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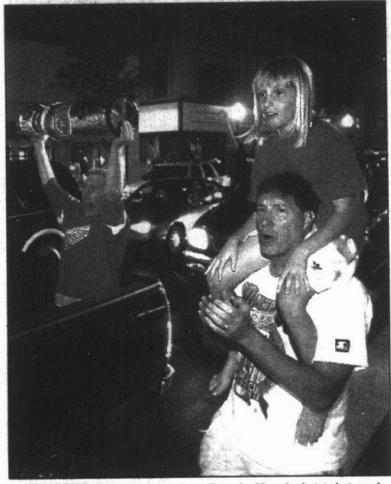
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## We've got Stanley - again!



Cup craziness: Canton resident Randy Houdeck (right) and daughter Becci take to the streets and join area revelers celebrating the Detroit Red Wings second consecutive Stanley Cup championship Tuesday night. Celebrants poured out into downtown Plymouth and from sports bars along Ford Road in Canton as the hockey game ended.

## **Festival forecast: Good times ahead**

■ The mood is bright and sunny for Liberty Fest, which kicks off today in Heritage Park. Canton's annual summertime bash runs through Sunday, with fireworks on Saturday night.

The weather is expected to cooperate for this year's Liberty Fest at Heritage Park, which begins at 6

#### Motown comes to Canton, A4

Only one day of stormy weather is in the forecast for Friday, according to WXYZ-TV's meteorologist Chad Myers, although the National Weather Service Detroit/Pontiac office predicted showers and thunderstorms for Friday and Saturday.

Planners of the annual festival are

rooting for Myers' forecast. As of Tuesday, Canton Parks and Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates said he hadn't looked at the weekend weather forecast. Dates also is chair of this year's Liberty Fest.

The way the weather changes I don't even look. Out of four days there is bound to be some rain, but I'm hoping not at all."

In the worse case scenario there are games, food and other fun that can easily be found under various tents throughout the weekend, he said.

WXYZ's weather center gave the following forecast: Thursday is expected to be windy and warm, high 87; Friday, humid and stormy, high 84; Saturday, not as humid, partly cloudy, high 83; and Sunday, sunshine, high 82.

Other outlooks for the Liberty Fest:



mostly fun, partly crowded.

"For Saturday's fireworks, police have estimated the crowds at 40,000-50,000," Dates said.

Daytime attendance figures are estimated at about 10,000.

Parking suggestions include Heritage Park, neighboring Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Pheasant Run Golf Course and Summit on the Park.

Shuttle busses are available for senior citizens and handicapped individuals.

"The way it's set up, the parking is surrounding it so no matter where you park it's not too far to walk," he said.

Please see LIBERTY FEST, A4

## Projection has district in budget crunch

The Plymouth-Canton school district will go bankrupt by June 2003 according to the latest five-year budget pro-

However, the district's executive director of business and operations says at this point he's not overly wor-

"It concerns me, but I'm not ready to jump off a cliff yet," said John Birchler. This five-year budget is still based on the most conservative student enroll-

ment projections

"The thing about looking at a deficit five years out is that you've got five years to deal with it," he said. "We're going to keep doing this like we've committed, twice a year, so we can always look at changing so it doesn't become a

The 1998-99 budget, as well as the

five-year plan, will be presented to the board at Tuesday's meeting. Next year's budget is projected to be \$102.2 million, an increase of more than \$4 million from the current budget.

Birchler says the plan is based on

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

how the district is operating today. The budget shows declining enroll-ments for the next five years. Howev-

er, Birchler notes that if there are pluses instead of minuses in actual enrollment come the fall, the district's outlook will be much more positive

"If we get growth of about 125 students next year, instead of losing 13 as projected, and if we stayed flat from that point, that would put us at breakeven in the end," said Birchler. "It doesn't take that much to move the budget either way. Students are what

Please see BUDGET, A6

## Community education grads make good on second chance

Justin Carlson of Plymouth works full-time while also attending school full-time

That's not so unusual in today's society - people working while trying to get a college education.

However, what is unusual is that Carlson, 20, has been doing it the past five years living on his own, while

earning his high school diploma. Carlson is one of 94 graduates who recently received high school diplomas during graduation ceremonies for the Plymouth-Canton Adult Community

**Education Program** "I dropped out of high school when I was 14," said Carlson. "I did it with my parents' consent, since they knew I was going to cut classes anyway

Carlson says the high school setting just wasn't good for him

"The high school is just too big. The classroom sizes are large, and when you have a problem, it's hard to get help," said Carlson. "Plus, I caused more problems than I needed to."

What made it even more difficult is that Carlson's parents moved to Kentucky. So, as a teen, he had to grow up

"I decided to stay here because I was afraid that after being at Starkweather (Educational Center Adult Education Program), I would be put in a regular school and end up dropping out," he recalled. "I started with no credits. So I went to school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. slept from 3-5:30 p.m., went to school at night from 6-9:30 p.m., and then worked from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. It was tough, but I had rent and other bills to pay as well as go to school.

"One day I realized I had the intelli-

gence, I just needed to get an educa-

Please see GRADUATES, A8



Applause: Saluting adult and alternative education graduates.



Hand shake: Chad Caldwell receives his diploma from school board President Mark Horvath.



Well done: Matthew Sisko gave an emotional speech to his classmates. Adult Education coordinator Carol Saunders gives him a hug.

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last day of school Friday, June

Canton police reported that while on an average day the department handles 110 calls, the last day of school resulted in 141 calls for service.

Plymouth police reported no nusual incidents the last day of Unfortunately, not all the calls

sprayed on students and cars. A 15-year-old boy was arrested by Canton police for carrying a concealed weapon inside his pants. It turned out to be a .177

caliber rifle with a scope. Police were called to Ford a 911 call from a woman whose son saw the butt of the gun sticking out of the teen's pants while nearly 20 kids were argu-

Police say the juvenile was ally caught by police.

As usual, local police were arrested and taken to the youth busy with additional calls on the home to be held on the charge.

Canton police report that in the area of 45000 Lemont, about 30 youths were gathered to watch a fight when a 16-year-old produced a crowbar with three balls taped on top of it. He was charged with having a dangerous weapon and possession of tobacco, then released to his par-

A teenage girl was the victim were as simple as shaving cream of a hit-and-run accident during a shaving cream fight in the parking lot of Salem High

The driver of the car reportedly hit the girl while trying to speed away, throwing her onto the hood. It was when the driver Road and Elmhurst after getting put his car quickly in reverse and sped off the girl was injured while falling to the ground. According to her family, the

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girl suffered minor scrapes and bruises. The driver was eventu-

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BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

The fourth annual Damon's charity golf outing has a new twist - Barry Sanders. No, not the Detroit Lion running back himself. But a football nelmet signed by the future NFL

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Hall of Famer will be part of a silent auction of sports memorabilia that has been piggy-backed onto this year's event.

"We wanted to do something different and help boost the interest," said Mike Luch, manager of the Canton restaurant. In addition to the helmet, the

auction will boast a host of Detroit Red Wings items including autographed sticks, pucks and an unusual photograph of Wings stars Steve Yzerman, Larry Murphy and Brendan Shanahan.

The annual outing primarily benefits the Canton Community Foundation. Damon's owner Dave Khoury has funded six \$1,000 medical student scholar ships annually. The Child Life Program at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital has been added as a second beneficiary, said Keith

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Saley, head bartender and organizer of the annual outings.

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the 90 who participated last year," Saley said. The outing is set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, Ford and

> Cost is \$90 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart; lunch and refreshments on the course; dinner, the auction. prize giveaways and other activities following at Damon's The Place For Ribs on Ford Road.

start, which would be up from

Saley said the event is a good deal from a comparative standpoint with other area golf outings and makes for a great day and evening filled with activi-

"People seem to have a great time," Saley said. "We videotape the golfers and put it up on the big screen after dinner and we

Prizes are awarded for longest drive and the shot landing clos-

"Everybody wins some sort of

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prize," Saley said. Last year's event raised \$6,000 for the scholarship fund.

Saley said participants are expected from all three Damon's locations, including Wyandotte and the newest Damon's at 14 Mile and Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. That restaurant opens June 29.

"Everything is donated," Saley said. "The company donates the ribs and employees come in and donate their time."

Organizers are also looking for hole sponsors and prize dona tions. Hole sponsorships run \$100-\$250, with the premium package including free advertis ing at the restaurants.

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What to wear: Michelle Connell and Juanita Williams pin the hem on Marjorie Washington's gown during a fitting at David's Bridal shop in Westland. Washington, a Canton area senior, will compete in the 1998 Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant June 28 at the Novi Hilton.

## Knife-carrying student sent home from D.C.

A Central Middle School stu- show the knife, and an investigafound carrying a knife.

The unidentified eighth-grader faces disciplinary action, which could include expulsion, for violating the state weapons law. Central principal Barbara Church says the student did 11.

dent was sent home while partic- tion continues as to whether he ipating in an eighth-grade trip to threatened anyone with it. The Washington, D.C. after he was boy's parents were notified, and he was put on a flight home.

Almost 125 students took the annual eighth-grade trip to places like Gettysburg, Pa., and Washington, D.C., from June 6-



Did you know: Friday, June 19, is Interna-

tional Jugglers Day? ■ The Unbook sale (CDs. records computers, etc.) will be held in the library meeting room

June 19-20? These herbs are made for the shade: catmint, chevril, lemon balm, mint, parsley, rue, sweet cicely, sweet woodruff, tarragon and lady's mantle?

Detroit was the first city in the nation to assign individual telephone numbers in 1879?

New fiction

Here are some new, mystery selections with Michigan connections available from the library: "Never Street" by Loren D. Estleman

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The source for this information is Michigan History Maga-

Multi-media

Here are some CD-ROMs for kids available from the library: Carmen Sandiego: Math

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Hot topic of the week

On Sunday, June 21, we celebrate Father's Day. When your child hands you another tie and mumbles "Happy Father's day,"

this is what he really means: Thank you for not taking the training wheels off my bike until I asked

Thank you for teaching me to throw a ball Thank you for accepting my

collect calls. ■ Thank you for riding with me when I finally got my driver's

Thank you for telling me to call home at any hour of the ight if I needed a ride. Thank you for making me wear my seatbelt.

Thank you for telling me to read the fine print before I sign anything. Thank you for not saying:

"You ask too many questions." ■ Thank you for always ncluding me in the conversation at the dinner table.

Thank you for being more concerned about me than the car

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## New York debut for local soprano

Canton resident Soo Yeon Kim when the soprano performs at Carnegie Hall in New York.

The chance to perform at Carnegie Hall was awarded to Kim after wining an international competition sponsored by MidAmerica Productions, a New York-based independent producer of classical concerts.

Kim is a familiar face on the local music scene. Last year she served as choir director for the Plymouth Community Arts artist of this magnitude in the Council Youth Choir. She also is community," said Jennifer a private instructor of voice and On Tuesday she gave a free

and the public at the Arts Council. She performed a number of selections from Friday's upcomducted a memorable perforing program at the landmark Carnegie Hall. "This is an opportunity every musician dreams of, especially to

debut solo for an hour and a half," she said of her Carnegie Theater, the Illinois Opera The-

"Just a little bit," Kim said.

She will perform nine selecwill take the world stage Friday tions, including Strauss' Ich Schwebe and Standchen, Mozart's Bester Jungling (The Impresario), Stravinsky's Two Songs of the Nightingale and Na and Park, Korean Spirituals.

Kim commutes to Heidelberg College in Ohio, where she is a professor of music. She also is the choir director for the Korean Presbyterian Church in South-"It's wonderful to have an

Tobin, executive director of the Plymouth Arts Council. "We were honored that she

pre-concert performance for for- called us (for the free performer students, fellow colleagues mance)." As youth choir director for the

Plymouth Arts Council, Kim con-

ater as well as the Harvard and

mance of popular tunes, quartets and solos last year. "There was really a nice variety of music. Boston University Opera produc-The kids and the parents loved her," Tobin said. Kim's major opera appear Television as a soprano soloist in ances include the Aspen Opera

Handel's Messiah with the Annapolis Symphony Other appearances with the

Soprano Soo Yeon Kim will perform at Carnegie Hall on Friday after winning an international compe tition. Kim has served as director for the Plymouth Community Arts Council Youth Choir.

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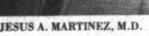
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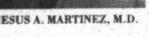
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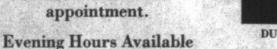












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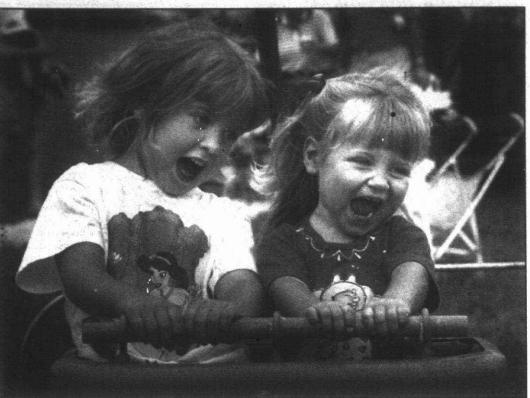
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Festival fun: Kiddie rides are a popular Liberty Fest attraction. The annual event is geared toward families with plenty of entertainment options on Saturday and Sun-

## Liberty Fest from page A1

Traffic will be rerouted for Sat- from the fireworks. urday night's fireworks. Both lanes of Canton Center Road end include: the movie "Herfrom Heritage Drive to Cherry cules," dusk Thursday, Hill will be for northbound traf-

People exiting from Summit day; Grand Illusion magic show, Drive (Palmer) will have to turn 9:30 p.m. Friday with pre-show breakfast, 8-11 a.m. Sunday, south (right) or east (straight). beginning at 7:30 p.m.; the Fine north park picnic shelters; "Con Glengarry subdivision will be Arts Exhibit and Arts & Crafts tours" concert, 2 p.m. Sunday, blocked off while traffic exits Show, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday amphitheater.

Some highlights for the weekamphitheater; Community Spaghetti dinner, 4-9 p.m. Fri-

and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday "Taste of Canton," noon to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, north pavilions; Classic Car Show, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; Fireworks display, dusk Saturday; Sunday 8-11 a.m. Pancake

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## Contours headline Sunday show at park ampitheater

It happens every time The Contours, popular Motown group from the '60s and '70s, sing the opening words of their smash 1962 hit "Do You Love Me" to a new audience: "Once they hear

You broke my start screaming," said \* Sylvester Potts, who joined the group in 1959, one year after it was founded by Joe Billingslea. Potts

Billingslea, the only two original Contours, along with Charles Davis Al Chisholm and Gary Grier will set things movin' and groovin at the Liberty Fest with their highenergy show 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, in the Heritage

Park amphithe It's the group's first appearance at the Liberty Fest.

Motown founder Barry Gordy wrote the words to "Do You Love Me," which became The Contours' biggest hit as well as Motown's fastest climbing hit of all time. Within two weeks of its release, the song became the Number Two record in the nation and brought the group its first gold record

The Contours took center stage once again in 1988 when "Do You Love Me" was featured in the Academy Award-winning film "Dirty Dancing." The song gave birth to an international tour titled "The Dirty Dancing Tour" and starred The Contours Bill Medley, Merry Clayton and Eric Carmen. It lasted 10 months and played to over two million fans in eight countries.

HIt makers: Contours founder Joe Billingslea (center) is surrounded by group members (from left) Gary Grier, Sylvester Potts, Charles Davis and Al Chisholm. The group takes the stage at 2 p.m. Sunday in a free concert as the Canton Liberty Fest winds

real busy again. It was like I was and theaters. However, Potts in a dream," said Potts. Wherever they went, people

knew the Motown sound, said words to the songs, they knew He expects the same familiar

esponse from those Motown-loving Canton baby boomers - as well as their children and par- don matching suits, synchronize ents - who catch the Contours'

said Potts. The group's current repertoire also includes a number of Motown hits from The Temptations, Four Tops, Marvin Gaye,

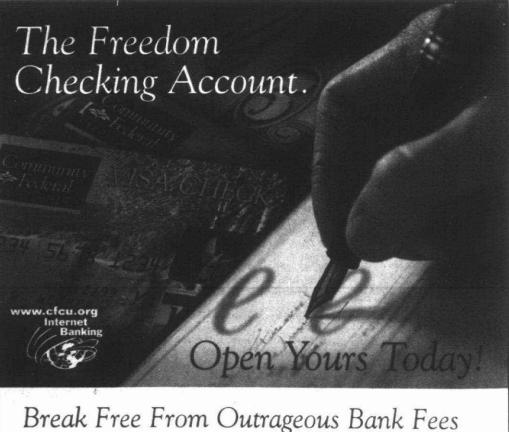
and The Miracles. It takes a lot of energy for a group of guys in their 40s and Like Potts said, "We're going to 50s to be on the road year-round have some fun.

"It was a lucky break. It got us doing fairs, carnivals, nightclubs said maintaining energy is no

"It's a lot easier to keep your Potts. "If they didn't know the energy up when you love what you do. Just the energy of being up there, captivating the crowd. It's your time.

It's The Contours' time once again at the Liberty Fest. They'll their choreography, and deliver hour-long, song-packed show on the vocals to songs like "Shake Sherrie," "Can You Do It," "Jerk "We have a lively show. At Like Me," "Just A Little Misunleast that's what I've been told," derstanding," and "First I Look At The Purse" in classic Motown

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## Area Dems join long list eyeing AG race

ic nomination for the state attorney general, Jenart Dunnings III nifer Granholm, 39, deposited a

check for \$53,000 in her com-

Granholm, corporation counsel for Wayne County, realizes that raising funds is a necessary part of getting her party's state convention nomination to succeed state Attorney General Frank Kelley, who decided not to seek re-election after 37

"It's important to raise Granholm funds," said Granholm, a

Northville Township resident, "but that is not my primary goal." Her primary goal is to get into office and continue to help the little guy, something she has always admired in Kelley.

"I'm really sad he is stepping down," she said about her fellow Democrat. "He's always been the employees and manager of a \$10 million budget for voice for people who have

> Granholm is among a long list of Democrats eyeing the convention Aug. 29 in Lansing. Others include Macomb County Prosecutor Carl Marlinga; Livonia resident Robert Ficano; term-limited state Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods; state Sen. Christopher Dingell, D-Trenton; state Rep. Nick Cia-

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ramitaro, D-Roseville; State Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit; former state Rep. Tracey at," said the Yokich, daughter of UAW President Steve Yokich; and state Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights. Still other possibilities are state Rep. Laura ing gubernatori-Baird, D-Okemos; Muskegon County Prosecutor al candidate

Two Republicans are actively seeking the GOP

nomination Aug. 27 in Grand Rapids: John Smietanka, the 1994 nominee and a former U.S. attorney in western Michigan; and Scott Romney, of the Miller Canfield firm and son of the late governor. State Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge,

#### Top civil lawyer

Granholm, a graduate of Harvard Law School, is the first person in her family to go to college. She feels her humble beginnings coupled with her experience in both civil and criminal matters make her a good candidate for state attorney general. Her position with the county also allows her to do things Kelley does on a regular basis.

"I do a smaller version of what Frank Kelley does now," she said. Supervisor of about 70 about five years, she is the largest county's chief civil lawyer. But Granholm still finds time for her husband and three children. Among her supporters are Wayne County Execu-

tive Edward McNamara, who appointed her, and Deputy Executive Mike Duggan. Even if she fails in her attorney general bid, Granholm would be a Wayne County Sheriff and strong contender for the Wayne County prosecutor mination when incumbent John O'Hair retires. Another strong contender for the Democratic nomination is another Wayne County resident -

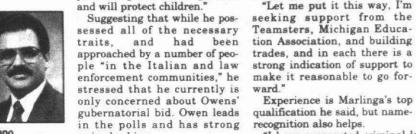
"All I'm saying is that this is an option that cratic nominee to run against the GOP candidate

Ficano, 45, of Livonia. we're looking

sheriff of 14

is my first objective." Ficano said that regardless of who wins the Democratic nomination for attorney general, the person would possess certain characteristics.

"The person will be very familiar with the criminal justice system, will carry on the tradition of protecting the working class,



union backing. About Frank Kelley, he said known for protecting people from corporate

Law School. He was deputy county clerk when he was appointed sheriff in 1983 to succeed William

"Yes, I'm interested," said the Sterling Heights leaders in the Democratic Party and labor parties." They will be influential in selecting the Demo-

Looking at a \$1.6 million campaign, Marlinga admits fund-raising will be necessary, "but first, I need to line up the commitments." He feels he is well on his way to doing that,

but declined naming specific backers. "I think that would be inappropriate."

"Let me put it this way, I'm seeking support from the Teamsters, Michigan Education Association, and building

Experience is Marlinga's top qualification he said, but namerecognition also helps.

"I have prosecuted criminal law violators, experienced environmental law prosecutions and advo-"he was a great attorney general who was best cate consumer protection. In fact, this office is on of two in the state which has a consumer protec tion division. We have had it for 14 years (as long as he has been Macomb County prosecutor)."

Ficano graduated from the University of Detroit Marlinga also was on a short list of lieutenant governor hopefuls in 1990. He comes from the

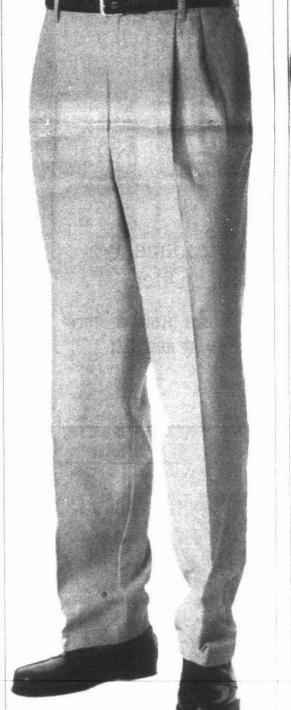
third largest county in the state, and one that can be a "swing" area. When asked about Frank Kelley, Marlinga said

"I urged him not to retire, but if you think about it, resident. "I've been making a lot of phone calls to he has spent 37 years in office as attorney general. That means he has spent half of his lifetime in

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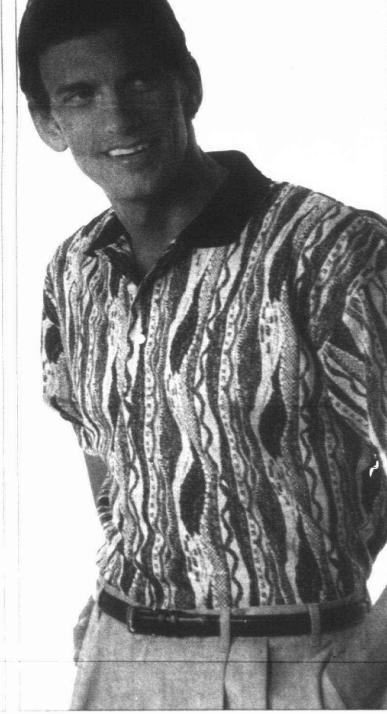


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## Former art teacher dies at 84 in Oregon

Retired and well-known Ply-mouth-Canton schools art teach-er Jessie Hudson has died at the

Hudson died June 3 of dvanced Alzheimer's disease near Eugene, Ore., where she noved to be closer to her son, Bruce, and daughter-in-law,

Many in the school district emember her as both a quality acher and a great person.

"Jessie was a great art teacher she certainly had talent," said George Dodson, Fiegel Elemen-eary principal. "Kids were rawn to her, and she always ad time for them. I remember er as having a charming per-

Patrick Fitzpatrick, an assisant principal at Salem High school, knew Hudson for only a hort time. However, she obviusly made an impression.

"She was a wonderful person, aid Fitzpatrick. "She worked well with kids, and always had a mile on her face. She was a uman being of highest characer. Her colleagues and friends



had the highest regard for her." Jessie Hudson was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and moved to the United States in 1930. She married Plymouth historian Samuel Hudson six years later.

The couple moved to Plymouth in 1952, and she began teaching at the old Plymouth High School in 1960. She was also very involved in the arts in the Ply mouth and Canton communities

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## Budget from page A1

The district receives a foundation grant from the state for "You can see how quickly and every student enrolled. Currently, there's a freeze on the

significantly the variables change," noted Birchler. "We're amount, meaning Plymouthtrying to stay consistent with the Canton will continue to receive district's Long Range Plan, look-\$5,986 for each student. ing at what we need to run our However, Birchler says there is movement in the legislature school district properly. which could boost that by \$110 Will the district ever go per student. If so, he notes that bankrupt?

could be an additional \$1.8 milion for the district. Currently, the new elementary and high schools are put in the operating budget for 1999 and

"Realistically we won't ever get there because we'll find ways to make changes," noted Birchler. "That might mean cutting programs, cutting services, increas-2001 start-ups. However, ing class sizes ... things that because of litigation in the Court aren't what people want to do, or of Appeals over the bond issue what we want to do. However, noney to build those schools, by law, you can't adopt a negathat operating money might not tive budget."

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## Rudolph/Libbe makes top 100

ranked 91st on the Engineering News-Record "Top 400 Contractors" list released in June. The combined reported revenue for the Walbridge. Ohio--based company was \$291 million with 33 percent from general commercial uilding, 26 percent from manu- bridge, Ohio and Canton.

Based on 1997 revenue, facturing, 13 percent from Rudolph/Libbe Companies power, 7 percent from water treatment, and 20 percent from industrial process.

> The Rudolph/Libbe Companies employs nearly 1,500 construction trades associates through offices in Lima, Toledo and Wal-

## Police seek assailant be needed. That would save the district another \$1.5 million in road rage incident

Canton police are working with White Lake Township police to locate a man responsible for vandalizing a car during a

traffic altercation June 10. A 36-year-old Canton woman told police she honked at a motorist who was blocking both lanes of traffic on Lilley as he attempted to make a left-hand

turn onto Saltz about 5:30 p.m. The honking apparently aggravated the other motorist who allegedly chased her to the Ford and Lilley intersection. The man allegedly got out of his car and called her obscene names as he circled her car, punching and

kicking it. The woman drove over a curb to westbound Ford to flee from the irate driver. She told police she feared for her life. About \$250 in damage was

A 19-year-old Westland man was treated for a laceration to his head and taken to Oakwood Hospital by Canton Fire Rescue after a fight with a co-worker 8 p.m. June 11.

Police were called to Greenfield Tool & Die, 7295 Haggerty, on a report of two workers fight-

## COP CALLS

ing in the lunchroom. The Westland man was shoved into a row of vending machines, where he

cut his head. Witnesses said a Van Buren man, 27, grabbed the victim by the neck and threw him into the vending machines because he interrupted a conversation. A foreman broke up the fight before police arrived.

Warrant arrest A 37-year-old Ypsilanti man was ticketed for trespassing after walking into the wrong

trailer at Sherwood Village Mobile Home Park 6:30 p.m Police were called by a woman

who said an unknown drunken man walked into her trailer.

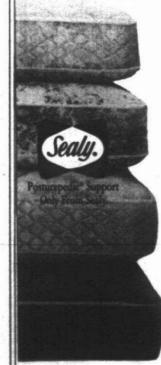
The Ypsilanti man told police he was looking for a friend's trailer and mistakenly walked into the woman's home. Police investigating the incident discovered he had an outstanding warrant from Washtenaw County for a drunken driving offense. He was arrested and turned over to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's



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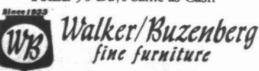


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## AG race from page A5

He molded that office into what it is and is the Detroiter interested deal of what an attorney general stands for,"

Gubow, 48, is looking to exchange his 14-year career as a state legislator for that of state attorney general. The Huntington Woods resident sees the post as a continuation of what he has already

"I think it's a great opportunity to continue to fight for the public, whether it's a criminal or civil matter," said Gubow, who goaded the auto insurance industry into refunding each vehicle owner \$180 from the catastrophic claims fund.

Although Gubow admits that there is no special Training needed for the state attorney general seat, he pointed to his own job experience, including his ability to reach the people and solve their problems. He also pointed to his father, a former ederal district judge and U.S. attorney for the Edstern District.

Finally he pointed to the laws which the state attorney general is responsible for enforcing. "I wrote those laws," he said.

To get his name out, Gubow has made a number of phone calls to people active in the Democratic Party and elected officials.

Gubow considers U.S. Rep. Deborah Stabenow and State Board of Education President Kathleen Straus as two of his most influential supporters. With regard to Kelley, Gubow calls him "a true

'I respect him for his decision to retire and for all that he has done," said the University of Detroit Law School graduate. He is married with

State Sen. Dingell, 41, is also interested. "I'm looking at it, and have been looking hard at it," said the Trenton resident. "I'm assessing what

t would take to run a successful campaign. With a degree from the Detroit College of Law, ptpw affiliated with Michigan State University, Dingell feels he offers a "wide variety of different experiences in his background" - most notably the est eight years in which he has "studied the criminal justice system and operation of the

"But I'm not just interested in sending criminals to prison. I'm interested in speaking up on every matter where the public is concerned.

Dingell pointed specifically to public utility deregulation. He feels his degree in engineering would allow him to handle "the deregulation process in a thorough and intelligent manner.

Dingell will have name recognition in party and labor circles as the grandson and son of two men who served in the U.S. House for 60 years. When asked about Kelley, he responded, "he's

done a wonderful job.

State Sen. Virgil Smith, Detroit, is also throw

ing his name into the race. "I'm a proven go-getter," said the Wayne State Law School graduate, "and since this opportunity presented itself, I decided to go for it."

The 50-year-old (51 in July), said he has a background and proven track record when it comes to serving the public. "I have also been involved with the operation of courts and the legal system for over 20 years," he said. At this point, Smith is just making phone calls

and declined to name his most influential backers. He was very complimentary to Frank Kelley, owever."He served the state of Michigan with distinction and

Smith is minority floor leader and a frequent speaker on Ser ate debates. He has run twice in Democratic primaries to unseat Wayne County Prosecutor John

State Rep. Ciaramitaro is serious about seeking the Democratic nomination.

