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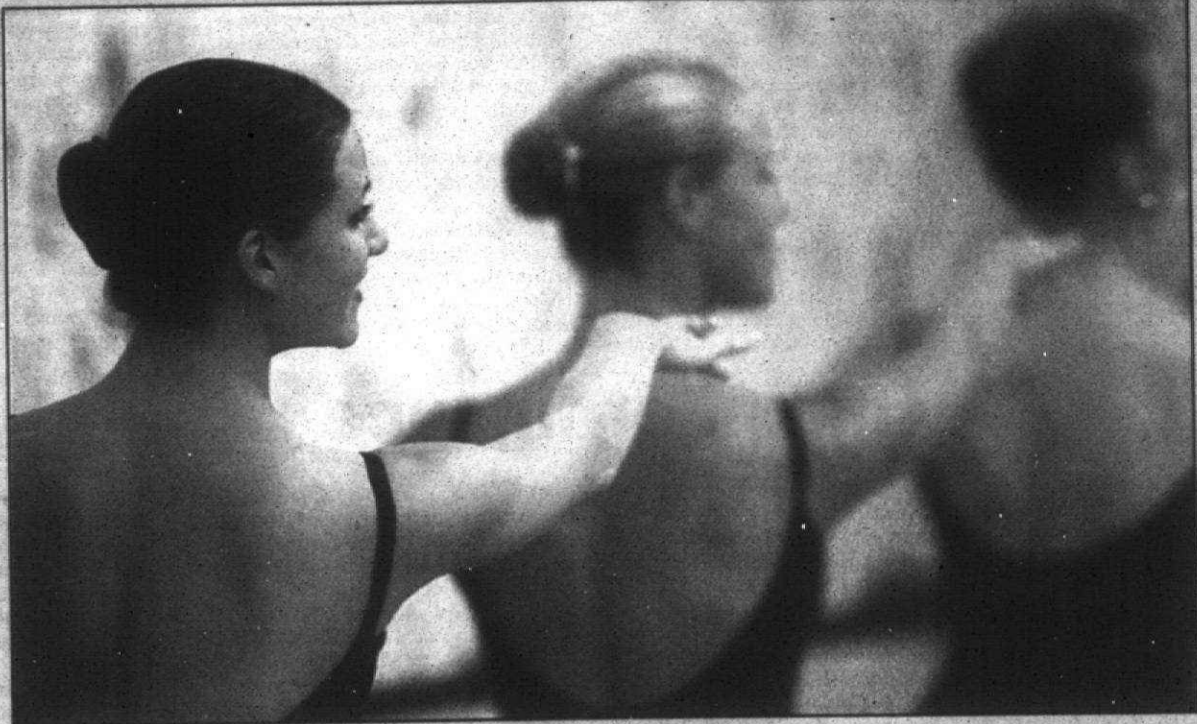
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Trying out: Kendra Phillips, 18, of Westland (center) auditions for the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company Friday. Pictured below, Kiri Chapman, 10 (center), of Ann Arbor auditions.

## On their toes Dancers seek spots in ballet company

They came seeking a chance to dance in the spotlight.

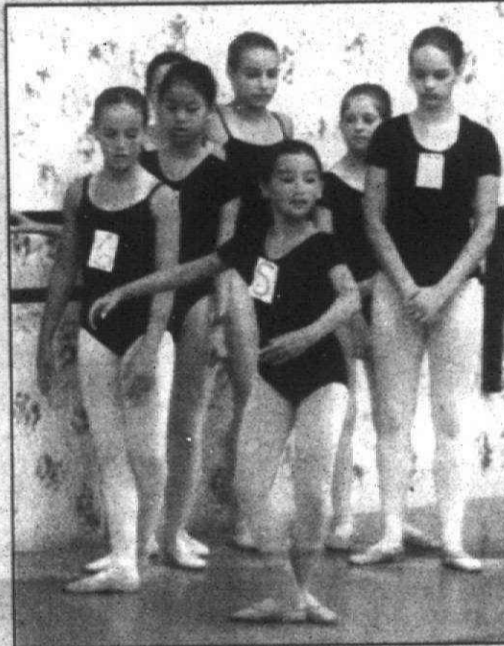
About 75 hopefuls attended auditions at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth last Friday for the 1998-99 season of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet. "It was a really good turnout," said Director Dawn Greene.

The non-profit ballet troupe has about 50 dancers, including holdovers from previous seasons, Greene said.

Dancers age 9 to adult were chosen for a number of open

slots in this year's troupe, Green said. There are several companies within the ballet organized by age and experience. Rehearsals are on weekends at the studio.

The non-profit organization plans two fall ballets, "Dracula" on Oct. 24 at a yet-to-be-determined venue and the annual production of "The Nutcracker Suite" in conjunction with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Performances are Dec. 11-13 at the Salem High School auditorium.



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## Theater could be complex add-on

Interactive movies may be on the way as part of Griffin Properties planned sports park on Haggerty Road. The Canton Township board paved the way for that possibility Tuesday.

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

No one's talking, but something big may be on the horizon for the sport-splex being developed by Southfield-based Griffin Properties at Haggerty, between Michigan and Palmer.

The Canton Board of Trustees made changes to its agreement with the development company Tuesday to allow movie theaters as a permitted use. Canton sold 20 acres of property to Griffin for \$2.1 million in exchange for a two-sheet ice arena to be located on five of the acres.

Scott Griffin claimed early on that an interactive-type theater could be part of the plans. Imax Theaters was mentioned, but later he recanted.

Imax is known worldwide as pioneers of giant-screen large format film and motion simulator entertainment. A subsidiary of Imax, Ridefilm Corporation, is the manufacturer and producer of motion simulator theaters or movie rides.

Bob Turner of Griffin Properties said a movie theater is "one of many options... We're not ready to disclose anything yet," he added.

Whatever is planned for the sport-splex will be known by Jan. 31, 1999, when developers are required to submit

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## DDA looks to future, seeks full-time chief

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's Downtown Development Authority is looking at hiring a DDA director to handle its growing concerns.

Last year the DDA expanded its boundaries along the Ford Road corridor from the Westland limit to west of Canton Center. This year it began collecting the captured taxes, doubling the revenue it receives.

"We didn't need a full-time manager because it was only a half-mile district," said Ralph Shufeldt, DDA chairman.

The DDA, created in 1984, included both sides of Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor, plus the Harvard Square shopping center on Sheldon, prior to the expansion.

Assistant Planner Angela Wolosiewicz has been assigned to assist the 11-member DDA board. However, Shufeldt said it's time to retain a staff person to concentrate on the board's growing concerns.

Canton is the only known DDA in the area without a director. The salary would be paid out of DDA funds, although no discussion of salary has been made, Shufeldt said.

The DDA director would have an office in township hall and report to the township supervisor.

The most noticeable improvements made by the DDA are brick walls and decorative lamp posts along the business corridor. Several road projects are planned along Ford, including intersec-

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## Critter control: New law raises questions

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Under a proposed animal control ordinance, Canton resident Ron Romano would have to get rid of his four pet pythons.

The ordinance makes it illegal to keep exotic or wild animals that don't "occur naturally in the township."

Romano took his concerns to the township board Tuesday saying the definition is too broad. In fact, the Department of Environmental Quality may even ban some native animals as being kept as pets because they're endangered species, he said.

Officials agreed to table the ordinance and meet with Romano to

make changes before final approval.

"I think we need to have the precise language in here. I see what he means. 'Not naturally occurring in the township' could technically mean parakeets," said trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

Romano said most people don't hear about people who own reptiles until one gets away and is found hiding under someone's deck. "Most people who own these types of animals are very responsible," he said.

"I have a number of reptiles that have been part of my family for years."

In addition to two Burmese

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## Teachers do their homework before students return

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

While public school students from kindergarten through 12th grade are preparing for the beginning of classes next week, teachers are doing the same thing.

"The room is completely empty, so I spend a lot of time getting it ready," said Lorna Rootare of Canton, who teaches fifth and sixth grades at Webster Elementary in Livonia. "I want it to be welcoming, warm, exciting. You want to make it so the kids are interested and say 'Wow, it looks like fun stuff is going to happen.' When you're excited, they're excited."

Teachers note before they even say a word, kids look around and get an impression. So, it's important to look fresh and new.

In order to do that, many teachers find themselves shopping at Chalk It Up, a Canton store designed specifically for teachers and parents by two elementary school teachers.

Angelia Nosewicz and Kathryn McCann became friends while teaching

at Taylor Parks Elementary School in Taylor. They both just happened to live in Canton, and both had always thought about opening a teacher's store.

"We talked one day about how we felt there was a need in this area for a teacher's store," said Nosewicz. "We were tired of driving to Livonia for supplies."

"We convinced our husbands this is what we wanted to do," said McCann. "So, we took money from our savings accounts and here we are."

The pair teach by day, and are entrepreneurs by night... splitting up the weekdays nights and weekends to keep their store open.

Just like most beginning small busi-

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCKMANN

Getting ready: New teachers from the Plymouth-Canton school district disembark from a school bus to tour the Board of Education building on Monday. The first day of class for Plymouth-Canton students is Tuesday.

# Travel agents, businesses prepare for strike

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
STAFF WRITER

As Northwest Airlines begins canceling flights in preparation for what appears to be a certain pilots' strike tonight Saturday, local travel agents say they've been through this type of storm before and know how to weather it.

In fact, most agents agree that if your travel agent has done his or her homework, passengers should not have to be penalized by the strike, which isn't a surprise.

"We've been through this before and know what to do," said Keya Tucker, owner of World Travel in Plymouth. "We've been telling our customers to stay away from North-

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west, if they can, because of the possible strike. In fact, we've been booking flights on other airlines for the first three weeks of September to make sure."

Tucker noted it will be difficult for Labor Day weekend to secure other airlines for out of town flights. However, an agent should be able to book a flight ahead of time on an alternative carrier.

Ellen Kirkpatrick, the manager of Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Canton, is pretty much in agreement.

"We've been in airline strike situations in the past, so we've been encouraging customers to fly other airlines," she said. "We've been aware of a possible strike for quite some time, so

we're booking other carriers."

Kirkpatrick agrees that space on other airlines is getting tight, and Labor Day weekend is going to be a mess.

"The strike you can see coming because of the 30-day cooling off period between the unions and Northwest," she added. "What we can't predict are the delays, which can be more of a problem than knowing your flight won't be there."

**Trip canceled**

In fact, the threat of a delay caused Ed Kropiwnicki, manager of Uniglobe Port to Port Travel Company in Plymouth, to cancel his own 12-day trip to Europe.

"I was afraid of delays, like the ones we've been seeing at Northwest, affecting my connection flight in Paris," said Kropiwnicki. "It was less stressful to cancel the vacation and go another time than worry about it being ruined."

Kropiwnicki is also concerned about the effects of a strike and settlement.

"If Northwest settles and gives increases in pay and benefits, I think they'll have to increase ticket prices to pay for it," he said. "It could also mean another cut in our commissions from

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site plans to Canton officials. The restriction was added to the agreement on Tuesday.

"There are some really cool things they're proposing," said Clerk Terry Bennett, who declined to comment further.

"We know for sure there will be ice - two sheets and we know the soccer fields will be there for sure," she added.

Nationally-known HOK Sports Facilities group of Kansas City has been hired by Griffin Properties as architects for the \$20-\$25 million project.

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pythons and two Ball pythons, Romano owns two veiled chameleons, three turtles and some Chinese frogs. The proposed law would ban their dinner as well. Insects are prohibited along with spiders and poisonous reptiles, under another section of the law.

"I get about a thousand crickets mail order ... The delivery person knows me and knows to keep them warm in the winter ... For that matter, what about fish bait?" Romano said.

Clerk Terry Bennett said a committee was set up to look at the ordinance because it was outdated. For the past several years, Canton contracted animal control services through a private company. According to the existing law, an animal control officer is designated by the township supervisor and served under the Department of Public Safety.

"We also had a few calls. We had an individual call wondering if she could bring her exotic animal with her," said Bennett.

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tion improvements at Lilley and Sheldon.

"Things need to be progressive. There needs to be a full-time person. The board is all volunteer ... and we have great support from the township but there needs to be someone, a focal point person," said Dave Griffin, a member of the DDA board.

About \$300,000 in tax revenue is expected to be captured from businesses in the expanded DDA and earmarked for improvements along the corridor - that's about twice as much as generated the previous year, said Wolosiewicz.

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# Coach: Cracked tennis courts 'dangerous'

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

Canton High School girls' tennis coach Barbara Hanosh says she can't wait any longer for new tennis courts to replace the deplorable conditions her players face during the season at Centennial Educational Park.

"There are cracks all over, places with valleys and hills that throw off the bounce, and rain sets on the court making it a slick surface," Hanosh told the Board of Education at the Aug. 11 school board meeting. "We've been lucky not to have any serious injuries, but there's a danger there."

