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## Chamber names new director

The Canton Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday named Ryan Ambrozaitis of Dearborn to be its executive director, ending a two-month search.

Described by Chamber President Pat Williams as "very enthusiastic" and "a go-getter," Ambrozaitis, a University of Michigan graduate, was selected from a field of 80 candidates to head the 460-member chamber.

He was confirmed for the position by the full chamber board at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday and will assume his new duties on Monday, Williams said.

Ambrozaitis was unavailable for comment Wednesday afternoon.

Ambrozaitis succeeds Carleigh Flaherty, who resigned June 1 to take a similar position with the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

"I think he's going to bring a lot to the

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## A program for the dog days of summer



Nice to meet you: Jesse Allen, 5, reaches out to greet Dixon, a smooth-coated collie last week during the get-acquainted session at Kinder Care of Canton.

## Pet care part of early learning

Dixon didn't mind that about two dozen children wanted to shake his hand Thursday.

No, Dixon isn't a candidate seeking political office. Rather, he's a 3-year-old collie who is helping kids learn about animals.

Along with a trio of other dogs and a cat, Dixon visited Kinder Care as part of the Pet-a-Pet Club program. For nearly an hour, youngsters age 5-12 got a chance to learn about and, of course, pet the animals.

"The dog communicates love and doesn't judge," said Livonia resident Judy Kirkeby, a volunteer with the program. "The dog is just there to show love."

Pet-a-Pet began in 1986 as the idea of Redford resident Ruth Curry. The goal of the visitation program was and still is to bring benefits of interactions with animals to the elderly

and children.

Educating is always another goal. Kirkeby did just that in talking to the kids.

The former school teacher explained to children how Dixon should be cared for. Kirkeby also noted that he was a "smooth, tri-color" collie.

After her short lecture, she invited the kids to talk about their own pets. "I have a cat," said one boy. "He's real, real old."

Children then got to meet Dixon up close. Afterwards, other animals were introduced.

"Kiwi" the poodle, "Abby Golden" the retriever, "Amanda Golden," also a retriever, and Sadie the cat each made an appearance. Children greeted the pets with smiles and a few laughs.

Center Director Debra Kava said

Kinder Care of Canton serves about 120 kids. She said she had planned to get the program to the facility for a long time.

"We wanted to educate them on how to care for animals," Kava said.

The program has more than 400 volunteers. Curry said they visit a wide range of facilities in the metropolitan area.

"We visit hospitals, nursing homes and psychiatric hospitals," she added. Kinder Care was just the second place in Canton the program has visited.

"We would like to have more participation," Curry said.

To get involved as a volunteer or to schedule a Pet-a-Pet visit, call Ruth Curry at (313) 535-0410 or Joann Gresens at (248) 464-8944.

## Taking a bow

## Archers target Canton from points near and far

For the second consecutive year, the 114th annual National Target Archery Championships is bringing a mini-United Nations to Canton.

The competition, held at Heritage Park Aug. 1-7, runs daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to the public.

The event's world flavor derives from the fact FITA, archery's international governing body, has again designated the U.S. championships a world ranking event, meaning archers from around the world can again compete here for standings points.

Besides the United States archers — who form the bulk of the 500-plus entry field — delegations are coming from Argentina, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Georgia and Ukraine of the former Soviet Union, Great Britain, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Scotland, Trinidad and Tobago.

As of Monday's deadline, 533 entries had been received at the Colorado Springs headquarters of the National Archery Association of the U.S. — a few more than last year, according to Bill Kellick, NAA communications and media relations manager.

Entries postmarked Monday are eligible, so a few more were expected, he said.

Six of the world's top male and female archers are confirmed for the tourney, according to Kellick.

Included are the men's top-ranked Butch Johnson and third-ranked Justin Huish of the U.S. and 14th-ranked Magnus Petersson of Sweden and the women's top-ranked Natalia Nasaridze, eighth-ranked Deniz Gunay and 16th-ranked Elif Altinkaynak, all of Turkey.

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## Volunteers still needed for tournament week

Canton residents 14 and older can still volunteer to work the 1998 National Target Championships — and help burnish their township's image in the process.

The National Archery Association tourney, which draws competitors from around the world and last year focused worldwide media attention on the township, is returning to Heritage Park Aug. 2-7 for its second and final local appearance.

And while a lot of the available slots have already been filled, more volunteers still are needed, especially for the tourney's opening.

"We want a good number on hand at the beginning" so registration and other functions can run smoothly, said Kathleen Salla, township volunteer coordinator.

"Competitors from all over the United States were very apprecia-

Please see **VOLUNTEERS**, A10

## Storm aftermath: Downed power lines, tangled traffic

High winds and heavy rains that whipped through Plymouth and Canton Tuesday night lasted only about a half-hour, but it was enough to inconvenience many people for 12 hours or more as power outages darkened many neighborhoods.

Canton Township firefighters appeared to be the busiest in the area, handling 65 weather-related calls. Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said they were all for downed power lines. He said there were no injuries or EMS runs related to the storm.

Plymouth and Plymouth Township police each say they received numerous calls about the power being out, but there was no real storm damage to report.

Detroit Edison spokesman Scott Simons said the utility recorded a peak of 309,000 customers without power, which was down to 250,000 by Wednesday morning. That included 2,700 cus-

tomers in Canton, and another 1,800 in the Plymouth area.

"They were mainly due to lightening strikes and downed power lines from winds in excess of 70 miles-per-hour," said Simons.

"I couldn't get a hold of Edison all night," said one Canton man who didn't want to be identified. "We just did the best we could."

"We had to search around for candles and flashlights," said Ann Modine, who works at a doctor's office in Plymouth. "We had to go out and buy batteries for the portable television. Can't be without TV."

The power outages kept Canton police busy, as four major intersections had traffic signals interrupted. They included Ford Road crossings at Hagerty, Morton Taylor and Sheldon, as well as Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Some of the signal lights were still out at midday Wednesday.



Directing traffic: Canton Police take over for inoperable traffic signals at Ford and Sheldon roads during the Wednesday morning rush hour.



## Farmer Jack site plan OK'd by commissioners

A reworked and slightly downsized Farmer Jack shopping center plan cleared a major hurdle on the road to breaking ground Monday night.

Canton's planning commission voted 4-1 to recommend site plan approval for the massive grocery store and adjacent retail building. Commissioner Cathy Johnson cast the lone "no" vote.

"I was very concerned about what we had before," Commissioner Bob Wade said of the plan. "But this is a vast improvement."

Developers of the project, ATMP-V of Bloomfield Hills, first brought site plans to the

commission in June. Plans were tabled at that time to address concerns over the size of the project and location of a storm water retention pond.

While Johnson acknowledged changes designed to meet those concerns, she still disliked the development. She said it's simply too big for the eight-acre parcel at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

"I've been against this project from the get-go," she said. "Someone said at one of the other meetings, 'If it doesn't fit, don't permit.' I still think that holds true."

Plans for the shopping center

first came to the township in January. Since then, the board of trustees has granted a rezoning of the parcel as well as special land use permits.

On Tuesday, the board will vote on site plan approval. Farmer Jack intends to have the center operational by May of next year if that final approval is given.

Developers have met with stiff public resistance to the project along the way. Previous hearings in front of the planning commission and township board went for hours as residents of nearby Kingstons Estates, Fairway Pines and Pleasant Glen Condominiums voiced opposition.

Only three residents showed up for the commission's Monday meeting. Their comments took the form of questions about specific aspects of the development instead of complaints.

## Canton man is \$17 million lottery winner in Big Game

Celebrating the Fourth of July meant much more than fireworks and barbecues for Canton resident Charles Willis.

While enjoying a family getaway up north, Willis discovered he had the sole winning ticket in the July 3 Big Game drawing — worth an even \$17 million. That day's winning numbers were 5, 36, 38, 39, 46 and the "Big Money Ball" was No. 1.

"I checked the numbers Saturday morning at a local party store, wrote them down, and went back to my parents' house to check my ticket," Willis said in a statement released by the state lottery office. "My knees went weak and I got very pale."

"I took my ticket back to the store to double-check everything. The clerk said, 'congratulations,' shook my hand and wished me a happy Fourth of July. I called my wife, Lisa, and she didn't believe me because I sounded so calm."

Willis, 44, said after he had confirmed his ticket matched all



**Payout:** Charles (back row, with glasses) and Lisa (center) celebrate their good luck along with other family members.

six numbers, he "just relaxed on the beaches of Lake Huron the rest of the weekend."

Employed as a truck driver, Willis said his immediate plans include meeting with financial planners and beginning a trust

fund for his son's education. He also plans to pay bills and buy a new house and new cars.

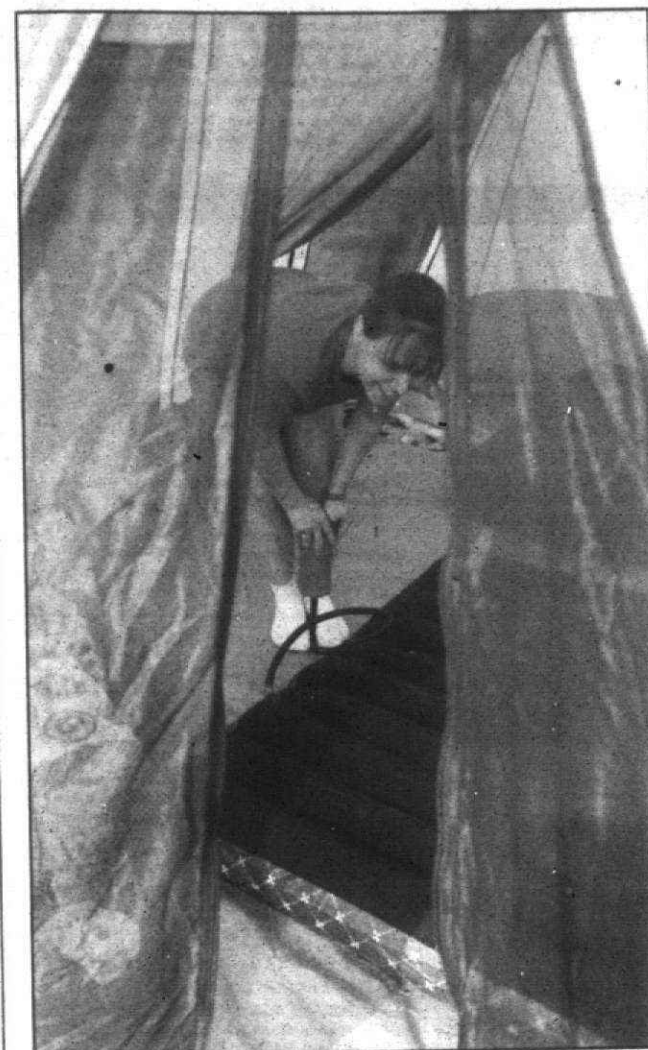
"We never had anything new," he joked. "This is fantastic."

Willis and his family picked up the first installment check of \$850,000, before taxes, to be followed by 19 annual installments. The winning ticket was an "easy pick" purchased at Bill's Party Store in Ypsilanti.

The Big Game is a six-state lottery game which held its first drawing in September 1996. Lotteries in Michigan, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts and Virginia contribute to the joint prize pool.

To date, the Michigan Lottery has awarded more than \$124 million in prizes to six Big Game jackpot winners. In addition, dozens of Michigan Lottery players have correctly matched the first five Big Game numbers to win the game's \$150,000 second-tier prize.

### Roughing It?



**Family Camp Out:** Kim Tonti pumps air into a mattress inside her tent Friday in preparation for the third annual Family Camp Out and Movie Night in Heritage Park. This year's event, co-sponsored by MediaOne and Central City Diner, attracted some 1,500 people. About 300 tents dotted the park put up by people who stayed the night.

## Softball City hosts 'Special' tourney

Athletes from around the state will descend on Canton this weekend for the annual Special Olympic softball tournament.

More than 40 teams will compete for medals at Softball City on Michigan Avenue west of Canton Center Road. According to Special Olympics Area Coordinator Jackie Foust, these athletes know the meaning of competition.

"It's very rewarding to watch these kids," she added, "because they try really hard no matter what."

The tournament will begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday and run through the end of the day Saturday. The Plymouth-Canton Stars will be battling for one of the coveted medals, Foust said.

"We've been practicing and playing games since mid-May in preparation for the tournament," she said.

The Special Olympics movement began in the early 1960s with funding from the Kennedy Foundation. Michigan is celebrating its 30th anniversary in

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the program this year.

Thousands of mentally-impaired athletes 8-years-old and up compete in everything from track and field to swimming and basketball each year in Special Olympics. The state games are held on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant each June.

State tournaments in basketball and floor hockey, for example, are held throughout the year. This weekend's softball tournament will wind up Special Olympics competition until the fall, Foust said.

Teams will be divided into about a dozen divisions with four squads in each. Each division plays a double-elimination format with winners being

crowned on Saturday.

Organizers try to pair teams of similar abilities in each division. Ability varies quite a lot from player to player on each team, Foust said.

"We're all over the map," she noted about the Plymouth-Canton squad. "But we do have some that are extremely skilled and have excellent hand-eye coordination."

The Stars range in age from 12 to 27. Most have competed in the softball tournament before, which has been hosted by Softball City for several years.

Thus far, the Stars have played about six games. Foust wasn't sure about the team's overall win-loss record, but said

Plymouth-Canton split a pair of games last week.

"They're very competitive," she said of the Stars. "They know you have to hit the ball well to win."

While there were qualifying competitions to play in the state tournament, teams had to have played at least three games for seeding purposes.

Several Special Olympics sports, such as basketball, have national tournaments. The same isn't true for softball, however.

"This is as far as they can go," Foust said.

Plymouth-Canton Stars team members include: Sean Bowers, Kevin Welgosh, David Foust, Andrea Flynn, Megan Campbell, Scott Stoner, Natasha Degraff, Chris Skokow, Justin Strabbing, David West, Ron Walzak, Scott Zammit, Nathan LaFever, Kyle Siarto, Matt Dupuis, Marc Bocketti, Billy Adrt. The team is coached by Mike West, Rachel Jones and Jon LaFever.

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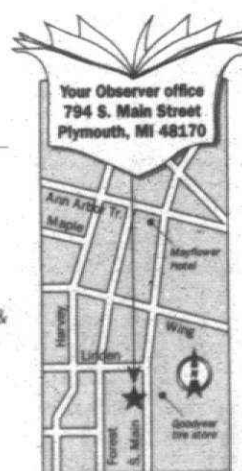
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**WHEN YOUR HOUSE GETS TOO BIG**  
As the Baby Boomers of the 1950s send their children off to college, they join the part of the market called "empty nesters." At this point they no longer need six bedrooms and three baths, a family room and a gigantic yard. Many "empty nesters" are trading in the family home for something that is smaller, easier to maintain and has the amenities that are important to their more carefree lifestyle.

If you are considering such a move, start out by consulting a good Realtor whom you like and trust. You will want to consider the new tax laws passed in August of 1997, which allow capital gain exclusions whether you "buy up" to a more expensive home or "buy down" to a less expensive one. If you are moving downtown from the suburbs in order to be close to cultural centers, theaters and restaurants, there may be "quality of life" issues, such as noise or parking. Your Realtor can help you find a home that has all the conveniences and amenities you desire.

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Chamber," said the chamber president about the new executive director, whom he described as a "very charismatic, outgoing individual."

Williams, who is president of Michigan Induction Inc. of Canton, expressed confidence that Ambrozaitis will "position himself to continue the momentum and growth that we have created over the past 25 years and to enhance our leadership position in the community."

"I'm looking forward to having an extra set of hands" with which "to meet our goals and objectives," said Williams, who is just past the halfway mark in his first year as chamber president.

According to Williams, Ambrozaitis recently helped coordinated a successful campaign to raise \$1 million for education as promotions manager for the statewide Schools Now program.

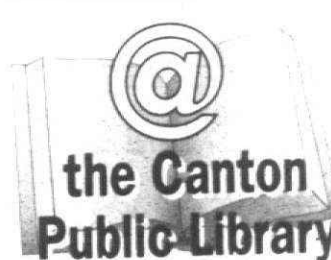
The campaign, which involved

some 230 southeastern Michigan businesses and 200 schools statewide, saw Ambrozaitis working directly with Schools of WXYZ-TV Channel 7 and Detroit Lions wide receiver Herman Moore.

Earlier, Ambrozaitis worked in marketing and retention for the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. He brings additional experience in volunteer involvement and customer service to his new position, the chamber stated.

Williams said Ambrozaitis was one of about 80 candidates submitting resumes. The chamber search committee, headed by Bob Carrigan, owner of AlphaGraphics of Canton, whittled the field to 14, then trimmed it to the final seven based on their responses to an essay/questionnaire.

"One bubbled to the top," Williams said of Ambrozaitis.



#### Did you know

► Mustard belongs to the crucifer family whose botanical siblings include cabbage, horseradish, radishes, watercress and turnips?

► Detroit is the home of the tallest hotel in North America, the Westin Hotel at Renaissance Center?

► There are more than 40,000 varieties of ldng., medium- and short-grain rice?

**New non-fiction**  
Here are some new books available from the library.

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► "Ransom" by Ann Hagedorn Auerbach

► "Taming the Beast" by Edward George and Dary Mat-era

► "Once in a House on Fire" by Andrea Ashworthy

► "Guilty by Reason of Insanity" by Dorothy Ottow Lewis

**Web Watch**  
Check out these new Web sites:

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► <http://mistrall.culture.fr/louve>

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**Q & A**  
Q: Who was the last reigning monarch of the Hawaiian Islands?

A: Queen Liliuokalani (1838-1917), who was deposed when American business and military interests wanted to annex Hawaii to the U.S. A revolution, encouraged and actively assisted by American interests and backed by a U.S. Navy gunboat, established a provisional government in 1893. Among her lasting legacies, she composed over 200 songs, including "Aloha Oe."

The source for the information is the National Women's History Project.

**New fiction for young adults**  
Here are some new selections for young adult readers.

► "Stay True, Short Stories For Strong Girls"

► "Rules of the Road" by Joan Bauer

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COUNTY COMMISSION 11TH DISTRICT

QUESTION 1:

What do you perceive are the biggest problems facing Wayne County? How will you address them as commissioner?

QUESTION 2:

How will you work with the county executive?

QUESTION 3:

Do you support the 1 mill for Wayne County jails and detention facilities that will be placed on the Aug. 4 election ballot? Yes or no? Why or why not?

QUESTION 4:

Oakland and Macomb counties levy about 4 mills, Wayne levies about 7.9 mills. What do you think of the county's tax levy? Should it be cut, and if so, what should be cut in the budget or budget adjustments made? If it shouldn't be cut, where might the county improve services?



Winners in the Aug. 4 primary election from each party will face off in a general election on Nov. 3. The winner will serve a two-year term.

DEMOCRATS:



**Fred Bolden**  
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Canton Township  
Project manager with AT&T  
Received bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and master of science in computer information science from the University of Detroit.

Crime. We need to increase community involvement to reduce crime in some of Detroit's neighborhoods. I would offer youth prevention programs, including social responsibility courses from K-12, mandatory self-esteem training and more recreational outlets. Affordable medical care. Coordinate financial support for prevention programs to avoid duplication of services and increased support for health education.

I feel it would be my responsibility to work with the county executive and with all the commissioners to move forward projects in the development and implementation stage forward. I would participate in related activities and try to show my leadership skills.

Yes, because we are still in need of a new juvenile justice facility and programs for the adult prison population. I would make sure that the monies that are asked for on Aug. 4 will be used for building a modern juvenile justice facility with programs that will foster self motivation and improvement.

At this time I would not want to cut taxes, but I would want to know where all the money is being spent, this can be done by an audit. We are in need to keep the airport project moving forward, the roads need major work and justice system are in need of monies. I support the supermajority tax increase if it is passed by voters.



**Thomas Hartnett**  
52  
Canton Township  
Special assistant prosecuting attorney, Wayne County Friend of the Court  
Received bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and a juris doctor, Detroit College of Law

The biggest single problem facing Wayne County is the number of children living in poverty or near poverty in single-parent families. I intend to support the new family court and the merger of Juvenile Court with the family court. I will focus on collecting all due child support and safeguarding custodial and non-custodial parents' rights.

I expect to make constructive demands on the time of the County Executive and his administration, and I will be accessible to him. I will be issue-oriented and try to avoid name-calling and turf wars. I will be specific in requests for his efforts on behalf of the people in the 11th District.

Yes, I support the millage renewal for the jails. It was necessary to build a new jail (Dickerson facility in Hamtramck) to relieve severe overcrowding in the Wayne County Jail. Judge Richard Kaufman had determined that overcrowding in the Wayne County Jail violated prisoners' rights. Thus, it is necessary for us to pay the ongoing maintenance costs for more jail space.

I think the amount of tax levied by Wayne County is adequate and should not be cut. I do not think the right people are paying them. Developers and businesses need to pay more of their fair share and residential property owners less or the same. Oakland County may levy a smaller rate, but the assessed value of the property is higher and Oakland County has less people.



**David Parrott**  
38  
Van Buren Township  
Attorney representing public employee retirement systems  
Bachelor in general studies degree from the University of Michigan and juris doctor from Wayne State University Law School

Without question, infrastructure and services. It's no secret that Wayne County roads are among the worst in the nation. In many cases, repairs simply aren't enough. Long-term thinking requires that we break the cycle of temporary repairs and rebuild roads where necessary. Maintenance of our drains needs to be emphasized to prevent further deterioration.

I expect to work closely with the county executive, but I also expect the county executive to work closely with the commission toward the common betterment of Wayne County. Effective action is accomplished only through cooperation among the branches of government. The county executive, who proposed policy, has the duty of faithfully implementing policies that are established by the commission.

Yes, providing the renewal is properly applied to its stated purpose. Vigorous enforcement of laws and prosecution of criminals by the Sheriff's Department and the Prosecutor's Office has resulted in the decrease in crime, making Wayne County a better and safer place to live. To house and rehabilitate criminals, and ultimately deter crime, the necessary facilities must be built and maintained.

Let's analyze this issue: Oakland County assesses four mills on an SEV of \$35.2 billion to serve 1.1 million residents. Wayne not quite twice as much on a smaller SEV of \$31.5 billion to provide for roughly twice as many residents. Macomb County's SEV is about half of Wayne County's, but its population is only about a third as large.



**John Sullivan**  
Wayne  
Practicing attorney in Wayne, in process of leaving job with UAW Legal Services.  
Received bachelor of arts from University of Michigan in health care administration and juris doctor from University of Detroit.

Two of the biggest problems at this time are the conditions of the roads and the status of the airport. As a commissioner, I would push for the immediate repair of our roads and I would push for more weekend and evening repairs.

I will do whatever is necessary as a commissioner to work with the executive in a manner that would be most beneficial to Wayne County. I foresee no problems in working with the county executive since we will both be working towards the same goals of improving our county.

Yes. We need to expand the Wayne County jails and detention facilities so that criminals are no longer set free due to inadequate jail space.

I have no problem with the county's current tax levy. Wayne County has much more to offer as well as a larger population than Oakland or Macomb counties, therefore requiring the higher tax. I believe that the county should improve on parks and recreation services and create more programs for children.

REPUBLICAN:



**Melissa McLaughlin**  
41  
Canton  
Coordinator of constituent services for Commissioner Bruce Patterson  
Canton trustee since 1992  
Received a bachelor of science degree in education-special education from Eastern Michigan University.

Certainly the tax rate (7.9 mills, plus one for jails, 1/4 for parks for a total of 9.15) is a countywide concern. Roads also are at the forefront of everyone's concern. Cities and townships alike are not included in the present policy. A formula should be developed which determines the annual road dollar allocations for communities, and where the communities participate in the prioritization of road improvement planning.

As it won't be determined who the county executive is until after Nov. 3, I have no preconceived ideas about my working relationship. I as a county commissioner will have with the county executive. I expect an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation, but such an atmosphere does not mean that I won't ask the hard questions and that any abuses I observe won't be identified and brought to light.

No, I do not support the renewal. Communities, after paying this millage, are required to pay yet again a per diem rate to house their prisoners. The administration has agreed to work with local police departments to fund prisoner housing out of county at a "volume rate," but it remains a question if the citizens of Wayne County have gotten their money's worth from this millage.

I think the millage rates are too high. The county can improve services, with or without budget cuts. Wayne County has much more to offer as well as a larger population than Oakland or Macomb counties, therefore requiring the higher tax. I believe that the county should improve on parks and recreation services and create more programs for children.

# Field Elementary School honors volunteer for hours of service

Field Elementary School on Haggerty Road has a volunteer they not only are proud of but have awarded her with the Volunteer in Public Schools Extra Mile Award.

