkinson's. To register, call 745-2000.

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4200 Taylor Road • Plymouth  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SERVICE 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
Pastor: John H. Prael (313) 981-2317  
School: 459-4222

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Rev. Richard A. Peretto, Pastor  
46001 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187  
313-451-0444  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Saturday 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday 9:45 A.M. • Our Lady of Providence Chapel  
18115 Brook Rd., (just south of Plymouth and Six Mile Rd.)

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Charismatic Episcopal Church of North America  
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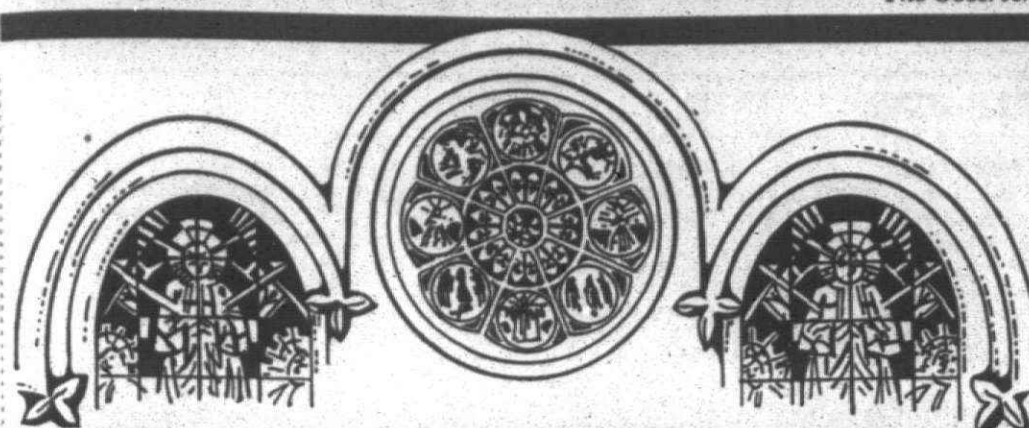
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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Family Hour 7:30 P.M.

**April 30th**  
11:00 a.m. "Hoses and His Wife"  
6:00 p.m. Awana Award Night  
"A Church That's Concerned About People"

**REDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road  
Redford, Michigan • 533-2300

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M.  
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 10:45 A.M.  
April 30th  
Guest Speaker: Ron Leon  
Pastor Herbert Dominguez  
Minister for Children: Sharon Sloop  
Director of Music: Donna Gleason

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Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Gary D. Hoesly, Associate Pastor

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46250 Ann Arbor Road  
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Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
K. M. Mehrl, Pastor  
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.  
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

**Ward Presbyterian Church**  
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

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Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

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Phil. 2:11

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Sunday Worship 10:45 A.M.  
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Youth 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
36415 W. 14 Mile Road (at Drake Road)  
Farmington Hills  
810-661-9191  
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Sunday School  
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J. Mark Barnes, Pastor  
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery Care Available  
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### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

20805 Middlebelt Road • Livonia • 424-0679

Worship Services  
Saturday Evening 6 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor Ralph E. Unger • 474-0679

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**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Rev. Mary T. Oviatt, Pastor  
261-0766

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Pastor Gregory Gibbons • 935-6655  
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

### PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago  
Livonia, MI  
(313) 422-0494

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April 30th  
Rev. David Noren, Pastor  
A Creative Christ-Centered Congregation

**St. Timothy Church**  
8700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia 48150 • 427-6405  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. All Ages  
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.  
April 30th  
"Those Who Have Not Seen"

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Between Ford & Warren  
Westland  
(313)



## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

## FASHION SHOW

The St. Genevieve Women's Club will present a "Spring into Summer" fashion show at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the church activity center, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. Cost will be \$12 per person and will include a chicken piccata dinner, catered by Paul Paparelli, and fashions by Mervyn's. Tickets are available in advance only at the St. Genevieve rectory or through a Women's Club member. For more information, call (313) 427-5220.

## PRAYER GROUP

The St. Edith Charismatic Prayer Group will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays, beginning April 27, for a

seven-week "Life in the Spirit" seminar in the A.V. Room, rear church entrance No. 2. Each session will last 1½ hours. For more information, call Al and Sandy Salloum at (313) 844-3303 or Dale and Lynn Swezene at (313) 462-3618.

## RUMMAGE SALES

Good Hope Lutheran Church will have a rummage/craft/bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 27-29, at the church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Proceeds will be used as matching funds for money from the Lutheran Brotherhood.

The Fellowship Committee of the Church of the Holy Spirit will have a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the church, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia. "Treasures" for the sale can be left at the church.

Aldersgate United Women will have a spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth Road and West Chicago, Redford.

White elephants, kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys and books will be sold in Wesley Hall. Clothing of all sizes will be in the Fellowship Hall, with special women's garments in the Boutique. Proceeds will be used for church and district missionary projects.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia will have its annual all-parish garage sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 5, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the church, 16360 Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile. A \$2 a bag sale will be 1-2 p.m. Saturday. There also will be a plant and bake sale.

## CRAFT SALE

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will have a craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Admission is \$1 and no strollers will be allowed. Proceeds will help the church youth attend a United Methodist Youth Conference and Mission in Salt Lake City, Utah, in August.

## SHARING TIME

The congregation of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland will share dinner with the residents of the Wayne County Homeless Shelter in a special program at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the church. Members of the center's staff and the congregation will also provide entertainment for the gathering.

## SPECIAL SPEAKER

Dr. Glenn Wagner, vice president for the national ministry for Promise Keepers, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, April 30, at Calvary Baptist Church, on Joy between Lilley and Sheldon roads, Canton. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

## HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Congregation Beit Kodesh will observe the remembrance of the Holocaust with its third annual memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.

The service commemorates the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps. The presiding officer of the event will be Phyllis Lewkowicz. The Yiskor service will be led by Cantor David Gutman.

Martin Lowenberg, a survivor

of the Holocaust will speak, followed by a candlelighting ceremony with other survivors participating. Refreshments will be served.

## CLASSICAL BELLS

The Classical Bells, a professional handbell choir, will present a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. The Classical Bells have performed with such groups as the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets cost \$6 per person or \$5 per person for groups of eight or more. For more information, call (810) 615-0845 or (810) 362-3255.

## RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being aired at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "Does your church have missionaries?" on April 30, "What are these Reading Rooms about?" on May 7, "What Does Christian Science say about sin?" on May 14, "How can anyone have that much faith?" on May 21

and "Just what is a Christian Science practitioner?" on May 28. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

## FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will offer family workshops 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the church, 1700 Farmington Road, Livonia. The workshops will provide valuable ideas and suggestions for families. For more information, call Edie Lovell at (313) 422-1826.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have a May fellowship breakfast at 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 5, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The program will be "All Have a Place at the Table" with the Rev. Sandra Wil- lowby.

The cost is \$2 for the continental breakfast, and reservations can be made by calling Norma Roberts at (313) 591-2127. Child care will be available by reservation by calling Roberts. Participants are asked to bring love pillows for the children's hospitals.

## Evangelists visit St. Paul's

Toby and Barb Waldowski will bring their musical ministry to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia Sunday, April 30.

The Waldowskis, who have been thrilling audiences in concert with their outstanding musical talent since 1976, will perform at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services at the church, 27475 Five Mile.

They have been guest soloists with Billy Graham at his Tacoma, Wash., Crusade in May 1993 and the Midwest Crusade in June 1987. They also have been soloists on the "Hour of Power" telecast with Robert Schuller. They have numerous recordings and music publications, and have presented more than 2,000 concerts as part of their full-time ministry.

Their songs are composed by Toby and are filled with practical messages and uplifting melodies. His love for God is evident through his testimony of the keyboard, beginning at age 5, God's calling for his life, and how God has a plan for everyone.

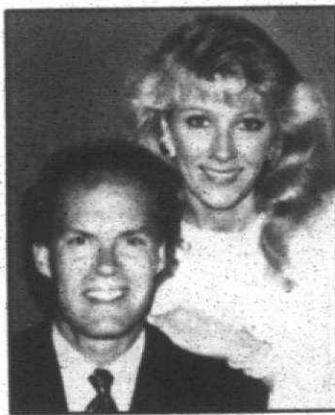
Barbara sings, using a three-octave range that is as open as her personal sharing. She tells of her commitment to Christ while on a second date with Toby in college.

Toby and Barb inspire young marrieds, give goals to youth, involve little children in their concert, and encourage the older per-

son with the joy of the Lord. They reach into their own lives to share their infertility problems and a bout with cancer in 1980. Since then, they have been blessed with two healthy children.

"Christianity is not a myth or a religious fad," they said. "Christ is alive in the world and alive in our lives. We feel a definite call to share our knowledge of Him with others in hopes that someone may find a new start, a new freedom and a new sense of wholeness in a relationship with the living Lord."

For more information, call St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 422-1470.