"As I begin my seventh year of coaching tennis, I feel I'm fighting against a brick wall," Hanosh said. "The condition of Canton and Salem tennis courts is critically dangerous, embarrassing and in desperate need of repair. I feel trapped."

She told the board and administrators, "I need your help and guidance. What do I need to do?"

School Superintendent Chuck Little suggested she and her team call Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva, because \$300,000 for a tennis complex at the high schools is tied up in the Court of Appeals. The money for new tennis courts is included in the March 1977 elementary and high school bond issue, being battled in court.

"It's about time to call Jerry Vorva and tell him his misdirected efforts are affecting you," said Little.

While Hanosh told the board she would be glad to call Vorva, afterwards she remarked "I can't wait for the bond. I can't allow that to be the only answer."

Two school trustees said there may be alternatives: "We made



**Rough shape:** Melanie O'Neil practices on one of the PCEP tennis courts this month. The playing surfaces of the courts are uneven, cracked and there are large protrusions in the center of each court. Court Five is in such bad condition that coach Barbara Hanosh does not allow her players to practice on it.

the same assumption several years ago that it would take the same amount of money (\$300,000) to fix our pool," said Carrie Blamer.

"We worked with area people and architects, and it cost \$56,000 to fix. There are so many different possibilities out there we need to look at," she said.

"We need to look at alternative funding, like corporations or private foundations," said Judy Mardigan. "Tennis is a life-long sport and the courts are used by lots of members of the community."

"The idea to seek private funding doesn't get high marks from Little.

"I'm not in favor of it," said Little. "I know how difficult it is to get alternative funding for other areas. I just don't see how we could get funds to support athletic facilities."

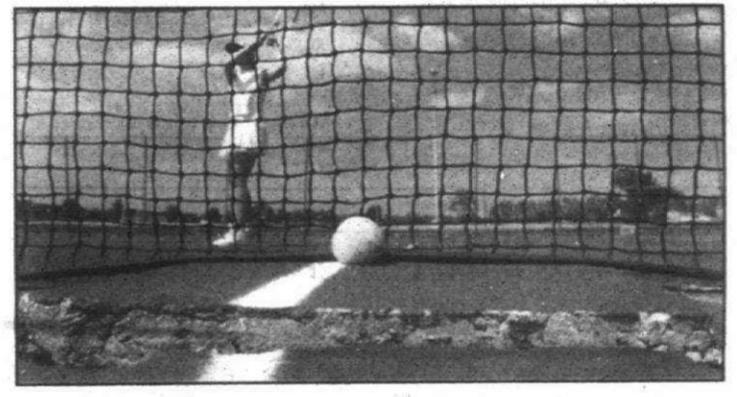
Brian Wolcott, the director of athletics at the high schools, met with Little last Friday on various issues, including the tennis courts.

Unfortunately for Hanosh, the issue of new tennis courts remains status quo.

"It's accurate to say the bond issue is holding up construction of the tennis courts," said Wolcott. "The location of the tennis courts is dependent on the footprint of a new high school and its exact location."

"When the bond issue is settled, the tennis court complex will be on a fast track," he said. "It will be at the top of the list."

Wolcott said he will work with



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- "Mentoring" - Woodring
- "Lewis & Clark" - Duncan

**School days**

Here are some books and a videotape that will interest young readers - and their parents - as they start school this fall:

- "Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten" by Joseph Slate
- "Froggy Goes to School" by Jonathan London
- "Get Ready for School" (video)
- "Don't Push Your Preschooler" by Louise Bates Ames
- "Just for Fives" by Theodosia Sideropoulos Spewock

**Hot topic of the week**

► The Canton Historical Society has just published a new book, "Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton," by local author Virginia Bailey Parker. A fun-filled collection of local traditions, myth, childhood pranks, inexplicable events and historic tragedies set in Canton's Victorian farmhouses. The collection includes tales of the "Blue Lady" and the Light at Denton Road Bridge, apparitions, phantom sounds in the night, eerie lights and a collection of non-ghost related stories that have passed into local lore.

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## Back to school from page A1

ness owners, Nosewicz said it's been a tough go... however more and more teachers are finding their store.

"We've received good support from teachers in the Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and private schools," added Nosewicz. "And, there are a lot of homeschoolers in the Canton area. Parents come in to find learning materials and activities for their kids."

Teachers say they spend a couple of weeks preparing their classrooms with new bulletin board decorations, puzzles, and games. And, of course, what elementary teacher would be caught without stickers? However, they note it costs them money to make it look inviting.

"Every year you spend at least a couple hundred dollars from your own pocket," said Rooter. "This is my second year and school hasn't even started. The school district provides basic furnishings, but not decorative supplies."

"I probably spend about \$500 a year," added Nosewicz. "You get your main textbooks from the district, but all the supplemental materials and decorations are from your own money. You accumulate a lot. Teachers are pack rats; they don't throw anything out."

"Newer teachers can spend a

lot of money because they don't have anything to start with," added McCann. "It's easy to spend \$300 at the beginning of the school year. And, that doesn't include the rest of the year."

Nosewicz says she and many other teachers spend money on supplemental teaching materials because many times the main textbooks just don't cover subjects thoroughly.

"I need more materials, whether I go to the library or the store to buy it," she said. "We often times need additional books, videos or computer programs to help in our daily lessons."

## Double duty: Seniors sign up for class and as voters

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

For the first time ever, high school seniors were able to register to vote while getting class schedules at Plymouth Salem High School.

"We thought since there are three elections coming up this school year, we would make it easy for students to register," said Judy Evola, community relations director for Plymouth-Canton schools. "We feel it's a right they should exercise, and we want to encourage their participation."

Seniors who turn 18 will have a chance to vote in the Plymouth-Canton middle school bond election, the November general election, and the school board selections next June.

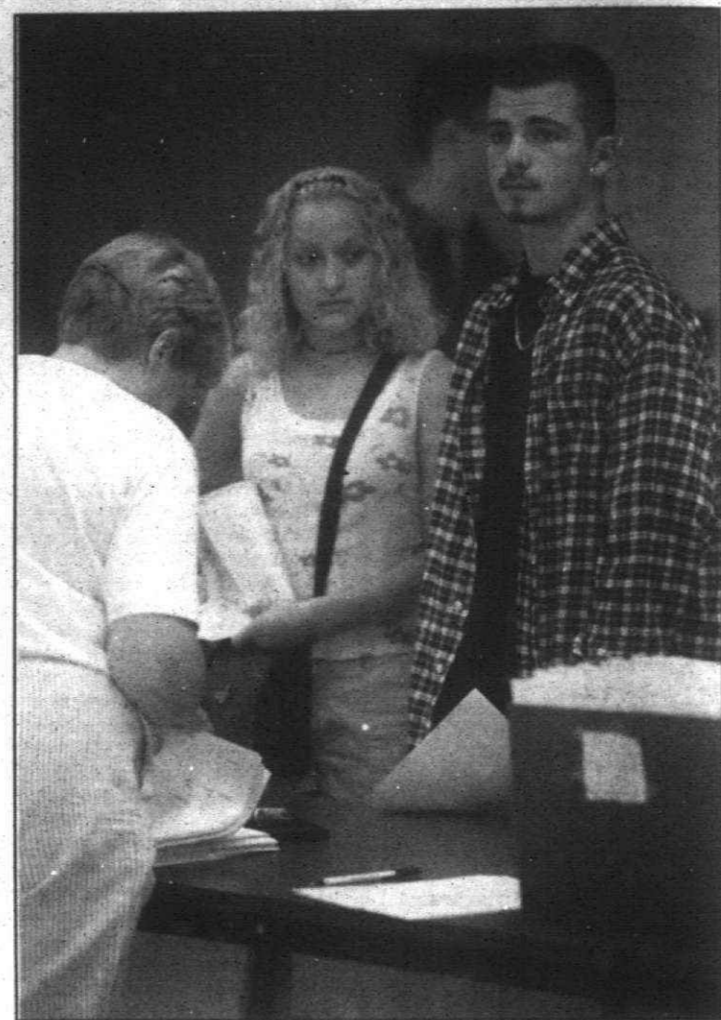
Debbie Winkler of the Canton Secretary of State's office considered the program a success, saying about 30 percent of those eligible to sign up did so on their own.

"Eighteen-year-olds have the ability to vote, and they should take an interest in their community," said Winkler. "It's a part of being grown up."

Winkler says approximately 40 students took the opportunity to fill out the registration forms.

That included Justin Morningstar of Canton, who easily figured out registering to vote at school was much easier than signing up at a later date.

"I'm glad I didn't have to wait in line at the Secretary of State's office," said Morningstar, a Canton High School senior. "I wanted to do it so my voice will be heard, to have a say in what's



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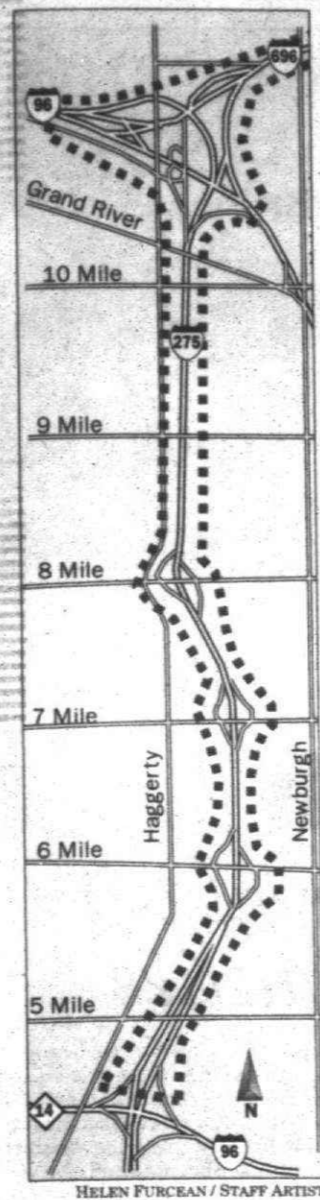
Table talk: Stella Plourde and Issa Rizkallah register for classes at Plymouth Canton High School Tuesday, August 25, 1998. Students who are 18 could also register to vote.

"I feel it's important," said Erin Hughes of Canton, a senior at Plymouth Salem. "It gives me a voice, a chance to be part of the community."

### CLARIFICATION

A story that ran in the Thursday, Aug. 20, edition of the Canton Observer should have stated

that 2-year-old Robert Wyman is the son of Daniel and Paulette Wyman. In a tragic accident Aug. 14, Robert Wyman drowned in the family's backyard swimming pool.



BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

If you think I-275 is a mess this year, just wait till next year. The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled an \$80 million resurfacing project for about seven miles of I-275 between the I-96/M-14 exit in Wayne County and I-696 in Oakland County.

More than 190,000 motorists drive each day on I-275.

MDOT outlined plans Aug. 18 at a public informational meeting at Scholer's College, which calls for the resurfacing of the four-lane freeway over two construction seasons. From April through November in 1999, contractors will work on the southbound lanes, entrance and exit ramps and interchanges; the following season they will construct the northbound lanes.

This construction comes on the heels of the two-year resurfacing project of I-275 between I-96 and I-75 in Wayne and Monroe counties, scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

MDOT officials have proposed the following game plan:

■ Four lanes of roadway and shoulders of I-275, from I-96 to the I-696 interchange, will be removed and reconstructed with a 12-inch thick concrete pavement.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION

■ A minimum of three lanes will remain open at all times. Contractors will pave an additional temporary lane for traffic so motorists can use the inside shoulder, the two inner lanes and temporary pavement while the two outer lanes are worked on.

■ As interchanges will be constructed one at a time, two of three interchanges at Six Mile, Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads will be open at all times. Motorists will be advised to use Haggerty and Newburgh roads to access I-275 when their desired interchanges are closed.

All ramps will be reconstructed at Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. A "weave" lane will be added between Five Mile and Six Mile, Seven Mile and Eight Mile, and Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads. "It enables motorists to merge better with traffic," said Jim Marcinkowski, roads group manager with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, consultants for MDOT.

Ramps will be resurfaced to and from I-696. Traffic will be studied at Eight Mile and Haggerty before the Eight Mile ramps are rehabilitated. A "sanctuary" lane may be added at that intersection to

## I-275 resurfacing MDOT outlines plans for northbound project

### The new surface

A base of drainage coarse material will be installed below the concrete, comparing it to the old base like a straw compared to 3-inch PVC pipe.

"It will be able to handle increased loads of trucks," Marcinkowski said.

Marcinkowski said crews will work in the direction of travel; that is starting at I-696, south to Eight Mile, then Seven Mile and Six Mile, closing all three ramps of each interchange on that side of the freeway at once.

■ The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled an \$80 million resurfacing project for next year of about seven miles of I-275 between the I-96/M-14 exit in Wayne County and I-696 in Oakland County. The construction will affect about 190,000 motorists who drive on I-275 each day.

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Bob LaBrant, the chamber's senior vice president and gener-

al counsel, said the chamber had been an intervenor in the lawsuit filed by the Michigan State AFL-CIO.