"I've gotten some fairly decent response and we'll be making a formal announcement very soon," said Ciaramitaro, naming U.S. Rep. David

Bonior as a key supporter. Ciaramitaro noted that the party nomination

will generally be done by consensus, and he's proud to be among a very well-qualified list of can-

Ciaramitaro has been in the state Legislature for 20 years. He's worked on the Judiciary Committee, handling court legislation, and a subcommittee of House Appropriations. He also chaired the House Consumer Affairs Committee.

"Generally I am considered to be the leader on nsumer affairs in the House - a major concern of the state attorney general's office," said Ciaramitaro, citing his work on the auto lemon law

and odometer tampering legislation. "I've worked on all the major crime legislation ssed by the House in the last 20 years."

Ciaramitaro is probably best known as an aborion opponent - an unpopular view in a party that is largely pro-choice.

Ciaramitaro had "hoped and assumed that Frank Kelly would run again. "He would have been term-limited after the next

four years, and I was interested in running then, said Ciaramitaro, who earned a law degree from Wayne State University Law School.

Ciaramitaro, 46, said he could bring some key elements to the Democratic ticket - he's a suburban representative, he's from Macomb County and as an Italian-American the ethnic vote could help the entire Democratic ticket.

## McNamara wins AFL-CIO backing

which represents 350,000 union nembers in the tri-county area, Aug. 4 primary election.

The AFL-CIO is comprised of 41 international unions, including the United Auto Workers,

has endorsed Wayne County ers and School-Related Person- was a question union members Executive Ed McNamara in the nel, the Detroit Building had to consider, The answer is Trades Council, the Carpenters Union and Utilities Workers.

"(McNamara has) proven member of the Metro Detroit leadership that has led Wayne AFL-CIO, endorsed McNamara American Federation of State, County through an economic County and Municipal Employ- slump to an economic resur-

The Metro Detroit AFL-CIO, ees, the Teamsters, United gence," said Ed Scribner, presi Food and Commercial Workers, dent of the Metropolitan Michigan Federation of Teach- Detroit AFL-CIO Council. "This clear: Ed McNamara."



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## Chill with police

Canton police are rolling out the heavy, summertime artillery to reward local kids who stay

on the right side of the law. For the second consecutive year, officers will be distributing coupons redeemable for a free Slurpee at area 7-Eleven stores to youth who exhibit responsible conduct and obey local ordinances this summer.

Officers taking part in "Operation Chill" have been instructed to "ticket" kids for:

wearing seatbelts wearing a safety helmet while bicycling participating in community outreach pro

grams and other positive activities "This kind of activity emphasizes the commitment we have toward helping our community youth to avoid inappropriate or criminal activities by rewarding them for positive behavior," said Canton police youth liaison officer Mike

The campaign runs through August and is co-sponsored by 7-Eleven.

#### Job fair

Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Absent: Yack

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Community Center Fund Golf Course Fund Street Lighting Fund Cable TV Fund

E-911 Emergency Fund Special Investigative Fund Federal Grants Funds State Projects Fund

CAP Proj-Road Paving Fund Bld. Auth. Construction Fund

Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees) Tonquish Creek Storm Drain

Total - All Funds

Roll at 7:20 P.M. Motion carried

Shefferly

Member Yack

Community Improve

Downtown Dev. Auth. Retiree Benefits

Water & Sewer Fund

S Haggerty Paving

NAYS:

carried.
Expenditure Recap
General Fund
Fire Fund

Police Fund

Zevalkink

ROLL CALL

Staff Present:

Motion carried.

Gardner-White Furniture is seeking applicants for a soon-to-open Canton location.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton

was held on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Motion

by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter as chair of the meeting in the absence of Supervisor Yack. Motion carried. Treasurer

Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of

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

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of May 26, 1998. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to pay the bills with the exception

of Check number 125567 and 125503 pending further information. Motion

May 98

Public Hearing on the roll. Consider Resolution #5. Consider Award of Construction, and Consider Option to Purchase Property for Tonquish Creek

Storm Sewer Special Assessment District 1996-2
Treasurer Kirchgatter declared the Public Hearing on the Roll open at 7:03

Motion by Burdziak, supported by LaJoy, to close the Public Hearing on the

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt Resolution #5 for the Tonquish Creek Storm Sewer Special Assessment District 1996-2. Motion

TONQUISH CREEK STORM SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-2

County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township on the 9th day of June 1998, at 7 p.m.,

Eastern Standard Daylight Savings Time.

PRESENT: Members: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin,

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member McLaughlin:

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll prepared for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of certain improvements as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems said special assessment roll to be fair and equitable as reported to it by the Supervisor; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Said special assessment roll shall be designated "Special Assessment Roll No. 1996-2," and the district against which it is spread shall be

designated "Special Assessment District No. 1996-2."

2. Said Special Assessment Roll No. 1996-2, in the amount of \$1,962,850.00, as prepared and reported to the Township Board by the Supervisor, be and the same hereby is confirmed.

Supervisor, be and the same neverby is confirmed.

3. Said special assessment roll shall be divided into 10 equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on December 1, 1998 at the rate of

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on June 9, 1998, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept

Minutes of a regular board meeting of the Township Board of the

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The furniture retailer will hold a job fair today-Saturday at its new store, 39453 Ford Road, next to Home Depot (the former Jumbo Sports location). On-site interviews for sales positions, clerical staff and truck drivers will be available.

Job fair hours are 11 a.m.-8 p.m. today and Fri day; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. The store, which is expected to open in early

July, will add at least 60 jobs to Canton's econo-A Gardner White spokeswoman said the company offers competitive salary and benefits, including medical, dental and vision plans, 401K and paid vacation Those who cannot attend may fax a resume to

(810) 774-0015.

#### Reward fund grows

The reward for helping to solve January's hitand-run death of Ronald Cowans Jr. has been boosted to \$2,000.

"We're still hoping for a break in the case, and we want to keep this on people's minds," said attorney Mike Gerou, who set up the fund. Cowans, of Ypsilanti, was hit and killed by an unidentified driver while bicycling to work between 10:30 and 11 p.m. Jan. 3. The incident happened on eastbound Michigan Avenue, east of

Police believe Cowans was hit by a circa 1989 Ford Aerostar minivan. The strawberry red minivan would have sustained damage to its grill and possibly front end, windshield and passengerside mirror, police said.

Anyone with information may call Canton police at 397-3000.

## Graduates from page A1

tion," said Carlson. "I now plan on going into computer program-

All of the graduates have their own success stories about how the program at Starkweather changed their lives. Some had bad family situations, drug and alcohol problems, or just couldn't fit into the high school structure. Students range from typical high school students to adults who are working and trying to raise a

Emily Snow of Canton dropped out of school in the middle of the 10th grade.

"I took time off to have a baby. got behind, and decided to go to Starkweather," said Snow. "I was able to put my baby in day care at the school. It was less crowded, and I had more one-onone teaching."

Snow was this year's recipient of a \$750 scholarship from the Plymouth chapter of the American Association of University Women. She plans to attend Schoolcraft College and major in elementary teaching.

Kimberly Comai, 23, of Can-

ton, dropped out of Salem High School her junior year. "I was 18 and wanted to be out on my own," she said. "I thought

We mother them or kick them in the pants, depending on what they need to get them through the classes they must complete."

took four years and two children before I did. You realize how much mom really knows once you get out of the house.

Starkweather is really nice," added Comai. "The small class sizes makes it easier to succeed, and the teachers are really help-

Carol Saunders, the adult education coordinator, said this year students ranged in ages from 17-45. Last year there was a graduate who was 70.

"We mother them or kick them in the pants, depending on what they need to get them through the classes they must complete said Saunders. "Our staff is so nurturing. If students have any problems, they can come and talk to us. We don't judge anyone on how many nose rings they have or what kinds of clothes they wear. We just take them in "We have smaller class sizes,

During ceremonies, Superintendent Chuck Little congratu-

stances," said Little. "You were able to adjust to change, make deficit by 2000. the best of it, and making it "Redesigning our routes

## and Westland.

The 1998 Plymouth Community Chorus scholarship recipients are: Melissa Ann Clairmont, senior at Chelsea High School, in Chelsea for \$800; Eugene Ralph Doss, a junior at Livonia Churchill High School, William Grimmer Memorial Scholarship for \$400; Kristin Lynn Mellian, 10th grade-Plymouth Salem High School, Ply-

If you would like information

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Fire Fund
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Increase Revenues: Appropriations from Fund Balance #207-000-699-0000 \$473,000 Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Equipment #207-301-977-0000 \$4
This increases the Police Fund budget from \$8,258,491 to \$8,731,491. #207-301-977-0000 \$473.000

and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

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Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

EXHIBIT A

TONQUISH CREEK STORM SEWER

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-2

Improvements for the Tonquish Creek Storm Sewer Special Assessment

District consists of design and construction of a detention basin with a

restricted outlet to the Tonquish Creek along with storm sewer to serve

proposed industrial lots. There are estimated to be 741 feet of 72-inch storm

sewer, 320 feet of 66-inch storm sewer, 685 feet of 54-inch storm sewer, 625

feet of 48-inch storm sewer, 352 feet of 30-inch storm sewer, and 352 feet of 15-

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Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the construction of this

project to lowest qualified bid, Jack Anglin Co. For \$974,506.29 plus a 15

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the attached option to

purchase land for the detention basin and to approve execution of the option

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget

amendments in the Fire Fund and Police Fund for the purchase of a new Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System for Public Safety.

cent contingency for a total of \$1,120,690.00. Motion carried.

by the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk. Motion carried.

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046-99-0008-001

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-2

Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for the proposed Sheffield Park Condominiums, EDP#089-99-0006-000 and 089-99-0007-000. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the rezoning of certain property identified by property tax EDP# 024-99-0008-000 and 024-99-0009-000 to R-1, Single Family Residential. Motion Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to erty identified by property tax EDP# 098-99-0024-000, 098

99-0025-000, and 098-99-0026-000 from O-1, Office to RP, Research Park Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to adopt the resolution to approve the rezoning of certain property identified by property tax EDP #098-99-0028-001 from O-1, Office to RP, Research Park District. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for Heritage Park Parking Lot Paving Engineering Services to the low bidder Dynamic Consultants, Inc, in an amount not to exceed \$12,530.00. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to purchase one 1998 GMC heavy duty chassis-cab truck from Red Holman GMC utilizing the Oakland Count Cooperative Purchasing program. The cost of this purchase being \$20,973.00 and the funds coming from Account Number 592-000-142-0000. Motion Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to purchase one (1) 1998 Case,

model 1845C four-wheel drive skid-steer from Wolverine Power & Equipmen at a cost of \$19,925.00.00, their formal bid price. The funds for this purchase coming from Account Number 592-000-142-0000. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to purchase one 1999 Chevrolet single axle, diesel powered, dump truck from Bill Wink Chevrolet at the cost of \$52,618.68. The funds for this purchase coming from Account Number 592-

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the engineering design and construction follow up for the Public Safety Parking Lot Improvements to Beckler-Scramstad, Inc., for \$5,150.00 plus a 10 percent contingency for a total

of \$5,665.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to increase purchase order #5668 for ABC Paving Company by \$8,200.00 to cover the cost of overlaying Heritage Drive from Canton Center Road to past Veterans Drive. Motion carried.

Drive from Canton Center Road to past Veterans Drive. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the sidewalk repair project to Canton Tree & Cement for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 in accordance with their bid proposal. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to retain the firm of Governmental Consultant Services, Inc. For issue lobbying for the balance of 1998 for a fee of \$3,000/month and \$4,000/month for 1999. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, that the request from Outback/Detroit-I, Limited Partnership (A Florida Limited Partnership) to transfer ownership of 1997 Class C licensed business, located at 42871 Ford, Canton, Michigan, Canton Township, Wayne County, from Outback Steakhouse of Florida, Inc., Wibel & Associates, Inc., & Gary Harchelroad, be considered for APPROVAL; it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve submittal of the COPS MORE '98 application to the United States Department of Justice for \$110,625.00 of funding and a local match of \$26,875.00 for a total project cost of \$147,500.00. Motion carried. six percent (6%) per annum, said interest to be payable annually on each installment due date; provided, however, that if bonds are to be issued by the Township in anticipation of the collection of the Special Assessments, then said installments of special assessments shall bear interest at a rate equal to one percent (1%) above the rate of interest borne by said bonds to be issued by the Township.

4. The assessments made in said special assessment roll are hereby ordered and directed to be collected, and the Township Clerk shall deliver said special assessment roll to the Township Treasurer, with the Township Clerk's warrant attached, commanding the Treasurer to collect the assessments therein accordance with the directions of the Township Board with respect thereto, and the treasurer is directed to collect the amounts assesses as the se become due

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and Members Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 P.M. The above is a synopeis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on June 9, 1998. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on June 23, 1998.

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### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals, as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton

BOARD OF EDUCATION Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Roland J. Thomas, Secretary

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 4, 1998 PRIMARY

accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1998. Registrations will be accepted in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1998. Notice is hereby given that July 6, 1998, is the last day registrations can be y, August 4, 1998. Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at any Secretary of State Office Other designated State Agencies are also accepting voter registrations. Persons with special need who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 397-5367 and special arrangements can be made. Mail-in registration will be accepted ostmarked by July 6, 1998.



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## CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids up until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 8, 1998. The bid opening will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 1998 for the following: COMPUTER HARDWARE cifications and bid documents are available at the city hall during

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> LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk City of Plymouth

The Observer & Eccentric/ THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1998

## SMART tax campaign touts economic benefits

land and Macomb counties were with a taxable value of \$50,000 in hit with a barrage of campaign those communities will pay material about the need for a \$16.50 annually for the millage. suburban property tax so a The city of Plymouth and the regional bus system could rid townships of Canton and Ply-

efficient services. urban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation - are back; touting and promoting the many communities for four years transports workers to suburban on the Aug. 4 ballot.

SMART General Manager Job, Get a Ride" program. Kauf-Richard Kaufman wants to make man said some studies indicated sure voters know the bus system that for every \$1 invested in a came through on its promises. regional transportation system, The 1995 millage campaign high- about \$7 or \$8 can be spent in lighted SMART's pledges to economic benefit to an area. redesign the fixed route bus system; expanding community tran- ic dollar amount on how the sit and eliminate a \$20 million Detroit region benefited economi-

increased our ridership by 25 per- SMART's impact: cent," Kaufman said. "I think that increase is pretty phenome-Kaufman hopes voters in com-

Garden City, Livonia, Redford

The owner of a \$100,000 home "Redesigning our routes increased our ridership by 25 percent. I think that increase is pretty phenomenal.' itself of a deficit and deliver more mouth opted out of the SMART system three years ago, so voters

> businesses through the "Get a Kaufman expects the \$20 mil-

A lengthy commute cally from SMART, but points to Recently SMART riders comthe following statistics to show

600,000 in 1996. Kaufman said SMART met munities that have "opted in" the the commitments made during could not respond directly to the SMART system will approve. the 1995 millage campaign by Among those communities are redesigning 10 routes along 250

50 partnerships with tri-county communities helping area senior citizens and riders with disabili-

lion deficit from 1995 will be eliminated in 2000. The 1997 deficit is \$7.1 million, better than the \$12 million projected.

plained to the Observer about long waits for buses, few stops and route changes while commut-

Without specifics, Kaufman complaints but said they can be attributed to frustrated riders who wait for a bus from the Detroit Department of Trans-

- General Manager, SMART portation, but then observe a SMART bus driving by without

be reduced, Kaufman said.

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Richard Kaufman,

much interest" in SMART to raising bus fares. city-to-city riders while SMART SMART's millage will be comhandles city-to-suburb traffic.

peting with a Wayne County jail which may explain why some bus millage. "The more millages on said. travelers have to wait for the one ballot, the more they may get "(DDOT's) run on Woodward or all of them." But Kaufman from Jefferson to Eight Mile takes 22 minutes longer, because "good feeling" about the bus milthey make more stops," Kaufman

Once the system is expanded, Tax group critical time periods between buses could

About 60 to 65 percent use Wayne County Taxpayers Associ SMART to get to work. Nearly ation, said the tax group will not 150,000 people ride the bus to support the SMART proposal. work at 7.912 locations within a 1/4 mile radius of the Livonia together. They provide less than route.

Kaufman does not expect sigvided the buses run half-empty. nificant changes to SMART's and the only time the buses have. commitments. "The SMART budpeople in them are during rush get will not significantly change in the future. Our budget may go up \$2 million each year. SMART's costs of running the "community based service plans"

Kaufman said there "wasn't for seniors and the handicapped were "exceptionally high,

because those buses often have few riders in each bus, Bogaert Bogaert said she realizes that tired of it, and rebel against one public transportation across the country is generally taxpayeradded that most voters have a subsidized, but she believes the service must be provided adequately before voters support the

proposal. "(The buses) need to be clean Rose Bogaert, who chairs the and they need to be timely."

"They still don't have their act.

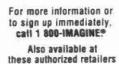
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Kaufman did not have a specif-

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## Supermajority proposal will be on August ballot

Three western Wayne County commissioners believed the Wayne County Election Commission exceeded its duties when two of its members refused to certify a ballot resolution and place the so-called Supermajority proposal on the Aug. 4 ballot.

On Wednesday, Wayne County Chief Circuit Judge Michael Sapala agreed with the county commissioners and ordered the ballot proposal to be placed before Wayne County voters on Aug. 4, the same ballot as the primary election.

Voters will now have a shot of saying whether any county tax increases should require a 60 percent backing from voters, along with two-thirds backing from county commissioners.

The ruling was a victory for Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Kathleen Husk, R-Redford, who filed the lawsuit Friday against the Wayne County Election Commission, Milton Mack and Teola Hunter. Mack is also the chief judge of Wayne County Probate Court, while Hunter is Wayne County clerk.

The three county commissioners challenged a ruling by Mack and Hunter, who voted June 1 to







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throw out the ballot proposal. Mack recently said county attor-neys told the election panel they could deny placing the charter amendment on the ballot because it violates the standard

of "one person, one vote." But the commissioners didn't believe Mack, as a chairman of the election commission, could rule the proposal was or wasn't constitutional.

"(Mack) wasn't sitting as a judge, he was merely acting in an administrative capacity," Patterson said after the hearing. That argument had been outlined a few moments earlier in Sapala's courtroom in Detroit by attorney David Ottenwess.

In court papers Ottenwess argued that "nothing in state law permitted election commissioners to unilaterally determine that a proposed ballot question is unconstitutional or otherwise substantively unlawful."

"The Michigan Election Law limits election commissioners to simply determine whether a question is properly certified that is, whether a question is in the proper form before preparing the official ballots for elections to be held in the county," Otten-

wess argued.

Michael Bennane, the attorney representing the Wayne County Election Commission, argued the three county commissioners failed to gather support among other county commissioners to fight the election commission's action, therefore they "did not have standing" in court.

"The county commission itself would have standing," Bennane said. "There was an attempt by the commission to bring this action before this court. That vote failed." If someone fails within the political process, they don't have the option to go to court, Bennane said.

Ottenwess countered that argument, pointing out the plaintiffs were Wayne County taxpayers. "These three voters were disenfranchised by not having the opportunity to vote on

Sapala agreed. "Only a court can declare unconstitutional this kind of proposal."

McCotter also questioned the financing of the election commission's attorney. "These people don't want a taxpayer issue on the ballot. How come they're using taxpayer money to deny

Bennane would not comment on whether he would appeal, as he needed to talk with Mack and Hunter about the ruling.

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Hockeytown: Westland residents Jenny (holding the wing) and Denise Hathorne wave and shout for joy at passing motorists Wednesday night at Ford and Wayne roads in Westland.

## HOCKEYTOWN

# WINGS

Fans celebrate



Awesome: Red Wings fans drove through downtown Plymouth late Wednesday waving banners and flags in celebration of the team's second straight Stanley Cup Championship.



Todd Tingstad of Westland was among the crowd in downtown Plymouth Wednesday after the Wings clinched the Cup. He was watching the game and partying at his brother's house.

Celebration:

"Go Wings" was the phrase of the day Wednesday, and the fervor remains.

"I think it was awesome," Kevin Lee of Livonia said of Tuesday night's 4-1 Red Wings victory over the Washington Capitals, which clinched the Stanley Cup for the

second year in a row.

Many had doubts about another sweep. "They just played great last night," said Lee, who works for Costco in Livonia. He watched as the Wings got "the fans all pumped up.

Lee decorated his 1997 Jeep Wrangler for the occasion. "We're die-hard Red Wing fans." Lee, who also decorated his car last year, watched the game on TV. Lee and friends drove the Jeep

around after the game. "Next year, I'm going to get some tick-

He was pleased to see the Stanley Cup given to Vladimir Konstantinov, who was one of several injured in a limo crash shortly after the 1997 Stanley Cup victory. Livonia resident Dan Swiercz

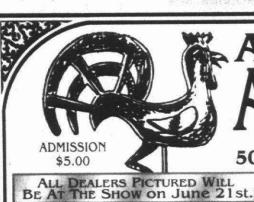
was also pleased. "It was all for him," Swiercz said of Konstantinov. "He actually won the Cup, too."

Swiercz has been a Wings fan "basically all my life." His wife, Bobbie, became a big-time fan in the last four years. "We don't even like to get interrupted when we watch the game. We definitely

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Cup crazy: William Keesee of Garden City hoists his homemade version of the Stanley Cup while Amy Grates claps and shouts at passing motorists at Ford and Middlebelt roads in downtown Garden City.



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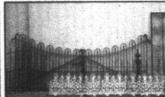
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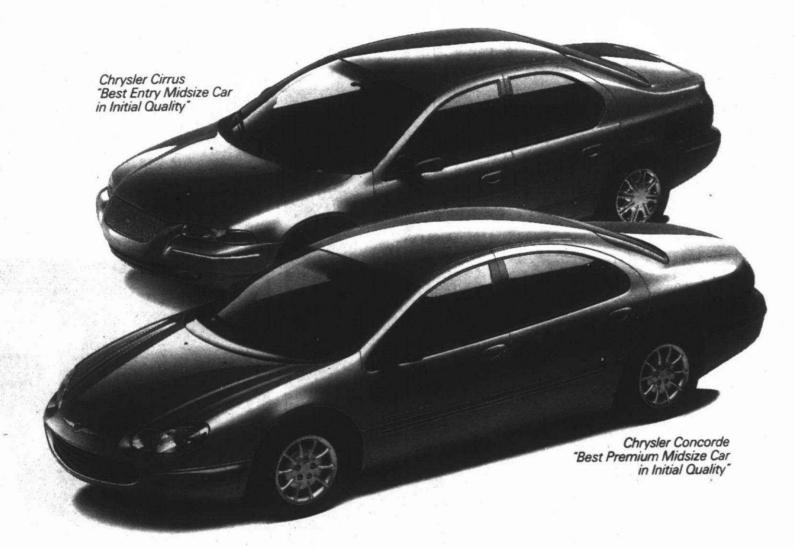
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Sweep: In the party mood are fans Vicki Szott of Livonia and (left) Dawn Odgers of St. Petersburg, Fla. The pair were spotted at Stark and Plymouth roads in Livonia this shrink?" asks Ken he holds up a championship T-shirt at the J.C. Penney store in Westland

love the Red Wings. This is Hockeytown.

The couple put a two-broom home, and had a display last

on Merriman Road." The Ford Motor Co retiree

now does woodworking and professional clowning. He and his friends and neighbors were thrilled with the victory. "It's a party in Livonia for the

Red Wings. Everything turned out great. I'm just totally delighted." Swiercz had a premonition the

Wings would win Tuesday night, and his time in front of the TV proved him right.

"I think I'm going to have to go out and buy a couple more prooms," he said with a chuckle. He's concerned about head coach Scotty Bowman possibly retir-

after last night's game. (At left bottom) "Mom will Jackson, 11, of Canton, as

"Hopefully, we can keep him." Bob Dates, Canton recreation supervisor, is busy getting ready display up in front of their for the Liberty Fest, but found time to watch the game on TV. His father-in-law has season tickets, and Dates and his wife have been to playoff games at

> "I thought it was awesome." the Canton resident said. two championship styles, were "They're so much head and shoulders above the rest of the other items. "We might get even league with their talent. Steve more styles in," she said. Yzerman is just incredible as a captain and leader of that team." Dates, as a Wings fan, would opened its doors at 6 a.m. Sales

like to see the championship went "very, very well," said manstay in Detroit next year. "It's ager Kris Gerould, a Westland going to be tough because of all resident. "We sold out of the very emotional and all that at the expansion and the free agen- hats in about two hours." cy. It's tough to keep everyone

Sporting goods stores in west-ern Wayne County were reaping the benefits of the victory. The doors opened at 6 a.m. Wednesday at Dick's on Central City



T-shirt sales are also brisk. "We The store only got 100 of the had people working overnight to 400 hats anticipated, said Jill get ready," Gerould said. Shop-Crosby of Westland, a saleswompers were waiting at 6 a.m. The rush slowed a bit Wednes it." Store staffers hoped to get

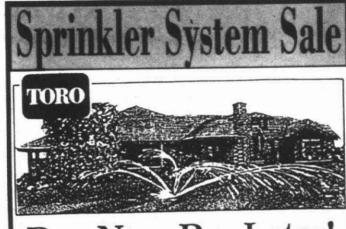
day late morning, but then startmore last night or Thursday. ed to pick up as the lunch crowd "They're looking for anything to buy," Crosby said of the fans pers to choose from, she said, at Dick's. T-shirts, available in with more on the way. selling, as were car flags and

The frenzy will probably last two to three days. "We're going to milk it while it lasts," she said with a chuckle. The Sports Authority on Plymouth Road in Livonia also

Despite being busy, Gerould "Oh, definitely. I thought it was an excellent game. It was very,



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## Beat road backups, share a ride

slowdowns and standstills, say the folks at SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Try carpooling, vanpooling, flexible work hours and telecommuting through SEM-COG's free assistance to indiseven-county region, said Carol Bagazinski, manager of its alternative commute pro-

RideShare, a computer matching service, makes finding a pooling partner easy.

cants according to home and work locations, as well as

Commuters interested in locating a carpool or vanpool call SEMCOG's RideShare hotline at 313-963-RIDE. A "matchlist" of potenviduals and businesses in the tial pooling mates can be made available almost immediately by phone, fax or mail. Applications can also be made via RideShare's website at http://www.semcog.org/pro-

gram services/rideshare. RideShare service also provides a built-in safety net for

There's a way to help beat road construction backups, RideShare matches applianted Ride Home (GRH)

"Many people are reluctant to carpool or vanpool even once a week because they fear being stranded at work in case of an emergency," said

addresses that concern by providing registered appli cants with a free taxi ride home should a situation such as personal illness, family emergency or unexpected

# for Rouge River cleanup effort

Friends of the Rouge were annual Rouge River Rescue. honored June 6 for their dedication to educating others about the Rouge River with a special award presented by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

The White Pine Award for Environmental Excellence recognizes groups and individuals for ronment. The group was honored at a party after the 13th the volunteer ethic.

who have worked so hard this of the Rouge in cleaning up and past weekend clearing debris out of the river and picking up trash. helps to ensure that the Rouge chair of the Senate Natural River can be enjoyed for years to

Members of Friends of the Rouge received a tribute and a making significant contributions reached out to members of the white pine tree donated by Dave

## Free legal seminar set June 27

ter in Redford and the Canton Community Development Department will give a free legal 7, for residents

Residents can ask a panel questions on non-criminal law; probate, including estate planning; custody, visitation and school public benefits and tax credits. The presentation begins at 10 a resource directory of informaa.m. at Canton Human Services tion and referrals on local sup-

Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. port groups and roundtable dis-Legal Services' Elder Law Cen- The building is on the southeast cussions of problems facing Grandparents raising grandchildren or caregivers acting as

provided by Rita Lowenstein.

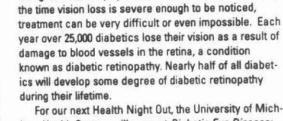
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During the presentation you'll learn how the normal eye functions...how doctors diagnose and treat the two types of diabetic retinopathy...why diabetic patients are more likely to develop cataracts and glaucoma...who is at risk for a vitreous hemorrhage...what surgical options are available...what every person with diabetes can do to help prevent eye problems...and more.

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Diabetic Eye Disease: What you need to know Thursday, June 25, 1998 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served FREE- No reservations necessar > Holiday Inn - Livonia West, Renais 1-275 and Six Mile Road in Livonia

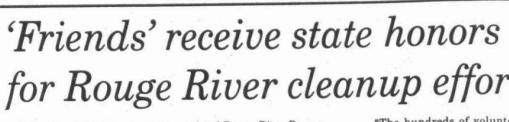


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For directions to the Holiday Inn - Livonia West,

Visit the U-M Health System Community Calendar at: http://www.academic.med.umich.edu/LassoPages/ PublicEvents, lasso

Health Night Out is sponsored by the FRIENDS of the University of Michigan Health System. For further informa-tion, call U-M TeleCare at (734) 763-9000, category 1075.