Toby and Barb Waldowski

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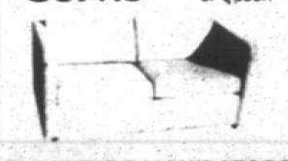
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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

## Teachers invite art museum into classroom

**F**ourth grade teachers Barbara Murphy and Beth Frayer never miss an opportunity to bring art into their classrooms at Taylor Elementary School in Livonia.

One hour art sessions once a week leave a hunger to show the children the difference art makes in our lives. That's why the Detroit Institute of Arts' Art To The Schools program is, in their eyes, heaven-sent.

The Detroit Institute of Arts has been bringing its Art To The Schools program to centers of learning for 28 years. Last week DIA docent Barbara Wojcik brought her 'American Art' presentation to Murphy's and Frayer's students.

"She gets the children really excited about art. She really involves the kids and it supports the Master Works program," said Murphy, a former member of the Detroit City Ballet who incorporates art into every subject she teaches.

Using slides of art from the DIA's permanent collection volunteer docents speak to 30,000 fourth through sixth grade students annually in the tri-county area.

### Docent training

One year of intense training in art history and visual techniques by the museum's education staff teaches docents to use the visual thinking curriculum or 'learning to look' where they relay knowledge by asking the children what they see.

They also learn to deal with untimely fire drills and lights that burn out in the projectors. No one ever said a volunteer's work is easy.

"I love the way they involve the children in the way they look at the art. That's what the students love the most; it gets them hands-on with their learning," Murphy said.

"There's no wrong answer and because they're using all their senses it's not a memorization," added Frayer.

With children being so attuned to the screen these days the trick for volunteers docents like Wojcik is relaying the message in modern terms.

While presenting a slide of a sculpture depicting a freed slave, Wojcik asked if anyone knew what a bronze casting was. No response. Does anyone know how to make creepy crawlers? Ahh, sweet success.

### In the classroom

Wojcik continued presenting slides and asking questions, incorporating bits of history as she did. She said sometimes a painting tells a story like 'Watson and the Shark' by John Singleton Copley. "Watson, after the shark took off his leg, went on to become mayor of London. I wonder how many adults know that."

A sea of students raised their hands to answer each of Wojcik's questions. Afterwards Sarah Kinzer, 10, said she learned that artists use different techniques and not all painters.

See CHOMIN, 2D

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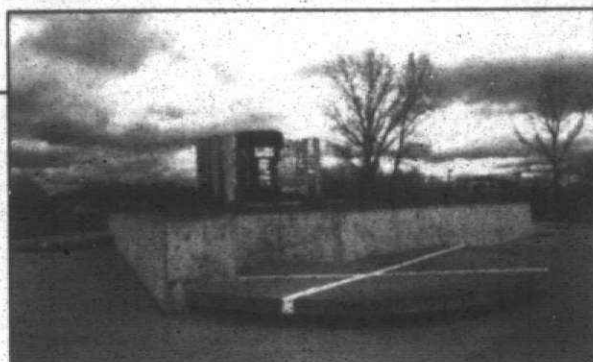
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# PUBLIC ART



**Interactive Art:** The Livonia Cultural League commissioned New York artist Andrea Blum to create this environmental sculpture halfway between the police station and city hall in the Livonia Civic Center.

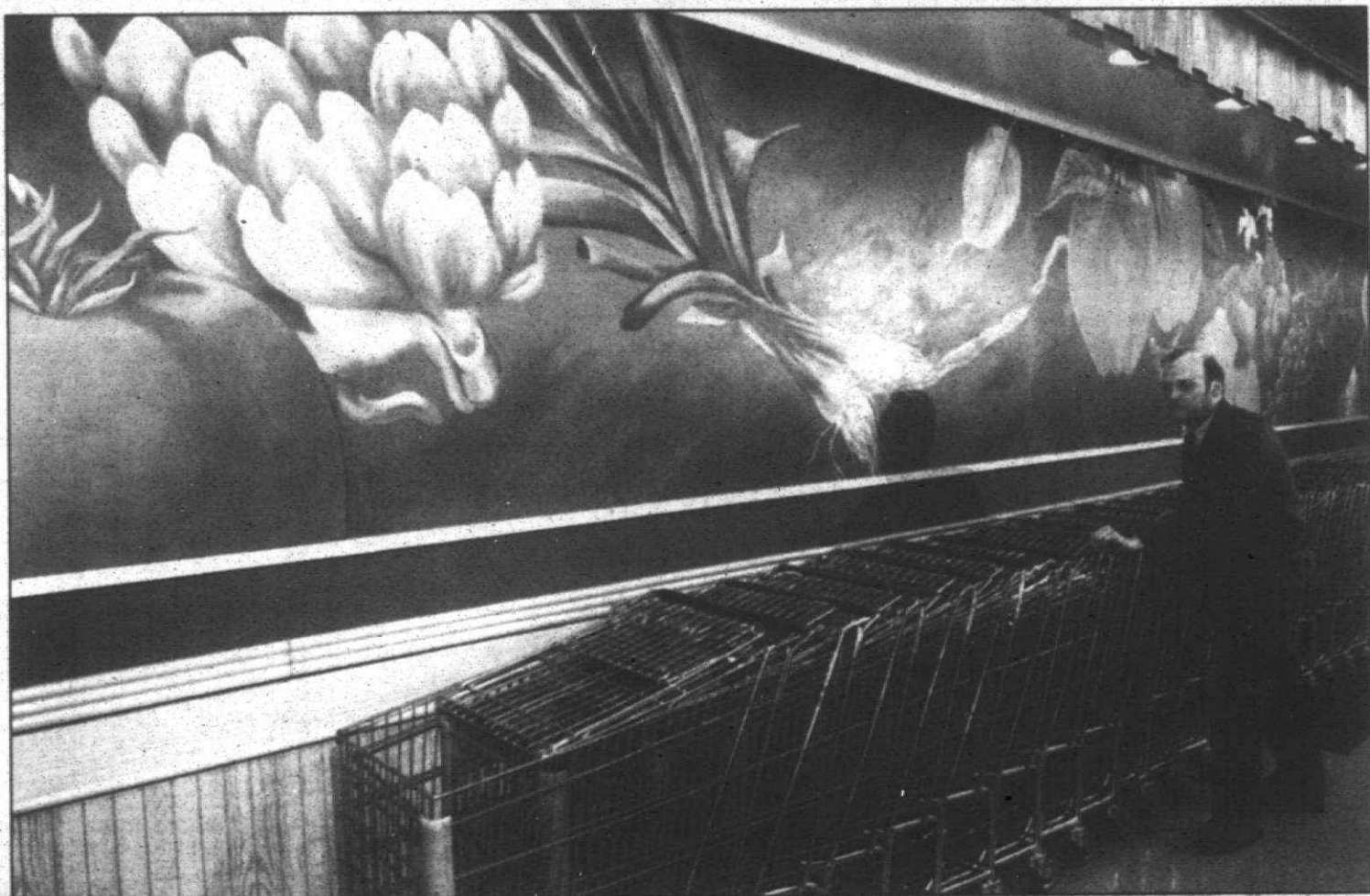


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**Lush History:** This 34-foot long mural by Plymouth artist Janisse Lahti Larson colors the wall of Joe's Produce in Livonia with Old World style.

## Lending a human touch to daily life

Whether it's a cast sculpture in the Canton Public Library or a colorful mural inside a produce market in Livonia, public art tells a story about who we are for generations to come.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Throughout the ages public art has enriched our lives.

Ancient civilizations like the Romans incorporated art into their architecture and environment leaving irrefutable testimony of their existence. It survives as a living history of the culture.

Locally, public art generally is found in city halls and libraries, shopping centers — even produce markets.

It can be as comforting as old Mother Goose, or can make one stop and think. The following tour features some of the highlights of public art in Observer communities.

Public art, in general, differs from artwork collected privately and by museums because it's less likely to rely on commentary about social and political issues.

Take for instance the 'Goose that Laid the Golden Egg' displayed outside the north entrance to Hudson's at Westland Shopping Center. The 8-foot wide ab-



BILL BRENNER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**The Storyteller:** Canton Township sculptor Joseph De Lauro's bronze casting of an Indian tells future generations about our culture.

stract sculpture, initially was created by the late Samuel Cashwan as a play sculpture for children. Liability concerns forced center management to move the goose several years ago to a new resting spot, out-of-reach.

Made of cast terrazo and gilt bronzed,

the sculpture was commissioned by Louis G. Redstone Architects more than 30 years ago when the shopping center was then in the planning stages.

"Samuel Cashwan was really a master of forms that evolved out of abstract but was representational," said Redstone, founder chairman of the 55-year-old firm Redstone Architects, Redstone & Associates, whose offices were in Livonia from 1976 to 1990.

### Public appeal

The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg, it really appealed to people. It's not so much that it's representational but the subject matter. We looked for things that appealed to both young and old."