Lisa Hajduk was commended for the many hours of service she has given to the students at Field. She was cited for consistently giving of herself and time to the students, staff and programs at Field.

## AWARD

She has volunteered for activities and programs such as reading group, editing and typing, Young Author's Books, sewing, shopping for supplies, running copies and making costumes for plays. During this past year Hajduk has volunteered three mornings a week for twenty weeks to read

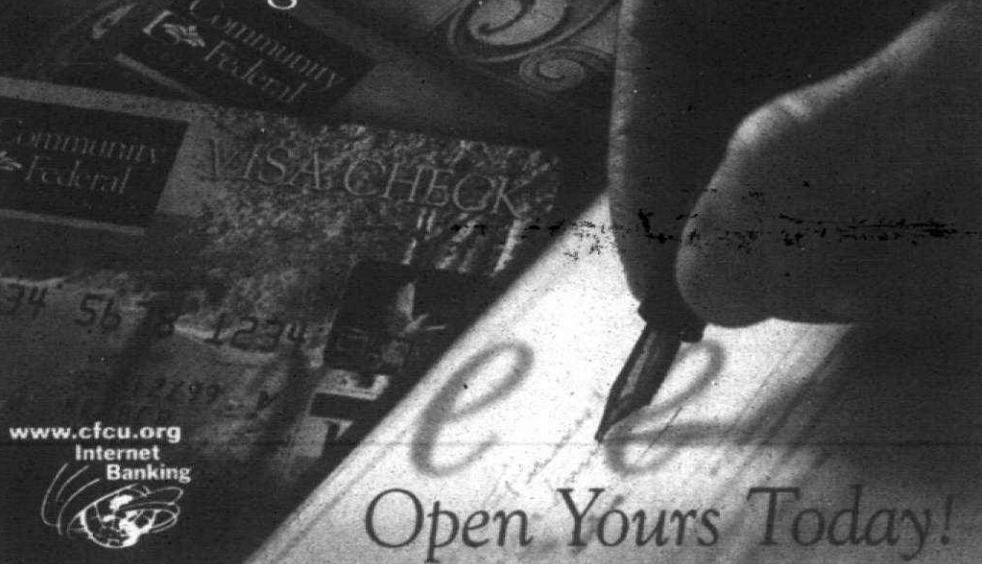
with children.

Hajduk is highly involved in the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) helping to make decisions on projects and activities coordinated through the efforts of parents and teachers.

Hajduk received a certificate of recognition, a pin of the Flag of Liberty and Learning, and a dinner gift certificate, all presented by Board Member Mark Horvath.

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## CANTON

### POWER OUT AFTER STORM

High winds and heavy rains that whipped through Plymouth and Canton Tuesday night lasted only about a half-hour, but it was enough to inconvenience many people for 12 hours or more as power outages darkened many neighborhoods.

Canton Township firefighters appeared to be the busiest in the area, handling 65 weather-related calls. Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said they were all for downed power lines. He said there were no injuries or EMS runs related to the storm.

Detroit Edison spokesman Scott Simons said the utility recorded a peak of 309,000 customers without power, which was down to 250,000 by Wednesday morning. That included 2,700 customers in Canton, and another 1,800 in the Plymouth area.



Storm damage: Residents along Fredrick Street in Livonia survey the damage after a giant tree fell on a house.

## GARDEN CITY

### TRAFFIC SIGNALS OUT

The eastern portion of Garden City was particularly hard hit in Tuesday's storm.

Garden City public service crews were busy on tree cleanup detail Wednesday morning. In Garden City Park at Cherry Hill and Merriman several damaged

trees were lying on the ground waiting to be removed by DPS workers.

Motorists driving through Garden City and other areas had their own headaches to contend with. Non-functioning traffic signals at major intersections caused confusion and created extra work for police officers.

"We set up a lot of four-way

stops and let traffic take care of itself," Lt. Michael Carr of the Garden City Police Department said.

About 215 storm-related problems were reported to police Tuesday night. About two-thirds involved downed wires and about one-third involved downed trees.

No injuries were reported dur-

ing the storm, according to Carr.

## LIVONIA

### SOUTH END HIT HARD

Southeast Livonia was one of the hardest hit areas in the city from the storm that hit the Detroit area about 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Because of a power failure at 6 p.m., the big baking ovens stopped dead at Awrey's Bakeries Inc., 12301 Farmington Road, turning the bakery complex into a dark ghost town. Employees were sent home.

Everything baking in the oven was thrown out, and owner Betty Jean Awrey spent Wednesday donating the rest of the baked goods in the bakery to local charities, churches and even Edison crews out working on the power lines.

At the bakery, only two lights and the switchboard powered by auxiliary systems were working Wednesday. "Electricity was not expected to come back on until Friday," Awrey said.

The hardest hit area was between Plymouth and Joy, Wayne and Inkster.

After the storm hit, Livonia firefighters handled 40 runs that were directly related to the storm, but no one was injured, said Fire Chief Ron Engle.

## PLYMOUTH

### LAWSUIT CONTINUES

Jerry Vorva told the Plymouth Canton Board of Education that he will end litigation preventing the sale of \$79.6 million dollars in bonds and, in effect, the construction of a new elementary and high school, if school officials hold a special election.

If not, it's all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, school district officials say "no thanks." School officials plan to sell the bonds even if Vorva gets to the highest court in the land.

Vorva is fighting the election, claiming 716 people were denied their fundamental right to vote when a new touch-screen voting system failed to record their votes.

A three-judge state Appeals Court panel ruled earlier this month in favor of the school district. Vorva has said he will either ask for a rehearing or take the case to the Michigan Supreme Court. He needs to file either appeal by July 31.

## REDFORD

### STORM CLEANUP

Redford crews spent Wednesday cleaning up from Tuesday's violent storms that caused

dozens of downed power lines and branches in the township.

There were no reported injuries in Redford.

The winds knocked down 50 to 100 power lines in the township. Redford police said. No fires were reported from the downed wires. Fire Chief Leonard Sobieski said.

There have been about 40 calls for fallen trees and branches, said Leo Snage, director of Public Services.

## WESTLAND

### POWER OUT, TREES DOWN

Heavy storms pounded Westland Tuesday evening, touching off fires, toppling trees and causing widespread power outages.

Despite some damages, police and fire officials said they hadn't heard of any serious injuries to people.

Firefighters battled six fires Tuesday night, reporting some of the worst damage inside an upper-story residence at Westland Park Apartments on Tami Circle.

Five other structure fires - some involving garages - on streets such as Mackenzie, Hugh and Rolf were reported.

Police Chief Emory Price estimated that the storm toppled or snapped 40 trees, in some cases obstructing streets.

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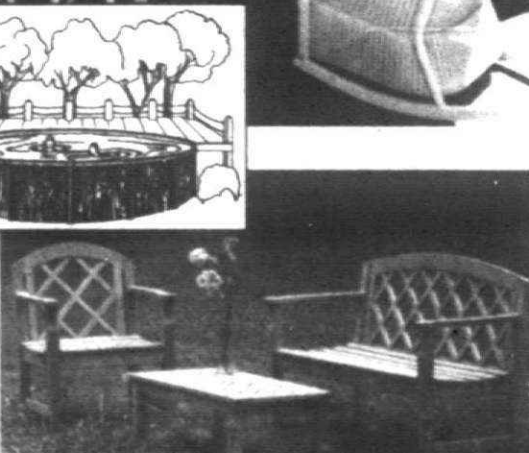
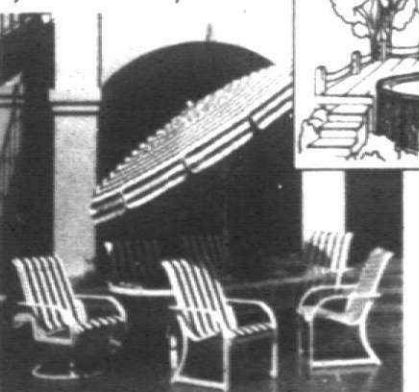
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# Reps discuss road money, tobacco tax, foreign policy

A suburban audience usually hears one U.S. representative at a time.

So the listening becomes all the more interesting when you hear two.

The first was Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, a third-term member who serves on the Appropriations Committee that writes spending bills. He talked in his Farmington Hills office. His 11th District covers southwestern Oakland County and Redford Township and three-fourths of Livonia in Wayne County. He had been in the insurance business.

Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, also is a third-term member who serves on the Budget, Science and Corrections committees. She spoke from her Congressional office in Washington D.C. Her 13th District contains portions of Wayne and Washtenaw counties, including one-fourth of Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth and Westland, and Canton and Plymouth townships.

**Q. Tell us about TEA-21, the new federal highway funding act. How did Michi-**



Knollenberg

gan get so lucky, after being shafted for decades, as to get \$309 million a year more — beyond the \$200 million goal set by Gov. Engler?

**Knollenberg:** "A lot of hard work by a lot of people. In 1997 I voted against taking transportation out of the budget and was criticized for voting against money for Michigan roads. I did that because it would have killed the balanced budget agreement

we had just signed.

"There was a consortium of midwest states that hung together. We said we don't have rail or underground transit. But we have bridges, and we drive. Massachusetts had been getting \$2, \$3 or \$4 for every \$1 paid in." He gave much credit to Engler as well as representatives and senators from both parties.

**Rivers:** "We didn't get lucky relative to the other states. We didn't get rid of the equity formula.

"While Michigan got more money, we didn't get more money in relation to the other states. It was a victory because Congress got more money, and everybody got more money."

**Q. Every day on the TV news, tobacco companies have commercials saying, "Write to your congressman" to oppose billions in proposed tobacco taxes. Are your constituents writing? And what is your view?**

**Knollenberg:** "I can tell you how I feel, and my constituents say the same thing. I oppose tax increases, period, whether it's on

beer or cigarettes. I've been looking to reduce taxes.

"This tobacco bill was supposed to have been a done deal last year, at \$368 billion. Then the politicians got hold of it — Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.). They kicked it up from 368 to \$516 billion. That's pure tax. Here's the hypocrisy of it: These people were salivating at the money. They said it's for the children; we want to keep them from smoking. Children will smoke if you charge \$10 a pack.

"You don't get any revenue unless people smoke. They want people to smoke. They're raising taxes on the lowest percentile of workers. Something should be done about curbing teen smoking. It (new revenue) is in the administration's budget, not in ours (Congress').

"When's the last time you heard Clinton say anything about drugs? ..."

**Rivers:** "Yes. A lot of them are responding to the tobacco ads and saying, 'I can't afford the taxes.'"

"We don't know what the bill is going to look like in the House. I imagine we'll know more when we return in



Rivers

August...

"I don't have a problem with the tobacco companies paying for the liabilities and costs associated with their activities. If we ask the tobacco companies to change its advertising strategy, I don't have a problem with that either.

"What I have a problem with is a general tax on cigarettes and the money is spent on programs directed to the general population, such as child care

programs or an educational building. I'm not very comfortable when a smoker — who tends to be a low income person — is financing something directed to a higher income person. I have problem with tobacco revenue becoming another revenue stream for government. I don't think that's correct.

"What costs are imposed on tobacco companies will be 'pass-through' costs onto consumers, whether it is taxes, losses or civil liability. That will be paid for with price increases on tobacco products."

**Q. At any time, people are floating a dozen ideas for constitutional amendments. In March 1992 Gov. Bill Clinton told us he favored a line-item veto. Congress put it in a statute (not a constitutional amendment), and the U.S. Supreme Court struck it down.**

**Is a line-item veto amendment a good idea?**

**Knollenberg:** "Bill Clinton rarely used the line-item veto when he had power to do it. I

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Greater Detroit retains the 313 area code. This area includes Hamtramck, Highland Park, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, the city of Detroit, Redford, Melvindale, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, River Rouge, Harper Woods, the Grosse Pointes and portions of Inkster, Taylor, Romulus and Westland.

Dialing 734 has been optional since the 734 area code was placed in service Dec. 13. Beginning July 25, callers who do not use the 734 area code when

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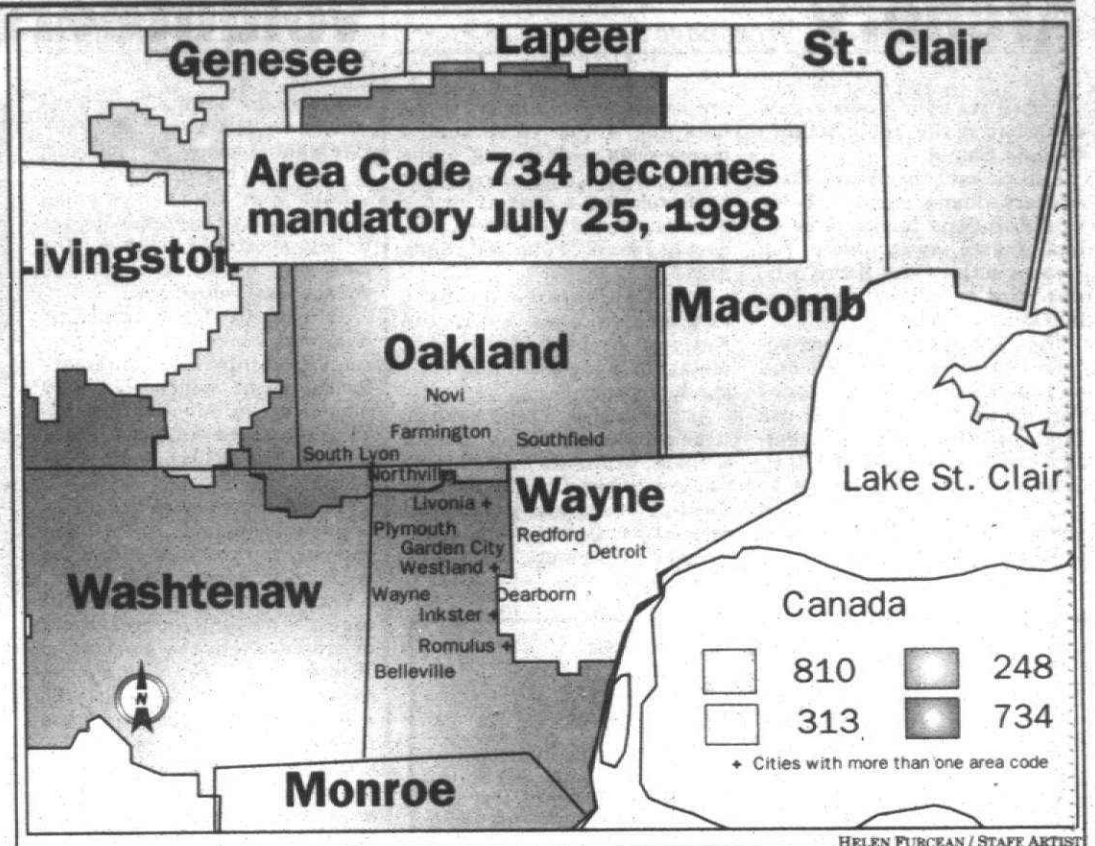
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The 734 area code was added because southeast Michigan is running out of telephone exchanges, the telephone company said. The explosion of telecommunications services, including pagers, cellular phones, fax machines and computer modems, has created the need for additional area codes across the country. More than 95 area codes have been introduced in the U.S. since 1995.

For information about the new area code, customers can call 1 (800) 831-8989.



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**On the court:** Ben Maibach III, chairman of the board of the YMCA of Metro Detroit, is a Redford Township native and 20-year resident of Farmington Hills. He has been a YMCA member for the past quarter century, and he still still plays racquetball weekly at the Farmington YMCA.



## Maibach eyes strong role for Metro Y

As in his professional life as president and CEO of Barton Malow, Ben Maibach III, chairman of the board of the YMCA of Metro Detroit, has a master plan for that organization, but he's keeping the particulars under wraps.

"I do have ideas, but I'm using discretion putting together a strategic plan," said Maibach during an interview in his Southfield office in the American Center Building.

Barton Malow, one of the biggest construction contractors in the country, generated \$750 million worth of business in more than 20 states last year. Its imprint locally is everywhere from the Joe Louis Arena in downtown Detroit to Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital.

One gets the impression that big things are also in store for the metro YMCA during Maibach's tenure as board chairman, a two-year commitment he assumed last April.

**"Many people still equate the Y to swimming and athletics. It's so much more now. Our programs have expanded for youth, teens, and in the daycare area. It's really a community-driven organization."**

*Ben Maibach, chairman, YMCA Metro Board of Directors*

"Strong kids, strong families, and strong communities." That's the motto of the YMCA," said Maibach, a Redford native and 20-year resident of Farmington Hills.

A member of the YMCA Board of Trustees for 15 years and various executive committees the last half dozen years, Maibach has been a YMCA member for the past quarter century.

He still plays racquetball weekly at the Farmington YMCA, often with Kevin Bush, executive director of the branch on Farmington Road north of 12

Mile. And Maibach likes the Wellness Center there.

"When I first got on the board, I got insight on what was going on at that time. The 'Y' is 145 years old nationally, and always has been fairly strong in Detroit. In the past few years, a lot of positive things have happened."

"Many people still equate the 'Y' to swimming and athletics. It's so much more now. Our programs have expanded for youth, teens, and in the daycare area. It's really a community driven organization."

The Metro Detroit YMCA is

growing. This past year, two independent operations, the North Oakland (Rochester) and the Mt. Clemens branches, joined the metro group.

"Independents don't have the resources we do," said Maibach, adding that the metro consortium now includes 18 operations in three counties: Oakland, Macomb and Wayne.

The old downtown Detroit YMCA building brought the organization \$5 million in a sale to make way for the new Tiger Stadium. A new building will be erected somewhere downtown.

"We will be working with (Detroit) Mayor Dennis Archer and (Wayne) County Executive Ed McNamara once the casino issue is settled," Maibach said. The YMCA board of directors doesn't want to be neighbors with a gambling institution, he said.

"We grossed \$21.2 million last

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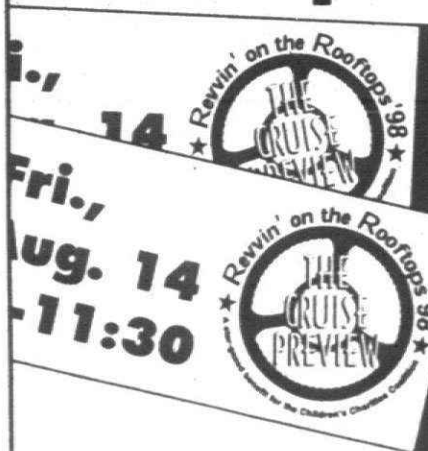
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# Archery from page A1

Huish was the double-gold medalist of the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

Kellick said the World Field Archery Championships, being held in Austria the same week, has drawn away some top archers such as Jay Barrs, who was third overall in men's division here last year.

The Canton tourney is actually three events: the second annual National Traditional Tournament on Aug. 1-2, the 114th National Target Championships Aug. 3-6 and the U.S. Open Elimination Round Aug. 7.

A welcoming reception for the archers and their families will be Aug. 3. Also planned for them

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HUD FLOODPLAIN NOTICE STATEMENT OF FINDINGS AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION

This follows up on the "Early Public Notice" published in The Observer and Eccentric in July of 1997. The Department of Housing and Urban Development is considering the insurance of a mortgage loan for construction of a 183 unit apartment project known as Summit Creek (HUD Project No. 044-35549). The project will be located on the West side of Canton Road, approximately one-fourth mile south of Palmer in Canton Twp., Michigan. HUD has concluded that there will be no adverse impacts to the River Rouge floodplain where several small retaining walls will be constructed into the bank of the river. HUD has solicited comments from Federal, State and local agencies, as well as from the general public. No responses have been received. In accordance with the Department of Environmental Quality's permit, construction will be monitored and will be completed in a way that will minimize any negative impacts. Alternatives that were considered were:

1. Reject the project
  2. Accept the project as proposed.
  3. Accept the project with mitigating requirements.
- Written comments may be submitted within (15) calendar days from the date of this Notice. They may be addressed to:
- U.S. Department of HUD  
Attn: Environmental Clearance Officer  
477 Michigan Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48226
- Published: July 23, 1998

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following partisan offices:

- Governor  
Representative in Congress  
State Senator  
State Representative  
County Executive  
County Commissioner  
Delegates to County Convention
- and the following non-partisan offices:
- Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st District, Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions, Terms ending 01-01-05. Vote for not more than two.  
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and the following County of Wayne Proposals:

PROPOSITION "A"  
Shall Section 3.115(13) of the Wayne County Charter be amended to require a 2/3 vote of Commissioners serving to place on any ballot any proposal for a tax increase, and vote of more than 60% of the qualified electors of Wayne County voting thereon to adopt any such proposed tax increase? Yes... No...

PROPOSITION "J"  
JAIL MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
To RENEW the millage authorized in 1988, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 1997 rollback rate of .9532 mills (about 95 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for four more years (1998 through 2001), to continue these exclusive uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution?

This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$31,636,566, in property tax revenue in 1998. Yes... No...

and the following Charter Township of Plymouth Proposals:

PROPOSAL 1  
Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Charter Township of Plymouth be increased by an additional amount, not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all real and personal property in the Charter Township of Plymouth for twenty (20) years beginning in 1998 through 2017 inclusive, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$3,709,604, and the funds thereby derived be used for police, fire and communication services? Yes... No...

PROPOSAL 2  
Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Charter Township of Plymouth be increased by an additional amount, not to exceed 5 mill (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all real and personal property in the Charter Township of Plymouth for twenty (20) years beginning in 1998 through 2017 inclusive, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$618,267, for the exclusive purpose of designing, acquiring, constructing, implementing, maintaining and/or operating recreation programs, services, equipment, facilities and/or property? Yes... No...

PROPOSAL 3  
Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Charter Township of Plymouth be increased by an additional amount, not to exceed .75 mill (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all real and personal property in the Charter Township of Plymouth for twenty (20) years beginning in 1998 through 2017 inclusive, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$927,401, for the exclusive purpose of payment of obligations to the western townships utilities authority (WTUA) under the construction, finance and service agreement dated September 28, 1988 among Canton, Northville and Plymouth Townships? Yes... No...

Applications for absentee ballots for the Charter Township of Plymouth, may be obtained at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number 453-3840, extension 224 or 228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1. On Monday, August 3 qualified voters shall receive their ballots, and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling places in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped.

Rolling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district precinct location or number).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH		
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Precinct 5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Road
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct 7	United Assembly of God Church	46500 N. Territorial Road
Precinct 9	Church of the Nazarene	45601 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 10	Flagel School	39750 Joy Road
Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 13 & 16	Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ	46250 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct 14	Lakeland School	9000 Canton Center Road
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Road

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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# Volunteers from page A1

tive of all the hospitality and the volunteers last year," she said. "We want to keep our reputation of being good hosts."

Last year there was some rescheduling of assignments due to help shortages early on, she said, but by the end, "we had enough local volunteers."

As a result, more emphasis has been placed this year on recruiting full-shift volunteers for the event, which runs 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday's concluding sessions.

"But we try to be as flexible as possible," she said. "If a person can only work part of a day, we try to be accommodating."

For example, eight slots still are open for either scorekeepers or scorers on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 5, she said, because the young people who volunteered can only work the afternoon.

Also being sought are merchandise-sellers to assist with sales of T-shirts and NAA logo merchandise during the lunch break, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day, and "floaters," one per day, to fill in on other activities as needed.

There's also a need for scorekeepers (30 volunteers per day) and scorekeepers and day camp assistants.

Anyone working a full day will get a free lunch from the National Archery Association (NAA), which runs the tournament.

All volunteers get a complimentary NAA T-shirt.



On the board: Volunteers post scores at last year's tournament.

"Some of these positions are particularly attractive to teenagers," Salla said. For example, by working the tourney, they are performing community service hours for future class credit.

"It's been approved by the Close-Up coordinators at the schools," Salla said.

Also, those planning to attend college can list their participation as volunteer activity on college and scholarship applications.

Of course, they can do it just to have fun - which is what at least

two senior citizens did last year and are volunteering to do again this year.

Sharon Chain and Ruth Moyer of Canton, both Plymouth natives who are longtime friends and former co-workers who happened to retire the same year (1996) from NBD Bank, said they looked forward to volunteering again for the tourney.

In fact, both already work as volunteers at the Summit on The Park, and Chain was asking Salla, the volunteer coordinator, about it two months before the invitations to last year's volunteers even went out.

Because both like to walk for exercise, they volunteered for

one day as score runners last year "and wound up working the entire week," she said.

Both made friends from around the country and volunteered to work registration on Sunday partially so they could see them again.

They recommend volunteering at the tourney to other seniors "because it's not strenuous," said Moyer. "You can have a sit-down job, you can have a walking job - there are all kinds of jobs seniors can do."