"The AFL-CIO maintained that the law's requirement that PAC payroll deductions be affirmatively renewed each calendar year by the contributors violated the constitution," said LaBrant.

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Up and away: Zachary Darling, 5, of Wayne, along with his mom, Michelle, prepares for their flight from Canton's Mettetal Airport. Below, Arlene Fogle of Northville holds grand-daughter Hannah Laho, 18 months, of Canton, while they watch a plane refuel.



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Flight check: Pilot Jack Lewis checks on his passengers, Zachary and Michelle Darling, before takeoff at "Challenge Air for kids & friends." The event, open to any child with any disability and his/her family, hosted more than 60 participants allowing three family members at a time to experience the thrill of flying.

### Flying high Nonprofit group a real lift for kids with disabilities

More than 50 children with disabilities or serious illness soared above the clouds in Canton recently thanks to Challenge Air, a nonprofit organization that allows these special kids an opportunity to experience an airplane ride with their family and friends at no cost. Thanks to the efforts of Kara Cantoni, a local college student employed with Arc Lekotek of Northwest Wayne County — a lending library of toys for children with disabilities — 50 families boarded four-seater airplanes at Mettetal Airport in Canton for the ride of their life.

According to Cantoni, Challenge Air is a well-kept secret that's not meant to be a secret at all. "This miraculous flying opportunity could be offered and appreciated by a lot more individuals if more people knew about it," said Cantoni. Each year, nearly 6,000 kids around the country are flown by Challenge Air pilots, many of whom have disabilities themselves. "Pilots are able to be role models for kids and help the children realize they can set their goals and dreams as 'high as the sky,'" said Cantoni. Cantoni organized the local Challenge Air event for children in Plymouth, Canton and sur-

rounding communities as her way of saying thank you to the many youngsters who enriched her life while she worked at four different jobs involving disabled children. She planned the all-day affair just prior to moving out of state to further her college education. "The funding I raised allowed us to provide approximately 50 flights that day," said Cantoni. "If you would like more information about The Arc Lekotek (support for families with children who have disabilities), call (313) 532-8524 for an appointment."

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## Dems convene Exec protege leads race to succeed Kelley

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan Democrats, who enjoy a good intra-party squabble, may have several when they meet Saturday and Sunday in Lansing to nominate 13 persons for the state ticket. As of press time, gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger had yet to pick even a lieutenant governor running mate. What Fieger, a governmental neophyte, will say about the rest of the ticket is an even greater mystery.

Most eyes are on the contest for attorney general. Frank Kelley, 73, is retiring after 37 years, the longest incumbency in the nation. Wayne County corporation counsel Jennifer Granholm, 39, appears to be the leading contender.

Sheriff Robert Ficano, 47, of Livonia, who was also among the short list of candidates announced Wednesday that he was pulling out of contention. An attorney who was groomed as an administrator by the late county clerk Jim Killeen, Ficano has long had good relations with organized labor, though the unions in his department aren't always happy with him. Ficano was a deputy county

clerk in 1983 when got the job by appointment through Killeen's maneuvering. Ficano has been U.S. Department of Justice renominated and reelected every four years since then, so he is a familiar face to the public.

Granholm, a Northville Township resident is the county corporation counsel, chief civil lawyer. She is a protege of CEO Ed McNamara, who had disdain for Ficano even before the sheriff ran against him for the executive nomination in 1986.

Granholm has prosecuted cases for Wayne County and the U.S. Department of Justice before taking the essentially defensive post as corporation counsel.

Granholm in her youth worked for Republican President Gerald Ford and then for 1980 presidential contender John Anderson. Since 1984 she has worked for Democrats. And like Fieger, she also studied acting in her youth.

Ficano is the son of Italian immigrants. Canadian-born Granholm got her American citizenship in 1980. Both are Catholics. It isn't known how that sets with Fieger, who publicly criticized Archbishop Adam Maida's opposition to assisted suicide.

John Austin, a Genesee County road commissioner, has been campaigning for 19 months for the secretary of state nomination.

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Out: Sheriff Robert Ficano took his name off the list for attorney general.



In: Jennifer Granholm, county corporation counsel, is the leading candidate.

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tion, issuing a ton of press releases attacking Republican incumbent Candice Miller.

He isn't related, but he has a good name. Democrat Richard Austin held the post for 24 years until Miller topped him.

### Labor role a key

A key player is big labor — the AFL-CIO federation, headed by Frank Garrison, and the United Auto Workers, headed by Steve Yokich.

The labor caucus will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Radisson Ballroom of the Lansing Center. Garrison typically lays down the ground rules: Any delegate who participates must support labor's endorsees on the convention floor. Then he announces whom a committee is recommending. Always the caucus supports the motion unanimously. The voting takes about five minutes.

What's significant is that Garrison says more than half of all the 2,000 or so delegates are part of the labor caucus, and thus are assured of nomination.

Labor can dominate a convention, but it no longer can dominate an open primary. Fieger,

the flamboyant medical malpractice attorney and advocate for suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian, has no history of party activity or governmental service. Labor picked and backed East Lansing attorney-businessman Larry Owen.

Fieger won the Aug. 3 primary with 41 percent to Owen's 37 percent and Doug Ross' 22 percent.

Part of the AFL-CIO has kissed and made up with Fieger. The Michigan Federation of Teachers announced its support for Fieger Aug. 20, 17 days after the primary.

MFT president Rollie Hopgood (a former State Board of Education member) noted Fieger's mother June was an organizer for the AFT, and his father Bernie was the union's attorney. MFT's membership is 30,000, about one-fourth the size of the MEA.

### Ed posts first

The next key time will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday when the convention picks its education candidates. In past decades, all formal convention business was on Sunday.

Democrats must pick two persons for the State Board of Education. One could be incumbent Barbara Roberts Mason, a two-term board member and its current treasurer. She works for the Michigan Education Association, an integral part of the Democratic Party. The second would have to be a non-incumbent.

University of Michigan Regent Phil Power, chair of the company that owns this newspaper, will be seeking a new term after 12 years in office. Announced for the second spot is Katherine White, Ann Arbor attorney and engineer. She's an assistant professor at WSU's law school.

Both Michigan State University seats are Republican-held, but one Republican, Jack Shingleton, is retiring.

At Wayne State University, Democratic incumbent Brenda M. Scott of Detroit is up for reelection. The other seat is Republican-held.

For Michigan Democrats, there are unwritten rules about the education slate's makeup. Invariably there are four men and four women.

Beyond that, there are representatives of Big Labor, the MEA, the Hispanic caucus, the

Jewish community and so on. In recent years, an Upper Peninsula nominee has been replaced by someone from the Arab-American caucus.

### High court crucial

Democrats have most to lose, however, on the Supreme Court. By a quirk in the Michigan Constitution, justices are nominated by party conventions but run on a nonpartisan ballot.

Currently, Democratic nominees and appointees have a 4-3 advantage, which shows up in labor cases involving sexual harassment of a pregnant police officer and pension rights under worker's compensation.

Terms of two Democrats and one Republican expire this year.

Justice Michael Cavanagh, 57, is expected to be renominated for a full term. After two years as a Lansing district judge, Cavanagh was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1974 and eight years later to the Supreme Court. He is completing his second eight-year term.

Justice Patricia Boyle, 61, is retiring, depriving Democrats of a tough-on-crime defendant jurist as well as a popular Irish

name.

Besides replacing Boyle, Democrats also must field a candidate against the Republican nominee, Justice Clifford Taylor. Democrats will gather at 9 a.m. Sunday to vote on their plat-

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# Environmentalists seek wetlands review

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Representatives from local environmental groups say four of 11 proposed wetland sites along the Rouge River will harm natural habitats and lessen educational opportunities for area students.

Wayne County recently proposed the sites for a wetlands mitigation bank to create artificial or manmade wetlands to offset removal of other wetlands due to development. Under the Wayne County program, a wetlands fund or "bank" will generate mitigation credits that the county can use or sell to a developer to offset, in advance, the unavoidable loss of wetlands.

Members of the Southeast Michigan Group of the Sierra Club, the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and other residents appeared before a Wayne County wetland mitigation bank executive committee last Wednesday requesting the removal of the four sites from the list and placement of three alternative sites on it instead. Four other sites presented "major concerns" and three sites had "limited concerns."

## Banking wetlands

Revenue from the sales of the credits presumably will be used by the county, in part, to purchase or otherwise acquire land for the creation and maintenance of public parks. That money would be placed in the wetlands preservation fund and reported to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality by Wayne County.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Jack Smiley, a Westland resident who is active in the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and Michigan Audubon Society, told the committee four sites are inappropriate because of their educational value and their categorization as field habitats.

The MDEQ must issue a permit for any wetland construction.

The county first would use those proceeds to repay costs of construction and then reimburse the county for operating and maintenance costs of the wetlands. Remaining funds can be used as determined by the executive committee to acquire property for public parks, for economic development activities to benefit the Wayne County residents and surrounding areas, and to finance the further expansion of the mitigation banking program.

The idea behind the banking concept is to have new wetlands ready to swap for lost wetlands instead of losing real wetlands, then creating manmade wetlands that may fail.

Sites can educate Jack Smiley, a Westland resident who is active in the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and Michigan Audubon Society, told the committee he believed four sites were inappropriate because of their educational value and that their categorization as field habitats.

"There are a number of sites that can be accommodated easily," Smiley said. One site, located south of Hines and west of Merriman,

downstream from the creek, was described in a report by Smiley, Livonia resident Bill Craig and others as an excellent field site with "high habitat value" that supports a variety of plant and animal species.

"Maintaining this field and successional habitat will provide a good educational linkage with the nearby Nankin Mills Nature Center. There is a tremendous opportunity to bring kids to this site for spider, insect and wildflower tours."

Other sites deemed inappropriate by the activists were Hawthorn Ridge, south of Hines, west of Merriman and upstream from the creek, and a site south of Hines Drive west of Sheldon Road.

"We shouldn't swap one ecosystem for another," said Bob Duda, executive committee member of the Sierra Club. The environmental groups also were concerned with tree removal and placement of excavated soils in the floodplain.

Craig is active on a Rouge River public advisory council but said at the meeting he was acting as a private citizen that day. Craig told committee members he hoped efforts could be coordinated between the county's bank committee and Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council.

## Many reports used

Don Tilton, a consultant hired by Wayne County, told members he used the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Nat-

ural Resources assessment reports and other resources to select the proposed sites.

Tilton said the proposal was an issue of water quality. "We're not just offering wetlands to clean up stormwater."

Tilton said manmade wetlands in Inkster produced high levels of oxygen in the river. "We do not want to destroy the high quality, wetland communities," Tilton added.

Tilton added that Wayne County did not want to create ecological traps - areas where a species can live but not expand its presence in an area because it is surrounded by development.

Healthy ecosystems consist of 10 percent wetlands, whereas the Rouge has 4 percent. "So we have a ways to go," Tilton said.

The 11 areas are small because Wayne County wants to create small pockets of wetlands. "One acre of wetland can process 100 acres of runoff," Tilton said.

No action was taken that day on the sites by the executive committee, which includes Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks; Cameron Priebe, director of Wayne County public services; Jim Murray, director of Wayne County Department of Environment; and Edward Boike, a Wayne County commissioner who also chairs the commission's Committee on Environment, Sewers and Drains. Murray also oversees the county's cleanup efforts in the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

Coleman expected the committee would have more discussions on the topic.

## Advisory group wants more say

A public advisory group overseeing the Rouge River wants to have more input on Wayne County's choices of wetlands near the river for a wetlands mitigation bank.

The Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council, a group which advises federal, state and county governments and serves as a public forum on the river's restoration and pro-

tection issues related to the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan, wants to communicate with a wetland mitigation bank executive committee of Wayne County officials on wetlands plans.

RRAC members approved the resolution last Wednesday calling for its chairman, the Rouge RAP coordinator, and Habitat and Headwaters Subcommittee

chairman to discuss the wetlands plan with the county's committee and report back to RRAC their findings for review and recommendations.

"We want RRAC to be involved to watch what they're doing," said Jim Graham, RRAC member and executive director of Friends of the Rouge.

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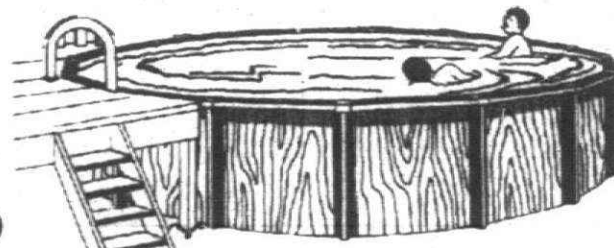
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#### Community policing grant

A Canton community policing officer will be assigned to patrol three mobile home parks in the township under a \$25,000 grant from the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy. Under the grant, the officer will be responsible for patrols at the Sherwood, Westpoint and Academy Pointe parks, encompassing some 800 home sites. The officer will also coordinate neighborhood watch programs; work with residents and at-risk youths to help find appropriate social services; and serve as a school liaison to the neighborhood elementary school.

