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Residents in holding pattern



COMMUNITY LIFE

Brother-ly love: It's hard to say who gets the most out of the relationship - Kevin Gramlich or 11year-old Rudy Wilson - but it is one of many Big Brothers/Big Sisters maintain throughout the metropolitan area./B1

AT HOME

Glass act: Glittering art works by Michael Fill of Canton and Kristin Rowe, formerly of Plymouth, adorn homes inside and out. The pieces are available at the Somerset Collection in Trov./D8

ENTERTAINMENT

Jazz: If anyone wonders about that cool breeze expected to blow through metro Detroit next weekend, rest assured. It'll emanate from the fifth annual Birmingham Jazzfest./E1

Street Scene: Royal Crown Revue's blend of "jump, rhythm and blues, jazz, bebop, punk-rock energy, and the dark side of swing" earned itself a spot on this summer's Warped Tour. /E1

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Pitch your tent in Heritage Park for one night only



An oasis of tents will take over Canton's Heritage Park Friday as families gear up for the second "Camp Out and Movie Night" featuring Warner Brothers "Space Jam" starring NBA hoopster Michael Jordan.

Last year 400 people pitched tents and camped out under the stars while approximately 1,000 attended the movie at the park's amphitheater. Parks and Recreation supervisor Bob Dates is expecting bigger crowds this year as word of

last year's fun traveled. The movie is free for children under 17 and \$2 for adults. Camping permits are \$10 for those who did not

sign up already. No campers or trailers are permitted. Campers can begin setting up tents noon Friday. A free cook-out is set for 6:30 p.m. with entertainment to

follow. "Space Jam" begins at dusk.
On Saturday, breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Tents must be down by noon.

Register in person at the Parks and Recreation

office at the Summit on the Park or by calling 397-

Dates said original plans to show last summer's blockbuster "Independence Day" were changed because 20th Century Fox pulled the film from large viewing audiences. HBO is showing it during the month of July. He apologized for any inconvenience.

Vouchers which were supposed to enable



Canton Commons residents to seek alternative housing have been suspended while HUD and the complex landlord work out their dispute.

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

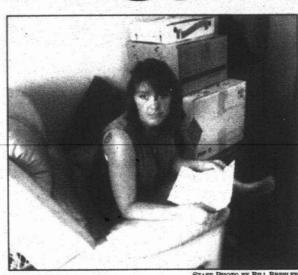
Tina Randall is packed and ready to make a new home for herself and her two children after being notified in late June that her landlord at Canton Commons Apartments lost his license to receive Section 8 federal housing subsidy for low-income

Although Randall was reissued a monthly housing voucher of \$526 from the Plymouth Housing Commission to help pay for a new apartment, she was notified last week by HUD that the voucher is temporariy on hold.

Apparently HUD is renegotiating its contract with Jack Friedman and Milton and Joseph Dresner of Highland Management Company, owners of Canton Commons and 13 other housing developments. The contract was revoked because of an ill-managed unit in Colorado.

"I lost 10 pounds since this whole thing started and I was only 94 pounds to begin with," said Randall. "I don't know what we are sup-

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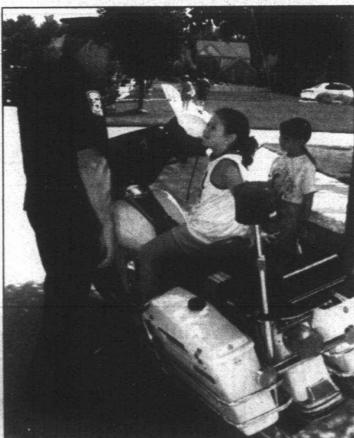
Mary Helm was set to move to Florida. She says residents are "being treated like cattle" by HUD and local officials.

Scouting out ways to beat the heat



Splish-splash: Michelle Bonior of Canton (left), a PAL junior counselor at the Girl Scout camp in Westland, has fun with camper Lisa Foster, 7, of Canton in the Westland Bailey Pool. Canton Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts were among some 140 campers attending the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council's summer day camp. For a story and additional photo, please turn to Page A6 in today's Observer.

Community policing in Canton



Hop aboard: Natasha Nemcek climbs aboard Canton Police officer Brian Darrow's Harley Davidson Monday afternoon in the Fox Run subdivision. The neighborhood visit was part of a new effort that goes along with Canton's community policing initiative. For additional photos, please turn to Page A4 in today's Observer.

Trustees consider Web site expansion

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Next week Canton officials will decide whether to take a deeper plunge into cyberspace by setting up a township file server to host government e-mail and an informationonly web site.

The upgrading also would allow Canton to produce an interactive web site in the future that would let residents do various government business via their home computers.

Some possibilities include registering to vote, paying taxes, applying for building permits, signing up for classes at Summit on the Park or even reserving tee times at Pheas-

ant Run or Fellows Creek. Setting up the server would cost approximately \$15,000 for installation of a high-speed phone line and a \$2,400 monthly fee for a three-year maintenance contract through IAG (Internet Access Group).

"It seems like a lot of money up front but its a question of whether Canton does it this year or next year. This technology is not something that's going away. It all depends on the image Canton wants to portray," said Brad Thompson, director of the township's Management Information System Depart-

"It will pay for itself by providing a service to Canton residents in their off hours that they're not able to do otherwise.

Currently, Canton has a page on the World Wide Web at www.canton.mi.org that provides information about the Summit community center, its Public Safety Department and general township facts and fig-

Since the first of the year it had 4,000 hits or people visiting the site, said Ken Voyles, Communications director.

The site was set up through the township's computer and communication department with a cost of \$1,000, not accounting staff time. There's minimal costs associated with it because the township uses the Canton Library's Internet connection through Metronet.

Some of the benefits of Canton having its own server, according to Thompson, are direct access to the Internet without being dependent on another private or public organization, and safeguards by providing a 'firewall" to protect the township's data base from viruses.

Canton is only one of handful of communities with home page on the Internet. Out of the 140 communities in the seven county- Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) region, only 25 have home pages. Many of those communities have hired consultants while Canton has done so in-house,

Voyles said. Several communities have taken

Please see EXPANSION, A4

Canton Commons from page A1

continue to look (for new housing)? They told us they don't even know if the vouchers will be available," she said.

One of her biggest concerns is where to register her children, ages 5 and 7, for school since she doesn't know whether she will still be in the Plymouth-Canton School District by the new dead- an unrealistic timeframe to find line of Sept. 30 - after the school year has already started.

Another tenant, Mary Helm, planned to move to Florida to be near relatives with her housing voucher of \$597. The residents repeatedly were told by HUD and the Plymouth Housing Commission that the beauty of housing vouchers in comparison to project-based subsidy is the availability to move anywhere within the U.S.

Helm took advantage of the situation, boxed up all of her and referred all questions to its belongings and scheduled a moving truck for July 27. Then she which in turn referred questions was informed the housing vouch-

beings are being treated no differently than as if we were cattle They can't play games with people's lives like this," she said.

er was on hold "I feel that we as human ment

extended to Aug. 31 after there "We don't know diddly squat

"We don't know diddly squat. All I know is they put us on hold.'

> Sharon Thomas Plymouth Housing Commission director

who said the 30-day notice was hold," she said. new subsidized housing.

HUD has with Canton Commons will remain in place until Sept. 30. "The issued vouchers will not become operable until such time as HUD's final policy concerning Canton Commons is determined," he wrote.

Brown declined comment Detroit public affairs division, to its Washington office. Alex Sachs was unavailable for com-

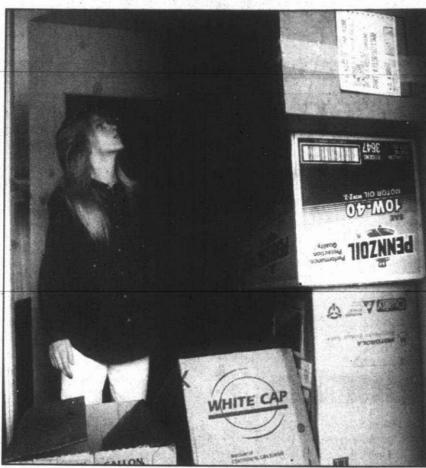
Plymouth Housing Commission director Sharon Thomas said she was just as much in the dark about what was transpiring A deadline originally set for between HUD and Highland tenants to move out of Canton Management as residents living Commons by July 31 was in Canton Commons

was an outcry from residents All I know is they put us on

The Plymouth Housing Commission was asked by HUD to In the latest letter residents administer the housing vouchers received, Robert Brown, director to the 340 residents of the 450of multifamily housing at HUD's unit apartment complex. Howev-Detroit office, said the contract er, after meeting with 140 of the tenants on July 2 and 6, the commission was told by HUD that the voucher program was on hold. Only 40 families have valid lousing vouchers, Thomas said.

She also doesn't believe HUD ran out of money as is always speculation as Congress when reached by the Observer attempts to revamp the country's

The housing vouchers would have cost the government more, considering tenants such as Helm paid \$15 per month toward the \$370 two-bedroom apartment rent under the project-based system. The voucher was worth \$597 based on housing costs in southeastern Michigan and a sliding scale that included 30 percent of her



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

District names interim superintendent

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Without any public debate, Wayne-Westland school trustees Monday named veteran administrator Greg Baracy as interim superintendent to replace Duane

Baracy's indefinite appointment came on the same night that board members officially accepted Moore's plans to leave his job Aug. 30 to teach at Oakland University in Rochester

Board members engaged in no public discussion about a formal process for choosing an interim superintendent. Instead trustees voted 7-0 to approve a prepared resolution naming

Baracy to the post. In another vote that lacked public debate, trustees named a

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS

-three-member subcommittee to Wayne-Westland Education recommend a process for choos-Association — has recommended ing a full-time superintendent. in writing that the board post The panel, charged with issuing Moore's job not only internally, a suggestion in time for an Aug. but also outside the district. board meeting, includes "We think that process is nec-

Mathew McCusker, Debra essary just for the perception of Fowlkes and Robin Moore. the community," WWEA execu-Some board members already tive director Robert Kowalczyk have said they believe that Baratold the Observer on Tuesday. y, assistant superintendent for "That way, the person (who gets general administration, has the job) will at least have credialready earned the superinten-

"We meant no aspersions on anytioning the board not to rush the body."

> As a money-saving measure, lead the search or choose finalists. Rather, union leaders have

Kowalczyk noted that trustees

by posting the job at university lacement bureaus and in educaon publications. Board members could always

encounter difficulties narrowing Some trustees have told the Observer that they favor hiring who can assume the superinten-

Baracy has been a district the skills he has developed

Jeffrey is the son of Bart and Diane Hanson. He has two brothers; Eric, 16 and Scott, 11 and Three sisters; Lora, 18;

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By urging a search, he said, But some educators are cau-

process of choosing a successor to Moore, who is leaving his the WWEA has urged the board \$118,000 job after a two-year not to hire an outside firm to The local teachers union - the

suggested that trustees review all applications themselves. could seek external candidates

hire a consultant later if they

the field, Kowalczyk said. an internal administrator who knows the district's history and dency without being schooled.

employee since 1988, serving as vice principal and principal of the William D. Ford Career Technical Center before being promoted to his central office

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CLARIFICATION

The reference to former Gal- Rose Portelli. Cole resigned limore principal Larry Cole in from his position voluntarily. the July 13 article "New princi- Cole did not bring a suit pal takes reins at Gallimore" against the Plymouth-Canton should have said Cole brought a school district. personal suit against Chuck and

Canton Observer





Jeffrey Hanson has been named Carrier of the Month for July by the Canton Observer. Jeffrey, 12, delivers the Observer in the Sunflower subdivision. He has been delivering

the Observer since April, 1996. The Pioneer Middle School seventh grader's favorite subects are science and math. His obbies are gardening, playing hockey and working with computers. Some of his achievements are being on the honor roll and winning soccer trophies. Jeffrey wants to go to Western Michigan University and

come an engineer. Earning his own money is what he likes about his route. Learning how to keep a job and organization are some of

Lisa, 15: Leah, 9.



Exhibits on quilting, dressmaking, needlepoint, weaving, sewing, lacemaking, and china painting highlight summer at the Plymouth His-

Quilting, a true American art form, was a ritual for many women and used as a means of artistic creativity, socialization and frugality. The examples exhibited from the museum's collection readily attest to the artistry of quilting and the range of patterns, fabrics, colors illustrate the many styles.

The Quilting Bee was a social time for women to share with one another in an age where communication was limited. All young women were expected to have a "Baker's Dozen" (13) quilts in their hope chest before they could marry; so a mother with several daughters worked many years to complete these creations.

Women's activities are also featured in the exhibit including the suffrage movement, women's organizations and the temperance

movement. Plymouth also boasts several women's history "firsts", including Michigan's first female Justice of the Peace, Phoebe Patterson, who was elected in 1919. One of the first female mayors in Michigan was also from Plymouth - Ruth Huston Whipple was mayor of Plymouth from 1940-1950.

First up: Mike Luch (from left), Bernie Sakakini and Moe Ammar watch as Darryl Peterson tees off. Pictured

below, Bernie Sakakini enjoys the first cigar of the golf outing.

Health benefit:

Outing results

in scholarships

When the organizers of the Daman's golf outing were searching for a way to help the community

of the Ford Road restaurant, has always taken an inter-

scholarship in various medical fields with

Education and training for those fields has always been

expensive and young people end up deeply in debt, said Keith Saley, Daman's head bartender. "This is one way to

give to the community and help those who wish to excel

The July 15 outing, held in conjunction with the Can-

ton Community Foundation, drew about 100 golfers to

Organizers hope to fund additional scholarship in vari-

ous medical fields with proceeds, Last year's inaugural outing resulted in five \$1,000 scholarships.

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in the medical sciences."

Hickory Creek Golf Course.

Summertime exhibits

they didn't have far to look. Dave Khoury, owner

The museum is very "kid-friendly" and includes the popular museum scavenger hunt where every child wins a prize. Also part of the special exhibit includes the chance to create and color your own quilt square to take home or leave at the museum to build a new quilt display.

The museum is located in downtown Plymouth at 155 S. Main Street. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1-4 pm, and Sunday from 2-5 pm. Admission is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students (5-17) under age 5 is free and the family rate is \$5.

Did you know: ■ The Canton Public Library has a coupon exchange box located in the reference area?

About 44 percent of U.S. households used public library services during the previous month, and 65 percent during the previous year? The most common use was to borrow or drop off books or tapes.

Summer's top non-fiction Here are some popular fiction books available from the Canton

Managela's Ashes" by Frank "Without A Doubt" by Marria Clark/Teresa Carpenter

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"Into Thin Air" by Jon

"Underboss" by Peter Maas

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CANTON CONNECTION

Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing" - Blume "Matilda" - Dahl "Treasure Island" - Steven-

Farthest Away Mountain" Banks

Q: How old is the popular

having him show up mysteriously at the house of two bored kids Parents" for their enthusiastic on a rainy afternoon. Happy Birthday to "The Cat In The

The source for this information is the Web site: http://www.ran- ed at 1200 S. Canton Center domhouse.com/seussville/

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"Breaking The Waves" "Heavy" "Jerry Maguire"

"Marvin's Room" Seconds"

Hot topic of the week

On July 1, library staff character from Dr. Seuss's members were in San Francisco famous book "The Cat In The to receive the 1997 American Library Association Library of A: "The Cat" is 40. He was the Future Award for the born in 1957. He's funny and library's Cyber Kids Room. The nutty and wears a striped hat. award will be displayed at the Dr. Seuss first gave him life by library. Thanks to the more than 960 Cyber Kids and their "Cyber

> participation. @ the Canton Library is compiled by Laura Dorogi of the library staff. The library is locat-Road. For more information about library programs and services call 397-0999.

OBITUARIES

MARGARET E. JONES

Mrs. Jones, 87, of Plymouth died July 6.

Born on Sept. 27, 1909, in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Jones worked with Welcome Wagon while living in Titusville. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Earl R. Jones. Survivors include her son Richard (JoAnn) Jones: two sisters. Elma Stead and Lafayette Services were held at North

Brevard Funeral Home, Titusville, Fla. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Titusville. Local arrangements were by the Schrader-Howell Funeral

Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association

GUSTAF B. CARLSON JR.

Mr. Carlson, 65, of Plymouth died July 6. Born on Oct. 30, 1931, in Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Carlson was a training director at Federal-Mogul Corp. in Southfield. He

retired after 27 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from Dearborn Heights. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township. He was a member of the American Society of Training Directors, Sigma Nu Fraternity. He graduated from Michigan State University. He was a motivational speaker. He was very knowledgeable in sports. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball, track, and hockey in high school (Waltham High School, Waltham, Mass.) and was a state champion in all sports. He loved to play golf and

Survivors include his wife. Constance Carlson; son, Craig (Debra) Carlson; two grandchildren. David and Joey; two sisters, Jessie Merritt and Alice Bergstrom. Services were held at St.

John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Lupfer officiat-Local arrangements were by

the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

PATRICIA L. CARREATHERS

nia died July 9.

Mrs. Carreathers, 55, of Livo-

Born on Feb. 8, 1942, in Detroit, Mrs. Carreathers was an assembly line worker for General Motors for 15 years. She came to the Livonia community

in 1984 from Texas. Survivors include two daugh ters, Catherine (Ron) Pyle, Brooke Carreathers; three son David (Wendy) Chubb, Brad (Kim) Bailey, Adam Bailey; nine grandchildren; one brother, Anthony (Noreen) Miller; stepfa ther, Arthur Finney.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas G. Badley Memorials may be made to

Angela Hospice.

FLOYD (FUZZY) R. SCHOENFELDT Mr. Schoenfeldt, 76, of St. Augustine, Fla., died July 12. Born in Antigo, Wis., Mr. Schoenfeldt was a dental techni cian and was with the Halmh ber Dental Lab in Detroit for many years. He also was a machinist with Enoc Inc. of Detroit for 20 years beginning in 1965. He was also a greenskeep er at three golf courses -Franklin Hills, Braeburn of Novi and a Plymouth golf course. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of a marching band playing a

French horn for four years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham and was a youth basketball coach at Westlawn United Methodist Church of Detroit for many years. He was-_member of Strathmoor Mason He was preceded in death by

his first wife, Lois Schoenfeldt. Survivors include his wife, Luella Schoenfeldt; three sons, Robert P. Schoenfeldt, Jerry V. Schoenfeldt, Richard S. Schoenfeldt; two stepdaughters, Mary Jo Chapot, Donna Smith; two brothers, G. Ray Schoenfeldt and Verl B. Schoenfeldt; and many grandchildren.

Services were held at The William R. Hamilton Funeral Home, Birmingham, with the Rev. William A. Ritter from First United Methodist Church of Birmingham officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Cemetery. Berkley.

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steps to be fully interactive but communication materials from none have actually provided the the township, including the services yet, said Voyles. The monthly Focus newsletter, the City of Farmington is closest to senior citizen newsletter, becoming interactive.

made by an Internet Feasibility vides various information about Committee made up of staff the township on its government members in the department of access station, including its new Administrative and Community show, "Canton This Month", she

Township board members appeared to be in support of the grow to a point there's a dimininvestment in technology, including Trustee Bob Shefferly, who opposed other general fund expenses that advanced communication technology. Most recently he objected to the building of a few years when "some other cable studio at Summit on the gizmo comes along that everyone

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin

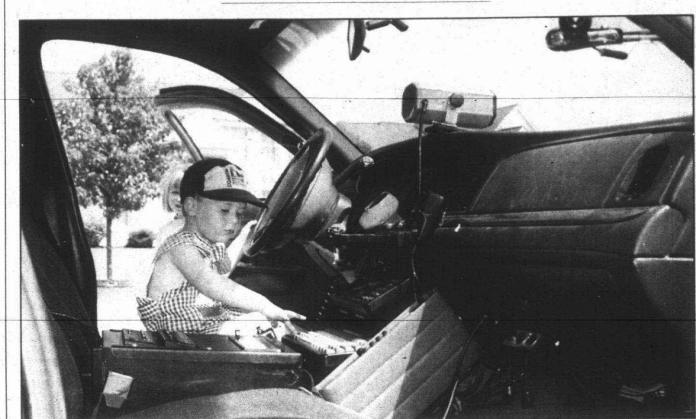
employee newsletter and police The recommendation was newsletter. Cable television pro-

"The communication beast can ishing return," said McLaughlin. Supervisor Tom Yack said he had some reservations about purchasing a piece of technology that might become outdated in a has to have."

Township board will vote on said she was concerned the com- the proposal at its 7 p.m. Tuesmunity has been deluged with day, July 22 meeting.



Police hit the streets in Fox Run



Grounded: Canton Police and parks and recreation officials brought POGs to kids in the Fox Run subdivision Monday afternoon. Not the toy collectibles still popular with the younger set, the local version of POGs stand for Police on the Grounds and is part of the township's community policing initiative. The program teams officers with parks and recreation employees for summer outings to various neighborhoods in the Public Safety Command Vehicle. Operating from the mobile post, officers perform bicycle, motorcycle and canine unit demonstrations in the subdivision. Children and adult residents have the chance to meet the officers who regularly patrol their neighborhood and ask questions. Pictured above, Andrew Stafford, 2, checks out the interior of a patrol car. At right, officer Matt Jenkinson shows off the police canine unit and its main occupant.



Peace run hits state

The U.S. segment of the Oneness Home Peace Run will hit

Runners will enter the state at New Buffalo, travel through the southern part of the state, passing through many cities, towns and villages. Ceremonies are set up in Three Rivers, Kalamazoo, Marshall, Grass Lake, Ann through Ann Arbor on Monday, July 28, where a ceremony is setup at Gallup Park at 9:20 am The run will proceed east to Ypsilanti on Washtenaw, ther

The group of 12 runners from all over the world will travel through all 50 states before finishing on Aug. 15, nearly four months and 11,000 miles from its New York city start.

WSDP reunion

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will hold a 25th anniversary alumni reunion on Saturday, Nov.1 at

Tickets for the evening are \$25 and are on sale now. "We mailed an announcement to our mailing list but we are still missing many names," said Bill Keith, station manager. "If anyone is interested in attending they can contact the station for an infor-

mation sheet." Over 700 people have worked at WSDP since it signed on Feb. 14, 1972. The reunion will provide an opportunity for old friends to reminisce. Dinner and

ed in the reunion "We've heard from many people who are looking forward to the evening," said Keith. "We

Tickets can be ordered by sending \$25 to WSDP, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. The

Scholarship honors dean's service to S'craft students

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI STAFF WRITER

After 30 years of exuberant guise of employee recognition at energy lavished on Schoolcraft College, Saundra Florek earned wouldn't find out," said Watson. the most distinguished tribute possible when college trustees talked extensively about it Saunrecently established a scholardra left early." ship in her name.

"No one could have done anything nicer for me," she said. "I was just so touched that the board chose to do this. I can't think of a nicer thing anyone could do for me.'

Those were the same sentimake a difference. ments expressed by the board. "This is a lasting tribute and expression of appreciation for Florek's mantra during three her longtime service to Schooldecades of service. She started craft." said Pat Watson, chairworking at Schoolcraft as a person of the Board of Trustees.

"Not only is Saundra dedicattional success of students, but asm by volunteering to work in also shows them it's possible without financial hardship.

Several of the trustees dis- increasing enrollment by going cussed the idea of the scholar- to potential students at police ship after noticing Florek didn't make a big deal out of her own at work. 30-year service award. However, keeping it secret was both ing and development responsible

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did here that I didn't like," said the board meetings so she Florek, who is called "Sam" by "Luckily, the one meeting we friends and colleagues. "I have never been bored and some days I wish I had more hours."

Her current job allowed her to become active in area communiand who show some type of need. ties in a variety of ways like Students will write essays serving as president of the stating their career goals and chamber of commerce in Livonia why receiving a scholarship will and Plymouth.

Other community work has included serving on the YMCA board of directors and assisting in the Straight Foundation drug rehabilitation program. She was also a member of the Northville Historical Society,

counselor and also taught busiworked with the Livonia Eco-Even during the early days, nomic Development Organizaed and committed to the educa- she demonstrated her enthusi- tion and is a member of the Garden City Hospital Board of Later, she threw her energy at

> 56, finds time to counsel students, because she likes keeping departments and enrolling them in touch with the people the col-Today, she is dean of market-

Despite her schedule, Florek,

the students," she said. " We're always looking for better ways to always jumped in head first,"

meet the needs of the students." she said. A Canton resident for 27 years, Florek was the first coun-In 1994, she received the distinguished Athena Award from selor to work at the college's the Livonia Chamber of Com- Women's Resource Center. Flomerce for her work promoting rek developed presentations for

women's work shops. She also developed a pro-"Everything I've done I've gram, "Thinking About College" and the first continuing educa-

> business owners. If you can believe she has spare time, Florek said she

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Levis

Community service part of Scouts' summer camp

They were out scouting for a good time - and found it this week in Westland's Central City

Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies from the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council splashed in the Bailey Pool, made bird houses, learned about fingerprinting and did science projects during the "Weird Science" week-long day camp, sponsored by the Ann Arbor-based scout council which serves this area. Unit flags were already designed and erected before the dozens of scouts hit the pool for a before-lunch swim Monday - the first day of camp.

About 140 girls - plus some straggling brothers and toddlers - and 40 adults including older scout PALS, or Program Aid Leaders, participated in the camp this week from the Wayne-Westland, Canton, Livonia, and sprrounding areas. Several scouts from St. Dunstan's School in Garden City also came to the 15-year-old camp, although they

are members of another scout During this week, participants of the scout camp are also doing the council's annual service project, collecting personal items for the Ronald McDonald House.

Even the community pitched in to make the camp fun. When

It was a rather special week

for Rebecca Curtis, the 18-yearold John Glenn High School senior who coordinated the camp, with the help of a handful of experienced camp directors. Curtis was not allowed to direct the camp alone, so the directors pooled their time and resources to support Curtis and helping to an Eagle Scout project in Boy

old. She has been involved in scouting since the age of six. "I came when my mom started helping, and I've helped out ever since," she said. Following her final year of

year, she said. "I plan to go help out being an assistant leader . . or hope to run a whole troop." Scouting has "given me an dren, who often don't listen. opportunity to go places and meet new friends," she added.

Curtis is in the John Glenn marching band and is active in Students Against Driving Drunk, DARE, is the Ecology Club president and on the stu-

the brakes failed on the car dent council. She recently served being used to tow the council as a delegate to the Girl Scout trailer Tuesday, Jack Demmer National Convention in Forth Ford donated use of a truck for Worth, TX, and is working as a counselor-in-training at Camp Linden, a Girl Scout camp near

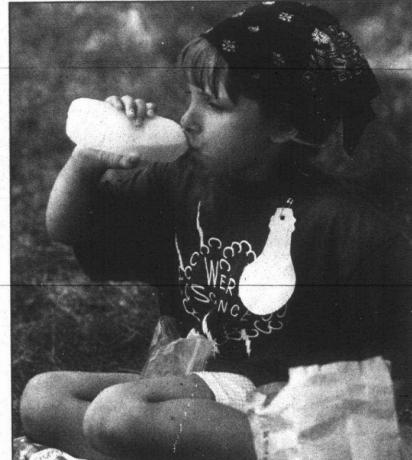
Mary Morrison, a former Westland resident who just moved to Livonia, has spent many years working at the scout day camp in Westland. Morrison said she was proud to help Curtis.

"She's a remarkable young woman," Morrison said. "She'll her earn her Gold Award, com- do anything for anybody. Her parable in the Senior Girl Scouts dream was to run the scout day camp, so we decided to help her." The PAL junior counselors,

who are Cadet Girl Scouts, also involved in scouting for 25 years, earn badges and hours toward and "pinned" her into Girl Scouts their Leadership Award during when she was just two weeks the camp, for which they must work 25 hours in order to earn. One PAL counselor, Cait Vader, 13, is in her second year

helping at the camp where she assists with the toddler group. A former Marshall Middle School scouting in the 1997-98 school student who will attend the Clarenceville schools this fall, said the toughest part of her job is dealing with the smaller chil-

But she enjoys scouting "I like it," she said. "We do crafts and get together with other kids our



Special Olympics event slated

Annual Summer Sports Classic. The two-day event is hosted by ry dance. the Wayne Civitan Club. Teams More softball competitions will be at the Canton Softball starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Center for screening at 10 a.m.

Special Olympics athletes from on Friday. Competition begins all over Michigan will gather at at 6 p.m. Golfers and softball the Canton Softball Center and players will attend opening cere-Pine View Golf Course in Ypsi- monies at Canton Softball Cenlanti this weekend for the fourth ter Field 12 starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, followed by the victo-

Katie Alber, 7, of

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She touches those around her

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

women are entering their prime, Musette Swiecicki, 43, must rely on the care and compassion of others for her every need. She has multiple sclerosis and can barely nod her head or flex her fingers. She can no longer speak

For Swiecicki, who has lived in the West Trail Nursing Home in arranged with the Muscular Plymouth since 1994, life's pleasures these days are measured in terms of an occasional visit or a comfortable chair.

On Thursday, the Plymouth-Canton Civitans presented the her organization is always on the West Trail Nursing Home with lookout for a good cause, a way \$600 towards the purchase of a to make a meaningful difference Broda Elite Full Recliner, a in someone's life. "We have a chair designed specifically for non-ambulatory people like Swiecicki, who have no body control. The chair costs \$2,149.

"She's already in the chair. She beams!" said Diane Minutilo, administrative assistant at

Before her new chair, Swiecicdifficult thing for a woman once known as a "party girl." Transerring her from her bed to a traditional wheelchair was painful, and the wheelchair provided little support for her upper body and head. The Broda chair is fully padded and adjustable. It allows the nursing home staff to position Swiecicki in multiple skin breakdowns and edema.

Swiecicki, who is divorced with no children and little family in the area, has started "living" once again. She can be wheeled sunny main dining room. All she needs is some company, someone to talk to her and fill her in on the news of the day. Although she cannot speak, she responds with her eyes.

"She likes company. We've

■ Transferring Swiecicki from her bed to a traditional wheelchair was At a time in life when most painful, and the wheelchair provided little support for her upper body and head. The Broda chair is fully padded and adjustable.

> Sclerosis Society to have her enrolled in their visitors pro-

Barb Kobiela, president of the Plymouth-Canton Civitans, said member who has MS, and it is always dear to our hearts. We've also done the MS walk, mostly our time, which nowadays is

The West Trail Nursing Home administration staff is grateful to organizations like the Plymouth-Canton Civitans. "They're asking no strings ki mostly stayed in her room, a attached. Just put the chair to

In addition to the Civitans, donations for Musette's chair came from the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan, the Metropolitan Crippled Children's Group, and Bulifant's Barber and Beauty Salon in Plymouth. Musette's mother and sister also ways, lessening the chance of contributed. Donations haven't covered the full cost of the chair. but Minutillo is hopeful she'll be able to raise more funds.

the Plymouth-Canton Civitans down the halls or into the home's check, Musette wore a new dress. Her hair had been curled. her cheeks and lips rouged. The staff held up a mirror so she could see how pretty she looked While she couldn't say "thank you," her eyes did it for her.



Helping: Barb Cobiela of the Civitans takes Musette Swiecicki for a walk. The Civitans are helping the 43year-old multiple sclerosis patient purchase a more

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DEPLOYMENT

Marine Lance Cpl. Ricky L Stults of Plymouth departed for a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), which recently conducted non-combatant evacuation operations in SIerra Leone.

The evacuation was conducted with French, Nigerian and Sierra Leonean surface ships on station, and Marine and Navy helicopters. Conducting air and well leck operations simultaneously, USS Kearsarge also launched one Landing Craft Air Cushion with supporting security forces from the 22nd MEU aboard to be utilized as necessary.

Stults is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Stephen P. Miers of Canton departed for a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), which recently conducted non-combatant evacuation

operations in Sierra Leone. The U.S. European Command ordered the evacuation of American citizens from Sierra Leone at the request of the State Department. More than 2,500 people have been evacuated. Citizens from the U.S. and several foreign countries were transported to USS Kearsarge for further transfer to a follow-on location.

Miers is a 1995 graduate of Hartland High School

BASIC TRAINING Army Reserve Pvt. John D. Sanford entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Fannin High School. Army Pvt. MyungBok Shin entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the eight weeks of training, the

Sanford is a 1995 graduate of

tice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Shin is the son of Young K. and Jung S. Shin of Canton.

EXERCISES

Marine 1st Lt. Robert A. Kaminski of Canton completed a month-long U.S.- Jordan military exercise while attached to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a sixmoth deployment to the Western

Pacific Ocean. Kaminski is one of approximately 1,500 Marines and Sailors who participated in Exercise Infinite Moonlight in the Jordanian Desert. The annual exercise provides military trainng opportunities and enhances onships between U.S. naval amphibious forces and Royal

Jordanian armed forces. Kaminski is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High

.Marine Capt. Kerry J. Block of Plymouth participated in exercise Cobra Gold, a multinational exercise with Thailand, while assigned with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (31stMEU).

Exercise Cobra Gold is designed to strengthen the cooperation and abilities of the forces of both countries involved. Block is one of more than 2,000 Marines who participated in the three-week exercise which included amphibious landings along the coast of Thailand and flight operations from the aircraft carrier USS Independence. U.S. troops from all branches of the military participated in the

annual exercise. Navy Airman Timothy A. Radtke of Canton participated in the largest exercise of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group's deployment to date. Exercise Invitex 97-1 was comprised of 22 types of ships and submarines spanning seven countries participating in extensive operations at sea and over

Radtke is a 1994 graduate of Canton High School



Group seeks state grant to expand nature preserve

trust status from the state. But

retention basin in the southeast

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

The president of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association has nominated a tract of land in Canton Township for a state land grant and may seek to add a portion of the site to the pre-

The Holliday Nature Preserve is located in Westland's far west end and a portion of it lies on the border with Canton. The land the preserve seeks lies adjacent to railroad tracks east of I-275, between Koppernick and Warren roads, in Canton Township.