Redstone, an authority on public art, as evidenced by his books 'Public Art' and 'Art in Architecture,' is a leading

See HUMAN, 4D

**Artoast features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.**

### ■ VERY SPECIAL ARTISTS PERFORM

The Very Special Arts Festival showcasing 150 performing artists takes place 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 28-29 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Among the performers is the Schoolcraft Players, a chime group from Redford Township.

Live music performances, hands-on art activities, and a 60 piece art exhibit will spotlight the talent encouraged to flourish in Very Spe-

## Art Beat

cial Arts programs serving children and adults with sight, hearing, mobility, emotional and developmental impairments. Very Special Arts was founded by Jean Kennedy Smith for children and adults who could not participate in the sports of Special Olympics.

### ■ VAAL SHOWS ART

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its Spring Art Exhibit May 4-26 in the lobby of

Livonia City Hall, Five Mile Road east of Farmington. The show was jurored by Christopher Melkian, Jr.

An opening reception and awards ceremony will run 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4. The public is invited.

Regular viewing hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### ■ WINNING AGAIN

Plymouth watercolorist Tony Stevens keeps winning awards for her paintings.

This time it was at the 54th annual National Exhibition of the Watercolor Society of Alabama

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**AMERICAN HARVEST DISPLAY**  
Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant features the art work of Plymouth architect Erick Carne of Carne Associates Inc. Twenty-nine watercolors, ranging from subjects such as the Mackinac Bridge, Niagara River, Port Austin and Lake Superior are on display. The American Harvest art shows are coordinated by Schoolcraft's Institutional Advancement Office. Call 462-4417. The restaurant features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's award-winning master chefs and culinary arts students. Call 462-4423 for reservations.

**NATIVE WEST**  
Through April 30 — Whimsical folk art by Navajo, Hopi and Mexican artists fills the gallery with colorful carved armadillos, sheep made of mud then wrapped in wool, snakes forged from recycled horseshoes, iron sculptures, pictorial engravings and kachinas. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, until 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Plymouth gallery at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

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## EXHIBITIONS

Todd Erickson and Matthew Hanna address issues dealing with the environment in the "Honor The Earth Biennial" also featuring work by Carl Butler, Christine, Hughes, Sherry Hendrick, and respected Detroit artist Charles McGee. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday except Easter at the Detroit gallery at 422 West Willis two blocks south of Woodward and three blocks south of Forest. (313) 831-0136.

**THE WOODS GALLERY**  
Through April 29 — Livonia glass blowers Joseph Wisniewski and Christine Fleischer exhibit paperweights, bowls and sculpture. Both learned the highly-skilled art from John Fitzpatrick at his Touch of Light Studio and Gallery in Ferndale. The engaged couple plan to build Livonia's first hot glass studio this summer. The Woods Gallery is at 26415 Scotia inside the Huntington Woods Library.

**CANTON LIBRARY**  
Continuing — Three members of 3 Cities Art Club exhibit watercolor, oil and collage. Phyllis Hochlowski, Betty Manthey and Florence Constable, all residents of Plymouth, work in realism. The library is at 1200 Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Through April 28 — The university will host its annual exhibit of students' artwork in a wide variety of mediums in the second floor Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. Free and open to the public, the exhibit consists of fine and commercial

art, calligraphy, watercolor, Oriental brush painting and more. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Madonna University is located at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

**WOODWARD GALLERY**  
The gallery at 1357 Dodge in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

**GALLERY: FUNCTIONARY**  
"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design Show Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, George Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffey, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tinger. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
To July 31 — "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" continues at 5200 Woodward. The exhibit traces formal and thematic development in sculpture

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Through October 1995 — A faculty exhibit features a variety of two- and three-dimensional works by the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Art. The institute is in Room 1524 of the Horace Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4438.

**BRIDGE STREET GALLERY**  
The recently opened gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 206 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**  
Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand. It is at 300 River Place, Jos. Campau at Quin in Detroit. Call 259-5345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

**PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY**  
The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

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Linda Bibi, also 10, was excited about the discovery that she made.

"You can tell a lot about a painting just by looking at it," Taylor principal Richard Steele applauds the DIA's Art To The Schools program.

"They get an appreciation for art, an understanding. When they go to the art museum they can share their knowledge with their parents," Steele said.

"It rounds out their being, not just of art and sculpture but the world around them. There's a bit of art in everything."

**Volunteers needed**  
Barbara Wojcik along with the 49 other Detroit Institute of Arts docents can list dozens of reasons for volunteering their time to the Art To The Schools program.

Since this is National Volunteer Week this is your chance to share in the satisfaction by joining their ranks to spread the knowledge of art and its history to elementary school children.

The DIA is accepting applications until June 15. Training starts in September. For more information, call the education department at (313) 833-7886.

According to Cyvia Snyder, she receives as much as she gets. Once a week for the last 22 years the 61-year-old West Bloomfield resident has trekked to schools from Miller Elementary School in Plymouth to one in Detroit armed with her projector and a whole lot of energy.

"Art and literature and music are the three things we hand down from generation to generation. When I open their eyes and ears I love it. When you talk you're on a high. It's so exciting to catch their attention and have them involved," said Snyder.

Linda Wells of Birmingham agrees with Snyder about how good it makes her feel when she makes that connection.

**Art is important**  
"The arts do so much for all of us."

It shows us who we are, where we're going, what we can be."

After the program Wojcik, a docent for three years, spoke about why she volunteers.

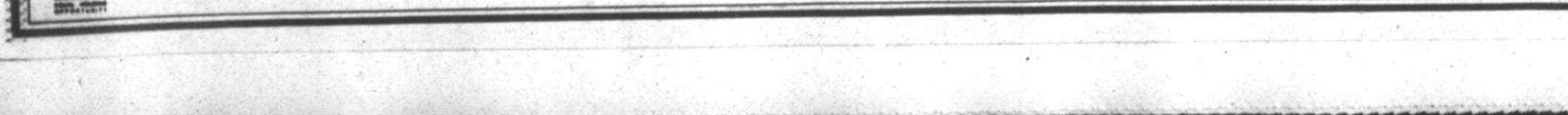
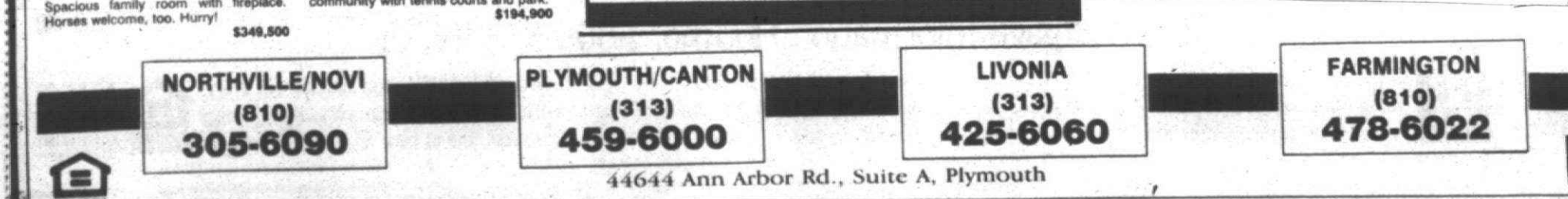
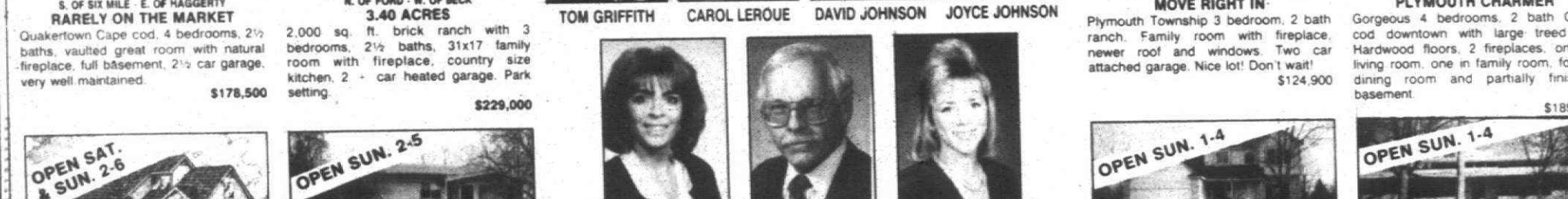
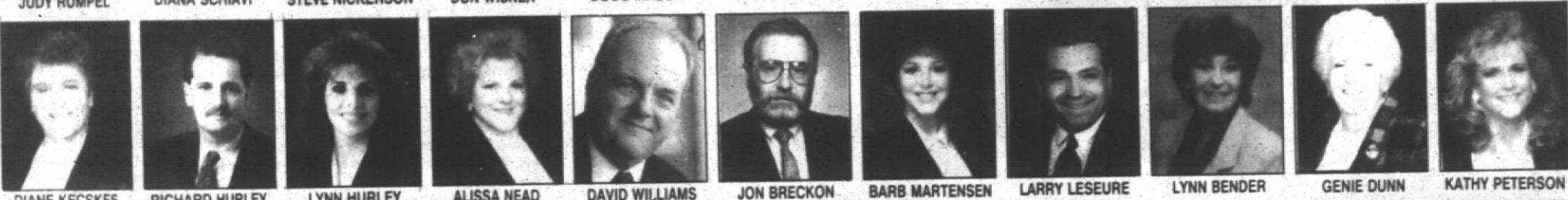
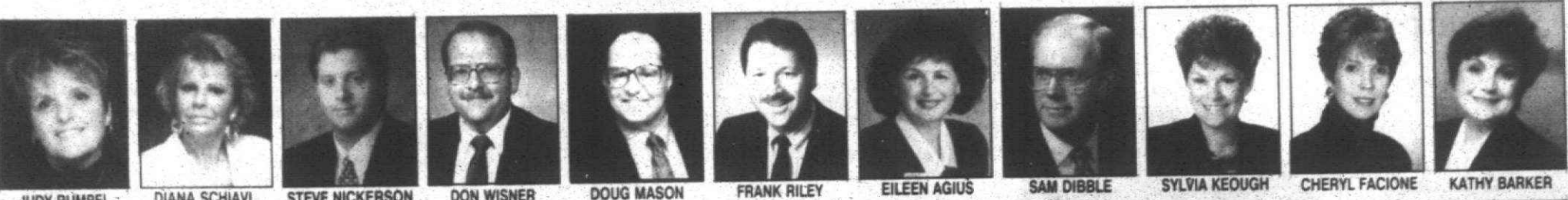
"The museum opened the world to me. You know how when some people think of a museum they're intimidated, a museum shouldn't be intimidating. It should open up a world. I tell the kids you can think something is ugly and say it out loud."