Besides, "it's fun. We felt really proud that Canton hosted a national event, with people here from all over the world."

# Reps from page A8

don't know that he's even relevant to this thing.

"The road would be very, very uphill because, with the budget balanced, there's reduced reason for it. As long as there's a Republican-led Congress, you'll see it balanced."

"Of all the amendments, a balanced budget is my favorite, knowing full well that amending the Constitution is very difficult."

"Clinton, the lamest of lame-ducks, wants to increase taxes by \$150 billion, spending by \$125 billion and add \$5 new programs. That's the here and now."

Rivers: "I voted for the statute to see if it would stand up in court..."

"Actually I am exceedingly conservative with the Constitution...I think our founding fathers got it right, there would have to be a real compelling reason to go into this sacred document."

Q. Michigan has passed a set of laws against human cloning. The argument was made in the Legislature that the federal government should pass a national law. Should Congress pass an anti-cloning law?

Knollenberg: "Well, we did. (The House-passed bill is in the Senate). It was Vern Ehlers' (R-Grand Rapids) bill."

Rivers: "I serve on the Science Committee and heard some testimony from the National Ethics Committee. Given the propensity for abuse, we need government guidelines..."

"I don't have a problem with a ban. I was concerned that a ban may stop other research...I have a staffer in a wheelchair who heard testimony on a ban for any tissue-related research. He was flabbergasted..."

"I agree we should have a ban on cloning, but we should be careful with tissue research. There may be opportunities out there."

Q. We've heard talk of a 0.08 percent blood alcohol content test for drunken driving. Do you favor it?

Knollenberg: "I voted against

it. They're letting drunk drivers back on the road and pick up two, three violations. If they (other states) allow that, we're missing the mark. We've got to keep the drunk driver off the road."

"It should be a state issue. Fifty states have a lower BAC level right now. They ought to enforce the laws they've got."

Rivers: "If I was in the state Legislature, I would support it. We should leave it to the states and we shouldn't deprive states from doing it."

Q. U.S. News & World Report said in alarm that in 1987 there were six congressional ethnic caucuses; today 15. In 1988 there were 20 ethnic-oriented PACs (political action committees); last year, 51. There are stories how Clinton is responding to ethnic concerns - the reason we're considering bringing three eastern European countries into NATO is that the mayor of Chicago and his constituents want it; and the reason we're paying attention to Northern Ireland is that Irish constituents in our cities want it.

Do you see this happening to our foreign policy? And is it bad or good?

Knollenberg: "It's been going on for some time. The Irish thing is more recent. What do you do about the India-Pakistan thing?"

"In this community we have a huge number of ethnic groups, a lot of diversity. They tend to be affluent, well educated, and they have links to home. As a president, you have to appeal to their Americanism first."

"Clinton has tried to appeal to everybody. His foreign policy, I think, is flawed... He's trying to be seen as a peacemaker."

Rivers: "I haven't felt any undue pressure from any ethnic group. I'm not sure what the U.S. News article was about, but there is an interest in Northern Ireland across the country and what spillover it might have. Any time there is a political hotspot, you have people paying attention."

# Maibach from page A9

year in revenues," Maibach added. "We've seen good growth, and there will be more with expansion of programs. Things are going very well for the Y."

We have bridged the transition from multiple issues to one key issue. It's truly a community-driven organization."

What started out as the Young Men's Christian Association was primarily known for providing hotels for transient young men in stately downtown buildings across America during the 1920s and 1930s. The YMCA has metamorphosed into an active force of community life in the 1990s; emphasizing activities for men, women and children in every age group. Many programs are offered off-site. The YMCA works with many agencies, such as the Police Athletic League and community parks and recreation departments.

"We have strong behind-the-scenes partnerships. Our mission is different today than it was years ago when we had the large residential facilities which would be costly to run. Today we

serve our communities better. We are now in a position to move strongly forward."

In a joint effort with Chrysler Corp., a new YMCA building will be constructed in Rochester this year. The city of Milford also has plans to build a YMCA facility soon.

Overseeing Barton-Malow construction projects in fields as varied as automotive, health care, sports and education requires a great deal of fore-

thought and planning. Maibach brings that same dedication to his service to the YMCA board.

"It's hard to switch gears and not be yourself," he said.

In addition to the YMCA, Maibach is a director of the American Red Cross and a

trustee of New Detroit, Inc. The father of Ryan, 24, a Barton-Malow project engineer, Maibach has received awards from the Boy Scouts of America, the Engineering Society of Detroit, and an honorary doctorate of engineering from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

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## County executive McNamara, Scott our choices

On Aug. 4 voters will nominate candidates in the Democratic and Republican races for Wayne County executive. Given the current political demographics in Wayne County, the Democratic primary is tantamount to election.

The Democratic race features incumbent **Edward H. McNamara**, former mayor of Livonia, and challenger **Sharon McPhail**, an attorney and unsuccessful candidate for Detroit mayor in 1993. Also on the Democratic ballot is **Wallace Serylo** of Detroit.

In the Democratic race, we recommend that voters return McNamara to a fourth term to finish the job he started nearly 12 years ago.

The McNamara Administration has been the engine for economic growth and fiscal responsibility in Wayne County. It has improved the parks system (western Wayne County taxpayers need only to travel along Hines Drive to see the results), been an advocate for a cleaner environment (Rouge River cleanup and Newburgh Lake restoration) and a champion of public transportation.

McNamara offers voters a proven track record of getting the job done. Unemployment is at a record low, and crime is down. He has put the county on a solid financial track. He has surrounded himself with, and delegated responsibility to, a diverse, dedicated, hard-working group of people.

He has, however, some unfinished business with airport expansion and renovations and

deserves to be returned to office to finish what he started. What happens in the next four years will be his political legacy, and we're confident that he won't disappoint.

McPhail, McNamara's most viable opponent, is critical of his management or lack thereof at the airport, jail and morgue. Her criticisms may have a certain ring of well-researched fact. However, it's not hard to find fault with someone who has been in office for 12 years. Although well-spoken and intelligent, McPhail falls far short of making the

case for herself as a visionary executive. She has neither the broad-based support nor the political experience to get the job done in Wayne County.

McNamara has the experience, vitality and vision to lead Wayne County. In the Republican race, the Observer recommends **Herb Scott** of Canton Township. Scott, vice president of

Major Pharmaceuticals of Livonia, serves as treasurer for the GOP in the 13th Congressional District.

Scott knows the issues and offers Republican voters a credible, intelligent candidate for county executive.

County government is no longer a stuffy courthouse downtown but a vibrant player in the economy (Metro Airport) and the environment (Hines Park/Rouge River/Newburgh Lake).

Be a player; don't get left on the sidelines. Take time to vote on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

## Jail millage should be renewed

Observer area voters will decide on Aug. 4 whether to renew 1-mill for Wayne County jail operations, juvenile detention facilities and youth assistance programs for four years.

The millage renewal is a key to continuing the fight against crime in Wayne County and merits voter support.

The mill costs the owner of a \$100,000 home with a \$50,000 taxable value \$48 annually.

Over the last year, the millage received a lot of attention from the Conference of Western Wayne, a legislative consortium of elected officials from 18 communities, including Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Redford, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Westland.

In February 1996, police chiefs from Garden City and Westland complained misdemeanor prisoners were often released early from the Wayne County jail facilities. They reported to the CWW that communities were not receiving what they believed was a proper return in prisoner housing on the millions sent down by communities each year through the millage.

In fact, it was costing communities more money to send misdemeanor prisoners out-county, because the county had no room for them and because county jail facilities were housing a larger number of felons.

The chiefs went so far as to oppose the 10-year millage unless the county would help them cut their prisoner housing costs.

Last year, many communities also complained because a new juvenile facility had not been built. Since then, the facility has been finished and is scheduled to open in the fall.

County officials also have compromised somewhat with the chiefs and the CWW com-

munities. Wayne County has agreed to act as a central repository for ordinance violators and misdemeanor prisoners and seek a lower outcounty prisoner housing rate.

The county also will examine a tether program where first-time, non-violent offenders can serve a 60- or 90-day sentence.

While the communities are not getting all their jail needs fulfilled, the compromise is a good start.

In weighing the millage question, voters should consider this: The criminals are being locked up. In 1996, the Dickinson Detention Facility in Hamtramck detained 6,033 inmates from Wayne County suburban communities and townships, including 1,115 sentenced felons, 3,782 sentenced misdemeanants and 1,098 ordinance violators.

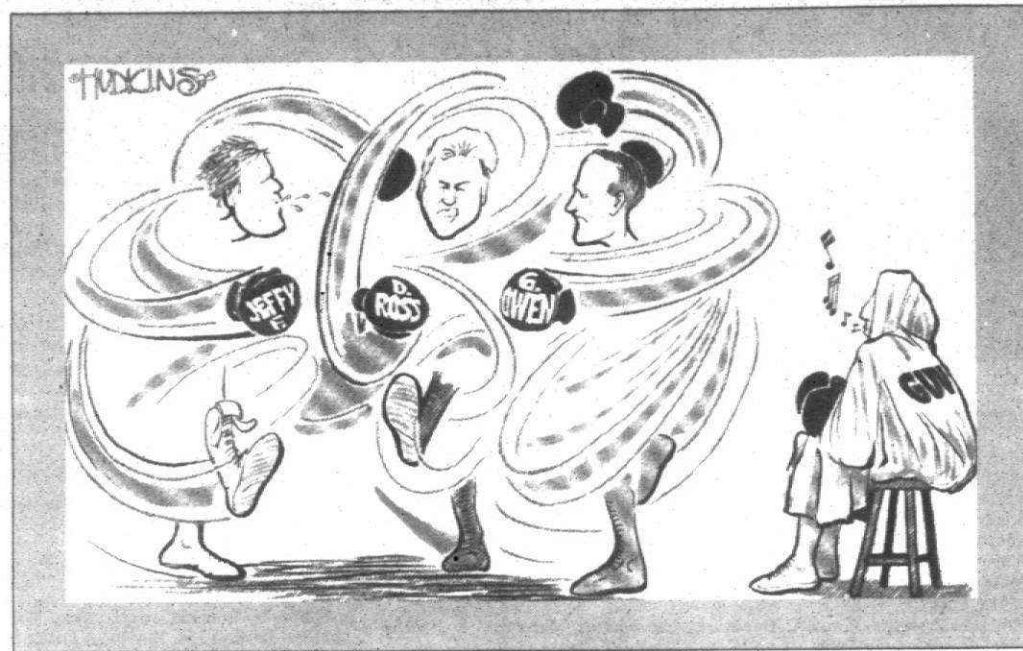
County officials say they have more than delivered on the millage, delivering 7,274 beds in cells for prisoners after promising 1,220.

Although we recommend that voters approve the millage, county officials also need to follow up on promises made to the CWW.

The four-year time period is enough time to review prisoner tether programs and decide where prisoners should be housed. County officials and local police chiefs need to continue discussions with state lawmakers and out-county jail administrators on how to best house prisoners and whether non-violent offenders should be tethered, weighing cost efficiency, public safety concerns and whether or not prisoners can be rehabilitated.

Public safety is key to healthy, strong, economically viable communities. The 1-mill renewal will continue to build on the successes in battling crime in Wayne County. Vote yes on proposal J.

## Arkie Hudkins



## LETTERS

### Road tax is wrong move

Twenty years ago, Canton Township voters defeated a proposal for a 4-mill tax levy to create a farmland preservation fund which would have purchased development rights in the remaining farm lands of the township. At that time, residential values were about 33-40 percent of their present value and farm land predominated in the township.

The idea of the proposal was to slow the rapid residential growth in the township. At that time, as it is now, Canton was at or near the top of the list for new building permits every year. By slowing growth, the township would relieve the rapidly increasing demand for government services such as roads, water, sewer, schools and police and fire protection.

Unfortunately, from my point of view both then and now, that proposal was defeated. The residents of Canton are now being asked to pass a 2-mill tax for road improvements. Because of the increase in value of homes in the township, this tax will cost more per year than the farm land preservation millage.

Over the last several years, Canton officials have approved the expenditure of millions of dollars from the general fund to pave new roads in the township. A large number of those paving projects facilitated and hastened the development of residential subdivisions on the former farm land. As a result of that new development, with each new home having at least two vehicles, several trips a day are made by the new residents over Ford, Sheldon, Warren, Cherry Hill, Lilley and the other core roads east of Canton Center Road. Meanwhile, maintenance of those core roads has been ignored, or only occurred after months or years of protest and pleading. Then only the extremely bad areas were repaired and the moderately bad areas were left to a later date and continued deterioration.

As a 25-year resident of Canton Township I intend to vote "NO" on the road millage proposal and urge other voters to do the same.

While the existing roads in Canton, without question, require improvement, I would suggest that other means of funding be obtained. First of all, if any new roads have been budgeted for paving, cancel them and apply the money to road maintenance. If new roads are necessary for development, use special assessment districts or even require the developer to foot the bill. Enact a surcharge for all new residential building permits and place these revenues in a dedicated road maintenance or improvement fund, restricting the expenditure to existing paved roadways.

Unfortunately we cannot turn back the clock 20 years and Canton Township will be built solid in the not-too-distant future. There is nothing I, or any other voter, can do about that. After the township has spent millions of

tax dollars to promote growth and ignored the long-term effects of that expenditure and growth on the older existing areas of the township, I can vote "NO" on the road millage proposal and ask that some of those tax dollars be spent in other areas of the township. I believe it is time to use existing resources for the needs of the existing road system. Stop paving new roads, stop discussing ice rinks, performing arts centers, etc. and start putting our money into areas long ignored.

I urge a "NO" vote on the 2-mill road tax.  
**Larry K. Bowerman**  
Canton

### Columnist off the mark

Columnist Tim Richard purports to care for Michigan's children, yet he feverishly opposes any attempt to allow parents more options for improving their children's education. Tim rejects all forms of school choice, from charter schools to vouchers. He erroneously claims that the Mackinac Center "is pushing vouchers, hard."

Tim needs to rent a clue. The Mackinac Center has proposed a tuition tax credit, not a voucher. There is no transfer of public funds to private schools, as Tim maintains; parents and businesses simply get a credit against their own tax liabilities when they pay a child's school tuition with their own money. Rather than belittling parental involvement in their children's education, Tim should check his ideological agenda at the door and embrace school choice as a real way to improve education.

**Steven P. Schaller**  
Clawson

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— Philip Power

### Defends deck builder

I am writing to you about the article I read last Sunday (July 12) defaming Roy Mason as a business man and as a human being. What a disappointment to see such a large portion of a front page taken up with such garbage. I read a lot of shoulds, woulds, coulds, mights and open-ended sentencing. I did not feel informed whatsoever. I got the feeling one person with a vengeance is doing his best to try and make Mr. Mason's life a living hell.

Mr. Mason built a deck for me in the past, and I would hire him again. I am a single woman, which puts me in a position to be vulnerable to the kind of con man you tried to portray him as being. I was not taken advantage of, lied to or misled in ANY way. He was professional, knowledgeable and built me a beautiful deck. I found his prices to be much more reasonable than any other estimate I received.

If there was any glitch in my business together, it was only that he was delayed in the actual starting of the job. He kept me informed, and I have never known a contractor that doesn't fall behind. When I accepted his proposal and signed the contract, I gave him a deposit of 30 percent. My contract stated that once the permit was approved and the work was started, the next 40 percent was due. Because of his delay, Mr. Mason insisted on waiting to collect the next installment until the framing was completed. I didn't find this necessary, but noble. I also thought it was very kind of him to make two flower boxes for the deck. The end result was my complete satisfaction.

I felt that it was my obligation to write in on Mr. Mason's behalf. I truly believe that I cannot be the only one satisfied with his work.

**Susan M. Zarate**  
formerly of Plymouth

### 'Yes' to roads

It is sometimes difficult to determine if a proposed tax increase should be supported. In such a case, I ask myself the following questions:

■ Do I know, in detail, what the revenue generated will be used for?  
■ Have the elected officials made a legitimate attempt to maximize current funding?  
■ How will the end result of the tax increase benefit my family and community?

The answers to these questions have left no doubt in my mind that the upcoming road millage should be supported.

■ Township officials have gone to great lengths to prepare a detailed eight-year plan of road improvements. It is a rarity that we have such specific knowledge on how our hard-earned tax dollars will be spent. Also, the generated revenue will only be used for road improvements in Canton Township.

■ Elected officials at the township, county and state level have attempted to increase funding from Wayne County and the state. Unfortunately, this increase in funding is still woefully short of what we need to fix our roads. Township officials even explored the possibility of taking over our road maintenance from the county, although it was determined that this would be cost-prohibitive.

■ The benefits of this road millage for my family and community are easy to envision; wider, smoother roads that will lower commute times and automobile repair bills. Most of all, these improvements will make our roads safer to travel for everyone.

I urge all township residents to take an active roll in improving our roads by Voting "yes" for roads on Aug. 4.

**Bob Loveland**  
Canton

### Road tax makes sense

Several weeks ago, a group of concerned citizens came together to form a committee, Canton Citizens for Better Roads. We came together because we all share a common concern for the current condition of our roads and about the future of Canton. We need to address this issue now!

In the Canton community, we suffer from congestion, horrible pot holes

and deterioration that certainly creates unnecessary costs in car repairs, safety issues, and EMS units having possible delays due to road conditions and congestion. We know that Canton will continue to grow and the traffic volume and aging roads will continue to be our number one concern. It's time to address these issues. We believe that by supporting this 2-mill road improvement proposal that will benefit all Canton residents, we will significantly improve the quality of life in Canton.

What can residents expect from this 2-mill proposal? Widening of roads, computerized traffic lights, paving of many roads, reconfiguration of many intersections, improved right of ways, annual maintenance activities such as street sweeping, roadside clean-up, additional pot hole repair, replacement of non-regulatory signs and aesthetic mowing. This proposal will enable Canton to continue to be one of the best communities in western Wayne with a good quality of life and safe roads.

What can the citizens of Canton expect if this proposal does not pass? Much of the same... congestion, continued road deterioration, safety issues and a poor quality of life for all of us. This proposal will give us a choice to decide which direction Canton will go. Whether we will be proactive and vote to make a positive difference or whether we will be silent. This millage proposal would add 2 mills a year for eight years for each property owner. The reality is that no one wants to pay more taxes. However, if we fail to pass this millage, we will still pay. We will pay for increased car repairs, frustrations due to traffic delays, increased risks for auto accidents due to poor road conditions, safety issues and delays in emergency vehicles. The people of Canton should consider all the benefits that each one of us will receive if we make a positive choice on this millage proposal. I hope you will join this committee and your neighbors and vote yes for Canton, yes for safety and yes for the future of Canton on Aug. 4.

**Deborah Nesbit**  
Canton

### Fatyma is dedicated

Recently, there have been many letters in your paper regarding the upcoming election including mention of those running for State Representative for the Canton area.

I have received no information and cannot comment on the man running for State Representative, however, I do know Patricia Fatyma, the other Republican running for state Representative. I know Patricia Fatyma from all of the hard work and dedication she has shown as the Market Day representative for Bentley Elementary School. She has helped the Bentley Elementary PTO raise thousands of dollars over the past two years. She has always worked hard and gone above and beyond to give the best customer service possible, a trait that is very difficult to find these days.

Her availability and the dedication she has shown our school's Market Day representative has, I'm sure, impressed all of the parents at Bentley with whom she has come into contact. I know that she would take that dedication and all of her organizational skills with her to Lansing, if the voters will give her the chance.

**Sheri Frader**  
Canton

### Supports Patterson

I am not a member of the Canton Republican Club. I am not a member of the Canton Democratic Club. I am not running for any office. I am not a paid employee of Bruce Patterson, nor am I his best friend (although I consider it a privilege to count myself among his friends). I do, however, have something important to say about the upcoming race for state representative in the 21st House District.

I have known Bruce Patterson for 12 years, having met him shortly after moving to Canton. At the time I thought he was a tall guy with a great mustache and a great sense of humor. In the past 12 years, I have found him to be a tall guy with a great mustache and a great sense of humor who is the most involved, caring, honest, truthful fighter that I have ever known!

Bruce's agenda has always been to be

the best public servant he can be, not only saying the popular words, but pitching in and working and fighting for the causes of the people he serves. He never cares whether his is the most popular political position, he only cares that his position will benefit the constituents in his area. He never backs away from a fight, he commits to each important issue and never quits until there is a resolution.

Bruce does not speak out of both sides of his mouth. He will never resort to double-talk and glibly try to impress anyone. He never makes promises he can't keep and has, over the years, been there for the Goodfellow, the Homeowners Advisory Council, the Canton Foundation, D.A.R.E. and many other activities in Canton and in each of the other communities he serves.

My hope is that anyone who is interested in good, fair, honest, open government at the state level, will join me and hundreds of other friends of Bruce Patterson, in voting for him on Tuesday, Aug. 4 in the primary and in again on Nov. 3.

**Nancy E. Spencer**  
Canton

### Safer roads needed

Recently received Canton's newsletter and read even more information regarding the 2-mill proposal for roads that will be on the Aug. 4 ballot. I think the "Road to Quality" is a good one, however, I think the "Road to Safety" is also a good slogan. We obviously need better quality roads which this proposal will give us but it will also give us safer roads for all of us and our families.

Everyone should take a good look at the improvements being proposed and check off the ones that directly affect you in your daily driving in the Canton community. I would think that over 50 percent of these improvements affect all of us and that it would be worth the 2 mills to gain piece of mind instead of sitting in traffic at these horrendous intersections fuming every day as another driver pulls out in front of you to try and make the light or a left turn.

I urge all Canton residents to vote YES on Aug. 4.

**Susan Kopinski**  
Canton

## Focus:HOPE still going strong

It was 30 years ago, when the ashes of the riots in Detroit were still smoldering and people were still looking at each other in shock, that I first started hearing the rumors.

There was this Catholic priest, prematurely gray but with fire in his eyes and quicksilver on his tongue. And there was his sidekick, a soft-spoken woman who seemed much, much bigger than her 5-foot-4 height when she started organizing things.

Together they were supposed to be doing something to rebuild a city that the riots had revealed as a hollow shell. Doing something to bring the races together. It had an odd name and odder punctuation.

I had just started the company that owns this newspaper, and even from a suburban perspective I was horrified and dismayed at what was happening to a once-great city. So it was only logical a little later that I should sit down with Father William Cunningham and Eleanor Josaitis to talk about what they were doing.

In the beginning, Focus:HOPE was little more than its logo, a white hand and a black hand reaching out but not yet touching. But Father Bill and Eleanor soon gathered a cadre of earnest and well-intentioned folks, attracted by the idea of doing something practical at the grass-roots level that would provide some measure of, well, hope.

In 1971 they established The Community Supplemental Food Program to provide free monthly food rations to pregnant women, post partum mothers, children up to the age of 6 and seniors more than 60. When I visited Focus:HOPE back then, it was pretty scruffy but effective; lots of surplus food was being gathered and distributed, efficiently and compassionately, to a whole lot of folks who needed it.

Time passed. I was busy with other things. I saw Father Bill and Eleanor from time to time, always filled with hope and optimism, always brimming over with new projects. By then, Bill was certainly the best salesman in Michigan, reaping wealth and help from the mighty, while Eleanor toiled along in the background, cleaning up after the messes that great salesmen always leave behind.

And then the day came when I was serving as chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council and trying to design a job training system that would provide Michigan workers with the skills and productivity to get and keep good-paying jobs. We had given some grants to Focus:HOPE, and I thought I'd better go down to their headquarters to have a look at what they were doing with our money.

I never will forget the shock of walking into the complex Father Bill and Eleanor had built. The Focus:HOPE I entered was modern, high-



PHILIP POWER

tech, lime green and gray, complete with new machine tools and computers and classrooms and filled with earnest young men and women.

Today the Machinist Training Institute provides up-to-date training in precision machining and metal working for more than 300 students. Since it was started in 1981, it has a 100 percent placement record for the more than 1,500 graduates whose skills are in short supply in area businesses.

And today's Focus:HOPE has a bewildering variety of offerings ranging from the Center for Advanced Technologies (granting accredited degrees in manufacturing, engineering and technology) to First Step (a four-week program upgrading math, communications and computer skills) so graduates can enter Fast Track to prepare students to enter the Machinist Training Institute).

Today's Focus:HOPE is big business, with a \$62.5 million budget, one million square feet of space on 40 acres, 786 staffers and 49,000 volunteers, participants and contributors.

But last year, Father Bill Cunningham died of cancer, and a tornado roared down Oakland Boulevard, ripping a chunk out of the Focus:HOPE campus. Eleanor Josaitis stepped forward into big shoes and started filling big holes.