The DNR administrates the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to provide funds to local units of government and the DNR to acquire and develop lands for public recreation or resource protection.

that will cost the county money. Bill Craig hopes to expand or been proposed near the railroad create a buffer zone for the 540tracks, but plans have been acre preserve from a light outlined in Canton for a special industrial zone adjacent to I-275. There is flat open land assessment district for a storm ocated next to I-275 that is Creek, which flows through the already in the early phases of preserve and is a tributary of

the Rouge River. Craig cited nearly 85 acres on The plans include a five-acre is application, but he is main-

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ly concerned about land just corner of the tract to collect across the tracks from the pre- storm water, detain it, then serve. Beech, butternut, hicko- allow it to flow into the creek The DNR is somewhat ry and maple trees are housed restricted in that it can only on the preserve and directly

purchase the land if the across the tracks. landowner wishes to sell the The land is not classified as wetlands, but it houses at least property at "fair market" value The DNR also is mainly intera dozen vernal ponds, Craig said, created in the spring by ested in property that accesses rain and snow melts. The ponds one of the Great Lakes, tracts dry out in the summer. having "unique natural fea-"It is virtually untouched." tures" in need of protection by said Craig. "You couldn't ask the state, and lands that can

preserve. It would be a shame ties near a state park. Purchases of property by any to lose a prime, ready-to-go unit of government may be difpiece of property that could be ficult if the owners have other Wayne County owns the preplans for the property. Craig said he has notified the owners serve's land. Craig hopes Wayne County could pick up the paperwork and seek land

in the land The deadline for the county to apply is Sept. 1. "I haven't No actual buildings have gotten any word back from the county on what they will try to

do," Craig said. He hopes Hurley Coleman. director of county parks, would sewer adjacent to Tonquish notify County Executive Ed McNamara and the County Commission about the preserve's wishes. Coleman could not be reached for comment.

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Mandated services

State officials defied Headlee amendment, attorney says

BY TIM RICHARD

The attorney for 84 suburban school districts insisted state government wasn't serious in its efforts to pay for mandated services under the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitu-

Dennis Pollard, Bloomfield for a better site to add on to the expand recreational opportuni Hills attorney in the so-called "Durant" case, accused the state of "total non-compliance" over 17 years in failing to pick up special education, bilingual and driver's training for the districts.

Pollard earlier proposed the state pay the 84 districts \$567 million in principle plus interest for to compensate for what it shorted them since the 1979 school aid budget.

In a July 9 supplemental brief to the State Supreme Court, Pollard characterized three gover nors and the Legislature as "a group of people who defiantly would not move at all." Assistant attorney general Jef-

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- JEROME DUNCAN FORD

frey J. Butler's brief said the state had twice asked the Supreme Court for advisory

opinions on points of law "Patently absurd," said Pol-

lard. The advisory opinions were requested on different legal tions, name an appropriation bill premised on the state's assuming functions previously provided by local units.

In the Durant lawsuit, he said the question was about underfunding several mandated sermandated services, and clearly allowed taxpayers to sue for back funding.

And to the state's contention that a \$567 million payback would be a "windfall," Pollard said that amount was "purely to remedy the lack of funding which occurred. In other words,

the judgments are purely com-Summer Savings @ SAVE 15% Backyard Playsystem OUTBACK

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pensatory in nature.

The Supreme Court is expected to decide the amount of damages sometime this summer. It ruled in June that the lower had violated the Headlee amendment in shorting the schools on special Ed and other

Observer area plaintiffs and vices. He said Art. IX Sec. 29 the amounts they are seeking (Headlee amendment) plainly are Livonia \$21 million, Ply required the state to pay for mouth Canton \$11 million and South Redford \$4 million, Northville \$7 million, Novi \$6 million and Farmington \$22 mil-



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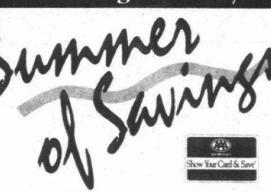
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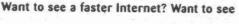
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Old stats used to compute 911 revenue to locals

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

The Conference of Western Wayne will use an outdated three-year-old formula to distribute revenue for the CWW's 16 communities to purchase 9-1-1 equipment and pay for emergency dispatch personnel.

The CWW — a legislative consortium of city and township leaders from 18 western Wayne County communities approved a resolution Friday that stated that the CWW would divide \$181,212 each month among its communities. Each community would be paid according to its percentage of billable telephone lines Ameritech counted in October 1994.

The CWW receives revenue from Ameritech after Ameritech collects 9-1-1 surcharges on residential telephone bills. Based on the old billable line counts, Canton Township will receive \$14,340; Garden City, \$7,150; Livonia, \$32,945; Plymouth, \$3,956; Plymouth Township, \$7,805; Redford Township, \$13,787, and Westland, \$21,122

The CWW will distribute these amounts until new percentages are computed. Ameritech expects to have new totals for each CWW community by January 1998.

In the meantime the CWW will establish an escrow account for revenue received above the \$181,212 "threshold" amount. The escrow account will be used for any retroactive payments due to changes in the relative number of billable lines. If payments exceed the escrow account, any adjustments would be derived by adjusting future payments over several months.

"It's very possible that the revenue levels will fluctuate," said Marsha Bianconi, CWW's executive director.

Once new phone counts are

received, the CWW will terminate the escrow account.

The CWW has distributed surveys to its 18 communities for the officials' opinions on what information should be included on a Web page on the Internet

on a Web page on the Internet.

CWW assistant director
Naheed Huq said the aim of the
Web page was to provide general
information about the communities, such as elected officials,
meeting schedules and agendas.

"We would also like to provide information about the CWW area — population figures, key contacts, local legislators and perhaps, short weekly or monthly announcements from each community about important events that you want publicized." Hue told CWW members

cized," Huq told CWW members.

The CWW hoped to get the page activated by the late fall. Huq wanted the survey returned by July 25.

Proficiency test wins praise

BY TIM RICHARD

Michigan's 11th-grade high school proficiency tests won warm praise from a top international educator

"Those responsible and involved should be congratulated" said Dr. Willard Daggett, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education Inc. based in Schenectady, N.Y.

But Daggett also warned the State Board of Education about how to avoid sabotage from the normal group of naysayers to any reform efforts. The warnings were to inform students, teachers and parents about the tests purposes and techniques.

Daggett has spoken several times in Michigan to legislators and educators about modernizing the curriculum to make graduates more employable.

He directed the Legislature's 1994 project in which 10 "model schools" created high-standard curricula. He was previously a manager in the New York State Department of Education.

Not only do the HSP tests cover basic concepts in math, science, reading and writing, but Daggett said they require "the application of knowledge and cognitive skills to realworld situations."

A major goal of Michigan's two-year-old tests has been to emphasize multi-step problem solving rather than one-step calculations and memorization. Another goal has been to integrate academic disciplines rather than test them in isola-

in particular. Daggett praised the communications tests (reading and writing) for "requiring the complex cognitive skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation within real-world problem

For the math and science tests, however, he urged "a greater degree of integration of knowledge"

In general Daggett called Michigan's tests 'similar in several positive ways' to European and Asian exams his center has studied

Daggett said the tests were serving another main purpose by being geared to the core curriculum required for 10th graders.

Daggett gave Michigan these tips for avoiding misunderstandings about and opposition to the HSPT

 College admissions officers need to explain how student achievement is measured - test scores, grades, extracurricular activity, teacher recommendations, and standardized college entrance tests.

"Teachers should be included as tests scorers "so they gain an inderstanding of what is really expected of students."

 Both work-bound and coliege-bound students need assemblies to hear the rationale for more complex learning.

* Sample answers from students should be used to demonstrate to parents, teachers and students what is meant by proficiency.

Parents have had their students boycot: the HSPT in some suburban districts, fearing that a high score would do no good and a low score would harm one's chance of college admis-

Daggett questioned "the example of the valedictorian who was purportedly refused college admission because of weak HSPT results" He suggested that "an understanding of the full context of that example might lead to a different conclusion."



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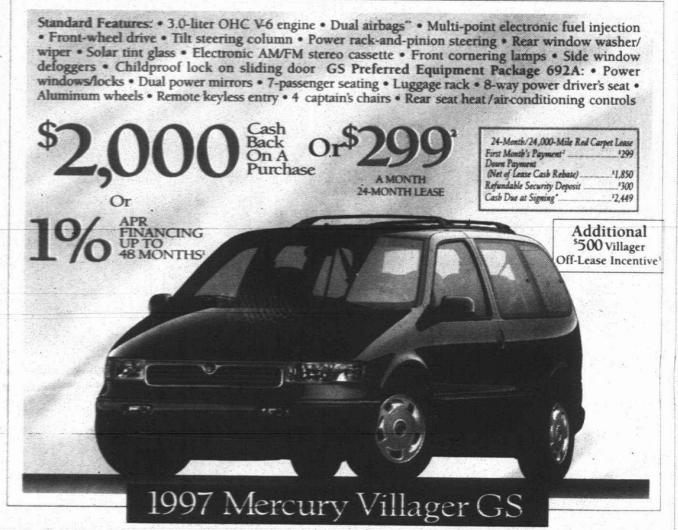
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more than 50 metro area restaurants.

The event is from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21 and tickets are \$40 each or two for \$75. Money raised will provide scholarships ■ The Sixth Annual Culinary Extravaganza will feature everything from drinks and hors d'oeuvres to breads, main entrees and desserts prepared by chefs from more than 50 metro area restaurants.

for students who need help.

Those who have benefited include a young woman who came to the United States from the former Yugoslavia three years ago. She was a Schoolcraft College scholarship recipient

last year and will go on to the University of Michigan this fall to study engineering.

Another scholarship recipient is a mother of three children. She wants to be a high school teacher.

To continue to help students sponsors are needed.

Sponsors are needed.

Sponsorship packages are \$5,000 for platinum; \$2,500 for diamond; \$1,000 for gold; \$500 for silver; and \$250 for bronze. Each donation level includes perks, like tickets to the extravaganza. A partnership package is available for \$25,000.

The Culinary Extravaganza is the main fund-raising event for the Schoolcraft College Foundation. Last year's event raised \$117,000. For more information call 462-4417.

EMU plans open house

Eastern Michigan University will have its annual summer open house and barbecue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday,

This event is designed to give high school seniors a taste of what EMU has to offer. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with personnel from admissions, career services, financial aid, housing and attend an academic fair with faculty members.

Check-in begins at 10 a.m. at the McKenny Union information desk. An academic fair follows, also in McKenny Union. Campus tours will then be available. The event will conclude with a barbecue at the lake house at EMU's University Park.

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some parts of western Wayne and youth violence. He says



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday July 8, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Members Absent:

Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Voyles, ADOPTION OF AGENDA

General Calendar item 4 and item 9, were deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 24, 1997

Motica by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 24, 1997 as presented. Motion carried. PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak, to pay the bills as presented Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap Fire Fund 38,365.09 Police Fund 59,463.44 7.397.67 Golf Course Fund Street Lighting Fund Cable TV Fund 18.595.58 ommunity Improvement 60.800.55 ederal Grants Funds Downtown Devel. Auth. 4.660.75 AP Proj-Road Paving Bldg. Auth. Const. Fund 602.20 Vater & Sewer Fund 428,715.92 Frust & Agency (Trailer Fees) S. Haggerty Paving 6.663.00 E-911 Emergency funds Total 5,699,31

RECOGNITION otion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution recognizing Elizabeth Hoover for valuable assistance rendered to the Canton Police tment and the Canton Community. Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR otion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the transfer \$115,000 from Public Improvement Fund #245 to Capital Projects Road Paving Fund #403 for Canton's share of the Hannan Road paving project ost. Further, to approve the following budget amendments for this

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #245-000-699-0000 \$115,000 ncrease Appropriations: ransfers for Capital Imp. Fund #245-265-965-4030 \$115.000

rom \$2,724,300 to \$2,839,300. CAPITAL PROJECTS ROAD PAVING FUND Increase Revenues: Contribution from Other Funds #403-000-676-2450 \$115.000

ncrease Appropriations: #403-506-965-0000 \$115,000 This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund udget from \$591,513 to \$706,513.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to rezone certain property identified by property tax FDP # 049 01 001 000, 049 01 0002 000, 049 01 0003 000, 049 01 0004 000, 049 01 0005 000, 049 1 0006 000, 049 01 0007 000,049 01 0008 000, 049 01 0009 000, 049 01 0010 000, 049 01 0011 000, 049 01 0012 000, 049 01 0013 000, 049 01 0014 002, 049 01 0014 003, 049 01 0014 004, 049, 01 0014 005, 049 01 0015 001, 049 01 0015 002, 049 01 0016 000, 049 01 0017 000, 049 01 0018 001, 049 01 0018 002, 049 99 0012 000, 049 99 0013 000, 049 99 0014 000, 049 99 0015 000, 049 99 0017 000, 049 99 0019 700, 049 99 0021 000, 050 99 0001

000, and 050 99 003 003 from C-4, Interchange Service, to MRD, Mid-Rise Development, and parcels 049 99 0004 000, 049 99 0007 000, 049 99 0008 000, 049 99 0009 000, 049 99 0010 000 and 050 99 0007 001 from R-2, Single Family Residential, to MRD, Mid-Rise Development. Motion otion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the purchase order r Professional Services to Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment's Geographic & Information Systems Division to update the Township's digital map files, not to exceed \$8,000, from account #101-853-818-000, Contracted Services.

contract for the Michigan Avenue Water Main Replacement Project from Lotz to Hannan, Haggerty to Lilley, and Canton Center to Beck to Waterland Trucking Service, Inc. for \$828,478.95 plus a 5% contingency for

Item 4 this item was deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the amendment o purchase order #5611 in the amount of \$22,470.00 to have Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton, Wisconsin perform necessary repairs on the telesquirt. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for provision of the DIGITAL VIDEO WORKSTATION, including the Avid McXpress system, system integration, monitor, Sony PMV 14N2U monitor, Sony SVO-9600 recorder/player, Nova NDA-1 encoder/decoder to Roscor Corp. in

the amount of \$30,890. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the 1998 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for

\$41,548. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the bid for electrical work at the Travis House with Frederick Electric for \$6,570 with a 10 percent contingency of \$657 for a total amount of \$7,227. Motion carried.

Item 9, was deleted from the agenda.

Supervisor Yack said that a recent meeting was held to discuss the 35th District Court situation in the aftermath of the fire. The court has decided to put together a long range committee. Canton's Finance and Budget Director, Tony Minghine will provide a financial perspective. The committee will be looking at rebuilding, whether on the current site or an entirely new site. Mr. Yack said that abort term the committee was looking for space to house their employees, two (2) court rooms and the magistrate for up to two-years. Court has been held on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall and it has not worked out well. Mr. Yack stated that they will quickly look for substitute facilities. Video arrangement will be up and running in approximately two-weeks. He said that they are considering

putting a modular at the current site for clerical staff. Supervisor Yack said that the Canton Community Float survived the wind storm and was,well received at Plymouth's Fourth of July parade.

The topics for discussion at the next study session will include transportation, internet, the plans for the renovation of the Board Room and a report from the Mid-Decade Census.

fotion by LaJoy, supported by Kirchgatter, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40

P.M. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack

Absent: McLaughlin

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held

on July 8, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available
following the next regular meeting of the Board on July 22, 1997.

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THOMAS YACK, Supervisor

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLEY Festival scene: Crowds jammed the two-day Art in the Park fair in downtown Plymouth. At left, South American

musicians Llacamassis Americama entertain with folk music of the Andes.

Art in the Park

Crowds, sales up for annual event

this year's Art in the Park was a big success. near Kellogg Park. "Luckily they got Sheldon "It was wonderful, the best ever," said open, that was the big concern we had." organizer Dianne Quinn.

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days," she said. In one instance, an overwhelmed booth operator turned to event staff to help with up in a lot of the stores." taking money and dealing with customers,

ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

properties benefited therein.

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property

inafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board

owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the

of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements Brookline, Elmhurst, Marlowe, Oakview, Northern, Corinne, Ball,

Martin, Judson, and Mayville Avenues and to create a Special Assessment

or the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the

Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its

The project consist of approximately 25,000 feet of existing gravel

road within the Green Meadows, Palmer's Acres and Palmer's Re-Subdivisions, south of Ann Arbor Road to be paved with bituminous

concrete. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Joy

Road and proceeds northward approximately 2,500 feet to the south

right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road on the following streets: Brookline, Elmhurst, Marlowe, Oakview, Northern, Corinne and Ball Avenues, Also along Marlin, Judson and Mayville Avenues from the East right-of-way line of Sheldon Road eastward approximately

That is has further been tentatively determined that the following

described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said provements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against

The project area encompasses Lots 12, 13, 25, 26, 38, 39, 51, 52, 63,

64, 75 through 118, 129 through 214, 225 through 310, 322 through 407, 419 through 504, 516 through 601, 621, 622, 633, 634, 645, 646 and % the vacated alley adjacent to Lots 12, 13, 25, 26, 38, 39, 51, 52,

63 64 75 76 117 118 129 130 171 172 213 214 225 226 267

268, 309, 310, 322, 323, 364, 365, 406, 407, 419, 420, 461, 462, 503,

504 516 517 558 559 600 and Lot 601 inclusive of Green Meadows

Subdivision as recorded in Liber 61 page 94 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Also encompassing Lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 21 through 37

and Lots 44 through 77, inclusive of Palmer's Acres Subdivision as recorded in Liber 43 page 68 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Further encompassing Lots 18 through 21, 28, 29, 36 through 43, 50 and ½ the vacated alley adjacent to Lots 18 through 21, 28, 29, 36, 43 and Lot 50, inclusive of Palmer's Re-Subdivision as recorded in

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the

Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, July 29, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Middle School Cafeteria located at 44401 West

Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the purpose of

reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing

objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District,

and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and

make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment.

Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the

owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the

hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents

appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications

stimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed

Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk, The

estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of

MARILYN MASSENGILL,

Charter Township of Plymouth 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170

costs for the proposed Special Assessment district may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in

amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An

2,500 feet to the west right-of-way line of South Main Street.

which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

Liber 60 page 72 of Plats, Wayne County records.

tention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of

Thanks to perfect weather and big crowds, lamented construction on Ann Arbor Trail it easier to get around

Last year, some downtown business people "Crowds were thick. Sales were out of complained after Art in the Park that artists' sight. A lot of people (dealers) said they did booths backed up too close to store more Saturday than what they do in two entrances, keeping customers away. "I really tried to work on that this year," Quinn said. "We had some merchants say sales were way

Also to make for a better festival this year, as demand for his copper angel sculptures Quinn followed the chamber of commerce retail committee suggestion to break contin Quinn said some attending the event uous lines of booths with some gaps, making

SHURGARD STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that the enticontents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open bid on August 12, 1997 at Shurgard Storage located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 at approximately 9:00 A.M.

#470 Pizzo -Wooden cabinet, old time kitcher

#140 Stonler -RCA console TV, couch, full mattre

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grinder, kids bike, 3 plastic boxes childrens things; misc kids toys, small piano, 15 boxes household items.

Native West owner Annette Horn, who serves on the chamber retail committee, said Art in the Park "was much improved as far as the retailers are concerned. "In talking with a few of the retailers

around town, they were very pleased. It's the

best (Art in the Park) weekend I've had since

SHURGARD STORAGE

CANTON TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open bid on August 12, 1997 at approx 10:00 A.M. at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd, Canton MI.

#3026 Hendrick Skis and boots, golf clubs, misc. boxes. #6002 Penmington 3 workbenches, metal pipes, misc. boxes.

\$6018 Good Lawnmower, refrigerator, as

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SIMPSON INDUSTRIES

SPECIAL REPORT - 1997

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids

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The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids,

TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 for the following:

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a.m., July 31, 1997 for the following:

until 5:00 PM, July 31, 1997.

I've owned Native West," she said. "The sidewalks were cleared, everybody was just very cooperative and it worked,

our team puts us in the big leagues.' Edward H. McNamara,

not have offered health care benefits in the last year.

Employees must be ineligible for other health benefits and work at least 20 hours a week.

HealthChoice each chip in one-

business in Wayne County and Under HealthChoice, employee premiums can be as little as \$39 a month. Doctor appointments cost \$5 per visit. The new networks bring in

dozens of additional doctors and enrollees can obtain service.

"This new partnership means Currently, more than 460 business owners can offer their

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expanding HealthChoice with these two providers on our team puts us in the big leagues." Affordable health care motivates employees to stay in the area and on the job, McNamara explains. "And we want to keep

said Edward McNamara, Wayne

County executive. "As I see it,

The chairman of the panel is

Carl Taylor of Detroit, a nation-

ally-known authority on gangs

many people...especially those in

"With the demands of being a

Taylor. "Those communities

the more wealthy suburbs...have

comes to youth violence.

don't want to think so."

A Total Health Choice and DMC Care are current providers. Benefits for all programs include prescription drugs and X-rays. Supplemental coverage on services such as vision care and dental care are

RU school superintendent will lead county group

Superintendents Association, a RESA building in Wayne. voluntary association of superintendents from the county's 34 school districts, has chosen Ken Johnson, superintendent of Red when given a decent job." which sent a representative and made its presence known to the ford Union schools, as associa tion president for the 1997-98

school year. The WCSSA also named Ler Rezmierski from Northville Public Schools as vice president and Patricia Cole of Wyandotte Public Schools as secretary and WCSSA meets monthly dur

about three years ago," testified their heads in the sand when it ing the school year. Members discuss common issues and conparent, many people lose sight of cerns, and share ideas. Th the needs of their children," said Flanagan, superintendent of the who don't invest up front will Wayne County Regional Educa get negative outcomes. Those

communities are ripe for vio-CONDITIONING THINKING ABOUT lence, even though residents After the investigative process on gangs and youth violence is Montaner. "Gang members are ago...and we've worked hard to completed, the task force will present its findings to Michigan legislators for policy recommen-

The Wayne County School tional Service Agency, at the



meetings are hosted by Mike Protect Your Investment Fur Storage In Our 34° F.





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County expands health care network

can offer their employees a much wider selec-

ing HealthChoice with these two providers on

tion of health care providers. As I see it, expand-

Detroit, says some businesses working hard to curb youth vio-

"It's smart business," said tial for gang violence years

they've proven to be the same The only other community dations

hard working - even if it is keep it under control, if not

Youth gangs

Western Wayne suburbs work with local

school districts to curb activity here

over by those who dealt with Detroit warned the suburbs that task force was Warren.

County, is quiet.

gangs are everywhere, Livonia

police youth officer Mike Reilly

says gang activity, in at least

"We saw a lot of gang activity

Reilly. "However, working with

the schools we quickly put an

end to it. Talking with our coun-

terparts in Garden City, West-

find it quiet there also."

land and Redford Township, we

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey

"Livonia recognized the poten-

told the panel his city has been

The topic brought up over and

gangs were job opportunities,

recreational activities and other

programs designed to keep kids

"There's more to life than

making fast money," Bonilla told

the panel as he described his

gang life of drugs, shootings and

jail time. "If there are jobs

available and other opportuni-

ties, the popularity of gangs will

Alex Montaner, a former gang

member who now runs a pro-

gram finding jobs in southwest

actually want former gang mem- lence.

dealing drugs - and loyal. And eliminate it."

go down...guaranteed."

bers for employees.

Two additional health care This new partnership means business owners networks have announced programs to become providers under HealthChoice, Wayne County's health care program aimed at helping businesses retain workers.

"People don't realize there is a

Those are the words of a for-

mer southwest Detroit gang

eader who testified at a public

hearing in Livonia sponsored by

the Michigan Task Force on

"More jobs and recreational

programs need to be developed

to keep kids from joining gangs,"

said Pablo Bonilla. "You've got

to give opportunities and out-

only a handful of participants,

most of them from southwest

Detroit. Oddly enough, the two

hearings held in the Detroit area

were in Southfield and Livonia.

That was as close to southwest

Detroit, where gang activity is

The hearing in Livonia drew

Youth Gang Violence.

gang problem in the suburbs,

out there is."

The new providers are MChoice, designed by the University of Michigan Health System in affiliation with MCARE and ULTICARE. HealthChoice, a health care

program which offers comprehensive treatment and preventative health care services to Wayne County businesses that don't have any health coverage, has been available to residents

To qualify companies must employ five or more people and third of the cost of coverage. have at least 50 percent of their workforce averaging a wage of businesses with 5,000 employees employees a much wider selec-

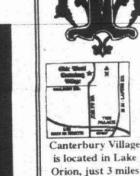
\$10 an hour or less. They must and their dependents participate have at least 90 percent of their in the HealthChoice program.

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BY TIM RICHARD

Public schools will see their

special education funds tripled

and their per-pupil allotments

raised 2.9 percent under the

Legislature's new school aid act.

Lawmakers last week

approved a \$9.24 billion budget

that was \$50 million more than

requested by Gov. John Engler

The big change came in the

wake of a state Supreme Court

decision that state government

for 17 years has short-changed

84 suburban school districts on

The budget bill hiked special

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no immediate breakdown on

which districts will get how

much. The high court is stil

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ENERGETIC BLONDE guy, 45-50, athletic typi nair, for warming up, working or cooling down. 1375058

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PRETTY PROFESSIONA

travel Seeking thoughtfu gentleman, 30+ 275089 WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN Nice looking DWF, 35, 5.7 125/bs kind, down-to-earth, one son, N.S. en joys warm weather, jogging, biking, con-certs, looking for romance, with SWM 35-48, who,'s fun, caring, financiarly se-cure, N/S. 124953

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noing, movies, music and interactive tri-ial pursuit. \$\overline{\pi}\$4955 FULL-FIGURED & SASSY

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ing, to spend time with doing together. \$72910

SEEKING A RELATIONSHIP seeks kind, caring, attractive gentleman, N/S, for LTR: 1072962

Fun loving, attractive SWF, 29, 5'5', 140lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, travel seeks S/DM, 50's, weight proportionate, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. 20'3067

ACTIVE.

fun-loving, blonde DWF, 53, N/S, loves cooking, travel, music, museums, movies, theater, walking, quiet evenings and frends. Seeking millegent, fun-loving gentheman, 50-60, with sense of humor and diversified interests, for frendship/LTR, 1274813

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re, single gentreman, nilar interests 1274930

FRIENDS 84 LOVERS

HONEST AND NO GAMES WE 23 5. medium build, ordwin own enloys all water sports, camping, oking, loves kids. Seeking tall SV WM under 30, for friends first, possi-e LTR, Will answer all calls. \$24947

ng Race unimportant, no preju-174950

PRETTY WIDOW

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?

ves in downtown Plymouth. Seeking fit Still, 47-57, to do fun things with. To

n, romance Call, you won't be disapp-nted 12:4757

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LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH, BE HAPPY hoos tall stractive lady, seeks nice, tall, romantic gentleman, who enjoys holding hands, long walks, good conversation, theater, dining, dancing, travel, and perhaps sizzy at borns white market perhaps pizza at home while watching a video 12 4837

tractive, petite DWPF, young 45, chi-less enjoys music, movies, pets, tra-el, antiques, time with friends and mance Seeking gentleman, 40-50, S with similar interests/qualities for P 174842

SEXY BUT WHOLESOME title Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, 0, great sense of humor, enjoys eth-dining, comedy clubs, the beach, eeks attractive DWM, with similar nterests for possible LTR. 1274845

LOVE WARM WEATHER

DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy out-dier seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. 1273211

SEEKING A BUDDY

Caring, educated, widowed WF, 48, family-oriented, good sense of humor, mother of two. Seeking educated, sincere, family-oriented WM, 45-55, who wants to share his life. \$23170

DEGAGE GENTLEMAN dancing, fishing, holding hands, camp fires, candle light, and moon beams. Seeking unencumbered WM, 46-52, LTR minded, friendship and compan-ionship first. Sincerity a must. \$27373

PROFESSIONAL 50+ SWF, redhead, N/S, seeks someone special, who likes keeping fit, dancing, travel, romantic, for friendship, leading to possible lifetime commitment. \$23179 SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC SUCCESSFULTENERGETIC
SWF. 42, 5°6", blonde/brown, physically fit, successful executive, likes sports,
movies, culture, and travel seeks SM,
40-52, who is successful, and secure
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P.S.: I'M A FORMER BUNNY stentialist is yours commensurate Are you compassionate? Consecrated 27:3004

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LET'S DANCE DWF, 50s, degreed, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate, for

SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING
Don't believe in fairly tales, but believe
in happily-ever-after if you work for it.
SWF, 23, blonde/hazel, 5'9", N/S, N/D.

ARE YOU FOR ME?

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give you the greatest anjoyment? SWM, 35, 58°, 160lbs, degreed professional, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, traveling, outdoors, and sports. Seeking attractive, educated SWF, 25-35, NS, with similar interests, possible LTR

LET'S
DO DINNER

DWPF, N.S. early 40s, attractive mom,
5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive sincere
S/DWM, 40-49, 5'9"+, H/W proportionate, fun to be with 1 enjoy goff, dining out and staying in watching videos. To 3095

GENTLEMAN WANTED I'm a petite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad-boy look. Someone who likes to have fun and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. \$2398



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SWEET, BUT FEISTY
Honest, sincere, spiritual, marriage-minded SWF, 43, 5107, weight propor-tionate, NO, NS, arists, lots of fun, en-joys movies, quiet times at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-?, to set-te down. \$23146

CANCE PARTNER WANTED SWF, 49 medium weight (1m not Barbiel), employed homeowner, foves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, goffing, whitewater rafting, canceing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. \$2,3064

TAURUS IN SEARCH OF MATE
Petite 8F, 48, 5:3", easy to get along with, goes to church, seeks Jamaican rhale, 46-68, who loves to cook, kids ok.

23109

GOOD GUY
IS NOT LOST
Attractive SWM, 28, 5:10", clean cut, physically fit, enjoys dancing, moves, pool, seeks honest SWF, 24-30, who appreciates communication in a relationship, to possible LTR. 274959

HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH

Attractive, petite, refined, N/S, blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, antiques, travel. Seeking sincere, considerate partners community in com-

HEADED FOR DESTINY DWM, 36, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/hazel, weekend father, enjoys life! I smoke and drink when and as much as I want. Camenter cool. Seeking beautiful fe-

ATTENTION, LADIES
SWM, 27, 5-10°, 250lbs, seeks SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys working out, camping, outdoors, horseback rid-ing, bowling, to have good times with and possibly a relationship. \$\pi\$4929

MARRIAGE-MINDED

Low key, sincere DWM, 42, 515, 165bs, brown-hazel, enjoys bowling, walks along the water, going to the country and quiet times. Seeking SF, 38-45, with similar qualities and interests. 1274964 R U BUFFET WORTHY?
Sincere, SWM, seeks slim, SWF, 25-35, for magarithville and beyond. Tired of sharks flar swim on the land, larks share a cheeseburger in paradise together.

MUSIC LOVER
Generally easygoing SWM, 29, into music, *50s & *70s rock and folk, also into the arts, seeks SWF, 20-45, with similar interests. 12*5078

SEEKING FIT FEMALE
Handsome, fit SWFM, 5:10, 175bs, carring sincere, out going, seeks physical-into the arts, seeks SWF, 20-45, with similar interests. 12*5078

milar interests. \$25078\$

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Handsome, but not conceited, SWM, 38, 67, 2008a, arthetic build, dark brown/hazel, olive complexion, seeks aim affractive female, 25-38, one dependent or less, who is serious about a good relationship. \$25048

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VERY NICE I AM

I am 41, Lebanese immigrant, looking
to meet a Chinese woman. If you are
over 30, intelligent, individualistic, and
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Nice-looking SWM. 45. educated,
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smokes, owns big dog, 5 year-old car,
and no property. Elitist, egotistical, but
nice-looking. 1574892.

GOOD MAN AT 40 DWM, 40, 5'8", 170'bs, N/S, enjoys out-doors, shopping, dining in/out, mo-vies, seeks SF, 30-48, HW proportion-ate, for possible LTR, Kids ok. 12*4893 HELP ME ARREST THE BLUES LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU

Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 655, '225lbs, blond/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-36, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. 17,4963

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES
Trim., somewhat rugged SWM, 34,
5117, good-looking, would appreciate a
rice, sweet, trim gat who enjoys outdoor
activities, lakes, woods and back roads
on motoroycle or working around home.

CHIVALRY IS NOT LOST Attractive SWM, 28, 510°, clean cut, physically fit, enjoys dancing, movies, pool, seeks honest SWF, 24-30, who

Because good guys shouldn't finish last. SWM, 25, 5'11', 170bs, brown/blue, fit, tan, humorous, enjoys sports, comedy clubs and the sun. Seeking SWF, 21-28, beautiful inside and out. 12'4948

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Canton area. T24833

Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind hearted lady, who still values family, and
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DWPM, 38. 5° Catholic, prown/hazel,
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enjoys movies, cooking, candleight
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FOR A FRIEND

SM. 36, N/S, N/D, enjoys biking, bowling, movies, essels SF, 20-45, N/D, N/S, who enjoys garage sales, file markets,
anique shope, with similar interests.
Kids ok. T24847

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I'd say I'm pn me! 1274832

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Attractive SWM, 34, 6', 175lbs, brown/brown, caring, affectionate, understanding, enjoys camping, candelight dinners, moonlight walks, sports(bowling). Seeking woman, 32-42, with similar interests for possible LTR. No games, 17 4849

38 year-old businessman, 6'2' tall, dark and handsome, (I have been told), seeks woman, 24-40, for fun time. Ass-TALL AND HANDSOME
Easygoing, secure SWM, 33, 179lbs,
6'6", blond/green, loves the outdoors,
tall loving marriage-minded

LOOKING TO HAVE FUN

College-eoucated, affects, adventurous, creative, attractive SBM, 32, 577, enjoys, getaway weekends, dancing, romanc-ing, jazz, martial arts, open-minded. Seeking fit, withy SWF, 20-40, for pos-sible relationship. 12*4843

seeks tall, loving, marriage-minder SWF, 20-35, who is honest and faithful \$\mathbf{T}\$4806

LOYAL AND SINCERE
Tall DWM, 52, 6'4', slender, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, NS, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. 174924 NORTHWEST SUBURBS
Nice looking, 45, well-built, slim, 5'11",
175lbs, multi-degreed, likes art, architecture, stocks and bonds, pure bred dogs, early a.m. hours, blues/jazz/clas-sical music. Looking for similar interests. 174940

H you want a frend first, let's talk 1 am 45, 61° blond/blue, handsome, slim, lo-yal and employed. If you're 35-45, slim, fun-loving, honest, call me Kids ok. 10° 4715 SUMMER IS HERE.