If you would like to bring the Art To The Schools program to your school, it's simple. There are no requirements. A 50 cent donation per student is requested but volunteers like Wojcik take it to even mention money for fear it will dissuade poorer school districts from using its service. Call the DIA at (313) 833-7900.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a free lance writer specializing in the arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears the last Thursday of the month.

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## Human from page 1D

proponent of incorporating art into the total living environment.

Brick murals and sculptures by respected artists such as Louise Nevelson and Marshall Fredericks add a human touch to variety of Redstone's structures from the Michael Berry International Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport to the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Redstone studied under Elie Saarinen earning a master's degree in urban design from Cranbrook Academy of Art.

He has encouraged the building of art into architecture for many years by allocating a part of the building budget to incorporate art into the overall design. But was it art catering to design? Hardly.

"I gave the artists complete freedom except for in some cases the sizes because everything has to fit in," said Redstone, 92, during an interview in his office in the Comerica Tower in Southfield.

Spending for art

Although today's construction budgets restricts spending for art, Redstone's firm manages to work it into the structure.

"We still add a little touch of some human feeling whether it's a mosaic or a brick form."

Redstone and son, Daniel were instrumental in the construction of the environmental sculpture located halfway between the police station and city hall in the Livonia Civic Center.

The sculpture, by New York artist Andrea Blum, is a gift from the Livonia Cultural League, founded in 1979 as an offshoot of the Livonia Arts Commission.

Construction cost overruns plagued the interactive sculpture. A \$36,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts hardly made a dent in the \$220,000 in cash and donations of time and labor needed to finish the project.

"It's meant to be a statement that art needs to be seen," said city treasurer Robert R. Bishop. "The sculpture is made up of a lot of linear lines and platforms at different levels, drawing together at the center."

Park-like sculpture

The artist's intent was to create a sculpture symbolic of the city right in the middle of the civic center's park-like environment.

"Andrea wanted to create a center of the city because the city doesn't have a downtown. One hundred years ago there were no theaters or museums. The sculpture attempted to draw the city together," said Bishop who served on the original arts commission and as a leader in the cultural league.

In 1983, plans for the civic center complex consisting of the circular city hall, a courthouse, library, and police and fire stations

called for walking paths, reflecting ponds, a bandshell with the sculpture at its heart.

A panel invited six nationally respected artists to submit proposals and maquettes.

Construction of Blum's concept began in 1987. After many setbacks due to cost overruns, the gray concrete sculpture with white accents, was complete.

A booklet describing its history is due out sometime before Bishop retires at the end of the year.

The city of Livonia is a strong supporter of the arts thanks to dedication of many of its people.

Art in libraries

In 1992 the Friends of the Livonia Library contracted James R. Gilbert, an art professor at Kingswood School in the Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills, to design and weave the metallic aerial sculpture suspended in the atrium of the Civic Center Library.

The six-foot high woven aluminum stripping and rayon thread sculpture floats two stories above the heads of visitors to the library lobby. It's three lyrical panels run 16, 19 and 21 feet in length and symbolize the developing stages of a child into an adult.

Among Livonia's other jewels is its art collection displayed in public buildings throughout the city. One of its latest acquired pieces, a relief entitled "Dante and Beatrice" by Redford Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti, will soon be on display in the library's atrium.

A future sculpture in the works by Grosse Pointe sculptor Frank Varga is a bronze casting of an old man sitting on a park bench reading to a child, a Labrador dog at their sides. The location is yet to be determined.

It will cost \$26,000, \$13,000 of which came from a Michigan Equity Grant to match Livonia Arts Commission funding.

"Public art is such a deviation from the normal patterns of our life. It shocks us; it has colors and shapes, it is attractive and it says stop and look at me, and the minute you stop you're engaged in an artistic experience," Bishop said.

De Lauro work

Joseph De Lauro intended to create an art experience right in the middle of the Canton Public Library with his "Storyteller" sculpture.

His 26-inch tall bronze casting entitled "The Storyteller" is displayed in the reference section. It is a Mayan or Aztec Indian figure passing down their knowledge and history to younger generations through storytelling.

De Lauro, who retired as chairman and founder of the University of Windsor's fine art department in 1983, has worked in private and public collections ranging from Italy to South America.

See HUMAN, 5D

## Human from page 4D

Locally his work is permanent displayed as a 12-foot Christ sculpture on the front wall of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, the Detroit Public Library, Fairlane Manor in Dearborn, on the grounds of Madonna University, and in many churches and seminaries.

Mural at market

Joe's Produce in Livonia is not the typical site one would expect to find art. The fruit market appropriately bears a 34-foot long by 5-foot high mural of oversized fruits, which in a Rembrandtlike palette plays off of arrangements of the real thing grouped in blocks of vibrant, living color.

The painting tells a story of the Maiores, a family that's survived on the living they earned from the fruit of the earth for the last three generations. It's roots were planted in 1945 in a Livonia apple orchard by Joe Maiores, Jr.'s grandfather.

"We wanted the mural to have an old world look. It's large fruit and that's what we specialize in," said co-owner Joe Maiores, Jr.

"It's like our fruit. Everything is separated by color to give it eye appeal."

The oil on canvas painting was commissioned more than one year ago during renovation of the structure that's stood on Seven Mile east of Farmington Road since 1968.

The artist, Janisse Lahti Larson of Plymouth, was recommended by the Marco Design Group. Lucious red apples, oranges and a green artichoke thrown in for good measure provide a soothing touch rather than food for thought.

"It shows our customers that it's a warm friendly environment. It's soft and we thought it was attractive. Our customers like it and we want to make our customers comfortable."

## Art Beat from page 1D

continuing through May 31 at the Gadsden Center for Cultural Arts in Gadsden, Alabama.

Stevens won the Canson-Talens (watercolor paper) Merchandise Award of \$125 for her painting entitled "Le Odis." Mary Todd Beam, a nationally respected artist, juried the national show.

More than 500 entries were received for the 1995 show from artists across the U.S. Beam selected 101 paintings to show the variety and vitality of watercolor painting today.