This Saturday, Focus:HOPE is celebrating its 30th anniversary, just a little bit later than the actual anniversary date of March 8. "There has just been too much grieving for Bill," explained Eleanor. "But we hope everybody will come on down and see what we've built."

The celebration runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at 1355 Oakland Boulevard, Detroit.

In my view, what they've built is nothing less than a monument to hope.

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, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@oeonline.com

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**Brenda Vorhines**



"Better. The laws are getting stronger."  
**Patricia Fox**



"Worse. I just heard some statistics on TV about it."  
**Cathryn Pumper**



## Metro airport gets \$1 billion for midfield terminal project

Wayne County received \$1 billion recently on behalf of Detroit Metro Airport, completing the largest bond sale in the history of U.S. airports.

Proceeds from the sale will be used primarily for Metro Airport's new 74-gate midfield terminal project.

The \$1 billion check was presented to Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara by representatives of Salomon Smith Barney, lead underwriter for the bond sale.

The underwriting group also included Merrill, Lynch & Co., Seibert Brandford Shank & Co., and a number of Michigan-based and national financial institutions. Several local, minority-

owned firms were also principal members of underwriting and selling teams.

The \$1 billion bond funding will contribute primarily to the construction of Metro Airport's new midfield terminal, scheduled to open in 2001. Proceeds from the sale will also be used for other airport projects, including construction of a sixth runway, a new 12,000-space parking garage, renovation of the existing terminal complex and continuation of the airport's noise program.

The 30-year bonds will return a maximum interest rate of 5.33 percent tax-free, according to John Reagan, director of Salomon Smith Barney. While

most of the bonds were sold to institutional investors, about \$90 million of the issue was sold to individuals, most of whom were Michigan residents, Reagan said.

The securities offering was rated AAA — the result of a bond insurance policy provided by Municipal Bond Investors Assurance, Inc. The insurance reduced the interest cost to be paid by Detroit Metro Airport.

The bond issue received an A rating from Fitch Investors Service, AAA from Moody's Investors Service and A- from Standard & Poors. Two of those ratings — from Fitch and Moody's — were upgrades.

## SC wins grant for business program

Schoolcraft College has won a \$169,000 business and international education grant from the U.S. Department of Education to develop an international trade certificate program for companies interested in exporting their goods and services.

The certificate program will include courses and seminars featuring experts on international topics who will share current information about entering foreign markets and maintaining a competitive edge, according to Katrina VanderWoude, assistant dean of continuing education services.

"We will organize networking events where companies, particularly small firms and their employees, can meet experts and glean informa-

tion from them," VanderWoude said.

Program components will examine the culture, language, currency and business practices of targeted countries; customs laws; the role of brokers and development bankers, trade consultants and international laws.

"Schoolcraft has a long history of providing special seminars, workshops and community forums to a variety of audiences for professional development and personal enrichment," said Richard McDowell, college president. "Our ability to train individuals and groups is second to none."

VanderWoude said the program will focus on entrepreneurs, small businesses and women and

minority business owners.

Representatives of southeastern Michigan's education, economic development and international trade communities will join with Schoolcraft in the venture. Partners include Michigan State University's Center for Canadian Studies, the Michigan Small Business Development Center, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Jobs Commission, the Edward Lowe Foundation and Comerica Bank.

Funding begins in September, and classes are expected to be offered in 1999. For information, contact Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448.

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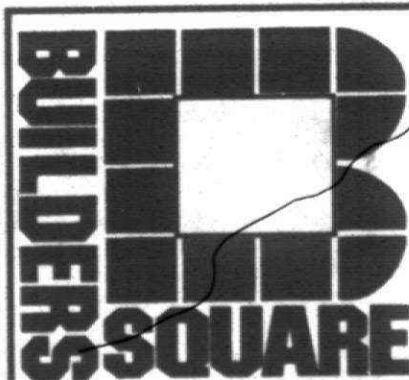
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## COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

### Helping kids reframe envy as admiration

If you pay attention to your subconscious thoughts, you will be surprised at what is just below the surface. I'm not proud of it, but envy lurks in my subconscious.

As I walked into the grocery store last week, my thoughts meandered around aimlessly until I spotted HER. She stood in the vegetable aisle. She was attractively thin and looked like she exercised frequently. Judging by the care she took in picking out the fresh produce, she obviously ate healthy foods, and it showed.

And wouldn't you know, not two minutes later, another woman pops into my line of sight, and darn it, if she wasn't about the same age as me, dressed in a colorful shorts and shirts combination, again enviably thin.

I would not say that I am a person who spends a great deal of time envying other people, but I'll candidly admit, I do envy thin people. The thing that really ticks me off about them is that permanently thin people don't have any conception as to how hard other people work to stay reasonably thin.

My problem is I am a medium-sized person with a very fat mind. If it weren't for the enormous amount of time I spend exercising each week, my fat mind would grow to be a 200-pound body. It is always difficult for me to maintain or lose weight, and I'll tell you right out - I spend way too much time thinking about it.

#### A common feeling

We've all felt envy at times, wishing we had someone else's qualities, possessions, achievements or luck. But let's face it - envy is destructive and, in the worst case, can be the root cause of other destructive behaviors.

I will never have a skinny person's thin-thinking mind, so I need to GET OVER IT, be content with what I have and thankful that I can control my weight to the degree that I can.

So how does envy apply to our children? Is it natural for them to be envious of others? Envy is common to the human race and we mistakenly think that in order to find contentment, significance and fulfillment, we have to act on our envy.

By contrast, persons who get control of their envy can reframe it as admiration. Then they are in a position to support and encourage other people instead of having to work so hard to gain an edge. They move from selfish to selfless, a much more desirable trait.

Envy can push children and teens into unhealthy behaviors. You've no doubt heard your children talk about other kids. They might talk about a smarter classmate in a disparaging way, gossip about an attractive friend, or they might go so far as to vandalize a schoolmate's new bicycle, destroy their sibling's favorite toy, or tattle to get their friend in trouble.

#### Dealing with envy

We can help our kids with envy in three ways. One, acknowledge their feelings. If they tell you that they feel mad about their friend getting chosen to the all-star team when they didn't, let them know that it is OK to have that feeling - "I know you're feeling bad that you weren't chosen and Jason was because you probably think you were just as qualified."

Letting them have the feelings is not the same as allowing them to act on them.

Two, our integrity shows when we're down. Remind them that it's easy to be kind and generous when things are going your way and you're feeling good, but that the true test is to be kind and admiring when you're feeling bad - "It's not about Jason's success that makes you mad, it's about you not getting on the team. I know you think that Jason got on the team because the judge is his dad's best friend, but to say that makes you look selfish. You're not a failure; Jason was just fortunate to get

Please see SENSORS, B2



Suzi Helmbaugh and Shelly Marville  
Plymouth

Best friends, there's nothing like them. They have broad shoulders, big hearts and unbreakable funny bones. They challenge and accept us ... and sometimes annoy us.

Best friends listen more than they talk, and they seldom ask what's wrong. They already know.

"She's always there when I need her," said Marilyn Griffith, 66, of Livonia about her best friend, Beverly Hogue, 65. "She's the kind of person who does things for you and wants no credit for it."

"She knows instinctively what you need."

Those are the same sentiments expressed by 33-year-old Laura Zain about her best friend, Kristin Senne, 27, of Northville.

The Livonia resident met Senne 13 years ago. Zain's son had just been born with his intestines on the outside of his body. Kyle, now 13, wasn't expected to live. Many of her friends dropped out of sight.

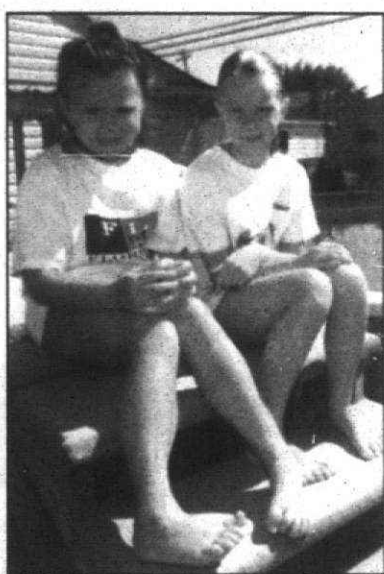
But not Senne, who lived across the street. She shared Zain's bedside vigil.

"She stuck it out with me, and I got so much from this 14-year-old kid," said Zain. "I became her big sister, and she was my big sister even though she was little."

Senne saw Zain through a divorce; earlier this year, Senne's boyfriend died.



Terry Masek and Lisa Mausolf  
Redford



Chelsea Washko and Amanda Rummel  
Redford

"Laura was right there by my side," said Senne, a scholarship student at Madonna University.

Both women were born on Aug. 28, and every year they try to outdo each other's birthday surprise. Sometimes they don't wait until their birthdays. This June Senne surprised Zain with two tickets to the final game of the Stanley Cup championship. She also had two airline tickets to Washington, D.C.

"Oh, she couldn't believe it until I went there and spent the night before we left for the airport," said Senne.

When Senne leaves for Europe this August for a much needed vacation, it will be the second time in 14 years they've been apart on their birthdays.

"Everything about her is like me," said Senne. "It's like we're connected. It's weird, but it's in a good way."

#### Girl next door

Barb Dempkowski, 49, of Garden City is married with three daughters. Her best friend, Jerri Allen, 55, of Dearborn Heights is single. Both have younger brothers.

"I tell my daughters, Jerri and I had to adopt each other to fight our brothers," said Dempkowski. "Jerri loves animals, kids, flowers. She loves everything."

"Barb is always happy, always has a smile," said Allen.

The two women met 33 years ago when Dempkowski's family moved next door to Allen's family in Dear-

born Heights. Both families were active in the Lions Club's Blind Bowlers. They became best friends when they shared a hotel room two years later during a Blind Bowlers meeting in New York City.

Allen still lives next to Dempkowski's mother and father, who is now blind, and helps out a lot, including taking them out to dinner.

Dempkowski's daughters adore Allen - "She is their best aunt. Aunt Jerri is right up there with God." - and they "are my nieces," according to Allen.

Dempkowski and Allen routinely blow up at each other to let off steam, but they've never had a serious argument.

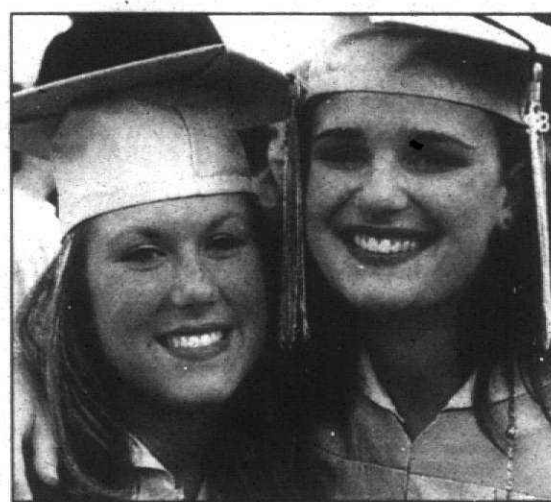
"I can't imagine getting in a fight with Jerri," Dempkowski said. "I can't imagine her fighting with anybody."

Allen said they're more like sisters than friends - "We like the same things. We do the same things."

A while ago, Allen's brother asked her to move out to Colorado, where he lives. Allen assured Dempkowski she wasn't going to do that. "We don't want to think about it."

"Jerri truly is a person from God," said Dempkowski. "She is more than

## BEST OF friends THROUGH THICK AND THIN



Jenny Burgess and Amy Cerullo  
Livonia

a sister could ever be."

Eight-year-old Chelsea Washko and Amanda Rummel are second graders at Douglas Elementary School. They met in first grade.

Other than swimming, making beaded necklaces and selling toys they don't want anymore, Chelsea and Amanda haven't experienced much of life together.

But there's plenty of time for life. Meanwhile, they're friends for the simplest and best of reasons:

"She shares with me and she is always with me," said Chelsea.

"Well, she's really nice and we like to share," said Amanda. "And she makes funny faces."

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Laura Zain and Kristin Senne  
Livonia



Kate Keim and Mallory Urban  
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Garden City



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Cathy Lloyd and Lorie Harris  
Redford



# Hospices team up to offer children's bereavement camp

Did you dream of going to camp but never had the opportunity? Well, you can experience camp life now as a volunteer for the fifth annual Camp Phoenix, sponsored by Community Hospice and Home Care Services and Hospices of Henry Ford Health System.

Some 40 volunteers are needed to work with the anticipated 70 children who will attend the three-day camp Friday-Sunday, Aug. 21-23, at Camp Tamarack in Ortonville.

"We really need men, and we're looking for teens age 15 and up," said Kathleen Dattolo, CHHCS director of social work.

"The teens are great. They play with the younger children when they're not in their sessions and are there in the cabins, but they're not seen as authority figures."

Camp Phoenix is designed to facilitate a healthy grieving process for children age 5-17 who have experienced a significant loss due to death in the past 24 months.

The camp staff includes the trained volunteers, social workers, counselors and child life specialists. It offers comprehensive training and a job stipend related to the job duty at a

camp for all volunteers, said Dattolo.

The ratio of volunteers to children depends on the age group. For the 5-8-year-old campers, the ratio is one adult for every two children. For 9-12-year-olds, it's one adult for three children and one adult for three to four teens.

"The camp offers so much to children who are grieving the loss of someone loved," said Peggy Nielsen who manages the "Sand Castles" children's bereavement program for Hospices of Henry Ford Health System.

Activities include group

interactions, art, music and play activities. Children are assigned to small age-specific groups to encourage the sharing of feelings with the ultimate goal being the development of coping strategies for dealing with grief.

Teens also work on a high rope challenge that's good for team building and self-esteem, while the 9-12-year-olds work on the low ropes challenge that focuses a lot on team work. For the young children, it's hayride to a petting farm.

There also will be skits and a memorial service on Saturday evening, according to Dattolo.

"Giving children an opportunity to be with their peers helps normalize the grief experience," said Jean Buttrick Cooper, child life specialist for Hospices of Henry Ford Health System. "The child may not know other children who have experienced a loss, so our program can help a great deal."

The children's parents or guardians attend an informational meeting before the camp and are invited to a family picnic on Sunday when they pick up their children. Last year more than 200 attended the picnic.

This is the second year the

two agencies have teamed up to offer Camp Phoenix. By sharing resources, the camp can now accommodate up to 100 children and has expanded the financial commitment.

Such funding has allowed the agencies to offer the camp free of charge. However, there is a \$20 registration fee due at the time of application. Scholarships are available.

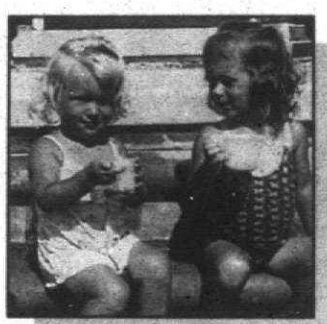
For more information or an application, call CHHCS at (734) 522-4244. The deadline for registering is July 31.

## Friends from page B1

As with many friendships, hardship brought Livonia residents and neighbors Rhoda Boros, 75, and Joanne Mateer, 65, closer together. Rhoda and

When Albert had a heart attack last April and recent surgery for skin cancer, the Mateers were there, going to the hospital with Boros and bringing Albert home.

"It's people like this who help us carry the load that allows us to carry one," said Boros. "It's exceptional people like this who deserve recognition."



Kathy Kitzmann and Nancy Borden

## CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE #98-2

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 78-507, "OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS," AND TO REPEAL SECTION 78-508(7), "PUBLIC PARKING SYSTEM OVERLAY DISTRICT," BOTH SECTIONS BEING IN ARTICLE XX, "PARKING, LOADING REQUIREMENTS," IN THE PLYMOUTH CITY CODE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REVISED REGULATIONS FOR THE B-2 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

The City of Plymouth ordains: Section 1. Subsection (7) of Section 78-507, "Off-street parking requirements," in Article XX, "Parking, Loading Requirements" in the Plymouth City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) There shall be provided in all districts at the time of erection or enlargement of any main building or structure, except as provided otherwise for the B-2 Central Business District in subsection (b) of this section, automobile off-street parking space with adequate access to all spaces. The number of off-street parking spaces, in conjunction with all land or building uses, shall be provided prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy, as herein provided:
- (1) Off-street parking for other than residential use shall be on the same lot, and/or within three hundred (300) feet of that lot it is intended to serve, measured by public right-of-way from the nearest point of that lot to the nearest point of the off-street parking lot, and/or as allowed by law as a non-conforming use, but not by way of limitation, any parking credit heretofore approved in a current site plan.
- (2) Residential off-street parking spaces shall consist of parking stalls, driveways, garage, or a combination thereof and shall be located on the premises they are intended to serve, and subject to the provisions of Section 78-481.
- (3) Unless otherwise provided herein, off-street parking shall not be permitted in any required or non-required front yard, except for use of the driveway.
- (4) Any area heretofore designated as required off-street parking, not withstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, shall not be changed to any other use unless and until equal facilities are provided elsewhere.
- (5) Off-street parking existing at the effective date of this chapter (February 11, 1992) in conjunction with the operation of an existing building or use shall not be reduced to an amount less than hereinafter required for a similar new building or use.
- (6) Two or more buildings or uses may collectively provide the required off-street parking, in which case the required number of parking spaces shall not be less than the sum of the requirements for the several individual uses computed separately.
- (7) In the instance of dual function of off-street parking spaces where operating hours of buildings do not overlap, the zoning board of appeals may grant an exception.
- (8) The storage or merchandise, motor vehicles for sale, trucks, or the repair of vehicles is prohibited in all outside parking spaces.
- (9) Parking requirements within the B-2 Central Business District:
- (a) Within the B-2 Central Business District only, for all buildings which do not exceed two (2) stories in height, there shall be no parking spaces required for any occupancy and use of the first floor and basement which is permitted under Section 78-202.
- (b) Within the B-2 Central Business District only, for all buildings which do not exceed two (2) stories in height, there shall be no parking spaces required for occupancy and use of the second floor for any of the following uses permitted under Section 78-202:
1. Residential uses
2. Business offices or professional offices except for doctors, dentists and similar professions
3. Storage and office use incidental to and exclusively for the primary use on the first floor.
- (c) Within the B-2 Central Business District only, for all buildings which do not exceed three (3) stories in height, and for which sufficient off-street parking is provided to meet the requirements for the third-floor uses if any, the parking requirements for the basement, first floor and second floor shall be as provided in subsections (a) and (b) above.
- (d) Within the B-2 Central Business District, for all buildings and uses not specified in subsections (a), (b) and (c) above, parking spaces shall be required as provided for all other districts.
- (10) For those uses not specifically mentioned, the requirements for off-street parking facilities shall be in accordance with a use which is similar in type.
- (11) When units or measurements determining the number of required parking spaces result in the requirement of a fractional space, any fraction up to but not including one-half shall be disregarded and any fraction of one-half or more shall require one parking space.

Section 2. Section 78-508(7), entitled "Public parking system overlay district (B-2 and B-3 only)," is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have 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 ordinance.

Section 4. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a 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 5. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistency hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective twenty-one (21) days after adoption hereof and after publication hereof.

DONALD DISMUKE Mayor  
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

Introduced: April 20, 1998  
Public Hearing: May 13, 1998  
Enacted: July 6, 1998  
Effective: August 2, 1998  
Published: July 23, 1998

## Sensors from page B1

Three, life is sometimes not fair. We often don't get what we deserve. All we can find joy in is doing our best. "You know that you did your best, and maybe next time you will be chosen. We'll practice together."

Sometimes we mistakenly play into our child's envy by permitting the child to get away with comments or actions that are destructive. If the child gripes that Jason only got on the all-

star team because of who his dad knows and you play into it by agreeing, you are doing a great disservice to your child.

Your child will never learn "frustration tolerance" and will continue to have to put others down in order to feel good about themselves.

Just remember that children who spend lots of energy resenting other people or actions that are destructive, are the most often rejected. As the

following anonymous quote says, "Happiness consists of not longing for the things that make us happy."

If you have a question or comment for Jacques Martin-Downs, a special projects coordinator for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and private therapist, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

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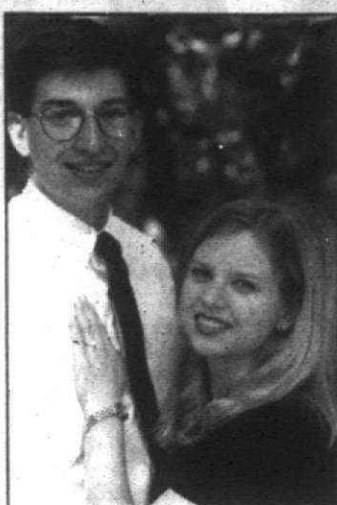
## Donica-Lowe

Joseph and Christine Donica of Canton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandi Beth, to Robert Alan Lowe, the son of Robert and Carol Lowe of Menomonee, Wis.

The bride-to-be is a graduate from the University of Michigan School of Business. She is employed as an advertising account executive.

Her fiancé is a graduate from the University of Michigan School of Business and is a doctoral student of business and public policy at the University of California at Berkeley.

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



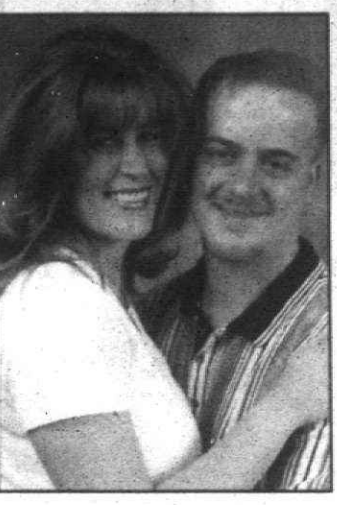
## Couts-Hadyniak

Robert and Linda Couts of Garden City announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kassandra Lynn, to Brian Michael Hadyniak, the son of Charles and Catherine Hadyniak of Romulus.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree and a graduate of Michigan State University with a master's degree in business administration. She is the director of business development for Before You Move Inc.

Her fiancé is a builder/developer and real estate broker with Re/Max.

An August wedding is planned in Denver.



## Hurley-Pfenning

Elaine Hurley of Farmington Hills and Dennis Hurley of Detroit, both formerly of Redford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Elaine, to Les A. Pfenning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfenning of Denver, Colo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree and a graduate of Michigan State University with a master's degree in business administration. She is the director of business development for Before You Move Inc.

Her fiancé is a builder/developer and real estate broker with Re/Max.

An August wedding is planned in Denver.



## Drobyshevski-Philippon

Eddie and Susan Drobyshevski of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynette Ann, to Carl Philippon, the son of Carlos and Sarah Philippon of Alma.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1989 and University of Michigan Dearborn in 1995.

Her fiancé graduated from Alma High School in 1987 and Hope College in 1991.

An August wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Church.



## Curcuro-Ayers

Serafina Curcuro of New Baltimore announces the engagement of her daughter Providenza Marie to Jason Allan Ayers of Canton, the son of Mona Jones of Indianapolis, Ind.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Filippo Curcuro, a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed by Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé, the son of the late Marc Ayers, is a graduate of Southfield Lathrup High School and is enrolled at Schoolcraft College. He is employed as a design engineer at Chrysler Corp.

A September wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



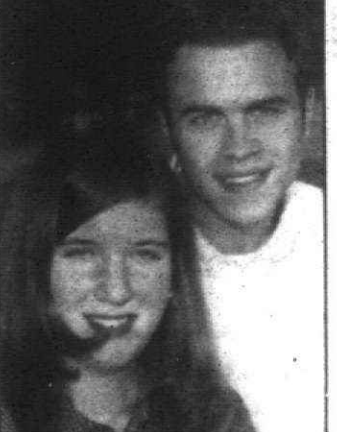
## O'Donnell-Whelan

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick M. O'Donnell of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerrie Catherine, to Sean Mark Whelan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Whelan of Roanoke, Va.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a special education teacher in the Wyandotte Public Schools.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is employed as a finance analyst at the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

An August wedding is planned.



## Announcement forms available

Forms to announce weddings, engagements, births and anniversaries are available at our offices in Livonia - 36251 Schoolcraft - and Plymouth - 794 S. Main St. They also are available by calling Sue Mason at (734) 953-2131 or Tiffanie Lacey at (734) 459-2700.

## Methodist Children's Society needs volunteers

The Methodist Children's Home Society of Redford is in need of volunteers to help serve families in foster care and adoption services.