ART-SKITTISH
Lonely SWM, 21, graphic design student, snjoys modern rock and movies, seeks SWF, 19-22, INS, who is caring, patient, and loves hockey.

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ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL

'90S CLARK KENT...
seeks modern Lois lane. Decent looking DWM, 46, 5°11°, brown/brown, single dad, educated, employed, romantitalkative, enjoys literature, travel, sports,
reading, closeness. Give ms a call, let's
talk, 32*4612

ABOVE
THE CROWD
Stands a handsome, SWM, 40, healthy, active, fun lifestyle, with time and energy for romance, come out and play! \$\frac{12}{27}\$

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SWPM, 41, 5'8', fit, dependent-less, Catholic, communicative, humorous, introspective and more, enjoys blcycling, log-ging, eclectic taste in music/movies. Seeking tim, educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to share happy, healthy relationship. 12'4962. Straight male , 36, N/S, enjoys chess, golf, spectator sports, cards, seeks male

Romantic SWM, 27, 62°, 2000bs, bro-wr/blue, enjoys sports, music, romansic times, seeks sincers, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR, 12*4828

OVER 50?
Young WM, would like to meet you for coffee and conversation. I'm 6'2'.
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Lawmakers give state universities 4 percent boost

BY TIM RICHARD

State universities will average about 4 percent more in state aid under a budget bill that finally cleared the Legislature July 3. Biggest winners were Oak-

land University, up 5 percent;

Flint at 4.8 percent and Sagi-

But amid competing interests

Central Michigan University.

up 5.6 percent, and Grand Valley State University, up 8 per-Also faring above average

naw Valley at 4.4. The "big three"- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Michigan State and Wayne State were boosted 4.2 percent. Most percent, including U-M Dear-

Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, Renjoys reading, walking, and quiet times at home 12 4839 Battle Creek, had sought across-the-board hikes of 4.5 NIFTY/NEAT/SWEET percent for all universities and better treatment for U-M Dearborn in his version of the bill

> during House-Senate conference committees, his plan was the future: "It is the legislative goal to achieve a \$4,500 per

> > student funding floor for master level universities and a \$6,000 funding floor for doctoral level universities." That should have given warm feelings to Eastern Michigan University, which

> > > Dearborn, at \$4,135.

All area members voted yes. The lone protest came from Rep. David Jave, R-Macomb County, who complained of "taxpayer paid programs for minority students only, including rich minorities and foreigners." He cited the Martin Luther King Select Student program at \$1.9 million and the "minority only advance technologies engineering tuition" line item at \$4 million.

There was evidence House were University of Michigan- Democrats were bearing down on the U-M Ann Arbor for admitting so many non-Michigan residents. One section said: "The U-M Ann Arbor recognizes its responsibility to Michigan resident students. It other universities got a flat 4 is the intent of the university to recruit and admit qualified Michigan students, and to establish financial aid programs and scholarships to achieve a resident level of undergraduate enrollment of

> Here are gross appropriations for some area universi

Oakland U. \$42.2 million. ■ U-M Dearborn \$23.1 mil-■ Eastern Michigan, \$76.1

■ Wayne State, \$223 million. U-M Ann Arbor, \$315 mil-■ Michigan State, \$279 mil-

Most of the \$1.55 billion will go directly to the 15 public universities. Several items are for last year was funded at \$4,195; more general programs: \$56 Oakland University, at \$4,086; million for agricultural extenand University of Michigan- sion and cooperative extension programs; \$2.7 million for the In the closing hours of their King and selected student supsession, lawmakers quickly port programs; and \$118 miladopted a \$1.55 billion budget lion for various scholarship, bill. The Senate vote was 36-0 tuition grants, work-study and with two absent, and the federally aided scholarship pro-House vote was 99-1 with 10 grams.

receiving legal briefs on how million into job training grants monetary awards should be for public school academies, the

gave up on their effort to raise committee stripped out that line. adult education funding back to \$185 million. They settled for the \$80 million advocated by fiscal 1997-8:

Lawmakers boosted math-science center funding to a total of \$8.2 million, including a math education project at Oakland University.

The state's fiscal year begins Oct. 1, but the school districts' year started July 1, with the bulk of expenditures kicking in with the start of classes around Labor Day. So lawmakers authorized \$95 million in "advance" checks to be paid in August and lion to \$752 million. There was September.

The Senate version pumped \$1

K-12 districts big winners in budget

so-called "charter schools." But House Democrats once again the House-Senate conference Here is a breakdown by school district of school aid figures for

Wayne County Most Wayne County districts will get \$154 more per pupil. The new totals, rounded to the nearest dollar (with percentage increases in parentheses), are:

Detroit \$6,046 (2.6). Garden City \$6,145 (2.6). Livonia \$7,067 (2.2). Plymouth-Canton \$5,986 (2.6). Redford Union \$5,677 (2.8). South Redford \$6.588 (2.4). Wayne-Westland \$5.883 (2.7)

Northville \$7,012 (2.2)

Oakland County

All Oakland districts will get \$154 more per pupil. The new totals, rounded to the nearest dollar (with percentage increase in parentheses), are:

Birmingham \$10,839 (1.4). Southfield \$9,921 (1.6). Bloomfield Hills \$10,916 (1.4) Clarenceville \$7.037 (2.2). Novi \$7,553 (2.1). Troy \$7.996 (2). West Bloomfield \$7,648 (2) Farmington \$9,029 (1.7). Huron Valley \$5,767 (2.7) Lake Orion \$6,721 (2.3). South Lyon \$5,718 (2.8)

Rochester \$6,768 (2.3).

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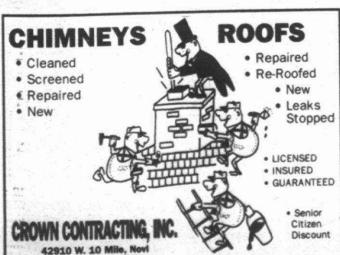
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Road plan

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New department isn't answer

ownship officials that local control of road money is the best way to guarantee improvements on the township's overburdened traffic arteries. Residents, though, are strongly against a local tax increase dedicated to those improvements, which strikes us as somewhat unrealistic.

Those findings are among the results of a community-wide survey conducted by Canton's Blue Ribbon Roads Committee. The committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday in a wrap-up session before passing along its recommendation to the township board of

More than 700 residents and business people, or about 30 percent of the people receiving it, completed and returned the survey. The high return rate is one indication that local roads are a major concern.

Whatever approach the committee adopts will partially depend on the gas tax/road repair plan adopted by the state legislature as it closes its session, possibly this week, and tentative action by the Wayne County officials. County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, has said the commission is studying a proposed \$60 million bond issue with money dedicated to county road maintenance. The current county proposal includes a 4-

to-1 funding match, with local communities contributing 20 percent for improvements on secondary, subdivision roads. That may be the best way for Canton officials to sell a dedicated local road millage, something that failed in a close vote two years ago.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack favors creation of a local roads department to oversee maintenance and spending, currently under the domain of the county. Yack has had a longstanding mistrust of county government for its handling of road funding and other areas with regards to Canton. While his concerns are genuine and have at least some legitimacy, a cooperative relationship and shared responsibilities between local and county government remain the best course for Canton taxpayers.

The Observer maintains that adding another layer to the municipal bureaucracy, with or without additional local taxes, will in the end only mean less money for actual, physical road improvements for Canton residents and busi-

We continue to believe that a cooperative approach among current Canton and Wayne County leaders, using the existing framework, is the first and best option for improving

Keys to a successful search

Sooner than we had hoped, the Wayne-Westland community will – again – go searching for a new school superintendent. Current school chief Duane Moore will leave next month for a new educational challenge as he begins a teaching position at the university We have only had the benefit of Moore's

knowledge and expertise here for two years, but we applaud him for maintaining and continuing to build a steady, solid administration of assistant superintendents and other administrative staff The board which hired Moore voted to

approve him on a 7-0 vote, which shows just how far this district had come since the years of split votes in hiring for this top district post.

He has served as an efficient school chief who has kept things operating at a brisk pace with limited resources.

The hiring of his replacement will be the first order of business as the new school board convenes next week to begin the business of the school district for the 1997-98 school year.

Already, the names of at least two insiders for the Wayne-Westland superintendency: Assistant Superintendent for General Administration Greg Baracy and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Jane Kuckel. There are probably others internally who have the level of experience and expertise to apply for such a position.

There are several things the board should consider when discussing this important

Consider the strengths of internal candidates we would like to keep. If good candidates feel there is no opportunity here, they may seek challenges elsewhere. There is also a plus for internal candidates: They have a knowledge of district history and finances that would take time to teach to a newcomer.

Consider the size of the pool of candidates: Review the district's goals and decide whether to hire internally or reach further into the state - or nation - for someone to lead

Consider the financial stability of the district and how much is in the budget for a superintendent search. Options include: using a traditional consultant to help with the search; making an internal selection; or hiring a "headhunter" to approach key candidates.

We are, frankly, surprised that the board did not meet immediately to get this process under way when Moore's intentions became clear. Perhaps trustees recognize the talent already available in the district; this is a stable, experienced administration which is able to run the district even as the superintendent steps down and a new school year begins.

We look forward to an open board discussion and search process and encourage the board members to act quickly, but with a collective level head, as they move forward - in whatever direction they deem appropriate.

Summer offers culture bounty

f you seek a pleasant diversion, look about

With apologies to creators of the Michigan motto, nowhere is this slightly altered version more applicable than in western Wayne County, particularly in the summertime.

From community festivals to weekly, outdoor concerts to sidewalk art fairs, local communities present a pleasing array of opportunities. In fact, so great is the wealth of recreation, cultural activities and just plain familystyle fun offered in western Wayne communities, you could conceivably fill every evening and weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day with a different event.

Summer festivals, with their mix of oldtime carnival atmosphere and local traditions, are a great way to sample the flavor of a community - either yours or a neighboring one.

Art and music are also prominently featured on the calendar in most communities. True, the fare often leans more toward the bland and away from the stimulating end of the spectrum. But the goal here isn't providing an outlet for high-end culture - there are already plenty of opportunities for that. Instead, these events offer young families free or low-cost exposure to paintings, sculpture

Civic leaders deserve credit for recognizing the importance of these events and the role they play in boosting the quality of life for residents. Some events, like the Livonia Spree and Redford Summer Festival, are run jointly by local government and a committee of dedicated volunteers. Most of the outdoor concert series are put together by parks and recreation departments, with local businesses and civic organizations often serving as sponsors.

Here are just a few of the festivals and events for July and August:

Traditional African music with percussionist Kevin Collins, part of the Garden City outdoor entertainment series, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, on the Commons at Ford and Middlebelt;

Plymouth Farmer's Market, Saturdays in July and August at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth;

Redford Concert in the Park series, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, (Counter Play) and Tuesday, July 29, (The Next Generation);

Children's Concert Series at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion, noon Saturday, July 19, (magician Ben Spitzer) and Saturday, July 26, (Dr. Zap science show).

Music in the park



Rite of summer: Festivals and concerts in Canton's Heritage Park provide a lowcost cultural experience for area residents.

LETTERS

Actions prompt move

was a resident of Canton for almost four vears. My children attended elementary school. I moved to Canton because I believed the school district had a good reputation. I believe that a good education is necessary for a child to become a successful adult.

In kindergarten, I was told that my son had issues of immaturity. One test was done to check for readiness for the first grade. After the testing was complete, the decision wasmade to send him to first grade. In first grade, his skills were below those of his classmates and his behavior was getting in the way, making it difficult for the teacher.

He was disruptive during class. A "child study" was conducted late in the school year. It concluded that my son had "at least average cognitive ability." The recommendation was to remain in first grade another year. A behavioral modification plan was put together including isolating his desk from other classmates. Out of frustration from the situation I took my son to the University of Michigan for a formal educational evaluation. The psychologist did the appropriate testing and concluded "Overall, he is in the superior range of intelligence." Finally, he was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Medication improved his behavior dramatically. I wonder why after his behavior improved he was still required to sit all by himself.

I made the decision to send my son to second grade after learning that research shows retention is rarely effective. Over the course of the summer, my son was privately tutored to bring his skills to grade level. After the changes in my son's behavior, he no longer received additional educational services from the school. He continued to struggle with school work. I questioned the learning specialist on why he was not receiving additional

She stated that his test scores were too high. Then why was he having such a hard

I took him back to U-M for further testing and the educational specialist recommended a individualized educational plan for remediation. I requested a IEP for my son, but the school did not feel it was necessary

The team of experts felt that he did not qualify for extra services. The plan again was retention. I was told that the extra resources were only for the children who had more profound problems. "Your son just does not fit anywhere" I was told by the learning specialist. "Like it or not, public school is fine for the average child and your son is not average."

After spending over \$500 for testing, paying a private tutor and making no progress with the school, I decided to move away from Canton. My son started in the new school in May and already has had further testing and a conference with the appropriate educational team to form a independent education plan for the year coming up. This is something that Canton schools should have done two years ago.

ADHD is a neurological disorder. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in any program that receives federal financial assistance. Elementary schools receive federal funding. Under Michigan Special Educational Law children are entitled to a "free and appropriate education." Under the Section 504 guidelines, the school has to take measures to locate children with disabilities regardless of severity, and provide them with an appropriate education. Allowing the child to maximize his potential. Independent evaluations are to be taken into consideration. Written requests for evaluation must be honored in a timely

Instead of quarreling with the school, equesting a hearing and obtaining legal aid, I lecided to move. I felt my money would be better spent in investments for John's college education. Yes, regardless of what the learning specialist at school told me, my son is likely to go to college, even if I did not follow her

Cheryl A. Manuel South Lyon

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1997

POINTS OF VIEW

Health care costs can be kept under control

uestions about cost and quality trade-offs in medical care have been primary topics in the news lately. It makes one wonder who is looking out for quality in the health care system.

No system of health care management inherently assures high quality. What this means for all of us is that the quality of our health care is potentially excellent or at risk regardless of the arrangement in which we receive care - fee-for-service, HMO, managed care plan - or the method of payment - cash, traditional insurance, capitated managed care. It is naive to think that one method of health care management inherently provides higher quality care than

It is hard for any of us, physician lay person, to understand this increasingly complex environment

why there must always be a public mandate for active, independent, external oversight and improvement of the quality of health care. For Medicare beneficiaries, the Health Care Finance Administration has enforced this mandate.

External quality review for Medicare and for many Medicaid programs is carried out by independent, and improvement entities called Quality Improvement Organizations is Michigan's QIO. The work of the QIOs depends on

for specific conditions or diseases. HCFA requires that such data be opportunities for quality improvewith its conflicting incentives. That is ment and design projects to encour-

community-based quality evaluation The Michigan Peer Review Organization, located in Plymouth Township,

having data on how well large groups or populations of patients are treated reported for Medicare patients. Using this information, the QIO can identify

GUEST COLUMNIST

■ The work of the QIOs depends on having data on how well large groups or populations of patients are treated.

age hospitals, physicians or health plans to modify the processes used to provide care in ways that lead to its improvement. Virtually every hospital | processes which in turn led to a 50

ly with MPRO on one or more health which eligible patients with chronic care quality improvement projects in the past three years.

Let me offer one example. Many persons with chronic atrial fibrillation, an irregularity in the heartbeat, are at a much higher than average risk of stroke. The statewide data identified many areas in which identi fication and treatment of such patients might be improved. Without population-based data, the problem would not have been identifiable. In the past two years, 18 hospitals

in Michigan have collaborated voluntarily with MPRO on a cooperative improvement project to prevent stroke in patients with chronic atrial fibrillation by learning how to mprove the ways to identify and treat such patients with anticoagulant medication. The things that were learned led to modifications in care

in the state has worked collaborative- | percent improvement in the rate at atrial fibrillation were treated appropriately with anticoagulant medication. This work will be extended across the state.

The annual potential savings in hospital costs alone from the 300 possible strokes prevented is \$6 million. Heart attack, congestive heart failure and pneumonia are just a few of the other medical conditions being worked collaboratively with MPRO's encouragement and assistance.

The federal government has taken the lead, bat I think this kind of assistance from QIOs should be available to all populations, regardless of insurer or plan. External quality review should be a part of every health care program.

Dr. Richard E. Burney, M.D., is professor of surgery at the University of Michigan and president of the American Health Quality Association.

Former state rep re-enters public school battle

n education, Michigan's two parties are no longer the Republican and Democratic. They are advocates and enemies of

We saw it on the State Board of Education when it voted 5-3 last month to scuttle the religious right mission statement. The vote didn't follow Republican-Democratic lines at

We may see the battle fought out next year in the 67th House District when Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, is forced out by term limits. The district includes eastern Ingham County and western Livingston County, including Fowlerville and Howell.

"I'm planning to run in the 67th," said former Rep. William Keith, a public school fan (and Democrat) who dropped out in 1994 after 22 years in the Legislature from Garden City. Keith, looking lanky and fit at 67,

was visiting the House from his retirement home in Haslett when I encountered him. "Paul DeWeese is running," he

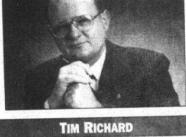
said, referring to the Lansing area doctor who founded Teach Michigan "DeWeese is the voucher guy. I'm for public education." DeWeese is indeed the voucher guy. He makes no secret of the fact he

would like to amend the Michigan Constitution to allow state funds to flow to private and parochial schools. DeWeese doesn't play word games with charter schools. He comes right out and says he would like to scuttle the Michigan Constitution's Art. VIII

Sec. 2 which voters approved in 1970.

vouchers and anything that will send taxpayer money to non-public schools. Personally, I respect DeWeese's candor. Other pro-parochiaid people, like GOP chair Betsy DeVos and State Board member Sharon Wise, hide

It forbids direct aid, tax breaks,



behind code words like "parental choice" and "freedom." They shun the word "parochiaid," but that is precisely what they want. DeVos has said publicly she will have nothing to do with PTA. There is nothing "conservative"

about their point of view because they advocate opening up the state budget. They epitomize the term "religious

Keith, in contrast, spent eight years on his local board of education. In his youth, he went to a trade school, hence his interest in vocational education and his study of the German system. No less a Republican than Gov. John Engler, in this year's state of the state message, picked up Keith's plan, though Engler didn't give Keith credit for it.

Keith is hardly a flaming liberal. He was a banker (Manufacturers, pre decessor of Comerica). In 1985, he wrote the state's current law allowing statewide branch banking, bringing Michigan banking out of the 1930s.

"It's an interesting district," he said of the 67th – "a lot of little towns. I'll go around to all the little PTAs. I'm ooking forward to it. I'll give 'em a

"DeWeese has support from the DeVoses, the Barretts (state chamber) | events.

and Bob Mylod (the ex-chief of Michigan National Bank) - Grand Rapids and Bloomfield Hills money." Keith's race clearly will be uphill. Gustafson won by margins up to 2.5

to 1. But Gustafson was a Republican running against Democrats. By my calculation, Keith served just one term under the 1992 term

limits amendment to the constitution. That means he still is eligible to serve two terms. In my estimation, there are lawmakers who need term limits, like the late Dominic Jacobetti and a couple of others who grew cocky and abusive as

makers who don't. Keith is in the lat-It looks as if the two education parties will be on the ballot in the 67th

committee chairs, and there are law-

House District next year. Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional

Traffic, politics take road toll

ur family vacation last week took us through the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and back through southern Michigan in I-94.

They're right about Michigan's roads, especially in comparison with neighboring states. Mostly, they're terrible, except in the UP where there isn't much heavy traffic anyway. Coming into Michigan from Indiana, we found I-94 was in great shape ... for about 30 miles. After that it was just embarrassing.

trolled) Senate and the (Democratic-controlled) House will finally cobble together a formula to raise the gas tax and fix the roads. And I certainly can't predict the details of the negotiations, except to be certain that an all-consuming interest in everybody's re-election will obliterate any serious attempt to get at the heart of the

Look. Responding to spring potholes, the business community, the road-building lobby and the media, the public is rightly grumpy about bad roads. Polls suggest that a 4-cent a gallon tax increase is likely to be no big deal politically. And when our masters in Lansing huff and puff and finally enact a "courageous" tax increase, their overwhelming instinct will be to insist that as many hundreds of miles of roads be repayed before November 1998.

Consider whether treating symptoms like this really makes sense. Best estimates are that as much as one-third of Michigan's sub-surface road beds are in poor condition. Now put a 1-inch deep Band-Aid of asphalt of these bad road beds. What's going to happen? In just a few years, these roads will be back in just as bad shape as they are today, but millions of taxpayer dollars will have been spent

to little lasting purpose. I doubt we'll hear it this time around, but ' some day it would be nice to hear a discussion by our political leaders that focuses on some fundamental road issues:

Jurisdiction. To his credit, Engler wants to move repair jurisdiction for some 23,000 miles of roads from the locals to the state. The existing crazy quilt pattern of road classification and fragmented jurisdiction is an invitation to cozy deals, back scratching and monopoly costs.

Trucks and other heavy vehicles. Although the trucking lobby will scream to high heaven, there remains a substantial body of evidence that heavily laden trucks cause a hugely disproportionate share of damages to our roads and that Michigan's weight limits are far in



excess of neighboring states.

One part of last week's tentative deal between the governor and the legislature is an added \$43 million in truck fees allocated to road repair. Who knows? That may be enough and it may not. I'd sure like to see some solid evidence about the extent of damage those enormous trucks cause and some honest hearings about weight limits in various states in the Upper

Midwest. Concrete versus asphalt. The hostile feelings between dogs and cats are nothing - no thing - compared to the historic hostility between the lobbyists for these two find road building materials. My guess is that the legislature, caught between two irreconcilable forces, has decided to split the difference.

Certainly, I don't know which material is best for which application. But it might be valuable to have some informed public discussion of the New design and technology. Some years

ago, we were told that the state was experimenting with new road bed specifications and improved formulae for asphalt and concrete. Certainly, the evidence is that expressways in northern Europe, where the weather is just as bad as it is here in Michigan, last much longer than ours, although they cost more to build. OK, how are the experiments going? What

have we learned? One of the sad things about what's going on in Lansing about roads is that these and other fundamental issues are not at the center of debate. They probably won't have much to do with who gets blamed for roads and taxes, but they are at the heart of the policy discussion about how best to get and keep good roads in Michigan.

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Kitchen capers: tasty cable mix

he computer guru and I were sitting around on break the other day talking about male stuff. Fishing trips. How our gardens were doing. Web pages and security flaws in certain

Then the talk turned to cable television. I was grumbling that with 78 channels available the most interesting thing on at 2 o'clock in the morning was reruns of the Canton Planning Commission meetings. He nodded in agreement.

After checking to make sure no one else was listening, I made a confession. "There is one channel I like to watch," I said.

"It's my favorite. The Food Network." His eyes lit up and he broke into a grin.

"Really?" he said, checking for eavesdroppers. "Mine, too. That Emeril Lagasse cracks me up. "Nah, I don't like Emeril that much." I said. "I

like 'Grillin' and Chillin.' "Oh, I can't stand them," he said. "I like 'Molto

Mario. "Yeah, he's cool. And I like to watch 'Ready,

"I hate that show."

"Well, whatever," I said. "But the other neat thing is the Food TV Web site. If you want copies of any of the recipes from the shows, you can just go to the Web site and download them."

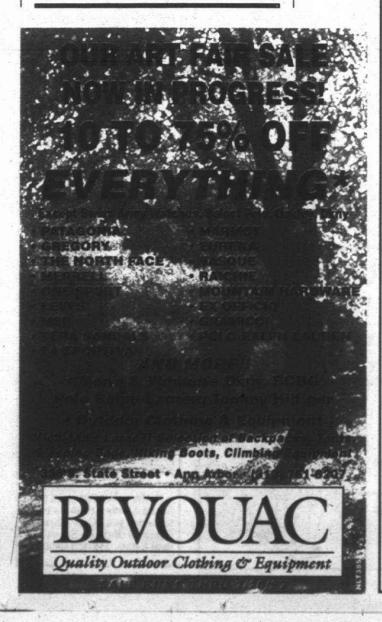
"I know," he said. "I do it all the time. I got this great recipe for . Then we had to go back to work. And I decided

to give Emeril another chance. A couple of nights later after the paper was put to bed and I wasn't, I started channel surfing. It was 1 a.m. The planning commission meeting was one I had already seen. Then I hit The Food Network. "Too Hot Tamales" were in the process of making salsas and margaritas. Mary Sue Milliken was complaining that Susan Feniger wasn't making enough margaritas to share. Those two crack me up.

Another chance

I was going to go to bed, but Jack McDavid and Bobby Flay were doing hot and sweet sausages in "Grillin' and Chillin' " and I got hooked. And then it was time for "Emeril Live." If I was going to give him another chance, this was it. Besides, I'd seen his studio show but not this one.

It was "live," all right. Here's this outrageous, loud-mouthed New Englander who operates three or four restaurants in New Orleans making seafood boil in a studio in Manhattan in front of a live audience of New Yorkers, who ranged from the formally attired uptight couple



Big Brother-ly love is key to success

BY MARY RODRIQUE STAFF WRITER

For the Wilson family of Farmington Hills, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization is a multi-generational experience.

Shelly Wilson, 33, was an 11-yearold girl growing up in Inkster when she was paired with her Big Sister, Margie. To this day, the two women still talk on the telephone at least

"She got me going on the right track of life," Wilson said. "We're still very close."

She's hoping for the same kind of relationship between her 11-year-old son, Rudy, and his Big Brother, Kevin Gramlich of Plymouth.

"Kevin is a nice guy," Rudy said. "He helped me make a doghouse for Nick. He took me to the hockey game and we were three rows from the ice. I like spending the night at his house because I can stay up late and eat pizza. Big Brothers is a good organization.

For more than 90 years, Big Brothers/Big Sisters has been in existence. Its philosophy is to strengthen children, families and communities through the power of mentoring. Children ages 8-12 are paired with same-sex role models. Volunteers must be at least 21 years

Kevin Gramlich decided to volun-

teer for the organization in 1990. Big Brothers was something I thought I'd like to do, so I decided to just do it," he said. "I like kids. I

don't have any of my own. I have two sisters with seven kids between them. I'm used to being around kids. "Secondly, I've had a pretty nor-

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groupie, wearing a chef's hat and yelling "BAM!" every time Emeril picked up a handful of

What was with these people, anyway? A night on the town in New York is sitting inside a TV studio watching some overwrought restaurateur boil lobsters and clams? And what was with me, sitting in front of a TV set in Canton, Michigan, at almost 3 a.m. watching them watch him? And why were the computer guru and the former college professor sitting on break talking about these shows with as much enthusiasm as soap opera addicts discussing the latest episode of "All My

Children" or "General Hospital" Cooking shows aren't new. There was "The Frugal Gourmet" and "The Galloping Gourmet" and the grande dame of French cooking, Julia Child. And of course, there's Martha Stewart, the queen of every thing. Perhaps the earliest cookshow, "To the Queen's Paste," first aired on CBS in 1948. But these shows all followed the same basic format: Someone in a closed studiokitchen working in front of a camera showing how to prepare various recipes. And they were on about once a week.

The Food Network, on the other hand is an entire network dedicated to nothing but shows dealing with food and cooking, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Ready, Set, Cook" is a cooking game show. Two members of the studio audience supply ingredients (for which they have to spend under \$10) to two guest chefs who have to prepare a meal from them in 20 minutes. When they are done the audience votes for which team (the "Peppers" or the "Tomatoes") came up with the best meal. The audience gets rambunctious and lives in Canton Township.

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at the counter to a young male Emeril Live" is an amalgamation. A late night show (a la "The Tonight Show") compete with a guitarist for musical accompaniment, Emeril keeps his audience cheering and laughing while he manipulates stewpots and skillets like a true virtuoso - the Liberace of the kitchen.

> hostess Sissy Biggers is so perky she's downright irritating.

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So what's going on here? Why do sophisticated New Yorkers go on the town late at night to watch somebody boil shrimp? Why do studio audiences get as excited watching "Peppers" compete against "Tomatoes" as they do watching Vanna White turn letters or Monty Hall opening doors? And how can an entire cable network survive with nothing but food and cooking

It's a phenomenon that deserves further study, but I don't have time right now. It's almost time for "Baker's Dozen," and today they're-doing brownies and cheesecakes

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer Newspapers. He

Big Brother from page B1

feel (as) if I'm in a position to were guests at the wedding. give back. It's what a good citizen should do."

Gramlich said the organization conducts thorough background checks of potential vol-

"What surprised me is that basically you can choose the type of child to be paired with, such as younger or older, someone who enjoys sports, lower or higher income. I told them to give me a child who needs someone.

A long wait ends His first pairing was with an

older boy who had been on the the firm. waiting list a long time.

"Rico was 13 when I became his Big Brother," he said. "The organization wasn't keen on an interracial match, but I lived in Detroit at the time in a mixed neighborhood. It worked very well. Officially the pairing ends when the child reaches 18, but we're still in touch."

Rico, now a high school graduate, is still living with his mother and grandparents and considering a career in the military. "He's working, he's staying out

of trouble and he's earning money," Gramlich said proudly. "He just called me last week." Rudy was Gramlich's second

about 18 months ago. "My first little brother was more reserved and streetwise; I dealt with him more on an adult level," he said. "Rudy was very

raising him. "These boys don't have fathers actively in the picture. We're not substitute dads, but friends. male role models who are there consistently. Our job is to fill the

Gramlich, 40, tries to see his little brother every weekend.

mal life with a mom and a dad. I gie, last year, Rudy and his mom

"We'll spend all day Saturday or Sunday together doing just typical things," Gramlich said. "We've been bowling, to the

park, running errands, just aver-

"He's been to my office, if I have to work on Saturday. I have toys for him there and a television and a computer." Gramlich is the chief financial

age everyday stuff.

officer for the DeMattia Group in Plymouth Township, overseeing budgets for the architectural onstruction management and real estate development arms of

'Average stuff'

Recently, the two began their day with breakfast, then went to Target for some shopping. They played putt-putt golf and went to A&W for a root beer float.

"A boy should get some experience from a man who can offer guidance and insight and also someone who is an adult but not mom," he said. Even if some times you don't know if you're making an impact, you have to

"With Rudy, it's more obvious

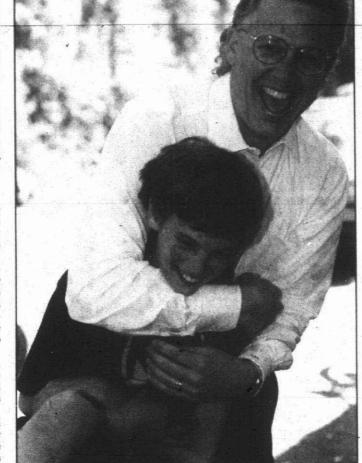
His mom found out at parent-

teacher conferences at school that he's talked about me to his teacher." pairing. The two got together Rudy just completed fifth grade at Grandview Elementary School in the Clarenceville

School District. Art is his favorite subject and he wants to outgoing and polite. He has a be a computer programmer ood sense of right and wrong. when he grows up. "There's much more benefit His mom has done a good job than inconvenience," said Gramlich, who has brought two friends into volunteering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. "If it's something you really want to do,

> you have a father? Consider there are kids who don't." Gramlich, who is also involved

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY



Clowning around: Kevin Gramlich of Plymouth does what any big "brother" would do ... fool around with his younger "brother," Rudy Wilson, 11.

America, said he gets personal impact on him." you'll find the time for it. Did satisfaction from giving something back to the community.

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> Bradenton, Fla. Her fiance, 1987 graduate of Lawton Bronson High School in Iowa, earned a degree at ITT Tech in Tampa, Fla. He is employed as a project manager for Mike Carter Construction in Bradenton, Fla. Sumpter-Doney

Richard and Maryann Sumpter of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Roseann, to Jack Doney, the son of James and Joan Doney of

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She works as an athletic trainer in the Grand Rapids area. Her fiance is a self-employed

independent contractor in Grand Rapids. A November wedding is

planned.



Swan-Smith

Joseph and Margaret Slezak of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Marie, to Edward Alan Zurawski Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zurawski Sr. of Brighton and Judith Zurawski of Detroit.

Slezak-Zurawski

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed as a computer programmer/analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield. Her fiance is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High

Compuware as a computer conplanned at Shanty Creek Resort A September wedding is in Bellaire.

Shay-Day Augustus and Janice Shay of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Constance, to Jeffrey Michael Day of Freeland, the son of Donald Day and Anne L. Day.