#### Celebrate assisted living

The Waltonwood Senior Community will host a

week's worth of festivities beginning Sept. 14 to mark National Assisted Living Week.

Events at the Waltonwood complex in Canton will include a balloon launch, ice cream social, art show and tours of the facilities. The public is welcome to take the opportunity to learn about living at Waltonwood. For information, call Denise Aleari, (734) 844-3060.

#### Mary Kay winner

Dawn Otten-Sweeney of Canton is a recipient of the Circle of Excellence Award from Mary Kay Inc. The award is given to Mary Kay sales directors who have exceeded goals during the yearlong contest period.

## Officer completes rifle instruction course

Canton police officer Craig Bauldry recently earned his instructor certification following an intensive two-week rifle instruction program hosted by the National Rifle Association at the Marine Corps base in Quantico, Va.

Bauldry completed Rifle Instructor Development School for both metallic sight rifles and long-range optical rifles. The program involves precision rifle shooters from across the country. Bauldry was one of just nine students to complete the training. The 34-year-old officer attended

ed the program as the first step in the Canton Public Safety Department's efforts to begin hosting different types of precision shooting schools. A basic sniper school for special operations officers is planned in May 1999.

Bauldry, who has been with Canton for 11 years, is a certified precision team rifle shooter with the department, skilled in an area known as sniper/counter sniper. He is also a member of the western Wayne County Special Operations Team and has been involved in precision shoot-

ing competitions. Canton Police will host the first Law Enforcement Sniper Counter Sniper Match on Oct. 3 at the department's range on Sheldon Road. The competition is open to individuals and two-person teams.

Various courses are planned including a cardio course, times shooting scenarios, memory courses, five-round group and observations games. Some of the competition will involve elevated platform shooting.

Canton firefighters responded to a fire at Lincolnshire Apartments at Joy and Canton Center about 9 p.m. Aug. 19. An abandoned sofa near the tree line was set on fire by an unknown person. Police are investigating.

**Drunken driving**  
A 55-year-old Canton man was arrested at his home Aug. 19 after fleeing from an accident on Haggerty Road, south of Ford.

A Canton woman told police her car was struck by the man's 1992 Lincoln Continental. The man originally pulled over to

## Police seek holdup suspect

Police are looking for a woman who reportedly stole two bottles of prescription drugs in a robbery about 4 p.m. Sunday at the Kroger Pharmacy, 5720 Sheldon. "I have a gun in my purse, hurry up and get the drugs," she told the pharmacist.

The pharmacist told police the robber told him to wait 10 minutes before speaking to anyone because another person was in the store and he'd get hurt.

The pharmacist looked around after she fled the store, saw no one suspicious and reported the incident to manager.

The woman was described as a white female in her 20s or 30s, about 5-feet-6-inches tall and 150 pounds. She was wearing a pink shirt with a blue, long sleeve unbuttoned shirt over it.

A witness told police the driver of a 1990 Dodge Dynasty nearly hit her as she walked through the rear of the parking lot. The Dodge was being driven at a high rate of speed with the tires squealing as it raced through the lot. The car struck parking blocks, hit a parked truck, which hit another parked car, police said.

The driver is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 19.

**Breaking and entering**  
Approximately \$250 in cash

### COP CALLS

talk to the woman about the accident, but fled when she questioned him about being intoxicated, police said.

He already told the woman his name. She obtained his license plate number as he drove away. The man first questioned police as to why they came to his house, but later admitted to being involved in the accident and being intoxicated.

Two tests showed the man had a blood alcohol content of .25 and .24.

**Reckless driver**  
A man was ticketed for reckless driving after hot rodding in the parking lot of Target, 43670 Ford, about 10 p.m. last Thursday.

A witness told police the driver of a 1990 Dodge Dynasty nearly hit her as she walked through the rear of the parking lot. The Dodge was being driven at a high rate of speed with the tires squealing as it raced through the lot. The car struck parking blocks, hit a parked truck, which hit another parked car, police said.

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and \$5,500 worth of merchandise was stolen from Auto One, 5815 Canton Center, sometime between 6:30 p.m. Aug. 19 and 7:30 a.m. Aug. 20.

A burglar pried open a window to break in, police said. The thief stole car alarms, CD and radio players.

A homeowner on the 8000 block of Elmhurst was awakened about 2 a.m. Sunday by his dog barking at a prowler attempting to crawl into the house.

Police said the thief broke out a window from a window near the back porch. The burglar ran off. He was described as a thin white male, 16-25 years of age, wearing dark clothing.

Canton police called in the Van Buren Police Department's K-9 unit to track the suspect. No arrests were made.

The burglar apparently unscrewed two spot lights on the back porch before attempting to break in.

A burglar emptied two cash registers at Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road, sometime between 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20 and 7:30 a.m. Aug. 21.

Police said the thief broke out a window to get inside the store. About \$200 was stolen.

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**COUNTY OF WAYNE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
**ORDINANCE NO. C-98-09**  
**CABLE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 71, OMNICOM CABLE TELEVISION, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 71.010 THROUGH 71.290 THEREBY REPEALING THE OMNICOM CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE GRANTED AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 1979; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO AMERITECH NEW MEDIA ENTERPRISES, INC. DATED JUNE 27, 1995 FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE DATED OCTOBER 24, 1995 FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIOD TO OMNICOM OF MICHIGAN, INC. AND A CONCURRENT TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE TO CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC. (NOW MEDIA ONE OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC.) PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF THE CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS AND APPENDICES, PROVIDING FOR PENALTY, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS AND FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:  
**SECTION 1. TITLE.**  
This Ordinance shall be known as the "Cable Franchise Ordinance."  
**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.**  
This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1925 and Title 47 of the United States Code, Chapter 5, Subchapter V, Part 111, § 1541-549.  
**SECTION 3. AMENDMENTS.**  
Section 71.290, Sections 71.010 through 71.280 of Chapter 71 granting a cable television franchise to Omnicom of Michigan, Inc., dated November 6, 1979, be and are hereby repealed.  
Section 71.300, Effective October 24, 1995, Omnicom of Michigan, Inc. was and is granted a 15-year cable television franchise concurrent with the grant of the cable television franchise to Omnicom of Michigan, Inc., said franchise is authorized to be transferred to Continental Cablevision of Southeast Michigan, Inc. (now Media One of Southeast Michigan, Inc.) under the same terms and conditions, which terms and conditions are established by the Cable Franchise Agreement entered into between Omnicom of Michigan, Inc. and the Charter Township of Plymouth dated October 24, 1995. A copy of the Cable Television Franchise, with all appendices, may be obtained at the Clerk's Office.  
Section 71.310, Effective July 27, 1995, Ameritech New Media Enterprises, Inc. was and is granted a 15-year cable television franchise under the terms and conditions established by the Cable Franchise Agreement entered into between Ameritech New Media Enterprises, Inc. and the Charter Township of Plymouth dated June 27, 1995. A copy of the Cable Television Franchise, with all appendices, may be obtained at the Clerk's Office.  
**SECTION 4. PENALTY.**  
Any person, firm or corporation who violates this Ordinance or fails to comply with its requirements shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses involved. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.  
**SECTION 5. REPEAL.**  
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.  
**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**  
If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.  
**SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.  
**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.  
**CERTIFICATION**  
The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 18th day of August, 1998 to be effective upon publication as provided by law.  
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## Engler handpicks 'team players' for GOP ticket

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Republicans almost don't need to have a state convention Friday night and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Gov. John Engler has told delegates well in advance the 13 names he wants on the Nov. 3 ticket. "These men and women are proven leaders, hard workers and team players," he announced.

It's common for a gubernatorial candidate to pick his running mate and perhaps a couple of other officers on the slate, but Engler is shooting for 100 percent domination.

Once, he failed to get his way. That was in 1996 when he endorsed Grand Rapids civic leader Judy Frey for the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Delegates, prompted by Right to Life, rebelled at Frey, who is pro-choice on the abortion issue, and nominated Rochester Hills attorney Mike Bishop.

Some 1,500 Republicans, elected from county and district conventions, have been chosen from the ranks of precinct delegates and officeholders. How many will show up, when Engler has left them so little to do, is the question.

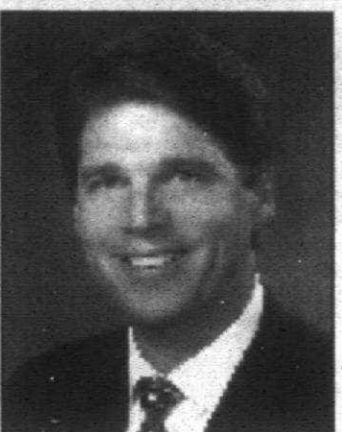
### No surprise

It was hardly news that Engler picked his longtime friend and understudy, Dick Posthumus, for lieutenant governor. Posthumus, 48, an Alto farmer, is a four-term state senator and followed Engler in 1990 as Senate majority leader. Previously, he had worked for the Michigan Beef Industry Commission and the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association. They've been chums since high school.

If nominated, Posthumus will replace two-term incumbent Connie Binsfield, who is retiring. Secretary of State Candice Miller, 44, is a shoo-in for a second term. She was an Engler pick in 1994, though many coun-



Dick Posthumus



David Brandon

ty politics backed the Ottawa County clerk anyway. Miller was elected Harrison Township supervisor in 1990 and Macomb County treasurer in 1992.

Some Republicans see her, rather than Posthumus, as the gubernatorial candidate in 2002, when Engler is term-limited out. G. (or George) Scott Romney, 57, is Engler's choice for attorney general, but he faces a battle from John Smetanska, the 1994 nominee and former U.S. attorney for western Michigan. Romney is the son of the late former governor and has been in private practice with the Detroit law firm of Honigman Miller Schwarz and Cohn since 1976.

Romney is on the boards of the Boy Scouts Council, Children's Center of Wayne County and Hospice of Michigan. He has no public experience, however, and Democrats will use that against him.

### Ed board picks

Eight education candidates will be nominated. Engler, in his 1994 landslide victory, was able to carry just five of eight education nominees with him. With presidential nominee Bob Dole heading the 1996 ticket, all eight GOP nominees lost. The governor's picks:  
■ State Board of Education -

controversial. He is on the board of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The Plymouth Township resident has been a major fund-raiser for the GOP. He attended U-M on a four-year athletic scholarship.

Jessie Dalman, 66, of Holland, four-term state representative and 12-year veteran of the Ottawa County board. In the House, she served on the Education and Colleges-Universities committees. She earned degrees in business and economics from U-M and is a life member of its alumni association.

■ Michigan State University trustees -  
Delores (Dee) Cook, Greenville, incumbent, elected in 1990. One of the few Englerites with a background in public education, Cook served eight years on her local school board and is listed eighth on the founders of Montcalm Community College. She earned her MSU degree in 1954. She also is on the board of the Detroit College of Law at MSU.

David Porteous, 45, a Reed City attorney. He was appointed to the MSU board in 1996 by Engler but lost in the Democratic sweep that year. He has degrees from MSU and the Cooley law school.

■ Wayne State University governors -  
Elizabeth P. Hardy, incumbent, lawyer in the firm of Kienbaum (her husband), Operwall, Hardy & Pelton in Birmingham. A Franklin Village resident, she earned her law degree from WSU and undergraduate degree from George Washington University. She has served on the U.S. Senate staffs of Robert Griffin of Michigan and Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota.

Vernice L. Davis-Anthony, incumbent, Southfield resident and senior vice president of community health at St. John's Health Systems. A registered nurse, she has headed the Wayne County and state public school academies - and its most

health department. Engler reappointed her to the WSU board in 1997 after she lost a 1996 election bid.

### Supreme court

By a constitutional quirk, Supreme Court justices are nominated at political party conventions but run on a nonpartisan ballot. The first two candidates are running for full eight-year terms, while the third is seeking the remaining four years of an unexpired term.

Maura Corrigan, currently chief judge of the Court of Appeals. Corrigan 50, of Grosse Pointe Park has been a law clerk for an appeals judge, an assistant Wayne County prosecutor, assistant U.S. attorney and chief of appeals, and in private practice. She has taught at WSU. Engler appointed her to the Court of Appeals in 1992, and she was re-elected that year and in 1994.

Jeffrey Collins, 39, Wayne County circuit judge since his election in 1996 and previously a

judge of the former Detroit Recorder's Court. He has degrees from Northwestern University and Howard University law school. He had eight years experience when Engler named him to the Recorder's bench in 1994. He is president of the Association of Black Judges of Michigan and teaches in WSU's law school.

Corrigan and Collins are to be nominated for eight-year terms.

Justice Clifford Taylor, 56, of East Lansing, who was appointed to fill a vacancy (Dorothy Comstock Riley) last year and must run for the remaining four years. A longtime associate of Engler, he was the 1990 attorney general candidate. Engler named him to the Court of Appeals in 1992. Taylor's wife, Lucille, has been the governor's legal adviser.