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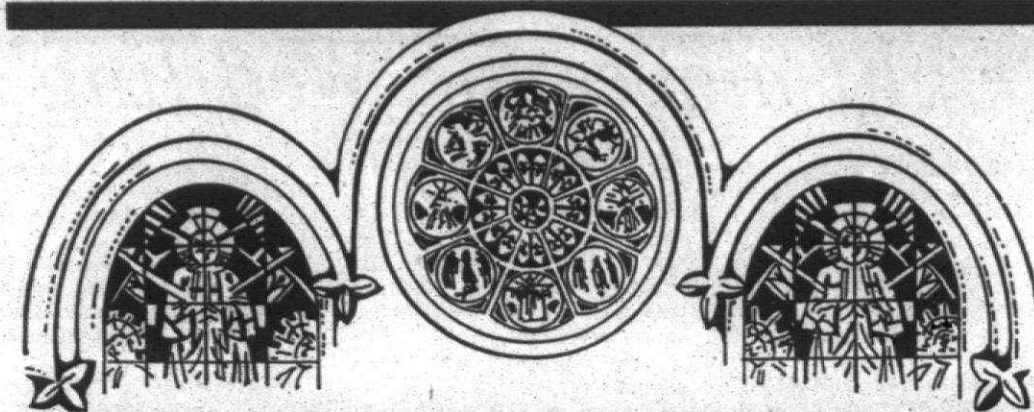
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9600 Levee • So. Redford • 937-2424  
Rev. Lawrence Witto  
Worship With Us  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Christian School Kindergarten-8th Grade  
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**Looking for Something New?**  
Contemporary Worship  
SUNDAY NIGHTS 8:00 pm  
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Casual-praise music.

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**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
6820 Wayne Rd.  
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)  
Livonia • 427-2290  
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Adult & Children's  
Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

**CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE**

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
48801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 483-1926  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 453-3196

**REFORMED**

Reformed - Adhering to the Westminster Confession of Faith  
Presbyterian Free Church  
30025 Curtis Ave., Livonia 48154  
off Middlebelt between Six and Seven Mile  
Sunday Services - 11am and 7pm  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7pm  
Pastor - Kenneth MacLeod - tel 313-421-8780

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth  
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Room - 445 S. Huron, Plymouth  
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 p.m.

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
248-476-8860  
Farmington Hills

Summer Worship at 8:30 and 10 a.m.  
Church School at 10 a.m.

**NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149

Summer Schedule:  
Worship Services & Sunday School  
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**July 26th**  
"First is worst, Second's best!"  
Rev. Amy Mayo, preaching

Rev. Thomas G. Badley  
Rev. Robert Lee Carey  
Rev. Edward C. Coley

visit our website [www.gbgm-uc.org/newburgh-uc](http://www.gbgm-uc.org/newburgh-uc)

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30800 Six Mile Rd. (at Meridian & Middlebelt)  
"Crunchy Scrumptious" Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School  
11:15 a.m. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

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Livonia 48150, or by fax at  
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call (734) 953-2131.

**IDEAL SALE**  
The Tried and True Thrift  
Store will participate in the city-  
wide sidewalk sales in Wayne  
Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25.  
Free coupons and hourly draw-  
ings will be held at the store,  
35004 W. Michigan Ave. There  
also will be grab bags filled with  
surprises. Store hours are 9:30  
a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday  
through Saturday.

**SCHOOL OPENINGS**  
St. Michael Christian School  
at 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton,  
is accepting registration for  
new students in kindergarten-  
third grades. The school offers  
low student/teacher ratios, expe-  
rienced Christian teachers and  
state certified facility. For more  
information, call the school at  
(734) 459-9720.

**Immanuel Evangelical PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
(248) 380-8620

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
9435 Henry Rd at West Chicago  
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406  
Rev. Donald L. Linneman, Pastor •  
9:15 Adult Class  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery Care Available  
WELCOME

**PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)**

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 464-8844  
Sunday School for All Ages: 9:00 a.m.  
Family Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Guest Preacher Rev. Paul Sutton  
Rev. Dr. Janet A. Noble-Richardson, pastor  
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation  
e-mail: sttimothy@comcast.net  
<http://www.sttimothy.org>

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Main & Church • (734) 453-6464  
Plymouth  
Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. James Skirrow, Tamara J. Seidel  
Senior Minister, Associate Minister  
David J.W. Brown, Jr., Director of Youth Ministries  
Accessible to All

**CONGREGATIONAL**

**Mt. Hope Congregational Church**  
9330 Schoolcraft, Livonia • 425-7282  
(Between Middlebelt & Meridian)  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery Care Available  
"The Church You've Always Longed For"

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

**PLYMOUTH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
PLYMOUTH ADVENTIST ACADEMY Grade 1-4  
4295 Napier Road • Plymouth  
(313) 453-3380  
SUNDAY  
Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.  
Dinner 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Pastor: Mike DeGroot • (313) 453-3660  
Church (313) 453-8222

**UNITED METHODIST**

**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
21500 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia  
474-3442  
Rev. Janet Love  
Worship Services 10:15 A.M., 6:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 9 A.M.  
Office Hrs. 9-5

**BEVERLY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Worship 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School All Ages 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. Juanita J. Ferguson  
20000 W. 13 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills  
(at Evergreen Rd.) • 646-9777

**"For Abundant Living..."**  
Worship 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Help In Daily Living  
Exciting Youth Programs  
Child-Care Provided 10 am  
Pastors: Dr. Dean Klump, Rev. Tonya Arnesen

**First United Methodist Church of Plymouth**  
45201 N. Terrestrial Rd., West of Middlebelt  
(734) 453-5280

**United Methodist Church**  
10000 Beech Dale, Redford  
Between Plymouth and W. Chicago  
Bob & Diana Goudie, Co-Pastors  
313-937-3170

Summer Worship Hours: 8 & 10 a.m.  
Child care through kindergarten at 10 a.m.  
Air Conditioned Sanctuary

Old Testament Prophets Point the Way  
July 26: Jeremiah • Covenant  
Rev. Bob Goudie, preaching

Breakfast Treats for everyone  
With learning centers for children

for 17 years. The Pearsons also  
will speak at the Sunday, July  
26, worship service at 10:15 a.m.  
For more information, call the  
church at (313) 534-3482.

**REVELATION REVEALED**  
The Rev. Michael Van Horn of  
Trinity Church in Livonia is  
offering a fresh perspective on  
the most mysterious book of the  
Bible, "Revelation Revealed: The  
Last Word," at 10:45 a.m. wor-  
ship services now through  
November.

If you are curious about all  
the "doomsday talk" as the year  
2000 approached, then you will  
find the study of the book of Re-  
velation enlightening and discov-  
er that the Apocalypse has rele-  
vance for everyday life.

Trinity Church is at 14800  
Middlebelt Road, Livonia. For  
more information, call the  
church at (734) 425-2800.

**CHORAL SYMPOSIUM**  
The Rev. Gary Matthews, min-  
ister of music at Highland Park  
Baptist Church, is hosting their  
Sacred Choral Music Symposi-  
ums for church choir directors,

accompanists and singers at the  
church, 28600 Lahser Road,  
Southfield, Friday-Saturday,  
July 24-25. Special guest com-  
posers and clinicians will include  
Doug Besig, Nancy Price, Gene  
Grier, Carolyn Banta and Lowell  
Everson. The registration fee is  
\$25. For more information, call  
Music Unlimited in Clarkston at  
(248) 625-7057.

**IN CONCERT**  
Eternity, one of the country's  
leading contemporary Christian  
music artists, will be in concert  
at 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. and 7  
p.m. Sunday, July 26, at Ward  
Presbyterian Church, 40000 W.  
Six Mile Road, Northville. For  
more information, call the  
church at (248) 374-7400.

**SUNDAY LESSONS**  
Church of Today West-Unity  
meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at  
Meadowbrook Elementary  
School, 29200 Meadowbrook  
Road south of 13 Mile Road. The  
July 26 lesson will be the second  
part of minister Barbara Cle-  
venger's "What's so amazing  
about Grace."

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN**  
Church will have its vacation  
Bible school 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
July 27-31 at the church, 5835 Shel-  
don, Canton. The program is for  
children age 4 through comple-  
tion of the fifth grade. The offer-  
ing is \$5 per child, with scholar-  
ships available. To register or for  
more information, call (734) 459-  
0013.

**LAKE POINTE BIBLE CHAPEL**  
The Lake Pointe Bible Chapel  
will have its vacation Bible  
school, "Amazing Science and  
Wonders," 9:20 a.m. to noon July  
27-31 at the church, 42150  
Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Co-  
sponsored by AAL Branch 1733,  
it will feature games, songs,  
crafts and refreshments. For

more information, call (734) 513-  
2810 or (734) 420-0515.

**PLYMOUTH BAPTIST**  
Plymouth Baptist Church will  
have its vacation Bible school,  
"Amazing Science and Wonders,"  
9:15 a.m. to noon July 27-31 at  
church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail,  
Plymouth. Children ages 4  
through sixth grade will learn  
Bible truths through the stories  
of famous scientists who believed  
the Bible. The school will include  
songs, crafts, games, snacks and  
puppet shows. The closing pro-  
gram and carnival will be at 6  
p.m. Aug. 2. For more infor-  
mation, call the church office at  
(734) 453-5534.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
The First Presbyterian Church of  
Plymouth will have its vacation  
Bible schools, "God's Kids Pray-  
H.O.P.E. World Tour," 9 a.m. to  
noon Aug. 3-7 at the church St.,  
Plymouth. Children who have  
completed preschool through  
sixth grade are welcome. There  
will be songs and music, recro-  
ation, snacks, puppets and story-  
telling. Cost is \$5 per child. For

more information, call the  
church office at (734) 453-6464.

**UNITY OF LIVONIA**  
Unity of Livonia will hold a chil-  
dren's summer camp, "God's  
World," beginning at 9 a.m.,  
Aug. 3-7 at the church, 28660  
Five Mile Road, Livonia. Chil-  
dren ages 4 through 12 will partici-  
pate in music, crafts, games, lessons,  
prayer and fellowship. The reg-  
istration fee is \$5. For more infor-  
mation, call the church at  
(734) 421-1760.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran  
Church will have its vacation  
Bible school 6-8 p.m. Aug. 10-14  
at the Canton campus, 46001  
Warren Road, west of Canton  
Center Road, Canton. The pro-  
gram is for children ages 4  
through the sixth grade. Stud-  
ents will set sail daily on "The  
Lighthouse Adventure," featur-  
ing crafts, Bible-based mes-  
sages, music and an ice cream  
social. To register, call the  
church at (734) 522-6830.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS

The church offers Thursday  
Night Study Group, led by Cle-  
venger, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the  
Novi Public Library, 10 Mile  
Road west of Novi Road.  
For more information, call (248)  
449-8900 or visit its Web site at  
<http://www.cotwest.com>.

**RUMMAGE SALES**  
Timothy Lutheran Church and  
AAL Branch 3233, are hosting a  
rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5  
p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 31-  
Aug. 1, at the church, 8820  
Wayne Road, south of Ann Arbor  
Trail. Call (734) 427-2290 for  
more information.

**Prize of Peace Lutheran**  
Church will have its annual  
rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Thursday-Friday, July 30-31, at  
the church, 37775 Palmer Road,  
west of Newburgh Road, West-  
land. Proceeds will benefit local  
charities.

**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST**  
Bethany Suburban West, a  
Catholic organization which pro-  
vides spiritual, social and sup-  
port assistance divorced and se-  
parated Christians, will have an

alumni dance at 8:30 p.m., Sat-  
urday, Aug. 1, at St. Robert Bel-  
larmine Catholic Church, West  
Chicago and Inkster roads, Red-  
ford. The charge will be \$8 and  
includes refreshments. Dress  
will be casual. Call Rose at (734)  
464-3325 or Nita at (734) 261-  
9123 for more information.

**SOCCER CAMP**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran  
Church will hold a soccer camp  
for children ages 5-11 6:30-8-  
p.m. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 3-  
6, on the Canton Campus, 46001  
Warren Road, west of Canton  
Center Road.

The camp will help beginning  
and intermediate soccer players  
develop proper skills and knowl-  
edge of the game. Small group  
instruction, under the supervision  
of coach Bill Fenton, will allow  
individual attention for each  
player. A camp fee of \$15,  
payable at registration, includes  
instruction, snacks, materials, a  
water bottle and soccer ball. For  
more information, call (734) 522-  
6830.

**Table rentals are available for**  
the Mom to Mom Sale 9 a.m. to 3  
p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at New-  
burgh United Methodist Church,  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.  
The sale will feature gently used  
children's clothing, toys, furni-  
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For more information, call Kayla  
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## Harley-Davidson enthusiasts rev up for annual MDA benefit

Harley-Davidson owners and enthusiasts will "Take to the Road for a Cure" on Saturday, Aug. 8, to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The third annual Michigan Northwoods Ride will kick off at the Holiday Inn in Midland, which is serving as the host location and registration site.

Registration is \$35 per person and includes a commemorative T-shirt, pin, lunch and entertainment. Advanced registration is recommended.

Riders will travel along scenic Michigan roadways under Michigan State Police escort, returning to the Midland County Fairgrounds for the picnic-style

lunch, entertainment and festivities.

Riders gather donations, with the top fund-raiser earning a two-night stay for two (including two dinners and two breakfasts) at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Other prizes include a \$300 and \$100 Harley-Davidson gift certificates, a weekend getaway for two at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, a Hudson's gift catalog and a Jerry Lewis watch.

The Saginaw Valley Motorworks will host a retail shop, and MDA is looking for additional sponsors to help underwrite costs and set up displays during the event.

Last year's ride, held in Traverse City in September, attracted approximately 400 people and raised more than \$30,000 for MDA.

Registration packets are available at local Harley-Davidson dealerships or by calling the MDA at (810) 232-3190.

MDA is a national health agency that is combating 40 neuromuscular diseases through major research and patient services programs.

As a national corporate sponsor of MDA, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, the only major sponsor of MDA, has raised approximately \$22.7 million for the organization since 1980.

## Sponsorships available for tourney

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the third annual Madonna University Golden Classic Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Links of Novi.

The event, which begins shotgun at 1 p.m., includes golf,

celebrity challenges, hole-in-one prizes and dinner.

The awards banquet, which will include a steak dinner, silent sports auction and door prizes, begins at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund. Cost for the golf and dinner is \$150. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Madonna University's Advancement Office at (734) 432-5421.

### CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

#### ST. DAMIAN

Space is available for St. Damian's craft show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 10 at the school, 29891 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Westland. Table rentals are \$25. For more information, call Caroline Stecki at (734) 421-6130.

#### ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

Crafters are wanted for a craft show Oct. 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford, sponsored by the St. Jude Circle. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or (313) 522-2963.

#### HENRY FORD COLLEGE

Crafters are wanted for the Henry Ford Community College Alumni Association's 13th annual holiday arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 on HFCC's main campus at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Applications are available by calling the Office of Student Services at (313) 845-9610. Applicants must provide photographs of items they plan to sell at the show. The cost is \$45 for 36- by 72-inch table and two chairs or a 36- by 72-inch space with two chairs but no table. For more information, call (313) 845-9610.

#### MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Crafters are wanted for Madonna University's 14th annual arts and crafts showcase from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7-8 in the Activities Center on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, at Levan Road, Livonia. Booth space (9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and 6-foot by 8-foot table) costs \$50 for either Saturday or Sunday, or \$90 for both days. Booths with electricity are limited and are an additional \$5. For more information, call (734) 432-5603.

#### LIVONIA STEVENSON

Crafters are needed for Livonia Stevenson High School's Holiday Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 10-by-10-foot or 6-by-16-foot spaces cost \$50. Chairs are available on request and limited electricity at no additional charge. There will be a bake sale and concession foods will be available throughout the day. Admission will be \$1, children under age 12 free with an adult. For an application or more information, call (734) 464-1041 or (734) 478-2395.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Crafters are wanted for St. Paul's Lutheran Church's 11th annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt at Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Tables cost \$25 each. For more information, call (248) 476-0841.

#### FAIRLANE CHRISTIAN

Fairlane Christian School has space available for its arts and crafts fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the school, 24425 Hass in Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 565-9800.

#### SS. SIMON AND JUDE

Ss. Simon and Jude Church is seeking crafters for its 16th arts and craft boutique from 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be free door prizes every hour, snack food, bake

sale, and crafts of all kinds. For information about tables, call (734) 722-8098 or (734) 722-1343.

### It's all in the family



At MDA camp: When 19-year-old Jason Mayes (from left) of Garden City went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's summer camp in June, he was joined by brothers Joshua, 18, and Jeff, 17. In existence since the 1955, the camp offers a wide range of activities specifically designed for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs as the result of neuromuscular diseases. Activities range from outdoor sports like swimming, boating, baseball and horseback riding to arts and crafts and talent shows.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Golf runner-up

Priscilla Gilliam, of Canton, and Katherine Collins, of Plymouth, both reached the final four in their respective flights at the 82nd annual Michigan Women's Amateur Championship, a match play golf tournament played July 13-17 on the Alpine Course at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Gilliam made it to the finals in fourth flight, losing to Kari Prochazka of Flushing, 6 and 5.

Collins lost in the semis, but did win her consolation match, beating Maureen Tobin of Grand Rapids, 6 and 5. The champion in second flight was Dawn Stewart of Burton, who bested Bunny Charter of Royal Oak.

### ODP qualifier

Stefani Szczechowski, of Plymouth, was named to the Olympic Development Program's regional team by the U.S. Soccer Federation for the second year. A keeper, Szczechowski has played for the under-15 Livonia YMCA-sponsored 1984 Michigan Hawks for the past five years.

Szczechowski will be part of the 13-state Region II Aug. 13-19 at the National Training Camp at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif. An eighth-grader at Plymouth's Our Lady of Good Counsel, Szczechowski represented the state of Michigan at the ODP regional camp July 11-16 at Northern Illinois University, competing against 24 other keepers from 12 states.

### Twisters open up

The Wayne County Twisters semi-pro football team opens its season against the Zanesville (Ohio) Fury at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Cherry Hill HS, located on Avondale between Middlebelt and Inkster in Inkster. Cherry Hill will serve as home field for all five of the Twisters' home games.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Children 10 and under (accompanied by a paying adult) and seniors 60 and over will be granted free admission. Refreshments and restrooms will be available.

Other Twisters' home games are against: the Toledo (Ohio) Tornados, 3:30 p.m. Aug. 8; the Fremont (Ohio) Stallions, 3:30 p.m. Aug. 22; the Putnam County (Ohio) Lightning, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 12; and the Motor City Cougars, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 3.

### Canton hoop golf outing

The second annual Canton Basketball Golf Outing, to benefit the Plymouth Canton HS basketball program, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth Township. Cost is \$70 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart and dinner afterwards, or \$340 per foursome, which includes a hole sponsorship, golf, a cart and dinner for all four.

Tee off will be at noon. For those not interested in golf, but still wishing to support the program, they can join the festivities at dinner, starting at 4 p.m. at Plymouth Township Park. Cost is \$10 per person.

To sign up, call Fred Sofen at (734) 453-4901 or Canton coach Dan Young at (734) 591-7418.

### Salem soccer

Plymouth Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy has nine optional conditioning sessions scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through Friday, Aug. 7.

The first six sessions — on July 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31 — are from 5-7 p.m. behind Salem HS. The Aug. 3 session will be 4:30-5:30 p.m., and the Aug. 5 and Aug. 7 sessions will be 5-6 p.m. Those three will be on the school's track.

Players should bring soccer cleats, shin guards, water and a ball to all sessions behind Salem. Running shoes should be worn to sessions on the track.

Official tryouts for the team will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 10-13 for the varsity, and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 10-13 for the junior varsity. Unless specifically chosen, freshmen and sophomores will tryout with the junior varsity, and juniors and seniors will tryout with the varsity. All athletes must have a physical on file with the school prior to tryouts.

The first official varsity practice day will be Aug. 14, with a double-session (8-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.). For further information, call coach McCarthy at (248) 960-2268.

## Bulldogs pour it on against Falcons



The weather hot, and so was the scoring Tuesday when the Bulldogs met the Falcons in an MSHL game. The goals kept piling up for both teams in what is thought to be the highest-scoring game in league history.

It is, quite likely, the highest scoring game in the history of the Metro Summer Hockey League. And the Bulldogs were the winners.

Building a 9-2 lead after one period wasn't enough. The 'Dogs (8-2) added seven more goals in the second period, and nine in the third to outdistance the Falcons 25-15 Tuesday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Kevin Swider (Livonia) must've

threatened, if not shattered, the single game scoring record by netting nine goals and assisting on nine others.

"I certainly can't remember anything like this," said MSHL commissioner Keith Pietila. "Our games can be high-scoring, but not like this."

Pietila said the inclement weather was the likely cause, since neither team had its full complement of players.

Ben Blackwood added four goals and eight assists for the 'Dogs, who also got five goals and four assists from Corey Swider (Livonia); two goals and 11 assists from Eric Bratcher; three goals and one assist from Mike Schmidt (Livonia); and two goals and one assist from Andrew Domzalski (Livonia).

Scott Goleniak led the Falcons (2-8) with four goals and five assists. Paul Goleniak added four goals and three assists, with Paolo DeCina (Canton) getting three goals and three assists, Mike Mattila adding two goals and an assist, and Kevin Telepo and Brad Yonemura (Garden City) each scoring one goal. Yonemura also had three

assists.

Bob Harrison was in goal for the Bulldogs. Matt Wierzbka played in the net for the Falcons.

**Huskies 9, Wolverines 8:** The Huskies (8-1-1) trailed 6-2 with less than nine minutes left in the second period, but battled back to beat the Wolverines, thanks to three goals by Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) and two more from Sean Kass Tuesday at Plymouth.

Hubenschmidt also had two assists, while Kass had three. Other goal-scorers for the Huskies were Jeremy Sladovnick, David Scott (Canton),

Please see **HOCKEY, C5**

## Local stars top Ocelot recruits

It won't be a big team, in size or numbers. But it will be a Tom Teeters team, which means it will be competitive throughout the season.

In his 13 seasons at Schoolcraft College, Teeters has guided the Lady Ocelots to one NJCAA championship (1988) and to four other top-five finishes in the NJCAA Tournament. Can his 1998 team match that?

Well... Teeters will have a nice blend of experience and incoming talent to work with. But he won't have much of it, not in numbers, anyway. He has four returnees — Stacey Campaign, Megan McGinty (from Livonia Churchill), Melissa Plave and Donna Logsdon (Plymouth Canton).

Joining that nucleus are five newcomers: Kathy Aschenbrenner, a 5-foot-9 middle hitter at Pinckney HS who graduated from high school in 1997; Danielle Wensing, a 5-6 outside hitter at Livonia Franklin; Cindy Maloof, a 5-8 outside hitter who graduated from Coventry HS (located outside of Akron, OH) several years ago; Kelly Johnston, a 5-7 outside hitter at Plymouth Salem who graduated in 1995; and Breanne Toppa, a 5-5 defensive specialist from Canton Agape Christian Academy.

The Ocelots came on strong after a rough start last season to post a 19-20 record, going 7-3 in the Eastern Conference and finishing in a tie for second.