School and Central Michigan

University. He is employed by

A 1989 Stevenson High School graduate, the bride-to-be graduated from Wayne State University in 1993, and the university's law school in 1996. She is employed as an attorney with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Her fiance, a 1989 Freeland High School graduate, earned degrees in 1993 from Bowling Green State University, and in 1996 from Wayne State University's law school. He is employed as an assistant prosecuting attorney, Bay County A September wedding is

Michigan State University, is

employed as a customer service

manager at Ford Motor Compa-

ny's Marketing and Sales Divi-

Jacqueline Adler of Canton

announces the forthcoming mar-

riage of her daughter, Paula

Susan Adler Ashdown of West-

land, to Gary David Magid of

Westland, the son of Marcia

Magid of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.,

and Martin Magid and Susan

A 1980 Wayne Memorial High

School graduate, the bride-to-be

earned a degree from Schoolcraft

College in 1986. She is the co-

owner of Ashdown-Clark Thera-

Lathrup High School graduate,

is pursuing a degree in electron-

ics at Schoolcraft College. He is employed by Alcoa-Fujikura,

Livonia announce the forthcom-

ing marriage of their daughter,

Lisa Anne, to Richard D.

and Carolyn Casper of Owasso,

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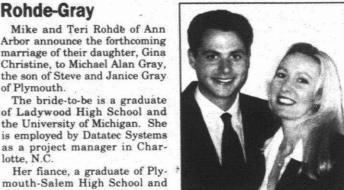
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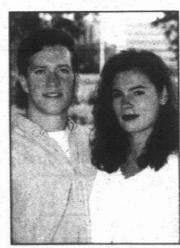
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Jeffrey Paul Swan and Kimberly Kay Smith were married June 21 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Livonia by the bride's maternal grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hubbs and the Rev. Paul Clough.

party included Carole Graham, Kimberly Hildebrand, Karen Roberts, and Linda Carne. Groomsmen included Milton Clinkscales, James Woolverton, Chris Washburn, and John Mehlberg. The bride is the daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Smith of Livonia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swan of Brighton, formerly of Livonia. A 1987 graduate of Livonia

Churchill High School and the creative and performing arts program, the bride earned a bachelor's degree in 1991 from the University of Michigan, and a master's degree in 1993 from the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, both with a major in vocal performance. She performs in the metro making their home in Westland.

Johnson-Hoehn

Dr. Paul and Marilyn Johnson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Anne, to Michael Joseph, the son of Janice Hoehn and the late Robert Hoehn of Birming-

The couple are Western Michi-

Rousseau-Hanigan

Ronald Andrew Rousseau and Angela Lynn Hanigan were Thurston High School graduate, married April 23 in their hometown of Coffevville, Kansas. Gary and Laurie Hanigan and Mrs. Fred Rousseau of Redserved as attendants.

A graduate of Coffeyville High ter of Linda Hanigan of Cof- feyville.



Detroit area and teaches voice at Ward Presbyterian's School of Sacred Arts

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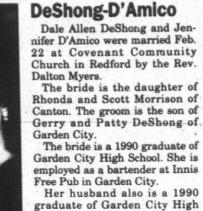
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served as flower girl. of Livonia Churchill High School who earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 1990. He is employed by Compuware in Southfield.

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at First Presbyterian Church of

Her husband, a 1986 Redford owns a Little Caesar's store in Coffevville He is the son of Mr



Plumb-Cooper

sorter for UPS in Livonia

The bride asked Emily Miotke

Ronald and Dianne Plumb of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah L., to Michael Glenn Cooper, the son of Raymond and Barbara Cooper of New Boston. The bride-to-be, a 1980 Gar-

den City East High School graduate, earned her associate's legree in science in 1987 from Henry Ford Community College. She is employed as a quality control lab technician at Ivex Paper in Detroit. Her fiance, a 1978 Trenton

High School graduate, works for Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority

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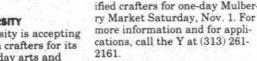
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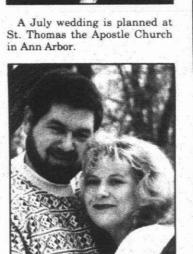
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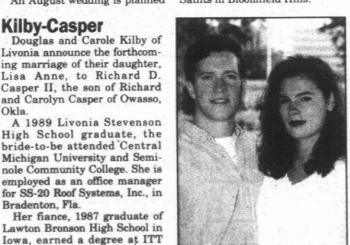
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Thomas L. and Beverly J Howarth of Northville, formerl of Plymouth and Livonia, cele brated their golden wedding anniversary on May 17 at a surprise party at the Botsford Inn Farmington Hills.

The couple exchanged vows on May 22, 1947, at Central Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Beverly J.

They have two daughters, Diane Spain and husband William, of Hartland, and Cheryl Crabtree and husband Jackie Ray of Leesburg, Va. The

Motor Co. in 1988 as a service Michigan in 1994.

Horvath

Joseph and Theresa Horvath. lifelong Redford residents, will delebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Redford. The couple married Jan. 16.

Church in Redford. They have two sons, Michael and his wife Ann Marie of Whitonore Lake and Brother Joseph Horvath, a member of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy who resides in Philade

A World War II veteran, he tetired from Redford Dental Laboratory in Redford, a company he owned for 45 years. A registered nurse, she is

Knoll

Robert G. and Eva A. Knoll of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Ernesto's and a cruise to Alaska.

The couple married Aug. 16, 1947, in Erie, Penn. She is the former Eva A. Kerr.

They have four children - Bob of Burlington, Iowa, Bill of Livonia, Denise Quarles of Tecumseh, and Colleen of Englewood Colo. The Knolls also have five

Retired from Colman Supply Robert Knoll works at C.O.D Products in Livonia and is the treasurer of the 56th Air Depot group 20th Air Force. The coupl s active volunteers in the Pet-A- Pet Program.

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She retired from Detroit Howarths also have two grand- Diesel Allison in 1984 and creatchildren, Laura and Angela ed her own secretarial service ntil their move to Punta Gorda, He retired from the Ford Fla., in 1989. They returned to



organist and choir director at St. John Bosco. She is employed at



BMW test drives fuel cancer benefit

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

The key to recovering from any llness is to keep a positive frame of mind.

When Canton resident Janis Puskar attended support groups o help her through her bout with breast cancer, she found that "a lot of women are into self-pity." At that moment, she decided she was going to fight the disease.

"I turned around and took the bad and went stronger. I said, 'I'm going to fight this. No more woe is me. My hair is going to come out," said Puskar, 39. "A lot of these women, they go to pieces. I thought maybe I didn't care for my breasts all that much. Losing my life and not being there for my children was

a bigger deal." Because of her strong attitude, Puskar named herself one of the heroes of "The Drive for the Cure," a traveling event that gives the public the opportunity to test drive BMWs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, July 18-20, at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty at Eight

For each mile driven, BMW will donate \$1 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The goal is raise \$1 million.

As "The Drive for the Cure" caravans around the United States, individuals from each community will be recognized for their outstanding contributions in the area of breast cancer and/or awareness. Each local hero's photograph will be added to the lead car which will be on display at the Smithsonian Instiution after the tour finishes.

Joanne Cole from Taylor was named Friday's hero, while Gloria Kwaitkowski of Grosse Pointe Farms is Saturday's hero. with cancer.

Puskar, a 16-year aerobic instructor, will be honored on

Just prior to giving birth to her daughter Jordan Lynn, now 6 1/2. Puskar noticed a lump in her breast. Her doctor told her it was a fibroid tumor and that she shouldn't be concerned.

A former physical education teacher. Puskar was concerned, however, when the lump remained in her breast for two more years. Puskar told her doctor that she wanted to have it removed just to ease her fears. The surgeon suggested she have a mammogram and when the results came back as suspicious, he ordered more tests. The tests showed she had breast cancer.

Puskar, who has been cancer free for four years, not only vowed to help herself but others. Six months out of chemotherapy she took second place in the survivor category in Toledo's "Race for the Cure." She hopes to win this year's race held in Septem-A year out of chemotherapy,

she co-founded an organization called Women Celebrating Life, a support group for breast cancer survivors. The group meets Downriver where Puskar and her husband, John, lived prior to moving to Canton. They also have a son, Jonathan Richard, 8.

The organization helps women by introducing them to other breast cancer survivors, and by helping newly diagnosed women purchase wigs, prosthetics, makeovers and any else that might raise their self-esteem. A fashion show luncheon and other events are held to raise money for the organization.

Her goal for Women Celebrating Life is to produce a video where children tell their experiences with a loved one diagnosed Puskar made a deci-

sion to make a difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families as the result of her battle with breast cancer. It has led to her involvement with "The Drive for a Cure" and a self-designation of a local hero.

Janis



"They don't have a support group for children other than at the Karmanos center, which I recently found out about after my kids had already flipped out for two years," said Puskar, who is a breast educator for the institute. "A lot of people don't like to go to support groups.

are feeling and reacting to what's going on. For "The Drive for the Cure,"

an and representative for the Komen foundation. So far, she said, BMW is falling short of its \$1 million goal and panicking its "I keep telling her (an organiz-

er) that it's brand-new. It's the first year. We may not reach that \$1 million, but people will get to test drive a fleet of 16 "This will be helpful because they can see how other people BMWs from the cheapest BMW to the most expensive.

That, she said, will hopefully drive car buffs to participate in

Breaking ground: Darrell Kleinke, chairman of the congregation, helps turn over a shovelful of dirt in the area which will become the 12,000-square-foot addition to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Ground broken for addition at St. Paul's Evangelical

gelical Lutheran Church gathered recently to break ground for a new addition to their building at 17810 Farmington Road in

The new area will include administrative offices, fellowship areas and Christian instruction

This is the fifth major building project undertaken by St. Paul's Lutheran which celebrates its 125th anniversary this year and is Livonia's oldest Lutheran

at the corner of Farmington and gation and school. Five Mile roads.

The church sold its property to the city of Livonia in 1969 and gelical Lutheran Synod head relocated to its present home on Farmington Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The growing congregation now numbers more than 900 members and supports a Lutheran elementary school with 150 children as part of its ministry. Two pastors, seven teachers and one

Since its founding in 1872, St. Paul's Lutheran has been a

member of the Wisconsin Evanquartered in Milwaukee, Wis. The 12,000-square-foot addition will be added along the north side of the present build

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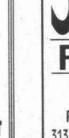
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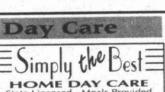




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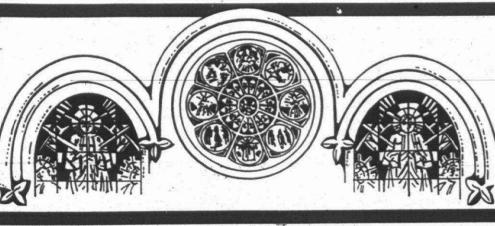
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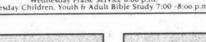
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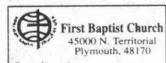
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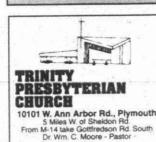
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will be taken and child care will

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children ages 4-10 from 9:30

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For more information, call the

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The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will

discuss "Personalizing the Pro-

as part of "New Beginnings," a

grief support group held at St.

Matthew's United Methodist

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Fellowship Hall after the con-

certs. A free will offering also

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church at (248) 349-0911.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

4-8 and 11-15.

27, and Joanne Vollendorf.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept 12-14 at St. John's Family Life. Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524

World," a summer day camp for SUPPORT GROUPS

New Directions Center for Christian Counseling will offer a Christian support and growth; group for adults who have experienced abuse as children. The starting date of the group as wel as the day and time will be determined by the participants. The center also is organizing : Forever Free, a support and growth group for people who are suffering from the pain and desperation of the binge diet roller coaster. Participants also will determine the day and times of meetings.

For more information about the groups, call the center at (313) 164-8882. New Directions is at 37625 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 107, Livonia.

RETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a

ministry providing support for ingle adults, meets for Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by cof fee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn. Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at. (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tues days at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS games and snacks. A \$5 per

for the Vacation Bible child with a maximum fee of \$20 calendar should be sub- per family. To register or for Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford, will hold its annual vaca-

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST rehard United Methodist is having its vacation chool, Sonrise Balloon ture, for children ages 4. the fifth grade from 9:15 noon July 21-July 25 at reh 30450 Farmington Farmington Hills. The

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n writing no later than more information, call (248) 626-**GRACE LUTHERAN** Grace Lutheran Church, 25630

13) 591-7279. For more nation, call (313) 953-

3 through sixth grade from 9-11:45 a.m. July 21-30. Classes will include lessons from the Bible, singing, and crafts. Two special events are planned - a balloon launch contest on July

call (313) 532-2266 ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church will have its vacation child offering is requested and Bible school from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. July 21-25 at the church, 26701 Joy Road. between Inkster and Beech Daly roads. Children ages 3 through

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Sonrise Balloon Adventure." 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 21-25 at the church, 5835 Shel don Road, Canton. Children age 4 through fifth grade will-enjoy

scholarships are available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 459-0013. LIVONIA BAPTIST

have its vacation Bible school, "On the Farm: Growing with God," for children ages 4 through sixth grade July 21-25 at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia. During the classes the teachers at Livonia Baptist Church will dress as wranglers

dren, who play the role of farm

hands, in a variety of learning

activities. Wranglers hope that

Road, Livonia. The theme will be 'Circle of Friends Ranch" and the school will be for children in preschool through the sixth grade. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-0990. STARK ROAD GOSPEL Stark Road Gospel Hall will

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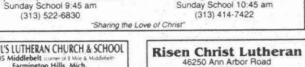
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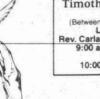




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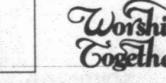
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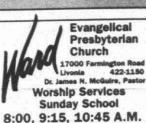
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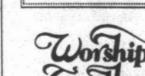
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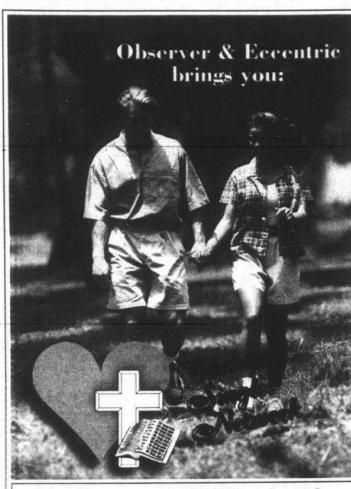
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pardening, seeking honest, mature, physically fit SM, with integrity. Ad#.5800 MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP riting, pottery, ceramics, her dog, seeks sincer ntelligent, humorous, down-to-earth SM. Ad# 4304 GREAT SMILE

SWF, 40, tall, enjoys running, working out, dancing, seeking SWM, tall, 38+, who is genuine, caring, athletic, for possible relationship. Ad# 3333 LET'S MEET SOON SWCF 33, very direct, enjoys scuba diving, travel-

ing, tennis, skiing, movies, dining out, seeking confident, secure, good-looking, financially stable, monogamous SM. Ad# 9497 ARE YOU FAITHFUL? Baptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, shy, outgoing

SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM. Ade. 7070 ensitive, enjoys the Red-wings, the outdoors, soft seeking trustworthy, monogamous iall, fishing, seeking trustwo SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369 Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, mus ing, likes music, dancing, seeks intelligent, commu-nicative, hardworking SCM, with same traits, who loves the Lord. Ad# 6522 SHARE MY LIFE

Baptist SBF, 23, sincere, fun, attends Christian concerts/plays, enjoys picnics, movies, in search of ar honest, caring, dependable, handsome SM.

QUALITY TIMES
Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, reading, ga dening, seeks intelligent, honest, easygoing SM, who ADVENTUROUS enjoys traveling. Ad#.5445 SWF, 26, 5'6", 125lbs., degreed, fun-loving, likes the outdoors, water-skiing, rollerblading, the zoo, the outdoors, water-skiing, rollerblading, the zoo, seeks clean out, educated, family-oriented, nice SM, Ad#.1541 SWF, 68, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, reading, sewing, seeks SCM, with good morals, for

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ENJOY LIFE WITH ME Detholic SWF, 50, reserved, practical, enjoys skat-Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad#.7869 ing, walking, photography, dancing, music, theatre, looking for supportive SM. Ad#.3839 HAS HER LIFE TOGETHER in-denominational SBF, 19, enjoys going to the ill, movies, walks in the park, listening to the

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dwimming, dancing, horses, the zoo, seeks open, compatible SCM. Ade 2050

Protestant SWF, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike rid-ing, seeks tunny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends church, Adil: 3436 radio, searching for honest, trustworthy, mature, responsible SM. Adr. 1088 LET'S TALK NEED A FRIEND? ominational SH mom, 45, easygoing levies dancing, sports, seeks sensitive, non-drin

Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, hobbies are traveling, aerobics, movies, plays, seeking honest, giving, N/S SM, who enjoys life. Add 2005 N/S SCM, who enjoys family activities SHY AT FIRST SAME INTERESTS? lethodist DWF, 62, full-figured, romantic, honest, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, crossword puz-ties, seeking honest SM, for possible long-term relationship. Adv. 1934

Baptist SWF, 25, 53°, hazel eyes, full-figured, outgo-ing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys bik-ing, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, Adil 9624 LOVES TO LAUGH Septist SWF, 18, fun, bubbly, outgoing, sincere, honest, attends church activities, plays violin, likes

SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes peinting, music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Adll.1125 GOOD ATTITUDE

SWF, 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs. NO GAME PLAYING Catholic SWF, 34, 5'2', enjoys bowling, movies, depoing, walks in the moonlight, animals, looking the employed, humorous, honest SM. Ade. 5724 QUALITY TIME HOPE THIS IS MY LAST AD! SWF, 28, open-minded, easygoing, hobbies isolude hockey, tootball, wishes to meet honest, sinjoers, humorous SM, who's easy to talk to. Addr. 1220

COMMUNICATIVE Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful,

MANY INTERESTS Protestant SWF, 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad#.3334 COWBOY WANTED

Lutheran SWF, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SWM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad#.5264 HOLD MY HAND utheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sin-cere, honest, family-oriented SWM, 25-35. Ad#.1422 I'M THE ONE

SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, lon

ives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for ship. Ad#.3795 COUNTRY MUSIC SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks nest, communicative, compassionate SM

QUIET TIMES Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, lancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving M. Ad# 1949

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estant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad#.8902 LIKES TO TRAVEL Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship.

SWEET aptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys istian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, king honest, respectable SM, for possible rela-

VERY BUBBLY atholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends hurch, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking,

seeks honest sincere SM 6' 200lbs.+ with similar GOOD VALUES Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks ntelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive

ZEST FOR LIFE Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad#. 4277

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Religious SBF, 33, 5'7', enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850. Communicative, semi-retired SWF, 55, enjoys
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LET'S MEET
SB morn, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent

JOYFUL LIFE Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, lis-Non-denominational SBF, 44, sincere, faithful, educated, enjoys walking, biking, movies, family and church activities, seeks honest, intelligent, faithful SM. Ad#.9819 tening to music, movies, seeking clea physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238 FUN, FRIENDSHIP SCF. 18. enjoys walking, playing volleyball. TV. club

Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1572. life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379 WIN MY HEART Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions SPIRITUAL seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60 Catholic SWF, 42, 5'1", 118lbs., outgoing, bubbly. Ad#.2424

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Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading. gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad#.1028 SWCF, 18, fun, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, sports, hanging out with friends, would like to meet a Born-Again SCM. Ad#.8888 POSITIVE ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humor-

utgoing SM, for casual dating, Ad#.3344 SWF, 25, enjoys going to church, sports events, talk-ing on the phone, spending time with friends, Bible studies, hockey games, seeking communicative SM, TALK OVER COFFEE Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer.

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onest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM

Baptist SWF, 38, emotionally healthy, positive, pro-fessional, enjoys Christian concerts, dancing, read-ing, seeks wholesome, caring SCM, N/S. Ad#.9229 Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old ovies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, outdoors, the theater, plays, seeks outgoing, humor-ous, honest SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.1402 TIME WITH HER

SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eves, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad#.1020 rollerblading, seeking fun-loving SCM, who enjoys life. Ad#.1973 ARE YOU HIM? SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally and financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny,

compassionate SWM, Ad# 8855 FAMILY-ORIENTED Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, silar interests, for dating. Ad#.5564

SHY AND QUIET SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad#.4985 A KIND HEART DW mom. 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind hearted, good sense-of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking

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Outgoing SWM, 21, 6', lives in Garden City, likes a activities, seeking communicative SF FASYGOING Catholic SWM, 23, 6'2", 225lbs., brown hair/eyes,

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PCJBL raffle winner

Scratch "win a raffle drawing" off the list of things Beth Beard would like to have happen to

Beard, of Clinton Township, had her name drawn from a drum Sunday and won \$10,000 from a raffle conducted by the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League.

The PCJBL held the raffle to raise money so it could build new baseball fields and renovate existing community diamonds to accommodate growth in a program that already is among the largest in the country.

"I was very excited," said Beard, 30, a legal secretary for the firm of Howard & Howard in Bloomfield Hills. "I didn't really understand what I was getting at first.

"I heard that my name was picked. I was very

"I never in my life have won anything. It was a lot of fun. And it still is.

"I called eveyone in my family - and I let everyone know today (Monday) at work.

The winning ticket was sold to Beard by Annette Kirschweng of Canton, a coach in the PCJBL girls softball program.

Beard and husband Tom, who owns his own business, plan to use the money to buy a bigger boat next spring. They want to move up from their 22-foot Starcraft fishing boat to something a little bigger, yet under 30 feet.

"We just came back from a vacation," she said. "We go away every weekend. Every weekend we go somewhere on Lake Huron or Lake Michi-

Beard's husband owns and runs Advanced Controls Corp., builder of electrical control pan-

Titans golf

The Detroit Titans' annual golf outing is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 25 at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth.

The day begins with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. for the scramble format event and a buffet lunch. There will be prizes for the first-place team, longest drive and closest to the pin, along with door prizes and gifts for all.

Cost is \$80 per person. For further information, call the University of Detroit Mercy athletic department at (313) 993-1700.

Madonna hoop camps

Madonna University will host a pair of girls basketball camps beginning next week at Madonna. Both will be conducted by Lady Crusader basketball coach Marylou Jansen.

The first is for ninth-through-12th graders and will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 21-25. The second is for fifth-through-eighth graders, from 9 a.m. 3 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1.

Fundamentals will be stressed in both. Participants are asked to bring their own lunches

Cost is the same for both camps - \$100 per person. Participants may register at the door on the first day of camp.

For further information, call (313) 432-5606

Volleyball, tennis tourneys

The University of Michigan-Dearborn has a variety of sand volleyball and tennis tournaments scheduled for the remainder of the sum-

•Sand volleyball: Four-person mens, 9 a.m. Saturday (July 19) at UM-D, \$40 per team; Twoperson King of the Beach, 9 a.m. Sunday (July 20) at UM-D, \$20 per team; Four-person co-ed, 9 a.m. Saturday (Aug. 16) at UM-D, \$40 per team; Two-person co-ed, 9 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 17) at UM-D, \$30 per team.

•Tennis Singles: Men's A, Men's B, Men's 35and-over, Women's A, 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (July 26-27) at Henry Ford CC, \$8 per per-

•Tennis Doubles: Men's A, Men's 35-and-over, Co-Ed. 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday (Aug. 16-17) at Henry Ford CC, \$12 per team.

For more information, call the Ann-Marie Carravallah, UM-D Recreation, at (313) 593-5671.

Salem soccer starting

Optional conditioning workouts are scheduled for Plymouth Salem HS boys soccer, starting July 21 behind Salem HS.

There will be three weeks of optional workouts starting July 21, every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 6-8 p.m. through Aug. 8.

Official tryouts begin Monday, Aug. 11 from 5-7 p.m. and continue at the same time every day through Aug. 14.

This is for all boys entering grades 9-12 at Salem interested in playing soccer. They should bring a ball, water and shin guards with them.

For more information, call Salem coach Ed McCarthy at (313) 464-0747.

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

Madonna finds what it needs: size

BY C.J. RISAK

It wasn't hard to figure what Madonna University's women's basketball team needed.

Or what they'd be after this recruiting season. One didn't even have to stay for one of the Lady Crusaders' games during their 14-16 season to arrive at that conclusion.

Just watch the warm-ups and the opening tip that's all it took.

"Our biggest girl last year was 5-10," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen. "We made the most of our size.

For the record, that 5-foot-10 girl was Erin Wiley, and she won't be returning. Even though she was the tallest player on the Madonna bench, she didn't start; Jansen put her at about 10th on

RECRUITING

the team

So even with her size, she doesn't figure to be a

And how big were the Crusaders' tallest starters? Two of them stood 5-8.

That's short for a high school team.

"What we needed was size," said Jansen, emphasizing the obvious. "That was our approach (to recruiting) all year. We have enough speed and outside shooting. We just need to shore up the middle.'

The Crusaders lost two of their top six players in Meegan Zann and Michelle Parmentier. Both

were starters by season's end.

But as Jansen said, "We weren't trying to replace those two." Madonna needed height, although the available scholarship funds were limited.

So all things considered, Jansen figures they filled their needs.

The Crusaders "biggest" recruit is an imposing one: Lori Enfield, a 6-3 post player from Williamston.

"She's a big girl, a legitimate center for us," said Jansen. "Someone who can be in there in a post-up position.'

What Enfield lacks is polish. Her Williamston

team, a Class B school, struggled. "She doesn't come from a great program," noted

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No quitting

Priorities slow down O'Donnell — for now

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

Now's not the time. Not quite

Jennifer O'Donnell knows it. She knows when she steps up to com-pete at the U.S. National Target Championships, to be held in Canton Aug. 3-8, she won't be among the favorites to win.

Because she won't be in top form. "I'm not setting my goals too high," O'Donnell said. "I'm kind of like the wild card, because I have nothing to lose. I'm not expected to

do anything." It wasn't always like that for the Farmington native who currently lives in Livonia. Now 23, when she was 18 she was a member of the U.S. Olympic archery team that competed in Barcelona; a year later, she claimed the World Indoor Championship when she outdueled Russia's Natalia Valeeva.

"Even though the Olympics were great, that was just awesome," O'Donnell said in describing what has become her career highlight tying Valeeva (who had eliminated her a year earlier at the Barcelona Olympics) for the gold after 12 arrows, then beating her on the eighth overtime shot.

The question begs to be asked: What happened?

It seemed O'Donnell had just one direction to go - up. She was 19, she had been competing internationally since '91, she had been ranked second in the U.S. on the recurve bow (the more traditional of the bows, the only one allowed in Olympic archery competition).

But something happened, something even O'Donnell has trouble fully explaining. "I was working and going to school and competing
— it got to the point where I wasn't doing that well in any of them,' she said.

Her competitive spirit sagged. "My heart wasn't into it because I was getting discouraged," she said.

The most telling, harshest blow came at the Trials for the '96 U.S. Olympic Team. Sixteen spots were open; O'Donnell, one of America's brightest stars, finished 17th.



Objective targeted: Jennifer O'Donnell, of Livonia, hasn't been able to devote as much time to her sport as she'd like in the last two years. But she promises to be back in top form in plenty of time for the 2000 Olympic Team Trials.

"It was a very big disappointment," she recalled. "I think I just got a little too careful, I lost that edge to go out and rip everybody apart and really go after it. School got to be an excuse for me.

"It was more a loss of confidence in myself, and I don't know how it came about."

O'Donnell made her decision shortly after that, and it wasn't an easy one: school first. A student at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield studying interior architectural design, she has two years of schooling left.

And for the past 18 months, O'Donnell has hardly competed. She was at the U.S. Indoor Nationals a year ago, and competed again at the same event this year, last March in East Lansing. But that's it.

competition at an end?

Not by a long shot, O'Donnell insists. The appearance of a major international archery event like the U.S. National Target Championships in her own backyard has reignited her competitive flame.

"I'm really looking forward to it," she said. "I really miss it, the camaraderie and my friends . . . I've been practicing a bit more, because it's summer and I have more time to."

She's not at her former level, to

be sure. When traveling the world for international archery events, O'Donnell would spend three-tofive hours a day practicing, includ-So is it over? Are her days of ing running and weight work. All of it was necessary. Archery

combines delicate precision with endurance; the National Target Championships will last five days with archers shooting 80-to-100 arrows a day at distances varying in the preliminary rounds (70, 60, 50 and 30 meters for the women; 90, 70, 50 and 30 meters for the men) before the final round, which is competed at 70 meters. Preparing for an outdoor event

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Spartans' slide is stopped at 4

The Spartans ended a four-game skid in the Metro Summer Hockey League by keeping the Bulldogs winless with a 13-8 victory Tuesday at Plymouth Ice Arena. The Spartans (4-4 for the season)

got five goals from Antoli Buliga (West Bloomfield) and three goals and three assists from Oleg Panasenko (West Bloomfield). They led 10-5 after two periods.

Other Spartan scorers were Chris Hassett with two goals; Brian Tarsin with a goal and three assists; Trevor Rosen with a goal and two assists; Bobby Davis with a goal; and Dave Hale (Walled Lake) with four assists.

The Bulldogs, now 0-8, were led by Baron Becker, who scored three goals. Mike Noel had a goal and two assists; Jeff Posuniak (Westland) had a goal and an assist; Chris Smith, Jason Holdinski and Jim Nesich each had goals; and Jon Miller Dave Dziuban (Canton) and Mark Vellucci each contributed two Ryan Davis was in goal for the

Spartans. Bob Harrison and Shawn

MSHL HOCKEY

Miller split time in goal for the

Huskles 11, Wildcats 7: The Huskies built a 7-2 lead through two periods and coasted to the win over the Wildcats Tuesday at Plymouth.

A four-goal, one-assist performance from Kevin Swider (Livonia) sparked the Huskies. Corey Swider (Livonia) added two goals and four assists, Jeremy Klosowski (Livonia) scord two goals, and Ian Crockford (Bloomfield Hills), Wes Blevins (Westland) and Brent Bessey (Canton) each had a goal and two assists.

For the Wildcats, Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) scored three times. Mark Portelli had a goal and an assist and Mike Lamb had a goal, with Chris Scaglione (Beverly Hills) and Jason Lawmaster each getting

Joe Sorentino was in goal for the Huskies. Brian Gray and Larry Jesue split time in the net for the

Broncos 7, Spartans 3: A four-goal second period - two by Paul Fassbender - enabled the Broncos to break a 2-2 tie and cruise to the MSHL victory Monday at Plymouth.

Fassbender also had an assist in leading the Bronco scorers. Ben Blackwood and Darren Sylvester each had a goal and two assists, James Wheaton (Plymouth) had a goal and an assist, both Jake Wiegand and Brian Calka (Livonia) had goals, and Kyle McNeilance (Livo-

nia) had two assists. For the Spartans, Bobby Davis had two goals and Trevor Rosen had a goal and an assist.

John Trainor (Canton) was in goal the whole way for the Broncos. Gary Rye was in the nets for the Spar-

Wolverines 6, Lakers 4: Two goals by Jay Storm in the final 4:44 of the game provided the Wolverines with their winning margin Sunday at Plymouth.

Storm's late heroics ruined a superb comeback effort by the Lakers, who trailed 4-0 late in the secMETRO SUBURBAN HOCKEY LEAGUE Standings (through July 15)

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ond period. Tom Taylor started the Laker comeback, scoring with 4:34 left in the second period to make it

2 5 1

4-1 after two. Two goals by Bill Tucker and another by Jason Larys tied it at 4-4 with 5:56 remaining in the game. Storm's first goal, the go-ahead score, came with 4:44 left; he added an insurance marker with 30 sec-

onds to play. Storm also had a second-period goal, part of the Wolves' four-goal spurt. Abran Smith (Redford), Pat

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when he hits it."

the middle.

ssitt's single.

now has a 4-4 record

Miller was the catalyst in each

In the first he doubled to left

In the third, Rogers walked

and went to third on Miller's sin-

gle. Rogers came home on a wild

tch and Miller came in on

Miller singled to drive in the

The winning pitcher was Tom

Willerer, who scattered five hits.

struck out eight and walked four

in a complete game. Willerer

Rams 9. Adray 5: In Sunday's over

Rams' fourth run in the sixth.

of the innings the Rams scored.

and scored on Issitt's single up

Base-stealer keeps Rams rolling | Sweep propels Panthers

injury is the only thing that can slow down Michigan Lake Area Rams centerfielder Schuyler

Doakes, the undisputed king of the basepaths in the Adray Metro Baseball Association, suffered a slightly pulled hamstring in Sunday's 9-5 victory over Downriver Adray at Ford Field. Fortunately for the Rams the

njury doesn't appear serious. He sat out Monday's makeup game against Hines Park Lincoln Mercury but was planning on returning Wednesday against Troy Jet Box.

Doakes' injury came as he was running in to catch a fly ball. He caught the ball, of course

Doakes is hitting .493 with an on-base percentage of .553 and 29 stolen bases. His style is easy to remember, hard to emulate.

"Schuyler gets on, steals second or third, or both," coach Rick Berryman said. "Teams know he's going to go, but besides his speed he's very good at reading

Any chance Hines Park had of passing the Rams in the Collegiate Division may have ended with the Rams' 4-2 win Monday

The win was the Rams' seventh straight and leaves them in first place with a 14-7 record and 28 points, eight points ahead of second-place Hines Park (10-13.

20 points). The regular-season champion BASEBALL

gets a berth in the North Ameri can Baseball Federation Regional in Altoona, Pa. Win that and a berth in the All-American Amateur Baseball Assocation national championship in Johnstown, Pa. awaits.

The Rams only need to win two of their last seven games to clinch the Collegiate Division title, a fact they realized before Sunday's game. "We pass out sheets with

standings and statistics and what's unique about this group is they always ask for the standings first," Berryman said. Right away they figured out what we needed. You can't fool college kids. They know their

Also missing from the lineup Monday was another sparkplug for the Rams: second baseman Rickey Miller, who had a previ-

It was still Miller Time, however, as Todd Miller filled in quite nicely with three hits in four at-bats, an RBI, double and stolen hase

Brian Issitt, the Rams leading hitter with a .508 average, was 3-4 with two RBI. Greg Rogers

was 2-3. Issitt is 6-3 and 200 pounds and also adds speed to the Rams'

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three and struke out two in 4 2/3 nnings. Rogers scattered three hits in 2 /3 innings. lineup. Issitt, all-state football Issitt again led the Rams, going 3-4

with a run scored and two RBI. Rickey Miller, Todd Miller and Hamp had two Rickey Miller scored two runs and

Todd Miller scored one run and drove in Tom Biljan was 1-4, scored two runs and had two RBI and Eric Pierce was 1-

3 with a run scored and an RBI. The Rams broke open a close game with eight run sin the sixth inning. Rams 4, Livonia DCI 2: Jason Hoorn

won a pitcher's dual against his former high school teammate, Bob Mason, Hoorn scattered six hits, struck out four and walked two opposed to Mason, who also struck out six and walked

Hoorn has a 6-1 record with a 1.89 earned run average. He also has two

Berryman believes he's not only one of the best in this league, but in Michigan college ranks as well.