Justice Taylor is known as a "strict constructionist" or "textualist" in his reading of court precedents. His degrees are from U-M and George Washington University law school.

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CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

Scott Hanson has been named Carrier of the Month for August by the Canton Observer.

Scott, 12, delivers the paper in the Sunflower subdivision. He has been an Observer carrier since June 1996.

Scott attends Pioneer Middle School and is in the seventh grade. He has a 3.8 grade point average.

Scott said his favorite subjects in school are math, science and band and his hobbies include racing model cars and collecting Matchbox cars.

CLARIFICATION

A story in the Sunday, August 23 edition of the Canton Observer regarding the township's purchase of the \$5 million Canton Softball Center and recreation changes should have said that Canton Township invested \$1 million to build new soccer fields at Independence Park at Procter and Denton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ACCESS TO AND ONGOING USE OF PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT AND PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR A RESERVATION OF RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY A PERMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RELOCATION OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR LIABILITY AND INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION AND REMOVAL OF FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

Purpose. The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate the access to and ongoing use of Public Utility Easements and Right-of-Way by telecommunications providers.

Reservation of Rights. The issuance of a permit to a telecommunications provider does not waive the Township's right to require a franchise in the future or the right to claim a taking if a telecommunications provider claims it has the right to use public rights-of-way without compensation.

Definitions. Key terms, including "Telecommunications Provider," "Telecommunications Services," and "Telecommunications System" are defined.

Permits. The procedures for submitting and reviewing an application for a permit are described. When an application is complete, the Township may request additional information from the applicant. Within 75 days after an application is determined to be administratively complete, a public hearing is held on the application by the Township Board or a committee or hearing officer designated by the Township Board.

Annual Permit Fees. A telecommunications provider is required to pay annual fees fixed by resolution of the Township Board. The fees must not exceed the fixed and variable costs to the Township of maintaining the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way. A telecommunications provider may opt to pay an annual fee of 1 percent of its annual gross revenues from the telecommunications system within the municipality, in lieu of the annual fee established by the Township Board.

Duration of Permit Renewal. A permit is granted for a five (5) year term. An application for renewal of a permit follows the same process as the original application.

Permit Terms and Requirements. A permit is non-exclusive. A telecommunications provider is authorized to use the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way only as authorized in the permit. A telecommunications provider may expand its system by obtaining approval of an amended permit which may be granted administratively. These provisions also address overlapping and "as built" maps, priorities of use of the Easements and Rights-of-Way, and future use of the Easements and Rights-of-Way by the Township.

Use of Public Rights-of-Way by Permittees. These provisions regulate the use of Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way by telecommunications providers. These regulations include the following requirements: no undue burden or interference with present or future use of the easements and rights-of-way; restoration of easements and rights-of-way; limitations on pavement cuts, marking of telecommunications facilities, relocation of facilities due to right-of-way work, etc.

Liability and Insurance. These provisions require a telecommunications provider to provide and maintain certain insurance coverages, to name the Township as an additional insured and to indemnify the Township against liability arising from the acts or omissions of the provider.

Assignment, Revocation and Renewal. A telecommunications provider may not assign a permit or transfer control of its business without prior written consent of the Township which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Township may revoke the permit for failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or the Ordinance and for other specified reasons. Upon revocation of a permit, or upon expiration of a permit which is not renewed, the telecommunications provider must remove its facilities from the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way.

Miscellaneous. The Township reserves its police powers to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and reserves the right of reasonable control of the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way pursuant to the Michigan Constitution.

Civil Sanctions. Enforcement. A violation of the Ordinance is a civil infraction, subject to a civil fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, plus costs and sanctions. Repeat offenses are subject to a civil fine of \$1,000 - \$10,000 (first repeat offense) and \$2,000-\$20,000 (second and subsequent repeat offenses).

Repeal. This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances. Severability. This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of the Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

Effective Date. This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-98-10 considered for first reading at the August 15, 1998, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 1998. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public review at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 during regular business hours 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone #453-3540 X 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

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OBITUARIES

ELEANORE WRIGHT A funeral service for Eleanor Wright of Canton was Aug. 24 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton, with the Rev. Gerald Bechard of Saints Simon and Jude Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright, 82, died Aug. 20 at Hope Nursing Care Center. Born March 23, 1916, in Detroit, Mrs. Wright was an assembly worker for an automotive company.

She was preceded in death by husbands Frank Kazyska and Noah Wright. She is survived by sons Frank (Judy) Kazyska, Edward Kazyska and John (Lois) Kazyska and daughter Lenore (Sigmund) Pilot; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; one brother; and one sister.

BERTHA V. ALLEN Services for Bertha V. Allen of Plymouth were Aug. 25 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Felix A. Lorenz Jr. officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mrs. Allen, 81, died Aug. 21 in the city of Wayne. Born July 13, 1917, in Ripley, Okla., she came to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1948.

She was an employee of Cloverdale Dairy Farms of Plymouth for 32 years. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Plymouth, Mrs. Allen loved to sew and socialize. She was a strong Democrat and worked on the Hubert Humphrey presidential campaign.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband Fred of Plymouth, 18

whom she wed 61 years ago on Oct. 3, 1936; son Ronald Allen of Brighton; daughters Cheryl Endicott and Carolyn (Robert) Theisen, all of Wayne; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters Mabel Scrivner of Chicago and Pauline Patten of Missouri.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the Hospice of Washtenaw.

JOSEPHINE LILLIAN PONTE Services for Josephine Lillian Ponte of Saline, formerly a long-time Plymouth resident, were Aug. 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth Township, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mrs. Ponte, 88, died Aug. 20 in Saline. A homemaker, she was born March 17, 1910, in Detroit. She was preceded in death by her husband, William; a son, William R., and parents Michael and Catherine Moskal.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita K. Mincavage of Henderson, Nev.; grandsons David Mincavage and Matthew and Stephen Ponte; granddaughter Karen Mincavage; great-grandson Tyler Mincavage; and sisters Florence Buller of Dearborn and Helen Pressley of Redford.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate, Inc., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48075-3680.

DOROTHY ELISE LOCASCIO The funeral of former Plymouth Township resident Dorothy Elise Locascio of Marshall, Mich., was Aug. 25 at St.

Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Mrs. Locascio, 84, died Aug. 22 in Marshall. Born in Detroit on June 10, 1914, Mrs. Locascio was a homemaker who loved to crochet, make quilts and sew. She lived in Plymouth from 1971 to 1984 and was one of the first residents of the Bradbury Community in Plymouth Township.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam. She is survived by son Kenneth K. (Dianne) Locascio of Angola, Ind., and grandchild, Jren Karl and Kevin.

IVAN WILLIAM KEELER Services for former Canton Township resident Ivan William Keeler of Roscommon, Mich., were Aug. 25 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Mr. Keeler, 57, died Aug. 20 at Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Keeler was born Jan. 23, 1941, in Ann Arbor to William B. and Gertie Marie (Adams) Keeler. He was employed as a truck driver for American Waste of Bellefonte for 28 years. A member of the Moose Lodge of Redford, he moved to Roscommon from Canton in 1964.

He is survived by a sister, Iva-Lynn Keeler of Roscommon; an aunt, Lucille Adams of Grayling; a cousin, Darlene (Otto) Brantley of Lovell, Mich.; and good friends Mike and Peggy Schwag of Southfield and Kirk, Yvonne and Justin Bragg of Roscommon.

JAMES A. BAIN Services for James A. Bain of Belleville were held Aug. 25 at McCabe Funeral Home of Canton, with the Rev. David Woodby of St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Bain, 85, died Aug. 21 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti. A landscaper, Mr. Bain was born Jan. 4, 1913, in Springfield, Ill. He is survived by wife, Marie; son, James S.; daughter, Margaret; brothers, Bill, Don and Hank; and a sister, Margaret.

SAMUEL ALBERT DELOZIER A funeral Mass for Samuel Albert Delozier of Livonia was scheduled for 12:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, with the Rev. Jack Quinlan expected to officiate.

Burial was to be in Holy Sepulchre Archdiocesan Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by McCabe Funeral Home of Canton.

Mr. Delozier, 82, who previously had lived in Westland, died Aug. 24 at Courtyard Manor in Livonia.

Born in Pennsylvania on Nov. 6, 1915, he was a machine mechanic by trade, employed by 3M Manufacturing. His wife Mary (Gracing) Delozier died in 1994.

Surviving him are sons, Thomas, Raymond (Joan), Patrick (Nettie) and Ronald (Roxanne) of Canton; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Edwin; and three sisters, Sis, Margie and Evelyn.

MILITARY NEWS

PROMOTION Base, Mount Clemens, Mich. Burkeen was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. He joined the Navy in June 1983.

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material, printed or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth Canton Observer, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

EMU HONORS

Local students of Eastern Michigan University were honored when EMU presented its premier student research showcase, the 18th annual College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Symposium.

Canton students were Dipali Patel, a senior, who presented a report for the management department on research to discover means of reducing alcohol abuse on campus. Department: management.

John McAuliffe and Kerri Guise presented promoting physical activity through television for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Department.

Joy Messer, a senior, made a presentation on clinical laboratory testing and the impact of an aging population for the Associated Health Professions Department.

Kathryn Marigrace Wrubel, a senior, presented: The examination of the effects of catecholamine levels on activity induced anorexia for the psychology department.

Plymouth student Bethany Veresh, a senior, presented a report on stereotypes, a multicultural perspective for the teacher education department.

DEAN'S LIST

Adrian College named the following students to the Dean's List: Margaret M. Hodnefield, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and the daughter of Elizabeth Kelly and Robert Hodnefield of Plymouth. Hodnefield graduated with a degree in biology.

Jennifer M. Kuchera, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and daughter of Susan Kuchera and William Kuchera of Livonia. Kuchera graduated with a degree in psychology.

Sarah E. Olender, a 1994 graduate of Ladywood High School, and daughter of Thomas and Catherine Olender of Sutherland Avenue. Olender graduated with a degree in English and theater.

DEGREES

Angeline D. Welton of Canton, graduated with a BA from Southern Illinois University commencement was held on campus.

HONORARY DOCTORATE Don Massey, of Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth was awarded an honorary doctorate of business administration at Madonna University.

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Model railroad enthusiasts chug to annual show

'People can buy anything from extra track to complete sets (at the show). They can spend from a nickel to \$2,000 or \$3,000.'

Bob Reckinger - Plymouth Train Show founder

This year's affair will feature dealers, vendors and displays of model railroads and toy trains.

"People can buy anything from extra track to complete sets," said Reckinger. "They can spend from a nickel to \$2,000 or \$3,000."

Generally, two types of people attend the show: hobbyists and collectors.

Hobbyists are the people who convert their entire basement into a scene from railroading's past. They go to excruciating lengths to paint miniature trains, buildings and people in the scene.

"It can be addicting," said Reckinger.

Collectors, on the other hand, rarely create a working railroad system. Most, in fact, leave their trains or accessories in the package they buy them in to keep them in "mint" condition.

Both hobbyists and collectors make the same distinction when it comes to the type of trains they work with.

According to Reckinger, model railroading is considered reproduction of trains in miniature to exact scale. Toy trains, he says, are a representation of railroad

equipment not in exact scale and have a toy-like appearance.

Certain "scales" are more popular than others. Trains go from very small, hand-held pieces up to one-third the size of the real thing that people actually ride in.

Farmington resident Dave Schneider has been a model railroad collector most of his life.

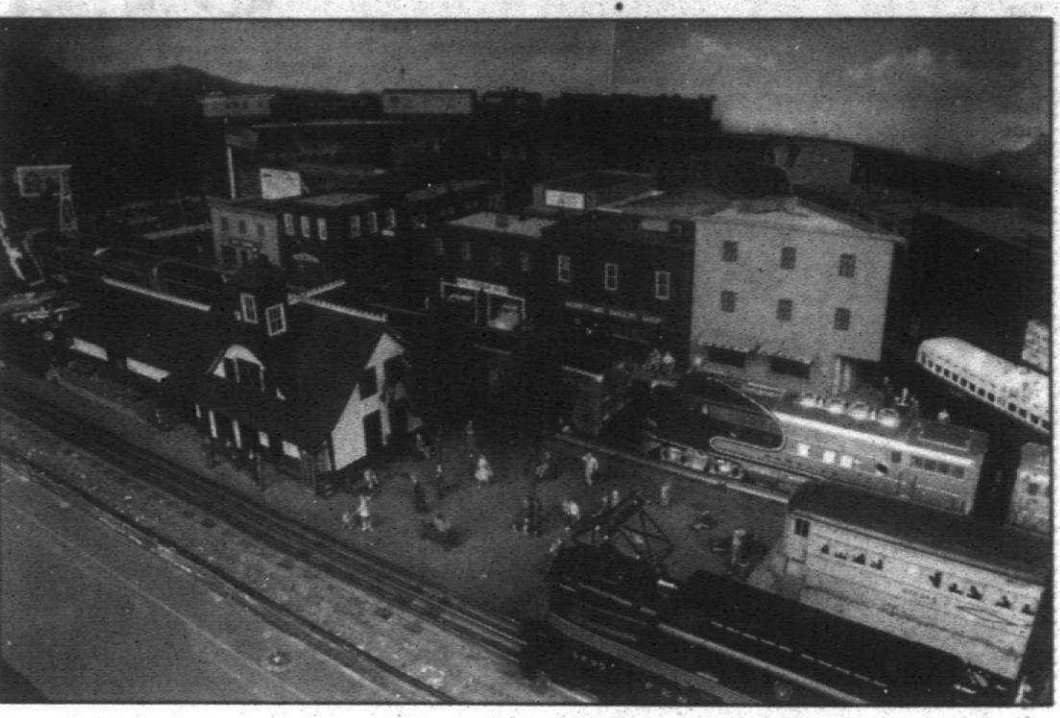
"I've been a train buff since I got my first set back in the '50s as a 12 year old," he said.