"The hard work by the Friends conserving the Rouge River is to be commended," said Bennett, Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee

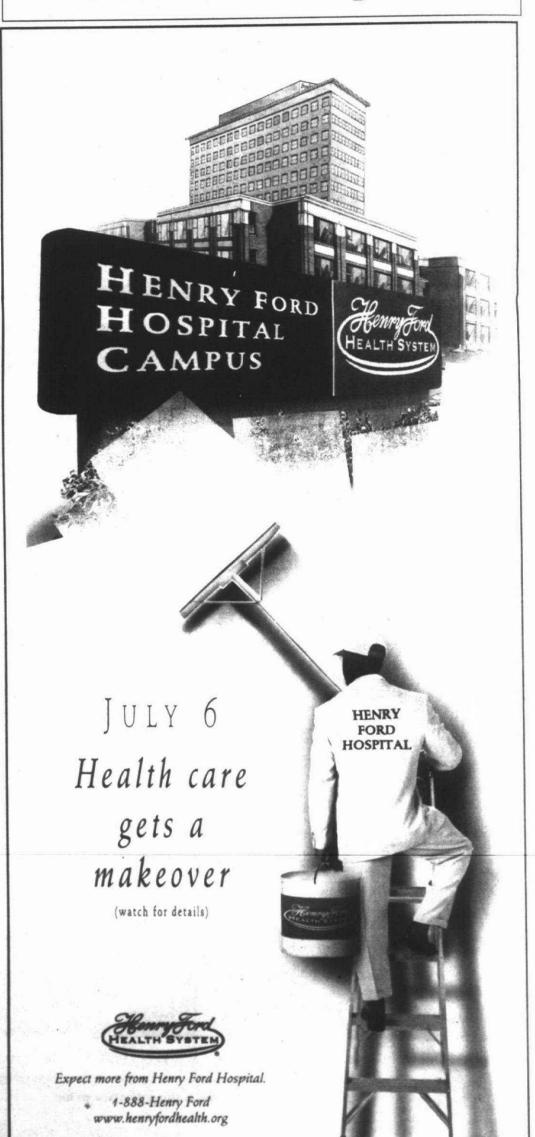
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to preserving Michigan's envi-community, but they also have and Sandy Smith of Clyde Smith educated others on the value of & Sons nursery and greenhouse

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## **Prom drinking**

## Punishment was appropriate

raduating from high school is a rite of passage no one should miss. It heralds the start of a new life, the beginning of adulthood, and the acceptance of a whole new package of responsibilities.

Responsibility is the key word. And that is something that graduating students, who were barred from graduation ceremonies for violating a prom contract, should have consid-

Nine students admitted that, indeed, they were drinking while attending the senior prom. That's a direct violation of the contract that accompanies prom attendance. Students promised they would not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco that night.

Parents, many of whom say they didn't know about the contract, yet were required to sign it, and their graduating seniors, complained that denial of graduation ceremonies is a stiff penalty. Yes it is. And it should be.

While being barred from graduation ceremonies it is a sad note to the ending of a high school career, students knew what they were getting into, or at least should have taken the time to recognize what they were signing, and what it meant.

We support the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education's decision to bar the nine students from graduation ceremonies. Rules are rules. They aren't mean't to be broken when emotions fly and parents realize they won't have the joy of watching their children celebrate a milestone. But the prom contract and what it asks of students - and parents - who attend the prom - is important.

The contract asks students not to partake in substances that are still illegal for them. Students' signatures on the contract means they agree to adhere to provisions and have agreed to suffer the consequences if they don't. Denial of graduation ceremonies was clearly spelled out in the contract.

It is understandable that parents are upset that they could not witness their childrens' graduation. Their anger toward the school board and school administrators is misdirected. They should be angry with their children and they should support the notion of punish-

ment for violating a contract, not to mention the illegal drinking.

While we support the board of education's decision, we are somewhat suprised by the willy-nilly way the students' admittance into the all-night graduation party was handled. Superintendent Charles Little gave the OK for the students to attend. Unfortunately, that message wasn't given to the correct people, such as security guards or Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin, causing further confusion and

If school administrators feel that party attendance also should have been adhered to as part of the students' punishment, then it must be included in the contract. It is only fair. We understand that administrators and teachers more often than not feel their hands are tied when it comes to discipline and punishment. In this case, the punishment process should have been better planned

It is unfortunate that those nine students who stepped forward and admitted drinking and violating the contract were the only ones punished. It is easy to understand why some of these students thought that honesty would be the best policy, especially with a hope that they would be viewed as honest citizens, and allowed to attend graduation.

We hope that these students do not believe their honesty is what got them punished. It is the fact that they were drinking illegally that got them into trouble. Honesty is still the best way to go. In fact, in this case, the students' honesty shows substance of character and the guts to stand up and admit they were wrong.

It is too bad the remaining students - there were 17 on the limo bus that took them to the prom - didn't show the same type of character. In fact, it is these remaining students for whom we should be concerned. They have failed to understand what responsibility is all

These recent incidents have definitely put a chill on a moment that should be happy for all graduating seniors. There is no doubt that these nine students have learned a valuable lesson and one we hope they will carry into

## Summer's here – grab a coat

We have to say it for the record: This Sun-day, June 21, is the first day of summer. be the day with the longest period of daylight. Temperature has nothing to do with it. Never mind that we seemed to have spring in February, summer in May and then autumn earlier this month. This Sunday is the first official day of summer.

Technically, Sunday is the date of the summer solstice, that point on the celestial sphere where the sun is farthest north of the celestial equator. All that means is that this is the day before winter officially returns. So get outside of the year with the longest period of sunlight. and enjoy the season. But keep an umbrella Unless it's cloudy, of course. Then it would and jacket handy, just in case.

And, since this is Michigan and El Niño is still performing his meteorological mischief, anything could happen. We're not forecasters, so we won't predict.

All we know is that summer officially begins Sunday and we've got six months to go

## Tip your cap to 'average' dad

The first Father's Day card, according to the Hallmark "Holiday Handbook," was carved in clay nearly 4,000 years ago by a Babylonian youth named Elmesu. The "card" wished Elmesu's father good health and a long life. It isn't clear where the researchers turned up this trivial tidbit (or whatever happened to Elmesu or his father), but the point seems to be that the notion of honoring one's father has been around for a long time.

One of the Ten Commandments says to "Honor thy father and thy mother," and the Greek dramatist Aeschylus wrote that "reverence for parents stands written among the three laws of most revered righteousness.

The modern Father's Day celebration doesn't trace its roots to such antiquity. Credit for this occasion is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Wash., daughter of a Civil War veteran whose wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. William Jackson Smart became both a father and a mother to the children. Mrs. Dodd began to reminisce about her father while sitting in church in 1909 listening to a Mother's Day sermon.

She began a movement to encourage churches to hold similar services in June (the month of her father's birth) honoring fathers . On June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day celebration was observed in Spokane.

The idea spread across the country and by 1924 received support from President Calvin Coolidge. It wasn't until 1956, however, that the day was officially recognized by a joint res- fathers who are something very special to olution of Congress and not until 1966 that a them.

presidential proclamation by Lyndon Johnson set the date of the observance as the third Sunday in June. That date was later reaffirmed in a resolution signed by President Richard Nixon in 1972.

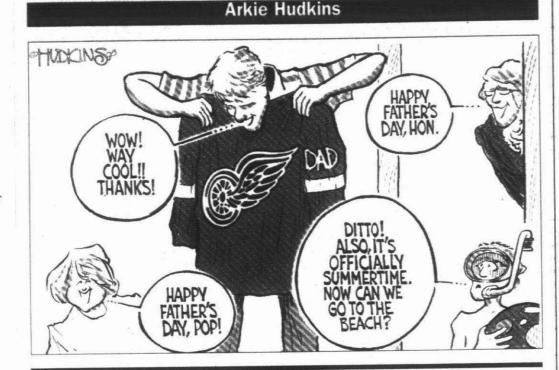
As a "Hallmark Holiday," Father's Day is pretty much middle of the road. The company says it is the fifth largest card-sending occasion, preceded by Christmas (No. 1), Valentine's Day, Easter and Mother's Day and followed by graduations, Thanksgiving, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day and Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur.

There are no particular customs associated with the observance, no national traditions, no parades, no fireworks. Since it's observed on a Sunday, it's already Dad's day off. No extra time away from work. Breakfast in bed is associated more with Mother's Day than Father's, and if some families observe the day with a backyard cookout, it's probably Dad who is manning the grill. (Not that he'd allow anyone else to touch it!)

The holiday, like the fathers it is designed to honor, is pretty average. Nothing very special. But then Sonora Smart Dodd's father was nothing very special - except to his family. And that Babylonian father 4,000 years ago was probably not too special either - except to his son who carved a message in clay to wish him good health and a long life.

That's what this "average holiday" is all about - families honoring those ordinary

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1998



## **LETTERS**

## The rest of the story

just finished reading my Canton Observer of June 4, 1998. Of particular interest was a letter to the editor written by a 'Kathie' Gladden. In the letter, Ms. Gladden takes some gratuitous swipes at your newspaper because of an article that she felt was too favorable to Bruce Patterson.

She goes on about how Mr. Patterson has serious Republican competition for the Aug. 4th primary nomination in the run to become state representative for Canton. She suggests that Mr. Patterson's viable alternative will be making her Republican positions known to the Republican voters of Canton in due course.

What Ms. Kathleen Stasia Gladden does not reveal to you or your readers is that according to the voting records of Canton Township, she has been a registered Democrat for her entire life. Now that state law no longer requires the clerk's office to list party affiliation designations, Ms. Gladden thinks people won't be able to learn the truth. Wrong! As the secretary of the Canton Republican Club I have copies of the old, official records from before they were changed.

She also does not reveal to you that Bruce Patterson's "Republican" opponent has also been a lifelong Democrat according to those official records. And that individual has only just begun masquerading as a Republican this year. How convenient.

Why doesn't Ms. Gladden want this to be known? Because all around the state of Michigan Democrats are masquerading as Republicans in order to mess around in Republican politics because they know they can't win by being what they really are! And this letter to the editor written by Ms. Gladden is all part of this insidious plot.

I know Bruce Patterson. He has been a legitimate Republican office holder for years. He has been the president of the Canton Republican Club for the last five years, and has earned the respect of real Republicans from all over Michigan because of his tireless service to the Republican Party for the last 20 years. Moreover, Bruce Patterson has, during his tenure as the Wayne County commissioner for our district, shown without fail his dedication to the service of the people that he represents. He has participated in countless hours of volunteerism in Canton, lending his personal, professional and financial support long before he was elected to the Wayne County Commission. The facets of Bruce Patterson's leadership in our community are impeccable. Just thought your readers would want to

know "the rest of the story."

## Thanks for opportunity

On Monday, June 8, the voters of Plymouth and Canton elected me to a four-year seat on the school board.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve the community and the school system in this capacity. Thank you for placing your confidence in me to make a positive difference in our school district with a continued emphasis on quality education.

I will do my part as a board member to ensure a positive level of leadership through open dialogue, listening and learning. Darwin L. Watts

Plymouth

## Congratulations, Darwin

Congratulations to Darwin Watts on his election to the school board. Dar is a 38year-old husband and father to twin boys who are in the first grade at Bird Elementary School. He is also a Plymouth businessman, working as division manager of the Absopure Corp. and a graduate of the yearlong course, "Leadership Plymouth," sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

We admire the ethical and moral way in which he conducted his campaign of substance and honesty, including his willingness to focus on studying the issues.

In 1984, we walked door-to-door with Judge John MacDonald who remarked that "putting up yard signs is a sure way to lose voters." Dar Watts proved that a person who is "all steak and no sizzle" can get elected and that substance, credibility and intellectual honesty will win the race

John and Beth Stewart

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## **LETTERS**

## District full of problems

We did it. Our youngest child graduated from PCEP last Sun-

How much of our success can be attributed to our school district and how much is family influence and how much is personal achievement? Hard to measure. I believe our children have succeeded in spite of the obstacles this district has consistently placed in their way.

I have waited a long time to write this letter, and I may have forgotten about it, except for an unfortunate user unfriendly" encounter we had on the night of the senior party. This situation was so typical at the high schools, I could not let it go unnoticed

Our relatives traveled from as far away as South Carolina, including our 78-year-old grandma and 13-year-old niece, to share in our graduation festivities and give us the opportunity to show off our wonderful high schools. They had been so impressed two years ago by the work and effort put into decorating for the senior party they were anxious to show off this year's efforts to other family members. As always at PCEP, it isn't what you know, but whom you know.

We were denied access to tour because we were late for the "official" tour time, which I had misread as 7-9 rather than 6-8 (when Salem's group was still in Ann Arbor). Someone certainly could have graciously escorted us through quickly. The security person had let us in, but someone who was "in charge" refused to give us any

I can relate similar stories of unfair treatment over the past 12 years, by teachers, counselors and administrators. I did not want to embarrass the children by trying to take on the district each time; we (the family) "swallowed it." We were original members of the "I Care" group, until it became a political tool only to achieve the school board's objectives.

The excellence that our children achieve in this district has a lot less to do with the system and a whole lot more to do with where the students come from. Caring, devoted and sup-

portive parents and families need to take the credit for the many wonderful achievements we enjoy. We do have some devoted and excellent teachers.

My anger has mounted to a rage. Don't ask me for any more money let's start taxing the many retailers who have been allowed to take over Canton, and get those class sizes down to where a student is personally known and treated as the precious child he/she is. People who are buying expensive homes so their children can attend school in Plymouth-Canton are making a sad mistake, unless they plan to attend with their child, daily. Working Moms can not get appointments to see teachers after 2 p.m. Bus stops have been eliminated to accommodate the subdivisons with a higher tax base. Children who live on a dirt road get door to door service, for safety reasons, I was once told by the transportation dept., who were also rude and dismissive when I called with a concern, some four years ago.

Discipline has moved from the campus to the (Canton) Police Department. Parking would be a joke, if it were not for the penalties the children pay for tardiness. Any child who is doing average work is completely ignored. No attempts are made to encourage these students to stretch and reach their potential.

Over the 12 years, our whole family had been involved and supportive in different ways at different times, trying our best for ourselves, supportive of teachers and rules, etc., but now the numbers are way out of hand. The population is out of control. Wouldn't it be nice if graduating seniors had more than two seconds of recognition while receiving their diplomas? Clearly the problem is the

Why not build two smaller new high schools, rather than a third Big Mistake? The current buildings are too large, physically. One building should not house more than 1,000 to 1,500 students. Each child needs to be given equal opportunity to succeed. As Dr. Ostoin enjoys saying at the Commencement- YOU are ready for the world- You Graduated from Ply-

mouth Salem. Yes, they are ready for the real world; when did they enjoy their youth?

## Accept responsibility

t was with great dismay and disappointment that I read about the bar ring of nine seniors from their graduation ceremony

However, my feelings were not for

the students, but rather in response to the attitudes of the students and their families. It's amazing that the school board is being made out to be the "bad guy" in this situation, when in fact, the students broke a contract and engaged in an illegal activity. They were underage drinkers. No excuses or finger pointing can deny that fact. Rather than defending the wrongdoing of their children and questioning the action of the school system, perhaps the families could better serve their children and their community by questioning their children. "How did you get the alcohol in the first place?" "How often do you drink?" "Do you understand you're breaking the law?" "Do you care?"

The fabric of our society is not reinforced when families defend the inappropriate activity of their children.

A big thank-you should go out to the students from both of our high schools who took the time and effort to implement the contract and to the school administration for supporting

To the students who stand accused, you're not victims, you broke the law. Period. Accept your wrong-doing and live with the consequences. You will be better people for it. Sandy Baranski

### Punishment made sense

n regard to the front-page story you ran which told of nine students being punished for drinking the night of their Senior Prom (Canton Observer, May 31), we can only say, "It's

about time

Too little has been done at our high schools for far too long. We have rules prohibiting drinking alcohol, yet M. Weckerle | every homecoming dance and every prom we learn of students who were drunk on the premises, with no discipline taking place. We have a nosmoking rule as well, yet every time one of us visits the high schools, we see and smell students smoking. While we do not believe it is the school's job to teach our children values and morals, it is their job to use appropriate discipline when a rule is

The unfortunate aspects of your story are two-fold. First, that parents of these students were angry at the punishment meted out is ridiculous. They are justifiably angry, of course. It's a big disappointment to be unable to watch your child at a graduation ceremony. But the larger issue is their child's ability to make wise choices and when guilty of an infraction, to learn about personal responsi-Perhaps these students may be

saved from someday doing something worse when it comes to alcohol. There are far too many tragedies involving drinking and driving as it is. Alcohol and kids is a dangerous combination. According to a recent survey, 50.8 percent of 12th-graders have had an alcoholic drink within the last 30 days; 40.1 percent of 10th-graders and almost 25 percent of eighth-graders. When we learn of underage drinking, it is our responsibility as community Secondly, it is sad that parents can-

not support the enforcement of a poliwith which both they and their hildren agreed prior to the event. It's a very shameful thing to see parents waffle on an issue like this as it sets a negative example for their own children as well as for others. We believe our children deserve to

be treated as responsible people. We believe that many students at the nigh schools are angry that only nine of the 17 involved were punished. It is most unfortunate that the nine truthful ones are banned from commencement while the ones who lied

can participate. Those remaining students, as well as their parents, should be ashamed not only for breaking the rules of the evening but for their deceit. Parents who support such dishonest behavior should realize the huge price they are paying for their participation in commencement. They have shown their true colors their lack of courage, their inability to support what is right, and their tacit encouragement of unlawful behavior.

Doing the right thing is not always easy, but it is always the best, both for our children and for ourselves. How can we ask our children to obey larger laws of society when we allow these smaller infractions to go unchecked? What kind of adults are we creating when we look the other way? These are questions each family has to examine for themselves, but for us, we choose to continue to work with our schools to teach our children honesty and compliance with the laws of society. We believe that the staff at our high schools need to be empowered to do more disciplining, not less, when it comes to the issue of drink-

A missed commencement exercise is a small price to pay if it teaches ven one student to be more careful of the choices they make in life. Yet our teachers and administrators cannot be expected to do this job alone. All parents need to be sufficiently involved with their children to realize when they may engage in behaviors unacceptable to the family or to the school. We need to create an opportunity to discuss these issues with our children and try to redirect them.

What is a "party bus" hired for, if not to party? And what does that word mean to the average high school student? This incident may have been just what our community needed to become more educated about what our students are doing. It's a good beginning, possibly, for creating a better atmosphere at PCEP next year.

George and Marie Holdefer, John and Jean Jackson, Linda

## Northwest dispute makes case for changing airline hub system

Second only to rooting for the Red Wings, Michigan's current favorite parlor sport is bashing Northwest Airlines. There's plenty to bash:

■ Innumerable flights delayed, often without explanation or any clear information about when passengers can expect to be on their way.

■ Many flights canceled outright, some under circumstances that lead reasonable people to conclude that the airline simply has decided the load factor on a particular flight is too low to bother with flying.

Persistently poor labor relations, accompanied by the usual positional harassment associated with labor disputes, such as mechanics working to rule and pulling the plug on flights for want of batteries in a flashlight. Monopolistic pricing practices that per-

suade passengers with a sense of history why anti-trust legislation still is important. Northwest controls more than 70.7 percent of the gates at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and so uses that market power to inflict possibly the highest per-mile prices in the nation on area passengers. When flying to the Washington, D;C., area, for instance, I had the option of buying a round trip ticket on Northwest to Reagan National Airport for \$788 or flying another carrier to less monopolized Baltimore for \$166.

Not surprisingly, Northwest is in bad trouble. Passengers are doing everything possible to avoid booking Northwest flights. Chrysler and GM are negotiating cheap fares with upstart ProAir, which has been struggling to compete with Northwest's predatory pricing practices. Northwest's stock is way down. For a company Northwest's reputation could be incalculable.

But before we let ourselves get carried away in a frenzy of Northwest bashing, we should pause to reflect that the long-term health of southeastern Michigan's major air carrier is of considerable importance to the economic health of the region. A terminally diminished Northwest is in nobody's long-term interest, because much of the forward economic progress of our region depends on healthy, efficient, cost-effective air transit.

Some of Northwest's problems are relatively short-term. Labor negotiations with the mechanics, complicated by an upstart union threatening the Machinists Union, will someday be resolved. And even negotiations with the Airline Pilots Association, frozen in amber by the terms of the federal Railway Labor Act, will



consequence of aged and inadequate facilities at Metro. These should be resolved in 2001, when the new mid-field terminal now under construction goes into service.

So what about Northwest's effective monopoly control over flights to and from the "fortress hub" it has established in Detroit?

Wayne County Deputy Executive Mike Duggan told me last week that county Executive Ed McNamara has that problem well in mind. When Northwest moves to the new terminal in 2001, it will get 70 new gates it helped finance. But that will leave 30-50 refurbished gates in the old Smith and Davey terminals up for reallocation to other airlines, which might reduce Northwest's stranglehold on flights into and out of Detroit.

That sounds like good news. I suspect, however, that Northwest simply will try to engage in standard industry practice by leasing/buying gates in the Smith and Davey terminals from other airlines to re-establish its monopoly conin the service industry, the long-term damage to | trol, offering to scratch the backs of competitors in other fortress hubs by selling gates in return.

The fundamental reason Northwest has been able to get away with all these shenanigans is that deregulation of the air travel industry allowed individual airlines to establish monopoly control over fortress hubs. The ultimate solution is to craft legislation holding that single airline dominance over a hub of, say, 60 percent of flights is presumptive evidence of monopoly control, triggering a forced redistribu-

That, plus sensible labor negotiations and expedited construction of the new terminal at Detroit Metro, should make things better for long-suffering local passengers.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047,



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#### DANNY EARL BUTZIN

Services for Danny Earl Butzin, 45, of Truckee, Calif., formerly of Canton, were June 1 at Truckee-Tahoe Mortuary Chapel in Truckee.

He was born Dec. 31, 1952 in Michigan. He died May 27 in Tahoe Forest Hospital, Truckee. He lived in Truckee for 11 years. He was a member of National Rifle Association. He was in the U.S. Army. He also was in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Butzin of Truckee; three sons, Daniel, Jonathan, and Orville of Truckee; one daughter, Kimberly of Truckee; three brothers, Orville of Canton, Wayne of Pinckney and Dale of Pinckney; one sister, Debra Peeden of Truckee; and one grandson.

#### **GALE ANN WHIDDEN**

Services for Gale Ann Whidden, 60, of Deerfield Plantation were May 26 at Socastee United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Burial was at Florence National Cemetery in Florence, S.C.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1938 in Detroit. She died May 23 at Conway Hospital. She was a member of Socastee United Methodist Church for 14 years She graduated from Mercy High School, and graduated with an associates degree in Nursing from Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. She moved to Myrtle Beach in 1983 where she was involved in many volunteer activities serving 7 years in the hospital pharmacy of Myrtle Beach Air Force Base and 3 years with CASA.

Survivors include her husband, John B. Whidden IV; two daughters, Laura Zaparanak of Westland and Katherine Argote of Kennesaw, Ga.; one son, Michael Whitecomb of Brownstown Township; one step-son, John Whidden of Winston-Salem, N.C.; one sister, Carol Buzard of Canton; six grandchil-

dren; and one great-grandson. Memorials amy be made to Socastee United Methodist Church, 5575 Dick Pond Road, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29575.

#### DANIEL F. JOHNSON

Services for Daniel F. Johnson, 74, of Plymouth will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 12, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was born Feb. 8, 1924 in Detroit. He died June 7 in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth area in 1988 from Westland. Mr. Johnson worked for Detroit Diesel, retiring in 1985. He served in the Navy during World War II from 1942-1945. He served in the American Theatre, receiving decorations which included the Asiatic Pacific 7 Stars, Phillippine Liberation, Good Conduct Metal and the Victory Medal.

Survivors include his nephew, Patrick (Gerry) Dugan of Plymouth; Daniel Gracey of West-land; and several other nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

#### BERNADETTE JENNINGS

Services for Bernadette Jennings, 95, of Plymouth will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 16 at St. Theodore's Catholic Church. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 11, 1903. She died June 8 at the Plymouth Court Health Care Center. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; one son, Fred Primeau. Survivors include her two daughters, Pauline (Donald) Allred, Helen (Colton) Karassy; one sister, Melanise Primeau; one brother, Leo Beausoleil; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

#### **CHARLES EDWIN BEACH**

Services for Charles Edwin Beach, 79, of Canton were June 12 at Thayer Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. David Brown officiating.

He was born March 19, 1909, in Detroit. He died June 8, at the Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor.

He was self-employed in construction. He was a member of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association. His interests were archery, golfing and

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art. He served in the Navy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loberta L. Survivors include one son, Larry (Corrine) Beach of Utah; one daughter, Lynda (Norman) Fulton of Canton; three sisters, Dorothy Shuart, Joyce Vandenburg, Roberta Cadger; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

#### LEONA F. VOJCEK

Services for Leona F, Vojcek, 84. of Plymouth were June 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

She was born Sept. 22, 1913 in Byron Center, Mich. She died June 9 in Ann Arbor.

She was a sales clerk at the S.S. Kresge Co. for more than 20 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1947 from Garden City. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth. She was a member of the Rock Exchange Club and was the editor of their paper for several years. She loved to bake cookies and was known as the "Cookie Grandma." She was an avid letter writer and loved arts and crafts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank. Survivors include two sons, James (Diane) Vojcek of Aurora, Ill., Victor (Moni) Vojcek of Plymouth; one daughter, Patricia (Timothy) Kabel of South Lyon; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Donna Donald of Howell, Thelma Chevnette of Kansas; one brother, Albert Marshall of Florida.

Memorials may be made as

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#### Mass offerings.

**NORMAN W. GILBERT** Funeral services for Norman Gilbert, 90, of Westland were June 11 in Schrader-Howell

Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev.

Paul Schaefer. Mr. Gilbert, who died June 8 in Westland, was born in Toron-

to, Canada. He was a former Plymouth resident before moving to Westland five years ago. He was a machinist at Associated Spring Company in Plymouth, retiring at age 62. Mr. Gilbert was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth

Surviving are his wife. Nila: brother, Elmer; sisters, Dolores Shegan, Leona Wright and Bernice McGregor.

#### PATRICIA LEE CURRIER

Services for Patricia Lee Currier, 57, of Plymouth were held June 17 at Resurrection Church, Canton, with the Rev. Richard Perfetto officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born Jan. 23, 1941, in Detroit. She died June 12 in Detroit. She was a receptionist for Dr. Elliott I. Greenspan and Associates. She came to the Plymouth community 22 years ago from Detroit, and was formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. She was a member of Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. She was a former member of the Plymouth Newcomers Gourmet Group. She loved to play pinochle. She enjoyed arts and crafts and was a gourmet cook

Survivors include her husband, Dennis P. Currier of Plymouth; her mother, Cecelia Kalkhoff of Grosse Pointe

Farms; two daughters, Kathleen Currier of Plymouth, Kelly Currier of Dearborn; three brothers, William (Ginger) Kalkhoff of Houston, Texas, Theodore Kalkhoff of Harper Woods, Michael (MaryEllen) Kalkhoff of Mount Clemens; one sister, Ann Lynn (Ralph) Bushman of

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170

#### **EDITH FERN BANNISTER**

Grosse Pointe Park.

Services for Edith Fern Bannister, 79, of Plymouth were held June 15 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, with Elder Dar-ryl McClain and Donald McIntosh officiating. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford, Ontario, Canada.

She was born Aug. 4, 1919, in Detroit. She died June 12 in Detroit.

She was a devoted member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Wilby and Daisy Bannister. Survivors include two cousins, June T. (John) Owen and Muriel Backus

Memorial contributions may be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

#### SHIRLEY ANN SUNYOG

of Simcoe, Ontario.

Services for Shirley Ann Sunyog, 58, of Canton were held June 15 at Santeiu Chapel with Deacon John Marku of St. Christopher Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Sons, Funeral Home. She was born Sept. 20, 1939.

in Detroit. She died June 12 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemak-

Survivors include, her husband, Robert M. Sunyog of Canton, three sons, Robert Sunyog, Ronald Sunyog, Steven Sunyog; three daughters, Debra Wetzel, Linda Sunyog, Sherry Wagner; one sister, Frances Bohn; and nine grandchildren.

## FLORENCE L. MCKELVEY

Services for Florence L. McKelvey, 88, of Monroe were held June 9 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jacqueline Holdsworth officiated. Arrangements were made by Earle Little Funeral Home Bacarella Chapel.
She was born May 19, 1910, in

Lenox, Iowa. She died June 7 in Plymouth.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (Turner) Cochran. She married Paul McKelvey on May 27, 1932, in Dundee.

A graduate of Iowa Normal Training School, she was a teacher in the Sharpsburg School System, Sharpsburg, Iowa. She moved to Monroe in 1932 from Sharpsburg. She was a member of the Monroe Women's Center and St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and was involved with the United Methodist Women. She was a former member of the Golfcrest Garden Club. She volunteered for the American Red Cross and the Campfire Girls.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Robert. Survivors include her husband; one son, Lawrence P. of Lathrup Village; one daughter, Mrs. Ken (Janet M.) Dersey of Plymouth; one brother, Bud, of Salem, Ore.; five grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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## REAL **ESTATE UPDATE**

by John Goodman Coldwell Banker Preferred

## TOO MANY EXPERTS!

You have just found the house, and you are feeling excited and confused at the same time. You trust the agent who helped you find it and feel that the advice you receive is solid. But you also want to get opinions about the house from your best friend, your parents and your Uncle Chuck, who has an inactive real estate

If you get too much input, you could find yourself even more confused than you already are. Your best friend can provide moral support, but probably doesn't know the market. Your parents may go into shock because they feel that they got so much more house for their money 30 years ago-and it cost them a fraction of the price you are going to pay. Uncle Chuck have passed the real estate exam a few years ago, but his insights are not as crucial as those of a professional who is currently working the market. It's not that you shouldn't consult your family and friends-just don't go overboard. Perly on the advice of profes-

just don't go overboard. Rely on the advice of profes-sionals you trust—a structural inspector, loan officer, and a good Realtor so that you can feel comfortable about having made an informed decision. For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling real estate, contact John Goodman, one of the top 9 sales agents internationally out of 60,000 Coldwell Banker agents for 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, Call 810-908-2799

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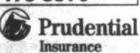
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## Adventure can be found inside and out

ooking for something to do on a warm, sunny summer day? The perfect spot is one of the metro area's many parks and nature areas. Many offer special programs for children and families, in addition to plenty of space for picnics, playtime and just plain fun.

And don't forget the Detroit and Belle Isle zoos and aquarium, also great destinations for families.

Families also can explore the wonders of science and nature, take in the splendors of ancient Egypt or learn about the African American experience at area museums when the weather turns gloomy.