"He's probably one of the better pitchers in the state the way he's throwing," Berryman said. "He's smarter and has added pitches to his repertoire. drops to the side. He's not that proto-

player at Royal Oak Kimball, type tallekid everyone talks about, but played football and baseball at he's got a very strong, compact body. oly Cross before transferring to He throws in the mid to high 80s consis-Central Michigan tently and has phenomenal control."

The other night he earned an Doakes and Seestadt had two hits infield single, beating out a each. Doakes scored a run and drove in throw to first on a routine a run and also had two stolen bases. Seestadt scored a run and drove in two, ground ball to shortstop "The kid came up, took his including the eventual game winner in

time, and with Issitt that's a sin- the sixth. gle," Berryman said. "You don't Issitt singled and came home with expect a kid his size to be that the Rams' third run on Seestadt's douquick. If he's hitting .500 he's ble. Bob Hamp singled to score going to hit fourth. He doesn't Seestadt. hit a long ball, but hits it hard DCI's runs came in the sixth. Ron

Blackmore singled and came home on Mike Brusseau's double off the fence. Delano Voletti singled to bring Brusseau home with the second run.

Pitching help

The Rams' pitching expects to mprove with Brian Berryman and Terry Bigham rejoining the lineup. Bigham has been battling shoulder problems.

Berryman, on the opening-day roster developed a pulled muscle in his neck while pitching in a wooden bat league in Columbus, Ohio.

He returned home to rehabilitate the niury and instead of heading back to Columbus, will stay with the Rams the rest of the season.

He entered Sunday's game as a first aseman for an inning and was the des-Downriver Adray, Jason Westfall and ignated hitter Monday. He threw in the Johnny Rogers combined on a seven hitlipen just in case Monday. Westfall allowed four hits, walked Roster players need to play in fou

games to be eligible for the post-sea son. He has played in three so far. Berryman hasn't pitched significant innings since starting the Big Ten cham-

pionship game against Ohio State, an 8 Siegwald was a late addition to the Rams' roster. He gives the Rams depth had two RBI; Hamp scored a run and as he's able to play three infield positions, the outfield and pitcher.

> Hines Park 14, Livonia Adray 5: Livonia Adray started strong, scoring three first-inning runs, but Hines Park came roaring back to win a game Sunday at

Bill Kish had a two-run single and Derrick Wolfe an RBI triple in the first for Adray. In the sixth, two more runs came in on a throwing error after singles by Kish and Jason Schnob and a fielder's choicesby Aaron Cagnon Justin Ishbia and Kish led Adray with

three hits each. Wolfe was 2-4 with an RRI Kish had two RBI and a run scored. Schnob was

Todd Tobin was the losing pitcher allowing 10 hits and nine runs in 5 1/3 innings. He walked three. Styles had three RBI and was 1-4 for

Hines Park. Daguanno hit a home run and was 3-5 with three RBI Knight was 2-5, including a double. Rumberger was 2-4 and had three RBI.

to the top of the league

Jenny Fisher went six

Becky Mize went 1-for-3

Carrie Kovachevich scored

run and had a hit and Am

Seale had a hit plus a walk

The host Mold had just three

hits in the opener and won but

lost despite pounding out 10 is

Patty Snook took the loss in

the second game. She struck

out six, gave up four hits and

Liz Elsner went 4-for-4

including a double, and drove

the second.

walked five.

It's open season on Panthers SOFTBALL n the Girls Incredible Fast Pitch Softball League.

The Your Better Market 4 in the league (7-10 overall) Panthers, that is. with their doubleheader with The Panthers hold first the Livonia Knights.

place in the summer fast pitch league after taking a doubleinnings to win the first game. header from the visiting Livo-She walked one, gave up three nia Lancers Tuesday, winning hits, hit two batters and struck the first game 11-1 and holding on to take the second, 9-8, in a ive-inning contest. scored a run and drove in one

YBM Panthers mproved to 11-2 with the two

Her teammates rallied round substitute starter Carli McManon in the first game after nominal starter Emily Williams pulled a muscle warming up.

McManon, normally a relievr, quickly warmed up and got handle on things to record er first victory of the season. McManon struck out four,

n right field.

seven hits.

n two runs.

in all three Mold runs. Julie valked three and hit a batter Price went 1-for-4 and scored ut surrendered just one hit twice, Melissa Brown had a 2 and a run while her teammates for-4 game scored a run while vere pounding out 11. Christy Even and Marie Jody Berry and Kristina Pochron each had doubles. Boynton each had one hit and wo RBI while Jamie Matesic, Lasers 12-2, Lightning 1-1

McManon and Shannon McCu-Lori Jendrusik held the Ply ran each had one hit and an mouth Lightning to just one his in the two games. Defensively, Rachel Hoff-Jendrusik fired a one-hitte man made three good catches

in the five-inning (mercy) open er and a no-hitter in the sec Debbie Christiansen was the ond, although she weakened a winning pitcher in the second little at the end, walking fou game, thanks to a seven-run of her six batters in a row in rally in the fourth that erased the last inning. a 6-2 deficit. She struck out one, walked two and gave up

Second-game loser Shannon Coultas was nearly her equal Berni Merriman and in the second game, also pitch-Matesic each had three hits ing a no-hitter. She struck out and an RBI while April four and walked six. Martelle had one hit and drove Jendrusik struck out 12 bat-

ters and walked two in the Matesic singled home Chrisopener, then fanned 10 in the tiansen in the fourth to cap the second to help the Lasers seven-run rally and also played improve to 11-4 in the league outstanding shortstop, teaming She also had two hits and with Boynton at second to drove in two runs in the first choke off the middle of the dia-McCuran stood out in center

Megan Houghton and Marie Lopiccolo each had two-run ield and newcomer Jessica doubles in the first game while Hallett helped out in left over Becky Camilleri had two hits. the final innings. Williams was The Lasers scored both their able to play first base in both runs through leadoff walks, the

runners moving up on a combi-

It won't be the same at Madon-

na. Also, whereas Miela could

player on defense in high school

overwhelm them Jansen pre-

dicted "she won't get away with

Which means offense alone

won't get any of them a lot of

This one doesn't seem too bad.

nation of wild pitches and Mold 4-3, Knights 1-4: The Motor City Mold improved to 7- passed balls.

ARCHERY 3D JAMBOREE

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, on its walkthrough course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

3D SHOOT The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m. JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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BROADHEAD LEAGUE An eight-week broadhead league begins Wednesday, July 30, at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion, Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more informa-

MORE BROADHEAD LEAGUES Morning and afternoon broadhead leagues begin Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more informa-

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

MEETINGS

SEA KAYAK SYMPOSIUM The 13th annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium runs today through Sunday in Grand Marais. Call Larry Merx at (313) 439-0049 for more information.

DNR OUTREACH The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of Public Listening and Outreach Open Houses. These

are informal meetings designed to encourage questions and interaction between individua members of the public and DNR representatives. One of the Open Houses begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 100-boat open tournament on Sunday, July 20, on Lake St. Clair. On August 10 Oakland Bass Masters will hold its annu al Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Cass Lake. Proceeds will benefit pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital, Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-hoat open tournament on Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and another on Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake, Call Roy Randolph at

OPERATION BASS The fourth tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, July 27, on Lake St. Clair The entry deadline was July 16 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The two other Michigan Division events are; Aug. 17 in Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. 6) and Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for

(810) 542-5254 for more informa-

more information, MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

CLASSES/CLINICS WILDERNESS FIRST AID

The Southfield-based School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) is offering a Wilderness First Aid Class on Aug. 1-3 at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion. Call Susan Gaydos at (313) 482-8404 for more information. SOLAR will also offer a backpacking class beginning in CANOE CAMPING

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic in canoe camp-

ing, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. CAMPING AND HIKING WITH KIDS Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover

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ship, Adventure and Recreation

will offer a five-week backpack-

ing class beginning at 5:45 p.m.

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ington. Call Carol McCririe at

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Learn about these mysterious night flyers through slides and an outdoor observation session during this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Kensington.

Children age six and older will learn about insects, go on a catch-and-release bug hunt and make their own bug box during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Indian Springs.

plants that are somewhat less The Michigan Fly Fishing Club than beneficial to humans dur meets at 7 p.m. the first and ing this program, which begins third Wednesdays of each month at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at at Livonia Clarenceville Junior Stony Creek. High School. Call (810) 478-1494

for more information The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Indian Springs. Wednesday of each month at the

Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information

BASS ASSOCIATION The Downriver Bass Association a non-tournament bass club meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

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BALD MOUNTAIN Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information. PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shot-

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POINTE MOUILLEE Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205

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Madonna recruits from page C1

Jansen. "She's a lefthander, which we like. And she finishes well from inside four feet. "She needs work on all of her

skills. But we got a big girl we na coach said. "She has a great can go to." The second Madonna recruit with size is 5-10 forward Melissa Poma, from Livonia Ladywood. Again, she is not coming from a successful program - Ladywood

Jansen sees definite potential. on a sub-par team," the Madonattitude, she works hard, she reacts well and she can run forever. She's the kind of player

player.

was 5-16 last season, and in her this environment." our years there Poma played for What Poma doesn't have is

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who fits in well, a support-type "I think she's going to bloom in

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enough bulk. "She needs to add some weight," said Jansen, who believes Poma will develop into a small forward

check the opponent's toughest The third Madonna recruit is the kind of player every coach and use her athletic ability to wants: Michelle Miela, a 5guard from Anchor Bay. What makes Miela an attracthat here.' tive recruit is her athletic abili-

ty. She played three sports in court time. But: "They're all "This kid can jump out of the gym," Jansen said. "I see her as

ound. "She's used to being the offensive creator," Jansen said. "She had to do it all. "Both (Jansen and Enfield) come from programs where they

a good back-up player to start." Miela's offensive skills are

going to play," according to Jansen "I think we did really well with what we had to spend. We're in that stage where we're going to need a great recruiting class



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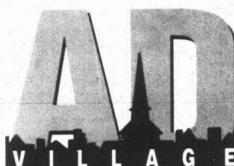
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more for maneuverability.

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The Observer/THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1997

Early Eskimos knew what they were doing when it came to foundation of one of the fastest water travel.

Unlike the native American Indians, who built birchbark canoes to meander the inland waterways of North America, the Eskimos needed something a little more weather-durable and watertight to surmount the frigid conditions and waters of

So, they refined the canoe. Instead of sitting up high on a seat they moved to the floor of the craft to be out of the wind. This also resulted in a more stable craft - a necessity in the frigid waters - since the center of gravity was much lower.

They tied seal or walrus skins over the bow and stern of the craft to make it watertight, weatherproof and streamlined for travel in the harsh Arctic

Thus the kayak was born. "The easiest way to differentiate between the two is that you sit in a canoe and paddle it, and you wear a kayak. You really

want it to fit snugly," said Clark-ston's Tom Lowell of Great River

Outfitters in Waterford. Todays kayaks are very simithere isn't a lot of great whitewalar in structure although the ter in Michigan, sea kayaks are skins have been replaced by the most popular around here," fiberglass. And what started out explained Lowell. "Sea kayaking hundreds of years ago as a primis very popular around the Great Lakes, particularly Lake Superi-

sea. If it (Superior) can sink something like the Edmund

Fitzgerald it really is a sea." Lake Superior, particularly growing outdoor sports in Ameriaround the majestic Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, is very popular with kayakers, who "Kayaking is getting to be a bit trendy right now," said Lowell. partake in everything from short aunts to day trips to overnight

"I'd have to say right now it's the fastest growing outdoor sport in "It's backpacking by water," America next to mountain biksaid Lowell. "But with a kayak you can carry more gear."

Great River Outfitters recently The Great Lakes can get a bit gave a demonstration on kayaknasty at times so for safety reaing at Dodge Park No. 4 in West sons kayakers don't go out in bad Bloomfield. With 18 different models on hand the public was "Not many people go out in

> because it can change so quickly out there," said Lowell. For that reason its the respon sibility of the kayaker to learn proper paddling, safety and res-

bad weather, but a lot of times

they come back in bad weather

Great River is the area's only mporter and wholesaler of Val-Kayaks, "the BMW of kayaks," according to Lowell Great River also performs kayak epair and offers extensive

than the sea kayak and designed kavaking classes. Kayaks have withstood the "Since we have the Great test of time and are now making Lakes, the Inland Seas, and a big comeback with recreational paddlers. If you're interested in more information on kayaks and the sport of kayaking contact Great River Outfitters at (248)

Festival Race rookies take top honors

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A pair of first time entries took nome the top awards Saturday in the Fourth Annual Farmington Founders Festival Road

Rob Block of Livonia and Jodi Buck of Northville were the men's and women's overall winners in the four-mile run that started and ended at City Park The 17-year-old Block, who

Buck 28, finished in 24:37 which was more than a minute off her personal best of 23:23, but she had to overcome the mile," he said. "The first two effects of dehydration to win.

was struggling," Buck said. "It wasn't one of those 'Oh, isn'trunning-wonderful' days, so I

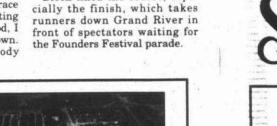
was faster than me that day. Block, who finished 15 seconds

ahead of his closest competition, ran a steady race and was content to let some of the other runners push ahead early. "I let them take it out the first

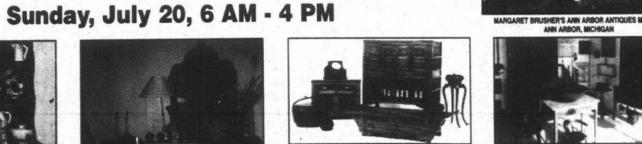
miles I hit my splits of 5:20; I hit another 5:20 on the third, and nobody else could hang on. "I ran an even better split of 5:12 the last mile. It's all downhill the last mile, and that kinda

Block liked the course, espethe Founders Festival parade.

will be a senior at Livonia didn't enjoy it as much as I takes care of itself." Stevenson, ran his best time (21:12) for that distance. "My attitude going into a race "It's hard to find races this is to have fun; I'm not competing close to your home. It's hard to against anybody. If I feel good, I pass those up," Block said. "I go for it; if I don't, I slow down. ended up running home, too. It just happened that nobody







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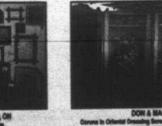
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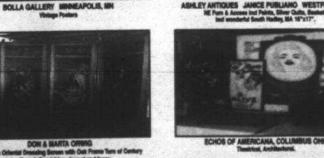


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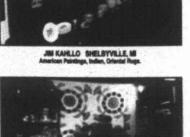












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Day of golf

Karmanos outings The name in itself is imposing: The Longest Day of Golf, which Five golf outings are scheduled for this summer, to benefit the serves as a challenge to golfers Barbara Karmanos Cancer Instifrom southeastern Michigan to

play as many holes of golf as possible in a single day. • The Tee Off for the Cure, to That day is Tuesday, Aug. 12; be at Scalawags Country Club in in Ypsilanti Aug. 9. Tickets are the location is the Polo Fields Chesterfield Township, will be \$80 per golfer, which includes Golf and Country Club in Ann July 28. Tickets are \$150 per lunch, dinner, door prizes and golfer and include lunch, dinner, The day serves as a fund-raiscontests, prizes and refresh-

er for the American Cancer Society. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$200 prior to The Anusbigian Family the event to sponsor their partic-Charity Golf Classic is set for ipation. Golfers who raise more Dearborn Hills on July 31. Tickthan \$300 are eligible for incenets are \$125, which includes a tive prizes through Square 2 meal provided by Outback Pick-A-Gift Program Steakhouse, door prizes, refresh-The format for the LDOG is ments and free gifts. Hole-in-one just as it sounds: Between 8 a.m. contests feature prizes such as

they can play in a day of fun. •The Foxy Lady Golf Classic is For more information, call the at Tanglewood Golf and Country American Cancer Society's Club in South Lyon Aug. 7. Tick-Washtenaw office at (313) 971-

and 6 p.m., golfers will tee it up \$25,000 and a new car.

to see how many holes of golf

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haven't been shooting dis

tance much, because there's

she said. "The heat takes a

lot out of you. There are just

more factors to take into

The factors in O'Donnell's

life that have prevented her

from chasing international

fame in her sport are being

addressed: she hopes to be

back into competition within

18 months, with an eve

focused on the 2000 U.S.

And when O'Donnell sets

her sights on a target, there's

no argument over her accura

not many places to practice,

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Olympics Team.

Nielsen or Nicole Williams; Foxy ets are \$98 per person, and Lady — Pat Sachs; Delaney include breakfast, lunch and Gayle Ihlenfeldt at (313) 697-

Dakhi (Southfield) and Ron two assists, Matt Henderson Wildcats past the Bulldogs in an Pietila also had Wolverine goals. "It's more a matter of endurance for me, because l

Storm also had one assist and Smith got two. Michael Murphy, Keith Pietila and John Fontana (Livonia) also had two assists apiece for the Wolves. Taylor and Tucker added one assist each for the Lakers, and

Troy Taylor had two. Jim Sexsmith was in goal all the way for the Wolverines; Rick Marnon (Canton) was in the nets for the Lakers.

Falcons 11, Spartans 8: The Falcons built a 6-1 lead midway through the second period thanks to three goals by Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills), and held on to beat the Spartans Sunday at Plymouth

McCoy finished with three goals and an assist. Dan Hunt

(Livonia) had two goals and two MSHL game Sunday at Plyassists, Dan Imperati had a goal and three assists, Ryan Roemensky had a goal and two assists, Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) had four assists, Scott Lock had three assists, Pete Mazzoni got two assists and Kevin Huggard (Redford) scored a goal.

Brian Tarsin's three goals and one assist paced the Spartans. Steve Brudzewski added two goals and an assist, Ryan Gauthier (Canton) had three assists,

and Ed Monks got two assists. Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) and Tom McNeil (Plymouth) divided time in goal for the Falcons; Ryan Davis was in goal for

Wildcats 8, Buildogs 5: Three goals in a span of 5:54 of the sec-Livonia) had three goals and ond period helped carry the the Dogs

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GOLF RESULTS

WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF

ASSOCIATION RESULTS

July 11 at Hickory Creek

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Heights), 71; Second low net

Dorothy Cortes (Livonia), 73.

et: Mary Allen (Wavne) 70

craft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX

Mike Lamb scored three times for the 'Cats, one in each period and added an assist. Jason Asadoorian (Canton) contributed two goals and an assist, Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) had a goal and two assists, Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) had a goal and an assist, Mark Portelli got a goal and Joey Giambra had

The Bulldogs' scoring was done by Jim Nesich, with three goals and an assist and Mike Noel, with two goals and an assist. Baron Becker added three assists and Dave Dziuban (Can-

Larry Jesue was in goal for the 'Cats; Shawn Miller and Bob Harrison shared time in goal for

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The future of three state-run psychiatric hospitals for children and adults is in your hands. The Legislature overwhelmingly approved funding for Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac, Detroit Psychiatric Institute and Pheasant Ridge Children's Center in Kalamazoo.

Here are some of the critical issues:

- Closing these hospitals will force too many of those needing psychiatric care to be placed many hours away from their homes and families
- Closing these hospitals will too often prevent the necessary involvement of families in treatment of their loved ones
- Long-term psychiatric inpatient care is only available through state-
- Community mental health programs spend less than half their money on service to individuals with mental illness, even though persons with mental illness make up 85% of all community mental health clients in

"An increasing number of emotionally/behaviorally disordered children are being left without treatment and are consequently placed in juvenile justice settings where staff is not trained to provide treatment. Michigan Psychiatric Society Committee on Families and Children, 1997 Report

"The public mental health system has treated, and still treats, the most difficult patients and those that

"One thing I'll concede to Plaintiffs is the only...long term care that is available is through the

Mental Health Committee

State Attorney General's Office, Wayne County Circuit Court, April 8, 1997

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313) 849-5275. •West Side Singles Friday night dances are held every Friday at the Burton Manor Schoolcraft Road. west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5: Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by profes sional D.J. Top 40 current hits. Dressy attire, (no jeans) 981-0909.

·Suburban Singles presents a "Singles Mingle Dance" every Wednesday and Sunday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Rd., south of Eight Mile in Redford, Admission is \$4. Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Fash onable attire (no jeans) For more information olease call (313)849-5275.

SINGLES WORKSHOPS

Single Place Adult Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursday evenings, begin ning Aug. 7-Sept. 18 at 7 o.m., featuring various peakers. The cost is \$30. For more information or to egister, please call (810) 349-0911.

 Single Place Adult Ministries presents a "How to Have a Constructive Conflict" workshop at 7 p.m. uly 17 and July 24. Cost is \$18 for advance registraion and \$21 for registration July 17. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

MSINGLES PROGRAMS

Single Place presents "What Men Wished Women Knew" Program on July 23, with speaker: Paul Seaser at 7:30 p.m. For more nformation, please call 810)349-0911

ESINGLES EVENT Single Place Adult Min-

istries presents "Niagara the Lake Shaw F Trip." Departure is at 7 a.m. Aug. 23 and return at 11 p.m. Aug. 24. See two olays: "Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal George Theatre. Stay at Brock University The cost is \$238, \$100 non-refundable deposit by July 20, balance due by Aug. 13. For more nformation, please call (248) 349-0911.

AROUND TOWN

BGOLF OUTINGS

The Alexander McLaren Memorial Foundation invites the community to oin in the fun at their 2nd Annual Alexander McLaren Golf Tournament. Tee off at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17. Attendance s limited so reserve your spot early. Eighteen holes of golf and dinner: \$100 per '

person; dinner only: \$60 per person. For more infor mation, please contact Deb bie Gambino at Arbor Hospice (313) 383-8800.

BICADILLAC LASALLE CLUB Great Lakes Region Cadil-

lac LaSalle Club is sponsoring the "Heritage on the Lake" car show on Sunday July 20. The event will be held at Canton's Heritage Park, Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine). Public donations \$1 per person or \$2 per family. Food will be avail able for purchase; no alcohol allowed. (Those interested in bringing a car, all makes welcome, should contact Steve Wolken at (810) 575-0670.

MGRAND OPENINGS

New Morning School in Plymouth is accepting applications for their Science and Math Camps July 28-Aug. 15. Classes are open to children ages 6 -12. Children can choose from a variety of week long handson classes. Classes that are still open are: Let's Build, Super Sleuth and Eco-Dazzle. These camps are especially rewarding to students as they experiment, create, solve problems, and invent in an environment without grades and tests. For more nformation, please call (313) 420-3331.

MANIMAL ADOPTIONS

The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsi ble and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required If you are interested in adopting one of these puppies call (313) 453-6383 or (810) 548-1150.

ESUMMER CAMP Once Upon An Easel

announces the 7th Annual D & M Studio Day Camp Summer Art Camp Mania in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation. This year the theme is Ancient Égypt. Multi-age Camps, July 28 to Aug. 1. All camps located in Canton Township at the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 North Lilley Road. Information and to register call Sharon Dillenbeck, 453-3710.

MGENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

Bible school July 21-25 for children ages 4 through 5th grade (completed), 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. each day. Cost \$4 offering per child. Scholarship available. Information, 459-0013. *BIFLEA MARKET*

ety is holding its third

The Canton Historical Soci-

annual Flea Market Sale on Saturday, Aug. 16, on the beautiful historic Cher ry Hill School grounds, located at Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads. Spaces are available for rent for \$15 each for a 10-by-10 space. You provide your table(s) and chair(s). No resale clothing please, but crafts antiques, colletibles, garage sale items etc. are welcome. Don't have enough "tresures" to warrant renting a space? Your donations of items to the

Historical Society sale are

Taking aim at the Olympics



FILE PHOTO BY BILL BRESLES

National archery championships: World-class competitors hoping for a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team and internationally-ranked achers from as far away as Korea will attend the Kodak National Target Championships Aug. 2-8 in Canton's Heritage Park. The National Archery Association will conduct a series of day camps in conjunction with the event, which is open to the public For information on the event, call the Canton parks and recreation office, 397-5110.

also welcome and needed. Please contact Ronnie Curtis at (313) 981-1475 for more information. Applica tions for rentals must be in by August 4th.

MPARK HAPPENINGS

·Canton's Summit on the Park will host a preschool camp and also a student camp from July 14-18. For more information, please call (313) 397-5110. · Canton Parks and Recre-

ation Services presents their popular "Summer Concert Series" at Heritage Park, through Aug. 21 on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphitheater, west of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library. ·Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring field

trips to Rolling Hills Water Park, Domino's Farm and Hands-on Museum until trip is: Rolling Hills Water Park, \$7.50; and Domino's Farm & Hands-on Museum, \$10.75. Canton Parks and Recreation playground | is July 17 and July 18. leaders will supervise the

field trip. Participants must provide their own unch and/or money for the Rolling Hills Water Park. Participants must also sign up only at the Canton Parks and Recreation office 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon-

day-Friday. For more information on dates and times, please call (313)397-5110. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Camp

out/Movie night featuring 'Space Jam" for all ages at Heritage Park Amphitheater, Friday, July 18. Cost for the movie is \$2 for adults and free for children 17 and younger. Tent setup begins at 12 p.m., Cookout begins around 6:30 p.m. (free), Entertainment begins around 7:00 p.m. (free) and the movie begins at dusk. Permits and rules will be provided. No trailers or campers, tents only Camping permit is free if 16. After July 16, the cost is \$10. The pre-registration deadline was 5 p.m.

CALENDAR

phone: Canton Parks and Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (313)397-5110.

Come explore the summer night at Maybury State Park at 8 p.m., Saturday, July 19. The park will host "Night Hike." We will walk the trails through woods and fields looking for some of the sights and sounds of this special time of the day. Meet at the park's concession building in the main parking lot. Maybury State Park is located on Eight Mile Rd., one mile west of Beck Rd. in Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

 Mabury Farm will host a Summer Harvest" program at 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, July 26. Join us in the Farm's Demonstration Building to find out how grain crops were harvested ore the age of modern machinery. Try your hand at winnowing, fanning, shelling, milling, and other harvesting activities. Maybury Farm is located with-

July 16. Late registration in Maybury State Park on Register in person or by

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:		
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Northville Township. There is no charge for this program, however, a state park motor vehicle permit

is required for entry to the park. For more information, please call the park ofice at (248) 349-8390. **ESALVATION ARMY** Is now taking registrations

Eight Mile Road, one mile

west of Beck Road in

for the summer day camp program. The children must be between 6-12 years of age, July 21-Aug. 15. The cost per person is \$125 for camp in the church building or \$100 for the park location - Heritage Park in Canton or Plymouth Township Park. There are scholarships available for those who have a financial need. Call 453-5464 for more informa-

RECREATION

ESOCCER CLINIC

•The Plymouth YMCA is offering a Soccer Clinic for area youth. Session I: ages 5-6; 6-8 p.m. on Mondays from July 21-28 and August 4-11. Session I ages 7-8; 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays from July 23-30 and August 6-13. Session I: ages 9-11; 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays from July 24-31 and August 7-14. Please call the Plymouth Ymca at (313) 453-2904. · Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will host a Soccer Camp for children age 5-11 from 6-8p.m. on August 4-7. The camp will provide an opportunity for the beginning and intermediate soccer player to learn and develop the proper skills and knowledge of the

game. Small group instruction, under the supervision of coach, Bill Friend, will allow individual attention for each player. A camp fee of \$5 is payable at registration Program includes instruction, snacks, materials and a water bottle. Christ Our Savior is located at 46001 Warren Road, just West of Canton Center Road. To

VOLUNTEERS

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers o provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the infor-

rewarding experience, call Adam Sterling, (248) 557-8277.

EVOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which services Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interested volunteers may call 459-

CLUBS

0216 or 421-4208.

MMOTHER OF MULTIPLES

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (313) 207-5224; Playgroup meets every other Tuesday, call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

MHOLY SMOKE MASTERS

Toastmasters club is offer ing Speechcraft, Toastmaster International world speaking program for nonmembers. This is a Sunday night speech seminar during the month of July in the auditorium of the Plymouth Township Clerk's office on Lilley Road and Ann Arbor Road at 7 p.m. For additional information call Marc Sullivan at 248-455-1635

SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

· West Suburban Stamp Club meets at 8 p.m., the first and third Fridays at at The Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Park way. The next meeting will be held July 18, with guest speaker Ellen Howell presenting her annual program "The Streets of Detriot." This will be the only meeting for July. •West Suburban Stamp

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Glenn T. Getyina, a graduate of Westland Lutheran High School, is a recipient of the Free Enterprise Scholarship. The Free Enterprise Scholarship is awarded to a student who has exhibited academic excellence during their high school years, He will work towards a business na is the son of Patricia Wachtel of Canton.

Liesel Jenine Ver Steeg, of Plymouth was awarded an Academic Honor (leadership) Scholarship by Drury College to attend school this fall.

Jason D. Brooks, a junior at Michigan State University, has earned the Aplha Delta Kappa Scholarship. He is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is the first student from the Plymouth-Canton Community School District to offered scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year recieve this scholarship. Brooks, is the son of at Madonna University. William and Carole Brooks of Plymouth. Brooks was sponsored by the Plymouth area Beta Xi | BGRADUATES Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international degree from Northwood University this fall. Getyi- educators sorority for both current and retired

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ret, Sharon Lampinen, Jaclyn Kemp, Susan Perron, Laura Rodriguez, Derek Rutkowski and Leslie Weaver of Canton were offered scholarships for the He has recently accepted a position as a post-doc-1997-98 academic year at Madonna University.

Janell Leschinger, Angela Litwin, Joseph Niemenski, and Melissa Poma of Plymouth were

Barry McNamara earned his doctor of philosophy in microbiology and immunology degree from Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago.

eases at the University of Maryland at Baltimore, Amy Reid of Plymouth received her bachelor-of

Rigley wins Braves' pitching debut

The Michigan Braves finished with a 4-1 record at the College Prospect Tournament for Mickey Mantle age group teams in Tole-

The Braves' only loss came to . the Akron As, 5-4.

Losing pitcher Michael Macek (Redford Union) allowed eight hits, struck out four. Ken Sorenson led the offense with two hits and an RBI.

They beat teams from Adrian,

Fort Wayne, Detroit and Worthington, Ohio.

Macek earned the pitching victory against Adrian and went 2for-3 with two RBI to help his cause. Adam Fozzio, Jon Porter and Sorenson were 2-3 with two RBI.

Matt Rigley (RU), making his pitching debut, threw a two-hitter with six strikeouts in the shutout against Fort Wayne. Tim Portelli and John Sterlini

BASEBALL

had two hits each. Sterlini had two RBI.

Porter, in relief of Devin Cole (Garden City), was the winning pitcher vs. Detroit. Portelli was 4-4 with two RBI and two doubles and Macek was 3-3 with two RBI. Rigley was 2-4 with three RBI. Sorenson also had three

RBI.

In the win against Worthington, Miguel Lokuta was the winning pitcher.

Sterlini was 4-5, Fozzio 3-4 and Cole 3-3. Cole also scored three runs.

Dean Beatty was 3-4 with three RBI.

The Braves carried a 14-4 league record into the last three regular-season games.

ms' charge

Evidently, the Michigan Lake Area Rams couldn't wait to get home.

The Rams, fresh off consecutive weekend trips to Kentucky for tournaments, beat up Ann Arbor Huron on Tuesday, 24-2, in Connie Mack Little Caesars Federation League

The winning pitcher was Rick Thorning, who scattered three hits and struck out seven.

Bill Morris (Redford Union) was 6for-6 with seven RBI. Jerry Yatooma was 4-5 with four RBI.

Justin Bright was 3-5 with two runs scored and two RBI. Steve Earl was 2-5 with five runs scored. Dave Wampler was 2-3 with three runs

scored.

The game came on the heels of the Rams going 1-4 at the Dixie Tournament in Lexington, Ky.

"This was a game we really needed after coming up silent down there," coach Tom Nester said. "It's nice to see that explosion come about."

The Rams, who are 21-8 overall, fared better the week before at the Kentucky Colonels Tournament in Bowling Green, Ky. There, they finished 4-1 to take second place in their pool.

"The first tournament the kids played great up and down - pitching, hitting, fielding," Nester said. "We had good, timely hits, our pitching really came through.

Their only loss was 4-3 to the Evansville, Ind. Black Sox, 4-3.

Morris continues his torrid hitting pace and Steve Crepeau has been hot of late, raising his average about .80. Morris and John Wilson make for a potent attack in the three-four spots in the order, Nester said.

"When one doesn't get a hit, the other does," Nester said.

Wampler (Livonia Franklin) leads the Rams with a 5-1 pitching record, 1.5 earned run average and 53 strikeouts in 42 innings.

"He's been marvelous," Nester said.
"Every time on the hill he's been marvelous. You know he's going to give

you seven good innings."

In the second tournament, the Rams' only win came against Pleasant Ridge, 6-5, in the first game of the tourney.

Thorning was the winning pitcher and Yatooma went 2-3 with three RBI. Wilson was 2-4 with an RBI. Thorning struck out three and allowed four earned runs in 5 1/3 innings.

Wilson earned the save.

Nester said the Rams, 13-3 in league play, are looking forward to district action which begins next Thursday.

Finesse win U-14 state

It may not carry the prestige it once did, but the Finesse Under 14 girls softball team won another state championship last weekend in Rochester.

Slow pitch softball teams have been dwindling over the years with a majority of high school aged girls electing instead to play fast pitch.

Finesse, one of only four slow pitch softball teams still registered in Under-14 ranks, beat three teams by a combined score of 64-14.

The win sends Finesse to the Eastern Worlds this weekend in Muncie, Ind. Eighteen teams east of the Mississippi River have qualified.

The ultimate destination is the World Series, held July 30-Aug. 3 at the Canton Softball Center.

The 16-under division is most hurt by the defections. There was no U-16 state tournament because Finesse was the only organization in the state with a registered team.