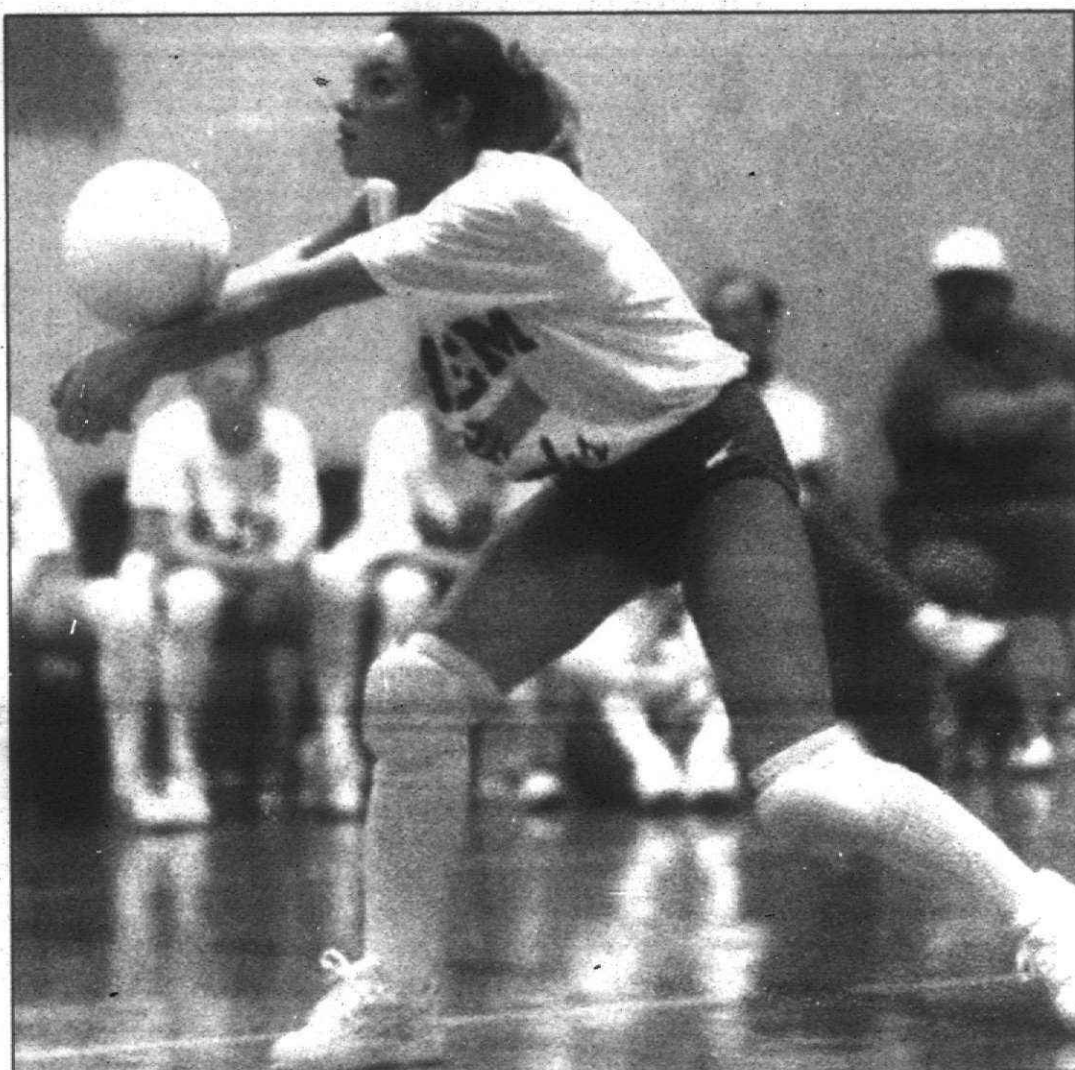
Can they improve upon that this year? Gone are 6-1 middle hitter Sara Gregerson, to Eastern Michigan; 5-6 outside hitter Mindy Sullivan (Livonia Churchill), to University of Michigan-Dearborn; 5-6 outside hitter Janet Hinz, to Concordia College; 5-5 setter Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton); and 5-5 defensive specialist Jennifer Smith (Westland John Glenn).

Which means Teeters will have to groom at least a few of his newcomers to be starters, come September. It's not a new task for the long-time coach, nor an unfamiliar one.

"All players are challenges," he said. "I probably take on more challenges than other coaches don't."

A good example, in his current recruiting class, is Maloof. Teeters discovered her in one of his adult volleyball classes at SC, which Maloof was taking with her husband. "She said she was a student at

Please see **SC RECRUITS, C2**



Coming back: Kelly Johnston hasn't played competitive volleyball since graduating from Plymouth Salem HS in '95, but she's decided to play at Schoolcraft this year.

## Ladywood, Teeters are parting company

Divorce, Livonia Ladywood style.

The apparent happy 12-year marriage between varsity volleyball coach Tom Teeters and the administration ended last week because of irreconcilable differences.

Teeters, whose contract was not renewed Wednesday after a meeting with athletic director Sal Malek, leaves Ladywood with a 532-97-14 record. His record ranks among the top five winning percentages among active coaches in the state.

Under his direction, Ladywood won back-to-back state Class A championships (1988-89) and seven consecutive Catholic League A-B Division titles (1992-98), including 10 in 12

seasons. He led the Blazers to a Class A runner-up finish in 1990 along with eight district and regional crowns.

Teeters also coaches the women's volleyball team at Schoolcraft College, where he is 437-169 entering his 14th year this fall. His 1988 team captured the National



Tom Teeters ousted at Ladywood

Junior College Athletic Association Tournament.

Ladywood principal Sister Mary Ann Smith said she supported Malek's decision to fire Teeters.

"If Tom was going to stay, he had to agree to all our terms," Sister Smith said. "The decision was made by our total administration along with our athletic department."

Sister Smith said Teeters' firing was "more difficult" than when she made the decision to let go basketball coach Ed Kavanaugh in 1994.

"Tom's a good man, but it was time for him to move on," Sister Smith said.

Two major issues surfaced, leading

to the acrimonious parting.

•The two sides clashed over how to run the freshman and junior varsity programs.

Teeters wanted to remove both his JV coach Larry Wyatt, and his freshman coach, Amber Wells (who played for Teeters at Schoolcraft College), for the upcoming season.

•The parties also differed on moving players up and down from the freshman, JV and varsity levels.

"I was told that one kid could not be on the varsity team," Teeters said. "And the parent of that kid didn't object to being moved up."

Please see **TEETERS, C3**

## Staying put

## Holowicki opts to stay as Madonna's hoop coach

Bernie Holowicki apparently is staying as men's basketball coach at Madonna University and will not take a boys high school varsity head coaching job at Allen Park.

Allen Park Schools Supt. William Kiefer had recommended the hiring of Holowicki and the school board voted July 1 to support the decision.

Holowicki held a couple of open gym sessions at Allen Park Middle School, but never submitted a letter of resignation from Madonna.

Holowicki's move to Allen Park apparently hit a snag earlier this week when three major Detroit media outlets reported that Joseph Dougherty, father of a Jaguar junior varsity player, had initiated a petition drive to recall five school board members.

Dougherty is upset with the fact that the Allen Park board bypassed Michael Wilkinson, JV coach

the past 18 years, for the varsity job. (The petition request will be heard before an election commission on Aug. 3.)

Holowicki, working the nationally-renowned Five-Star Basketball Camp in Pittsburgh, Pa., was unavailable for comment.

"I heard all kinds of things, but he (Holowicki) has never officially resigned,"



Bernie Holowicki staying at Madonna

Madonna athletic director Ray Summers said. "I talked with his wife this morning. She had talked with Bernie and he told her he had no intentions of taking the Allen Park job."

"The only thing I knew is that that he told me he was considering the position, and that was it."

Allen Park assistant superintendent Dan Danosky was caught off-guard by the recent turn of events.

"Bernie called us this morning (Wednesday) and said he will not take the position," Danosky said. "I'm disappointed, but not surprised, especially after it became public and it was on Channel 7."

"I'm not disappointed with Bernie, just the whole situation."

Holowicki, a longtime successful coach at Redford

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(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to barker@oe.hometown.net)

## ARCHERY

**BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS**  
The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous will be held July 25-26 at the Springfield Oaks Fairgrounds in Davisburg. The show offers seminars, shooting exhibitions, MUCC's live encounters show, Yoder's Big Game Exhibit, free archery shooting and instruction for the kids, a 3D course and much more. Admission is \$5 for both days and children 15 and under will be admitted free. Springfield Oaks is located on Andersonville Road, one mile south of Davisburg.

**SAFARI 3D**  
Detroit Archers will hold a Safari 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call 661-9610 for more information.

**BROADHEAD LEAGUES**  
Broadhead leagues are forming and will begin the first week of August at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. There will be evening leagues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and a morning league on Wednesdays. Call 623-0444 for more information.

**3D SHOOT**  
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 30-target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, on its walk-through range in Clarkston. Call 623-0444 for more information.

**JUNIOR OLYMPICS**  
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

**JUNIOR ARCHERS**  
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

## CLASSES/

## CLINICS

### DNR OPEN HOUSE

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will host a Public Listening and Outreach Open House, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Southgate Civic Center, 14700 Reame Parkway, Southgate. The public is encouraged to attend and share their views and meet with DNR wildlife and fisheries biologists, foresters, conservation officers, and state park, recreation area and real estate division staff. For more information or to arrange for special accommodations call Denise Mogos at (734) 953-1528.

**WATERFOWL CALLING**  
Michigan Duck Hunters Association and the Wayne Waterfowlers are offering a duck and goose calling class beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Wayne Waterfowlers clubhouse in Brownstown Twp. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (734) 453-8315 or (313) 422-0583 for more information.

**FLY TYING**  
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tiers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

**HUNTER EDUCATION**  
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688.

**WINGSHOOTING SCHOOL**  
Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Fieldsport Wingshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

## CLUBS

### SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

**METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

**FISHING BUDDYS**  
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

**CLINTON VALLEY BASS**  
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome). The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

**BASS ASSOCIATION**  
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

**FISHING TOURNAMENTS**  
OAKLAND BASS MASTERS  
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-bait open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 2, on Lobdell Lake in Genesee County (near Linden). Registration is \$80, and

\$85 after July 29. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

## MEETINGS

**NRC**  
The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 12-13, at the Holiday Inn-Petoskey, 1444 US 131 S., Petoskey. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

## SEASON/DATES

### DEER

August 1 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit.

### TURKEY

Aug. 1 is the deadline to apply for a fall wild turkey permit.

## SHOOTING RANGES

**BALD MOUNTAIN**  
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

**PONTIAC LAKE**  
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

**ORTONVILLE RECREATION**  
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

## STATE PARKS

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**FISHING IN THE PARKS**  
Learn the basics of fishing including how to bait a hook, basic knots, casting and fish ecology during this weekly program, which is offered Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

**KIDS HIKE**  
Children ages 12 and under can explore the forest habitats during this hike, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Maybury.

**TURTLES, FROGS, SNAKES**  
Learn about some of the reptiles and amphibians that reside at Proud Lake during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Stony Creek.

**PIONEER LIFE**  
Get a taste of how pioneer children worked and played during their daily lives during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Highland Recreation Area.

**EVENING ANIMALS**  
Learn about the creatures that are active after dark during this evening hike, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at the main park entrance off Eight Mile Road.

**BIRD HIKE**  
Learn to identify some of the area's birds during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 8 at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, 1/4-mile south of Eight Mile Rd.

## METROPARKS

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

**1998 PERMITS**  
The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

**SUMMER STARS**  
Homeschooled children will learn about summer constellations and star legends then print a t-shirt during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Friday, July 24, at Indian Springs.

**RESCUE'S CAMPFIRE**  
A family-oriented campfire program featuring Rocs the Clown, magic, jokes, balloon animals and a hot dog roast begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 24, at Stony Creek.

**AMAZING ANIMALS**  
Ages six and older will make a project and participate in an activity while learning about our six-legged friends - insects - during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Stony Creek.

**NIGHT SKY**  
Toast marshmallows around a campfire while learning about summer constellations during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Indian Springs.

**SEE OUR BONES**  
Children ages six and older will learn about how animals live and examine animal skeletons during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at Stony Creek.

**THE BUGHUNTERS**  
Learn all about dragon flies and what makes them so interesting and important during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at Kensington.

## Hockey from page C1

Bobby Davis and Tony Guzzo. Guzzo also had four assists.

The Wolves (3-7) were led by Bill Trainor (Canton), with three goals and two assists, and Dan Trainor (Plymouth), with two goals and two assists. Other goals were scored by Jim Wheaton (Plymouth), Jason Lawmaster (Westland) and Brent Bessey (Canton). Bessey also had two assists.

Ed Souilliere (Livonia) was in goal for the Huskies. John Trainor (Canton) was in the net for the Wolverines.

**Huskies 7, Bulldogs 6:** Dan Hunt (Livonia) scored three goals — including the eventual game-winner — and assisted on two others as the Huskies edged the Bulldogs Sunday at Plymouth.

The game featured two of the MSHL's top three teams, with the top team in the Eagle Conference falling to the Huskies, second place in the Bakes Conference.

The 'Dogs did have the early advantage, leading 2-1 after one period and 3-1 on Ben Blackwood's second goal of the game with 10:13 left in the second period. But the Huskies rallied, scoring the next four goals (two of them by Hunt) to go in front, 5-3.

From that point on, it was a dogfight. The Bulldogs' Matt Grant (Livonia) narrowed the margin to 5-4 in the final second.

onds of the second period, but a Bobby Davis' goal early in the third pushed the Huskies' advantage back to two. After Chad Theuer again drew the 'Dogs to within one (6-5), getting a goal with 12:26 left, Hunt got the game-winner with 12:53 remaining, keeping the Huskies in front, 7-5.

Blackwood got one more goal for the 'Dogs, with 6:30 to go, but Huskies' goalie Ed Souilliere (Livonia), who shared time in net with Ryan Davis, frustrated the Bulldogs the rest of the way.

Other goal-scorers for the Huskies were J.P. Hunt (Livonia), Pete Mazzoni and Kevin Haggerty (Redford). David Scott (Canton) had three assists.

The 'Dogs other goal came from Kevin Haggerty. Eric Bratcher had two assists. J.J. Weakas was in goal for the Bulldogs.

**Broncos 16, Spartans 5:** A nine-goal second period gave the Broncos (4-5-1) all the cushion they needed Monday at Plymouth.

Nick Smyth led the winners with three goals and two assists. Keith Pietila, Glenn Pietila, Eric Heltunen and Dwight Helminen each had two goals, with Helminen getting five assists.

Matt Langley added a goal and six assists, with Darrin Sylvester getting a

goal and three assists, Frank Bourbanais a goal and five assists, Corey Almas a goal and Lewis Lanway a goal.

The Spartans (1-9) got scores from Mike Hendrie, Joe Kustra, Craig Petser, Mark Pietila and Brian Halas (Canton). Mark Pietila and Halas each added two assists.

Kevin Brady (Livonia) was in goal for the Broncos, while Mark Lavender played in the net for the Spartans.

**Wolverines 12, Falcons 8:** The majority of the first period was a tightly-played, defensive game Sunday at Plymouth. Then Shaun Harrington (Livonia) erupted for the Wolves, scoring four goals in a 2 1/2-minute span, and the Falcons never recovered.

Harrington finished with five goals and two assists to pace the Wolverines. Dan Trainor (Plymouth) added three goals and an assist, and Dennis Schimmelpfenneg (Canton) had two goals and an assist. Other goal-scorers for the Wolves were Daryl Schimmelpfenneg (Canton) and Brent Bessey (Canton). Bessey also had five assists, while Daryl Schimmelpfenneg and Dave Street added two assists apiece.

For the Falcons, who put together a four-goal rally in the third period — three of them by Scott Goleniak — to narrow the Wolves' lead to 10-8, Mark O'Connor

added two goals and Josh Shuryan, Scott Kale and Vic DeCina (Canton) scored one apiece. Goleniak also had three assists, while Rick Field, Vic DeCina and Paola DeCina contributed two assists apiece.

John Trainor (Canton) was in goal for the Wolves. Casey Osting and Mark Wierzbza split time in goal for the Falcons.

**Wildcats 13, Spartans 6:** After a slow start Sunday at Plymouth, the Wildcats (5-5) caught fire and buried the Spartans with a 9-2 burst over the last two periods.

Tom Taylor led the 'Cats with four goals and three assists. Kyle McNeel (Livonia) added three goals and two assists, while Matt Henderson (Livonia) accounted for two goals and six assists.

Other Wildcat goals came from Troy Taylor, who also had four assists; Brian Calka (Livonia); John Brodhun (Livonia), who also had two assists; and Shaun Davis.

The Spartans scored the game's first three goals, two by Mike Swiatk. Swiatk and Mike Hendrie accounted for all the Spartan goals in the game, each getting three. Chris Regner added two assists.

Chuck Schervisch was in goal for the Wildcats. Mark Lavender played in the net for the Spartans.

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (Through July 21)				
Eagle Division	W	L	T	Pts.
Bulldogs	8	2	0	16
Broncos	4	5	1	9
Falcons	2	6	0	4
Spartans	1	9	0	2

Bakes Division				
Huskies	W	L	T	Pts.
Huskies	8	1	1	17
Lakers	6	0	2	14
Wildcats	5	5	0	10
Wolverines	3	7	0	6

LEADING SCORERS				
Name (Team)	G	A	Pts.	
Kevin Swider (Bulldogs)	21	42	63	
Ben Blackwood (Bulldogs)	22	23	45	
Tony Guzzo (Huskies)	17	21	38	
Corey Swider (Bulldogs)	17	20	37	
Eric Bratcher (Bulldogs)	9	24	33	
Scott Goleniak (Falcons)	15	16	31	
Troy Taylor (Wildcats)	12	19	31	
K. McNeel (Wildcats)	13	17	30	
Darrin Sylvester (Broncos)	10	18	28	
Eric Doleis (Lakers)	17	10	27	
J. Hubersmidt (Huskies)	16	11	27	

LEADING GOALKEEPERS				
Name (Team)	GA	Avg.		
Larry Jardine (Lakers)	9	3.59		
Shawn Miller (Lakers)	25	4.55		
Ryan Davis (Huskies)	28	5.71		
Art Baker (Broncos)	24	6.01		
Bob Harrison (Bulldogs)	37	6.77		
Kevin Brady (Broncos)	36	7.19		
Ed Souilliere (Huskies)	39	7.65		

## Gavie Tournament marks kickoff of bowling season



AL HARRISON

Mr. Gavie is no longer with us. From now on, the event will be his living, enduring memorial.

John Gavie made his mark in our community in many ways, and those bowlers who take to the lanes will forever be grateful for the many good things that occurred under his guidance and leadership.

The tournament is open to team entries with three divisions: men's, women's and seniors. Each division has its own prizes based on the number of entries. All contestants will receive nice commemorative gifts, which will also serve as mementoes of the event.

The entry fee is \$75 per team (five to a team), prior to Aug. 1 and \$80 after that date. One out of five entries will cash. This is a scratch tournament, that means no handicaps. It is sanctioned through ABC and WIBC.

For those who have been bowling in past John P. Gavie Tournaments, your entry forms have been mailed. For newcomers, the entry blanks are available on most bowling counters all over town.

This event is far more than just a bowling tournament. It is an opportunity for old friends to get together and even rub shoulders with some of the great bowlers, past and present.

It is a good chance to get the competitive juices flowing again just prior to the season. For those who truly enjoy good sportsmanship experience, it is the place to be.

If your team would like to enter the Gavie Tournament, I suggest that you get the entries in soon, as this one gets booked

pretty solid, and about 550 bowlers will be in competition.

In case you don't know who John P. Gavie was, he was the organizer and promoter of the All-Stars and served as commissioner of the All-Star leagues until he passed away last October at the age of 90.

They called him the "Night Mayor" of Detroit back in the early days, and he had a lot of pull that enabled him to get the job done.

In fact this event was always started with a parade down Woodward Avenue to the State Fair Grounds with Gov. "Soapy" Williams in the lead car as the grand marshal, with the Mayor's car right behind followed by all the great bowling teams.

Times have changed, but the John P. Gavie Tournament is pretty much the same. It's just a gathering of the people who are very much involved in the sport to compete on friendly terms and enjoy the camaraderie, the competition and the official beginning of the 1998-99 season.

For information or entry forms, call Gary at (313) 381-2226 or Frank Gavie at (810) 285-1304.

It is mid summer and the bowlers are boating, golfing, fishing and all that good stuff. Perhaps it's a bit early to think about the new season, but take a minute and plan ahead.

Are you all set with your league? How about your team? Is it full and ready to go? All too often we seem to wait until the last moment to realize that we need another bowler or need to bring in a few more teams.

This is where the local bowling center can do its job. The centers usually have names of people looking for a spot to bowl. It's time to ask around among friends and neighbors or make some calls.

I will also place your requests in upcoming issues of Ten Pin Alley if you will send the information to my attention at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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## DIVERSE INTERESTS

Get to know this SWF, 47, 5'3", who enjoys the outdoors, biking, reading and more. She is seeking a SWM, 40 plus, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7388

## TRUE BLUE

She's an outgoing, attractive SBCF, 45, 5'4", 135lbs., who enjoys personal growth, traveling, reading and is in search of a spiritual, educated SBCM, 40-53, with similar interests. Ad# 1652

## MY SPECIAL SOMEONE?

Professional, brown-eyed WWWF, 51, 5'3", who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. She seeks a caring, romantic SWM, under 58, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4641

## BASED ON GOD

Interested in Bible study, this outgoing, attractive DWCF, 48, 5'3", brunette, also enjoys church, biking, dining out, movies, card games and more. She'd like to hear from a similar, down-to-earth SWCM, 44-53. Ad# 7081

## SPECIAL

Inside and out. SBF, 46, 5'4", looking for real SBM, 40-60, intelligent, kind, strong yet gentle, is sure of himself and God. Are you special too? If you believe, all things are possible, call me. Ad# 2903

## INTERESTED?

SBF, 29, 5'6", looking to spend quality time and share a relationship with an employed, mature SBM, 25-35. Ad# 2468

## RESCUE MY HEART

She's a SBF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys going to church, jazz concerts, dining out and is in search of a kind, gentle SM, 55-62, for friendship first. Ad# 1221

## FAMILY-ORIENTED

I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'1", SW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes. I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are you open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564

## DON'T MISS OUT

A down-to-earth, professional, Catholic SW mom of one, 42, 5'7", with blonde hair, has a great sense of humor and she is searching for a tall, fit, handsome, professional SWM, 42-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1431

## CHARMING

Here's a friendly DW mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DW mom of any age. She's 5'1" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283

## REACH FOR THE STARS

Attractive, professional Catholic DW, 50, 5'9", looking for a retired SWJM, 50-70, 5'9" plus, who is outgoing and has a good sense of humor. I love dancing, walking in the parks and biking. Ad# 4847

## HIGH STANDARDS

Say hello to this shy DW mom, 45, 5'8", seeking an old-fashioned, clean-cut, stable SWM, 45-52, who enjoys family-oriented fun. Ad# 3913

## TELL NO TALE

She's a DBCF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys the theatre, Gospel music, walking and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-62, who is in search of Jesus. Ad# 2125

## SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Pretty, petite, trim, DWCF, 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM. Ad# 5554

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Here is a professional Catholic DW, 50, 5'8", who is seeking a Catholic SWM, 48-60, to spend quality time with. She loves walks on the beach, dining out and antiques. Ad# 3768

## SIMPLY PUT

SWCF, 18, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing violin, music, dancing, horseback riding and animals, in search of an attractive SWCM, 18-25, with a sense of humor. Ad# 2121

## HONESTY COUNTS

She's an attractive SW mom, 49, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and quiet evenings, in search of a tall, athletic SWM, 49-56, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1148

## BE KIND TO MY HEART

Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

## HAPPINESS COULD FOLLOW

If you call this dark-haired WWWCF, 57, 5'3", she's retired, outgoing and friendly. She enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warmer climates. She seeks a SWCM, 54-65. Ad# 2639

## THE TIME IS RIGHT

She's an outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad# 9652

## MAGIC IN THE AIR

Here is a sincere, employed SB mom, 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading. In search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9273

## FAMILY-ORIENTED

She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who likes children. Ad# 8369

## LEAVE YOUR NAME

A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7646

## SPECIAL REQUEST

She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, walking and reading, in search of an honorable SM, 46-50, for companionship. Ad# 3154

## MAKE THE CONNECTION

Youthful SWF, 38, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 2356

## ENERGIZED

She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 5'2", with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading and quiet evenings, in search of a SWM, 37-49. Ad# 7623

## WITH HOPE

Catholic SWF, 33, 5'7", is looking for a friendly, sincere, Catholic SWM, 28+, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. She's a Red Wings fan and animal lover. Her hobbies are biking, tennis and walks. Ad# 1211

## NEVER-MARRIED CATHOLIC

Childless SWF, 37, 5'8", is a positive, sensitive, compassionate nature lover. She enjoys reading, good conversation and dancing and is looking for a Catholic SWM, 32-42. Ad# 1403

## EASYGOING

Protestant DW, 60, 5'8", with a great personality, enjoys dining out and dancing. She is seeking a tall WWWM, 65, with similar interests. Ad# 1305

## REFLECTIVE AT TIMES

Discover this flexible, DW, 52, 5'6". She is employed and has many interests such as the theatre, reading, art, music and walking. She's looking for a spiritual, DW, 47+, with positive attitude. Ad# 8061

## MISSING YOU

Are you looking for a bright Catholic DW, with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'1", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad# 3804

## FEEL AT EASE...

She's a sweet, active, fun-loving SWF, 60, petite, who enjoys dancing, reading and the theatre, wishes to share interests and companionship with an easygoing SWM, 55-68. Ad# 9972

## WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theatre, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6644

## MOVE QUICKLY

SWCF, 56, 5'2", 122lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

## MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

## SO HOW ARE YOU?

Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7", a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad# 5656

## GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling and more, seeks a SWM, over 44. Ad# 1952

## WELL-EDUCATED

Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed, enjoys singing, shopping, reading, traveling and flea markets, seeks an intelligent, active SWM, 55-65, who is a gentleman, for companionship. Ad# 2000

## PRINCE CHARMING

Catholic DW, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, antiques and travel, would like to meet a sincere, humorous DW, 50-60, without children at home. Ad# 1106

## GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWCF, 44, 5'6", employed, enjoys traveling, walking, reading and exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who loves God, for friendship first. Ad# 7788