Here's a sampling of things going on in the metro area:

Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road in Northville. Preregistration is required for programs and can be completed by telephone or in person at the park office. For information, call (248) 349-8390. A motor vehicle permit is required.

The topic will be "Birds on the Farm" when the Farm Stories program starts at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 5, at the Farm Demonstration Building. There will be several stories about the birds seen on farms, followed by a

Jennifer Jaworski will be the speaker for the "Summer Constellations" program at 9 p.m. Friday, July 10. She will talk about the folklore of summer stars and take participants on a hike through the park. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building.

Maybury Farm will host a "Summer Grain Harvest" at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Small grains, such a wheat and oats, are gathered during midsummer and visitors will find out how harvesting was done before the age of modern machinery and try their hand at winnowing, fanning, shelling, milling and other harvest activities.

On Saturday, July 25, children and their families will explore forest habitats in "A Walk in the Woods" at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25. The hike starts at the farm's Demonstration Building with a brief presentation, followed by an exploration of forest habitats. The program is suitable for children under age 12 and their fami-

Kensington Metropark, 2240 W Buno Road in Milford. For information, call (248) 685-1561 or 1-800-24-PARKS. A motor vehicle permit is required except Wednesdays, which are free entry days.

The park also has a full lineup of nature and farm interpretive programs that are a chance for children and parents to have fun learning together. All children must be accomanied by a parent and adv tration is required. The Small Fry Sampler for children ages 4-5 will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesdays, June 23 through Aug. 4, while Nature Discovery for ages 6-7 and Especially for Kids for ages 8-10 years will be offered at 10 a.m. Wednesdays, June 24 through Aug. 5.

Special programs include Sensory Safari with Dad at 2 p.m. June 21, Stuck in the Muck at 10 a.m. June 27, Forest Folklore at 2 p.m. June 28, Nature on Stamps for Children at 2 p.m. July 5, Full Moon Walk at 8 p.m. July 8, Forest Foray (a weekend of events at the Nature and Farm centers) at 2 p.m. July 18-19, The Buginators at 2 p.m. July 26 and Just Batty at 8 p.m. July 31.

Activities at the Farm Center include a country fair, beginning at 11 a.m. July 18-19, milking demonstration at 3 p.m. and horse-drawn hayrides at 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays during July.

Wayne County Parks System,



On display: Giovanni Battista Gauli's "Concert of Angels," painted around 1672, is among the many works of art that will be on exhibit during "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels from the Vatican" at the Detroit Institute of Arts in Detroit.



There was a time when tion meant scrub baseball games on the

vacant lot in the neighborhood, afternoon trips to the local swimming hole or, if you were lucky, to an outdoor pool, and evenings spent in endless games of hide 'n seek.

School was the last thing kids wanted to hear about for those three glorious months.

There's still time for baseball, swimming and similar pursuits, but these days, kids are filling the down time of summer with new adventures - in learning.

Kids can discover their creativity at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, tackle conversational Japanese at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, study the oceans with the Living Science Foundation in Plymouth, explore science through the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, or learn to improvise with the help of The Second City in Detroit.

Reviewed in relationship to programs in Canada, England and the United States, Schoolcraft College has received an honorable mention from the Learning Resources Network for its Kids on Campus program and for a good reason. The program offers quality enrichment opportunities for kids of all ages.

Kids ages 8-13 can see what's it's like to be a firefighter at the oneweek Fire Academy for Kids. Participants will get a chance to handle firefighting equipment, learn how to handle medical emergencies and climb aboard a fully equipped fire engine.

Kids ages 8-12 can let their imagination go wild with the two-week Papier Mache Mania, and those ages 7-15 can learn about theater in the two-week Creative Dramatics Camp.

There's also classes in computer keyboarding, etiquette for the '90s and classes to enhance study, English, basic mathematics, algebra and geometry skills, and a sign language class in American Sign Language that emphasizes finger spelling, numbers, colors, days of the week, food, families and household objects.

In the popular Detective School for Kids, participants are crime scene technicians who solve an imaginary crime through the clues left at the scene, while Cartoon Capers lets 8-13-year-olds acquire some knowledge of the art of cartooning.

For talented and gifted students, there's beginning conversational French, Spanish and Japanese, and a class in Severe and Unusual



Weather, featuring a special presentation by Chris Edwards, chief meteorologist for WJBK-TV 2.

Or, if they like, there's the fourweek-long video production camp where students will use the latest in video production magic to create special effects, claymation, music videos, commercials and talk shows, and the two-week class in hot air balloons, where they will explore the principles of buoyancy and lighter-than-air flight and build and

launch a hot air balloon.

Classes begin the week of July 6, with special Kids on Campus Showcases set for 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 16, and Thursday, July 30, in the lower level of the Waterman Center.

Mail-in or fax registration can be completed through June 26 with late walk-in registration 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 24-25, in Room 255 of the McDowell Center on the south end of the

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 462-4572.

## 'Planet Discovery'

The Living Science Foundation has a variety of science programs for children ages 4-15 at locations across the metro area: Bloomfield Hills, Dearborn Heights, Birmingham, Farmington, Plymouth Grosse Pointe, the Lakes Area and Walled Lake, to name a few.

For ages 5-13, there's a Science Sampler Camp that has a theme natural science, dinosaurs, oceans, tropical rainforests and air and space - each day science: Ocean Explorations where children encounter live animals, enriched with hands-on ocean science projects; Tropical Rainforest where they met Dali the Salvador Monitor lizard, Greystoke the African gray parrot and other animal representatives of the tropical rainforests of the world; and Camp Down Under that lets children meet, touch and learn about the very special animals of Australia.

For kids ages 7-13, there's a Safari Camp with a week-long voyage that features a different continent each day; Biodiversity Camp

that explores the web of life through direct observation and hands-on science, Grossology where campers go from feeling woozy to wonderment as they investigate – dissection is a major part of the camp – the miraculous inner structures that make life

For 10-15-year-olds, Adventure Camp lets them fly in an airplane, go horse-back riding, visit a zoo with their own science interpreter and canoe

50 miles down a river.

The day camps run weekly through Aug. 21. For more information about programs offered by the Living Science Foundation, a nonprofit, non-governmental educational organization, call (734) 207-8291.

The Center for Creative Studies' College of Art and Design Extension Program is offering its youth scholarship program for children in the first through 12th grades on its campus in Detroit's Cultural Cen-

For those in the first through third grades, there's Discovering Czeativity, where children explore and experiment with a large variety of media, such as paint, pastel,

marker, cut paper and ink.
For those in fourth and fifth grades, there's Exploring the 2-D arts, which increases students' visual awareness through an understanding of art basics.

Sixth- through eighth-graders can sign up for classes in cartooning to learn how to illustrate visually and verbally; Creative Writing to gain a knowledge in writing poetry or short fiction stories; Airbrushing to learn the fundamental techniques of using the every versatile painting tool; Illustrat-

ing Creative Writing to two spend weeks creating original copy, illustration and design for a book that will be produced on MacIntosh com-

puters, and Ceramic Beadmaking to learn basic beadmaking skills using terra cota and white earthenware clays. The classes are being offered July 6-17 and July 20-31.

There's also Camp Portfolio July 12-25, a summer portfolio preparation residency program in which high school students live in the CCS Student Residence, experience the typical curriculum of a college of art and design and create art for

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Exploring: Summertime is a great time to investigate the wonder of science, especially



On campus: Ryan Rowe and Salwa Zarow get "dirty" in Kids on Campus at Schoolcraft College.



All smiles: The grin on Nathan Gholston's face says it all. A week at college was very nice, thank you.



Spinning time: Claire Tremvath tries throwing pottery during a summer class at Schoolcraft College.



Good reading: Rather than read a book, Asia Watkins decided to write her own book in a writing class.

## While closer to home $\dots$

Budget cuts have slashed some of the programs at organizations around town, but there are still plenty of opportunities for kids to have fun this summer.

**SUMMER ART CAMP** 

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering "Summer Stuff for Kids" for children ages 4-14 through August and a series of workshops, including ongoing drawing and sketching, paint a ceramic tile, cartooning, kite decoration, cool crafts, make your own rubber stamp, photography, tie-dye, and toddler art. To register, call (734) 416-4ART.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

Full-day science and math camps for children ages 6-11 are returning this summer to New Morning School, a pre K-8 parent cooperative school at 14501 Haggerty (at M-14 and I-275) in Plymouth. "I'm a People Machine" meets July 20-24. Students will get the opportunity to "make sense of your senses" by making an edible cell, discovering how bones and muscles work together and why the human body is more amazing than any machine or computer.

Youngsters will create a mall that is open for business during "Grids, Graphs, Pretzels and Pie!" which meets July 27-31. The camp also includes a project that involves designing a model home using edible

Comparing salt and fresh water is the main focus of "An Ocean of Motion," which meets Aug. 3-7. Children will experiment with buoyancy and discover why some objects sink and others float, and create a seafood cookbook.

GAGE Marketing has donated summer camp scholarships for the program. The deadline for submission is Friday, July 10. For more information, call (734) 420-3331

**PLYMOUTH SUMMER PARKS** 

Children who are Plymouth residents may register for the Plymouth Recreation Department's free Summer Park Program, which runs Monday through Friday, now through July 31, at Kiwanis Club Park at Auburn and Junction, Jaycee Park at Hamilton and Joy, Garden Club Park at Sutherland and Forest and Rotary Park at Wing and Herald.

Each location will provide supervised activities, such as games, swimming, bowling, mini golf, skating, stories and field trips, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Children in first through fifth grades can enjoy crafts, gym activities and swimming and explore Heritage Park at Summit summer camps through the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and feature "off site" field trips on Fridays. Weekly rates are \$95 for annual passholders, \$110 for residents and \$120 for non-residents, with the exception of July 29-July 2,

which is \$76, \$88 and \$96, respectively This summer's field trips are Maybury State Park (June 22-June 26), Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad (June 29-July 2), The Palace of Auburn Hills (July 6-10), the Detroit Zoo (July 13-17), Eddy Geology Center (July 20-24), UPN TV studios (July 27-31), Marquis Theatre (Aug. 3-7) and

case see ACTIVITIES, B2

for residents, \$100 for nonresi-

dents. The registration deadline

for the youth and preschool pro-

grams is July 6.

Whitney-Malkowski

Ann Malkowski of Eastpointe.

Canton Community Schools.

O'Hara-Davis

Her fiance is a 1991 graduate

Jack and Shirley O'Hara of

Westland announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Mari-

anne, to Scott Davis, the son of

George and Pat Stefan of Livo-

The bride-to-be is a 1988 grad-

uate of Wayne Memorial High

School. She is employed by Bill

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate

of Livonia Franklin High School.

He is employed by Waling Tool

A September wedding is

Don and Dee Svenson of Ypsi-

lanti announce the engagement

of their daughter, Kerri Marie,

to Timothy Robert Denstedt, the

son of Robert Denstedt and

Joanne Denstedt, both of Can-

The bride-to-be is a 1997 grad-

uate of Washtenaw Community

College. She is employed at

Brose Electric Shop Inc. in Allen

Her fiance is a 1997 graduate

of Eastern Michigan University

with a bachelor's degree in eco

nomics. He is employed as a

sales manager for Suburban

William and Carole Willis of

Northville announce the engage-

ment of their daughter. Lori Jea-

nine, to Matthew James Hatch-

er, the son of Mike and Judy

The bride-to-be is a 1996 grad-

uate of the University of Michi-

gan-Dearborn with a bachelor's

degree in finance. She is

the General Motors Acceptance

Honda in Ypsilanti.

Willis-Hatcher

Hatcher of Plymouth.

planned at St. Paul's Presbyter-

Svenson-Denstedt

Brown Ford in Livonia.

an Church in Livonia

of Notre Dame High School and

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

## Activities from page B1

Greenfield Village (Aug. 10-14). Pre-camp and post-camp care 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. is available upon request for campers only. Requests must be made 24 hours in advance, and minimum numbets must be reached or care will not be provided. For more infor-

mation, call (734) 397-5110. The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering day amps at Plymouth Township Park at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha Road. Camp Jellyesnz, for children ages 3-5, provides "educational experiences through outdoor education, crafts, special projects, stories information, call the theater, and songs." The camp runs 43555 Ford Road, at (734) 981through Aug. 21. The weekly fee is \$48 for full members and \$54 CANTON RECREATION for program members. The daily Canton Parks and Recreation fee is \$12 for full members and

\$16 for program members. Campers ages 6-12 can participate in various sports, games, arts and crafts, character development and group time during "Camp Tonquish." Eleven- and 12-year-old kids get an extra bonus of canoeing, hiking, cookouts, wall climbing and woodcrafts. The camp runs June 15-Aug. 21. The weekly fee is \$100 for full members and \$115 for program members. The daily fee, with a minimum of three days, is \$30 for full members and \$40 for program members.

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■ Computer Camp 1998 is "Summer Movie Camp" at 11 ffering an "all-new multi-media a.m. Wednesdays and Thurs-The TechnoKids prodays with a different family-origram focuses on computer literaented film each week. Admission cy, basic education and socializais \$1.50. This summer's movies are: "Free Willy 3" June 18, Children are required to bring "Cats Don't Dance," June 24-25, a sack lunch and drink to the "Fairy Tale" July 1-2, "Mouseprograms, which run 9 a.m. to 3 hunt" July 8-9, "Goodburger" .m. July 20-24. The fees are July 15-16, "Anastasia" July 22-\$175 for residents and \$193 for 23, "Borrowers" July 29-30 and nonresidents. The registration "Home Alone" Aug. 5-6. For more deadline is July 13.

"Techno Spies" gives children in kindergarten through first grade the chance to fiddle with video cameras, musical keyboards, drawing pads and other

is offering a series of youth progizmos. Children in second grams during the summer at the through fourth grades can create cartoon characters, make funny "Summer Art Camp Mania" movies and explore the Worldis themed "North to Alaska the wide Web during "Multi-Media Iditarod" and taught by Canton's D&M Art Studio from 1-4 p.m. "Digital Directors," for chil-July 13-17. Students, ages 6-16, dren in fifth through eighth will explore the great north grades, teaches kids how to use

through drawings, painting, video cameras and digital editpapier mache, pastels, charcoal ing software to create music on and cartooning. The fee is \$160 the computer and meet cyber for residents, \$165 for non-resifriends at other TechnoMaster The same program is offered

For more information, call the parks and recreation department

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Livingston Counties

are available in Washtenaw.

a.m. July 13-17. The fee is \$95 at (734) 397-5110.

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA has several youth sports programs available, including T-ball, C-ball (where the coach is the pitcher), soccer camps, basketball camps, karate-tae kwon do, golf and tennis. Costs range from \$20 for full members to \$75 for program

members. For preschoolers, there's soc cer, "Hodge Podge Sports" and Tball. Preschool sports programs are \$25 for full members and \$40 or program members.

Backyard swimming lessons for children up to age 14 is also available. For more information, call the Y at (734) 453-2904.

■ The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department and St. Joseph Mercy Health System are offering "The Ultimate Athlete," which pinpoints the teen's weakest areas as well as monitors his or her personal progress Each week builds upon a dif-

ferent area of fitness. The program is open to children in grades 9-12 and meets 11 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The fee is \$28 for residents, \$30 for non-residents per

Also at the Summit, tae kwon do will be offered in two sessions 10:45-11:45 a.m. June 22-26 and July 27-31. The cost is \$34 summer's reading program,

residents and \$44 for non-resinumber of books read. The prodents. Karate will be offered for gram runs through July 23 and 12 weeks Mondays and Thurss geared toward children ages 6days July 9-Sept. 24. All levels will meet 7-8:30 p.m. and black belts 8:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is

The deadline is July 20.

There are three different ses-

sions - parents and children

ages 18 months -2 meet 9-9:45

a.m., June 27-Aug. 1; parents

and children ages 2-3 meet 10-

10:45 a.m.; and children ages 3-5

11-11:45 a.m. Saturdays. The

registration deadline is June 19.

The fees are \$17 for annual

passholders, \$19 for residents

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SUMMER READING

Students ages 13-18 can write reviews of books, CDs and books \$65 for annual passholders, \$72 on tape that will be entered in for residents and \$80 non resiweekly and grand-prize drawings during the "Go Audio!" pro-"Mini-Ranger tae kwon do gram, which runs through July camp" for children ages 3-5 for 31. A bonus drawing for Cedar peginner and advance levels Point tickets will be held on July takes place 10-10:30 a.m. Mon-

day-Friday, July 27-31. The fees For non-readers ages 2-5. are \$29 annual passholders, \$32 there's the Read to Me Club. esidents, and \$40 non residents. Children record their favorite readings and receive incentives. "Wiggles, Jiggles and Giggles" For more information, call the mphasizes the exploration and library at (734) 397-0999 or visit development of large motor its Web site at http:// metronet. movement and listening skills.

lib. mi. us/ canton/ ya/ yasrc.

■ The Plymouth Public Library also is offering "Reading is Dino-Mite" for readers ages 6-12 beginning June 22 and ending with "Dinotek's Dinosauria" 1-2 p.m. Aug. 1. The Read to Me Program for non-readers through age 5 runs concurrently and ends with "Diggin' the Dinosaurs" program, a "musical For more information, call extravaganza with Beverly Canton Parks and Recreation at Meyer" for children ages 2-5 from 10-10:45 a.m. Aug. 1. "Reading is Dino-Mite" participants and teens may also take

"Dino-Mite" reader with this 'Non-Fiction is Dino-Mite." For more information, call the for annual passholders, \$37 for "Reading is Dino-Mite!" Particilibrary at (734) 453-0750.

part in the optional read game

## Adventures from page B1

For more information or to Aug. 3-13. register by telephone, call the (313) 664-7670. CCS is at 201 E. Kirby in Detroit.

Also based in Detroit, The Second City has come up with two two-week summer camps that can help children become outgoing, creative adults and develop teamwork skills by learning how to improvise in group situations.

Youngsters learn to become comfortable speaking and performing in front of others, while those with an early interest in the arts, also learn character development and scene writing

The camps are ranked by ages, there's Adventures in Science, olds, and are offered 9 a.m. to 1:30-3:30 p.m. two or three days 995-5439.

For more information, or to Center for Creative Studies at register, call Julie Clement at titles like "Lost in Space," (313) 964-5821. The Second City is at 2035 Woodward Ave. in

> There also is the Trio-Grande Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is once again offering a full lineup of summer programs at Logan Elementary School, 2685 Traver For toddlers ages 1-3 and an adult companion, there's Exploring Science Together, available

a.m. to noon or 1:30-3:30 p.m. Registration can be completed in person or by mail. The Ann For preschoolers ages 4-5, Arbor Hands-On Museum is at 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor 10-13-year-olds and 13-16-year- also offered 10 a.m. to noon and For more information, call (734)

a week, while kindergartners noon and 1-4 p.m. July 6-16 and hrough eighth graders can sign up for a variety of programs with "Sense-O-Rama" and "3-D Puzzles and Illusions" offered 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. And if that's not enough, the week days.

> Day Camp for first through sixth Haug-Gustafson graders, offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Amy Gustafson and Christian July 6-10, 13-17, 20-24 and 27-Haug were married Jan 31 in 31 at Logan. The camp is a col laboration of art, drama and sci Clearwater. Fla. The bride is the daughter of ence with the Ann Arbor Art Jon and Carol Gustafson of Red-Center, Hands-On Museum and ford. The groom is the son of Wild Swan Theater.

> > Freising, Germany. The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in chemical engineering. She is employed by the Stroh Brewery Co. in Tampa,

> > > The groom attended Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany where he was enrolled in the master of business administration program.

Ehrhart-Lombardi

John and Dana Ehrhart of

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce

the engagement of their daugh-

ter, Elizabeth Evelyn, to David

Jay Lombardi, the son of Doug

The bride-to-be is a 1992 grad-

uate of Cedar Rapids Washing-

ton High School and a 1996

graduate of Miami University in

Oxford, Ohio. She is employed by

W.B. Doner and Company in

Southfield. She plans to attend

Gonzaga University College of

Law in Spokane, Wash. in the

Keith John Ellis and Jennifer

Susanne Bedard were married

Oct. 18 at St. Edward's on the

Lake Church by the Rev.

The bride is the daughter of

Carol Bedard of Livonia. The

groom is the son of Raymond and

Eastern Michigan University.

She is currently working as an

occupational therapist at Fulton

County Health Center in Swan-

The groom will graduate from

Eastern Michigan University in

December with a bachelor's

degree in elementary special

education for the emotionally

The bride asked Deanna Rob-

son to serve as matron of honor

with Darla Schlacht, Jennifer

Eagle, Beth Marklevitz and Joan

Scott Oberkin served as best

Bastion as the bridesmaids.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of

Beatrice Ellis of Port Huron.

Ellis-Bedard

Leonard T. Wallace.

ton, Ohio.

impaired.

and Marilyn Lombardi of Livo-

The bride asked Janet Laverty the groom asked Alex Haug to ing their home in Tampa.



lor, Dave Cook and Scott Abra

The couple received guests at a

reception at Crystal Gardens.

After a wedding trip to Las

Vegas, Nev., the couple is mak-

ing their home in Swanton.

ham as the groomsmen

employed as a writer by GDL

and Associates in Bloomfield

Hills He will attend Eastern

Washington University in the

Her fiance is a 1992 graduate fall to pursue a master of fine

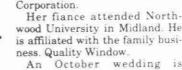
of Detroit Catholic Central High arts degree in creative writing.

Miami University. He is Iowa City, Iowa.

School and a 1996 graduate of A July wedding is planned in

The couple honeymooned in

serve as best man. to serve as her attendant, while the Florida Keys. They are mak-





a 1995 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is Small Business Services. employed as a staff accountant for American Express Tax and St. Paul on the Lake Church.

A July wedding is planned at





## Alphonso-Torrey

Thomson Financial Services.

School and a 1992 graduate of

business administration. He is

Samland-

Winterhalter

of Harwich, Mass.

Joseph and Daphne Alphonso ment of their daughter, Zarine o Norman C. Torrey, the son of Norman and Susan Torrey of Waterford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University She is employed at Chase Manhattan Mortgage as branch man-

Her fiance attended the University of Michigan. He is employed at Perceptron as an application engineer.







An August wedding is planned



Ann Arbor.



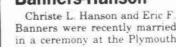
## Dawson-Emerson

Charles and Vicki Dawson of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter. Betsy G., to Chad D. Emerson. the son of Darrel and Joy Emerson of Livonia.

The bride-to-be graduated from high school in Karns, Tenn. She will graduate from the University of Tennessee School of Education in 199.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Stevenson high School and 1997 graduate of the University of Tennessee Law School. He is an attorney with the firm of Woolf, McClain, Bright in

## Banners-Hanson Christe L. Hanson and Eric F



Township Park pavilion The bride is a 1995 graduate of Hillsdale College. She is employed as a buyer for Visteon, an enterprise of the Ford Motor Company

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Michigan Technological University. He is employed as a engineer by the Ford Motor Company They are making their home

in Plymouth.



vice president of Putnam Invest

A July wedding is planned on Kaanapali Beach in Maui,



A July wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



An August wedding is planned at the Church of Christ in



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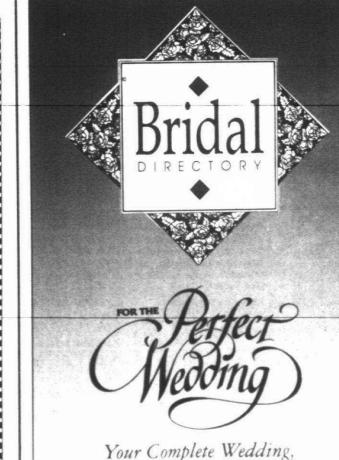
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## WEEKEND

RUMMAGE SALE A spring rummage and bake sale is set for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19, and a bag sale 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 20, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley in Canton.

#### LOOKING FOR ARTISTS Canton Township has a

limited number of booths left for artists and crafters interested in the seventh annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '98, June 20-21. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The art show is juried. Participants are required to submit slides or pictures of work from the approved categories: painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. For more infor mation, contact Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studios. (734) 453-3710

## RUMMAGE-BAKE SALE

Marican Legion Post 112 & Auxiliary Unit 112 Plymouth Township is having its fourth annual rummage-bake sale 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 20, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth, 2 blocks Least of Kellogg Park. For information, call (734) 422-**DONATIONS** 

■ American Legion Post 112 & Auxiliary Unit 112 Plymouth Township will accept donations for their ourth annual rummagebake sale, 5-9 p.m., Friday, June 19, at the I.O.O.F. 'Hall at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth. If you would like your donations picked up, call Gary McCoy at (734) 422-8634 or Joe Burman at (734) 459 - 7324

#### CHARITY DINNER AND RAFFLE

■ The Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation will hold a raffle and Italian dinner during the upcoming Liberty Fest to raise others in need. The Liberty Fest Spaghetti Dinner, catered by Rose's Italian Restaurant, will be

4-9 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Summit on the Park. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. They are available at both fire stations, Rose's and the Summit. Dinnergoers and the public may also buy raffle tickets for a Princess Di Beanie Baby donated by Richardson's Super Drug Store. The drawing will be on the last day of Liberty Fest, Sunday, June 21. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and are also at the fire stations. Rose's and the Summit. Proceeds from the two events will be used to help with the emergency needs of local residents and patients of Mott Children's Hospital and the University of Michigan Hospital Trauma Burn Unit. For information on either event

#### 1113. UNBOOK SALE

Friends of the Canton Public Library present the Unbook Sale 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 19-20, in the library meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center in Canton. There will be computers, keyboards, printers, CDs, ecords, tapes, books on tape and software for sale. For more information, call (734) 397-0999.

UMMER BLAST DANCE

gles is hosting the annual mmer Blast Dance Saturday, June 20, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church on Warren, west of Sheldon in Canton. Doors open at 8 p.m., and tickets are available at the door for a price of \$8. The dance includes pizza, pop, and a top 40 DJ to spin the latest tunes. No blue jeans. For more information, call Patrick at (313) 277-6083, Jim at (734) 454-4269 or the St. John Neumann's Hotline number at (313) 480-7830

St. John Neumann's Sin

#### YMCA ANNUAL RUN ■ The Plymouth's YMCA's

19th annual run will be Sunday, June 21. Planned is a 7:30 a.m. junior jog for 4-6 year olds; 7:45 a.m., a tot trot for 2-3 year olds; 8 a.m., a one-mile run/walk; 8:15 a.m., a 5K run/walk; 8:45 a.m., a 10K run, a diaper dash for ages 2 and under. All take place at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth. For more information or registration or to volunteer, call the YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

#### ANNUAL PLAYERS CLINIC Salem softball will hold

the second annual Players' Clinic 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20, (Sunday, June 21, rain date) at the Salem girls softball field for ages 10-17. Checkin is at 9:45 a.m. Cost is \$30, which includes lunch and T-shirt. Registration deadline is June 13. Softball fundamentals will be taught in the following areas: base running, hit ting, fielding, throwing, plus a scrimmage game For a registration form call Chervl Veile at 455 6428 or for more informa ion, call Bonnie Southerland at 416-0843 or Fran

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ed space is available.

■ The Arthritis Foundation, Ann Arbor Region, will introduce the first in a series of presentations emphasizing active living with arthritis. "Golf & Arthritis: Enjoying the Sport You Love" will be 1-3 m Tuesday July 21, at the Trikor Driving Range, 5994 Gotfredson, Plymouth Township, and will be presented by Carol Wesa, Support & Education Group facilitator. To register for this free presentation, call

(734) 572-3224. SUMMER PARK PROGRAM ■ The city of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department will offer its summer park program to city resident children. This year's program will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, June 15 and run through Friday, July 31. Some of those activities include: games, swimming, bowling, mini golf, skating, stories, and field trips. This is a free program. There are costs for the varous off park activities. Parents may register their children at the park nearest their home. For further information, contact the

#### ecreation department at or the foundation, call Lt. (734) 455-6620. James Davison at 981-OPEN HOUSE/SAFETY FAIR Plymouth Township

Police Department will have an open house/safety fair noon-4 p.m., Sunday, June 28 at the Plymouth Township Police Department, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. There will be demonstrations of police services, including K-9 onits, child fingerprint kits, safe and sober information, and home security sues. Other events will nclude a moon walk, edthrow, face painting

## Math students recognized



Kumon honors: Some 21 students from the Kumon Center in Canton attended the first Michigan statewide Advanced Student Honor Roll Award Ceremony last month. Approximately 600 students from 30 Kumon Centers in Michigan received a medal in recognition of their academic achievements. Advanced student honor roll math included: Varun Bandri, Prethi Bandri, David Budzisz, Richard Deward, Shobha Narasimhan, Claire Pardington, Emily Pardington, Shailee Patel, Pavan Ravipati, Sindu Pavipati, Jayesh Śrivastava, Kavita Śrivastava, Nicole stack, Nivedhitha Subraminian, Aditya Vedapudi, Stephanie Wong and Annabetle Young. Advanced student honor roll reading included: Sapana Desai, Kavita Srivastara and Sarah Thomp-

and McGruff. For more information, call officer Jamie Senkbeil at 453 3869, ext. 380.

■ The Women's National Farm and Garden Association, and Trailwood Garden Club presents their third annual "Flowers Are Forey er Garden Walk." noon- 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 30, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center For the Arts. View seven gardens. Complementary refreshments will be served at the Plymouth Arts Council. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$7 the day of the tour, Raffles are \$1 each, and three for \$2. No strollers please. For further information and tickets, call Plymouth

#### 416-4278. **GARAGE SALE**

St. Thomas A'Becket will hold its annual garage sale 10 a.m.-8 p.m., June 25 and 26, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., June 27. St. Thomas A'Becket is at 555 S. Lille on the corner of Lilley and Cherry Hill. For further information, call Dawn at

## **ART CAMPS**

■ D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel presents its eighth annual Summer Art Camp. This year the theme is "North to Alaska-The Iditarod." Summer art camp begins June 22 and runs through Aug. 14. These are camps designed for all age groups, from preschool to teen, with classes being structured for the specific age groups.