Finesse coach Bob Bako said slow pitch softball is still beneficial for high school girls.

Slow pitch is supposed to improve defense and baserunning - skills that sometimes aren't required in fast pitch where pitchrs dominate.

"A lot of the college coaches now want to look at players in the summer playing their game," Bako said. "We're firm believers in developing defensive, baserunning skills. For position players it's still the game to play. We have outfielders who see more fly balls in a tournament than they see in an entire season in fast pitch."

Members of the Finesse team include Abby Massey and Amy Paling of Westland; Andrea Spencer, formerly of Redford; Julie Stoll of Redford; Angela Bako, Mary Kovacs and Melanie Stack of Garden City; Crystal Little and Jodie Reed of Wayne; Heather Duff of Dearborn Heights; Jennifer Stone of Brighton; Karlene Kilburn and Danielle Dickinson of Sterling Heights; and Rachel Elbon and Andrea McMillan of Livonia.

Finesse has won six tournaments and has a 24-0 record.

"We have a nice blend of power and speed," Bako said. "We have a lot of weapons in the batting order. We play at 225 feet fences at the Eastern Worlds which will help us. We've been playing at fields with 300 foot fences and outfielders have been able to play our girls 240 feet deep."

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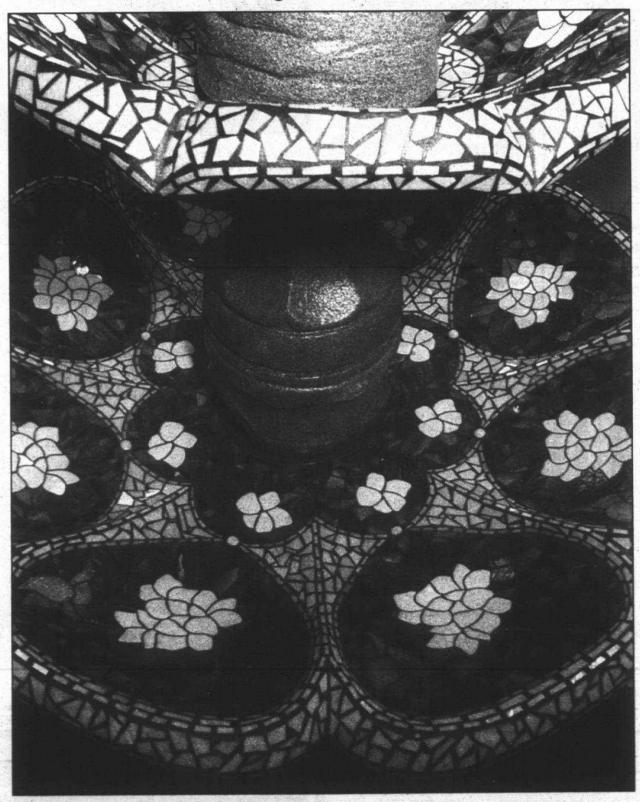
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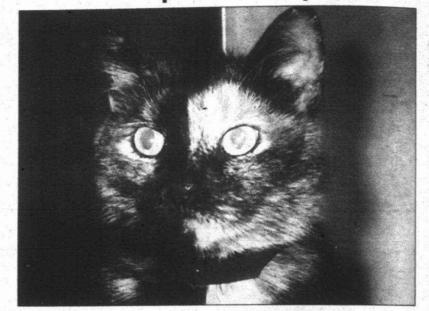
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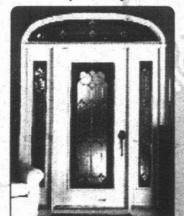


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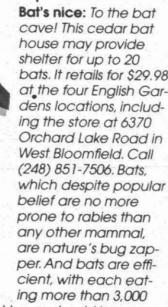
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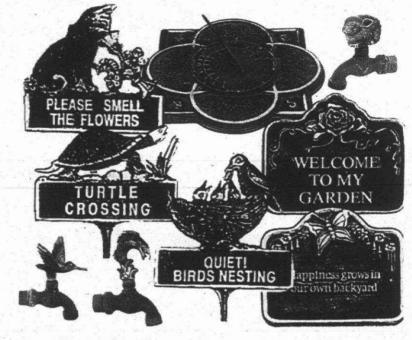
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Pond, a Redford resident, practices rganic gardening, and the results in the pack yard and front of her house are

Visitors on Redford's eighth biennial Garden Walk Saturday will be able to ind out, as Pond's garden is one of seven featured. This year's walk presents creativity with relatively small space gardens.

"Everything is natural," said Pond, a master gardener who volunteers at the herb garden at the University of Michi-

"I like to work (here) in the evening. It's nice to hear the birds."

Pond's garden, which was featured on a healthy garden tour, offers a floral 'who's who." The plants are lush and colorful, filling spaces with beauty, bounty and even benevolence.

Here are perennials, coreopsis, roses

(regular and miniature), thyme, ivy, sweet woodruff, sedum, hemerocallis, Siberian iris, bacopa and hostas, to name but a few. Some plants may land in recipes - chives, parsley, sage, fennel, peppers and lettuce, for example. Among the shady plants are astilbes and

Colors include the soft silver of Russian sage and the triumphant gold of stella d'oro. Close examination reveals a variety of delights, such as leaves with shadings and textures like tiny works of

A butterfly house attracts the winged wonders. Specific plants draw the swallowtail butterfly and hummingbirds.

With such plants as fragrant nicotiana, the garden is a feast for other senses besides sight.

"In the evening the smell is just won-

Pond rearranges the garden, trying plants in different spots around the yard. (She changed her mind about moving an arch of roses when she dis-

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Yesterday, my son Andrew tells me there is a customer on the phone who has been in the heating and air conditioning business for 30 years and wants to tell me I'm wrong because I told a woman to take her A/C unit to the car wash. Before I grabbed the phone I looked at the calendar to see if we recently had a full moon. The person on the other end of the phone informed me that last week I had told a woman how

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These plants, annuals, perennials and so-called treelupines, are native

to North and South America and the Mediterranean region and have different habits of growth. They are usually ornamental, but some species are useful for

Annual plants do best when seed is own in enriched garden soil because,

like the wild and perennial lupines, they don't transplant well.

Alternately you can start the seeds of both the annuals and perennials in peat pots in a cold frame or cool greenhouse; soak seed overnight to hasten sprouting and prick the tough outer seed husk.

The peat pots can be set in the garden in May, if weather permits. Lupines don't like very hot summers, so choose a slightly shady location, although they need some sun. Colors are breathtaking in shades of

lavender, blue, pink, red, white, dark yellow, orange and bi-color blends.

The wild lupine, L. perennis (zones 4-9), is a desirable plant for dry, sandy,

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covered it contained a nest of cardinals.) "Nothing stays stagnant in this yard. Everything moves."

This includes garden accessories, such as small statues in a variety of forms and a miniature reflecting ball in a clay pot.

The natural nourishment for the garden comes from different sources. Compost for the garden is made in containers behind the garage. Hay bales are used as decoration in the fall, after which they are taken apart and the hay spread around under plants. Christmas trees are placed in the family's chippershredder after the holiday to become ingredients for mulch.

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"A lot of (the garden) takes care of

"I loosened everything up," Pond said of the soil. "That really, really makes a difference."

Garden walk hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets (\$5 each) and maps are available through Friday at Redford Township Hall, 15145 Beech Daly. For information, call (313) 531-3110 weekdays or (313) 533-2770 Saturday.

The walk is sponsored by the Redford Township Beautification Commission. Its purpose is to showcase lovely gardens in the township and raise money for beautification projects.



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sunny, wildflower gardens, growing about two feet tall with spikes of pealike flowers generally blue, but sometime pink.

The Washington Lupine, L. polyphyl lus (zones 4-8), is hardy in this zone and is native to western North America. It blooms with long, showy spikes in colors mentioned before.

The shorter variety, moerheimii, has been refined into the plants most seen in gardens today. They are known as the Russell lupines, developed and named for George Russell of Yorkshire, Eng-

Perennials can also be propagated by division of the clumps in early spring, but do it carefully. They prefer welldrained soil and some sun.

"Perennial lupines reseed themselves," said Jerry DeBusschere of Troy. "They don't bloom the first year, but if they come up the second year they will do well. In fact, mine went crazy last year and reseeded themselves all over."

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There are several Russell lupine cultivars with pea-like blooms on tall stalks, in colors ranging from red, pink, blue purple and white, as well as a mixture of these colors

If the variety you grow blooms earlier in the season, after the first bloom is finished, cut them back to possibly have another showing of flowers.

The beautifully, deeply cut foliage has many lance-like rays radiating from the end of the leaf stalk that gives them importance to the garden scheme.

Make a note to include lupines in your garden next year if you can't find plants at the nursery now. Look around your garden and decide where these lovely plants would be most appropriate, a bed or border, either would suit.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touchtone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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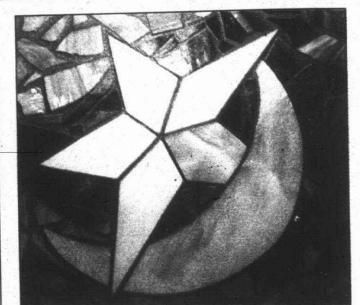


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Glittering art: Kristin Rowe and Michael Fill (above) of Artforms In Glass pose by some of their pieces, all of which - even the fountains and stepping stones - can be placed indoors as well as out. The elegant mosaic work, available at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection in Troy, features a variety of images (right and below). Staff photos by Lawrence R. McKee.

Fountain treat: Artistry shines outside, inside

BY MARY KLEMIC

Fountains by Kristin Rowe and Michael Fill are making quite a splash - in the home as well as out.

Rowe, formerly of Plymouth, and Fill of Canton are the designers and artists of Artforms In Glass, making unusual stained glass art in accessories for the home.

The durable pieces, bearing glittering mosaic patterns, include fountains, tables, birdbaths and stepping stones. They are featured at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy.

"It's functional ... art work. It can be used," said Rowe, now of Sylvania, Ohio, who is also owner of the

"People are using everything everywhere."

Customers are using the fountains as inferior decor, placing them anywhere from the living room to the

"It has appealed to everyone."

The fountains are versatile in other ways as well. For example, by adding a Santa Claus figure and floating poinsettias in the basin, a fountain can become a Christmas decoration.

The stepping stones come in a variety of shapes, including square, hexagonal and oval. They can be used in different ways, inside as well as outside. Rowe and Fill make triangular stands that hold the works upright.

Designs and shapes of the items are numerous. The sins of fountains may be softly scalloped like a flower. surfaces may be filled with colorful arrangements

of flowers and butterflies or abstract patterns of shades that shift as the viewer approaches.

Images featured on the pieces are numerous. You could see a parrot with vibrant hues, or a delicate mermaid or angel; a rabbit or another woodland creature, or a sailboat; or a glistening fish with a line of round "bubbles" to name but a few.

Bases, of winterized concrete, can vary - a seahorse form can hold a table or fountain surface that bears an aquatic theme, or one like a stem can support a floral

The largest piece is 1,200 pounds - "We can go larger" - and the price range is from about \$36 to \$10,500.

"We've listened to people, what they want, and came up with what we feel is an affordable piece of art work."

No two designs by Artforms In Glass are alike. Rowe and Fill draw up the patterns and fit the glass pieces into them like a jigsaw puzzle.

"We're very, very concerned with how things reflect in the sunlight.

Rowe turned a hobby into the business when she wanted to stay at home with her child. She teamed up with Fill, a longtime friend. They exhibited their designs at exhibits at Cobo Hall and in Novi, and their artistry's

"We took the bull by the horns."

Among the praise they have received for their work are comments from a woman who came from Spain.

"She said they were the finest mosaics she had seen in the United States since she had been here."





On the cover: Patterns and designs in pieces by Artforms In Glass are beautiful in color and form. Staff photo by Lawrence R. McKee.

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A: There are two main reasons for

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"whileyas" (that handy little phrase that often spills out of a homeowner's mouth, "while you're here, could you just ..."). Here is how to handle both:

■ Determine how changes will be

include the procedure in the contract. This will help keep change orders to a minimum.

Realize that any work not specified in the original contract will have an additional cost attached to it. Contractors find that "whileyas" can represent up to 10 percent of their total annual volume. If you do find additional work you would like your contractor to do, by all means discuss it with him or her. However, you should approach the "whileya" job as a new project and ask the contractor to draft another project plan and contract for that particular job. This will prevent you from making an uninformed decision, and also give you time to carefully consider the new pro-

■ Remodeling often has a domino effect that causes "whileyas" to happen: You see one room being transformed and decide that the room next to it doesn't match anymore. Next thing you know, the hallway looks dingy and



needs some fixing of its own. And so it goes throughout the house. This phenomenon can turn into an enormous budget buster if not kept under control.

Once you determine how much you can afford to spend on a remodeling project, decrease that amount by 10-20 percent. This money should be put in a reserve account to cover any change

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Play with your food - it's summer



RUTH MOSSOK

sidewalk chalk, sprinklers for the kids to run under and artistically creative desserts especially those whete we can use delicious fruits and vegetables in sea-

son. Perhaps it's a

throwback from my old camp days and being the director of Camp Petosega's art program, or owning a preschool when my own child was of preschool age - perhaps it's just my own creativity

I love the tuxedo dressed strawberries, the ones we see at wonderful places like the Ritz Carlton, or beautifully designed cocoa dusted dessert plates and creative and artistic desserts at other trendy restaurants.

Let your creativity go full tilt this

summer and artistically approach dessert at home. It's those special little touches that make family and friends ooh and aah, or simply feel important and magical.

Marzipan is an edible play-dough for adults, made of ground almonds, sugar and egg whites. Pre-made marzipan is available in the baking section of some markets and specialty shops. Color the 'dough" with food coloring pastes (color pastes are available at Kitchen Glamor shops or other backing supply stores) they work much better than the food coloring and are easier to control with the pastes, the color goes a long way. Marzipan can be made into any shapes: fruit, vegetables or even picture frames to surround actual fruit for

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ier to work with. Coating chocolate on size of the berries) (usually found in coin-sized disks) can be purchased at the Kitchen Glamor shops or any backing supply store.

Yield 12-16 strawberries (depending

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tip (No. 3 or 4)

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Directions:

Wax paper or kitchen parchment

Pastry bag fitted with a small writing

7 ounces white coating chocolate (or

12-16 strawberries, not hulled, but

Line a large cookie sheet with wax

Melt the coating disks in separate

The chocolate should be melted, but not overly hot - once it starts to melt stir

lightly - don't let hands come in contact

with chocolate - the oil on skin can only

Hold on to the leaves of the berry and

carefully dip the front of the strawberry

into the melted white (or pastel colored)

change the composition of the chocolate.

containers - small glass bowls can be used for microwave melting, or melt

iny other pastel color you may desire)

12 ounces dark coating chocolate

washed and thoroughly dried

paper or kitchen parchment

separately over double boilers.

Once cooled and dry, again hold the berry, leaves up and carefully dip each side of the berry into the dark chocolate (dip on an angle) - you should now have a V-shape design which is the tuxe-

chocolate - this is the shirt.

Place decorated berries back on the covered cookie sheet to dry.

Place a small tip on your pastry bag rest in a glass or small jar to hold steady - fold part of the bag over the glass or the jar, then pour in the melted dark chocolate (no more than 1/2 cup) - pull up the sides of the bag and twist to enclose the chocolate.

Pipe an "x-shape" at the top of the white shirt (or pastel shirt) - then fill in slightly to form a bow tie. Carefully pipe out three small dots vertically - centered on the white chocolate for the tuxedo shirt buttons. Return to the covered cookie sheet to dry completely. Place in a cool area until time of serving - it's best not to refrigerate - so they don't

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color with a toothpick amount of color- pare them for your favorite kiddies, or be creative and use the same concept for your favorite adults.In making the clowns - a scoop of ice cream for the angular pieces if desired - to make a head placed in a bowl, the hat an old frame (either square or rectangle). Your fashioned sugar cone. Use dried fruits frame doesn't have to have a back piece things like: dried pieces of dates or figs, unless desired, place the rectangular or or dried cranberries, blueberries, chersquare shape on a dessert plate. Arrange ries, raisins, currants, dried banana slices, dried mango (a large mango slice pieces of small whole fruit inside the works great for a mouth). Maraschino frame - creating your own painting of cherries still make a perfect nose, and

Pull off a piece of marzipan from roll - clowns you used to have as a child? Pre-

don't forget the whipped cream collar! . Ruth Mossok Johnston is a Franklin author and food columnist.

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tic scramble for additional funds at the try. end of a project.

Remember those wonderful ice cream

ing paste (size and color of your choos-

ing). Roll with hands forming pencil-like

rolls (4 of them), and then forming rect-

Finally, stick to your original plan. If you decide that your budget is "x" and your reserve fund is "y," tell your contractor to work within those figures. It is easy to say, "A little more on this faucet won't matter. It's a small amount of money." Unfortunately, this is a close cousin of "whileya" and another easy way to overextend your budget.

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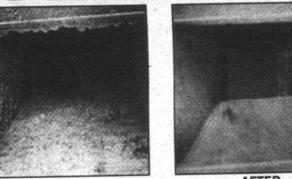
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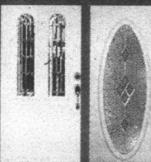
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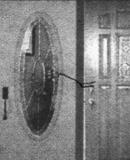
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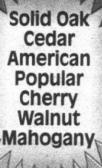


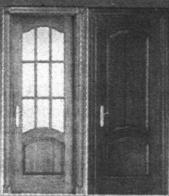




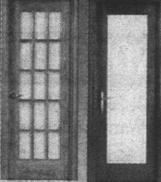


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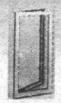






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Fest transforms downtown B'ham

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

ometime around dusk next Thursday, the transformation will begin. Alexander Zonjic, one of the most popular local jazz performers, will flaunt his silky magic flute in Birmingham's Shain Park, and the change will com-

A pristine suburban downtown, known for its exclusive retail district and exquisite restaurants, will undergo a chemical reaction as dizzyingly bouncy as the driest champagne. Injected with bebop, soul, fusion and traditional melodies with an improv twist, the town known as Birmingham will become Planet Jazz, (And to think NASA had to send a rover to Mars for pictures of another world.)

If anyone wonders about that cool breeze expected to blow through metro Detroit next weekend, rest assured. It'll emanate from the fifth annual Birmingham Jazzfest.

Ready for launch

After three years of modest success, Jazzfest made a marked improvement in its fiscal direction and lineup last year. The result is that this year's Jazzfest features the type of promising vibe for a full-scale launch likely to attract thousands to the downtown streets; the type of music event that shows up as a "can't miss" on the summer calender of events.

While big-time acts perform on the outdoor main stage in Shain Park, other jazz artists will play in restaurants and clubs throughout downtown Birmingham. Promoters promise the feel of a community gathering and an intimate jazz club atmosphere - a spirited revival as diverse as jazz itself.

"There's a great synergy because we've gotten the whole town involved - restaurants, retailers, city," said Lynn Liddle, co-chair of the steering committee, which produces the event for The Community House.

A cornerstone of Birmingham, The Community House initiated the Jazzfest in 1993 based on the hope that it would attract a younger crowd to community-sponsored events. For years, The Community House has sought to change its image as only offering educational, social and cultural programs aimed

at older citizens or school-age kids.
"You'll see more diverse people in Birmingham than at any other event of the year," said Gale Colwell, executive director of The Community House. "It's important for our city to reach out."

Yet prospects for Jazzfest weren't always so promising.

Please see JAZZ, E2



Spirited revival: David McMurray brings his soulful, funky sound to the fifth annual Birmingham JazzFest. McMurray, standing next to "Freedom of the Human Spirit" sculpture, will be one of the headliners to perform in downtown Shain

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST

When: Thursday July 24 to Saturday, July 26 Where: Downtown Birmingham Admission: Free (Call (248) 433-FEST for information) Schedule below:

Shain Park . Concerts presented by the Community House

Thursday, July 24 7:30-9 p.m. - Alexander Zonjic and Friends ■ Friday, July 25 7-8 p.m. – The David McMurray Show 8:15-9:30 p.m. – Kehny Garrett Quartet

Saturday, July 26

Noon to 12:45 p.m. – Paul Vorn Hagen Quartet 1:1:45 p.m. – Bugs Beddow 2:2:45 p.m. – Roger Tucker & Three Quarter Step

3-3:45 p.m. - Kid Brother 4-4:45 p.m. - Chris Collins Quartet 5-5:45 p.m. - Charlie Gabriel & Friends

6-6:45 p.m. - Patti Richards Quartet 7-8 p.m. - Willie and Lobo

8:15-9:30 p.m. - Kevin Mahogany Quintet

Birmingham Restaurants

Performance dates Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 24-26, unless specified otherwise

Alban's, 190 N. Hunter (at Maple), (248) 258-5788 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Rachel Kapp

Bates Street Cafe, (at the Community House), 380 S. Bates Street, (248) 644-5832

• 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, July 24; 9 p.m. to midnight Friday & Saturday, July 25-26 - David

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9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, July 24 – Odd Enough
9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 25 – Stone Circle

• 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 26 - Cat Kin

Edison's, 220 Merrill (downstairs of 220 restaurant), (248) 645-2150

• 8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, July 24 – Phil Lasley Trio

• 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 25 – Kathy Kosins Trio

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Mentors take sax-man Garrett to jazz stardom

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

In December Downbeat Magazine's annual reader poll named Kenny Garrett alto sax player of the year. Garrett, 36, who will perform Friday,

July 25, at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham, unseated jazz veteran Phil Woods who had held the spot since

It was the culmination of years of playing with and learning from the best for the Detroit native, who has emerged as a respected player, band leader and composer in his own right.

"My father played saxophone and I heard jazz, rhythm & blues and Motown in the house all the time," Garrett said in a telephone interview from Lordon, England. "In the beginning I was into the pop players like Grover Washington and Cannonball Adderly, when he was playing more pop style. I liked them because that's what I could understand."

Garrett then began to hear the music of more complex players like Charlie Parker, Sonny Rollins and John Coltrane.

"Not that I didn't play r&b. As a musician you play what ever you can play. I just liked playing sax," Garrett

Garrett began to develop his talents under the tutelage of great Detroit trumpet player Marcus Belgrave. "Coming up, Marcus was there for a

lot of people, not just me, but Geri Allen, Bob Hurst, James Carter," said Garrett. The Mackenzie High School graduate

said he took workshops with Belgrave and began playing in Belgrave's big band while still a teenager. "I got a chance to hear him play a lot

and getting to New York I learned how. great he was," Garrett said. "He sort of took me under his wing."

Garrett credits what he learned with Belgrave for landing him his first important position, at 18, with the Duke Ellington Orchestra under the direction of Mercer Ellington.

Garrett said he found another mentor in Ellington's lead alto player, Harold Minerve, who "showed me how

to get a good sound." "I was honored and blessed to have that experience, and it wouldn't have happened except for Marcus, I wouldn't have had the opportunity. Playing in his big band taught me how to play,"

Garrett staved with Ellington's band for 3 1/2 years before going on his own

Garrett said.

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Homecoming: Native Detroiter Kenny Garrett, named alto sax player of the year in Downbeat Magazine's annual reader poll, will be performing July 25 at Jazzfest in downtown Birmingham.

STREET SCENE



Swingin' into Pine Knob: Royal Crown Revue, whose "Hey Pachuco!" was one of the highlights of Jim Carrey's "The Mask," plays the Warped Tour on Wednesday, July 23, at Pine Knob.

Royal Crown puts swing into 'Warped Tour'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO-STAFF WRITER

Talk about breaks. The seven-piece swing band Royal Crown Revue jazzed up Jim Carrey's "Hey Pachuco!" in the movie "The Mask." The Californians provided the music for and met its future manager at former Stray Cat's singer/gultarist Brian Setzer's wedding. It has opened for Kiss.

But earlier this year, Royal Crown Revue's sharp-dressed men and self-described blend of "jump, rhythm and blues, jazz, bebop, punk-rock energy, and the dark side of swing earned itself a spot on this summer's Warped Tour. Traditionally a punk/hard alternative rock concert, the Warped Tour includes Royal Crown on every date of the monthlong tour which comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 23.

It may seem like an odd pairing, but Royal Crown fits

right into the Warped Tour mold, according to trumpeter Scott Steen, because the swing scene provides an alternative to the arid alternative scene.

"Anybody who's alternative or punk who is always doing something different, they see this and it's like, 'Wow. This is cool.' It's a different style of dress and you can get stuff that nobody else has," Steen said during a spring interview at the Kingsley Inn and Suites in

Bloomfield Hills. "I think everybody's sick of what's on the radio. It's happened with music throughout history. In classical, Mozart changed the face of it. Louis Armstrong changed the face of jazz, and the Beatles changed the face of the way rock 'n' roll is played. We've heard this. We've heard the Beach Boys a million times over. Then somebody

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Jazz from page E1

For the first three years, the all committed to making this a McMurray, whose funky jazz group of 14 establishments in new comes around. Then there's Jazzfest was in the red. While quality event, we know it all sound can be heard on recordfew disputed the merit of the event, it hadn't quite reached beyond the status of a three-day

community concert in the park. Then, two years ago a committee representing Birmingham's business, civic and cultural interests took another look at the annual event. "We got some business people involved, formed a steering committee, did some projections and made it fiscally responsible," said Bill Roberts, of Roberts president Restaurants, including 220 and Edison's in Birmingham.

To offset the deficit, additiona sponsors were sought. And to boost sponsors' confidence, a more vigorous promotional campaign was undertaken.

In addition to backing from the General Motors - sponsors include Meredith Magazines, Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM, Birmingham Principal Shopping Birmingham Restaurant Collection, AAA and the Observer and Eccentric

Newspapers. "We think (Jazzfest) could be bigger, but we're measuring that ambition with the town's inter-

starts with quality musicians." Step-lively lineup

Last year, given a modest \$15,000 budget, Al Skoropa was put in charge of arranging the spicy stylistic violin and acoustic talent lineup. He's proved to have a keen sense for up-andcoming jazz musicians. Last year's fest, which Skoropa billed, "Made in Michigan" because of the range of local talent, featured headliner Geri Allen. who'll appear at this year's Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival.

For next weekend's fest. Skoropa smartly used a \$25,000 budget to bring together a diverse, stylistic lineup, including Charlie Gabriel, the pulsating sassy songstress Patti Richards, and the rhythm and Big Three - Chrysler, Ford and blues of local favorite Bugs

"The wide spectrum of artists speaks to the diversity of jazz, jazz musicians around here," and the diversity of people who will come to Birmingham," said Dennis Tiny of Farmington Hills, knows what the Jazzfest could co-director of Wayne State's jazz become. studies program.

Headliners include Kenny Garrett, voted alto saxophonist of the year by Downbeat in 1996; est," said Roberts. "While we're soulful saxophonist David the Restaurant Collection, a Miles.

ings by the Rolling Stones, B.B. King, Bob Dylan, Iggy Pop and Was (Not Was); Kevin Mahogany, who boasts a velvet-and-smoke

> guitar duo recognized for their dramatic flair. Along with these big-name international acts, the jazz fest features up-and-coming regional talent and an impressive offering of local musicians, including saxophonist Chris Collins, who'll perform cuts from his recently released CD. "A Time to Mourn/A Time To Dance." Collins recently returned from performances at to two sites, the growing poputhe Glasgow Jazz Fest and

Attendance estimates run as high as 7,000 per day. The optimism has already spawned discussions about bigger venues. "There aren't a lot of venues for said Skoropa. "If we can offer a forum for these artists, then who

Good for business

Montreux-Switzerland.

Dennis Brinker, president of the Duke, Coltrane, Monk and

Fest has a definite transforma-

tive influence. "The streets are bustling with people, you can hear music baritone; and Willie and Lobo, a everywhere you go and there's this cosmopolitan feel, like you're in San Francisco or New Orleans," he said. "This could not only be a regional jazz fest but maybe a major event in the

Midwest." For that to occur, however, the jazz fest would have to expand Birmingham, said Brinker. Considering that this year's Birmingham Art Fair extended larity of shopping evenings and the Dream Cruise in August, Brinker's forecast may not be too

should set their destination for one-week hence for the latest Food Bank by offering \$1 off its incarnation of Birmingham. Helmets on. Step lightly. Next landing: Planet Jazz.

While English will remain the spoken language, the newfound sticker. stride and attitude will be "steplively cool." As in Jelly Roll, Bird,

"Songbook" (Warner Bros.) is the It's improvising music. If you're shifting," he said.

unit and I want to hold on to believe you have to cherish it while you can."

"If you allow musicians to be themselves, there'll be changes. listening to the music, it's always

ute to another sax player was preparing to perform in laugh. "We come to share what

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Birmingham, claims the Jazz Guns 'N Roses. When people basically started building this were looking for the next Guns

N Roses, they found Nirvana." The concert also features Social Distortion, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Descendents, Pennywise, Sick of It All, Blink 182, The Suicide Machines, Less Than Jake, Hepcat, Bouncing Bizkit, Lagwagon, Millencolin, Sugar Ray, Fat, H2O, Lo Presher, Sun Child, Detroiters The Suicide Machines, and a group of uptown and to other parts of "extreme" athletes on three

> Local bands MOG, Twistin' Tarantulas, A.L.D., and Suburban Delinquents will perform on a stage sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers who worked on Count Basie and (ASCAP), and guitar manufacurer Ernie Ball. Epitaph record-Steen said. ing artists Pennywise is holding a food drive for the National merchandise. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring a can of food

Getting its start

Royal Crown Revue was playing swing long before anyone thought about the genre's resurgence. Fledgling L.A. musicians vocalist Eddie Nichols, tenor saxman Mando Dorame, and guitarist James Achor founded the band in 1989.

to the band table and receive a

specially stamped Pennywise

"It started out as a rockabilly thing. Then Eddie got turned on to the swing deal and Mando came in and played sax. Boom, instantly that changed the sound," Steen said. Soon after drummer/percus-

sionist Daniel Glass, baritone saxist Bill Ungerman, bassist Veikko Lepisto and Steen came aboard the band was playing about 200 gigs a year. Rent parties in San Francisco, snowboard keggers in Lake Tahoe. Chinatown punk clubs, and a heavy metal festival in Phoenix sounded just fine to Royal

"We just started playing rock clubs," Steen said of the early days of his band. "There were no swing bands at this time - not

metal festival in Phoenix, and

working on its debut "Mugzy's Move" soon after signing to Warner Bros. in the spring of 1995 with producer/A&R man Ted Templeman (Van Halen, Eric Clapton, Doobie Brothers). Prior Souls, Reel Big Fish, Limp to meeting Templeman, A&R people from other labels were eager to sign the band but weren't sure how to market the band and frankly were afraid of being fired if swing didn't catch

> said that I didn't like Alice in Chains," a frustrated 18-year-old Meeks said. Meeks is one of the hot names in music these days. His band's self-titled debut effort on Outpost Recordings is filled with dark lyrics over beautiful acoustic melodies played with the ferocity of electric guitars.

In "Touch, Feel, and Stand" Meeks sings "Yes, I've finally found a reason/Don't need an excuse/I've got this time on my hands/You are the one to abuse." "Face of the Earth" includes the lyrics "I'm the one receiving the pain from you/You would make these lies/I would take them true/You're self existing."

It was Meeks's heart-felt lyrics and obsession with music that

For years, summer festivals

have brought with them the

"token chick band." Lush, the

Breeders, and Babes in Toyland

In the words of Wild Colonials'

This year, Canadian

singer Angela McCluskey, "We've

songstress Sarah McLachlan

and her management company

bring the Lilith Fair to Pine

Knob Music Theatre Friday, July

18-Saturday, July 19. In addition

Colonials, it features a wide

to McLachlan and the Wild

spectrum of acts including The

Cardigans, Paula Cole, Victoria

Williams, Tracy Bonham, Fiona

Apple, Kinnie Starr and others

"It doesn't exclude men. It sim-

McLachlan explained. "Three

ing men. It's about quality in

every aspect of life between men

and women - so that's part femi-

nist, part humanist. I just think

celebrates women,

on three stages.

have all been in that position.

got a token women tour now."

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Days of the New: Jesse Vest, Todd Whitener, Travis Meeks, and Matt Taul.

thing that Days of the New

frontman Travis

Meeks hates -

being compared

to Alice in

"During one

interview I said,

'don't call us

Alice. Don't put

Alice in the

Chains.

front of it (the name).' Then it

FUOCO

"Not only did I hear something special in the songs. I felt something special from the first time I sat down with the guys and hadn't heard of any producers at their families," said Litt who has all except maybe Bob Rock who worked with R.E.M. among oth- worked with Metallica. I was 17. ers. "It's the first time in a long I was very ignorant when it time I could really believe music came to the music business, and passion were the entire rea- Meeks said via telephone from son they were doing what they his Louisville, Ky., home. were doing. This isn't one of

0100 or (248) 645-6666.

p.m.) on the main stage.

the Village Square.

Other information

Performers, all times subject to change:

ness stories Meeks's first reaction was,

"Who." "I'd never heard of Scott Litt. I

"Now I know everybody. It was that the vibe was important. I've those run-of-the-mill music busi- really cool though. The coolest always had relationships with

Lillith Fair celebrates women and their music

thing about it was he is one of the most genuine persons I ever met. He was a very big influence Litt, Meeks said, put him in

touch with "vibes." "He just really pushed me into my feelings. He told me to let it flow and stay with the vibe. He

made me understand and realize ■ If the Chicago-based pop band The Krinkles makes it big,

lawn will feature performances copies of her CD and play at set

by special guest artists, and will at 10:30 a.m. McLachlan will

give emerging artists the chance sign afterward until 1 p.m. For

Days of the New defy comparsions with anyone touch with them."

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Knob. A second stage on the the Detroit Lilith dates, will sign they said I got to play, I said

The shoe store Nine West is

(DGC) at Lilith Fair.

"I'm really happy about it. I

think she's (McLachlan) amaz-

MELT for more information.

us somewhere."