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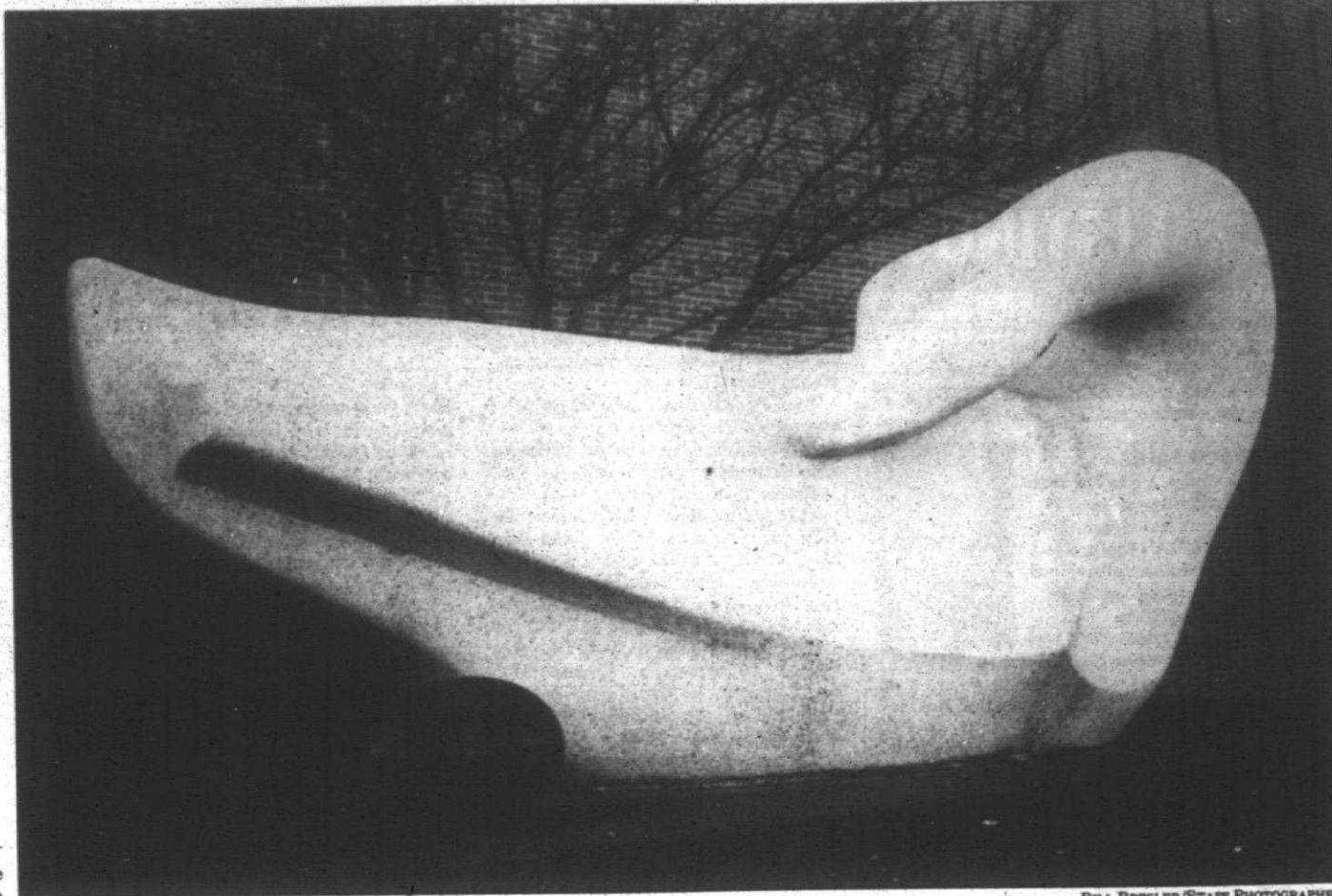
The Friends of Polish Art and

the Orchard Lake Schools are pleased to announce the fourth annual Youth Art Competition. The event's producers are seeking your help to make students aware of the opportunity to submit works of art with Polish themes to the contest and subsequent exhibition May 7 through June 2 at the Galeria of Orchard Lake Schools.

All media are acceptable. The only restriction is each student may submit only three artworks. All artworks (framed, matted or mounted) must be delivered to the Galeria between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29.

First, second and third place awards of \$100, \$50 and \$25 plus an additional award of \$25 for the Best Development of a Polish theme will be presented 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7 in the Galeria.

For more information the local contacts are Jane and Ed Wojtan of Livonia. You can reach them at (313) 425-2277.



Mother Goose: The late Samuel Cashwan captured the essence of the goose that laid the golden egg in this sculpture at Westland Shopping Center.

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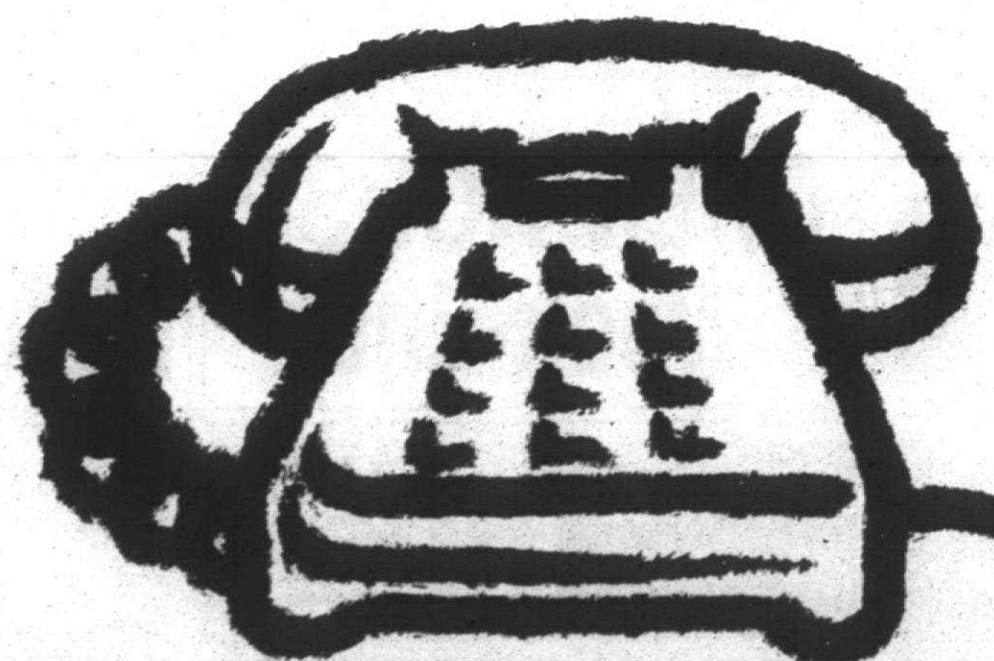
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## Hall &amp; Hunter earns relocation awards

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER

Hall & Hunter Realtors, with offices in Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham, started handling a fair share of relocations in 1984 after joining a national referral network.

In 1991, the firm decided to take the relocation industry more seriously by forming a relocation division, which recently won awards for outstanding sales and service.

"We started to seriously pursue the (relocation) business by promoting the Detroit area and by working with companies that regularly transfer their employees," said relocation director Wendy Schrader.

The firm's clients include Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., General Motors, Kmart, BASF, and Robert Bosch Corp., which frequently does international relocations.

Today, relocations in and out of Metro Detroit account for 20 to 25 percent of Hall & Hunter's business, said Schrader, whose firm is currently handling more than 200 real estate referrals.

Hall & Hunter's commitment to this burgeoning segment of the real estate industry earned the 1995 Pinnacle Award from Atlanta-based All Points Relocation Service, a network

of 400 independent member-brokers. The award annually goes to the member that exhibits professionalism, superior performance and high network contributions.

The 43-year-old firm also won Best Incoming Referral Conversion and Most Outstanding Member in the Region awards, and Pyramid Achievers League recognition for generating and servicing a high level of referrals.

"Hall & Hunter's management and sales associates have really earned these awards," said All Points president Pam O'Connor. "They typify the best in our business. They are equally comfortable providing hands-on service to a CEO or a junior manager relocating for the first time."

The Pinnacle Award was a surprise to Schrader and to Hall & Hunter's director Dennis Wolf, who picked up the glass statue at All Points' annual convention in Santa Fe, N.M., last month.

"Our company has been fortunate to receive many honors... but this is particularly meaningful because it represents excellence in what is probably the most challenging and sophisticated area of real estate—the relocation industry," Wolf said.

All Points praised Hall & Hunter's management for maintaining the



**Achievers:** President Dennis Wolf (left) and relocation director Wendy Schrader accept the Pinnacle Award on behalf of Hall & Hunter Realtors from Stu Wright, All Points service chairman.

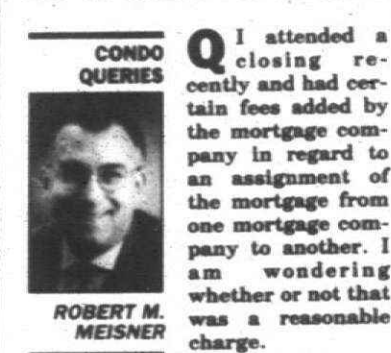
firm's strong market presence in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area while developing a successful relocation division.

"A real estate company without a relocation division can't survive in this market," Schrader said.

Wolf is past chairman of All Points board of directors and will take over

the job again in 1996. He's also a former Realtor of the Year for All Points and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors. He was the BBBR president in 1990. Schrader has earned the CRP designation and is a member of All Points Corporate Marketing Council Steering Committee.

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**You are well advised to have legal counsel representing you at closing.**

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I would suggest that if there is an assignment of the mortgage from one mortgage company to another, a fee for that transfer should not be something that is assumed by the purchaser unless it was agreed upon in advance by the purchaser with full knowledge of that cost.