Fees include T-shirt and all materials. All classes will be held at D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, 8691 N. Lilley Rd. For more nformation, contact Sharon Dillenbeck at (734) 453-3710. Othes camp locations include Canton's

Summit on the Park with preschool and student camps beginning July 13. Call 395-5110 for registration information.

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Drawing & Sketching," an 5-6 p.m., Wednesdays starting June 24 through August. Sessions are \$8. You can pay ahead, or for individualized drawing instruction in all media including pen and ink, colored pencil, markers, pastels, and watercolors. For all levels of ability. For more information, or registration, call Betsy Calhoun

## Community Arts Council at

Joel's Group is sponsoring a travel camp for children ages 6-17. Each day, campers have different are: 6-12 in July; ages 13drive and help out will receive a stipend. For more information, contact Joel Marwil, (248) 476-

**BIBLE STUDY** Adults in the Canton area will have an opportunity to study the Bible through a course called "Life With God" 7-8:30 p.m., starting Tuesday ior Lutheran Church. 46001 Warren, Canton Participation in the Life the church office at (734) 414-7422.

## BARBECUE COOK-OFF Knights of Columbus,

ongoing workshop for ages 5-13. The workshop will be each session. There will be POMPON CLINIC ■ There will be a pompon

## at (734) 416-4278.

TRAVEL CAMP activities. The age groups 17 in August. Parents who

June 23. Classes will meet weekly at Christ Our Sav-With God class places you under no obligation to join Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. There is no fee to attend. For more information or to register, call

Plymouth, presents the first Barbecue Cook-Off, Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Knights of Columbus grounds. There will be over \$500 in prizes (based

■ There will be a certified sitter class 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday June 22, at on 24-team participation) Starkweather Center, 530 Rules are slightly modified N. Holbrook, Plymouth. Kansas City barbecue soci-This three-week course is ety rules. Team entry fee is \$20 for each meat catedesigned to help children ages 11-15 become safe, gory (chicken, pork, ribs, responsible baby-sitters. brisket); \$50 for all four. Certificate awarded upon For more information or for registration, call (734) 455completion of class. Cost is 1463 (noon to 6 p.m.). \$30. For more information call (734) 416-2937

clinic 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat-■ The Polish National Alliance Centennial urday, Aug. 22, at Heritage Dancers of Plymouth is Park, Canton. Girls ages 8 accepting registrations for to 14 are invited. Cost is its fall classes. No experi-\$30, which includes a Tence is necessary, and the shirt and lunch. Bring minimum age for registeryour own water bottle and ing is 3 years. Classes will snacks. An invitation will begin in September. If you be issued to teams to appear in the Chiefette are interested or have questions, call Barb Martin Variety Show. Registraat (734) 453-7161 tion deadline is Aug. 7 Participation is limited to ADULT SOCCER the first 100 registrations.

#### For more information and registration, call Debbie Custer at (734) 455-2812.

MAYBURY STATE PARK ■ Maybury State Park will host a Kids' Hike, Creepy-Crawlies at 11 a.m., Satur day, June 20. Meet in the farm's Demonstration Building for a brief presentation followed through the park in search of critters that hop, slither and crawl This program is especially suitable for kids under 12 and their families. Maybury State Park is on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck, Northville. The program is free, however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entr to the park. For additional information, call the park

CANTON SOFTBALL ■ The Canton Softball Center, voted the 1997 USSSA

## FORM

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the entire month of June at ing business hours, 8 a.m. more information, call (734) 563-5005.

southeastern Michigan cate. The fee is \$40 for city the loss of a loved one. Angela Hospice offers monthly grief support groups at no cost. All groups are held at the Favor, (734) 464-7810.

## WORK

CANCER SOCIETY needs volunteers. Call

to people experiencing 557-8277

■ The Canton Soccer Club for its Men's Over 30 Soc cer League. For more information, call Craig Cox at (734) 454-9072. ■ The Plymouth Communi

ty Arts Council is having tai chi classes 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Tai chi will improve your balance, flexibility, and body awareness. The experienced instructor is comfortable working with all age ranges and abilities. Cost is \$87. For more information, call (734) 416-

## SCHOOL office at (248) 349-8390.

ton Center, Canton, is enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School p.m. Summer camp pro-

Openings exist for fall 1998 for students in second through fifth grade at New Morning School, a statecertified and licensed nonprofit school. For more information, call (734) 420-

Small World Day Care in Canton, on Joy between Haggerty and Newburgh is accepting applications for enrollment. For more

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■ Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers Counterpoint Shelter at

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■ American Cancer Society (248) 557-5353, Ext. 336.

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Home Care Services Inc. welcomes all community unteer training program CHHCS provides hospice care for the incurably ill and their families in Wayne, Oakland and 6-9 p.m. starting Monday June 22 through Aug. 10 Church, Dearborn. The program is offered free of registering for the program, call the CHHCS director of volunteer ser

## **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

■ Volunteer drivers are needed to transport area residents to meetings of th Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livoni Senior Center on Farming ton Road, south of Five Mile. Parkinson's patients caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings, which serve Plymouth, Canton, Westland Livonia, Redford and Gar den City. Volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208

## CLUBS

**MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES** 

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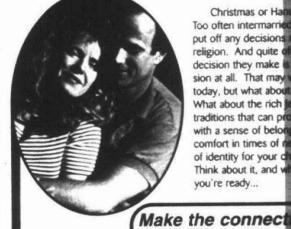
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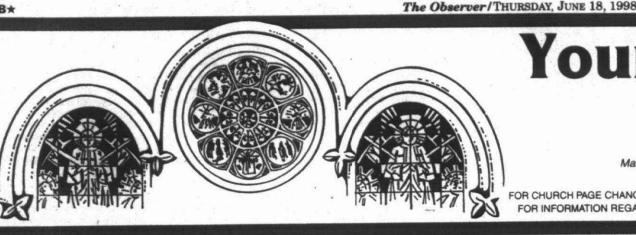
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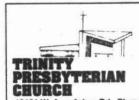
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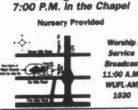
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Unity of Livonia Church is offering a series of classes, focus ing on a different topic each week, at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall of the church. 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. The topics include "Pay attention to riendships," Proverbs 13:20, on June 18, "Prayer," Luke 18:1-8, on June 25, "Forgiveness," Matthew: 6:14-15, on July 2 and "Wealth," Luke 18:24-5, on July 9. Readings of scripture will be followed by group discussion and interpretation, led by Unity teacher Debra Ammar. A Bible i needed for the class. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-1760. **RUMMAGE SALE** 

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will have a mage sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 19, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Proceeds will support a youth missionary team participating in "Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Program)." The program is a Christian mission project dedicated to helping needy families in the Cumber-

indholm, on June 22.

Lindholm, who was ordained

June 14 in his honor of his

Island, Ill. He was ordained

College and seminary in Rock lowship Hall.

ADVERTISING PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

The choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne will present "Godspell," a musical based on the gospel of St. Matthew, at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20 and 26-27, at the Stockmeyer Auditorium of Wayne Memorial High School, Glenwood east of Fourth, Wayne. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Tickets are available at the church offices, 34530 Michigan Ave., Wayne, the Wayne Public Library on Wayne Road and at the door. Proceeds will be used for the music program at the church. For more information, call the church at  $(734)\ 721-7832$ 

DREAM MAKER' Sonshine Productions will pre

sent "Dream Maker" at the 10 a.m. worship service at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livo nia. "Dream Maker" is a contemporary Christian musical drama pased on Joseph and his coat of many colors. It will be performed by 30 seventh-12th graders of nshine Productions of Bethel United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio. An offering will be taken at the end of the service to support their ministry. SUNDAY LESSONS

The Sunday lesson will be "Living in Ease and Grace" Part 1 by Barbara Clevenger minister.

Cross Evangelical Lutheran ical Lutheran Church in Lake ried 814 couples and performed

the pastor, the Rev. William the Lutheran School of Theology his wonderful singing voice,

Cross, he has seen much growth

lowa, and lived in Ogden. He and of the church building, the Lutheran Camp Board Com-

attended college at Augustana including the addition of the Fel- mittee during the time when

Lindholm was born in Perry, and expansion in membership Newsletter and as chairman of

the same month Holy Cross was Church in East Tawas and Hope devoted pastor and friend.

Church is celebrating the 40th Chautauqua, N.Y. He received 460 funerals to date.

in Chicago.

anniversary of the ordination of his master of divinity degree at

brganized in 1958, was the guest Church in Oscoda before coming

at a surprise reception, held to Holy Cross in February 1970.

cation and Rible classes meditation, Artist Way and Unity Basics courses. For more information,

the United States.

The church also offers youth educourse "Life with God," starting Tuesday, June 23. Classes will

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tionship to God and discover a

nore-meaningful life through

Jesus. There is no fee to attend

call the church at (734) 414-7422.

.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-

7, at the church, 25350 W. Six

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urday, June 27, at the church,

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articipants develop a closer rela-



Servants" at 7 p.m. Tuesday June 30, at the church, 35475

Five Mile, Livonia. "Servants" is a group of high school students from several states who attend Kentucky Christian College in Grayson, Ky to study and learn music for a week and then tour. Courtney Wingate, who is finishing her unior year at Livonia Franklin High School, is a member of the

"Destiny," the college's premier performing ensemble, is comorised of auditioned students. including Kelli McBride, a gradu ate of Livonia Churchill High School. Its musical style ranges from contemporary Christian. worship and gospel to Christian

at the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The rain date alent of two parking spots) is time will be 7 a.m. For more information, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (734) 722-7225.

BASKETBALL CAMP Ward Presbyterian Church will offer two week-long basketball camps July 13-17 and July 20-24 for children entering grades fivesix. The camps will be held 9 a.m. to noon in Knox Hall of the

Northville. The camps will be directed by Aaron Jerome, director of the fifth- and sixth-grade ministries at Ward. Some of the camp feaures will be daily devotional, dribbling drills, shooting instructions, man-to-man defense princi ples and offensive foot work. Each child will receive a T-shirt to wear and keep.

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St. John's Episcopal Church of June 27, in the parking lot of the The concert is free. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-6722. FLEA MARKET

able. For more information, call Good Shepherd Reformed

Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 11, will be July 18. Space (the equiv Mass and reception at 4 p.m. Satavailable at \$20 per space. Setup 3245 Junction, Detroit. Mass will be followed by a coffee-and-cake

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LOLA PARK LUTHERAN Lola Park Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Jesus Lights the Way," 6:45-8:15 p.m. June 21-25 at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. a service project, a senior high The program is for both children class taught by Les Hardin and a and adults, and each session will woman's class taught by Diane Costlow. Children will be asked feature Bible stories, crafts, singing and refreshments. It will to bring a food staple each day conclude with a worship service for the benevolence pantry. For and ice cream social on June 25. more information, call the church For more information, call the at (734) 464-6722. Rev. Gregory Gibbons at (313) 532-8655 or (734) 261-5422.

**FIRST BAPTIST** The First Baptist Church of Plymouth will hold its annual vacation Bible school 7-9 p.m. June 21-25 at the church, 45000 North Territorial Road. "Veggie Town Values," based on the popular Christian video series, "Veggie Tales," is the theme for the week Classes are for preschool through fifth grade, nursery will be provided and adult classes offered For more information, call the

church at (734) 455-2300. **CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Jesus Lights the Way," 9:30 a.m. to noon June 22-26 at the church 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Children age 3 through sixth graders will investigate the wonders of God's love and discover Jesus in the Bible. There will be crafts, games, songs, recreation and refreshments. For more information, call the church office at (734) 981-0286.

FIRST UNITED-WAYNE The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to goon June 22-26 at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Children in kindergarten through the fifth grade will hear some of the stories Jesus told and learn that Jesus wanted people to listen, follow, forgive, grow and love. To register or for more information, eall the church at (734) 721-4801

GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN Good Hope Lutheran Church will ave its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon June 22-26 at the church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. The theme will be "God's Kids Pray" and will nclude Bible lessons, music and crafts. The program is for children age 3 through sixth graders. For more information, call the church office at (734) 427-3660.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia Campus, will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 -11:45 a.m. June 22-25 at the church, 14175 Farmington Road. Children age 3 through sixth graders will visit with

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The Michigan State Fair is seeking volunteers to join its established volunteer program to help stage this year's event which runs from Aug. 25 to Sept.

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family. For more information, call the church at (734) 422-

The First Baptist Church of Can-

ton will have its vacation Bible

the church, 44500 Cherry Hill,

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**GARDEN CITY FIRST UNITED** 

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call the church at (734) 981-6460.

Methodist Church will have its

Tour," 9 a.m. to noon June 22-26

at the church, 6443 Merriman at

Maplewood, Garden City. The

through sixth graders. On June

26, there will be a picnic for the

children and the staff noon-1

p.m. and a closing program for

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tration form, call the church

office at (734) 421-8628.

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED

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St. Matthew's United Methodist

Church will have its vacation

Bible school, "God's Children

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school is for children ages 4-12

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ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN Memorial Church of Christ will have its vacation Bible school, St. James Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible "Hooked on Jesus," 9 a.m. to noon June 22-26 at the church, school 9 a.m. to noon June 29-35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Young-July 3 at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. The program sters will be on a fishing mission to "catch" Christ's "be" attitude. is for children in kindergarten There will be classes for ages 4 through the sixth grade. For through motherhood. There will more information, call the church be junior high class focusing on

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11:30 a.m. July 13-17 at the

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Livonia, Classes for 3-year-olds

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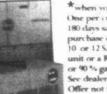
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#### PRECEPT TRAINING

Registration is being for Precept Ministries Institute of Training for students, potential leaders or current leaders Aug. 13-15 at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton.

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People interested in the training can call Lee Anne Young at (734) 455-0022

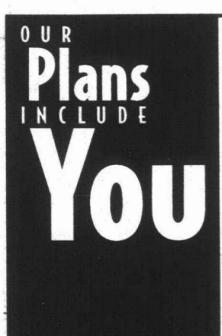
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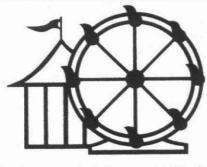
The Sunday worship service at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, will be at 9:30 a.m. Sundays through Sept. 6. During the month of June, there will be a learning and worship time 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-7249. **EXERCISE FUN** 

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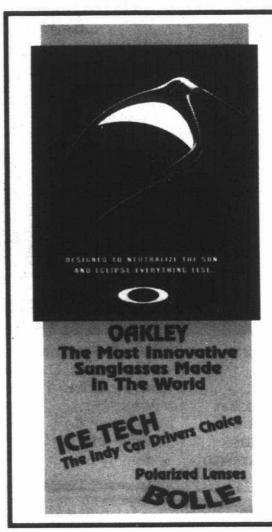


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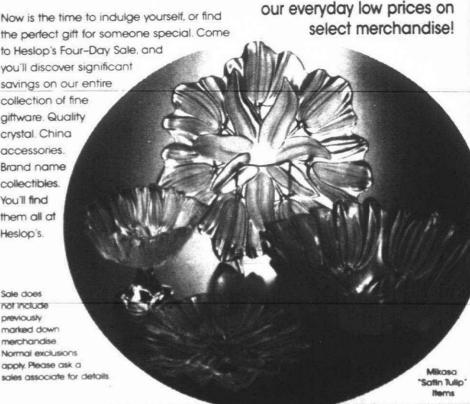
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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### Player of the Year nominee

Only three junior hockey league players each year receive a nomination for the Canadian Hockey League's Bauer Player of the Year Award, and the Plymouth Whalers' David Legwand is one of them.

That he was nominated isn't all that surprising, really; after all, Legwand won the Red Tilson Trophy as the Ontario Hockey League's most outstanding player. What's surprising is that Legwand did all this in his first season of junior hockey.

In 59 games for the Whalers, Legwand - a center from Grosse Pointe Woods - scored 54 goals and totaled 105 points. He is considered one of the top three prospects in the upcoming NHL Entry Draft.

Joining Legwand as CHL Player of the Year Award nominees are Ramzi Abid of the Chicoutimi Sagueneens, members of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, and Sergei Varlamov of the Swift Current Broncos, members of the Western Hockey League.

Abid, from Montreal, led the QMJHL in scoring with 135 points (50 goals, 85 assists) and was that league's MVP. Varlamov, from Kiev in the Ukraine, paced the WHL in scoring with 66 goals and 53 assists and was the league MVP as well.

## **Indians win Cherryland**

The Michigan Indians Willie Mays (10-and-under) baseball team finished first in the Cherryland Baseball Tournament, held last weekend in Traverse City. The Indians outscored their four opponents 59-9 in winning

In the championship game, Greg Marrone struck out 11 in five innings on the mound as the Indians beat Flushing 8-4. A travel baseball team, Plymouth-based Indians improved to 14-6 overall and are 7-4 in the Little Caesars Baseball Federa-

Players include: David Carey, Shawn Little and Craig Post (all from Canton); Kyle Gendron and Greg Marrone (from Plymouth); Eddie Duggan and Stephen Merlo (from Livonia); Shawn Dunford (from Westland); Craig LaPlante (from Whitmore Lake); Nathan and Nick Sarkissian (from South Lyon); and Garrett Ruthig (from Brighton). The team is coached by Jim Gendron, Dave Sarkissian and Nick Marrone.

## Tie at the top

The Canton Conquest under-11 girls select soccer team posted a 7-0-1 record that left them tied for first in their age division. It was the final opportunity this team will have to win such a division; in the fall, the Conquest will move to the Little Caesar's premier league.

Tryouts for that team are scheduled for 6 p.m. today and Friday in front of Plymouth Canton HS. Call John Johnson at (734) 455-9884 for further information

Current team members are Brittany Armstrong, Erica Arndt, Kristen Boylan, Jessica Cleary, Brittany Cervi, Lisa Ealy, Taylor Foley, Amy Gizicki, Alicia Hay, Andrea Johnson, Kelly Lepper, Megan McCarthy, Kathie Polera, Molly Priebe, Katie Raker and Ashley Smith. The team is coached by John Johnson and Rich Priebe, with Ed McCarthy as team

## Junior Tour results

The third and final Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour Qualifier was held at Wishbone Glen GC in Marshall Saturday, with positive results for one local kid.

Ben Tucker, from Plymouth, fired an 81 to finish in a tie for third in the boys 16-and-over age division.

A total of 10 golfers competed in Tucker's division, with more than 60 in the three age divisions.

Baseball camp openings There is still space in the Madonna University Summer Baseball Camp,

for all those interested from 8-18 years old. Camp dates are June 22-26 and

July 6-10, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$180. For further information, or to pre-register, contact Madonna assistant baseball coach Sean Maloney at (734) 432-5727.

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

## **End of a dream**

## Mental mistakes ruin Chiefs' chances

state tournament, the greater the magnification affect.

That's not a reference to the attention a squad harvests from its sometimes sudden arrival among the elite (although that, too, can be somewhat over-whelming). Rather, it's proof that the better competition usually navigates a long way into the tournament, until eventually they run into each other.

The better a team is, the fewer mistakes it makes. So when you get two teams like that squaring off, any kind of miscue can seem monumental.

Plymouth Canton's softball team made a couple of uncharacteristic mental mistakes in Saturday's Division I state semifinal game and it cost the Chiefs in a 4-2 loss to Waterford Kettering. The Captains went on to beat Portage Northern in the state title game Saturday afternoon to finish as state champions with a 38-5 record. Canton's final mark is 30-9.

We had one bad inning there, where we let a pop up drop in," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. Tell you what: You can put this in the paper. None of you thought we'd be here (in the state semifinals). No one did.

"This is an excellent team. I'm real proud of them."

The game got off to a quick, but even, start with each team getting a run in the first. It wasn't until the third inning that things came a bit unscrewed for Canton.

Shortstop Andrea Hillsey started the frame for Kettering with a single Devon Hillstrom then hit what proved to be the key drive of the game — and it went nearly straight



A big moment: A highlight for Plymouth Canton at last Saturday's state semifinal - a solo home run by Liz Elsner (19), who is congratulated by Gretchen Hudson (center) and Erica Hancz (right).

up in the air. Madonna pitcher Gretchen Hudson and any of the other four Crusader infielders could have snared the fly ball, but none did. It fell safely, right behind pitcher's mound, leaving the Captains with runners at first and second with no one out — and Hudson in a bind.

More trouble for Canton awaited. Kristina Wilson tried a sacrifice bunt to move the runners along; Canton third baseman Sara Freels fielded the ball and immediately tossed to shortstop Paula McKernan covering third in an attempt to get the lead run-

ner. But it was too

Now the bases were loaded with none out. Hudson did strike out Tammie Davis on a fullcount pitch, provid-ing a bit of breathing room for the Chiefs. But Kettering's next batter, Stacie Wilson, came through with a solid single to right field that scored two runs, giving the Cap-

tains' a 3-1 lead. That proved enough for freshman pitcher Jessi-Brubaker, although the Chiefs did keep it interesting. In the bottom of the third, with two out, Liz Elsner picked on Brubaker's first delivery to her and smacked it over the left field fence for a solo home run, narrowing the gap to 3-2. It was her fifth homer of the season, and four of them have been fence-clearers.

That's how the game stayed, neither side providing much offense, for the next three innings. In the top of the seventh, Kettering found its da ger - and Hillsey, who started the earlier rallies, thrust it into Canton's heart. This time, she sliced a double over the center-fielder to get things

After one sacrifice bunt (by Hillstrom) moved her to third, a second bunt (by Wilson) brought Hillsey steaming home. Freels again went for the lead runner, and again missed; her high throw allowed Hillsey to slide in safely with the

"When we were one run down, I had complete confidence," said Arnold. "When we went two down,

that's a bit tougher."

Against Brubaker, it was nearly impossible. The win improved her won-loss record to 26-1, with her earned-run average hovering around a run a game. Brubaker gave up two earned runs on five hits and one walk, with three strikeouts

Hudson, who had battled injury much of the season for Canton, also went the distance. She gave up four runs on seven hits and one walk, with five strikeouts. She finished 21-4.

Hudson also led the Chiefs with

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## RECRUITING

## Newcomers boost hopes at Madonna

There's only one way to go on the ladder of Madonna University men's soccer, according to coach Pete Alexander — up. At least until the ultimate goal is realized (an NAIA championship).

And so far, Alexander figures he's

headed in the proper direction. His team's outlook is always better than the previous season, with a recruiting class that's "our best yet," he insists, adding, "which is what you want to do, keep improving."

In 1997 the Crusaders finished

15-5, losing to Illinois-Springfield in the Great Lakes Regional semifinals. Alexander figures to lose seven players from that team: Christian Emert, Mark Zathey, Andy Makins, Eric Stoecklein, Brock Becker, Jerome Beeler and Zack Wilkinson.

But, he insists, there's more good news than bad. "With who we picked up, we'll be in great shape,". Alexander said. "I think we'll be faster and more talented, but small-

Madonna added eight freshmen and two transfers, and Alexander figures at least half of them will have an immediate impact. Also joining the fold will be Kevin Gniewek, a Plymouth Canton graduate who red-shirted last season.

First, the transfers. Victor Rodopoulos, a Livonia Franklin HS graduate, defines the term journeyman, making his fourth collegiate stop. He has played soccer at Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan and Schoolcraft College before enrolling at Madonna; he'll have senior eligibility.

"He's got a tremendous left foot," Alexander said of the 5-foot-7 forward. "He can find the back of the net. He's hard to knock off the ball."

The other transfer who figures prominently in the Crusaders' plans is Chris Jaskolski, a sweeper from both Canton HS and Schoolcraft. "He's a quick player, very smart," Alexander said of the 5-10 junior-tobe. "Once he gets used to our defen-

sive system, he should do well."

Jaskolski is a natural sweeper, but the addition of freshman Casey Cook, from Redford Catholic Central, may make Alexander alter his defense. "He's a big-time surprise. I thought he'd go (NCAA) Division I," the Crusader coach said. "But he fell through the cracks. He's the reason I may change my defensive system.

A speedy 5-10 Plymouth native, Cook played sweeper for CC most of last season, but still led the Shamrocks in goals and assists. With both Jaskolski and Cook, Alexander is considering going to a three-back system.

Among the other promising freshmen are James Catlett, a 5-9 forward or midfielder whom Alexander called "one of our best pick-ups." An all-stater in Ohio, Catlett played for Mentor HS outside Cleveland. "He has a lot of speed, a great shot and is very quick on the ball," Alexander said. Catlett collected 24 goals and 20 assists as a senior.

Another Ohio native will help the Madonna defense: Steve Kujawa was also all-state at St. Francis DeSales, in Rossford (near Toledo). A sweeper as a prep, Alexander figures to try the 5-10 Kujawa "on the outside to begin with" to utilize his

Sam Piraine, from Dearborn Heights Crestwood, played center midfield but could be equally valuable on offense or defense. A strong passer, Alexander said the 5-11 Piraine is "very good with the ball, he can pick out players. And he has

a good shot." Tim Blevins scored 28 goals and assisted on 21 others as a senior at Saline, both school records, but Alexander isn't certain where he'll use him. "We'll see how he plays in the pre-season," the Crusader coach said of the 5-10 Blevins. "He could play anywhere. He could start for

us, but where? Three other recruits could develop into solid players, but each may need time to develop. Bill Scherle, another CC grad (from Canton), is a "very strong defender who could step in and be a big-time player for us," Alexander said. The 6-footer

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## Better teams, best players

Does this sound familiar?

Hillsey slides in safely.

The state's best soccer talent all resides in the same conference: the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Off the mark: The throw home to catcher

Erica Hancz is high, and Kettering's Andrea

Who can argue? Livonia Stevenson has won two consecutive state championships and hasn't lost a game since 1996, which can't make teams like Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem both ranked in the state's top five too happy. Only once in the last seven years has one of these schools not made the state finals, which includes three

And yet, as good as the talent always seems to be in this league, particularly with these three teams, there was something very special about this Stevenson squad. As several coaches said very, very early in the season, "No one's going to beat them."

Very true. The Spartans were as invincible as any team in state history, never trailing in a game and surrendering goals very stubbornly.

That's why five of the 12 first-team all-Observer players are from Stevenson. There were plenty of capable players elsewhere, but none quite that

Here, then, is the all-Observer girls soccer team.

III Allison Campbell, forward, Livonia Stevenson: The senior scored 117 career goals, a

## **ALL-OBSERVER**

school record, including 49 this season. She also had 14 assists.

The state's Miss Soccer scored at least twice in 18 of 20 regular season games the Spartans played this season and had one goal in the other

Campbell's ability to score even though every team keyed on her was a big factor in Stevenson's successful defense of its state Division I title. She was on the 1997 All-Observer team.

"Allison is the best finishing forward I've ever seen," said her coach, Jim Kimble. "Her determination and dedication are second to none

"She'll be a big success at the University of Tennessee ' M Anne Morrell, forward, Plymouth Canton: It's not often someone makes the All State

Dream Team as a freshman - which Morrell

And with good reason. She scored 26 goals and assisted on 13 for the Chiefs. An All-Western Lakes first team pick, Morrell is also an under-16 ODP player and a part of the national

ODP team pool. "She was very, very good," said Canton coach Don Smith, whose team finished 16-3-2 with a No. 5 state rating. "She scored against everyone, including Stevenson, and she didn't

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do it by hanging around the goal. She worked." Missy Simons, forward, Plymouth Salem:



One of the best: Mia Sarkesian has been on the all-state dream team for two straight years.

## Shock will be a draw to female fans

Detroit Shock, but Marylou

The June 13 78-69 loss to the Charlotte Sting at the Detroit opener was still a lot of fun for Jansen, women's basketball coach at Madonna University in

"I've been really impressed with their marketing," the Dearborn resident said. In addition to attending the opener at The Palace, she bought season tick-

out to metro Detroit. Women's basketball coaches were contacted early on about ticket sales and team activities

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women's game is more of a sport. "The atmosphere was great out there. It was a blast."

She's found the team "very approachable. They seemed to be really going after the fan sup-Jansen, 37, is a graduate of

Divine Child High School and Michigan State University. The guidance counselor at Grosse Ile High School is pleased to see She's seen the Shock reaching more chances for younger women to excel athletically.

"I wish I could turn back the clock. The girls have more opportunities." There are more teams The men's game is more of a and more clinics. "I definitely business, Jansen said, but the would have been in the gym full

**EAMLESS GUTTERS** 

Participating in sports gives girls and young women a way to participate and feel good about themselves, she said. She doesn't wish to belittle cheerleading, but likes to see athletes "reap benefits of winning by their direct

Female athletes learn to comete, to win and to lose, she said. t helps them later on in the ousiness world. Female athletes learn it's OK to compete against others of their own gender and against males.

Jansen is pleased to see the Shock's approach is fan-friendly and community-based. The team has a great attitude about giving back, she added.

The game's affordable, Jansen

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**VINYL SOFFIT** 

Madonna forward Mary Murray didn't see the Shock opener, but made it to Monday's game, a 96-85 loss against the Cleveland Rockers. "I think it's great for young girl athletes," the Divine Child graduate said of the WNBA. Girls can see that they too can compete and win. "Girls have as equal a chance."

Murray, 21, a Madonna senior, played for two state championship teams coached by Jansen at Divine Child. At the Shock-Rockers game, she was impressed with the Shock offense, but thought the defense looked a little weak.

"Overall, I thought it was a great game." She was impressed with the ball handling and shooting, and plans to go back to see more games.

Murray, like other athletes of both genders, has thought about playing professionally. "I think

playing professionally." Making it to that level, she said, is another matter.

"I think it would be a great experience if nothing else to try out and see what it's like," said Murray, who will be joined by fellow returning seniors Katie Cushman and Courtney Senger on the Madonna squad.

Murray sees many benefits to participating in sports for young women. "I think healthy compe tition is good for all people. There's also the social aspect, playing for different coaches, and being a part of something. She appreciates the team concept; Murray recognizes and is saddened by the fact that older women didn't have the same opportunities.