Schneider is one of dozens of collector/vendors who will participate in the Plymouth show. He has been coming back to the Cultural Center for more than a decade.

"We've always found Plymouth to be a good show," he said. "It's a small show, but we found it to be very good for us."

Schneider works mainly with American Flyer products from the 1930s through the 1960s. He buys trains, cars and accessories used then cleans them up to keep or sell.

"Most of the time when you find these items," Schneider said, "they're not in pristine condition. You spend a lot of time cleaning them up."



Life-like: Elaborate set-ups like "The Magical World of Toy Trains" (above) will be displayed by hobbyists at the Plymouth Train Show Sept. 13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

He does some business at the Plymouth show selling to other vendors or patrons. But he's really not in it to make big money, he said.

"It's a business," said Schneider, "but it's more of a hobby for me."

The same is true for West Bloomfield resident Nate Feingold, who began collecting at age 8.

"You never quite get the child out of you," he said.

Feingold collects "Bing" trains. They were built in Germany prior to World War II. New pieces are hard to come by, he says.

"The hunt is the big thing," Feingold said.

He buys, sells and trades at the Plymouth show. He said very few in the hobby just sell or just

find a collector," Feingold said.

Plymouth generally draws a good crowd.

"It's a real mix of toy train collectors and hard collectors," Feingold said.

Admission to the show will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for children ages 4 to 12.

Advertisement for 'THE GREAT HOME EQUITY LOAN SALE!' featuring 'NO PAYMENTS FOR 3 MONTHS!', '7.99% APR', and 'Borrow \$25,000 or more for up to 180 months!'. Includes contact information for Old Kent.



# Taking stands Applause for chamber shift

We were pleased to hear Ryan Ambrozaitis, new Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director, say the chamber will take a higher profile on issues that affect the business community. Frankly, it's about time the chamber stepped up to the political plate.

The chamber began its move in that direction last month when it took a stand supporting the township road millage, which failed at the polls. A possible endorsement for The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bond proposal headed to the ballot in October will be one subject of discussion today when the chamber's government relations committee meets. The committee would have to make a recommendation to the full board before any action is taken.

For local ballot issues that draw chamber support, Ambrozaitis believes the organization should go beyond the standard-issue press release and mention in the monthly newsletter. Recruiting members to help get the message and the vote out are two examples cited by the new director. And he envisions the chamber as an active advocate on behalf of Canton businesses in Lansing and even Washington. He draws the line at support for individual office-seekers though, saying the chamber "will be issue-driven, not candidate-driven."

All the political talk has caused a stir among some board members who cling to the

historical idea that chambers should remain neutral on ballot issues and steer clear of politics in general. But times have changed and the Canton chamber needs to change with them.

We're not suggesting that the chamber should give up its traditional role as a business-social network for Canton's commercial and industrial community. In that regard, the organization sponsors and supports many programs and activities that not only help the bottom line of its 455 members, but make a positive contribution to the community as well. The Leadership Canton program, entering its fifth year, is one area where there has been a measurable impact.

The Observer believes that the political advocacy component is one the chamber should more fully develop. Business leaders in Canton have a wealth of experience and strong opinions on issues that affect their livelihood. The chamber offers the best way to mobilize that voice and make sure it is heard.

We live in a partisan, highly-charged political climate. One result of the unfortunate downward trend in participation by individual voters has been an increase in the clout wielded by coalitions and interest groups, of which the business community is one. And if one thing is certain in 1990s politics it is this - if you don't speak up for yourself, nobody else will either.

# Dealing with school violence

Students preparing for the start of the new school year are looking forward to rejoining their school friends, meeting new friends and getting in gear with new teachers and books.

But some parents are concerned about the safety of their children in school - thanks to visual reminders from TV networks about several tragic school shootings within the past year.

The focal points for the issue are the youths charged in shooting students and/or teachers in Kentucky, Arkansas, Oregon and Mississippi.

But the violence is not always far away, it's often right in our own school yards.

Several students have been expelled from Plymouth-Canton schools for carrying weapons, including guns and knives.

A number of teachers at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have been threatened with violence. And there was an incident at Canton High School where a female student was sexually assaulted under a stairwell.

The overriding concern is how some young people don't have the emotional maturity, skills or stability to resolve a conflict or personal problem. It's about the mental health of our young people.

The overwhelming number of people under stress don't kill others, either adult co-workers, fellow students or family members.

Many people involved in those types of murders have a problem(s) which could have or should have been addressed and resolved before a breaking point is reached.

But families should know there is help locally.

While middle school and senior high schools have counselors, unfortunately most of their work is focused on class scheduling, planning for college admissions and the like.

For example, at both Plymouth Salem and Canton High Schools there are 14 counselors

for approximately 4,600 students. The district also maintains six full-time social workers and six full-time psychologists for the district's entire K-12 student body. Of the 10 middle schools in the Plymouth-Canton district, there are two counselors on staff at each school (10 total) for 4,200 middle school students.

While counselors do deal with students having relationship problems, that isn't and obviously can't be the focus of their professions.

In addition, Plymouth-Canton works with police liaison officers. Police Officer Mike Steckel works with both staffs at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

With local help available, families shouldn't be resistant to contacting an agency for help to resolve a problem.

In many schools, the administrations have formed peer mediation programs among their students who have been trained in conflict resolution.

Other resources such as Youth Assistance Programs are available.

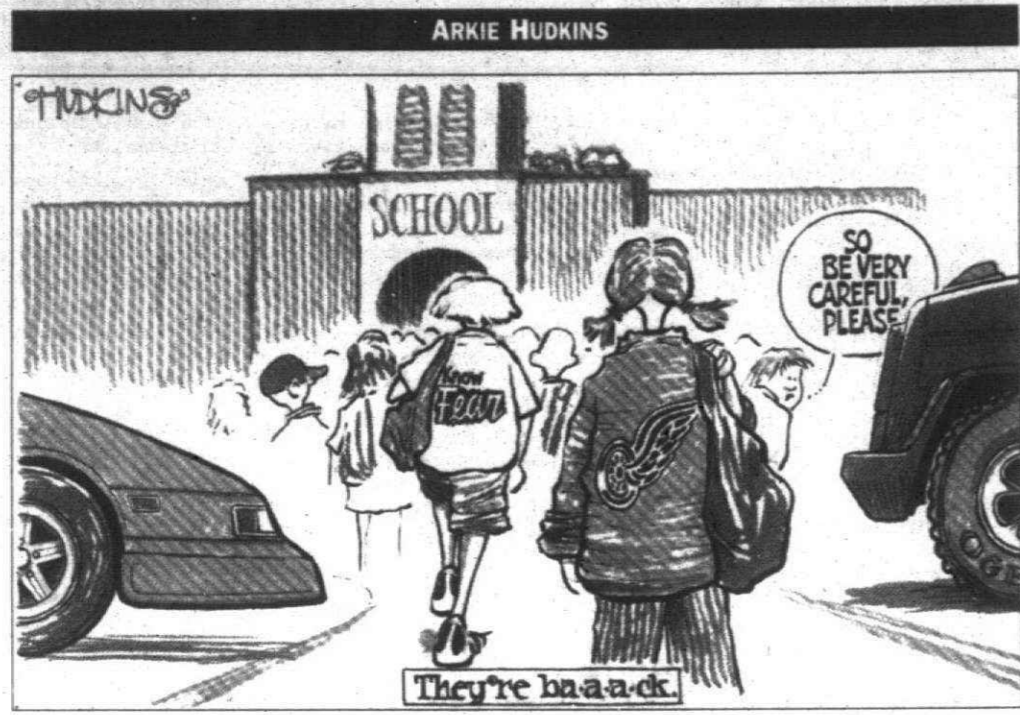
It's important that parents of teens giving off signals of improper behavior or emotional problems not be afraid to seek professional help.

High school and middle school can be tumultuous times for young people. They face problems and have feelings that can't simply be shrugged off to adolescence.

Following are some agencies and phone numbers that local families may contact:

Growth Works, 455-4095 and 397-3181.  
Hegira Help Line, 397-7777, Canton.  
Northwestern Community Services Inc., 425-6110 in Garden City and 454-1580 in Canton.

The Observer hopes that students and their parents start the new school year with enthusiasm, not unfounded fears. But if help is needed, it is close by.



## LETTERS

### Graduation a fiasco

An open letter to Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Charles Little:

I know this is a long time coming to you. I was so frustrated and upset it has taken me a long time to put a decent letter together. We attended our oldest grandson's graduation June 7 at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

This had to be the biggest fiasco I have ever been to. There was no room for handicapped people attending. Three of the four grandparents attending have a handicap. We had to climb countless stairs because there was no elevator. Then when we found seats, you couldn't possibly see the graduates march in. They were not lined up in alphabetical order, so you didn't know when your relative was coming through. About the time they announced our grandson, some other family decided to walk in front of us and be very rude and obnoxious with their mouths, and we completely missed our grandson going across the stage and receiving his diploma.

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## POINTS OF VIEW

# Affable airport chief just may be on right track

If Northwest Airlines' pilots strike Saturday, Metro Airport isn't where you want to be. But, next time you're there, be sure to use the set of bathrooms located nearest to the Marriott Hotel.

Redoing all 66 of the aging, ugly airport bathrooms is just one priority on the agenda of Dave Katz, the young (39), likeable, tell-it-like-it-is director of Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport since January.

No, he's never directed an airport before. As Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's chief of staff for the past eight years, it was Katz' job to put together a list of candidates to run Metro when the job opened up late last year. As Katz tells it, "there wasn't anybody who wanted to do it because of the prob-

lems." And so ... "It's been a hoot," he says. Katz is one funny guy. He was on the job one day, and a security breach shut down the airport for hours. The next week, Metro was named the worst airport in the country. Recently, torrential storms created basement flooding, took advantage of known roof leaks and caused power blackouts.

"We're just waiting for the locusts," Katz reports, with a wry grin. I didn't ask him whether that was a euphemism for the threatened Northwest pilots' strike.

Katz is one disarming guy. He freely acknowledges my - and your - criticism of Metro, because, we, after all, are his customers.

"My biggest challenge is cultural," he says. "The assumption has been that airports take care of airlines. Airlines take care of customers. I'm

From experience, I will guess coverage will be poor. One Detroit paper has no Sunday edition, and the other has an early deadline. Detroit TV doesn't cover the conventions at all any more. Forget commercial radio. What coverage you the voter will get will consist of the Republican coronation of Dick Posthumus as lieutenant governor and the Democratic standardbearer's lip-shooting jokes.

But let us follow Deep Throat's advice to Woodward and Bernstein and "follow the money": The state general fund budget is \$8 billion-plus; the three universities have combined budgets nearing \$4 billion. State employment is in the 60,000 ballpark. The three universities have enrollments totaling more than 120,000 (counting U-M's Dearborn and Flint campuses).

That is a ton of money and a lot of young and emerging minds. The State Board of Education has

rule-making powers that many of its members don't grasp. The incumbent governor is striving mightily to steal his potential thunder and gut its powers. He knows how important that board is, even if the small minds of the voters and news directors are limited to what part of Engler's anatomy Fieger wants to kick.

So what are the issues: Openness - Two of the university boards have been plagued by open meetings problems and document secrecy.

Tuition - Parents and self-supporting students can't understand the long history of tuition and fee hikes in excess of the federal consumer price index. One university has a tuition gimmick that gives the illusion of holding rates under the CPI - for any one graduating class - but few people see through it.

Bias - One university is prepared to fight all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to defend its "diversity" admissions standards that others consider anti-white and anti-Asian bias.

Expansion - One university is having major problems with its \$1 billion-plus hospital system. Another is hell-bent on expanding into academic areas justified by its yearnings for prestige more than the market's need.

Charter schools - Between them, the three major universities have chartered just one public school academy of the 100 or so. What is their thinking?