You are well advised to have legal counsel representing you at closing, since many times attorneys can bring these matters to the attention of the

mortgage company and/or title company at closing and obtain a waiver.

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The event will offer home buyers and sellers important information without pressuring them to use the services of a specific company. WWOCA president Chuck Mills said.

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—Becky Burns, special writer

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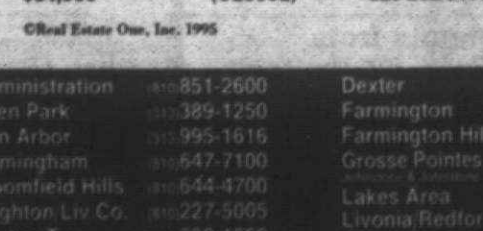
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Kelly Brown, formerly of Livonia, was named the best DJ in Detroit for the second straight year by the Metro Times. Brown is morning host for CIMX-FM (89.1). She is host and producer of the radio station's Sunday night "Homeboy Show." Brown also does television and radio commercials.



Brown

James R. Murphy of Plymouth was named executive vice president of S&H Fabricating & Engineering Inc. in Walled Lake. Murphy is responsible for sales, marketing, engineering, program management and strategic planning. Murphy had been senior vice president at Modern Engineering in Warren. He joined Modern Engineering in 1988.



Murphy

Nancy L. Farmer of Livonia is being recognized for 25 years of service to Consumers Power Co.'s customers in southeast Michigan. She is meter reading supervisor in the utility's Livonia office. She started with the utility as a meter reader.



Farmer

Thomas Wood was promoted to operations supervisor with Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Wood joined the mall's owner, Schostak Brothers & Co., in 1979 as an exterior maintenance employee. Most recently, he was exterior maintenance supervisor.

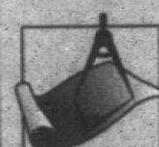


Wood

## Country living is near city

Recreational, cultural and shopping opportunities are fairly close to the Bluffs of Rochester off Bloomer just west of John R. Ranches can be had for about \$175,000, colonials and Cape Cods for less than \$200,000.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER



Sales have been steady at the Bluffs of Rochester since models opened about a year and a half ago on the site of a former

farm and ski jump. The two builders, Riviera Homes and Dynasty Homes, say just a third of the 98 lots in the 47-acre development are still available.

Country living in the city is a big attraction. Bloomer Park abuts the subdivision to the east.

"It's like you're not in the city but are in the city," said Rico Ferri of Riviera. "It kind of backs up to wetlands. No one can build around us. We're close to the park. It's a nice view."

"It's a private location," said Robert Maggiorino of Dynasty. "The whole perimeter is pretty private, no (back) neighbors. There's only one entrance to get in."

All floor plans built by the pair — colonials, two-stories, Cape Cods and ranches — carry base prices of less than \$200,000.

Throw in the Rochester Community Schools, city sewers and a local purified well water system plus sidewalks and street lights and it's easy to see why the Bluffs would be attractive to families.

"Ninety percent of our people are Rochester people. They move from street to street, and most have three or four kids," said Rosemary Sellers, sales rep for Riviera.

Both builders offer common elements in all their models.

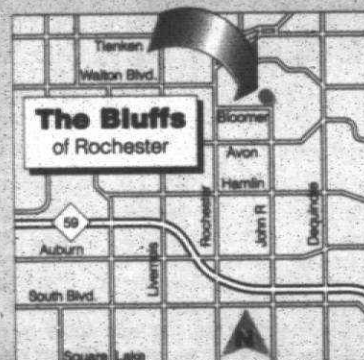
Those include attached two-car garage, range/dishwasher, fireplace, first-floor laundry and basement.

Riviera has three on-site models. The Wildwood, a 2,400-square-



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Wildwood: This model at the Bluffs of Rochester features three bedrooms upstairs, a study, dining room, great room and kitchen/eating nook on the main level.



foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, is priced at \$192,900.

The main level contains a study, dining room, great room with cathedral ceiling and kitchen/eating nook. A two-story foyer is at the front door, and a bridge upstairs overlooks the family room and foyer.

The master features separate tub and shower, dual-sink vanity and walk-in closet.

"This is our big seller," Sellers said. "We have a lot of young children, and parents want to be on the same floor."

The Shorecrest, a 2,300-square-foot Cape Cod, places the master suite on the first floor, two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs.

The main level also showcases a den with cathedral ceiling, great room, dining room and kitchen/eating nook.

The base price is \$188,900.

The third model, the Pineledge, an 1,845-square-foot ranch with

three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, carries a price of \$173,900.

The bedrooms are on one side of the model, a study, great room and kitchen/eating nook on the other. Dynasty has four models.

Imperial I, a 2,300-square-foot, two-story, features a first-floor master with a full-length wall closet (walk-in option), separate tub and shower and double-sink vanity. The main floor also has a den, great room with sloped ceiling and kitchen/eating nook.

A two-story ceiling at the front door enables a bridge upstairs to overlook the great room. Two bedrooms and a full bath are on the second level.

"This is our biggest seller," said Joyce Rekar, sales rep for Dynasty. "A lot of people prefer to be down and have the children upstairs."

The cost is \$190,900.

The Majesty, a ranch of 1,950 square feet, has three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with cathedral ceiling and kitchen/eating nook. The base price is \$174,900.

Two other models are under construction.

The Princess, a 2,500-square-foot colonial, offers a choice of three or four bedrooms, and Imperial II, a 2,400-square-foot two story, has the same basic layout as Imperial I except three bedrooms upstairs.

The base price for both the Majesty and Imperial II is \$194,900.

The property tax rate for a house in the Bluffs is about \$34.70 per \$1,000 of state equalized value.

tion, half of market value. That means the owner of a house costing \$190,000 would pay \$3,300.

Darlene Macionski bought a two story with the master on the main floor and two larger bedrooms upstairs.

"I like everything about the house — the floor plan, the master on the first floor," she said. "Value of the home for the price was one consideration."

"I've been in the Rochester area many years," Macionski said. "It's kind of like here we're away from the city but we're right there. I looked in Lake Orion but couldn't see myself driving 20 minutes away from the city."

"Building a home can be a stressful experience. The builder (Dynasty) was delightful to work with," she added.

John and Jenifer Nance along with daughters Nicole and Tara moved into a ranch.

"We were looking for a specific house. We were sizing down and wanted a ranch," Jenifer said. "We're back on a ravine with a deck and not much of a yard. We love it. We have animals — deer, squirrels, raccoons, all kinds of birds."

"We built one other house in Ohio," she added. "This, by far, has been a very easy experience. They (Riviera) people are wonderful."

Dynasty models (810) 651-1999 and Riviera models (810) 652-9755 at the Bluffs are open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

## 3 firms honored for concern

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Bottom line financials is only part of what defines a successful company. Concern for employees' welfare and community support are others.

Regard for workers who make things happen within a business and good corporate citizenship determine winners of Today's Workplace of Tomorrow Awards sponsored by the Women's Economic Club of Detroit.

Three companies — BDO Seidman, accounting and management consulting in Troy, Compuware, computer software and services in Farmington Hills, and Hudson's, the retailer headquartered in Southfield — have been singled out for recognition this year.

"The companies selected for our award clearly demonstrated initiatives which went above and beyond the basic steps

for a better quality of work life," said Lynda Haber, WEC president.

"We're looking for organizations doing something extraordinary," said Gerry Barrons, WEC executive director.

"A lot are putting into effect total quality management and some are doing truly fine things. We're looking for those companies that are three steps ahead, not just current practices," she added.

A screening committee evaluated nominees on seven criteria.

■ Sensitivity to family and alternative family structures.

■ Efforts related to the well-being of employees.

■ Alternative methods, approaches and schedules for accomplishing work assignments.

■ Cultural diversity and other human resource workplace issues.

■ Maximum use of employee creativity and skills.

■ Respect for contributions of women in the workplace.

■ Social responsibility and commitment to the community.

Finalists merited on-site visits.

"We want to point out what's right out there so we can provide inspiration to people . . . and benefit all employees," Barrons said.

Following are capsule summaries of the three winners.