"I feel very blessed that I have this opportunity and that I'm physically able to do this. I'm

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obinson at (734) 427 Registration is on for the Schoolcraft College Basketball Camp of Champions (boys ages 6-18), directed by Ocelot men's coach Carlos Briggs, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursay, June 22-25.

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in the first inning. After a McK- them. If we got a one-run lead, before his retirement, and at ernan single, two ground outs they can bunt a girl to second and a walk to Elsner, Hudson's and do a lot of things (to produce that — where, 20 years ago, he single brought McKernan home a run). They can't do as much won his first (and only other)-

Kettering scored when Hillsey connected for her first double of the game (she led all hitters with hit. Hillsey, just a freshman, scored twice for the Captains. "How can you ask for more?" said Kettering coach Joe Alsup. "The big run for us." he contin-

when we have a two-run lead." Alsup knew what he was up against in Canton. "This was a well-coached team," he insisted. three) and later scored on a base He also knew what was up for grabs, probably better than any

of his players.

Alsup is a veteran coach in his ued; "was in the top of the sixth. taking a five-year leave. He had ever get back."

two hits, and had a run batted in That put a lot of pressure on coached at Waterford Mott Waterford Township HS before

> In case the players on his current team don't realize it, none of them were even alive when an Alsup-coached high school team last won a state title.

Which is why he said: "You first season at Kettering, after know, you never know if you'll

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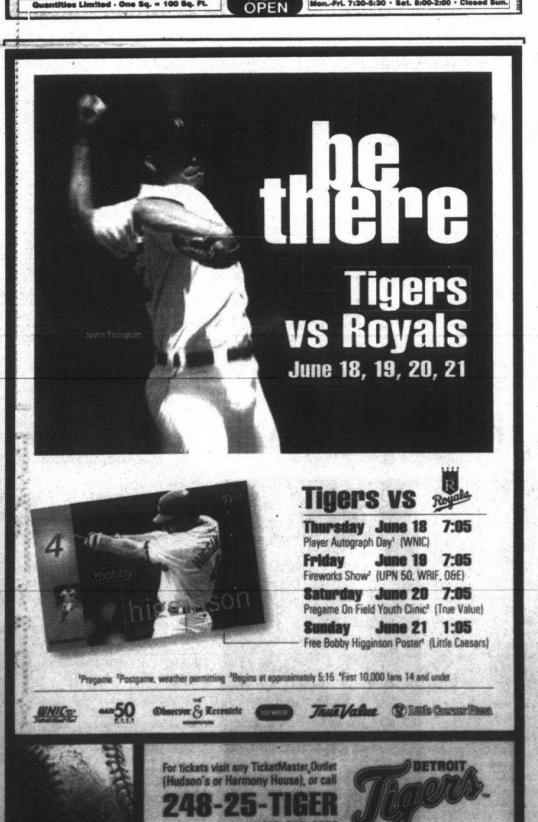
needs more discipline; he could also fill in as a back-up keeper. Then there's Matt Buzewski, from Livonia Churchill. A standout midfielder, Buzewski missed severe broken leg. "He's very tal- utes." ented but he has to recover from

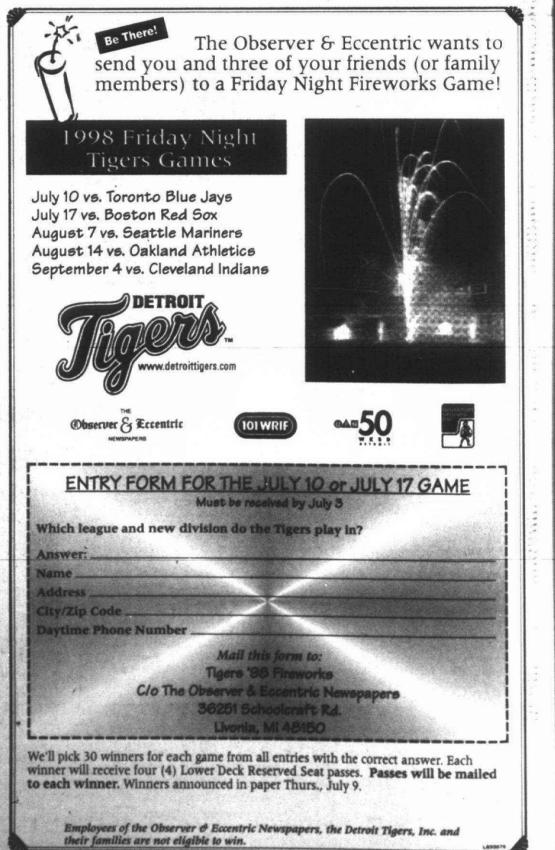
his injury," Alexander noted.

Southfield Christian HS grad Alexander has some strong who plays midfield. "He's a returnees in Scott Emert, Charsmart player, and he's got a good touch on the ball," said Alexanhis senior year after suffering a der. "He could give us some min-

The question is, how many up those minutes.

Then there's Lael Bryant, a minutes will be available? lie Bell, Keith Gniewek, Dave Hart and Jason Roy, among others. With such an array of formidable talent, Alexander's biggest dilemma may be dividing





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BOWHUNTER SHOOT Detroit Archers will hold a 3D Bowhunter Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 20, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg.

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#### more information. BASS ASSOCIATION

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#### **FISHING TOURNAMENTS**

MOTOR CITY CHARITY The Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Saturday, June 20, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more informa

**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS** Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man open tournament on

Sunday, June 28, on Lake St. Clair. Registration is \$75 per boat and is limited to 100 boats. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

## **MEETINGS**

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday, July 6, at the Calumet Theatre, 340 Sixth Street, Calumet. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

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Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian

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■ The third annual Youth Traveling League Challenge was held at 7 and 9 the ladies bowl. They perform so held June 7, at Cloverlanes in p.m. Friday, and well, particularly Sill, who is Livonia with three leagues represented - Sunday Youth Clasing the million dollar woman sic (SYC), Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic (WWYTC) and 200 game.

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pinfall total of 12,442.

All-Star bowlers in competition in years.

The overall winners were the

Ward League with a four-team

Boys high game went to Steve

Pat Barter (WWYTC), 701; Jim Wilson (WWYTC), 676: C.J. Blevins (WWYTC), 663 and E. Green (Ward) 696 Beth Phelps rolled a Dutch

■ The sixth annual Michigan Junior Masters Association picked up \$250 in scholarship (MJMA) Bowl One Classic money. Nolen \$170. attracted bowlers recently from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

According to director Dan 26, and some Observerland Ottman, it was a nip-and-tuck bowlers are currently in the with 128 points and would likely affair throughout with the final money with Robert Olson of Ply- do much better if not for her game of match play providing mouth holding third place in time away for the pro tour.

How would on the total number of pro-am youngest, oldest, smallest or one the years produced most of the one of the most exciting finishes handicap singles with 840 (plus 224 /1,074 pins). John Landuit of Livonia is sec

On the girls side, Erica Mickowski of Warren had to face a ond in Senior Singles with 898 (plus 100/998). Ruddy Pittaway star of tomorrow, Diandra of Canton is tied for third in the same class with 960 (plus Erica had to throw a double in 36/996), while Paul Hutchinson of Garden City is leading the Sponsors High Series with 962

est race in 12 years of the MJMA (plus 48/1.110). ■ The Detroit Women's Bowl as John Nolen of Waterford ing Association has announced made a move from ninth to fifth this year's Queen and Her Court by winning the first two matches - lefty, Tamika Glenn of Farmin a stepladder finals format. ington Hills with a 217.5 com-Brian Hatcher of DeWitt fired posite average. a 299 game in qualifying, then

came on to win it all by defeating She is also in the All-City First Nolen and Josh Keller. Hatcher Team at 172 points. Mary Mohacsi of Livonia and Angela Wilt of Westland made the sec-■ The Hamtramck Singles Classic is running through July ond team, each with 88 points Sill heads up the second team

## Rams, DCI split a pair

wild pitch.

a five hitter.

a shuotout victory.

BASEBALL

Hyman, of Dyer, Ind.

For the boys, it was the tight

The Michigan Lake Area Rams and Livonia DCI split an Adray Metro Baseball Association dou ble-header on Sunday at Livo-

2-DRAWER LATERAL FILE nia's Ford Field Black, 42", Good Condition DCI won the first game in nine innings 2-1. The Rams won the twinbill as Dave Wampler pitched a gem, throwing a one hitter with eight strikeouts and four walks in a 2-0 victory.

DCI's John Stieger, pitching in relief of starter Andrew Mackey, was credited with the victory in the first game. Stieger also scored DCI's first run in the fifth

After reaching base with a single, he was sacrificed to second base and came home on a single by Jamie Linton.

The Rams tied the score and forced extra innings with a run in the bottom of the seventh inning. Walks to Rick Green and Corey Brock and a single by Joe Steestadt loaded the bases. Kevin Prader's sacrifice fly scored Green with the tying run DCI broke the tie in the ninth scoring after C.J. Ghannam at Livonia's Ford Field

(Farmington Hills Harrison/Uni-Michigan Rams, 8 p.m. versity of Michigan) reached base on an error. He went to second on a sacrifice and third on a Hines Park (2), 5:30 p.m. ground ball before scoring on a

at Wyandotte Memorial Field Sunday, June 21: Warren Reds vs Downriver Adray (2), 6 p.m. at Windsor Mic-Mac Park Sunday, June 21: Windsor Stars vs

tance and suffering the loss with In the nightcap, Dave Windsor Selects, 1 p.m. Wampler (Livonia Franklin/University of Detroit-Mercy) pitched run in the sixth. Siegwald was 2a one-hitter to lead the Rams to for-3 to lead the Rams.

The Rams' runs came in the third and sixth innings. In the third. Todd Miller (Birmingham Brother Rice/Madonna), Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills Harrison/Wayne State) and Lance Siegwald bunched together sin-

Josh Axelson pitched in hard

luck for the Rams, going the dis-

gles for a run scored by Miller. A walk to Luke Humphreys (Redford Union/St. Mary's College) and a triple by Joe Seestedt scored accounted for the Rams'

Priday, June 19: Warren Reds vs. Livonia Adray, 5:45 p.m.; Windsor Selects vs. Sunday, June 21: Michigan Rams vs Livonia Adray (2), noon; Livonia DCI vs.

Wampler struck out eight and

"These were two very good

games," Rams coach Rick Berry

Through games played Sun

day, DCI led the Livonia Colle-

giate Division with a 5-3 record

and 10 points. Livonia Adray

and the Rams each were 3-6-1

for seven points and Hines Park

Lincoln Mercury was 3-4 for six

walked four in his best outing.

varsity player for the Chargers. Conklin scored 26 goals and assisted too," coach Bob Neff said. on 11 others. She also plays on the top-

> flight Livonia Meteors team. She was on the All-Observer second assists speaks to the threat she was team in 1997 and third team Division I with the ball, passing it off for someone All-State this year.

through Kersten," said her coach, Chad Ladywood: Denton was All-Catholic and Campau. "She has a great burst of a member of the first team Division II speed and was able to beat a defender

"She did a nice job as a forward for us and was also a very unselfish player." Lindsay Gusick, forward, Livonia Stevenson: Gusick scored 25 goals and the Wolverines' soccer team. had 10 assists and she's only a fresh-

experience in the Spartans' three-for Gusick was honored as a first team Division I All-State selection by the

MHSSCA.

She'll inherit the finishing job Camp bell leaves behind. Already has a year of

\*Lindsay really added another offen sive weapon to our team." Coach Jim Kimble said. "While teams were watching Allison, Lindsay was winning games

"She's a great athlete and a hard worker. She has a very bright future at

Mia Sarkesian, midfielder, Plymouth Salem: Sarkesian, who made the 1997 All Observer team, was a member of the MHSSCA's All-State Dream Team this season - for the second-consecutive season. She has been a first team all

The reason for her selection starts with her passing touch, "If she were to have another top-level forward playing with her the last few years, she would have had 15-20 assists to season said Salem coach Doug Landefeld whose Salem squad lost to eventua state champ Stevenson in the regional

was even when things weren't going well this year, she defended well and did all the other things she had to do well Sarkesian led the 17-2 2 Rocks scoring for the second straight year wi 23 goals and eight assists (54 points She has received a scholarship to afte Notre Dame University in the fall "She's the consummate team

■ Leah McGrath, midfielder. Livonia

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er," Landefeld summarized



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McGrath, a four-year varsity player, is

and will take her nickname of "The Play

assists this season, which ended with

midfielder," Kimble said. "She has the

ability to control the flow of a game and

"We call her 'The Playmaker' because

■ Emilie Villemonte, midfielder, Farm-

Ington: A three-year starter in the mid-

field Villemonte led the Falcons (9-6-2)

Villemonte was named to the Division

Villemonte and senior Angela

\*Emilie has been quite an asset to the

team, and we're looking for her leader-

ship and skills to help us next year.

"She was a terrific scoring threat from

various spots on the field. Her mos

All-State team as selected by the MHSS

CA. She is also a member of the ODP

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Landefeld, is just the way he used her, tans.

spoke to her about it last winter, she All-State

selection to the All-State Division I first fielder

'She was the 'X-factor' for us," he said.

in at many positions for the Rocks, but

impressive - considering Simons had

filled the role well. Simons finished with

21 goals and nine assists, second in

team by the MHSSCA and first-team all-

a scholarship to play for Wofford College

in Spartanburg, S.C., and NCAA Division

also played sweeper, marking back and

forwards, and she relished herself in that

■ Kersten Conklin, forward, Livonia

Churchill: This fine junior is a three-year

gled to score without her up there."

Simons, according to her coach, Doug leader at center midfield for the Spar-

Simons, now a graduated senior, filled going to Central Michigan to play soccer

club or school level. But when Landefeld her getting named third team Division

Her accomplishments earned her is extremely reliable as a defending mid-

"Missy had her best year since I took in goals scored (21) and assists (15) for

over the team," said Landefeld, having 57 total points. Her career totals are 39

midfield for Salem. "This is the fitest... Il all-state team, as well as the all-WLAA

she's been with me (as coach). "She and all-district teams. She was second-

"I really think we would have strug- player, shared Farmington's most valu-

able player award.

WLAA. In the fall, Simons has accepted she makes things happen."

just completed his third season. Simons goals and 22 assists.

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Pack, Rola Amad, Val Kurzynski; Wayne

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## Farmington Hills Mercy Livonia Stevenso HONORABLE MENTIONS

1998 ALL-OBSERVE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM FIRST TEAM

Allison Campbell, senior, Liv. Stevenso F: Anne Morrell, freshman, Ply. Canton : Missy Simons, senior, Plymouth Salen : Kersten Conklin, junior, Liv. Churchill : Lindsay Gusick, freshman, Stevenson H: Mia Sarkesian, senior, Plymouth Salen I: Leah McGrath, senior, Liv. Stevenson H; Emilie Villemonte, junior, Farmington H: Meryl Denton, senior, Livonia Ladywoo

D: Andrea Sied, sophomore, Stevenson G: Jenny Barker, senior, Livonia Stevenso SECOND TEAM : Katle Thomson, senior, Redford Unio : Sarah Wittrock, Junior, Liv. Stevenson : Dawn Sanders, junior, Garden City F: Stacey Supanich, junior, Liv. Churchill t: Abbey Shepherd, freshman, F.H. Mercy H: Angela DeDomenico, senior, Farmingt'n : Andrea Galindo, senior, Liv. Churchill H: Noelle Swartz, sophomore, John Glenn H: Jeannine Edwards, sophomore, Salem H: Melissa Backus, senior, Llv. Stevensor

H: Mary Gignac, junior, Farm, Hills Mercy

D: Elisa Esper, senior, Plymouth Canton D: Stacey Nastase, senior, Liv. Stevenson "I believe Andrea is the best defende D: Suzy Towne, sophomore, Plym, Salem G: Kristin Lukasik, senior, Ply. Canton

"As long as we have 'Andi' we will be

'She's a very intelligent player and basically an anchor for us and is an both Barker's ability and that of the invisible 5 per game.

M Andrea Sied, defender, Livonia Stevenson: The sophomore has started Coach Jeff Shuk of the Blazers said. "We each of the 43 games in which she has played for the Spartans and has keyed a When she was on her game, we went defense which has been scored upon places. She led more on the field than only eight times during that span.

Farmington

**Emilie Villemonte** 

goals and added a pair of assists. Mary Gignac, midfielder, Farming-Sied was named to the state's elite All-State Dream Team by the Michigan ton Mercy: Gignac was a big reason why the Marlins (11-5) were runners-up in High School Soccer Coaches Association. This is her second season on the the Catholic League, running the show from her midfield position and helping at All-Observer team.

both ends of the field. The All-Catholic and all-district junior captain scored in the state." Coach Jim Kimble of Mary is a skilled player with good much more offensively because she's so field vision who controlled a lot of traffic — steady in the back. in the middle," coach Deepak Shivraman

makes a lot of good, sound decisions. 

Jenny Barker, goal, Livonia Steven-She organizes things offensively: she's son: A total of 13 shutouts testified to sons. Her goals against was a nearly

In addition, Sied has notched three

Stevenson said, "She allows us to do so

career, a Stevenson record, and was able to compete with just about anyscored upon just five times in the Spar-

defense the Spartans put up in front of

and was All-Observerland for the second The senior totaled 59 shutouts in her

tans' two Division I championship sea- had when it comes to goalkeepers," said her coach, Jim Kimble, "She made the big saves when she was called upon. That's why we are back-to-back state soccer, Barker made first team All-State champs.





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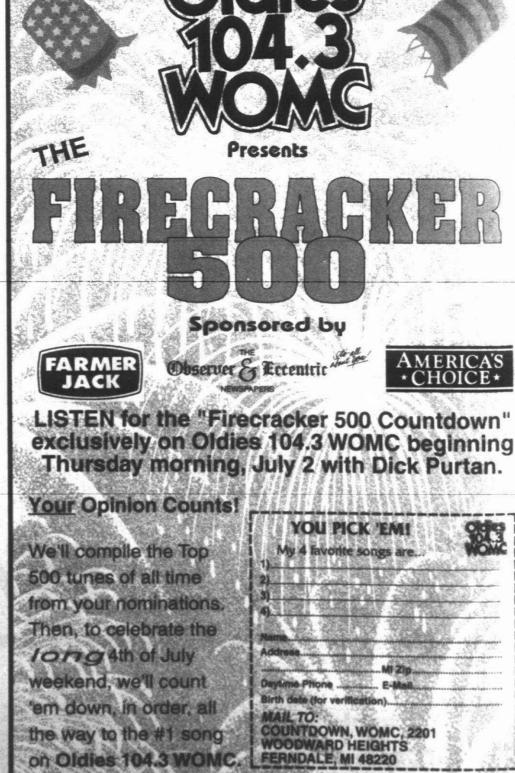




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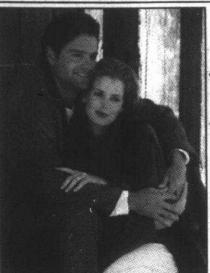






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The following is a list of the remaining tryouts for the Canton Soccer Club's premier and select teams, both boys and girls, for this fall and next (1999) spring. Some previous listings in the Observer were incorrect; please re-check for proper dates, times and phone list-

Flames (under-17 girls): Tryouts LeMasse at (734) 397-8325. June 18; contact John Schimmel (981-

■ Crush (under-17 boys ): Tryouts Stafford at (734) 453-7170. June 18; contact Gary Cifaldi (459 Under-16 boys premier: 6 p.m. June

18; contact Eric Dean (455-3662). ■ Predators (under-15 boys): Tryouts 19 at West Middle School. Contact Joy June 18, 19; contact Kurt Johnston (455- Scott at (734) 416-5852. 4703)

■ Comets (under-14 girls): Tryouts 18 and 19 at East Middle School, Con-June 18; contact Ernie Bucks (453- tact Scott Boothroyd at (734) 451-0967. 6555).

June 18; contact Tom Masters (844- tact Dan Schilk at (734) 459-8826. 1104). ■ Wings (under-13 girls): Tryouts June 18; contact John Kiefer (981-7544). Attackers (under-13 boys): Tryouts

lune 18: contact Dave Krajovic (459-Strikers (under-12 boys): Tryouts Inne 18: contact Paul Palazzolo (207-

1662). ■ Dynamite (under-11 girls): Tryouts

Canton (under-11 girls): Tryouts (phone: 397-5110). June 22, 23; contact Cedric Gibson (453-5875). Canton (under-11 boys): Tryouts June 22, 23; contact Doug Morrison

Plymouth soccer tryouts

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(981-2773).

located at 525 Farmer in the Plymouth Cultural Center. All regis boys select soccer team will have trations require a birth certifi-

tryouts from 6-8 p.m. Friday in cate. Cost is \$40 for city of Plymouth residents and \$60 for non-residents. Times for tryouts still remaining are:

also in front of Canton HS. ■ Under-10 boys select: 6 p.m. June For further information, call 18 at Unisys. Contact Rich Kulczycki at coach Doug Morrison at (734) (734) 397-2071.

> III Under-12 boys premier: 6 p.m. June 18 at Tanger Contact Mark McGraw at (734) 420-3206.

■ Under-12 boys select: 6 p.m. June 18 at Tanger. Contact Randy Leslie at (734) 459-1071. **3 Under-13 boys premier:** 6 p.m. June

18 and 19 at Hines Park. Contact Ron Austin at (248) 449-8865. ■ Under-13 boys select: 10 a.m. June 20 at Hines Park. Contact John Debien

at (734) 459-1094. ■ Under-14 boys premier: 6 p.m. June 23 at Canton HS. Contact Brian

■ Under-15 boys premier: 6 p.m. June

18 at Heritage Park. Contact Fred

18 and 19 at East Middle School. Con-■ Force (under-15 girls): Tryouts June tact Glenn Kaatz at (734) 454-0712. ■ Under-11 girls select: 6 p.m. June

■ Under-12 girls select: 6 p.m. June ■ Under-16 girls premier: 6 p.m. June ■ Impact (under-14 boys): Tryouts 20 and 21 at East Middle School. Con-

Rec offerings

Co-ed sand volleyball leagues are now being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. Cost is \$40 per team (eight player maximum; four play at a time). Registration begins June 15 and ends July 2, at Can-June 18; contact Craig Picard (416- ton Township Parks and Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway

> There is a six-team maximum per league; there are no residency requirements. All games will be played at 6, 7 or 8 p.m. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, July 7 through Aug. 19, at the Heritage Park sand volleyball court.

Anyone interested in submitting items ation Department is still taking to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may registrations for its fall youth soc- send them to the sports editor, 36251 cer season from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may

## For all the scores of your high school teams, read Observer Sports

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH USE AND POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINOR AND SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINOR ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. C-98-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW ORDINANCE NO. C-98-07 ENTITLED "USE AND POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINOR AND SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINOR ORDINANCE", TO THE PART V - POLICE REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITIONS OF "CHEWING TOBACCO", "PERSON WHO SELLS TOBACCO AT RETAIL" AND "TOBACCO SNUFF"; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINORS IN PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OR FURNISHING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES PROVIDING FOR AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN; PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION IS A CIVIL INFRACTION AND PROVIDING FOR CIVIL SANCTIONS. PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVING OF ALL PROCEEDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

That the Charter Township of Plymouth Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new Section to Part V Police Regulations to be numbered 59.100, et seq, and which shall read as follows:

59.100 Definitions

As used in this Ordinance: (A) "Chewing tobacco" means loose tobacco or a flat, compressed

cake of tobacco that is inserted into the mouth to be chewed or sucked (B) "Person who sells tobacco products at retail" means a person whose ordinary course of business consists, in whole or in part, of the retail

sale of tobacco products subject to state sales tax. (C) "Tobacco snuff" means shredded, powdered, or pulverized tobacco that may be inhaled through the nostrils, chewed, or placed against

59.101 Use or Possession of Tobacco Products By Minor in Public: Penalty: Health Promotion and Risk Assessment Program.

(A) A person under 18 years of age shall not possess or smoke cigarettes or cigars; or possess or chew, suck, or inhale chewing tobacco or tobacco snuff; or possess or use tobacco in any other form, on a public highway, street, alley, park, or other lands used for public purposes, or in a public place of business or amusement.

(B) A person who violates this section is guilty of a civil infraction. punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense. Pursuant to a probation order, the court may require a person who violates this section to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program, if available. A probationer who is ordered to participate in a health promotion and risk reduction assessment program under this section is responsible for the costs of participating in the program. In addition, a person who violates this section is subject to the following: (1) For the first violation, the court may order the person to do

one of the following: (a) Perform not more than 16 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home, or long-term care facility.

(b) Participate in a health promotion and risk reduction program, as described in this subsection. (2) For a second violation, in addition to participation in a

health promotion and risk reduction program, the court may order the Publish June 18, 1998

person to perform not more than 32 hours of community service in a

hospice, nursing home, or long-term care facility. (3) For a third or subsequent violation, in addition to participation in a health promotion and risk reduction program, the court may order the person to perform not more than 48 hours of community service in a hospice, nursing home, or long-term care facility.

59.102 Sale or Furnishing of Tobacco Products to Minors Prohibited: Penalty: Public Health Department Sign: Affirmative Defense: Rebuttal.

(A) A person shall not sell, give, or furnish any cigarettes, cigar, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff or tobacco in any form to a person under 18 years of age. A person who violates this section is guilty of a civil infraction hishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense

(B) A person who sells tobacco products at retail shall post a sign equired by Public Act 314 of 1988, furnished by the State Department of Public Health, that includes the following statement:

> The purchase of tobacco products by a minor under 18 years of age and the provision of tobacco products to a minor are prohibited by law. A minor unlawfully purchasing or using tobacco products is subject to criminal penalties.

(C) It is an affirmative defense to a charge pursuant to Subsection (A) hereof that the defendant had in force at the time of arrest and continues to have in force a written policy to prevent the sale of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, tobacco snuff, and other tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age, and that the defendant enforced and continues to enforce the policy. A defendant who proposes to offer evidence of the affirmative defense described in this Subsection shall file and serve notice of the defense, in writing, upon the court and the prosecuting attorney. The notice shall be served not less than 14 days before the date

(D) A prosecuting attorney who proposes to offer testimony to rebut the affirmative defense described in Subsection (C) shall file and serve a notice of rebuttal, in writing, upon the court and the defendant. The notice shall be served not less than seven days before the date set for trial, and shall contain the name and address of each rebuttal witness.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid. SECTION 3. REPEAL.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared by a

Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred,

proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication

CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 9th day of June, 1998 to be effective upon publication as provided by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Introduced: May 12, 1998 Adopted: June 8, 1998

Effective: June 18, 1998



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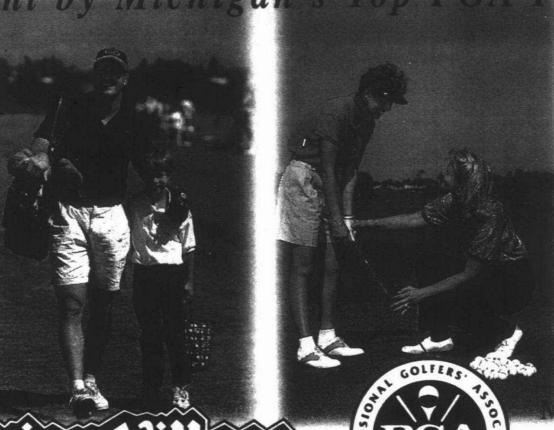
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On & Off The Course

# Entertainment

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## THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Ann Arbor Folk Festival veteran Arlo Guthrie performs at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Doors open 8 p.m. Tickets \$22 in advance. Call (248) 544-3030.

## SATURDAY



The Players Guild of Dearborn and the Guildings present "Aladdin, The Musical" 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Tickets \$5, call (313) 561-TKTS.

## SUNDAY



Lisa Hunter celebrates the release of her CD "Flying," with a party and performance 8 p.m. at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Call (734) 761-1451 or visit http://www.a2ark.org for more information.



Hot Tix: Eight-time Grammy winning country music performer Vince Gill visits Pine Knob 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20 with special guests Restless Heart. Tickets \$32.50, \$22.50 and \$15.50, call (248) 645-6666.

# hat you really wa

**Groups like** the Spice Girls, Hanson and the Backstreet Boys are sending teens' hearts aflutter



Admirable bunch: When Ginger Spice (in red dress) announced that she was leaving the Spice Girls, it made the front page around the world. According to reports, the attitude of Scary Spice (in the leopard pattern) pushed her out of the band. The remaining group, Baby Spice (in blue dress), Sporty Spice (in red halter), and Posh Spice (wearing a cocktail dress) will arrive at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Sunday, July 26.

muggy night in the small, quiet community of Berkley usually lures residents to the Dairy Queen or Clark's Ice Cream stores on 12 Mile Road.

On one particular night, however, the Spice Girls' song "Say You'll Be There" echoed down the road. Folks waiting for their orders to be filled at Kam's Express craned their necks to see where the voices were coming from. It even captured the attention of an elderly lady walking into Rite-Aid with the help of a cane.

What they were looking at was four junior high-aged girls sitting on a concrete wall outside of a bank singing an impressive rendition of the hit song.

Teen-idol worshipping is at a high. Within the last year, groups like the Spice Girls, Backstreet Boys, Hanson and 'N Sync and singers like Usher have found their ways onto walls of children's rooms.

radio station WDRQ (93.1), said children (and some adults) are attracted to acts like these because they give kids something that society has been lacking good, positive role models.

"I think that bands like Hanson and the Spice Girls give the younger group of teens someone to look up to. (They offer) wholesome images of role models, good backgrounds and they really enjoy the music. And there's always that little sex appeal," VanDoran explained.

With Hanson, they convey a good family image which parents are very much into. They're not worried about their backgrounds. The other appeal to Hanson is they're hitting it big and they're not that much older than they are."