"We were all dishwashers at the Bill Knapp's in Livonia at Because of his young age, Meeks has been compared to the Six Mile and Newburgh. We have Jackson 5 wannabes Hanson, Bill Knapp's to thank for The blues guitar slinger Jonny Lang, Krinkles," said drummer/vocalis

Matt Favazza. and torch singer Fiona Apple. Graduates of Livonia Churchill Meeks said those comparisons and Stevenson, the former won't be around for long because residents Days of the New is on a "totally Livonia guitarist/vocalist Henry different level" than those acts. Klotkowski, bassist/vocalist "It really hasn't bothered me Overmyer, and Jerry yet," Meeks said of the comments. "I was walking out of an guitarist/vocalist Dan Edwards -

two rednecks said, 'Oh, there's form The Krinkles. "It seemed like a good place to another Hanson.' It ain't no big go because it has a good music deal. That's their way of putting scene. You have to find your niche and that's what we're "They could put us in some

moved to Chicago after college to

country messed-up stuff. It doing," Favazza said. This week, the band is making they're going to it that's fine. It's not going to be like that for a rare Detroit-area appearance to celebrate the release of its

debut album "Three Ringos." The Days of the New and show will perform Friday, July Sugartooth perform Wednesday, 18, at the Mosquito Club in July 23, at The Shelter below St. Westland. "The concept of The Krinkles is Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, to write good songs but entertain Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are

people first. We're trying to be entertaining. Just because we've known each other for such a long time there's a certain chemistry on stage. We just try to let our personalities come out on stage

Starr, whose album "Tidy" was

recently released on Mercury

Records, also applied to the

accepted.

H.O.R.D.E. festival but didn't get

"You know how many women

did get in? None. It's so stupid.

There's no other word for it.

Fighting for equal rights of

women is something that Starr

is used to. A former feminist

artist, she felt herself going into

"explain mode" when people

"Men get really offended if you

point out the fact that women

receive a lot more objectification

questioned her work.

Some people put it down as sex-

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C CHEVROLET

Lewis Orchestra, Dannie Richmond, Freddie Hubbard, Woody Shaw and Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers before landing a spot on Miles Davis' last

"Coming from Art Blakey to Miles was a change," Garrett said. "With Blakey he only allowed you to take two choruses and it taught me to play, make a statement, in a short time. Miles, he allowed me more time. Both were valuable, one was 'get to the point' and the other was 'write a novel.' Both allowed me to make a statement in different

Davis also taught Garrett about being a band leader. "Miles was like a cook, he took

put them together." Garrett said Davis combined rhythm & blues oriented and accessible blues players, pop players and jazz players to get the particular sound he wanted.

"He-knew how to get what he what I try to do with my group,"

Garrett's group features Kenny Kirkland on piano, Nat Reeves on bass and Jeff "Tain" Watts on drums.

Garrett has led several groups over the years and first recorded Criss Cross in 1984. Last year's have different experiences." Warner Bros. album was a trib-

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player with a talent for improvis-

The group's new release wanted out of you, and that's first to feature all Garrett com-

a melody. Songs are developed so many different ways," Garrett said. "Like 'Before It's Time to Say Goodbye.' I wanted to write something for Miles and I came up with the title before I wrote "Introducing Kenny Garrett" on the music. As you go along, you

Garrett said even as the band "Pursuance: The Music of John London, he was busy sketching

tion as a strong, propulsive, book he always keeps with him. sitions change and develop.

"Most are inspired by life experiences. I might hear a theme or them as long as possible. I

As the band plays, the compo-

his Birmingham gig.

all the different ingredients and Coltrane." He has built a reputanew compositions in a sketch we're coming to have some fun."

Garrett calls his band "a good

Garrett is looking forward to

"Hey, it's hometown, so we come to show off when we get there," Garrett said with a we're doing. Basically, though, Royal Crown Revue started

"Ted came to town and if anyone had the power to be able to make the leap and sign us, it was him. He really believed in the band. He got Lee Herschberg Frank Sinatra (albums) to engineer it. It was a great team," "Mugzy's Move," which fea-

tures the Royal Crown-written "Hey Pachuco!," as well as the Bobby Darin classic "Beyond the Sea," and Willie Dixon's "I Love The Life I Live," lends life - and some fun - to the music scene and offers some help for those who are a little shy about approaching potential dates at

"OK, it's high energy, it's upbeat and it's fun. But as far as the (swing) dancing goes, you can meet someone and hang out. Instantly you break the ice because you're touching each other. With other music, you're dancing, doing your own space thing. But here you're instantly interacting and doing something

By playing the Warped Tour, Royal Crown Revue gets the chance to share that passion with thousands of people a night.

"We're young and the crowds we want to play for are young. It's great to see they're enjoying an older style of American music that virtually has been forgotten about," Steen said.

"Swing has always been around. Count Basie's band is still around. Jimmy Dorsey's band is still around. But they're playing to older folks or jazz aficionados. Here we found a way to bridge the gap and play to kids anywhere in the country. We who are listening to Green Day

were playing CBGB's, a heavy or Social Distortion." Women fess-up in 'Coffeehouse Confessions'

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER

"Coffeehouse Confessions" an riginal, one-act play written by Sue Skibicki of Livonia, takes place in a coffeehouse where 11 women of varying ages, types, and sanity levels "confess" their innermost thoughts to the audi-

"Coffeehouse Confessions" is a fund-raising event for Ridgedale Players, a non-profit theater group founded in 1933. The play will be presented 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19. Tickets are \$10 a person and nclude coffee, refreshments, and chance to meet the playwright and actresses after the show. The Ridgedale Players playhouse is at 205 West Long Lake Road, Troy. Call (248) 988-7049 for

"I started writing this play about a year ago," said Skibicki.

"I've kept a journal since I was that a lot of us have been little bits and pieces of me and my best friends."

"This is a show everyone can see," Skibicki said. "There's no garten and first grade teacher of objectionable language, and it deesn't have any male-bashing. The characters in it are all kind of interesting." Annette See of Troy portrays a

harried housewife who volun-

teers for everything. She also spends a lot of time in the car driving her three children to their numerous activities. "I was a harried mom and I whose husband, Dan and grown daughter, Tiffany, also are

n college, and the characters are touched with." See's character wears pajamas, a housecoat and two different shoes, not her normal work attire. She's a kindergifted children at The Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills

> "Coffeehouse Confessions," also are humorous, witty, dramatic and tragic. Also in the play are Troy resi dents Katharyn Jensen, Lori Jacobs, Madonna Holden and Becky MacIntyre; Suzanne

Skibicki's characters in

Barcewicz of West Bloomfield, only raised one child," said See, and Maureen Cook of They portray such characters Ridgedale Players members. as the belligerent, mystical bag "This is a play I wanted to be a lady; the middle-aged woman part of. I've been in several of who has tried every diet, the Sue's productions before and I've woman who lives with 37 cats,

worked with her before. I was an avid actress and others. very touched by the heartfelt Dawn Hooper of Royal Oak is women's items she's bringing out the producer.

sumed in the Pine Knob parking lot or picnic area. Picnicking is allowed before years ago promoters were really but not after, the festival, scared to put two women on the same bill. Now, the climate has changed dramatically. We've proved it can be done." everybody is equal." "This tour is a huge step in the right direction for women's rights, but it isn't a soapbox for extremist feminism. It isn't diss-

"It's been a long time since I Last year, Detroit was one of was this excited about somefour cities in which Lilith Fair thing," McLachlan said. "We her new CD "Surfacing" at wouldn't have been able to do was tested. Thanks to capacity crowds at each of the dates, this five years ago. It's a very McLachlan and her management cool feeling." company were convinced that it

When: The parking lot opens at 12:30 p.m. with the gates opening at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independen

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racy Bonham (5:50-6:30 p.m.), Paula Cole (7:15-7:50 p.m.), Fiona Apple (8:05

8:40 p.m.), The Cardigans (9:10-9:50 p.m.), and Sarah McLachlan (10:10-11

Acoustic set featuring special guest stars (3:35-3:55 p.m.), Kinnie Starr (4:05-

4:25 p.m. Friday only), Alisha's Attic (4:05-4:25 p.m. Saturday only), Kim Fox

5:30-5:50 p.m. Friday only), and Lori Carson (5:30-5:50 p.m. Saturday only) in

Picnic baskets with food (no beverages), coolers, beach and sand chairs with

short legs and back, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, umbrellas, binoculars, and

Autour de Lucie (4:30-4:50 p.m.), Wild Colonials (5:10-5:30 p.m. Friday

and Victoria Williams (6:40-7:05 p.m.) on the Borders stage.

empty plastic liquid containers will be allowed into Pine Knob.

or any containers with liquid, and glass containers of any kind.

Showtime is 3 p.m. for both days, Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19.

The bands will perform on July 19. Lilith artist Tara three stages throughout Pine McLean, who isn't performing at

to play for audiences bigger than more information, call (248) 737they would have likely drawn 0110. touring independently. Recently, Ann Arbor-based the Wellness sponsor. The store, Borders Inc. was named the which has supported the Strang Learning Sponsor of Lilith Fair Cornell Breast Center since 1993, will further its support of because, according to a state-

breast cancer awareness, detec- ism. I chalk it up to simple stument issued to the press, they tion and prevention by particihave the same vision - to entertain, benefit, and contribute to pating in the event. local communities. The store will The Wild Colonials' sell music at the concerts with a McCluskey, a former film publiportion of the CD sales going to benefit Lifebeat, a not-for-profit cist for Miramax, is "extremely AIDS resource and awareness excited" about playing songs of her Scot-influenced band's latest organization, and The Rape, album "This Can't Be Life" Abuse and Incest National

Network (RAINN) founded by Patrons without shoes or shirts will not be allowed into Pine Knob. The following pianist/singer Tori Amos. The items may not be brought into Pine Knob: long-legged lawn chairs, bottles, cans network operates America's only national toll-free hotline for sur-Due to Independence Township ordinances, alcoholic beverages cannot be con vivors of sexual assault. The

number, (800) 656-HOPE, pro- so great. It's amazing for all of vides free counseling and sup- us singers, instead of the usual, As a way of thanking Borders. McLachlan will sign copies of

Borders Books and Music at 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills on Saturday, more than 700 applicants. "I got accepted for the final 60

on the bill, or add three women singers to the play lists at radio stations. It's ridiculous." Kinnie Starr, a singer/songwriter from Vancouver, got accepted to play Lilith Fair from

in media than men do. That's not ing. It's encouraging for me to our fault. They tend to react know that she's doing something really defensively instead of just listening." when they only add two women

"There's always been good female players in music but we haven't been visible enough because there's not enough of us out there. We're sitting in our room practicing. ... It's pretty sad that Sarah McLachlan had to go to the point of actually creating an all-women festival. All the and I really didn't make it past other festivals are all-men festithat, I was really happy that I vals and no one ever comments made it to the final 60. When on that."

Detroit artist presents complex allegories at Bunting

it at the Bunting Gallery in Performance Network in Ann is that the painting, which ing a riddle. Royal Oak. The exhibit, "Sweet Arbor. Alchemy," is the first solo show

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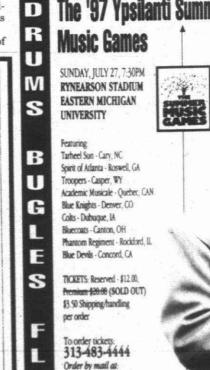
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"Breakthrough" is more than employed his talent as a set his style entitled, "Neutral extends

would strive this summer.

"Sweet Alchemy" demonstrates in a commercial gallery for Smith's many talents into a new mix in a group of maturely bal-Smith is well-known for his anced and inventive mediations In a representative painting of



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applicable to the new work of designer, painter and sculpture. Tension," a coffee percolator - a poses a stage where the viewer Detroit artist Nelson Smith, A recent performance/installa- cardinal image in Smith's sym- participates in an apparent whose recent paintings and tion of his work, "Human bolic world - stands alongside a experiment. Meanwhile, a veil of drawings are currently on exhib- Radiation," was staged at the half-filled aquarium. The effect text floats over the painting, pos-

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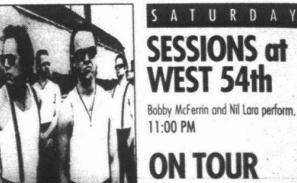


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Lounge, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac

Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 19, Mill Street Entry

below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron

Pontiac, Free before 9:30 p.m. 21

Featuring Social Distortion

Descendents, Hepcat, Suicide

Machines, Limp Bizkit, Less Than

Jake, Blink 182, Sick of It All, Reel

Big Fish, Royal Crown Revue, and

Bouncing Souls on the main stage:

Presher, Sun Child and H20 on the

Millencolin, Fat, Sugar Ray, Lo

Club Stage; and MOG, Twistin'

Tarantulas, A.L.D., and Suburban

Delinquents on the ASCAP local

fourth stage, 1 p.m. Wednesday,

Independence Township. \$21.75

diatric AIDS Foundation, All

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Union

Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union

Lake Road, Commerce Township

With Local H and Fig Dish, 8

Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15

advance. All ages. (alternative

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Stan's

Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older.

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday,

uly 19, Rumors, 112 S. Main St

Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday,

Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St.

July 19, and Friday, July 25,

Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn

o.m. Friday, July 18, Clutch

rock) (248) 333-2362

(blues) (248) 852-6433

older. (248) 546-0606

VUDU HIPPIES

Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues).

includes a 25 cent donation to

ages. (punk/ska/swing) (248)

1-75 and Sashabaw Road

VAL VENTRO

(248) 360-7450

VERUCA SALT

July 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre.

stage; and extreme athletes on the

and older. (rockabilly) (248)

Pennywise, Mighty Mighty

7411/(248) 333-2362

Bosstones, Lagwagon,

VANS WARPED TOUR

Thursday, July 24, The Velvet

206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor.

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS

Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge.

3030

SOULSTICE

(313) 996-2747

(313) 567-6020

GROOVE

761-1451

2233

TOP KAT

996-2747

TRANSMISSION

TUSCADERO

advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-

Qdays a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

Michigan Jazz Festival

Inmart Group Limited

12:15-1:15 p.m. - Buddy

Stage (Founders Room)

1:45-2:45 p.m. - Bess Bon-

3:15-4:15 p.m. - Janet Tenaj

4:45-5:45 p.m. - Louis Smith

6:15-7:15 p.m. - Jack Bro-

7:45-8:45 p.m. - Larry Noze-

9:15-10:15 p.m. - Dennis

Jack Daniels Stage

(Ballroom)

12:30-1:30 p.m. - Paul Vorn-

2-3 p.m. - Judge Myron

3:30-4:30 p.m. - Pistol Allen

With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9

p.m. Sunday, July 20, Rick's, 611

charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz)

"S'WONDERFUL MUSIC PART I -

With planist Jodie Christian, and

rumpeter Lou Smith, featuring the

music of George Gershwin, 8 p.m.

Ave., Ann Arbor, \$8 students: \$10

and \$25 rows 1-2. (313) 769-2999

general admission; \$15 rows 3-5;

5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17,

Washington Boulevard, Detroit.

PAUL VORNHAGEN OUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18-

and older. (313) 662-8310

Richard Kowalewski and Kid

Wojciechowski Quartet (4:30

p.m.), Buddy Budson, Ursula

Brother (1:30 p.m.), John

WARREN JAZZ FEST

\$10. (313) 965-0200

Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain,

Saturday, July 19, Bird of Paradise,

207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21

With Lunar Octet (12:30 p.m.)

Walker, George Benson and Marcus

CHARLES AND GWEN SCALES

Saturday, July 19, Kerrytown

Concert House, 415 N. Fourth

Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover

Budson/Ursula Walker Sextet

nier Quartet

kensha Quartet

hagen Quintet

(248) 645-2150

THE SESSIONS

(313) 996-2747

ro Quartet

Quartet

ALLEY THEATRE

"Sylvia" comedy by A.R. Gurney, through Sunday, July 27, Trappers Alley third level, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays, \$12-\$20. (313) 963-9339/(248) 645-6666

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE

PERFORMING ARTS Comedy, "Butterflies are Free" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19; 25-26. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students and senior citizens at Macomb Community College, (at Hall (M-59) and Garfield roads, Clinton Township (248)

286-2222. PURPLE ROSE "Off the Map," by Joan Ackerman through Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Purple Rose Theatre

Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, matinees p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902 THE STAGE PRESENCE, LTD Presents "Smoke on the

Mountain" a musical comedy. which features a gospel/bluegrass singing family holding a revival at a Southern Baptist Church, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 17-19; 24-26; Riverside Arts Cetner, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 students, \$6 children/senior citizens. Proceeds help benefit Hope Clinic of Ypsilanti, (313) 995-1797.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE "The Taming of the Shrew" through Saturday, July 26, Civic Center Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, \$16 general admission, \$15 senior citizens and students. (313) 971-0605. PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN "Lovers, Liars and Loonies:

Romance on Broadway," 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 4832. July 18-July 27, Madison (near intersection of Monroe and Outer Dr.) Dearborn. Performanes Tickets \$10. (313) 561-TKTS. RIDGEDALE PLAYERS "Coffeehouse Confessions," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-

19, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, \$10, includes coffee and desserts (248) 988-7049.

YOUTH

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE "Aladdin and His Wonderful Magical Lamp," 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17-Friday, July 18, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave. Royal Oak. \$5. (248) 541-6430

SPECIAL EVENTS CORVETTE FEVER '97"

All Corvette show and swap meet, 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Century Bowl, 7345 Highland Road (M-59, east of Williams Lake Road), Waterford. \$2. All ages. (313) 266-4289/(248) 650-0114 CZECH AND SLOVAK AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Czech and Slovak food, pastries, imported beers, photographic display, 2:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Yack Arena, 3131 Third (at Eureka, four miles east o 1-75). Wyandotte. \$5 adults, free for children 14 and younger accom panied by adult. MICHIGAN '50S FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 23-Sunday, July 27, throughout Novi. Featuring "Science Alive" petting zoo at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., noon-6 p.m. Thursday July 24-Sunday, July 27; Wine tast ing at Vic's Alcove in Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, \$15, all proceeds benefit the Novi Lion's Club; Ice cream social, noon-3 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Novi City Hall, 45175 10 Mile Road; Local band performances, 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, and 4-6 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at the big tent at Vic's market; Classic car show at 10 a.m. with \$10,000 in cash prizes, and "The

SOUTHFIELD GOLD CUP POLO

On the grounds of World of Faith

COMPETITION

KIMMIE HORNE Grand River Cruise" at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27. (248) 349-1950 Cover charge, 21 and older. for general information/(248) 305-(jazz/R&B) (248) 644-4800 7333, ext. 189, for wine tasting

KATHY KOSINS TRIO 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St.,

THEATER | International Christian Center, Nine Mile at Evergreen, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19. Grandstand seating \$5 in advance, \$6 at the gate, \$1 for children 12 and under. Park in the Southfield Civic north parking lot and take shuttle to field beginning 12:30 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, July 20. Call (248) 354-4854 for

AUDITIONS LIVONIA/REDFORD THEATRE GUILD

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20, and 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. (313) 531-0554. Show opens Sept.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite,"

directed by Sandy Rosenberger, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27; 7-10 p.m. Monday, July 28, Water Tower Theatre, campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W Seven Mile Road, Northville (1 mile w. of I-275). Roles for seven men, five women in their 20s to late 50s. Show opens Sept. 19, (248) 349-7110.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Neil Simon's "Rumors," 7:30 n m. Monday, July 28, 205 W. Long Lake Road Troy, Show opens Sept 19. Directors Gene Ewald and Sue Masters, call Gene (248) 879-7402 for information and scripts prior to casting STAGECRAFTERS

"Gigi," Monday, July 21-Tuesday, July 22, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, Registration or chorus 6:30 p.m. Monday and uesday with auditions beginning at 7 p.m. Registration for leading roles 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, with auditions beginning at 8 p.m. Although chorus will not sing during ensemble numbers, all auditionees will participate in full dance audition. This could include the waltz, can-can, ballet and jazz. Appropriate attire required. Bring a non-returnable photograph of yourself. Infants and toddlers are not permitted at auditions. (248) 541-

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE Arts conference 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 features British theologian and philosopher John Peck to explore issues of inte gration of faith and art with the Christian community. Works by local artists will be shown. Cost of the conference is \$25 in adayance \$30 at the door, northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia (313) 464-6302.

POPS/SWING

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA 9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5050 WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND

SWING 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59) Rochester Hills, Cover charge 21 and older. (swing) (248) 852-

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, on he pavilion on the front lawn of Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (248) 360-3186

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 FRANKIE BEVERLY

With Maze, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$42.50. All ages. (313) 393-0292 SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St. Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. Edison's, 220 Merrill St., (248) 645-2150 Rirmingham, Free, 21 and older CARL MICHEL GROUP (248) 645-2150

GEORGE DUKE With Rachelle Ferrell and Gerald Albright, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$42.50. All ages. (313) 393-0292

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday Leonardo's in the lower level of July 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Pierpont Commons of the Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. University of Michigan, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbon Free, All ages. (313) 764-7544

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July Birmingham. Free. 21 and older.



The third annual Michigan

Jazz Festival noon to 10:30

p.m. Sunday, July 20 at Bots-

Farmington Hills offers contin-

uous entertainment on four

stages, three indoors, by 150

musicians, 33 more than last

Admission is free, call (248)

474-2720 or (248) 437-9468 for

Moro/Cohen Stage

(Coach House)

Dana & the Detroit Jazz Winds

2:15-3:45 p.m. - Emil Moro

4:30-6 p.m. - Brookside Jazz

6:45-8:15 p.m. - Eddie Nuc-

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Hamid April Tini Quartet

- Johnny

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cilli Big Band

(248) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS

650-3344

PHIL LASLEY TRIO

(313) 261-1990

9-10:30 p.m. Trudell Big Band

With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m.

Friday, July 18, and Friday, July 25,

Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward

July 19, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July

7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, as part

of "Concerts in the Park" at Hines

Park's Warrendale Area on Hines

Dearborn Heights. Free. All ages.

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July

Birmingham. Free. 21 and older.

17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St.,

Drive east of Telegraph Road,

8 p.m. Monday, July 21.

LARRY NOZERO TRIO

St. (near Third), Rochester. Free.

All ages, (248) 646-6022/(248)

Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages;

With Matle, 8-11 p.m. Saturday

Here's the schedule:

year, including five big bands.

ford Inn. 28000 Grand River,

All that jazz: Look for saxophonist Larry Nozero 7:45-8:45 p.m. Sunday at the Michigan Jazz Festival at Botsford Inn. Nozero will also be performing at

Midtown Cafe Thurs day, July 24 during the Birmingham

> 10 p.m. Saturday, July 19, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500 JO NAB

charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-

9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Cross

Street Station, 511 W. Cross St.,

Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and

older. (reggae) (313) 485-5050

charge. 19 and older. (reggae)

With Los Toallitas, 9 p.m.

the Majestic complex, 4140

European) (313) 833-P00L

Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in

advance. 18 and older. (Eastern

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 18,

and Friday, July 25, Woody's Diner,

208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21

and older. (reggae) (248) 543-

Saturday, July 19, Magic Stick in

CANTOR STEPHEN DUBOV

DADDY LONGLEGS

(248) 967-1112

(313) 996-2747

IMMUNITY

JAH KINGS

IMMIGRANT SUNS

FIRST LIGHT

10 p.m. Friday, July 25, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500 PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Wednesday, July 23, and Thursday July 24, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Bravo Italian Restaurant, 29027 Utica Road, Roseville. Cover charge. 21 and older; Saturday, July 19-Sunday, July 20, as part of the Italian festival at Canterbury Village, Lake Orion. Admission charge. All ages. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540/(810) 775-4500/(248) 391-

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION 10 p.m. Friday, July 18, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

FOLK

8-9 p.m. - Chris Collins **BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS**

5-6 p.m. - Alma Smith Quin-

p.m.

6:30-7:30

(vocal jazz)

Keller/Kocher Quartet

the Detroit All-Stars

Marge's Bar Band

(810) 465-0497

SUNNY WILKINSON

Miller Quintet

7:30-8:30 p.m. - Jim Wyse &

9-10 p.m. - Russ & Jeanine

Alexander Zonjic and Friends (8:30

Park on 13 Mile Road just west of

Ryan Road, Warren. Free. All ages.

9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday,

uly 26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S.

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS

of the "Bud Light River Sight and

Mount Clemens, Free, All ages; 10

1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10.

21 and older: 8 p.m. Sunday, July

20, as part of the Warren Jazz Fest

WORLD

MUSIC

With We Ragazzi, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22, Blind Pig, 206-

208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover

at Halmich Park on 13 Mile Road

between Ryan and Dequindre

roads, Warren. Free. All ages.

(810) 468-1402/(248) 656-

2525/(810) 465-0497

p.m. Saturday, July 19, Scallops,

Sound" festival at the gazebo on

the Clinton River in downtown

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, as part

Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and

older. (313) 662-8310

p.m.) Sunday, July 20, Halmich

Belgrave (6:30 p.m.), and

7:30-9 p.m. Monday, July 21, UPN 50 Stage (Patio) Berkley High School courtyard, 2325 Catalpa (east of Coolidge Noon to 1 p.m. - SCool Jazz Highway), Berkley. Free. All ages; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, as 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Karen part of the "Friday Night Live" side **Tomalis Quintet** east of Cadieux Road. Free. All ages. (248) 546-2450/(313) 881 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Teddy Harris, Jr. Sextet 9726 6-7 p.m. - Tom Saunders & RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, and Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (248) 399-6750/(248) 524-3484

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older (248) 544-1141 CHRISTINE LAVIN 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, The Ark

316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1451 ROGER MCGUINN Founding member of The Byrds,

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor \$17.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451 JO SERRAPERE With John Devine, 10 p.m. hursday, July 17, Coyote Club, 1

Saginaw, Pontiac, Cover charge 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Cove charge, 21 and older, (248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400 BILL STAINES 8 p.m. Thursday, July 17. The

Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451 COMEDY

COMEDY IN THE PARK II"

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Continued from previous page With T.P. Hearns, Teddy Carpenter, and Black Kaspa, 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$30.

With Neil Alexander and the JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB Klezmer Fusion Band, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Rothstein Park behind the Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. All ages. In case of rain, the concerts will be held in the center. and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. (traditional klezmer, Israel and hasidic music/pops with jazz, Caribbean and rock influences) Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road. 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover

> 18-Saturday, July 19; Mark Anthony, 9 p.m. Friday, July 25-Saturday, July 26, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Thursday-

phone orders) must be presented Monday, July 21, to receive tickets. There is a four-ticket limit for pavilion seats. This procedure 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 23 and (313) 996-9080 Lawn tickets will be available at

Dan Grueter and Ben Konstantin, Thursday, July 17-Sunday, July 20; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Jim McLean and Spike Rizzo, Wednesday, July 23-Sunday, July 27, at the club, 269 E. Fourth

St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900 THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

\$14 on Thursdays, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Admission to the children ages 5-12. (313) 271-

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

BOTFLY 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

BUGS BEDDOW BAND "Titanica." an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedi-Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550/(248)

> 8100 BUTTERFLY

With Guster, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Station, 511 W. Cross St. Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (trippy psychedelic rock)

MACHINE

24, The Shelter below St. Andrew's | 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. All ages. (techno) (248) 335-8100

Club. 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (248) Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) 332-HOWL

THE CIVILIANS

(313) 832-2355 COSMO'S FACTORY Featuring original members of THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOWN AS reedence Clearwater Revival, 8 p.m. Monday, July 21, Pine 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$18.50 pavilion; \$12.50 Township, \$85 pavilion, \$40 lawn lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100 Pavilion tickets available only at

The Palace Of Auburn Hills and

offices, and Hudsons locations a

Pine Knob Music Theatre box

Northland, Eastland, Fairlane,

Westland, Summit Place, and

by calling Ticketmaster (248)

645-6666. All pavilion will be

Vouchers will be issued at the

time of purchase. These vouch-

ers (or confirmation number via

with photo I.D. at the Pine Knob

Music Theatre from 5:30-8 p.m.

is being done to curtail ticket

scalping for the Artist concert.

all Ticketmaster outlets and via

telephone, as well as The Palace

and Pine Knob box offices. (248)

With Fat Amy, Nineteen Wheels,

and Scott Fab. 7:30 p.m. Saturday,

July 19, The Shelter below St.

Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and

Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress,

older. (variety) (313) 961-MELT

Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave.,

Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21

and older. (rockabilly) (248) 644-

With Big Barn Combo, 9 p.m.

riday, July 25, Magic Stick in the

Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward

Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18

and older. (313) 833-POOL

BELMONT PLAYBOYS

BIG LIZARDS

(248) 589-3344

BLACKSTREET

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Fox and

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sold on a voucher system.

Oakland Malls, or via telephone

THE COYOTES 9 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older (acoustic rock) (248) 549-2929 SAL D'AGNILLO

Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia, Free, 21 and older (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330 DAYS OF THE NEW With Sugartooth, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

pop) (313) 961-5451 THE DETERANTS 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and

DOGSTAR Featuring Keanu-Reeves, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (rock)

9 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) DOROTHY

611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cove rock) (313) 996-2747 DUNGBEETLES 10 p.m. Thursday, July 24,

Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw,

older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The EARTH CRISIS Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, afterward. 21 and older. (rock) Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages.

WILLY EDWARDS BAND With Kenickie, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternativ PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS rock) (313) 833-POOL

With Mint Condition and Changing Faces, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and CAP RAN

Cancelled. (R&B) (248) 377-0100 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union **GETAWAY CRUISER** Lake Road, Commerce Township. With Shallow, 9:30 p.m Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (248) 360-7450

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BUDDY POPPS 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Rick's 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr Road, Sterling HARMS WAY Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 24-Saturday, July 26, as part of the Birmingham Jazz Festival.

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(rock) (313) 961-MELT 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

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9 p.m. Friday, July 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (funk)

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(blues) (248) 852-6433 MICHAEL HEDGES 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

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ly into an affair. "Love! Valour! Compassion!" marks the best screen role for Jason Alexander since he became forever linked with George on TV's "Seinfeld." The most flamboyant of the eight, his Buzz threatens to throttle anyone who even mentions AIDS over the summer, a touchy subject since everyone knows he has

been diagnosed HIV positive. The showiest (but not necessarily best) performance comes from John Glover, who plays twin brothers John and James. One is kind and thoughtful (and dying of AIDS), the other is mean and cynical. Despite the obvious gimmick, it's an amazing performance that earned Glover a Tony and may reward him again at Oscar-time.

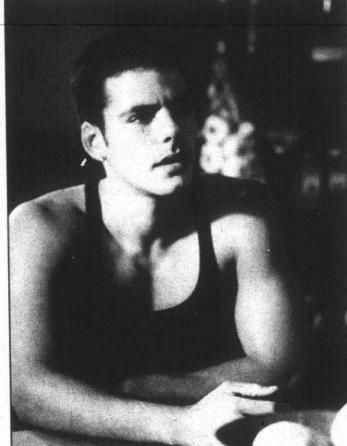
Like the Jamaican bobsledding team in "Cool Runnings," the brass band in "Brassed Off" defines irony. Yorkshire coal miners aren't the most likely candidates for wind instruments, but members of the Grimley Colliery Band have gathered evenings and weekends since 1881 to Off" is an old-fashioned, inspirapractice for local and nationwide competitions. Now, with victory political punch. The movie demoin sight, the Grimley mine looks like it may close. Money is tight and tensions run high, especially when it's revealed that their talented and attractive new band Gloria (Tara look almost like a nostalgia member. Fitzgerald), works for the front piece.

whose mind is not so much on the rekindled romance between phone, mailbox 1866.

the economic implications of the Gloria and a scruffy young miner shutdown as what it will mean (Ewan McGregor, from to the band. When he ends up in "Trainspotting") she had a brief to the band. When he ends up in fling with back in high school. the hospital with respiratory

problems, it looks like the music might die with him. Heavy on sentiment, "Brassed tional story that also packs a nizes former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's disregard for the lower classes, and while I'm sure ill feelings still run working sunken cheekbones in high, its '80s-era politics make it the movies.

John Monaghan welcomes your The cast is a charmer, from the Holding the group together is faces of little-known character John a voice mail message, dial Danny (Pete Postlethwaite), actors that populate the band to (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone



FINE LINE FEATURES

Comedy-drama: Ramon Fornos (Randy Becker) in

"Love! Valour! Compassion!"

in Paradise."

"Hamlet."

544-3030 for information. (\$2)

Miramax has sent "Brassed Off" into wide release, further generating Oscar talk for Postlethwaite, who links with the other two films' actors not just by intensity, but through one physical detail: He, Fonda and Glover all possess the hardest

calls and comments. To leave

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 333-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

A Centennial of Arab Cinema. A series of films celebrating the many cultures of the Arab world, in anticipation of the museum's exhibit, "Splendors of ing class. Ancient Egypt." Films begin

July 17: "Playing with the Big Guys" (Egypt -1991) July "The Band and the "Life or Death" (Egypt-1954) day at a New Jersey convenience weave "gabbeh" carpets. July 20 (at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.), store. "The Land" (Egypt - 1970)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. 9:30 p.m. July 23. Bob and Doug Oak. Films play through at least Canadian brothers from "Second (\$6.50: \$4 students, seniors and

matinee; \$3 twilight) Valour! 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. "Love! Compassion!" (USA -1997). Call (248) 948-0460 for informa-Jason Alexander (George on TV's tion. (\$1) "Seinfeld") is one of eight gay men who meet over three sum-Terrence McNally.

agrees to retrieve a family mem- and Fred MacMurray star. the hole.

ber from thugs. From Victor Shown on big-screen video. State Theater 2115 · Nunez, the writer/director of the Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) surprise independent hit "Ruby 961-5450 for information. (\$2)

"Romeo and Juliet" (USA "All Over Me" (USA - 1997). A drama about three teenagers 1997). 9 p.m. Monday, July 21. who come of age, and come out Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) sexually, in New York City's Danes play the star-crossed 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; Hell's Kitchen. (Starts Friday) lovers in this modern-looking "Shall We Dance" (Japan - (but old English-sounding) adap-1997). A Japanese businessman tation of Shakespeare's great breaks free of the monotony of romantic tragedy. life when he spontaneously

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 decides to take a ballroom danc-Wyandotte Street West, Windsor. Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for Ferndale. Call (248) information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"Clerks" (USA 1994), 9:30 Thursday, July 17 through p.m. July 17. Kevin Smith's Sunday, July 20. A part-fiction, debut feature, shot in no-budget part documentary account of the Bracelet" (Egypt-1986) July 19: black and white, about a typical nomadic tribes in rural Iran who

"Drunks" (USA -1997). 9:15 "Strange Brew" (USA-1983). p.m. Thursday, July 17 through Sunday, July 20, A journey into Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal McKenzie, the beer-drinking the lives of recovering alcoholics who gather in a Times Square Thursday, unless noted other- City TV," in their only feature, a church basement for their weekwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for surprisingly funny spoof of ly Alcoholics Anonymous meetinformation and showtimes. everything from moviemaking to ing. Dianne Wiest, Faye Dunaway, Howard Rollins, and Southfield Public Library Parker Posey star.