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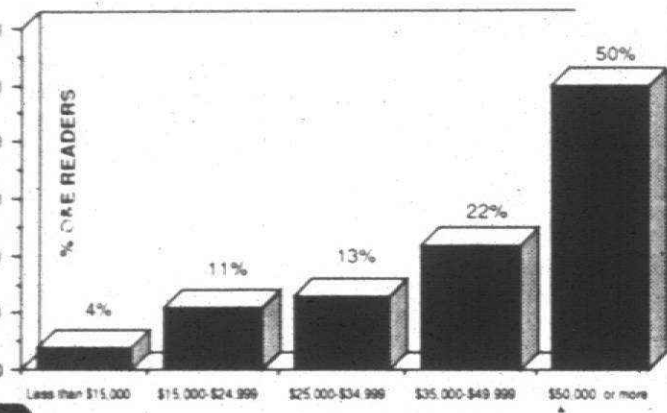




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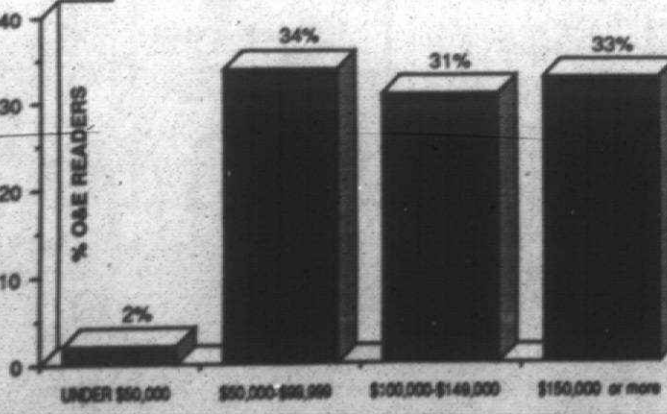
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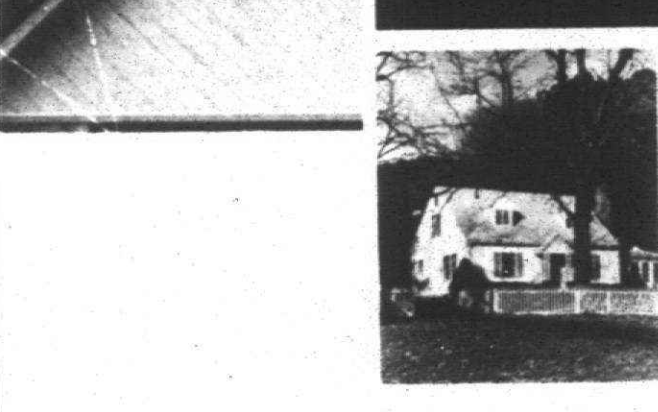
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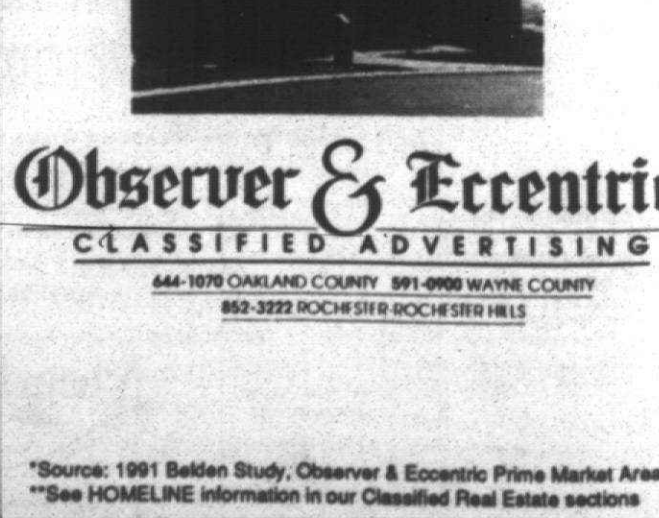
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502 Help Wanted-Clerical Office

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## FEMALES

**SEEKS LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP**  
SWF 22, 5'4", 120 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. I am looking for a guy 19-26 years of age that respects my privacy. Someone who likes to go to the gym and has a good time outdoors. Call Ext. 36390

**SEEKS BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP**  
WFF 65, blonde hair, blue eyes, slender. I enjoy movies, bowling, dancing and just talking. I am looking for a single White male who is the same age. Call Ext. 37143

**SEEKS MR. HAPPY**  
DWF 34, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, pretty, college educated, Christian, non-smoker. My interests range from gardening and barbecuing to hiking and camping. I am seeking a guy who is fun, outgoing and has a good time outdoors. Call Ext. 36390

**ENJOYS ROLLER BLADING**  
SWF 19, 5'6", 120 lbs., blue eyes, blonde hair. I enjoy roller skating and just being myself. I am looking for a guy that respects my feelings and knows how to treat a woman. Call Ext. 37124

**LONELY**  
WFF 55, 5'8", full figured. I am seeking a male companion who is 50-65 years of age. If you are interested, please leave a message. Call Ext. 37123

**FORMER PROFESSIONAL**  
WFF Just past 60, 5'6", reddish brown hair, blue eyes, active, self sufficient, retired. I dance a little. I am almost anything such as theater and good music. I would like to meet a nice Christian who is 5'10" or taller weighing around 250 lbs. Someone that I can talk to intelligently. Call Ext. 37099

**CHILDREN ARE OKAY**  
SF 18, 5'8", 160 lbs., Christian. I have an 8 year old daughter. I am looking for a single male who is 18-25 years of age. Call Ext. 37082

**PETITE & PRETTY**  
WFF 40, 5'2", 108 lbs., long blonde hair, shapely, active, honest, warm, bright, understanding. I have grown children. I enjoy movies and music. I am seeking a single White male who is 5'7"-6' in height, a non-smoker and in his 40's. A good person who is not shy. Call Ext. 37081

**LIKES PLAYS**  
SWF 29, I have 2 children. I like concerts, movies and dining out. I hope to meet a single Black male with similar interests. Call Ext. 37081

**CLASSY & ROMANTIC**  
SWF 59, 5'3", 130 lbs., auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, happy, caring. I am looking for a sincere man to share some time with. I would love to hear from you. Call Ext. 37040

**TAKE A CHANCE**  
DWF 47, 5'3", 114 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, professional. Some of my interests are sports, Christian music, movies, bowling. Looking for a Christian gentleman ages 47-56, that loves the Lord. Call Ext. 37173

**SEEKS HONEST & CARING**  
SWF 20, blonde hair, blue eyes. I have one daughter. I enjoy going out and doing anything. I am looking for someone 20-22. A man that doesn't mind dating someone with a child. Smokers are ok. No drinkers please. I will answer all replies. Call Ext. 37144

**SEEKS MARRIAGE**  
SF 30 something, 5'1", 130 lbs. My interests include opera, biking, hiking and camping. I am interested in a man who is 39-50 years of age, a non-drinker and non-smoker. A man with high moral values that is ready to settle down. Call Ext. 37139

**SEEKS A GUY WITH A CARING**  
SWF 40 years young, 5'8", short brown curly hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, never married, no dependents. Catholic. I enjoy walking, biking, gardening, fishing. Looking for an employed and financially secure man who is 32-45 years of age and over 5'8" in height. You are hard working, honest and fun to be with. Divorced man with full custody of their children are welcome. Call Ext. 37128

**HAS VARIETY OF INTERESTS**  
DWF 23, blonde hair, blue eyes. I have one daughter, old fashioned values and having fun. I am open to new ideas. I am seeking a single White male who is 20 something. Someone who believes that family and goals are important. Call Ext. 37107

**NEVER BEEN MARRIED**  
SWF 28, 5'8", 125 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, happily employed. I have one young child. I am looking for a sincere and compassionate man. If you are interested, please call. Call Ext. 37085

**JESUS IS NUMBER ONE**  
WFF 40, young looking, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, slender, church goer, honest, sincere, active, happy. I have no dependents. I love water, sunsets, music, camping, etc. I am looking for a Christian man who is 40-45 years of age with Christian values for a possible long term relationship. Call Ext. 37009

**SEEKS A GUY WITH A CARING**  
SWF 40, 5'11", brown hair, brown eyes, Roman Catholic. I am looking for a single White male who is at least 6' tall and a Roman Catholic. Someone who likes movies, concerts, working out and dancing. I would like him to be around 35-55 years of age. No games please. Call Ext. 37048

**LIKES ATTENTION**  
SF 27, 145 lbs., black hair, I have 3 kids. I am looking for a man to love and treat my kids and I right. Someone to watch movies and go out with. If you are interested, please call. Call Ext. 36577

**FUN LOVING**  
SWF 37, pretty, sweet, non-smoker, never married, no dependents. I enjoy music, animals, traveling, dancing and helping others. I also enjoy fine dining and social drinking. I am seeking a single gentleman for companionship. I prefer a professional or businessman 50 or older. Call Ext. 36161

**LIKES TO READ**  
DF 34, I have 2 beautiful boys. I go to church regularly. Some of my interests are cooking, playing or watching sports. I am seeking a single gentleman with the same interests to share a friendship with. Someone that likes kids. Call Ext. 31875

**STRONG IN BELIEFS**  
SF Late 30's, blonde hair, blue eyes, single parent, non-smoker, non-drinker. I have many interests and I am open to trying new things. I am seeking a man who is preferably foreign or American born of any nationality and outside of America for friendship with possibilities. Call Ext. 37013

**SEEKS CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN**  
DWF 60 years young, 5'5", shapely, fun loving, great sense of humor, down to earth, classy. I like fine markets, concerts, campfires, and having quiet times at home. Anyone 45-70 my age. Call Ext. 36580