Ann Boss, who works in promotions for WKQI, Q95.5, agreed.

"I had Shawn Cassidy and Andy Gibb. I Nikki VanDoran, marketing director for loved Andy Gibb," she said in response to

a co-worker's chuckle.

"If they want somebody who's squeaky clean, that's Hanson. They like the Spice Girls because they dress up. I'm taking my niece to the Spice Girls and she already knows what she's going to wear. Her favorite Spice Girl is Baby Spice. Her parents are really concerned, but I think my niece only gets about half of what their songs are about. She just likes to dance.'

Boss may have idolized Cassidy and Gibb, but teen idoldom pre-dates that. The Beatles sent swarms of females into frenzy. Like Marcia Brady, plenty of women fawned over Davy Jones. They will get a chance to reprise their childhood when Jones, Peter Noone and Bobby Sherman perform at Meadow Brook Music Festival on Friday, June 19.

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## Jump start my heart

Current or former teen heart-throbs are visiting the Detroit area throughout the summer. For more information about shows at Meadow Brook, Pine Knob and The Palace, call (248) 377http://www.palacenet.com

- The Teen Idols featuring Peter Noone, Davy Jones and Bobby Sherman perform at 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.
- Hanson and Admiral Twin perform a sold-out show at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 29, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.
- Janet Jackson and Ushe perform Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. The first show is sold out; tickets for the second show are \$50.25. Call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 596-3200 for more information.
- Backstreet Boys visit The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., in Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 24. Tickets are \$26.50.
- The Spice Girls perform a sold-out show at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.
- "N Sync is tentative v scheduled to perform Friday, July 31, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Ticket information soon. Call (248) 546-7610 for more information
- Clay Walker and the Dixle Chicks perform Thursday, Sept. 10, at Pine Knob Music Theatre. Expect an announcement in eart July about tickets.

## Writing is murder for local author

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

"It had a lot to do with the weather." Shirley Schenkel said it with the cadences of a perfect opening for a murder mystery. But the Farmington Hills writer was talking about how she got started writing.

"Back in the winter of 1984, we had an ice storm. We had no power and they said it wouldn't be back on for two - three days," she said. "I had the flu, so we stayed at a motel. I took some motel stationery and started writing some-

Following the old adage to write

short story about "murder in the meat department" as she was working in the Farmer Jack's meat department at the

She became so enthralled with writing that for the next year, she woke up early every day to write.

"I found I had a lot to learn," she

She learned well enough to win a publisher's contest. The first prize was publication of her mystery novel "In Blacker Moments" in 1994 by AKA publishers in Seattle, Wash.

Schenkel will be signing her book as

part of Murder, Mystery & Mayhem's 'Michigan Murder Mystery Author Spectacular" featuring 10 Michigan writers, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 22, at the store, 35167 Grand River,

Farmington Hills. The writers are Lee Meadows of Ann Arbor, author of the Lincoln Keller mystery "Silent Conspiracy"; Tom Grace of Dexter, author of "Spyder Web"; William Kienzle of Detroit, whose latest Father Koesler mystery is "The Greatest Evil". Willetta Heising of Dearborn, editor of "Detecting Women

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Shirley Schenkel: Author of "In Blacker Moments."

\* 1:30 p.m. The lohnny Favourite Orchestra

3 p.m. The Twistin' Tarantulas

Orchestra

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

## Sassy singers rip it up at Frog Island Festival

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

The 17th Annual Frog Island Music Festival gets a jump start June 26 with a hot trio of rhythm and blues divas guaranteed to rip it up.

The dynamic ad hoc collaboration of Marcia Ball, Irma Thomas and Tracy Nelson headline Friday. June 26, beginning three days of musical jambalaya. In January the three Rounder Records label mates

released a knockout CD, "Sing It." Marcia Ball, who has played Frog Island in the past, said the idea for the CD was Irma Thomas' "We were all on the same label and had been doing

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Hot trio: Tracy Nelson, Irma Thomas and Marcia Ball (left to right) are combining their talents on a new CD and on tour, stopping at the Frog Island Festival June 26.

WHEN: Friday-Sunday, June 26-28 TICKETS: \$17.50 per day in advance, \$20 per day at the gate. A special non-transferable three-day pass, available in advance, \$40. To order by phone, call (248) 645-6666. WHERE: Frog Island is on the Huron River in Ypsilanti's Depot Town district at the intersection of Huron

and Cross streets. **E** Friday, June 26

- . 5 p.m. Gates open
- \* 5:30 p.m. Motor City Street Band . 7 p.m. Little Brian Terry & the Zyde-
- \* 8:30 p.m. Chubby Carrier & the
- Bayou Swamp Band
- . 10:30 p.m. Marcia Ball/Irma Thomas/Tracy Nelson
- # Saturday, June 27
- \* 11:30 a.m. Gates open Noon George Bedard & the Kingpins
- 10:30 p.m. Keb'Mo' Band Sunday, June 28, A Jazz Plonic \* 11 a.m. Gates open, WEMU pancake breakfast

Rockets with Sam Meyers

4:30 p.m. The Imperial Swing

Saturday Night Big Blues Bash

. 6 p.m. Thornetta Davis & Oo Papa

• 7:30 p.m. Anson Funderberg & the

9 p.m. Eddie Shaw & the Wolf Gang

- p.m. Keller/Kocher Quartet
- \* 2:15 p.m. The Marion Hayden Sex
- 3:45 p.m. The Lyman Woodard Trio with Betty Joplin
- . 5:15 p.m. The Andy Bey Trio . 7:15 p.m. The Nat Adderly Quintet

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2" and "Detecting Men"; and Ray suspects deliberate foul play. Doug Allyn of Montrose, author

of "Dance in Deep Water." Also signing are Chris Meehan of Grand Rapids, author of "Murder on the Grand"; Tom Sullivan of Lathrup Village, author of "The Martyring"; Elizabeth Bowman, author of "White Chocolate"; and Richard Baldwin, author of "A Lesson Plan for

"In Blacker Moments" features a middle-aged couple, Kate and Ray Fredrick. Ray is a chief of detectives for a fictional mid-size Michigan city and Kate is his from the local parish is almost bookstore. Authors like myself killed by a hit and run driver, have no place to turn," she said.

with a series, and I signed for a second book," Schenkel said. "But this was at the time when small publishing houses were having trouble staying afloat. Before they could publish the second one, they were out of business." That didn't keep Schenkel from writing, but it did disillusion her about the publishing

"In the past authors were given a lot of help through small independents, nurtured and helped along. Murder, Mystery & persistent wife. When a nun Mayhem is that kind of small

The lead characters were enced by people I had known in named after Schenkel's parents, the convent. The Mother was "The publisher wanted to go though she said they also take very close to a person I knew, including one set in an African omething from her and her hus-

> "My husband (Roy Schenkel) likes to think he's Ray," she said. "He equates the two of them to the two of us more easily than I Kate and Ray have a loving relationship based on close com-

Schenkel's life. For 17 years, Schenkel was a Roman Catholic nun.

after leaving the convent, she and Kate. I can be freer with met her husband, a widower them. They are not constrained," with four children ages 6, 8, 10 she said. and 12. Those children are now munication. But the book also in their 30s and 40s and the thing that she's always found Schenkels have seven grandchildraws on another part of

such a strong and spiritual per-

son who influenced me a lot," she

Schenkel worked as a mission-

ary in Africa but finally decided

Though she's learned a lot as a writer over the years, she hasn't "I never regretted anything, been able to find another pubthey were both good decisions at "Several of the characters in the time, all part of life," she lisher. But she still enjoys the process. Knocking on the table,

Schenkel has continued to she said, "I don't have a problem with plots or characters, no writer's block."

And mysteries are always a challenge. "In Blacker Moments" has a complex plot that moves logically and smoothly to its conclusion and that's what Schenkel

it wasn't right for her. A year book I'm writing better than Ray "Weaving plots, tucking in clues, playing fair without letting the reader know where things are going. That's what I The desert setting is somereally enjoy," she said.

> She hopes when she finishes her Sahara mystery to convince another publisher that readers

## Old, new and valuable material takes center stage this summer

write Kate and Ray mysteries,

mission. But her latest mystery

features a very different couple

in another exotic location - the

"I like the characters of this



through last largely exhausted our budget During our full you previously unaired material. production season - when we still have pro-

Of course, we watch the wires to see who's coming back through town so that whenever duction money we ask all of our possible we can tell you how to catch the artists you see on the musical guests show live at one of Detroit's to perform extra great local venues. We give comsongs for us, pletely new and updated inforeven though we mation on our video billboards that highlight area openings and ongoing shows. And we also they're in the studio taping sprinkle in some of the past seathem. By the end of the season, son's highlights from theater,

If you watched Come summertime - when we've hrough last largely exhausted our budget metaphorical leap with me here, on tape. The full ensemble numsummer, you and can't afford the expense of the summer season of "Backknow the drill: full production - we can bring stage Pass" on Detroit Public

> Tonight's show kicks off the summer season in more ways ham Symphony Choir.

Television is the three-dollar coffee table of television - old, new and valuable all at once.

than one, because tomorrow is the summer solstice. We're celebrating with musical performances from Celtic supergroup Solas and Detroit's own Rack-

When we asked the Rackham Symphony Choir to perform in

bers around 85, which we simply us, "Son Io." could not accommodate in our Suzanne Acton, who was won-

Suzanne brought a scaleddown version of the choir - about 30 people - who blew us away with the power and subtlety of their voices. It's no wonder this renowned local ensemble has performed with stars like Luciano Pavaratti and Elizabeth

Solas came into town the one space. The choir is led by time I was away for a show. Blair Anderson's trip to the What a bad week to miss! With derful about coming down to the press like "The Boston Herald" studio in advance to speak to our calling Solas "the first truly tance," guest-directed by Antoni director and a producer about great Irish band to arise from America," you can bet that the station that brought you "Riverdance" was buzzing when they came in to perform. Also on the Big Show: with

Plus, we'll take another look at "Wilde" the major motion picture, "Judas Kiss" the Broadway show starring Liam Neeson, and "Gross Indecencies: the Three Trials of Oscar Wilde," the long- at midnight on Detroit Public

ford Festival.

the bandwagon by revisiting Hilberry Theatre production of Wilde's "A Woman of No Impor-

Cimolino from Ontario's Strat-

an exhibition of the African-Brazilian traditions of northeast Brazil at Wayne State's Community Arts Gallery. All that's on "Backstage Pass," tonight at midnight, repeated tomorrow night

## Parcells. This week, we'll show running off-Broadway show that Ford, Heche stranded on island in exotic action adventure

"Six Days, Seven Nights" only seems that long. It's bad enough that Harrison Ford and Anne Heche are stranded on a desert island without food, water, or communication. They also forgot to pack the most vital ingredient of a tropical movie adventure: romantic chemistry.

we have a lot of music by a lot of

He plays a crusty charter pilot (is there any other kind?) hired to fly her frazzled magazine editor (is there any other kind?) to an island resort. The flight over is fine, but when she has to

schedule a side trip to Tahiti for enough leading woman presence them to land and wait for help. Of course, they hate each other

at first. She's pampered and demanding. He's gruff and slop-Thrown into various cliffhanger situations - from water snakes to pirates - they grow on each other and that old movie chemistry starts bubbling But it never really takes. For-

get the well-publicized fact that Heche is more partial to women a "From Here to Eternity"-style than men. She just doesn't have beach embrace, that water still

a fashion shoot, a thunderstorm to fill this big of a screen (I liked disables the plane and forces her plenty in "Wag the Dog"). Ford, meanwhile, goes through the motions as the sensitive old bear he's been playing for

> Even the reliable Ford begins to sputter. Though he always looks at home behind the controls (he's an actual pilot), his drunk act early on is one of the worst ever committed to screen. And even as the waves lap onto their outstretched bodies during

During the movie's slower moments (and there were plenty), my mind began to wander to other, better movies with equally slight premises. And to other actors who could've played these parts with more panache. Julia Roberts was originally supposed to take Heche's while the laidback pilot would be fresher with someone like Jeff Bridges.

Ivan "Ghostbusters" Reitman, meanwhile, forces his actors to engage in embarrassing situations reminiscent of "Gilligan's Island." Hers comes when Ford has to fish a snake out of her

Back at the tropical resort,

"Friends" David Schwimmer (as Heche's fiancé) has his own problems. He gets to engage in that age-old reaction when Ford's hot girlfriend (Jacqueline Oradors) sheds her bikini top. His eyes roll and he gasps for breath as he slowly tries to back out of the

Speaking of breasts, you see plenty of Heche's, because she's outfitted throughout the movie in these unflattering tight-fitting dresses and peek-a-boo blouses. The jokes about her body are about as coy as the ones about shorts. His comes when he has to Ford's age, which he whispers at don foliage and carry a spear in one point in her ear.

It's a summer movie, so "Six Days, Seven Nights" has its share of thrills. A run-in with a modern-day pirate ship provides a couple of exciting moments, but the action movie climax is followed by 15 minutes of the

We'll have to take the thrills where we find them, however, because "Six Days, Seven Nights" is an unfortunate omen With a summer devoid of any big event movie of substance, the next two months will bring little sustenance but these cinematic nuts and berries.

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## New release reflects many faces of David Kersh

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"If I Never Stop Loving You," rock & roll and country."

he's not trying to be like them. "I want to build a foundation. he admires. "He just keeps getlull, but he built a great fan base

Kersh says "be sure to thank the

great, great love inside for the from his press kit. "Who sees but it's a country format that

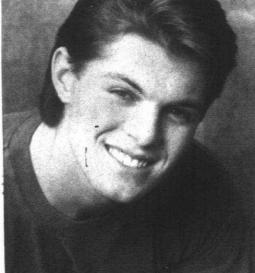
"Wonderful Tonight," and Willie say 'thank-you for singing that Nelson's "Hello Walls" on "If I song, it meant so much to me." Never Stop Loving You," his sec- Not many people ever have the chance to touch people that way." Kersh wants his music to be a something familiar when they're reflection of him, and to evolve not familiar, it helps," said Kersh and grow as he does, but "the who will be performing Sunday fans dictate, and you need to

at the WYCD Young Country make the fans happy," he said. Festival in the Michigan State "Part of being an artist is pleas-Fairgrounds Amphitheater. "Eric ing fans. Otherwise you wouldn't Clapton wrote a great song, it have a chance. I'm not the super tested well with listeners," Kersh talent like Vince Gill. George said explaining why he recorded Strait takes a song and makes it his own."

Growing up, Kersh sang in the he says is a "reflection of the choir at First Baptist Church of many faces of David Kersh - Humble, Texas. "Both of my parents were in the church choir," he He admires the work of Clap- said. "My dad would come home ton, Nelson and other artists, but from work and play piano. Being around it developed that love I have for music. I turn to music he said, like George Strait whom for therapy to change my mood."

While talking to this gentle, Deople clapping and singing ting better and better. He had a polite man who answers questions "yes and no mam" it's hard and was a very consistent per- to believe "his concerts are so interpretation of "Wonderful wild, anything goes... He brings Tonight," but he's definitely On the road in Raleigh, N.C., female fans to tears and leaves them begging for more."

"I love it so much. There's a he laughs referring to the quote Go' we kind of rocked on that,



Pop listeners liked Kersh's country. "I don't hear my sound "Oh, does anyone read that?" as pop," he said. "The Faster I

Still, he admits country musicians are trying to reach pop listeners. "They sell millions of records a day," he said about pop "There's definitely an evolution

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Kersh will

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and change taking place. You really don't know how to please radio stations and fans. Where's Second annual Young Country Fest

grounds, Woodward at Eight Mile Road. It is sponsored by WYCD roung Country 99.5 FM. In addition to the concerts, the two-day long event will feature a full carnival, including a giant wheel, from Michigan's Wade Attractions, games, a children's activity area, fireworks 10:15 p.m. Satur-

When: Friday-Sunday, June 19-21, at the Michigan State Fair

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day, children ages 8 and younger are free. Parking is \$5. For more information (248) 799-0600.

#### Performance schedule

Saturday, June 20: Kristy Deck - 2:30 p.m.

The Thompson Brothers Band - 3:45 p.m. Sherrie Austin - 5:30 p.m

Kevin Sharp - 7:15 p.m Tracy Lawrence - 9 p.m

Sunday, June 21:

Mila Mason - 1 p.m Shane Stockton - 2:15 p.m. Lisa Brokup - 3:45 p.m. Linda Davis - 5:15 p.m.

David Kersh - 6 p.m. Toby Keith - 7:45 p.m.

that medium? It's so hard to otherwise we wouldn't be doing

that got planted and watered a some well developed plays. "It's

forest now I'm extremely happy "We're X-Generation, and this is

## HFCC Playwright's Workshop features two original works automobile accident she was in done on her play in the work- what the direction the cast has

lege's Third Annual New Playwright's Workshop will present 'Freak Show Brain" and "Silent Thoughts," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 18-20, June 25-27 and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21 and June 28 in the Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center,

Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Dearborn. Tickets \$3, available at the door only. Call (313) 845-6478 for more information. No one under 18 will be admitted. Nothing is secret anymore. Tit-

illating confessions, once only discussed in hushed whispers, are now prime TV.

"Look at that, these incredible people, all of that dirt on other people makes us feel better about ourselves," said Leah Ankeny, author of "Freak Show Brain," one of two original works being presented as part of Henry Ford Community College's Third Annual New Playwright's Work-

A graduate of Henry Ford Community College, Ankeny has a master of fine arts degree from the University of Detroit Mercy, and now lives in Seattle where she works as a performance artist. She's supervising HFCC's New Playwright's Workshop this

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Henry Ford Community Col- presented, and will spend two en it for drama." weeks in performance. Students In the workshop students three years ago. The play depicts shop. "The cast gave color and taken it on their own." designed the costumes and sets. studied freak shows and newspathe contradictory and terrifying spice, the script was like a seed. The audience can expect to see

Ankeny believes tv talk show thetic of people who have been audiences have replaced the tra- labeled "freaks." ditional freak show audience. active in his church, and gay. about I'm good, you're bad." some of the themes she explores. wrote "Silent Thoughts," a play public about what a coma is "Freak Shows played on our own that recounts her personal strugfears," she said. Ankeny takes a gle to recover from a near-fatal ournalistic approach, interviewing men and women, whose stories she weaves into her plays. "I think that nothing I could make up could be as strange as realiy," she said. "Actually the words of these people make it more interesting. It's an interesting

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"Freak Show Brain" is a collec- per clips to help develop the impulses of her inner thoughts tion of monologues that have characters. Ankeny's goal isn't to as she struggles to make sense of little, and is an extremely big strong work," said Ankeny. been expanded in the workshop. have audiences say "look at that, her ordeal." "It's about how people handle or can you believe," but to be more understanding and sympa- Sarah, in her play, was in a

"I really want to know what One of her characters is a man makes people do that," she said. with a wife and two kids who is "It's not a morality tale and not Sexuality, color and class are Sandee Rager of Garden City

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bases," said Rager. "I want to

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went through, and to educate the



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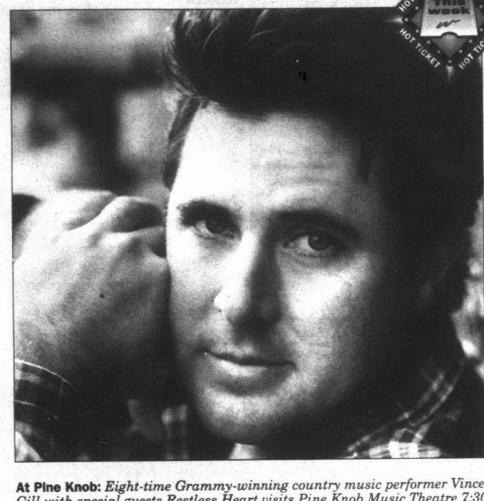
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Free. All ages. (248) 546-1400 STEVE WOOD TRIO 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham Free, 21 and older, (sax/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

DAVE YOUNG TRIO 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10. 21 and older. (734) 662-

ALEXANDER ZONJIC 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20. at Thai Chi. 630 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 963-8424; 1 p.m. Sunday lune 21 at the Meadow Brook Landscape & Garden Show, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester. (248) 646-4992, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 at the Freedom Festival, Windsor-Dieppe Park. (313) 964-

GOSPEL

PRAISEFEST AND GOSPELFEST Community Singers, and comedia lonathan Slocumb, noon to 1 p.m. Friday June 19, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 20 and 1-9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at Hart Plaza on Detroit's waterfront. Free (734) 459-9157 or visit the website at

FARMER JACK MOTOR CITY PRAISEFEST With Milton Brunson's Community Singers, Karen Clark Sheard, The Williams Brothers, comedian Jonatha locumb, the Rev. Clay Evans' AARC. keyboardist Ben Tankard and the Tribe of lenjamin, and Evangelist Beverly Crawford, noon to 1 p.m. and 5-11 p.m. Friday, June 19, noon to 11 p. Saturday, June 20, and 1-9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Hart Plaza, Detroit

5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313 584-8885 MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE John Heffron, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, June 19-20; Judy Tenuta, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, June 26 27, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Ross Amicucci and Bill Thomas hursday-Sunday, June 17-21; and Jim McLean and Robert Mac, Wednesday Sunday, June 24-28, at the club, 269 ft Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.

POPULAR

MUSIC

7 p.m. Friday, June 26, as part of alcoho

With Surfin' Pluto, 9:30 p.m. Thursday

**BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS** 

996-8555

**BIG PUNISHER** 

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(734) 996-8555

BLUE CAT

June 25, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St

Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older, (funk) (734)

9 p.m. Friday, June 19, Memphis Smoke

100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and

heatre, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens

Cover charge, 18 and older. (rap) (810)

8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday. June

19-20, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River

Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313

With Popsick, Culture Bandits, Trale and

7:30 p.m. Seturday, June 20, Hazel Park

Please see next page

Raceway, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel

Jelly's Pierced Tattoo, 9 p.m. Tuesday.

June 23, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St.

Ann Arbor, Free, 18 and older, (rock

ider. (jump blues) (248) 543-4300

8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Macomb

THE BIZER BROTHERS

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"

Main St., Ann Arbor, \$13.50. All ages. Celtic) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (\$6). Prices same unless otherwise noted. (248) 542-9900 or BLACK MARKET http://www.comedycastle.com

hursday, June 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St. Ann Arbor, \$15. All ages. (Celtic) 734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org IMMUNITY 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21

and older: 9 p.m. Friday, June 26. The Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 349-9110/(313) 965-JO NAB 9 p.m. Saturday, June 20, The Deck

gae) (313) 965-9500 PINO MARELLI 7 p.m. Thursdays, June 18 and 25, 8 p.m. Fridays, June 19 and 26, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, and Luciano's 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township

material and traditional Italian songs) With the Amigo Latin Jazz and Caribbean Museum of African American History, 315

to 2 a.m. Saturday, June 20, SereNgeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10 available at Strictly Roots Music, 15734 W. Seven Mile Road, Detroit. (313) 836-8686 ZYDECAJUN eaturing Wayne Toups, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, Blind Pig. 206-208 S.

and Quicksilver, Northwest Territory, Jim and Jesse, Lost and Found, The Lewis Family, Dr. Ralph Stanley, The Stevens Family and David Blakney, 4-10:45 p.m. Thursday, June 25, noon to 10 p.m. riday-Saturday, June 26-27, and 10 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28, Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte. \$10 hursday, \$20 Friday, \$20 Saturday, \$12 Sunday; \$45 three-day pass. (248) 435 2828/(810) 757-8362 ARLO GUTHRIE 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, Magic Bag.

First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19

and older. (zydeco) (734) 996-8555

CHARLOTTE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

With The Osborne Bros., Doyle Lawson

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$22 in Sam, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Pine Knob advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, or http://www.themagicbag.com ndependence Township. \$45 pavilion \$25 lawn, All ages, (R&B) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com IAMES BROWN

With The Emotions, 8 p.m. Friday, June 26, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St. Detroit. \$18,50-\$46.50. All ages. (funk) (313) 393-0292 DAWN CAMPBELL AND BLUE FUSION 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27 9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Memphis

Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21

and older, (R&B) (248) 543-4300/(810) 731-1750/(734) 421-2250 CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS 9 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth, Cover

Continued from previous page Park; With Ken Murphy, 8 p.m. Tuesday,

Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, Free. 21

and older. (blues) (248) 398-1000/(248)

With Leonard Moon, 10 p.m. Saturday

Wednesday, June 24, Fox and Hounds.

Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday-

and older. (R&B/funk) (734) 332-

1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

Saturday, June 26-27, Drinks North, 2505

Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Free. 21

0800/(248) 644-4800/(248) 683-8186

With Next, Destiny's Child and Uncle

June 20, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main

St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m.

June 23. Fox and Hounds, 1560

**BONNE TEMPS ROULLE** 

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BOYZ II MEN

charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (734) 451-CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, tennessey's Pub, 49110 Grand River Ave., Wixom. Free. 21 and older. (blues)

(248) 349-4404 CIVILIANS 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Mount Chalet. 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929 CLOWN POUNDERS WithAlmighty Groove, 10 p.m. Friday,

June 26, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older (rock) (248) 334-9292 THE COMPLAINTS 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, The Shelte below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E.

Congress, Detroit, \$5. All ages. (rock 313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com COWBOY MOUTH With Everything, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave.

(pob) (248) 544-3030 DANNY COX . Friday, June 19, Jimmy's Double A. 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (734) 332-

ROBERT CRAY BAND for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$18-\$27. All ages. (bluesy rock) (734) 764-2538 CURVE

With the Dandy Warhols, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. Al ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT http://www.961melt.com CYBERTRYBE

Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, Bistro 313, 313

blues/soul) (248) 332-9100 DELUXTONE ROCKETS

92 or http://www.bandinfo.com **DEMOLITION DOLL RODS** With Dirt Bombs and Love and Laughter. 9 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Magic Bag. 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$8, 18

"DETROIT ARTISTS GROUP" The D.O.W.G. Band, Jan Krist, Jill Jack G.R.R., Danny Cox, Robert Jones and Sister Seed perform as part of a benefit for Wayne, Macomb and Oakland county women's shelters, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit, Cover charge, 21 and older variety) (313) 259-1374

D.O.C. 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens Cover charge, 18 and older, (rock) (810) DON CABALLERO

With Dianogah and Ark Royale, 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave. Detroit, \$6 in advance All ages (instrumental rock) (313) 833-POOL DUNGBEATLES

older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(734) 451-1213 8 OHM APPLE With Sar-na, 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20. Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac Cover charge, 21 and older (rock) (248) Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., mfield Hills. Free, 21 and older

Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050 FLETCHER PRATT With Vehicles Invisible, and Trale, 9 p.m. ursday, June 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 MELT or http://www.961melt.com . Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or

**Qdays** a week

JOHN FOGERTY With Whiskeytown, 7:30 p.m. Thursday MISS BLISS June 18. Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 With Sublimation and Propeller, 9:30 p. and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn (rock) (248) 377-0100 or

**MOJO RATTLE FOOLISH MORTALS** 10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older: 10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkwa Westland, Free, 21 and older, (rock) MOODY BLUES (248) 349-911.0/(734) 421-2250

With Kacy Crowley, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23. Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7 in advance, 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333

FUNKTELLIGENCE With Sugarbuzz, 10 p.m. Friday, June 19 Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St. rpsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older (funk/rock) (734) 485-5050

VINCE GILL With Restless Heart, 7:30 p.m. Saturday June 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$32.50 and \$25.50 pavilion \$15.50 lawn; 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday June 25, Interlochen Center for the Arts' Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen. \$26.50-\$41.50. (country) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com / (616) 276

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Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti.

St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress,

Tom Waits-like rock) (313) 961-MELT o

Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and olde

HEART FEATURING ANN WILSON

With The Tubes featuring Fee Waybill

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Toledo Zoo

Toledo. \$24.50 and \$20. All ages. With

\$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (419) 474-

Dak, Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m.

S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and

123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Jimmy's

sday, June 24, Captain

The Tubes featuring Fee Waybill, 7:30

p.m. Wednesday, June 24, Pine Knob

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TODD HAROLD BAND

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HAYDEN

248) 333-2362

With Blue Eyed Soul, 10 p.m. Thursday

June 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W.

http://www.961melt.com

5-TON CREEK

9 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Memphis Smoke. MURDER CITY WRECKS 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-4300 GRINDER FEATURING DARREN

With Howling Diablos, Walk on Water 833-P00 Psy-Funk and Five-Horse Johnson, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27, The Second City **MYSTERY TRAIN** Detroit parking lot, Woodward Avenue and I-75, Detroit. \$12. 21 and older. rock/funk) (313) 965-2222 GUTTERPUNX

Celebrates release of CD with party and STEVE NARDELLA performance, and special guests Suburban Delinquents and Moloko Plus, p.m. Thursday, June 25, The Shelter (blues) (248) 644-4800 below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. NINETEEN WHEELS Congress, Detroit, \$5. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT or

With Fat Amy, Blue Eyed Soul and Son of Adam, 6 p.m. Friday, June 26, Rivertown 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Cross Street Cover charge, 19 and older, (rock) (734)

June 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. 6 p.m. Friday, June 19, The Shelter below () (734) 485-5050 PEACE DEAMON 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, The Lodge

> http://www.palacenet.com PRODIGALS 10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Library Pub.

10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Library Pub

35230 Central City Parkway, Westland Free, 21 and older, 10 p.m. Thursday

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Christina Fuoco; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric

6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 19, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (734) 453-1234

Friday, June 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older (rock) (734) 996-8555

ages. (soulful blues) (248) 356-2720 7 p.m. Friday, June 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road,

independence. \$29.50 pavilion, \$12.50 awn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 MOOSE AND DA SHARKS 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Camp

'60s show) (248) 684-6000/(810) 779-MORSEL With Aurora and Fez, 9:30 p.m. Saturday une 20, Blind Pig., 206-208 S. First St.