## THIS IS IT

Outgoing and friendly SW mom, 38, 5'0", enjoys dining out, movies, casinos, Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46, with similar interests. Ad# 1959

## MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWCF, 50, 5'7", brunette, enjoys church and long walks, seeks a SWM, 38+, with good communication skills, for friendship first. Ad# 7454

## ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Personable SWCF, 46, 5', participates in Christian activities, enjoys square dancing, listening to music, playing cards, boat races, singing, going to church and sports, seeking a SWCM, 43-53. Ad# 7328

## LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

College-educated DBCF, 42, 5'5", easygoing, gentle, calm, enjoys Bible study, going to movies, learning new things, dining out and good conversation, seeks a SCM, 40-56, to share quiet times with. Ad# 8355

## CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic, DW, 50, 5'1", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

## VERY FRIENDLY

Outgoing SWF, 22, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent, down-to-earth SWM, 22-29, for friendship first. Ad# 1572

## TRUE &amp; SINCERE

Catholic DW, 44, professional, active in volunteer work, enjoys music, the theatre, concerts, fireside discussions, learning to golf and dining out, in search of a hospitable SWCM, 45-52. Ad# 8411

## BE REAL

SBF, 45, 5'9", enjoys traveling, sports, movies and dining out, seeking an honest, sincere SBM, 40-55, without children, for friendship first. Ad# 1945

## CAREFREE SPIRIT

WWW, 55, 5'5", 130lbs., fun-loving, a good listener, enjoys traveling, biking and family, looking for a SWM, 55-65. Ad# 4321

## DEEP BELIEFS

Attractive DWCF, 46, 5'5", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a professional, emotionally secure, athletic, honest and optimistic SWCM, over 44, to share good times. Ad# 4646

## HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Attractive DWCF, 40, 5'4", full-figured, outgoing, friendly, enjoys music, the arts, museums and movies, seeks a caring SWCM, 40-51, for possible relationship. Ad# 6788

## A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Bi-racial SCF, 30, 5'3", dark brown hair, enjoys concerts, movies, loves to browse in markets and interesting shops, in search of Born-Again SCM, under 42, for friendship first. Ad# 3722

## DESERVING

She's an active, professional SWF, 38, 5'11", who enjoys music, art, church activities and is in search of a SWM, age unimportant, to share life with. Ad# 6755

## LOOK NO FURTHER

This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2", who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusement parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6969

## MAYBE YOU &amp; ME

She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

## IS IT YOU?

She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7893

## WISHING UPON A STAR

SWF, 32, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys traveling, long walks, music, line dancing, movies and quiet nights at home, seeks a SWCM, 28-35, to share similar interests. Ad# 2732

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## SMILE WITH ME

I'm a SBM, 26, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys playing basketball, movies and more, in search of a SWF, 21-29. Ad# 8222

## FRIENDS FIRST

This outgoing SBCM, 35, 5'6", 150lbs., seeks a professional SBCF, 26-34, N/S and non-drinker, who enjoys Bible study, for friendship and companionship. Ad# 7070

## COMMON BOND

Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional WWCM, 59, 6'2", whose interests include Bible study, golf, reading, theatre, dining out and lots of laughter. He's seeking a special SWCF, 50-60, for companionship. Ad# 5845

## ANGELS WELCOME

This attentive Catholic SWM, 44, 5'10", who is a good conversationalist and has a wide variety of interests, is in search of a caring, affectionate Catholic SWF, 33-49. Ad# 4455

## BACK TO THE BASICS

Here's a DWCM, 40, 5'11", looking for a SWCF, 34-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, and travel. Ad# 1001

## IF GIVEN THE CHANCE...

I could be the one you've always dreamed of. I'm a handsome, professional SBCM, 37, 6'2", 215lbs., in search of an attractive, established, emotionally mature SWCF, 24-43. Ad# 1998

## GIVE ME A CALL

Born-Again, musical SWCM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys volleyball, teaching Sunday school, bowling, golf, bicycling, travel, animals and more, seeks a SWCF, 25-37, with similar interests, leave a message and we'll talk soon. Ad# 9631

## TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

Never-married SWM, 31, 5'10", medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

## LISTEN CLOSELY

SWM, 37, 6'4", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes music, movies, dining out and church activities, is seeking a SWF, 30-40, with similar interests. Ad# 3968

## DON'T PASS ME BY

Understanding, employed Catholic SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, biking, music and would like to meet an outgoing SWCF, 23-32, who has good values. Ad# 8868

## LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Get together with this Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1". He's looking for a family-oriented, petite, romantic, sincere DW mom, 18-38. Ad# 4111

## TRUE BLUE

Adventurous Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", hoping to meet a spontaneous, romantic and slender SWF, age unimportant, for friendship first. Ad# 2539

## FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

See a good movie with this handsome, outgoing DW, 47, 5'11", with brown hair/eyes, who hopes to hear from a special SWF, 33-52, who is warm and compassionate. Ad# 8709

## THE BEST KEPT SECRET

Open-minded, caring SWM, 22, 5'11", looking to share friendship and to develop a relationship with a SWF, under 25. Ad# 3323

## TAKE A LOOK

Self-employed, shy and quiet, SWM, 30, 6'1", looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a SWF, over 25, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and fun times. Ad# 3336

## ARE YOU THE ONE?

A professional DW, 51, 5'6", who is into honesty, spiritual and personal growth, good humor and fitness, is hoping to meet a petite SWF, under 5'4", 38-50, N/S, non-drinker, with the same beliefs. Ad# 6614

## I'M LOOKING

SWM, 40, seeks a slender, athletic SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys golf, tennis, the outdoors, taking walks, the theatre and romantic times, to share a long-term relationship. Ad# 8025

## TO THE POINT

This athletic SWM, 42, 6', enjoys working out and is seeking a slim DW Catholic F, of any age, to spend time with. Ad# 7287

## SMILE WITH ME

I'm an outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 35, 6'3", who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, boating and am in search of a SCF, 24-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3061

## MUTUAL RESPECT

He's a catholic SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., who is athletic, N/S, non-drinker, physically fit and shy at first, seeking a slender, attractive, N/S, SWF, 24-33, who likes the outdoors, motocross, mountain biking and basketball. Ad# 1239

## FAMILY-ORIENTED?

This athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving Catholic SWM, 43, 6'1", has a wide variety of interests, seeks a spontaneous, slender, attractive, romantic SWF, race and age unimportant. Ad# 2613

## THE ANSWER IS HERE

Professional, outgoing SBCM, 33, 6', 185lbs., never-married, enjoys music, concerts, dining out, the park and traveling. He is seeking a SCF, 21+, with similar interests. Ad# 8262

## DEEP BELIEFS

He's a trim, muscular, professional SWM, 26, who is involved in church activities. His hobbies are working around his home, riding his motorcycle, going to church and is looking for a SWF, 22-27, who likes a good conversation. Ad# 1234

## EASY TO PLEASE

He's an outgoing, friendly SBM, 25, an employed student, who likes barbecues, spending time with family and friends, outdoor sports and is looking to meet a sincere, honest SBF, for good times. Ad# 7000

## THE SEARCH IS OVER

Are you tired of being alone? Well let me keep you company. I'm a self-employed SW dad, 41, 5'11", who enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, and is in search of an attractive SWCF, 27-35, children welcome. Ad# 7002

## LOVING &amp; CARING

Stable DW dad, 39, 5'5", is looking for a trustworthy SF who cares more about the heart than money. He likes walks, some sports and togetherness. Ad# 8315

## RICH IN LOVE

Understanding is what this tall SW dad of two desires. He is seeking friendship with a SWF, 30-43, who enjoys life. Ad# 9882

## THE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE

He's an outgoing SWM, 32, 5'6", who enjoys hunting, fishing and bowling, in search of an attractive, petite, goal-oriented SWF, 24-36, who is not afraid to try new things. Ad# 1133

## LONG-TERM

Take the time to listen to this SWCM, 40, 6'1", slim who is searching for a slender, athletic, attractive SWCF, who enjoys getaway weekends, playing golf and swimming. Ad# 5555

## NICE CHANGE OF PACE

Professional, athletic SWM, 40, 6'1", looking for a petite, slender, attractive SAF, who is on the romantic side. Ad# 1625

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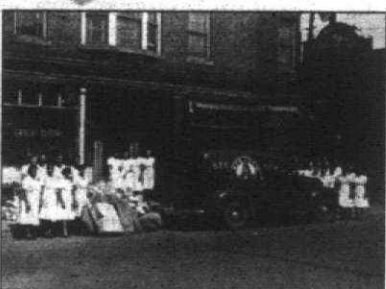
## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



A few tickets remain for the Backstreet Boys show along with S.O.A.P., Jimmy Ray and Aaron Carter at 7:30 p.m. at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$26.50. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>

### SATURDAY



The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History's two-part exhibition, "Detroit's Black Bottom and Paradise Valley: Help Us Collect Your Past," and "Juke Joint," opens today, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 children (17 and under). Children under 5 admitted free. Call (313) 494-5800.

### SUNDAY



Barbie Amann of Livonia and Ralph Rosati are featured in SRO's production of "The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth," 2 p.m. curtain at the Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Dr. and Berg Road (one block east of Telegraph) Southfield. Tickets \$8, children under 12 and senior adults, \$7, call (248) 827-0701.

**HOT TICKET**



**Hot Tix: The R.I.K. Reunion Band** featuring Tom Brown, (left), Ursula Walker, Marcus Belgrave and George Benson perform 7:30 p.m. Friday during Birmingham Jazzfest, Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25 in downtown Birmingham. Call (248) 433-FEST.

## Pipers AND Dancers ARE Game FOR Fling



Scottish tradition: Harold Higgins plays the pipes while Alexandra Bennett dances.

**T**hey're calling it "The Fling in the Motor City," said co-chairman Bill Phenix of Plymouth, and if you're Scottish, or interested in all things Scottish, you'll want to be at the 149th Annual Highland Games, Saturday, Aug. 1, at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

"It's a chance to see the absolute best Highland dancers in the United States and Canada," said Gordon Miller who is in charge of dancing for the event sponsored by St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. "There will be some world and former U.S. champions. It's the cream of the crop."

Dancing is one of the highlights of this year's

games, the second to be held at Greenmead.

In the morning, dancers from the Midwest area and Canada will compete in a dance competition hosted by the St. Andrew's Society. "There's always the possibility that there will be some dancers from Scotland," said Miller.

The United States Inter-Regional Highland Dance Championship competition begins in the afternoon. "Premiere dancers from all over the U.S. and Canada will be competing for the national title in five different age categories from children to adult," said Miller. To qualify for this competition, the dancers had to win regional competitions.

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## 149TH ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1

**WHERE:** Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh (at Eight Mile Road), Livonia.

**TICKETS:** \$6 in advance, \$8 at the gate. Children under 12 free with adult. Advance tickets available at Greenmead, the Golden Girls in Royal Oak on Fourth St. (east of Main St.), or call Marty and Harold Hunter, (248) 545-1997. For general information, call (313) 832-1849. Check out the web site, [WWW.Highlandgames.com](http://WWW.Highlandgames.com)

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• **Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church** (Six Mile Road, west of Haggerty)

Complimentary shuttle buses will run every five to 10 minutes throughout the day, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Patron, handicap and limited general parking will be available in the Main Lot at Greenmead. Experience shows the Main Lot will be full by 10 a.m.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 8:30 a.m. - Games open for the public
- 9 a.m. - Competitions begin, Piping, Highland Dance, Heavy Athletics
- Noon - Welcoming Ceremonies, Invocation & National Anthems, Lament for the Deceased, Massed Pipes and Drums, Parade of the Clans, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.
- 5 p.m. - Closing Ceremony, Massed Pipes and Drums, Major Com-

petitive Awards, Raffle Drawings.

### ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

- Heavy Athletics - Amateur, Professional
- Highland Dancing Championships - Novice, Intermediate, Advance, Open, Broadsword Dance Competition
- Drum Major
- Piper and Drumming, Individual, Pipe Band
- Scottish Fiddle Demonstrations
- Scottish Arts and Entertainment
- Children's Events
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### DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

**WHERE:** Sunday, Aug. 2

**WHERE:** University of Michigan Dearborn Field House, on Evergreen (between Hubbard Dr. and Michigan Ave.) across from Fairlane Town Center.

**ADMISSION:** \$5 at the door

■ Pre-championship Competition sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society, featuring premiere dancers from around the country who have never won a championship, 8-10 a.m.

■ North American Highland Championship, featuring premiere dancers from the U.S., Canada and Scotland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at the University of Michigan Field House



Heavy Athletics: Frank Stasa III practices the hammer throw for the 149th Annual Highland Games.



Playing The Palace: Tori Amos and her band perform tonight at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

## Tori Amos says her songs want a band

The dark, dank St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit is one of the last venues you'd expect a quiet attentive crowd. Then again, Tori Amos fans are known for their discipline.

Some fans sat Indian-style waiting for the flame-haired pianist to hit the stage. Others talked about how they, like Amos, were raped and how the singer inspired them to seek help.

The late April show was one of a handful offering a sneak pre-

view of Amos's latest album "From the Choirgirl Hotel" (Atlantic), her first written specifically for a band.

Wearing cut-off khaki shorts and a T-shirt, Amos straddled the piano bench alternating between a grand piano and a keyboard. As she threw her hair back, Amos showed a newfound confidence as her band, including noted rock drummer Matt Chamberlain, accompanied her.

In a phone interview late Friday night, Amos explained that

she needed to stray from her piano-only setup.

"I think I took it as far as I could for myself and that unless I had challenged myself as a musician, I was just going to fall asleep. You can't keep repeating yourself all the time. You have to make shifts here and there," she explained.

The band-driven "From the Choirgirl Hotel" was inspired by a river where she sought solace

**WHO:** Tori Amos and special guest The Devlins

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23

**WHERE:** The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills.

**TICKETS:** \$30 and available at The Palace box office. For more information, call (248) 377-0100.

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## LIGHT CLASSICS

## Boston orchestra brings 'Pops' to Michigan

### Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra

■ 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 - Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts. Tickets \$29.50 to \$100, call (616) 276-6230.

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$37.50, \$50, and \$75. Available at the box office, all Ticketmaster locations, or call (248) 845-6666.

Boston Pops, "the orchestra people aren't afraid of," will play at Interlochen Centers for the Arts and Fox Theatre during its "American Visions" tour.

"A lot of people like music in an informal setting, they don't think of themselves as classical music fans," said conductor Keith Lockhart explaining the Pops popularity. "We manage to sneak music we'd like these people to hear. And it doesn't hurt a bit. We offer something for everyone."

Their Michigan performances will feature guest pianist Leon Bates. "We're coming to Detroit to pay homage to Motown," said

Lockhart. "It's one of the great musical traditions."

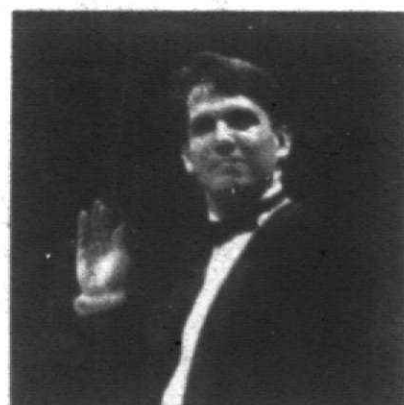
The concert will open with Boston Pops Laureate Conductor John Williams' "Liberty Fanfare," written for the centennial of the Statue of Liberty.

Bates will join Lockhart and the orchestra for a centennial salute to George Gershwin with a performance of "Rhapsody in Blue."

The second half of the program is sure to be a hit with baseball fans. It features Frank Proto's "Casey at the Bat," narrated by Curt Gowdy, and John Philip Sousa's "The National Game March."

Concert highlights include selections from the Boston Pops "American Visions" album including Ron Nelson's "Savannah River Holiday," tunes from "The Sound of Music," James Horner's Love Theme from the movie "Titanic," and ends with "Mostly Motown," a new Boston Pops arrangement of Motown favorites.

When you think of the Boston Pops, it's hard not to think about Arthur Fiedler, the conductor whose name has become synonymous with the orchestra he helped turn into a national



On tour: Keith Lockhart conducts the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra on its "Summer Visions" Tour.

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Dance events continue on Sunday at the Field House on the University-Michigan Dearborn campus. A pre-championship competition in the morning is open to all dancers who have never won a championship. The North American Highland Championship will follow. Three premiere pipers will accompany the dancers.

Alexandra Bennett is only 7, but she has been dancing since she was 4, and has won lots of medals. "It's fun," she says. Her mom, GERALYN, teaches Highland Dance and has fond memories of going to the games and competing.

"My mom was from Scotland," she said. "We still have family there. Dancing made me feel connected to them. It's something I did that was different from the other girls in school who were taking ballet and tap. It was neat. I still hang out with people I danced with when I was 8."

Harold Higgins of Livonia is a piper. "The pipers set the pace for the dancers," he said. Higgins has been playing the pipes for six years. His grandmother's from Scotland, and playing the pipes was something he always wanted to do. His family is pleased with his decision.

"I've been taking lessons and learning. It's difficult, you have to be disciplined, and prioritize," said Higgins who works for the Livonia Police Department. "I practice a half hour to an hour a day."

He'll be competing in the solo pipe competition at the games, and with the St. Andrews Society Pipe and Drum Band.

Frank Stasa III enjoys competing in the athletic events. He's one of those big guys who does all those crazy things like throwing a cabre, the thing that looks like a telephone pole, and a hammer. These tests of strength are a Scottish tradition.

Last year Stasa took third overall in the heavy athletic competition. "We do five events," he said. "It's like the Strongman Competition, not as demanding, but you need more skill. Everything pivots, you're spinning on one foot. Notice, I'm wearing a different shoe on each foot. You have to practice. It's hard work, but I enjoy it."

He's got some Scottish blood, is also of Czech and French ancestry. "When you come to this event you can be Scottish for a whole day," he said. "You get the flavor of Scotland. They overtook their peas, but they're good somehow. I like the meat pies."

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after losing her baby on Christmas 1996.

"It really is about igniting this rhythm, an ancient primal

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didn't know what I could draw on to even wake up in the morning and want to be a part of the living room with the spirits of the dead," Amos explained.

"I was trying to make contact with the being I wasn't able to save or even bargain her life for. It was completely out of my hands so I spent a lot of time by the water, by this river where I

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song 'Pandora's Aquarium', started coming. I knew there was a rhythm to build into the writing of the songs. I knew I had to record it live. Once I made that decision, I knew that then I would have to take a full instrumentation with me," Amos explained.

The change brought about a domino effect, she added.

"The other songs (from previous albums) got jealous. They said, 'Why can't I have that too?' So a lot of the old songs are being reworked."

The thick, rich sound in songs like "Spark" required that Amos bring along a band on tour, something she knew would be challenging.

"It really is challenging because you have to work as a unit. It can't be all about you all the time," Amos said accompanied by a chuckle.

"It's not a backing band. As you know that's not the intention. It's very much about the musician's work. You work as a team."

Adding a band to her live

**Revue cast is winning**

The Gamut Theatre Group presents "And the Winner Is" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile. Tickets are \$10 and available by calling (734) 274-6493.

By BOB WEIBEL SPECIAL WRITER

The Gamut Theatre Group affirms once again the abundant musical talent in the Detroit area. Gamut's current production, "And the Winner Is," celebrates 50 years of Tony Award-winning Broadway musicals. From the rousing opening number "Another Opening, Another Show" from Kiss Me Kate in 1948-49 to the radiant "Circle of Life" from The Lion King in 1998, the show is a winner in every respect.

Valerie Mangrum (Inkster) and Brian Townsend (Dearborn) conceived, staged and perform in this 90-minute non-stop buffet of savory songs. Joining them are Annette Hissong (Westland), Jim Mead (Ann Arbor), Megan Meade-Higgins (Southfield) and Tom Morgan (Livonia).

Musical director Ken Pletzer (Dearborn), accompanies them on the piano and with computer-aided instrumentation sounding like a full orchestra. Very impressive indeed.

Tying the whole thing together is a history lesson of interesting trivia. Each number is introduced with a brief comment. For example, there were two winners in 1960, "Fiorello" and "The Sound of Music." The movie "All About Eve" inspired the authors of the 1970 winner "Applause."

Shining most brightly in the galaxy of 50 sparkling numbers are Megan Meade-Higgins and Tom Morgan in "The Phantom of the Opera." Meade-Higgins shows her versatility with a gutsy go at "Cabaret" from Cabaret (1967). And Morgan gives a lovely rendition of "The Impossible Dream" from The Man of La Mancha (1966).

Jim Meade delivers a powerful knockout performance of the song "Gloria" from the 1996 Rock Opera winner Rent. And his satirical "One Last Kiss" from Bye, Bye Birdie (1961) is a hoot, especially his Elvis Presley ending.

Brian Townsend has the gestures, facial expressions and vocal inflections of an accomplished performer. He handles different styles with equal aplomb.

Annette Hissong's "Memory" from Cats (1983) is indeed memorable, and she scores again with "With One Look" from Sunset Boulevard (1995).

Valerie Mangrum's appealing style teamed up with a short version of "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" from Evita (1980). She gives us the full treatment in "Hernando's Hideaway" from The Pajama Game (1956).

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Conducting: Keith Lockhart leads the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra at Symphony Hall in Boston. They will perform in Detroit Aug. 1 at the Fox Theatre.

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institution.

Now in his fourth season conducting the Pops, Lockhart who succeeded Williams in the role, says a lot of people say he looks too young to be conductor. "They remember a gray haired man in his 80s," said Lockhart. "They forget Arthur Fiedler was the same age as me, 35, when he got the job."

Although he's following in the footsteps of two superstars, Lockhart is casting a shadow of his own without changing the things that audiences love about and expect from the Boston Pops. "It's a successful tradition. There's no reason to go and try and change everything," said Lockhart.

He says he has a different personality, set of strengths and interests than his successors, and that more than anything else plays a role in the decisions he makes. Examples are his collaborations with guest artists such as Buckwheat Zydeco and K.D. Lang. He snuck a Van Morrison tune into "The Celtic Album," the second of three he recorded with the Boston Pops.

"The audience for pops is more diverse," he said. "There's a significant amount of younger people. It's becoming a date night for college kids, we're seeing couples in their 30s. We provide a significant amount of great symphonic music. I cut my teeth in the classical music world, but I like being involved in a lot of genres - from Mozart piano concert and Tchaikovsky to Buckwheat Zydeco to Motown."

Musically, Lockhart said Fiedler was more contemporary than he is. "Whatever was on the top charts that month he played. We give a heavy dose of American composers and music we think will excite our audience. We don't do much of whatever it takes. I'd rather let U2 do U2."

Part of the problem is arranging the music. It's hard to imagine "I Heard It Through the Grapevine," performed by an orchestra without sounding like elevator music. "We have a new staff arranger, Pat Hollenbeck, who has an orchestra background, but hip enough to know how to make something sound good," said Lockhart.

By playing music people want to hear, Lockhart hopes he teaches them something too. "Everything pops does is outreach and education," he said. "We want to push a button, click a little switch to get people excited and enjoy what they're listening to. They'll say 'OK, I'll spend 6 or 7 minutes with Stravinsky. I don't like it I know there will be something different next.'"

The Boston Pops consists of two ensembles - The Boston Pops Orchestra and The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra.

The Boston Pops Orchestra includes members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, minus 12 of the principals who tour as the Boston Symphony Chamber Players. It's the orchestra you hear on "Evening at the Pops," broadcast nationally on PBS. They perform in Symphony Hall in Boston from May through mid-June, and at Tanglewood during the rest of the summer. They also present a Christmas Pops series.

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, which consists of freelance musicians from Boston, organized by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, performs annually on the Fourth of July. It's the orchestra Michigan audiences will hear.

They perform in Symphony Hall from mid-June through mid-July, present free outdoor concerts at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade during July, and perform Christmas Pops concerts and a New Year's Eve gala.

"Freelance musician is kind of misleading," said Lockhart. "It's a stable group. Their contracts are renewed on a year-by-year basis. There's more demand for concerts than one orchestra can fulfill."

"Red Carnations." The surprise of unexpected love and romance in the most adverse circumstances flourishes in Anton Chekov's "The Brute."

"First Dates and Fiddle Hearts" features Brooke and Don Andres of Livonia; Maria Kovac of Plymouth, and Kerry Plaque of Canton.

It is directed by Kirk Hass. Jeff Bartos is assistant director.

Guild presents plays about love

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents four one-act plays "First Dates and Fiddle Hearts," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25, July 31-Aug. 1 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2 at its air-conditioned theater, 21730 Madison, (southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Dr.) Dearborn. Tickets \$10, call (313) 561-TKTS. For more information, call (313) 277-5164.