**COLLEGE EDUCATED**  
SBF 35, 5'3", attractive, in good shape, non-smoker, non-drinker, drug free, athletic. Involved in many outdoor activities. I enjoy the fine arts. I am seeking the same qualities and lifestyle in a Hispanic or Puerto Rican male 35-38 years of age and 6' in height weighing 170-200 lbs. Divorced and no children. I have been married and is without kids. Call Ext. 36083

**SEEKS KID MAN**  
DWF 53, 115 lbs., strawberry blonde hair, Catholic. I love movies, walking, biking and cooking. I am seeking an interesting and fun guy who is 40-50 years of age. A special man who likes to go to church and wants a family. He must be sincere and a non-smoker. Call Ext. 36975

**LOVES SPORTS**  
DWF 34, 5'8", short brown hair, attractive, spirit filled Christian. I have children. I enjoy camping, fishing and boating. I am looking for a spirit filled White Christian male for friendship or a possible relationship. You must be between 5'10"-6'3" in height and 35-45 years of age. Divorced and no children. I am welcome to apply. Call Ext. 36025

**SEEKS UNDERSTANDING**  
SWF 31, 5', light brown hair, baby blue eyes, great sense of humor, honest, caring, non-smoker, non-drinker, full figured. God loving man. I enjoy the outdoors, sunbathing and relaxing at amusement parks. I am seeking an honest single Black man who is 28-36 years of age and under 5'10" in height. A non-smoker, non-drinking and muscular man who is my spiritual equal or better. Call Ext. 36902

**COURTEOUS & COOPERATIVE**  
DWF 68 years young, 5'7", I am lonely. I enjoy people, camping, cooking and dancing. If you are interested, please call. Call Ext. 36874

**HOPELESSLY LONELY**  
DWF Mid 40's, 5'1", 115 lbs. I like bowling, camping and fishing. I also enjoy quiet evenings at home. I am looking for a divorced White male who is drug free, a non-smoker and in his 40's. Must be honest with your feelings. No game players. Call Ext. 36587

**ENJOYS SMELL OF FLOWERS**  
SWF 24, 5'8", short brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, employed. I was raised Catholic. I love angels, art, candle lit rooms, wine, dancing. I have a great love for life and looking for someone to share it with. If you are interested, then let me know. Call Ext. 36558

**INVOLVED IN CHURCH**  
SWF 18, 5'3", short brown hair, hazel eyes. God is the most important person in my life. I really like working with children and with people. I enjoy playing music and singing, especially in church. I am looking for someone who really loves God and wants to put his first love in everything he does. Someone who is kind and considerate. That will take my feelings into account. Call Ext. 36244

**ATTRACTIVE**  
SF I am wishing to meet an attractive male who is over 40 years of age with good moral values for a relationship. If you meet that criteria, please respond. Call Ext. 36938

**SEEKS SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
SWF 57, 5'6", 130 lbs. I like good music, tea markets, barbecues and dancing. I also enjoy dinners and quiet evenings. I am seeking a single White male who is 50-65 years of age, a non-smoker and in his 40's. A good person who is not shy. Call Ext. 37091

**LIKES GOING OUT**  
SF 19, 5'1", 105 lbs., non-smoker, social drinker. I like movies and music. I am looking for an attractive single White male who is 20-27 years of age with the same interests for a friendship and a possible relationship. Call Ext. 37091

**SEEKS COMPASSIONATE**  
DWF tall, 5'8", green eyes, attractive, excellent shape, professional. I wish to share the wonders of life with someone 40-55 years old, over 6', intelligent and extremely handsome. Someone who is in excellent shape that works out. One that has a zest for life. If you can share the zest for life with me, then leave your name and number. Call Ext. 36993

**SEEKS SINCERE & HONEST**  
SBF 31, Pentecostal. Looking to meet a Christian male 30-40 and under 6' tall. Someone who is looking for the same in a female. Call Ext. 36314

**NICE SMILE**  
DWF 39, 5'3", brown hair, brown eyes, slightly overweight, medium build, medical professional, non-smoker, occasional social drinker. I have 2 grown children. I enjoy movies, dancing and working out. I also enjoy walks on the beach and in the park. I am looking for someone to be my friend for a long term relationship. Someone who is not afraid of a commitment. Call Ext. 36877

**SEEKS YOUNG AT HEART**  
WFF 59, 5'2", petite, attractive, romantic, non-smoker, non-drinker. I would like to meet a non-smoker and romantic gentleman 55-65 years of age that loves life. Someone willing to share his interests with a warm and loving woman. Call Ext. 36932

**SEEKS POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP**  
SF 18, brown hair, blue eyes, attractive, full figured. I am looking for someone who is 18-24 years of age that enjoys music, the outdoors and being with that special person. Call Ext. 36932

**ROMANTIC**  
WFF I am looking for a great energetic guy 58-69 years of age, romantic with a sense of humor. Someone that enjoys music, quiet times, spontaneity. If you are interested, please call. Call Ext. 36932

**SEEKS SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP**  
SWF 18, full figured. I love spending special time together and walking along the beach. Seeking a mature and open minded single Black male 18-25 years of age, large to medium build. Call Ext. 36884

**ENJOYS CHURCH**  
SF 18, red hair, green eyes. I am seeking a guy who is honest and sensitive with a sense of humor. A guy who knows how to treat a lady. Someone who has a close walk with God. Call Ext. 36665

**VERY CHURCHY GUY**  
SF 23, 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes. I am looking for a good Christian man who likes to have fun. He must be a good Christian because I have one. Call Ext. 36864

**ACTIVE CHRISTIAN**  
DWF 35, great sense of humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, drug free. I love outdoor activities. Looking for a non-smoker and non-drinker that is drug free. A Christian man to burn around with. Call Ext. 36878

**SENSE OF HUMOR A MUST**  
SWF 29, 5'10", blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, non-smoker. I am interested in meet a professional and financially secure man who is 29-38 years of age with family values. Someone that enjoys movies, riding bikes and dining. Call Ext. 36848

**SEEKS RESPONSE**  
SF 21, brown hair, blue eyes, large build. I am looking for someone 21-28 years of age to share some good times with. Please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Call Ext. 36843

**SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
SWF 29, 5'10", blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, non-smoker. I am interested in meet a professional and financially secure man who is 29-38 years of age with family values. Someone that enjoys movies, riding bikes and dining. Call Ext. 36848

**GOOD SOUTHERN WOMAN**  
WFF Late 50's. I need companionship to go and have fun. Interested in meeting Prince Charming who is in his late 50's to early 60's. Call Ext. 36720

**ACTIVE IN CHURCH CHOIR**  
SF 19, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, full figured. I am active in church. I enjoy musicals, singing, bowling and just staying in. Call Ext. 36715

**SEEKS ROMANTIC & HONEST**  
SWF 59, petite, Catholic, non-smoker, non-drinker. I enjoy music, dancing, bowling and walking. I am interested in meeting a gentleman who is 55-65 years of age with the same interests. Someone that makes life interesting. Call Ext. 36714

**COUNTRY GIRL IN CITY**  
DM 40 something, 5'4", reddish brown hair, brown eyes, in good shape, very attractive, homemaker. I love outdoor activities. I would rather take a walk than sit on the couch. I have a wonderful family, but I want more. I am looking for a best friend to share special times with. Someone who is attractive and in good physical condition. I am willing to share good and bad times. Call Ext. 36722

**ENJOYS PLAYING CARDS**  
SWF 18, 5'10", blonde hair, blue eyes, overweight, smoker. I enjoy church, old movies, bowling and playing pool. Seeking a White male 19-26, tall and funny with similar interests. Call Ext. 36716

**KIND & CARING**  
DWF 48, non-smoker, non-drinker, born again Christian. I am very unique and different from a lot of people. I love to travel. I am seeking a foreign or American Christian male. Call Ext. 36713

**MUST BE GENTLEMAN**  
SF I am looking for a gentleman who is 55-65 years of age and young at heart. He must be kind hearted and full of life. Call Ext. 36552

**SEEKS SINCERE & HONEST**  
SBF 31, Pentecostal. I am looking to meet a Christian male who is 30-40 years of age and under 6' tall. Someone who is looking for the same in a female. Call Ext. 36314

**ONE MAN WOMAN**  
SF 30, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, queen sized, shy, open minded, smoker, light social drinker. I have never been married and am trying to raise two girls on my own. I believe in honesty and old fashioned values. I am looking for someone 30-45 years of age and 5'7" in height or taller. Call Ext. 36887

**SEEKS CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN**  
WFF 52, full figured, non-smoker, non-drinker. I am interested in walking, reading, traveling and dancing. I need a companion who is 55 years of age or older with a sense of humor. He must be a gentle, down to earth and loving. Call Ext. 36748

**VETERINARIAN FIELD**  
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When items, microwave, luggage,  
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
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