Hosts open mic night with Shorty Sneeze yrikill Assassins, 3-D, T-N-T, KO, Paige. Dr. Mynd Benda and C-A-Million, 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens, Cover charge, 18 and older, (variety) (810)

With Bumpin' Uglies and The Go! 9 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Magic Stick in the Detroit, \$6, 18 and older, (punk) (313)

With Jim McCarty, 9 p.m. Friday Saturday, June 26-27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and der. (R&B) (248) 543-4300

Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 567-NO. 6 AND THE PRISONERS With Taproot and Level, 10 p.m. Saturday,

2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake

Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road) (rock) (248) 377-0100 d

42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 2 and older. (surf rock) (248) 349-9110

> Arbor, \$27.50 in advance, 21 and older singer/songwriters) (248) 546-7610 TRAUMA COIL With Dose, StunGun, Masters of None

June 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (734) 421-2250/(248) 349-9110 QUASAR WUT WUT

6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, Kellogg Road, Rochester Hills, Cover charge, 21

DION RODDY 10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. and older. (acoustic rock) (313) 886-

THE RUINS With Ultra Bide, Universal Indians and The Nerves, 9 p.m. Friday, June 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (noise rock) (313)

833-P00L SCRATCH Holds a 15-year reunion concert, 7 p.m. o 2 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, Jamie's, 33729 Ford Road (between Venov and Wayne roads), Garden City, Free, 21 and

6078 SENSITIVE CLOWN With Divespire, 10 p.m. Friday, June 19. Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.

SPY RADIO Celebrates release of CD with party and (248) 348-4404 performance, and special guests The Larval Orchestra and DJ Greg Baise, and THE X HUSBANDS 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays and a new AWOL film screening, 9 p.m. Friday, June 26, Magic Stick in the

833-P00L STARLIGHT DRIFTERS 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road lymouth, Free, 21 and older, (western wing) (734) 455-8450 SUN MESSENGERS

Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road. lymouth, Free, 21 and older, (R&B) 734) 455-8450 **SUN 209** 0 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Library Pub 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway

Westland, Free, 21 and older, (roots ock) (248) 349-9110/(734) 421-2250 TAP ROOT With Lung Brush, Thik and Masters of None, 8 p.m. Friday, June 26, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens

Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810 465-5154 TEEN IDOLS Featuring Peter Noone, Davy Jones and Bobby Sherman, 8 p.m. Friday, June 19 Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland niversity. Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$22.50 pavilion,

\$12,50 lawn. All ages. (oldies/pop) 248) 377-0100 or school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. ttp://www.palacenet.com MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron. CHILDREN BLUES BAND 8:30-11 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Grand

Cafe, 33316 Grand River Ave Farmington, Free, All ages: 9 p.m. Friday older. (248) 333-2362 or June 19, B.C. Beans Coffee House, 2964 THE GROOVE ROOM Biddle, Wyandotte, Free, All ages; 9 p.m. Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac to midnight Saturday, June 20, Java Masters, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road Farmington Hills. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Factory" afternative dance night Fridays, Alternative dance with DJ Mat to 2 a.m. Thursday, June 25, Gold Dollar

21 and older (blues) (248) 615-9181/(313) 284-2244/(248) 626 7393(313) 833-6873 RICHARD THOMPSON With Dar Williams and Bruce Cockburn as part of "An Evening of Real Life Songs. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Royal Oak Dancehall Xplosion 1998," midnight t Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Ann

Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and older. Electronica, Euro and retro, 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older: Euro dance, 9 p.m. Saturdays, Free

(rock) (810) 465-5154

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

26, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard,

Pontiac, Free, All ages, (blues) (248)

669-1441/(248) 332-9400

**EDGAR WINTER** 

TWIST OF FATE

before 10 p.m. 21 and older; "Homesick 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 19, State Theatre, Night," 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Free for those 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 in 21 and older before 11 p.m. Cover charge advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451 for those 18-20, all at the club, 19 S. 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, D.L. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-1999 or http://www.961melt.com Harrington's Roadhouse, 2086 Crooks **MAGIC BAG** 

Playhouse," techno dance with residen and older. (top 40 dance) (248) 852-DJs Terrence Parker, Eric Hintchman eremy Guerin and Cold Crush Rus. 9 p.m. Sundays in June, at the club, 22920 10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Jimmy's, 123 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free before 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Free. 2 p.m., \$5 afterward, 18 and older, (248)

> 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com MOTOR LOUNGE

"World Wednesdays" featuring DJs Urban Kris and Culture spin world music, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; at the club, 3515 Caniff Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or

http://www.motordetroit.com 9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Bogey's, 742 . Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Cover "Men 4 Men" New York-style dance part charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June with DJ St. Andy spinning high-energy. progressive house, 10 p.m. Fridays; "Alternative Life" withy progressive and deep house with DJs Cecil Gibbs and Si Andy, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Tea Dance," with high energy and top 40 dance on the

utside patio with DJ Cecil Gibbs, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays, at the club, 2575 Michigan Ave., in Detroit's Corktown area. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER Ave., Wixom, Free, 21 and older, (blues

"Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and rap in St. Andrew's Hall, alternative music in The Shelter with DJs Dianna and Quig, and techno and dance in the Burns , 10 p.m. Fridays. \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 afterward, 18 and older; "Evolution" with Family Funktion in the Shelter live broadcast from The Edge 105.1 in St. Andrew's, and "Go Sound! with live bands in the Burns Room, 10 p.m. Saturdays: "Incinerator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter, \$6, 21 and older St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

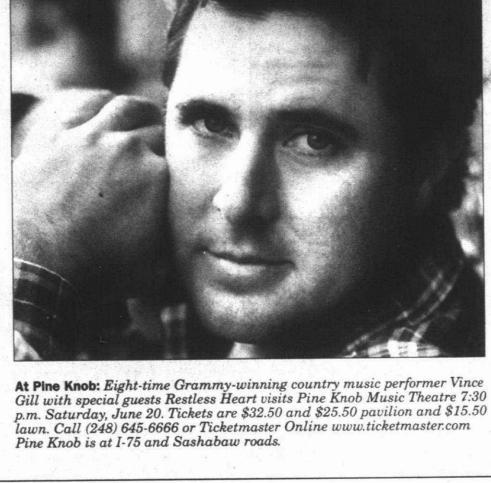
"Club X," with 89X CIMX, 9 p.m Saturdays at the theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge 18 and older. (313) 961-5451.

riday night reggae bash. Fridays at the lub, 14925 Livernois Road, Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 836-8686 24 KARAT CLUB atin Dance Night" with free lessons 8-10 p.m. Thursdays; Dance party featuring club mix, freestyle, house, techno and op 40 dance, 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Free, 21 and older; "Pulse night with DJs Ultra Violet, J-Money and Dez, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monay, June 22. \$7 for those aged 18-20, free for 21 and older: "Swingin' Rockabilly" night with a hot rod and Harley show, 6 p.m. uesdays. Free dance lessons 9-10 p.m.

Road (two blocks east of Middlebel Road), Westland, (734) 513-5030

Decadia," a musical celebration of a diferent decade each month, 9 p.m. Thursdays, June is the '70s, and July is he 80s \$3 21 and older; Swing. nunge and big band tunes spun by D. Sonny, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays, \$3, 21 sundays \$5, 21 and older; I to 2 a.m. Mondays. Free. 18 and older Beginner swing dance lessons 7 p.m. to a m Tuesdays, Free, 18 and older: "Ready Steady Go." Brit pop music night 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays (\$3), at the club 29 S Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-





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p.m. Saturday, June 20 and June 27; 2:30 SPECIAL EVENTS

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL FAIR Hosted by International Furnishings and

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Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, Aug.

gives children a glimpse of playtime in the 1920s and 1930s with games inclu ing double dutch, jacks and hula hoop, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Charles H. Wright Mus

CLASSICAL SANJAY MODY 12-year-old Birn as part of Schoolcraft College's "Return to Russia" recital, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the college, 18600 Hagger THE ACTOR'S SEMINAR nia, Free, All ages, (734) 462 ident casting director Mary

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC

**FESTIVAL** Music Festival continuing through Saturday, June 20, 8 p.m. Thursday Friday, June 18-19 - Kirk In The Hills Chapel; 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20 362-6171 for more information, and to

Phil Collins, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Meadow Brook Music Festival on the ampus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.co

and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn, All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100 or IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Blind Pig

**11 V I ORCHESTRA** 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road). Westland, Free, 21 and older. (swing) (734) 513-5030

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTHEATRE Auditions for "Cinderella, 10 a.m. to 2 n.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, all children ages 5-18 who register will be cast with the audition to determine level of talent, auditioners should be prepared to sing and read from script, at the church, 3882 Highland Road (M-59) west of Cass Lake Road, Waterford, \$10 per child, \$20

HURON CIVIC THEATRE losts a movie night to view a video tape production of "Anything Goes" 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 19 in the Huron High School and room, 32044, West Huron River Drive, New Boston. The theater group will hold auditions for the musical 7:30-10 p.m. July 12-14 in the high school's audiorium, (734) 782-5380/(734) 675-4017

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Cray's 'Sweet Potato Pie' has Memphis flavor

## Really from page E1

Recently, WDRQ held a contest encouraging listeners to gather as many signatures as they could as proof of their love of "It was like conducting a little

petition survey. You earned a certain amount of points depending on the age of the person who signed. It encouraged people to spread the word about Hanson and the radio station," VanDoran

The winner, a Dearborn Heights woman, gathered 2,572

"Some of the moms or dads or big sisters or big brothers were see there was a glass door. She just as geeked as the kids were,"

kids compared it to "selling Girl Scout Cookies. They had a goal

Radio station WKQI, Q95.5, witnessed the Hanson craze first hand - and had to pay for it. When Hanson visited the radio station, throngs of girls surrounded the building hoping to

"We had so many little scream ing frantic girls that we had to get our landscapers out because they trashed our lawn," Boss said with a laugh. "All the little girls and their parents were here, running all over the whole building looking to see when

bless her little heart, she didn't ran into the glass door like a little bird. She was OK," she added.

"She was OK, too. She just got the wind knocked out of her. It

Late last month, throngs of mothers flocked Harmony House on the box. I think the movement and other sites of Ticketmaster is about normal. It's a very good outlets to buy up the more than 15,000 seats available for the the Hansons (sic) are on it or it's Hanson concert at Pine Knob

The show sold out in eight minutes. To put it in perspective, Jimmy Buffett's Aug. 9, 1997, concert at Pine Knob sold out in

But not everyone has seen the

The Hanson boys peer out from the frozen food section sandwiched between boxes of hash browns, frozen TV dinners and artificial egg products. Since Hanson began gracing boxes of Eggos, however, a store manager at a local Kroger store hasn't

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Spice Girl rebellion was met with cheers. In the "Spice Girls" magazine, which curiously also includes a poster of Leonardo DiCaprio, the quartet's mission is spelled out -"girls sticking together. Isn't that what Girl Power is all about? The Spice Girls know better than anyone that in order to succeed, you need to support each other and that's exactly what

seen sales increase significantly.

"Eggo in general is a good-sell-

ing item. I don't know if we're

selling more because Hanson's

brand and it sells well whether

OK, well the Spice Girls aren't

exactly "squeaky" clean. The

now-departed Ginger Spice, oth-

erwise known as Geri Halliwell,

has done some nude modeling.

But face it, "girl power" has

At the debut of their movie

"SpiceWorld" on Tuesday, Jan.

20, young girls accompanied by

their mothers filled the Star

John R theater with shouts of

"Girl Power," "Sporty, I love you!"

just a plain Eggo box."

never been stronger.

Spicy dishes

they do. It also lists the "Top 10 Rules of Girl Power." In case you missed it, they include: Be confident; Speak your mind; Don't let anyone put you down; Support ble keep up," said FAO Schwarz' your girl friends - girls have to store manager Annette Schubin-

anyone tell you that you can't do something because you're a girl.

chance to settle.

in Canton.

ple from buying them.

sell out within a day or so. It's

just such a big craze right now.

We used to take a list of names,

but we don't do that any longer

because there's such a high

demand that we couldn't possi-

"They definitely like the dolls Little girls have grasped this with the outfits and everything positivity and their parents have else. We can never keep enough ost their grasp on their wallets. in stock. Right now we have lit-Spice Girls dolls and posters are tle suckers called Spice Girls flying off the shelves of toy Pops, and usually when they stores even before they get a come in and buy a doll they get a

Even her nieces are in on the

set of them, too," she said "They're selling very well and the posters are selling very well as well. The product is moving

Besides their looks and style, nicely and we are placing addipop bands are offering a divertional orders," said Michael sion from the dark, depressing Cullen inventory control managmusic that has inundated the er at the Toys 'R Us main office airwaves since the beginning of

When asked if the Ginger doll "It's a whole new fresh sound is a hot commodity, he responded that we haven't heard in a long flatly, "There have been people time; not since Michael Jackson, certainly wanting to get all of New Kids on the Block. They the different dolls. I was in a love the sound. It's upbeat. It's store last night and they did exciting and they sing about have the Spice Girls prominently things that kids today are familrepresented in the store. But I iar with. It doesn't go over their didn't see if they had the Ginger heads. They don't confuse their audiences and listeners with 'Do as we say, not as we do,' Toys 'R Us is selling the dolls

WDRQ's VanDoran said. for \$12.99 each. The Spice Girls "You don't hear stories about are priced at \$24.99 each at FAO them. They're not getting in Schwarz in Troy's Somerset Coltrouble with the law. They're not lection but that hasn't kept peogoing through legal problems, "Every time they come in they

"First of all, we wanted to get out of the Bay area. I figured we But the bands' popularity could concentrate a little bit

doesn't end with children. "A lot of people like to think that artists like Hanson and the Backstreet Boys are really only targeting kids, but its popularity reaches across the board," Van-

It is also a music that encour

the Lindy Hop and other jitter-

"I have been pushing to write

our own music. It's important to

derive inspiration from that time

period and combine it with our

Loncaric is excited to be play-

ing the same day as Bedard and

The Imperial Swing Orchestra

is planning to record with

Funderberg and his Rockets

& Oo Papa Dah, Eddie Shaw & :

Sunday is "A Sunday Jazz Pic-

bluesman Anson Funderberg.

own." Loncaric said.

Playing Ann Arbor: The Robert Cray Band - from left, drummer Kevin Hayes, guitarist / singer Robert Cray, keyboardist Jim Pugh, and bassist Karl Sevareid - perform as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival on Monday, June 22, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts.

"I've often dreamt about what many of my musical heroes like spirit of that time is still there

On stage Wilson will be joined

"People should expect to see a

coming out and playing the same

old stuff one more time to get

the studios in Memphis when were recording. I must say the

more on the music rather than just returned from a Brazilian it must have been like to be in Otis Redding and O.V. Wright

somewhat and making this man" and "24 Nights." The duo album in the city was a great co-wrote "Old Love," which appeared on Clapton's 1992 experience for all of us. Grammy Award-winning album While in Memphis, Cray took advantage of the location and

Cray will return to the area to invited his old friends the Memperform as part of the Ann Arbor his Horns to play on "Sweet Summer Festival on Monday. June 22. He explained that fans "For us and our love of that

can expect a variety of material. "We're mixin' it up pretty good. Stax sound, there's no better We're going way back and doing people to have on your record some things from 'Sweet Potato than the originators of that Pie.' We're traveling as a quartet so it should be a lot of fun." Credited with a major role in

Robert Cray Band performs at 8 p.m. Monday, June 22, as part "Smoking Gun," in the late of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival at the Power Center for the formed with Chuck Berry, Keith Richards, Eric Clapton and Tina Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, St., Ann Arbor. Tickets range Turner. In 1986, Cray performed in "Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll," a from \$18-\$27 for the all-ages\_ concert and film tribute to Berry. show. Call (734) 764-2538 for A year later, Clapton covered more information. To read more about Cray, visit his Web site at Bad Influence" on his album http://www.rosebudUS.com/ "August" and invited him to play on subsequent albums "Journey-

## Ann Wilson puts her 'Heart' into tour

Ann Wilson of the rock band Heart was itching to get back on the road. There was one problem, however. Her sister Nancy could-

R&B singer Robert Cray feels

for children who are growing up

"I was reading in the newspa-

per and watching situations on TV where young kids go out and

do crazy things. Then the first

person who's interviewed is the

kid's parents who commit the

crime, or the victim's parents.

It's like, 'Don't you see what

"I can't even envision the

things that are going on. When I

was comin' up, I'm glad I had a

guitar. This is a whole dangerous

world out here with the kids.

Cray, who has no children.

included a song on his latest

album "Sweet Potato Pie" (Mer-

cury) called "Back Home," which

warns youths about the dangers

For "Sweet Potato Pie," which

was released last year, Robert

Cray and his band - keyboardist

Jim Pugh, bassist Karl Sevareid

and drummer Kevin Haves -

we're going to have for dinner

every night," said Cray who had

traveled to Memphis to record.

That's the terrible thing."

in the late 1990s.

you're doing?" "

of street life.

"I had just been climbing the walls wanting to go out for a while now but my sister is really trying to have a baby. Finally I just kind of said, 'Well would you mind if I just go out without you?' She said, 'Make yourself

This is the first time that Heart will tour without Nancy Wilson Ann Wilson admitted that she would have done it sooner but she wasn't confident

enough to do it. "I guess it took me until now to feel I could do it by myself. I wasn't sure if people would accept just one of us without the other. That's why we're calling it 'Heart featuring Ann Wilson.' I wanted people to know before they buy

their tickets that it's just going

Wilson described the show as stuff. That should be kind of cool their kids somewhere else. This "amazing" but it will be a little to hear that stuff again." "different." "We're not going to do all the

songs that rely on (Nancy's) year member of Heart, guiacoustic guitar playing - These Dreams. Things like that are mer Ben Smith, bassist Jon Bay-Nancy's domain. I really want to respect that. I don't want to hire Olson, Nancy Wilson's former some guy to play her parts."

Included in Wilson's set list rendition of "All I Wanna Do is

Make Love to You." "We're doing an acoustic verbecause the one that came out on clear on that. We're not only the record was more of a radio-

type of song. This one's a little Besides the hits, Heart will also perform a new song,

"There's a Strong, Strong Wind" that will be included on "Heart Greatest Hits" (Epic). "It has all the hits of the I just believe in keeping families 1970s. It's not going to have the solid. I see a lot of other artists

and 7-week-old baby boy John

asking people to expand their Wilson will also bring along and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June her 7-year-old daughter Marie 24, at Pine Knob Music Theatre

On June 19, Discover The Power Of 'MULAN.'

DISNEY'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT

SINCE 'THE LION KING'

"I wouldn't do it any other way.

#### crack forms between them and they start growing apart then by guitarist Howard Leese, a 22- they have a dysfunctional fami-Wilson said that as soon as her

the resurgence of blues and roots

music, Cray scored his first hit,

1980s. Since then, he has per-

tarist/vocalist Frank Cox, drumsister has a baby she will rejoin less, and rhythm guitarist Scott

"Nancy and I have been talking about it. As soon as I get back and the summer tour's over, will be "Barracuda" and a new vital and living band that's still we're going to start writing evolving. I see some people are again.

Heart featuring Ann Wilson with special guests The Tubes sion of that. It's a little bit softer their buck. I want to be real featuring Fee Waybill, have two area appearances - 7:30 p.m. playing Heart classics. We're Tuesday, June 23, at the Toledo Zoo in Toledo. Tickets are \$20 and \$24.50 for the all-ages show 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion and \$12.50 laws for the all-ages show. For more Capitol-era hits, just the early going out on tour and leaving call (248) 645-6666.

## stick together; and don't ever let er. Sassy from page E1

Thomas is the senior member of the trio, a rhythm and blues pioneer who began recording as a teenager in the '50s. Her first record was "You Can Have My Husband, but Please Don't Mess With My Man." Her other hits swing through the West Coast. included "I Done Got Over It," It's Raining" and "Time Is On My Island and experienced in its Side," later covered by the reputation for attracting bad Rolling Stones. Nelson has been recording since the early '70s,

single noted for her deep, bluesy country vocals. Ball is a product both of her native New Orleans and her as for her singing.

HORSE WHISPERER (PG13) "I started out playing piano ARTEMISIA (R) My grandmother played piano and at 5 years old I started piano CALL FOR COMPETE LISTINGS AND TIME lessons and played everything I heard around the house," Ball

After high school she joined a band as a singer. Her sassy approach to upbeat songs is the hot revival of swing with the heard to great effect on a number called "I'm Your Lovermaker (I Ain't No Homemaker).

Ball said she and Nelson long been admirers of Thomas al Swing Orchestra. and were happy to join forces. of a surprise.

"I think we all were surprised. We all had hopes, we had all admired each other, but you mouths," she said.

pendium of what makes each "We each brought certain

we did as a group. I really like bands of recent years. the opening song, 'Sing It,' and

Ball broke into a quiet laugh in her soft southern accent. The CD features top line New Frank Sinatra," Loncaric said. "It taste.

gigs together down in New Orleans musicians from several was interesting and there was Orleans," Ball said from her bands including Buckwheat this underground fad celebrating that music on the West Coast." Zydeco's and Harry Connick's. It was a trip to see Detroit On tour the group will be backed swingers the Atomic Fireballs

by Irma Thomas' band. The tour began June 17 with a that convinced Loncaric that this was the music he wanted to 2-1/2-week swing through the make. Loncaric, 33, teaches Midwest and will resume in music as King's Keyboards and September for an eight-day Oz's Music in Ann Arbor and Ball is the veteran of Frog plays piano and guitar dressed in stylish '30s dress. "It was more uplifting than the music I was used to hearing.

Loncaric said. "I'm just crossing my fingers starting with the roots rock that it doesn't rain," she said. "It ages dancing. Young people group Mother Earth and as a always seems like it's cold." across the country are reviving No doubt this trio will warm it

bug routines to classic numbers Also performing Friday are the like Goodman's "Sing, Sing, Sing" Motor City Street Band, Little adopted Texas. She is as well Brian Terry & the Zydeco Traveland original compositions. known for her honky-tonk piano ers and Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band.

> The Imperial Swing Orchestra

The orchestra includes Ryan They're calling Saturday after-Smith of Farmington Hills on noon "A Rockin' Roots BBQ," saxophone, Patrick Knight of kicking off with guitar master Ann Arbor on upright bass, Chris George Bedard & the Kingpins, Neel of Ann Arbor on guitar but the emphasis this year is on Nino Demystryszyn of Oxford on drums, Peter Klaver of Ann Canadian group The Johnny Favourite Orchestra, O&E Band Arbor on saxophone, Dave-Gilbert of Ann Arbor on saxoof the Year The Twistin' Tarantuphone and clarinet, Brandon las and Ann Arbor's The Imperipet. David Ruth of Ann Arbor on The music of Benny Goodman, trumpet and Tracey Leigh of

And the results were something Louis Prima, Count Basie and Duke Ellington is finding a new Ann Arbor on vocals. young audience when filtered through bands with a rock edge.

"The beautiful thing about the never know until you open your swing fad is that it promotes quality in music, a good time and The CD is a rollicking com- good music," said Tom Loncaric, national producer Mike Napolipianist for The Imperial Swing tano in early July. singer special in the field. And Orchestra. "Not that I don't like though none of them are harmo- rock music, I do, but this music are part of the Saturday Night ny singers, they blend well says it's OK to do something blues bash with Thornetta Davis with quality."

Loncaric sees the swing to The Wolf Gang and the Keb' Mo songs that appealed to us," Ball swing as a reaction to the Band. said. "I like several of the things stripped down Seattle grunge

and the way Irma does Yield been getting together to listen to the Andy Bey Trio and the Nat the classics in the genre. "It was neat listening to Benny

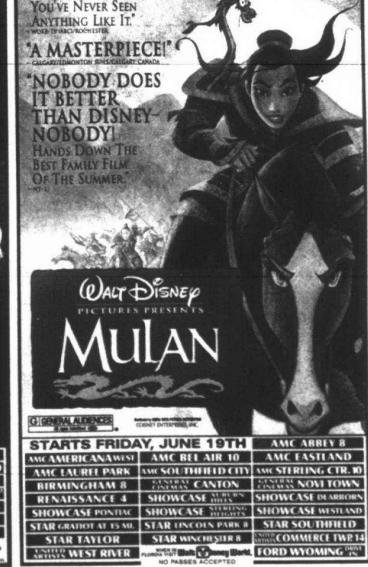
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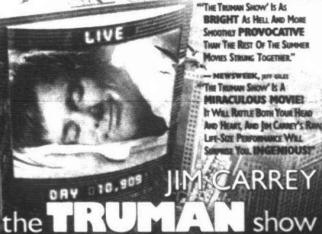
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## DINING

## At Too Chez, innovation is a culinary art

Greg Upshur, executive chef at Too Chez restaurant in Novi is an artist, and every plate is his palate.

"I work on a cumulative creative theory here," he said. "I don't dictate what my staff cooks. We learn from our mistakes. It's like the way I was taught painting at the University of Michigan. They give you a palate and paint, and say 'Now you're going to paint;' They don't tell you how. You have to develop creativity, then fantastic things happen.

Fantastic things are happening at Too Chez, and for Upshur, who was the featured chef for the Morel dinner at the James Beard Foundation in New York on June 4.

"It was a great success," said Upshur about the dinner, which celebrates the annual morel harvest. "It was a challenging menu.

Upshur defines his cuisine as contemporary cosmopolitan, a ate 1990s menu looking into the next century.

Being a chef wasn't a career Upshur planned. He grew up in Dearborn Heights and started working at a coney island in Westland Mall that was owned by a neighbor. He was 14 and took the Warren Avenue bus to

Growing up, "Dinner reigned supreme at my house," he said. "You were starving. There were six kids, and the food was really, really good.

On Sundays the family gathered at his grandparents house. While Grandma was upstairs making boiled chicken soup with carrots and parsley, "which was awesome," Grandpa was downstairs making kielbasa.

His family entertained a lot: The "Virginia hospitality" comes from his father's side, and the Upshur house was like Grand Central Station.

Upshur grew up loving food, but working in restaurants was just something he did to earn money. A classically trained singer, he studied fine arts at the University of Michigan and started a rock band - The Seat Belts, whose music was played on American Bandstand.

"I cooked at restaurants in the morning and sang nights," he **Too Chez** 

Where: 27155 E. Sheraton Drive, (northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96) Novi, (248) 348-5555.

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lazz on the outdoor patio features Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo 6-10 p.m. Mondays: Louis Resto and David McMurray perform 7-11 p.m. Fridays.

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■ Macrobiotic dinner celebrating the first frost, late September or early October. Call for details.

said. "We even put out a record."

When he turned 25, Upshur got married and decided rock and roll was not the life for him. "I was always the best in the kitchen," he said. "I got along with great chefs. It seemed like a natural thing for me, and I love

He learned his craft from some of the greatest chefs in metro Detroit including Rene Moutte, Yvonne Gill and Milos Cihelka. Before joining the Epoch Restaurant Group, which also owns Tribute in Farmington Hills and Forte in Birmingham, Upshur was executive chef at Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter.

Upshur has worked at Too Chez for the past five and a half years. "I'm doing foods I feel



Culinary art: Executive Chef Greg Upshur presents The Blue Planet chef's choice of seasonal vegetables including steamed asparagus, portobello mushrooms and sunflower sprouts, with brown rice on the patio at Too Chez restaurant. Upshur loves food, and his presentations are works of art.

need to be done," he said. "We use a lot of sea vegetables, I go through 100 pounds of miso in six months."

Upshur is interested in healthy cuisine. For the last three years he's participated in

"I'm really focused, the training gives me stamina in my job," he said. "I research healthy foods and how to make them marketable. A lot of our breads contain whole grain organic flour. I only cook brown rice here with spring water and kombu. Miso soup is on our menu every day. People are receptive to this. There's a great demand for healthy food right now."

Consistency is what makes a restaurant successful, and Upshur strives to be "consistent-

ly different." The Santa Fe Tofu Quesadillas are filled with black beans, corn, cumin, sautéed tofu and scallions. "By mixing proteins and carbs we provide a good healthy meal," he said. "We also have the classic things, and I try to buy the best ingredients that are available. Our menu is sufficient to people's wants with emphasis on pleasing them. I'm adamant that we will do whatever we can to produce a dish for the customer if it's not on the menu.'

Upshur treats customers like guests in his house. "If you come to my house and want corn a special way, you will get it that way. If someone has a bad meal, we will make it up to them."

Upshur is interested in healthy cuisine and believes it's up to chefs to make the public like it.

The Go Girl - eggless penne pasta tossed with spinach, portobello mushrooms, bean sprouts, broccoli, sun-dried tomatoes and

potato coulis with horseradish served with roasted corn on the cob - is a "fantastic plate, and people love it," he said.

If you want a steak, it's available, and Black Angus Certified. 'My chicken comes from a farm in Indiana," he said. "The smaller the farm, the more attention to detail."

There are a number of fish and seafood offerings: The broiled walleye is very big with cus-

The luncheon menu is a scaled-down version of the dinner menu. During the summer, Upshur wants to use a lot more Michigan-grown produce. He grows a variety of herbs on the patio, including basil, thyme, dill and chives.

When he quit entertaining musically and started cooking instead of singing for his dinner, Upshur wondered what would come of all that experience. He's getting his answer.

Last spring Too Chez hosted a Fat Tuesday Polish Mardi Gras dinner, and Upshur not only prepared a Polish dinner for sell-out crowds, he sang "My Melody of Love," a song Bobby Vinton made famous.

Upshur was recently invited to New York to do a cooking show on the Food Network.

"I take each day as it comes," he said., "I'm moving forward with presenting new foods, and I'd like to be on the forefront, and recognized for that."

Upshur and his wife Therese live on a farm in Stockbridge with their five children, three girls and two boys ranging in age from three to 16.

## EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

In case you missed it. Here are some of the restaurants we've recently featured on our Dining

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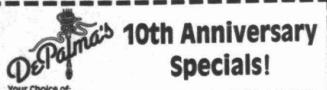
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