Clearly these contests are far more important than who issues license plates and who hires the assistant attorneys general who actually try the cases. But you can guess what kind of coverage you'll get and what your friends will be gossiping about at lunch.

Into the breach is stepping the American Association of University



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trying to change the paradigm."

So while he's looking ahead to 2001 when the new 74-gate midfield terminal, 12,000-space parking deck and fourth north-south runway open, he's also working to upgrade the current outdated, outgrown terminals and to install a new philosophy of customer service.

Top on the prominent "to do" list in his office is "Disney training." He is

planning to have all 600 Metro Airport employees go through customer service training. "They need to own the place," he says.

You may have read that 13 new restaurants have signed on and are expected to open by the end of the year. And that three weeks ago, the impossible passenger pickup at the Davey Terminal was redesigned and curb space tripled.

The day I was in Katz' office was the day he announced 2,000 more parking spaces would be installed in time for the holiday rush. He has future plans, he says, to computerize the parking system so customers approaching the terminals will know immediately which decks and lots have space.

Katz is one honest guy. He acknowledges little more can be done at peak times to deliver baggage any faster to the six Northwest baggage

belts until the new terminal opens with its 18 baggage turntables. But as we speak new carpeting and paint in the Davey Terminal's baggage claim area may make your wait more pleasant.

A tiny information desk opposite the hotel is a start on what Katz sees as a major airport information center, which will include the lost and found department and a hot line you can call for information.

Katz is one persuasive guy. "A year from now," he says, "I hope the airport culture is different." And you know what, he has me convinced he might just pull that off.

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TIM RICHARD

Women's Livonia branch. AAUW is inviting all the candidate - yep, Libertarian, too - to answer the tough questions on Sept. 24. Can't make it? The four boards will be videotaped by the local cable company which will make it available statewide.

I'll be covering it, and I expect student journalists from the Michigan Daily will, too. Watch for the official announcement, and be ready for the coverage.

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# State education boards aren't small potatoes

Idea, medium-sized minds discuss events, and small minds discuss personalities.

By that standard, Americans and the media serving them have teeny-weeny minds with their noses buried in Monica's wardrobe or snickering at Fieger's kicking foot.

Michigan voters have some major decisions to make on state education posts this year. It's not a matter of voting a straight ticket to "support" the gubernatorial candidate. These boards get their power from the Michigan Constitution, not a party platform or executive orders.

The two major parties will meet this weekend, Republicans in Grand Rapids and Democrats in Lansing, to nominate two candidates each for State Board of Education and the governing boards of the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University.

# Lawmakers and 'lawbreakers' reveal life's many shades of gray

Take pity, I suggest, on the members of the Southeast Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium (SONIC) and the police in Novi.

Having just received approval from the Novi council to put a \$3.5 million upgrade of the police station on the November ballot, they then went and busted up a nickel-dime poker game in the clubhouse at the Maples of Novi golf course.

Turns out the malefactors, ranging in age from 55 to 80, have been playing their regular game for years without bothering anybody. But the cops got an anonymous complaint of gambling in a public place. So they turned up (in plain clothes) at the Maples clubhouse, ordered a couple of beers, observed the poker game, announced the bust in front of 80-odd members, took the players outside, noted their names and confiscated the chips.

"Nobody was arrested," said Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer. "We'll simply gather the information and present it to the prosecutors." As of this writing, the prosecutors have, well, folded. Lee Elbert, one of the players, was fuming. "We've been playing poker there for probably five years. I understand they were investigating a complaint, but don't they have anything better to do?"

It's fun making the cops look silly when you run across a story like this. And certainly, there's no doubt the police could have handled things with greater tact and grace.

But there is another side to this story, one that introduces an uncomfortable shade of gray into something that looks black and white on the surface. It's a side that often gets overlooked in the big city media, especially when reporters and editors are getting their grins about a story.

There is a state law that says that no gambling shall take place in a public place unless it's licensed by the state. Moreover, there is another state law that says that any establishment that serves liquor may not allow criminal activity there, on pain of losing the liquor license. A complaint had made to the police that illegal gambling was going on. And by law, police departments are obliged to investigate complaints duly made.

The law is the law. And when police have the discretion of deciding which laws they will enforce and which they will ignore, we're all in trouble.

Lawmakers, of course, are seldom interested in this point when caught up in the frenzy of



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making laws. Novi Police Chief Shaeffer got it right when he said, "No one ever gave a police officer a list of laws they didn't want enforced."

The U.S. Congress, for example, got its grins in recent months by beating up on the Internal Revenue Service. Of course, there is considerable evidence the IRS has been overzealous (to put it mildly) in going after tax cheats. But few made the point that the tax laws are passed by the Congress, not the IRS, and that if anybody deserves the blame for our unbelievably complicated and confusing tax code it should be the Congress that created the code in the first place.

But the law is the law. And the poker players at the Maples were using chips, not cash, so the police were uncertain just what the stakes were. When they turned out to be nickel-and-dime, the cops were just as embarrassed as anybody.

And the police could have used more discretion, as Maples manager Todd Gerhart pointed out. "Had an officer just said to me, 'Listen, I'm going to go finish my dinner and my beer, and when I walk out of here in five minutes I don't want to see any of that going on,' fine. It would have been done."

So where are we? Things are usually a little more complicated in real life than they seem in the newspaper.

And when you see a story that makes somebody look really silly, there's usually another side to it. It's the obligation of community newspapers like this one to explore that other side, because real life usually is painted in shades of gray.

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### COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:**  
Do you plan on attending the Michigan State Fair this year?

We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.

**Debbie Johnson**  
Plymouth  
"I'm not sure. If it stays this hot we probably won't go. I would really only go to see (country music artist) Tim McGraw."

**Micki Czach**  
Plymouth  
"Probably not. I'm buying a house. I'm just too busy."

**Colleen DeJong**  
Ann Arbor  
"No. I'll be out of town in a wedding."

**Eugene Woodruff**  
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"Probably not. I'm too busy. I would like to, but I just don't have the time."

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# Rouge study finds frogs, toads are doing well in western Wayne

**RIBBIT! CROAK! GAIUMP!**  
The final results of the "frog and toad" survey conducted by the Friends of the Rouge this past spring should be completed by the end of the year, but it appears the little fellows are alive and doing well.

Frog and toad proliferation is an overall indicator of a site's wildlife health.

"Actually, the indications are that there is a good diversity and wide-spread distribution of these amphibians," said Jim Graham, executive director.

The survey was developed by Applied Science and Technology Inc. in Brighton and conducted throughout Salem, Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi.

Over 100 volunteers were trained by listening to audio tapes to recognize the specific voices of three types of frog and one toad. The volunteers then sat in many a wetland through many a starlit night listening to

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mating calls. Remember, it was spring, a time when a young frog or toad's fancy turns to thoughts of love.

The spring peeper frog emits a high-pitched sound, almost a trill. The chorus frog is similar, but about an octave lower. The macho wood frog produces a deep, throaty sound, while the American toad settles for a short, subtle chuckle.

Graham hopes the survey results act as a catalyst for local governments to protect their wildlife habitats. He strongly believes community residents would miss these frog and toad sounds if they were gone.

## Tough on drunks

If "tough new laws" could stop drunk and unlicensed driving, then the Michigan House of Representatives may have 10 bills that will prevent 544 road deaths per year.

Late in the session, the House passed a bipartisan package that, in part, will:

- Permit "boots" and other immobilizing devices to be placed on the vehicles of convicted first-time drunken drivers. They require immobilization for 14 days for a second drunk offense and six months for a third suspended-license offense. Sponsor of HB 4961 is Rep. Pan Gochaux, R-Birmingham.

- Allow courts to order vehicle forfeiture for drivers convicted a second time of any alcohol-related traffic offense. Sponsor of HB 4959 is Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.

- Allow the secretary of state to suspend licenses of repeat offenders and make reinstatement of driving privileges tougher. Four bills are in this package, sponsored in part by Fitzgerald and Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights.

- Allow felony charges to be brought against any third drunken driving charge, whether for "impaired" (0.08 percent blood alcohol count) or drunk (0.1 percent). Sponsor of HB 5956 is Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison.

- Close a loophole under which a repeat offender can be charged as a first-offender in drunk driving. HB 5951 is sponsored by Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton.

The package heads to the Senate in the session starting Sept. 12.

## Red light trap

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, has a bill to catch drivers who run red lights at southeast Michigan's most dangerous intersections.

His SB 1257 calls for a two-year test at five of the worst intersections, especially Southfield Road and I-696, which has averaged 82 crashes a year since 1993.

Tellis Traffic Inc., an Arizona firm, would install equipment to take electronic photos of a vehicle's license plate when its driver

ignores a red light. State Police would issue a ticket to the vehicle's owner that would carry a fine but not penalty points.

The bill will go into the hopper when the Senate reconvenes Sept. 12.

## New laws

Gov. John Engler has signed into law:

- A bill to allow deer hunters to buy one license for both the firearm and archery seasons. It allows taking two deer per year.

It takes immediate effect. Prices: \$26 for residents, \$240 for non-residents, \$13 for youths aged 12-16 and \$10.40 for seniors. Hunters still could buy separate licenses.

- Increased funding to inspect nursing homes and child day-care facilities. The budget bill has \$425,500 in new money for child day-care licensing and \$610,400 for eight new nursing home inspectors.

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## When driving with Mom, bring a map

**P**ay attention: Always, always, ALWAYS listen to your mother ... even when she's riding in the back seat.

These words should be plastered across every billboard; in fact, they should be stamped on the forehead of every newborn.

A few sunny Sundays ago I made dinner reservations for my 80-year-old mother and me at the St. Clair Inn in St. Clair, a place she and my father often visited when he was alive. I should've realized all would not go smoothly when the pubescent hostess refused my request to speak to the manager when I called for directions.

"Like, I can help you," she chirped. "You can get me from Canton to St. Clair in time for my six o'clock reservations?"

"Like, yeah, why not? Just take 275 to 696 to 75 then, then ... just a minute...."

I could hear her conferring with some boy-child waiter.

"I got it," she continued. "Just stay on 75 to exit 257."

(In retrospect, I would've given my first-born son and his new wife for a map. Little did I know exit 257 is near the Yukon.)

I got to my mother's Redford Township house at 4 p.m. A half-hour later, after packing a wheelchair, walker and two canes (she likes choices!) into the trunk and my mother into the back seat, we were off.

"Are you sure you know the way?" my mother said about 20 minutes after we had turned onto I-75.

"Sure, why?"

### Where's the trees?

"Oh, I don't know. I don't see any trees."

"What do you mean, trees?" My shoulder blades tightened. "Ma, we're on a highway. They aren't any trees."

Another 20 minutes and several exits go by.

"This isn't the way your father and I went. When I looked out my window, I always saw trees. Is this the river road?"

My neck stiffens. "Ma, what's a 'river' road? I-696 I understand. I-75 I understand. River road I don't understand. Give me a road with a number and I'll listen."

Silence. "This isn't the river road. There are no trees. I remember water. I don't see any water." I hear her tapping her finger against the window.

Sometime after we whizzed by Grand Blanc I decided to stop at the proverbial gas station. My mother remained in the back seat.

"Get me a Vernors," she said. "And tell those nice men you're lost."

Sheer humiliation awaited me in that station, especially after I told those nice men I had 15 minutes to make my dinner reservation. "Lady, do you know where you are?" one of them managed to say above the laughter. "You're in Flint!"

### Change of plans

"We're going to Frankenmuth," I told my mother as I slammed the car door. I didn't tell her we were about 70 miles northwest of the river road.

At 7:30 p.m. I pushed my mother, her cane hooked over the wheelchair's handle and her five-pound purse hanging from my shoulder, up two half-mile ramps of the Bavarian Inn.

We ate chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles and sauerkraut while she told the couple at the next table how her grandfather, who once owned a large tool and die factory in Detroit, "invented" the level. She also told them about growing up in The Depression with 11 brothers and sisters.

Afterwards, we watched a group of seniors dancing to the music of an outdoor one-man band, and I wheeled her in and out of fudge shops until the final one closed. By 10 p.m. we were back on I-75 heading home.

"I had a wonderful time," my mother said, rolling her window down and

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

MTV meets Garden City: Jesse Camp, the latest addition to the MTV VJ lineup, slaps high five to fans waiting in line to meet Korn at Rock of Ages record store in Garden City.

## Korn 'kampaigns' at Rock of Ages

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Nathanael Shurfield is trembling. He's filled with so much energy that he looks like he's ready to run outside and scream. The 14-year-old is speaking so fast that his words are slurred.

He's a little thrilled about meeting his favorite band, Korn.

"Dude, I don't even know what to say, I'm speechless," said Shurfield, a Plymouth resident. "I've been waiting so long for this. The day went by so fast. I couldn't sleep last night. I even did my hair like Head."