"Woman in the Dunes" (Japan- 1964) 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 21-22. The second feature from surrealist 1944), 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22. painter Hiroshi Teshigahara is a mer holiday weekends at a beach Some call this the definitive frightening and beautiful story house. Based on a play by "film noir," the story of a murder- of an entomologist who discovers minded woman who finds a will- a young widow at the bottom of a "Ulee's Gold" (USA - 1997). ing accomplice in a smooth-talk- sand pit. After climbing down to Peter Fonda provides an under- ing insurance salesman. Billy spend the night with her, he disstated performance as a Florida Wilder directed, James Cain covers that his attempts to get beekeeper who reluctantly wrote, and Barbara Stanwyck out only bring more sand into

NOTHING TO LOSE" An action comedy about a desoiate orporate executive who kidnaps a would-be

ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a ormer competitive dancer find each other and together discover the joy of dance.

Urban drama about an inner city teacher who

Scheduled to open Friday Aug. 1 COP LAND discovers a band of racist cops which STREET SCENE

Fig Dish's Blake Smith.

three months."

Veruca Salt nods to Beatles

There's probably plenty of oung, testosterone-raged men rocker that was introduced to ho would love to be in this situ-Veruca Salt itarist/vocalist/heartthrob Vina Gordon is calling from her

"This is one of my favorite ways to start the day - doing Gordon, both of which cover the nterviews and laving in bed. If end of a relationship. For the only I had a box of bon bons," record, the women are involved said Gordon, who called in the arly afternoon. Gordon is resting to prepare

ed in her Chicago home.

or her band's tour which comes Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on riday, July 18, in support of Eight Arms to Hold You" Outpost Recordings), an album which Gordon is particularly

"I really felt like we were making a better record this time around. We had more time. We had a real producer, somebody who had a lot of great ideas, Gordon said of knob-turner Bob Rock, who has worked with Metallica and Motley Crue. "We felt very confident. We

weren't nervous about it. I'm sort of surprised, though, how many people have this tendency to udge the record on who produced it. They assume it's a

heavy metal record. That seems very shallow to me that people ed to make a deeper, richer record, playing counter melodies would make that assumption."

"Eight Arms to Hold You" is a along with certain parts." The duo - along with new radio by the first single "Volcano drummer Stacy Jones, formerly Girls." But there are less-than- of Letters to Cleo, and bassist confident moments, lyrically, on Steve Lack - always tended to play it safe. On "Eight Arms to "Eight Arms." "One Last Time" Hold You" they took some by guitarist/vocalist Louise Post, and "Loneliness is Worse" by chances. "On our first record, our voices

sound homogeneous. There's not a lot of character or personality," Gordon said. in happy relationships at this She added that she kept the time - Post with Foo Fighters' vocals sweet and soft so she did-Dave Grohl, and Gordon with

n't "sound like Pat Benatar or Gordon explained that the Heart." "I think I did that out of fear band recorded in the best of cirfor doing something different. We

"We were lucky because Bob have strong voices. We don't have lives in Maui, Hawaii, and he sweet little soft voices. On this insisted that we come to him. He record, we wanted to push our Louise Post. didn't want to leave his family. vocals." He was doing the Metallica record for two years. So we bit the bullet and when to Maui for

the Beatles. The title comes from the working title for the Fab further than than we would have Four's second film "Help." "Volcano Girls" boasts a line that wryly acknowledges the Beatles "Glass Onion" in which John album "American Thighs"). Rock Paul." In Veruca Salt's song, it themselves in this arrogant way," be bass and drummers Local H, 2362.

Veruca Salt: Clockwise from bottom, Steve Lack, Nina Gordon, Stacy Jones, and Just as "American Thighs" was seether before/... Here's another Gordon said. a nod toward the AC/DC, "Eight clue if you please/ the seether's "Now it's funny. These kids Figdish.

Arms to Hold You" is a tribute to Louise," referring to the band's come to our show and totally "It's go

first hit "Seether." "We have learned so much and say, 'I always wondered what from the Beatles. All musicians, the 'seether' was." After touring arenas with all songwriters will consider the Bush for three months, Veruca Beatles as their first teachers. We're all just apprentices of the Salt is ready to get back on the tended to play the same power Lennon sings "Here's another Beatles, and I thought it was so road with their new-found confichords as each other (see its first clue for you all/The walrus was cool the way they referred to dence. Opening for the band will

always been to the Detroit Zoo.)

We'll look at our earlier visit to

Richard Bennett's studio, the

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Plus, Rolling Stone says the

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and Gordon's boyfriend's band.

"It's going to be a really rocking bill with three, full-on rock. don't get it. They come up to me bands. I hope people won't be too exhausted.

Doors for the all-ages Veruca Salt show at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance. For more information, call (248) 333

Encore! summer brings music to your ears and ours rial we've accrued in our first 20 enough to get Freedy on the Detroit did just this past spring ous day from London to Kennedy they loaded up their van again



Detroit Public slant.

season only lasts so long. So we throughout Metro Detroit. thought like fans instead of prodecided to run almost all unaired material.

of Backstage Pass. We knew in known for their soulful vocals.

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summer season, material. So now, instead of 9:30 p.m. on mer shows with a heavy musical Europe and Japan. Freedy has

Rock pushed the band "a lot

gone if we would have done this

Gordon and Post, she said,

On top of the music, though, We're like any you'll also get another chance to other television meet some of our favorite people fans - we hate and timeless area scenes profiled it when out in the course of the season. And favorite shows don't worry about your weekend go into reruns during the sum- plans. We'll keep updating you other television production - the ongoing events happening

Looking over our vast array of was sort of a shy interview, but it ducers (always a good idea) and material gave us another luxury was worth it because we got artist who constructed and - rather than slapping acts some really wonderful perfortogether willy-nilly, we realized mances out of him. And even ing one of Detroit's most recog-In the coming weeks, you'll see we can package shows together then, he's such an intense, drivencores of some of the musicians around a theme. Tonight, we'll en artist that he wasn't satisfied who appeared on earlier episodes start off with performers well

advance that we wanted to do We start off with singer-songthis - that's how we knew to ask writer Freedy Johnston, who has guy's intensity. for "extra" numbers from all our made the Motor City his second musical guests. But when we home due to tremendous local to celebrate the opening of a blues veterans, they had flown in looked over as yet unaired mate- popularity. We were lucky major new cultural institution? from a European tour the previ-

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shows, it blew us away! We had a show because our musical seg- with the opening of the Museum Airport in New York, loaded up and headed to their performance Backstage Pass huge variety of artists. And it ment producer, Ron Pangborn of African American History's their van, drove until they couldnew time slot at we're pumped about airing sum- him all over the world, including worth revisiting. crafted an insightful, soulful body of work over three albums. Rolling Stone named Freedy in the world. And who could give

songwriter of the year, and he's finally enjoying popular success. Our multifaceted pop culture correspondent (and an old buddy of mine) Lex Kuhne hosted mer. But we're also like any on our picks of openings and Freedy in the Channel 56 studio. Lex gave me his impressions of this talented performer. "Freedy

> with them. But they really are Holmes Brothers "bring renewed great." That they are, and you urgency and energy to classic have to see them to believe this And how often does a city get

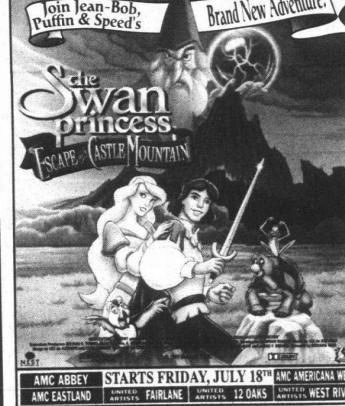
kicks off our killed us to sit on this amazing (you know him as the drummer new location on Warren in the n't keep their eyes open, slept for the title track from their current for the killer Detroit band, the city's cultural center. We thought a few hours somewhere in the as well as our lulling into a production break, Chisel Brothers) has toured with an event of this magnitude was middle of Ohio, got up and drove The new museum is in its fifth Public Television studio. month of presenting the largest African-American core exhibition

arrival, we were rolling tape on their performance. And they were awesome! Then get out there! directions to that beautiful facility without including the huge African mask that hangs above the museum's main entrance? (They've become to downtown

what "meet me at the hippo" has

I hope this gives you a sense of why we're so excited about our Within 15 minutes of their summer shows. Join us tonight a rebroadcast at 1:30 a.m. Then

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between her Majesty Queen Victoria and

star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That." Romantic drama that follows one of history's

John Brown, Stars Judi Dench and Bill Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 30

returns to work following an attack by a student. The incident makes him a defiant and unusual educator. Stars Samuel L.

Sylvester Stallone and Robert DeNiro star in this drama about a partially deaf sheriff who challenges him to do the right thing.

Birmingham offers lots of options for diners during Jazzfest

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Don't be disappointed, make reservations now for popular restaurants participating in this year's Birmingham Jazzfest.

As of Monday those restaurants that accept reservations still had openings.

Here's the list so you can make

Alban's, 190 N. Hunter (at Maple), (248) 258-5788 Accepting reservations, and will be offering their regular menu, which includes sandwiches, salads, seafood, and steak.

■ Bates Street Cafe, 380 S. Bates Street (at the Community House), (248) 644-5832 - is not accepting reservations. They will be open for lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July

Grilled items including hamburgers, hot dogs, T-Bird sandwiches, nachos, and Buffalo Wings, will be offered 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 24-26. Cocktails and nonalcoholic drinks will be served 9-11

Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, (248) 642-1135 -Not accepting reservations. They will be offering their standard menu, which includes soups, salads, sandwiches, roasted chicken, steak, and Irish specialties such as corned beef and

■ Edison's, 220 Merrill Street, (downstairs from 222) (248) 645-2150 - Not accepting reservations. Open 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday-Friday; 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday. Menu features variety of appetizers from shrimp to cheese and fruits, assorted paninia sandwiches. Dessert specialty is chocolate

Forte, 201 S. Woodward, (248) 594-7300 - Accepting reservations. Regular Mediterranean-style menu, which includes fresh fish, pizza cooked in a brick oven, paella, pasta and vegetarian dishes. Extensive appetizer menu.

■ Max & Erma's 210 S. Woodward (enter from Merrill St.), (248) 258-1188 - Not accepting reservations. Regular menu, soups, salads, sandwiches, ribs, pasta and other popular dishes. Summer menu through Labor Day features three crab cake selections -Erma's Crab Cake Catch, Sauteed Crab Cakes and a Boardwalk Combo, which is a combination of a crab cake and a four-ounce petite tenderloin medallion

Midtown Cafe, 139 W. Woodward (south of Maple), (248) 642-1133 - Not accepting reservations. Trendy American, variety of dishes including vegetarian.

Ocean Grille, 280 N. Woodward, (248) 646-7001 -

Accepting reservations. Specialize in fresh fish and seafood, also offer steaks, chick en, rack of lamb, and pasta dish-

Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward, (248) 642-9400 -Accepting reservations. Upscale grill. Specialty dishes include whitefish, barbecued salmon, grilled swordfish, Cajun Chicken Pasta, sandwiches, great ribs.

Peabody's, 154 S. Hunter (at Maple), (248) 644-5222 -Accepting reservations for parties of 8 or more. Known for ribs, prime rib, fresh fish.

■ Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward (south of Maple), (248) 644-3122 - Accepting reservations. Fine Lebanese

■ Townsend Hotel, (Rugby Grille) 100 Townsend (between Pierce & Henrietta), (248) 642-7900 - Accepting reservations, regular menu, New American cuisine, featuring fresh fish and seafood, prime cuts of meat, tableside salads and desserts, and sandwiches. Ask about the daily specials.

220, 220 Merrill St, (248) 645-2150 - Accepting reservations. American-Italian menu, pasta, fish, to prime steak Specialize in preparing a range of potato dishes.



Jazzy setting: Restaurant owners Judi and Bill Roberts at the piano in Edison's, downstairs from 220. Named "Edison's" because 220 is in the historic Edison Building, Edison's offers jazz, a variety of appetizers and desserts, champagnes and wines. Edison's is known for their assortment of martinis.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, anniversaries, renovated restaurants, menu changes, estaurant openings, and closings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

EVENTS

ANN ART FAIR BEER GARDEN

Through Saturday, July 19 at the Michigan Theatre, 603 E.

Liberty, across from Borders Books & Music, in the middle of the State Street Art Fair in Ann Arbor. The beer garden, an air conditioned escape from the noise of the streets, will feature cold beer, fresh bratwurst, Stucchi's ice cream, cold drinks, pop corn and more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 17-18; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19.

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AL'S COPPER MUG

And the Oakland County Food Bank will be hosting a Tent Party and Fund-Raiser 2-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker Road) in Walled Lake, (248) 624-9659. Features Bugs Beddow Band. Donation \$1. Canned good donations appreciated, and will be

given to food bank. Menu includes hot dogs, Italian sausage, Buffalo Burgers, cooked outside on the grill.

VEGETARIAN FEAST

Offered by Unique Restaurant Corp. Restaurants – Morels (248) 642-1094 on Aug. 27; Relish (248) 489-8852 on Aug. 28; Trattoria Bruschetta (248) 305-5210, Aug. 29 and Sebastian's Grill (248) 649-6625, Aug. 30. Call for reservations and infor-

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CLOSED **MISTY DUCK BISTRO**

The restaurant at 45250 Ford Road, Canton, which opened last August, closed on June 29. The fine dining restaurant offered wild game along with steaks, seafood, pastas and salads. Owner Dave Khoury of Farmington Hills, who also operates Damon's The Other Place

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For Ribs restaurants in Canton and Wyandotte, said he's "going to pull back, take my time, step back and analyze what the Canton community is interested in," before he reopens in the building he built and owns.

MENU SPECIALS

EXCALIBUR Excalibur Restaurant, 28875

Franklin Road, Southfield is offering a dinner special for two all month long. Canadian Baby Back Ribs will be only \$19.97 Monday through Thursday the entire month of July. Call (248) 358-3355 for details.

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Serious fun planned for Cranbrook fund-raiser

Cranbrook Art Museum will hold a fund raiser in the spirit of swank and swing.

"Serious Moonlight," to be held this Saturday, is co-chaired and organized by Diane VanderBeke Mager and Amir Daiza with the assistance of 19 committee members. It's anticipated that the fund raiser will have 800 Detroiters dressed in gardenparty attire, enjoying fine food, libations, and dancing to the big band sounds of the Imperial Swing Orchestra.

"This past year has been one of the most ambitious at the museum with major exhibitions of painting, jewelry and video installations," said Gregory Wittkopp, art museum director. "Our attendance has doubled. And next year will only be bigger and better.'

Proceeds from the "Serious Moonlight" events will support exhibits and the extensive schedule of accompanying educational programs.

Major sponsors include Henri Bendel at the Somerset Collection, the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham, Stoney Creek Brewing Company and the Merchant of Vino.

Tickets for "Serious Moonlight" are \$75 per person for general admission, \$125 at the patron level. Tickets available through Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666 and the Cranbrook Art Museum, (248) 645-3323. Fifty dollars of each general ticket is a taxdeductible donation.

For more information, call the "Serious Moonlight" Hotline at (248) 645-3366, or (248) 645-

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who include Gordy Howe and Jerry Mills, is Jack's Turkey burger.

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With the walls covered in celebrity "Mugg" shots it has the trendy, nostaigic atmosphere of Royal Clak with the warm feeling of a small-town restaurant. Regular customers come in and greet Ann, the waltstaff and Jack (in the kitchen) with a friendly hello before sitting down to enjoy their invente section. And rown fine for the properties and complete the first counter section. favorite selection. And some feel so comfortable they bring in their own personalized coffee muggs to have on hand for their morning coffee. So visit Muggs for great coffee, conversation and



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Summit complex: Neumann/Smith & Associates was the project architect and the Christman Co. the general contractor for this 85,000-square-foot recreation center in Canton.

ESD honors the best

Real estate includes buildings as well lets you view property listings on your home as land.

Twelve structures including a recreation center, art gallery and the world headquarters of an automotive manufacturer won accolades in the annual construction and design awards competition sponsored by ESD-the Engineering Society of Detroit.

An Ohio panel evaluated nominations on quality of overall design, innovative construction techniques, land use/ environmental considerations and appropriateness of materials.

Also considered were unique engineering systems, energy consciousness and social, economic impact.

At least one member of the awardwinning construction team - architect, general contractor or owner - must have had a Michigan connection and the buildings, themselves, must have been completed after Jan. 1, 1993.

Following is a description of winning entries as provided by ESD.

Summit on the Park, Canton. Architect: Neumann/ Smith & Associates. Recreation architect: Barker, Rinker, Seacat & Partners. General contractor: the Christman Co. Owner: Canton Township.

The 85,000-square-foot facility containing a swimming pool, gym, multipurpose rooms, running track and cable studio is one of the largest municially-owned community centers in Michigan.

Parking areas have been placed in wooded areas and broken into several smaller lots. Berms provide sledding in

Haig Galleries, Rochester. Architect: John Dziurman Architects Ltd. Builder: Paul Haig, Builder. Craftsmen: Les Reeve, Christopher Jones, Christopher Anthony, Leonard Kaczor, Bill Poland and Marty McClure. Owners: Diane and Paul

A jeweler and art dealer who bought the building two years ago reconstructed the original facade and selected Armistice Day, 1918, as the historic time reference for the building's renovation.

The success of the renovation lies in its simplicity, providing appropriate background to display art and jewelry.

Chrysler Corp. World Head-quarters, Auburn Hills. Architect/ engineer: SHG Inc. Construction manager: Walbridge Aldinger. Landscape architect: JJR Inc. Owner: Chrysler.

The 950,000-square-foot headquarters brings under one roof a 4.4 million-square-foot technology center with the resources to design, test, build, evaluate and market the automaker's product.

The goal of the project's design is to inspire and stimulate visionary thinking and encourage teamwork.

Dept. of Veteran Affairs Med-

ical Center, Detroit. Architect/ engineer: SHG Inc. General Contractor: Bateson/ Dailey (joint venture). Land-scape architect: JJR Inc. Owner: Dept. of Veteran Affairs. The 504-bed, 1.4 million-square-foot

hospital consists of a medical surgical nursing tower, a psychiatric nursing tower and a diagnostic/ treatment block linked by a skylit, landscaped

Aim of the project was to displace the negative stereotype of veterans hospitals, replace it with a bright, new perception of optimism and add to the revitalization of the urban environ-

■ Bio-Pharmaceutical facility, Rochester. Architect/ designer: Ellis/ Naeyaert/ Genheimer Associates. General contractor: Frank Rewold & Son. Owner: IMMUNO-U.S.

A recent expansion and renovation has taken the company from a single, small building to a campus with four buildings enabling better development, production and distribution of biological therapies.

The site is 24 hilly acres dotted with

large trees. ■ General Motors Truck Product Center, Pontiac. Architect: Harley Ellington Design. Construction manager: Barton Malow. Developer: Etkin Equities. Owner: GM.

This project, a functional, flexible headquarters of 1.1 million square feet, exemplifies a successful adaptive reuse of a closed, assembly facility.

Recycling included 25,000 tons of steel, aluminum, brass and copper, 32,000 tons of concrete and 60,000 tons of earth.

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Shelby Township. Architect: Constantine George Pappas, AIA. Structural Engineer: Ehlert/ Bryan Inc. General Contractor: Wing Construction. Laminent Fabricator: Unit Structures. Artisitc/ liturgical consultant: Margaret Bouchez Cavanaugh. Owner: Archdiocese of Detroit.

In response to a rapidly growing parish, new buildings were designed and constructed around an existing church sanctuary, which was transformed to a multi-purpose hall.

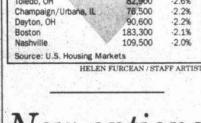
Raw wastewater pumping station, Detroit. Engineer: Metcalf & Eddy. General Contractor: Walbridge Aldinger. Owner: Detroit Water & Sewerage Dept.

This project required deep excavations on a tight site having unstable soils. It's part of a program begun in the early 1980s to reduce the quantity of raw sewage discharged into area rivers during wet weather.

Several other buildings were honored

Albert Kahn Associates was the lead architect at a new BMW manufacturing plant in Spartanburg, S.C. (national category) and the architect of the Maccabees Building in Detroit (historical category). The Christman Co. was general contractor for Maccabees.

Hobbs+Black was the designer of agriculture and livestock education pavilion at Michigan State University. A house in New Buffalo overlooking Lake Michigan, no local connections,



The downward blip

Home prices can go down as well as up. The following areas showed the greatest decreases in median sales prices of existing housing between the first quarter of 1997 and the first quarter of 1996.

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New options for private mortgage

insurance



DAVID C. MULLY

In some of my previous articles, including the last one on lowdown-payment mortgages, I've mentioned mortgage insurance or private mortgage insurance (PMI). To summarize, mortgage insurance is a type of guarantee that helps protect lenders against the costs of foreclosures and is often required by lenders when the loan they are

making may put them at somewhat of a risk. Now let's look at the specifics of mortgage insurance in more detail.

Home buyers typically have many questions about mortgage insurance because, basically, they see it as just an additional expense to their mortgage payment. And, because the need for mortgage insurance is so common in the home-buying market, many new types of mortgage insurance become available all the time.

Even when a home buyer has an excellent credit record and the capability to meet mortgage payments, most lenders require private mortgage insurance as a matter of policy for any loan with a small down payment. Mortgage insurance allows lenders to grant s that they otherwise wou consider. Private mortgage insurance makes it possible to obtain a mortgage with a down payment as low as 5 percent rather than the 20 percent to 30 percent down payment that would be required without insurance.

How PMI differs from other insurance programs

Although the insurance protection concepts of PMI and insurance programs offered by the FHA or VA are similar, there are advantages to using PMI. For one, private mortgage insurers have much higher loan limits than the FHA or VA. Second, private mortgage insurance is cheaper. In addition, borrowers can expect faster loan approval, less paperwork and more variety in insurance coverage and premium plans when they do business with private mortgage insurers. Finally, PMI is cancelable, meaning you will probably pay less for the advantage of a low-down-payment loan insured by PMI. Mortgage insurance from the FHA or VA can only be canceled by refinancing the mortgage it is associated

Can you finance premiums?

In most cases, yes. Many home buyers finance their mortgage insurance premiums in order to reduce their closing costs. For example, one company, PMI Mortgage Insurance company, offers a "Super Single" program that, when financed, can provide you with a number of sensible, low-cost financing options. Super Single:

reduces closing costs (when premium is financed)

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recently on the flood plain issue and am concerned about water that is developing the back of my unit, abutting what I now find out to be a wetland area. When I bought from the developer, I was told it was a wildlife preserve. Maps that I received in the owners manual that ROBERT M. MEISNER were given to me after the purchase shows it as a wetland. I am now

Q. I read your column

told that I cannot do anything about. it. I am thinking about selling and am wondering whether I will be able to do so. Do I have to disclose this information before selling regarding the "lake" that appears in the back of my unit with its stench?

A. To the extent that the area is enclosed within the common elements and is a potential problem, you would still have to disclose it in a disclosure statement if you knew about the condition, assuming you wish to sell. You may wish to consider, however, contacting the developer and advising it that it was not forthright in its disclosure to you concerning the conditions behind the unit. I would also demand, either on your own or through the association, that it has the responsibility of maintenance, repair and replacement of the area in question, i.e., a common element, that action be taken against the developer and/or such other persons or entities, including the municipality or state agency to deal with the potential health problem that you think you may be experiencing.

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Real Estate Investors Association hosts its annual open forum 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

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The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11, at NOVAs have been awarded. Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

Cost for the morning round beginning at 8 a.m. which includes golf, cart, continental Laidlaw, CIF executive director, at (313) 995breakfast, buffet lunch, dinner and open bar 1855 or by fax at (313) 995-5002.

The afernoon round beginning at 1 p.m. which includes the same package is \$125. Dinner only at 7 p.m. is \$50.

For reservations, contact Elaine Gatlin at Proceeds from this year's outing will be

divided among Lighthouse of Oakland Coun-Rochester Neighborhood House and the South Oakland Shelter

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Construction Innovation Forum is now accepting nominations for its annual NOVA Award honoring innovations around the world in the construction industry.

Nonimations are due Sept. 15. There is no entry fee and anyone may nominate.

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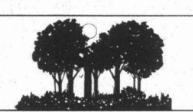
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August: best time to move youngster

Planning to move soon? The consider these tactics: worst time to move both children and teenagers is right after the school year ends.

August is the best time to move lementary-aged children. If mov- child before moving. ng a child to a new area when summer of solitude

The best time to move a teenagwill strengthen over the summer. If moving during the school year, adults to consider:

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■ Talk to your child's elementary teacher - or your teenager's best friends about a good-bye party. ■ Visit the new school with your

er? April, so he or she has a few adults have many adjustments, months to make friendships that too. Farmers Insurance provides the following relocation tips for

Make sure the telephone and electricity will be operational and in your name before you arrive.

Walk through the home before taking possession; make sure the condition hasn't changed.

■ Talk with your insurance ■ Talk about all the new and agent to make sure the home is summer begins, it could result in a exciting things that a different insured from the day you take posschool and social climate offers. Of session. Household items in transit course children aren't the only and items in storage lots are not ones affected by a relocation; always covered by insurance. Check with your agent first.

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Mortgage rates lowest in 7 months

WASHINGTON (AP) - Average interest rates on 30-year, year, was 8.18 percent during the fixed-rate mortgages fell this week ended April 3, after the week to the lowest level in seven

The average declined to 7.47, ing 10 of the 14 weeks since. down from 7.62 percent a week earlier, the Federal Home Loan the decline in bond rates, which Mortgage Corp. said Thursday. It have moved lower as traders was the lowest since the week became confident there is little ended Dec. 5, when the rate prospect for an immediate averaged 7.44 percent.

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Mortgage savings

Timing is everything when refinancing

Accountants suggests that you Then, divide your total refinanc- tion. That means some of the nancing fits into your family's ings. The result tells you how mortgage payments will be offset overall financial picture. What not be the best financial strategy

Homeowners who decide to refinance should be aware of the costs involved. When you refinance, you pay off an existing mortgage and take out a new one. Since, in effect, you are applying for a new mortgage, you're often required to pay many of the same expenses associated with a new mortgage, including fees for application processing, a credit check, appraisal, title search and title insurance, attorney fees and other related closing costs. In most cases, you'll also pay points.

To determine whether it makes sense for you to refinance, you'll need to do a few calculacosts of refinancing. Next, deter-

Association of Certified Public tors available on the Internet. smaller mortgage interest deductake a careful look at how refi- ing costs by your monthly sav- money saved in lower monthly many months it will take for you by the additional tax you pay on works for your neighbor might to reach your break-even point. income that is no longer shel-If you plan to stay in your home for at least the break-even peri- higher your tax bracket, the od. it may make financial sense for you to refinance.

Before you start shopping

around, it's a good idea to check reducing those payments. In with your current lender. Your addition if you refinance your current mortgage for more than lender might be willing to waive certain closing costs or agree to the existing balance, the deductibility of the interest on "modify" your current loan without a complete refinancing. But the excess amount depends on watch out for trade-offs: a morthow you use the money and the gage with low up-front costs usuamount of the refinancing When interest rates drop, refially comes with a higher interest rate. The right alternative for nancing can allow you to switch you depends on your financial from a 30-year to a 15-year mortgage without a major increase in situation. If you are in it for the long term, you're probably better is an excellent strategy for homeoff going with the lower-rate owners who want to pay off their option. On an after-tax basis, mortgage before retirement or refinancing may not be as good a tions. Start by adding up the deal as it appears on paper. before the children's college Accountants, macpa@ michcpatuition bills start rolling in. With org Interest on a home mortgage is

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to "cash out" some of the equity tered. Generally speaking, the in your home, you need to decide whether refinancing or taking more you have to gain from makout a home equity loan is the ing larger interest payments and better alternative for you. the less you have to gain from A home equity product is usually a much cheaper and simpler alternative. It's also more flexi-

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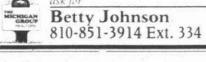
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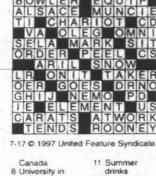
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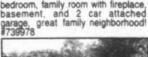
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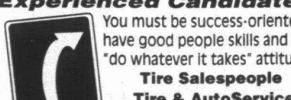
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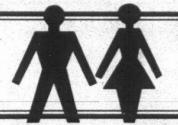
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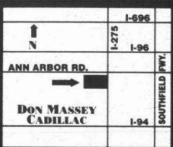
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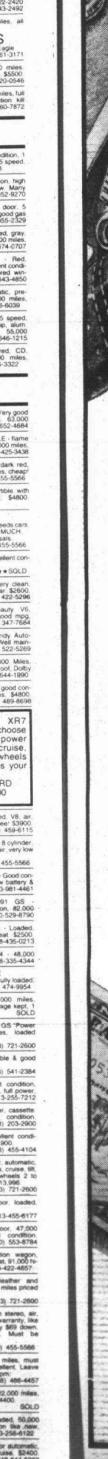
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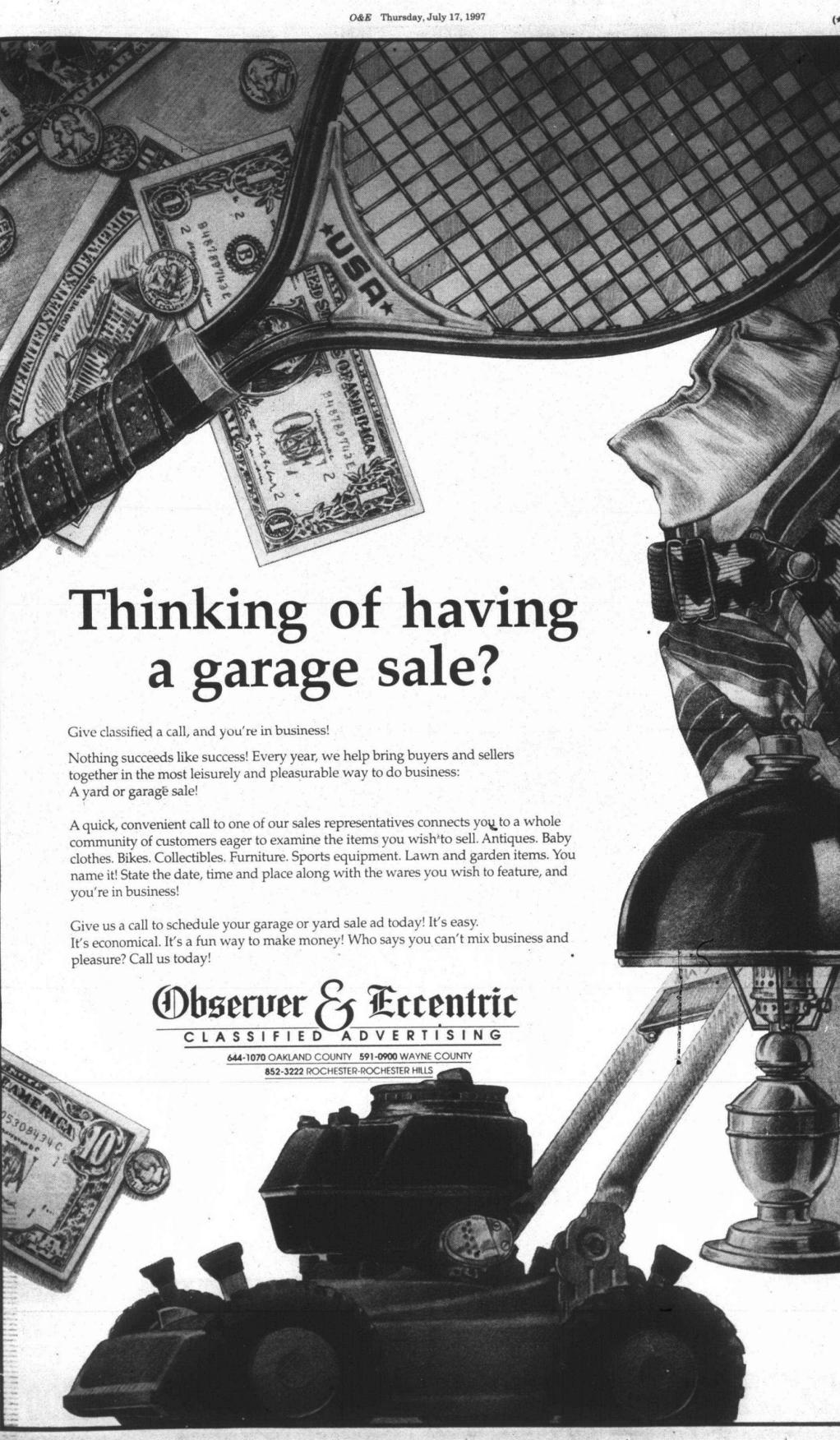
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