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'Sweet, Sassy' is twisted, funny

West End Productions presents "Sweet, Sassy & Durang," short plays by Christopher Durang, 9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, July 24-25 and July 31-Aug. 1, at the Underground Theatre, 110 S. Main St., above ACE Hardware, Royal Oak. Tickets \$12, call (248) 541-1763.

By BRENDA SMITH SPECIAL WRITER

"Sweet, Sassy & Durang" offers laughs and provokes thoughts that border on homicidal. The short plays done by West End Productions are written by a gifted, yet slightly twisted, Christopher Durang. Many of the topics can be considered touchy to some. His sense of humor is extraordinary, leaving one laughing at one of his topics and later wondering why it was so funny then, yet so disturbing now.

The humor of Durang seems to try to push the audience as far as it can go, then farther. A more mature audience would understand the subtle remarks for their full worthiness. To some people, it may be offending. However, not to see the humor in it would be a waste.

Coupled with the hilarious

cast, this performance offered audience members a chance to laugh and sometimes not even know why. While the content of the performance seems to be directed at the twenty-something generation, the more subtle jokes are left for an older crowd.

Imagine Tennessee Williams' "Streetcar Named Desire" placed in the 1990s, throw in some homosexual references, twist it quite a bit, and you come close to a short called "Desire, Desire, Desire."

Many of the shorts are Durang's strange, insightful look at his own thoughts and feelings. The actors and actresses very aptly dove into this bizarre world of Durang. The shorts were mixed together with some of their own song and dance routines. Don't let them fool you, this wasn't the "Nutcracker."

Where on Broadway can you find the song "The Homecoming Queen" where the newly elected Homecoming Queen loses it and blows away half of her class?

The friendship between the players can be seen on the stage. Each one brought something else to add. Even the stage carried the friendliness of the cast. The

small venue offered the players a chance to extend the range of the stage beyond the audience. Linda Hammel played the opening character, talking to audience members as she walked onto the stage before offering a welcome to the entire audience.

The acting talents of each of the players were superb. Director, choreographer and actress Francine Jo Hachem overdid herself throughout the play; best shown as she left the audience in tears of laughter with her monologue "Jane Doe."

The stage was set with no backgrounds and little props leaving ample room for the audience to use their imagination. The lack of backdrops left open room to move and flow into the next scene. Clean-up and prop changing was played-off as other skits making a continuous show.

The entire show had more impact than one could imagine. The dialogue, players and even the audience added to the strange and demented world according to Christopher Durang. Anyone looking for a reason to laugh, or just to contemplate, should look into these excellent performances.

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## COMMUNITY THEATRE

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"And the Winner Is..." a musical history lesson through the last 50 years of Tony Award-winning musicals. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26. Theatre Guild of Livonia-Reedford, 15138 Beech Road (south of Five Road, across from Reedford City Hall and Fire Department). Tickets \$10, at the door, or call (734) 274-6493, voice mail option 2.

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**  
"First Date and Fiddle Hearts," a collection of classic comedies by Chekov and Shaw, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, July 24-25 and July 31-Aug. 1, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. (313) 561-7KTS/(313) 277-5184

**SRO PRODUCTIONS**  
"The Farnsworth House: Housing Estate Townsmen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of Macbeth," a farce by David McGilivray and Walter Zerin, Jr. opens 8 p.m. Friday, July 24 and continues 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sunday, Aug. 9 at the City of Southfield's historic center Theburgh, in the renovated 1854 church on the northeast corner of Civic Center Dr. and Bergh Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. Tickets \$8, senior adults and children under 12, \$7, call (424) 827-0701.

**WEST END PRODUCTIONS**  
"Sweet, Sassy & Daring," short plays by Christopher Durang with Sweet and Sassy, an evening of comedy, 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Woodlawn Grand Theatre, 110 S. Main St., above ACE Hardware, Royal Oak. \$12, (248) 541-1763

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**NOVI THEATRES**  
"Cinderella," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. All ages. (248) 347-0400

**THE RISING STARS**  
"The Time Machine," based on H.G. Wells' story about a society in the distant future and two opposing groups: the Eloi and Morlocks, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 23-24, at the Andover High School, 100 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills. (313) 433-9862

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"Really Rosie," a musical comedy by Maurice Sendak and Carole King, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Reedford, 15138 Beech Road, south of Five Road, Livonia. (313) 535-9962

**YOUNG VOICES PROJECT**  
Staged reading of the play "He Found a Gateway to Freedom: The Peter Dension Story," 11 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. \$5, \$2 youths. (313) 872-0279

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**SAM BARNETT**  
Yiddish tunes, 1 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at the Jimmy Prentis Museum Building, 15110 West 10 Mile, Oak Park. Tickets \$10, \$5 youths. (248) 967-4030

**"CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE"**  
Historic car races, Friday-Sunday, July 31-Aug. 2, Waterford Hills Race Track, 2000 Meadow Brook mansion grounds, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. (248) 650-5566

**DETROIT'S 20TH BIRTHDAY**  
Historical reenactments, storytelling, a treasure hunt, face painting, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 25, on the grounds of Detroit Historical Museum and Detroit Public Library, on Woodward Avenue. Free. (313) 833-7912

**"DURAS PIERCE"**  
Chicago performance artist Sandra Binion with guitarist Spencer Banfield in a piece adapted from Marguerite Duras' novel "Maladie de la Mort" and "Blue Eyes, Black Hair" for reader, musical, projected video and sleeper, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at George Vitos Studio, 9273 Yemassee, Hamtramck. \$35, (313) 872-3343

**SEVEN LAKES BALLOON RACE FESTIVAL**  
Friday-Sunday, July 24-26, balloon rides 7-9 p.m. each evening, Seven Lakes State Park, Holly. Admission is by Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit. (248) 634-9400

## BENEFITS

**"FRIENDS OF FOSTER FARMHOUSE SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE"**  
Gifts of golf with a cart, at Bogie Lake Country Club, \$75, per golfer, \$25 non-golfers dinner only, (248) 360-0301/(248) 683-9500, ext. 63

**"LAUGH TO LIVE"**  
A benefit for the cure for sickle cell anemia with comedian Brian McCree, Thursday, July 30, Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$10, (248) 542-9900

**"REGGAE ON THE RIVER"**  
A fundraiser for the Financial Foundation for the Arts featuring music by Trinidad Tropic Steel Band, an exotic island buffet from the Reggae restaurant, and a summer-themed auction sponsored by Gallery Function at Pontiac, fashion show, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, on the Rochester deck, at Detroit's waterfront, 1 1/2 miles east of the Belle Isle Bridge off Jefferson Avenue. \$35, \$34 Park members. (248) 559-1645

## FAMILY EVENTS

**ALL CORVETTE SHOW AND SWAP MEET**  
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 26, Century Bowl, 7345 Highland Road at 4 Mile, Waterford. \$2, \$2 for children ages 12 and younger with paid adult, (734) 361-4254/(248) 650-0134

**LIVONIA WOOD CARVERS CLUB SHOW**  
More than 100 carvers from the U.S. and Canada display everything from wildlife to curly carvings, Michigan Chisaw. Serving Champignons both days, carving supplies, tools, woods, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2, at Eddie Edgar



Featured performers: Straight Ahead, Marion Hayden (left to right), Eileen Orr, Fatimah Althea Rene, and Gayelynn McKinney perform 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in Shain Park during Birmingham Jazzfest.

# Birmingham Jazzfest

When: Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25.  
What: Jazz festival features free concerts in Shain Park, and jazz performances in downtown Birmingham restaurants.

Where: Shain Park, south of Birmingham, downtown Birmingham, south of Maple Road between Henrietta and Bates Streets. Participating restaurants are located in or near downtown Birmingham. A trolley will be making regular rounds to each restaurant Friday and Saturday night.

For information: Call (248) 433-FEST, 24 hours a day for up-to-the-minute information.

**Shain Park Schedule Thursday, July 23**  
■ 7:30-9 p.m. - Alexander Zonjic and Friends  
Friday, July 24  
■ 7:30-8:30 p.m. - The R.I.K.'s Reunion Band featuring Marcus Belgrave, George Benson & Ursula Walker.  
■ 8:45-9:45 - The Sun Messengers  
Saturday, July 25  
■ noon to 1 p.m. - The Paul Venturina Group  
■ 1:15-2:15 p.m. - Orquestra Fuego  
■ 2:30-3:30 p.m. - The Wayne State University Big Band  
■ 3:45-4:45 p.m. - Scool Jazz Prime  
■ 6-7 p.m. - The Judie Cohill Ensemble featuring vibraphonist Robert Bishop

Sports Arena, 33841 Lyndon at Farmington Road, Livonia. \$12, \$6 for families. (734) 421-8310

**"MICHIGAN 'SOS' FESTIVAL"**  
Featuring classic music by Rocky and the Rollers, Lou Christie, Jan and Dean, and Phil Ditt and the Dozers, classic cars and family entertainment, through Sunday, July 26, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr. (Novi) Road, 1960 Novi, Classic Car Show and Cruise to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. (248) 348-1950 or http://www.fiftiesfestival.com

## SUMMER CONCERTS

**BANJOES OF MICHIGAN**  
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 30, Wilson Barn, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

**BLACK MARKET**  
7 p.m. Sunday, July 26, on lawn of Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road at Civic Center Drive, Southfield. Free. (reggae and Caribbean rhythms) (248) 424-9022

**SUSAN CULLOWAY**  
6-8 p.m. Saturday, July 25, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5 and younger, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m. \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620

**ROY COBE AND THE COACHMEN**  
8 p.m. Sunday, July 26, Performing Arts Pavilion behind William Faust Public Library, 6123 Civic Center Parkway, Westland. Free. All ages. (blues/reggae) (734) 326-6123

**COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 23, Heritage Park, west side of Farmington Road between 10

## CLASSICAL

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"The Great Concert," with conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Sergei Babayan, 8 p.m. Friday, July 31, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 576-5100

## POPS/SWING

**THE NEW MORTY SHOW**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance, \$8 day of show, 19 and older. (swing) (734) 966-8555

**SWING SYNDICATE**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (swing) (734) 485-5050

**I V I ORCHESTRA**  
9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays, July 24 and 31, Bacci Abruzzo, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. (swing) (248) 253-1300

## BRASS MUSIC

**THE MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, as part of "Music Under the Stars" in the Atrium Building (one block north of Michigan Avenue), Dearborn. Free. All ages: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, as part of "Livonia Under the Stars," Greenwood Village, 20051 Newburgh Road (near Eight Mile Road), Livonia. Free. All ages. (248) 349-0376; 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (248) 424-9022

## AUDITIONS WORKSHOPS

**ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**  
Hosts informational meeting for those interested in auditioning for its fall productions, 7 p.m. Monday, July 27, City Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. This year's productions include "On Golden Pond," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and "The Snow Queen." (734) 971-0605

**WESTBETH THEATRE PROJECT**  
Auditions for two men and two women for the musical review "Closely Watch Trains Go By," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, prepared song selection and theatrical review, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. (313) 274-9092. For performances Sept. 24-25 and Oct. 23.

**WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE**  
Auditions for the musical "Damn Yankees," 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 29-30, at the Copeland Center, Fourth and Mulberry streets, Wyandotte. Performances second and third weekends in October. (734) 438-0326

## ORGAN

**MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY**  
Pianos and concert series continues with "The Grapes of Wrath" starring Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell and John Carradine, guest organist Wilma Taylor Steisick, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 24, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17600 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. Organ overture precedes film, guest organist Gus Borman. \$2.50, (313) 531-4407

## JAZZ

**ABLE-LEDDY TRIO**  
Guest guitarist Jerry Ledder, congas and percussionist Jerry Ledder, and bassist Marion Hayden, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25, Fleetwood on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

**DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 25, as part of the Birmingham Jazz Festival, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (trumpet/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

**BLACK MAN**  
With John Arnold, 10 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25, and with Wayne Grind, 10 p.m. Friday, July 31, Jimmy's 123, Kercheval and Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (jazz) (313) 886-8101

## MOOSE AND DA SHARKS

7 p.m. Friday, July 24, Depot Park, downtown Clarkston. Free. All ages. 14-30.

**PARISH FESTIVAL**  
1943-1944 Sunday, Roseville. Free. All ages: 6-10 p.m. Sunday, July 26, St. Ronald Parish Festival, 17701 15 Mile Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (705 music) (810) 469-7656 or talk2moose@aol.com

**MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND**  
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 23, Greenmead, Livonia. Free. All ages. (brass music) (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

**NOVI COMMUNITY BAND**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 23, Heritage Park, west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 mile roads, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 473-9570

**MICHELLE RAMO, HEDI HEPLER AND FRIENDS**  
6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234

**VINCE SADOVSKY**  
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 30, Municipal Park behind Rochester City Hall. Free. All ages. (talk) (248) 652-7762

**SECRET**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Free. All ages. (rock) (248) 562-7762

**LIBERTY BRASS QUINTETT**  
The Plymouth Symphony ensemble performs noon Wednesday, July 29, in Kellogg Park, Main Street (between Ann Arbor Trail and Panaman). Free. (734) 416-44RT

**DON MAYBERG**  
"52nd Street Special," 6 p.m. Monday, July 27, presented by the Graystone International Jazz Museum, at Hart Plaza.

**TO KEN**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 24, the gazebo next

to Village Commons on Grand River. 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23 and 30, Duett, 3663 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**SHEILA LANDIS**  
With Rick Matie, as part of the Birmingham Jazzfest, 8:31 p.m. Thursday, July 23, Coffee Beans, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages: With her trio featuring Rick Matie, as part of the Birmingham Jazzfest, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 24, Wayne Road, Westland. \$3, 21 and older. (734) 422-3737

**JEFF FOXWORTHY**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacetent.com

**JOE'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Vinnie Mack, Jodie Werner and Rich Higgins. Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25, Kirk "Fabo Man" Noland, Pete LaDuke and Rich Higgins. Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. Wednesdays (12), 9 p.m. Thursdays (free), 9 p.m. Fridays (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays (\$10), unless otherwise noted. (734) 251-0565

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## DINING

## Birmingham's Avant Garde specializes in alternative dining

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

On the first full day of summer, alternative dining entered the Birmingham restaurant scene in the location vacated by Oliverio's. Avant Garde borrows flavors of Asian, Indian, Italian, French, Southwest and Mediterranean foods and creates meatless dishes, prepared with neither oils nor dairy.

The alternative food idea, conceived by Chef Luis Cartagena and his partner Elaine Pitzer, is an outgrowth of their personal eating habits over the last three years.

"I had the confidence to open this style restaurant after Whole Foods bought the Merchant of Vino," Cartagena said. "They did my advance marketing."

"Now, I can honestly tell people that I cook with the same good-tasting products they can buy at Merchant of Vino-Whole Foods. Non-fat salad dressing is no longer without good taste. You don't need dairy to make a great sauce."

Chef Luis is on a mission to turn diners onto healthier eating. "Avant Garde will give diners something they've not had before and a new way to experience healthier food," Cartagena said. "The concept will work in the art-friendly, downtown atmosphere of Birmingham. It wouldn't work as a free-standing restaurant or in a strip mall."

This statement echoes the way avant garde is dictionary defined as "those, especially in the arts, who create, produce or apply new, original or experimental ideas, designs and techniques."

## Avant Garde

**Where:** 126 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 594-4499.  
**Hours:** Monday to Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday to Saturday until 11 p.m.  
**Menu:** Exceptionally flavorful, cutting-edge alternative dishes made without red meat, oils or dairy. Same menu for lunch and dinner.  
**Cost:** Starters, sandwiches and salads \$5-8; main dishes all under \$16.  
**Reservations:** Not accepted.  
**Credit cards:** All majors accepted.

Chef Luis plans to live up to this definition.

At Avant Garde, alternative dining can be experienced in a contemporary environment with white tablecloths and flowers on the table. This ambience was born out of Chef Luis' sweat equity. He did nearly all the work himself, from stripping and painting the walls to cutting the glass for decorative ceiling lights.

Thirty-two-year-old Chef Luis learned his trade on the job, beginning to work in restaurants at age 15. By age 18, he owned his own pizzeria. He developed his interest in alternative foods as food and beverage director of Good Food Company. Before starting the Avant Garde project, he was food and beverage director for Vic's World Class Markets.

Chef Luis predicted the Vegetable Quesadilla, with veggies sandwiched between lawash with soy Monterey Jack cheese and fruit salsa, to be a top-selling appetizer. He also pointed proudly to the Stuffed Portabella Mushrooms that incorporate house burrito mix and peppers.

If you like burritos and would

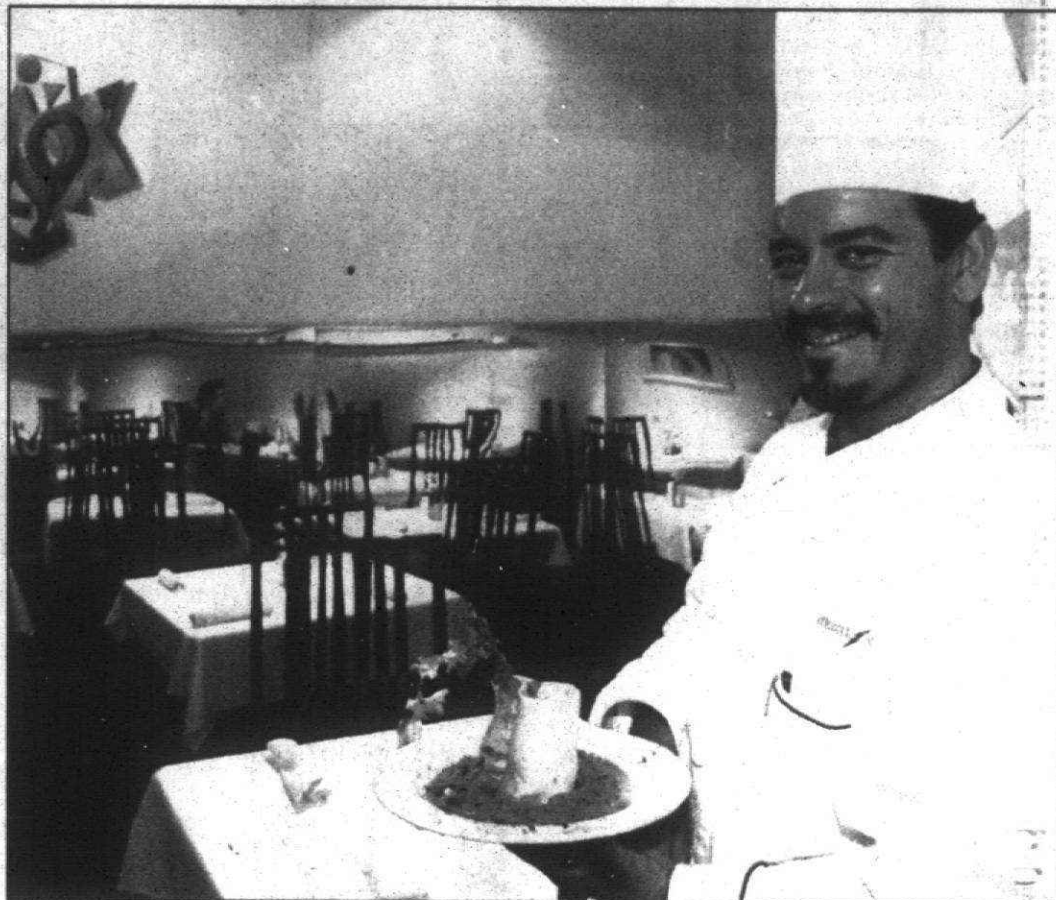
like to ditch the fat, then the Vegetarian Burrito sandwich is a great choice. It's mesquite-grilled veggies wrapped in sun-dried tomato lawash. It's taco seasoning taste and the flavor of refried beans all the way, without either the beans or the fat.

Among entrees, the predicted smash hits are the ravioli selections. There's salmon, duck, lobster and turkey, each prepared with a grand array of flavors. The salmon raviolis come with a cointreau cream; duck is flavored with Warre's Port sauce; lobster gets turned up with amaretto tomato sauce; while the turkey has sun-dried cranberry sauce.

You can create your own pizza with organic spelt (low gluten wheat flour) crust, tomato sauce, two toppings and a mix of soy cheeses.

While there's not a kid's menu as such, the noodle dishes, harvest burger, chicken selections, raviolis and pizza will appeal to kids.

Avant Garde does not have a liquor license. The best shot in the house is grass green Wheat Grass made in the juicer. Other beverages include choices of fresh juices (carrot, apple or beet) made to order, and organic



**What's for dinner:** Chef Luis Cartagena presents Eggplant Lasagna with fresh tomato basil garlic sauce and rolled pasta at Avant Garde.

Kona coffee.

Cartagena concluded that he's on a mission of good health and spiritual harmony.

"Adjusting your diet at any age will make you feel better," he contended. "I'm also reaching out to people with cardiac prob-

lems and those on restricted diets. They can now get a fine dining atmosphere without fear of salt and high fat."

## RESTAURANT SPECIALS

**Restaurant Specials features restaurant openings and renovations, menu specials, and anniversaries. Send announcements to: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## THE MOOSE PRESERVE

Presents Animal House '98, annual summer Toga party, Thursday-Friday, July 23-24,

2395 Woodward Ave. (just north of Square Lake Road) Bloomfield. Admission is free. Live entertainment both nights, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call (248) 858-7688 for details.

## MICHIGAN BREWERS GUILD SUMMER FESTIVAL

Over 27 microbrew pubs and microbreweries will gather 1-6 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh (at 8 Mile Road), Livonia for the Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Festival. Tickets \$25 per

person, non-drinking, designated drivers will be admitted at no charge. Entertainment, homebrewing displays, food prepared by local Michigan brewpubs will be sold at nominal charge. Advance tickets available at Merchant's Fine Wine locations and all 33 Michigan Brewers Guild Breweries and at the door. Call (248) 628-6584 or (248) 546-7770 for information.

## TOO CHEZ

Everything's Coming Up Rose

Wine tasting 7 p.m. Monday, July 27 at Too Chez restaurant, on the patio, 27155 Sheraton Drive, (at I-96 Service Dr. and Novi Road) Novi, \$36 per person, excluding tax and gratuity, call (248) 348-5555. Will feature an array of select dry rosé wines from France, Italy and the U.S. to complement summer light dining styles. Rose-colored hors d'oeuvres, created by Executive Greg Upshur, will be served.

## DINNER THEATER

## FIORELLI'S

"Divas Do the Movies," a musical revue, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays to Aug. 29, at the restaurant, 26125 E. Huron River Dr., Flat Rock. \$30 advance, \$35 at door, includes dinner, show, tax and tip. (313) 782-1431

## GENITTI'S

"Pasta to Paczkis," the story of the marriage of an Italian bride and a Polish groom, through October at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95

includes seven-course Italian dinner, show, tax and gratuity. (248) 349-0522

## MENU/MANAGEMENT CHANGES

## DUET

Now open for lunch 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Orchestra Place, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 831-3838 for reservations. Lunch offerings feature an array of flavorful appetizers, salads, sandwiches, pastas and entrees. Duet is owned by Matt Prentice of Unique Restaurant Corp.

## EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

In case you missed it. Here are some restaurants recently featured in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Send recommendations for restaurants to feature to: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

**Vic's Diner** - 5662 Middlebelt Road, (near Ford Road) Garden City, (734) 427-5338. **Open:** 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. **Menu:** Home-cooked American fare, just like mom makes, including soups, salads and sandwiches. Breakfast served anytime.

**Cost:** Very reasonable. Break-

fast, lunch and dinner specials. Breakfast \$1.45 to \$6.95; salads and sandwiches \$3.25 to \$5, dinners \$5.50 to \$8.95. **Reservations:** For parties of six or more. **Credit Cards:** Not accepted, cash only. **Highlights:** Children's menu for 12 and under, senior citizen discounts. Carry-out: Available.

**Cafe Hawaii** - 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, (west of the Southfield Freeway) (313) 724-2233. There is a rear entrance on Garrison. **Open:** 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday-Saturday; 1-9 p.m. Sunday. Lunch served until 3 p.m., Early Bird Dinner Specials begin 3 p.m. **Menu:** Hawaiian theme menu including American fare with a Polynesian flair. **Cost:**

Lunch \$5.95 to \$10.95; dinner \$7.95 to \$18.95

**Credit cards:** All majors accepted. **Reservations:** Groups of seven or more. Can accommodate groups up to 50 people. **Entertainment:** Hula dancers and

Hawaiian singer - 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays; Live bands - 9 p.m. to close Thursday-Saturday.

**Too Chez** - 27155 E. Sheraton Drive, (northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96) Novi, (248) 348-5555. **Open:** 11:30 a.m. to

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