Braided guitarist Brian "Head" Welch played drums on the table with his Sharpie as bassist Fieldy, guitarist James "Munky" Shaffer and drummer

David signed autographs at the Rock of Ages record store in Garden City Monday as part of the "Korn Kampaign" tour, promoting its new album "Follow the Leader" (Epic/Immortal). Lead singer Jonathan Davis bowed out of the in-store appearance to attend his grandfather's funeral.

But the more than 2,000 people waiting in line - some as long as 13 hours - had a surprise visitor. As a white van pulled into the Rock of Ages parking lot, the mostly teenaged boys chanted "Korn," but weren't disappointed with the Axl Rose-like, 6-foot, 6-inch MTV VJ Jesse Camp stepped out.

Raising his hands in the air, Camp dodged a few thrown pop bottles, but otherwise was greeted with rousing applause.

It looked like a twisted political campaign. Young men wrote "Korn" with black markers on their bodies as others screamed and raised "Korn - Follow the Leader" campaign signs courtesy of radio station WXDG-FM.

Korn followed in another white limousine and was ushered quickly through the crowd, slipping the red steel door that led into Rock of Ages. Once inside, the band signed autographs for fans.

### First in line

Scott Duff of St. Clair Shores was one of the first people in line to meet Korn. He got up at 3:30 a.m. to make sure he made it to the store by 5:30 a.m.

"I got over \$1,000 in Korn stuff. This

is my first time ever meeting them," said Duff, 14. "I love Jon. I had a lot of problems in my childhood like he has."

Robert Looney, 15, of Garden City waited 13 hours in line. "I like their music. It makes me want to mosh. It makes me want to be aggressive," he said.

Purple-haired Justin Pierson of Van Buren Township is such a huge Korn fan that he plastered his room with posters of the band. He and his friend Ed Michelin, 14, of Canton, were driven there by Justin's mother, Michele Pierson.

As Michelin explained that Korn "kicks. They're cool," another young fan antagonized him and Pierson.

"Yeah, but do you have their home video?" he asked Pierson. When he did, the fan yelled "Damn it."

Rachel Wright of Madison Heights and Michelle Miettinen of Warren, both 15, waited in line for four hours to meet Korn, specifically lead singer Jonathan Davis.

"They're thrashy and hardcore; we have a crush on Jonathan Davis," said Wright.

For one youngster, it was her first time meeting a rock band.

"I brought a little onesy of hers that they're going to sign. Her next concert is gonna be Pantera," said Ken Kiser of Lincoln Park, feeding his 2-month-old daughter, Maeve Kiser.

"She falls asleep to Pantera," her mother, Adrian, explained. "She doesn't like kids' music. If I put in Pantera or (pop singer) Patti Rothberg, she's happy as hell."

The vibrations from the deep bass on Pantera and Korn albums, she said, lull the baby to sleep.

Brian Parenteau of Madison Heights wanted this occasion on tape. He

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Big fans: Justin Pierson, 15, of Van Buren Township (left) and friend Ed Michelin, 14, of Canton wait in line outside Rock of Ages Monday to meet Korn, while inside, Brian Wilson, 17, of Wayne, handed his guitar to Brian "Head" Welch, as James "Munky" Shaffer and David signed autographs.



## Ministry helps second marriages succeed

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to marriage these days, 43 percent of the first-time "I do's" will end in divorce. Undaunted, 85 percent of those divorced people will remarry, but only 40 percent of the subsequent marriages will last five years or more. And it's a downhill slide for success after the second marriage.

Gloomy statistics at best, they are statistics that the Remarried Ministry at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church aims to reverse. Through workshops, activities and social events, the ministry is helping remarried couples and blended families overcome the second-time-around pitfalls.

"We knew there were a lot of other people who were scared to death about remarriage, so we decided to form support groups and gather people around to help each other," said Darlene Johnston who is active in the ministry. "Most tell us that it's tougher than they thought it would be in areas they never thought of."

The Livonia resident can relate to that. An accountant for Ford Motor

Co., she is closing in on her third remarried anniversary.

The ministry was started by the Rev. Paul Clough, long associated with Ward's highly successful Single Point Ministries. Remarried himself, Clough now serves as minister to the remarrieds.

Prior to marriage the couples meet with Clough. The get-together is "more of an evaluation of their lives, what would be red flags, and issues that need to be resolved," according to Johnston.

"A lot comes out like what to watch for, so all the little pieces fit together," she said.

But there's more to the ministry. There's workshops like "Rethinking Marriage When Thinking Marriage" and a 14-week series for remarried couples that covers everything from improving listening skills, developing new family traditions and looking at needs and expectations.

There's also the weekly Common Ground Bible study, the monthly Blended Family Forum and account

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Making it work: Remarrieds Sandy and Darlene Johnston (from left), Tom and Cindy Ayers, Richard Baldwin and Sharon and David Madison have found help in making their second marriages work through Ward Church's Remarried Ministry.

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ability groups comprising four to five couples who talk about problems and "hold your feet to the fire," said remarried Richard Baldwin of Northville.

"The group has been very good for us," said Baldwin who with wife Judy celebrated their first anniversary on July 21. "Remarrieds have a high percentage of divorce because they don't realize how much support is needed or where to get it."

"Once you've been divorced, you know you can survive, if you have to bail, but that's where the accountability groups come in," added David Madison of Novi who with wife Sharon celebrated their first anniversary on July 18.

The Baldwins are among the many remarried couples who have taken advantage of the remarriage series. He describes the series as "marriage maintenance," pointing out that "a lot of people spend more time working on their car that working on their marriage."

They also are advocates of Common Ground. Not a Sunday school class, he says it helps couples work on their marriages through Scriptures.

"Several of us who stumbled in our first marriage and who are Christian, struggled with it from

present, but I did.

"It was really tough. When you go into a marriage and kids are there, you expect that they come with the package, but when the children come when you're merging with two houses and merging households..."

"Families don't merge or blend," said Pete Wood of Farmington Hills. "They collide."

Wood is a team leader for the Blended Family Forum that meets the fourth Monday of the month. Remarried for four years, he and wife Denise have five children - his, hers and theirs.

"There's so much to deal with, like family traditions for the holidays," he said. "Who do you

spend it with? What do you do? How do you blend traditions? It's endless."

Madison, a clinical psychologist and supervisor at a Farmington area counseling center, agrees.

"The generality that children don't have an impact on marriage is a falsehood," he said. "I raised my daughter for 10 years. She's 13 now and felt she was replaced, so there was some head butting with Sharon. She has three children, and her oldest is close to her dad. She felt I was trying to replace him."

"Children think they have a vote about you remarrying, like 'hey, wait a minute you didn't ask me.' In courtship, they seem

## Remarried workshop offered

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is offering a 14-week workshop for remarried couples, designed to provide couples with the tools to accomplish their objectives and introduce them to other couples who are experiencing the same set of circumstances.

The workshop will be offered free of charge 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9, through the church's Remarried Ministry.

To sign up for the workshops or for more information, call the Remarried Ministry at (248) 374-5912.

you do," added Baldwin.

Couples interested in the Remarried Ministry of Ward Church can call (248) 348-5912. The church is at 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville Township.

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dragged along his elementary school-aged brothers Mike Parenteau and Rob Comeau to videotape him meeting Korn.

"Hey, they're Korn fans, too," he said with a laugh. "Their dad got them started on Korn a long time ago."

### Grammy nominations

Lollapalooza veterans Korn has earned two Grammy nominations for "Best Metal Performance" for the songs "Shoots and Ladders" from its 1994 self-titled debut and "No Place to

Hide" from 1996's "Life is Peachy." The latter debuted at No. 3 on Billboard's Top 200 Albums chart, having sold more than 106,000 copies in its first week of release. "Follow the Leader" was released on Aug. 18.

Korn hit the "Kampaig" trail on Monday, Aug. 17, in Los Angeles and will wrap up the promotional tour on Sept. 1 in Phoenix. The band's singer Davis is not expected to return until its Aug. 30 in-store appearance in Atlanta, Ga.

Bob Farsakian, president of

Rock of Ages store, said he was pleased with how well-behaved the fans were.

"I've done Slayer, I.C.P. has been by a bunch of times. This is by far the biggest one we've done," Farsakian said. "Considering how many radio stations we have around here, it's being going very well. This is designed for everyone to have a good time."

Korn recently started its own Reprise Records-distributed label, Elementree Records, which signed Orgy, one of the bands appearing on Korn's "Family Values" tour Sept. 30 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Chad Jolly, a 17-year-old from Wayne, is hoping to one day be a part of the label. Carrying a guitar, Jolly asked guitarist Welch if it was OK to send his band's demo tape to him.

"We're a hardcore band," Jolly said. "We are what we are. But Korn... they're my heroes."

To coincide with Korn's in-store appearances Monday, The Palace of Auburn Hills announced Monday that tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, for the Korn "Family Values" tour, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$29.50 for reserved and general admission floor.

For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>.



### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 3, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

- Z-98-10 799 Auburn Non-Use Variance Requested Front Yard Fence Height Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Appliance: Mat & Lawrence Rocheleau

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or call the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator  
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All interested persons are invited to attend.  
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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 1998. For the following:

- One (1) Color CCTV Pipeline Inspection Software System. Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours.
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- LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC/AEE  
City Clerk

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# Tee Time Classic benefits Women's Resource Center

So you say you enjoy hoofing it around a golf course? Every chance you get you head for the links? Oh, and you also enjoy a good dinner?

Well, if that's the case, grab your clubs and head out to the Cattaills Golf Club in South Lyon

for the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's fourth annual Tee Time Golf Classic on Friday, Sept. 11.

The festivities get under way with registration and coffee and doughnuts at 8 a.m. Golfing will be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

The cost is \$85 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, electric cart, small bucket of range balls, hot dog lunch after nine holes and buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. For those who prefer to skip the links but join in the dinner festivities, the cost is \$30.

There will be prizes, awarded

by the Modified Calloway scoring (women only, men only and mixed gender teams) and longest drive and closest to the pin for men and women.

Businesses or individuals also can help as hole sponsors for a cost of \$100 or by placing business cards in the program for \$25.

To register for the classic, send the name address and telephone number of each member of your foursome with a check, payable to Schoolcraft College, to the Women's Resource Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia 48152-2696.

The fall series kicks off Friday, Sept. 18, with a tour of the Henry Ford Estate through a slide show presented by Ruth Ann Malkan.

On Friday, Oct. 23, the guest will be Susan B. Anthony, a leader in the women's suffrage movement. Rosanne Heppner will portray Anthony and take the audience for walk back through women's history.

And back by popular demand for a special holiday treat on Friday, Dec. 4, will be storyteller Linda Day who will entertain the audience with holiday stories.

The three-part series features lunch and a presentation and is

held in the Waterman Center on the Livonia campus.

The cost is \$14 per lunch. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at 11:45 a.m. Seating is limited and to reserve a spot, send a check, payable to the college, to the WRC.

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For more information about the Tee Time Golf Classic and the Fall Luncheon Series, call the Women's Resource Center at (734) 462-4443.

The Women's Resource Center is located in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on the Livonia campus. It's open 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

It also has an office in Room 120 of Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center, 1761 Radcliff, Garden City, open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Among the services available at the Women's Resource Center are peer counseling, referrals and information, support program with tuition assistance for single parents, displaced homemakers and/or single pregnant women and those seeking a career that is non-traditional for their gender, divorce support group and From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips.



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Ready to tee off: Schoolcraft College Registrar Ron Randall (from left), Accounting Associate Jan Wilson, Cashier Bonnie Reilly and Purser Mary Beaudoin follow the lead of Counselor Sylvia Vukmirovich in getting ready for the Women's Resource Center's Tee Time Golf Classic.

## Skoglund from page B1

letting the breeze blow her thin, bowl-cut gray hair. "I didn't care you missed the river road."

"You mean I-94, mom. Those gas station guys said we were supposed to get off I-75 somewhere around 11 Mile and get on I-94."

"Whatever," she said. "They're just roads with

numbers. The most important thing is we had fun.

A comfortable silence settled in. Lesson learned, mom. Better late than never.

Margaret Cartier's daughter, Renee Skoglund, lives in Canton Township.



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Sunday, Aug. 30 • 9:00 Car Show • 12:00 Pet Contest • 1:30 Miss Evelyn's School of Dance • 2:15 Kids Tee Kwon Do Demonstration • 4:30 Streetcorner (Oldies) • 6:00 Bryan Brewer Variety • 7:00 Streetcorner • 8:00 This Revue • 9:00 Streetcorner

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# CALENDAR

### YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

#### WEEKEND

**STREET DANCE**  
 ■ First Presbyterian Church in Northville will hold a dinner/ Bethany Together Dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at McVee's Restaurant, at Divine Providence Church, 23380 Telegraph in Southfield. Cost is \$8. To make reservations, call (248) 471-4848.

**ENRUBA PARTY**  
 ■ The Black Alumni Chapter of Eastern Michigan University will host a two-part fund-raiser, "Jazz and Jam at The Second City" with the Detroit jazz ensemble Bronze followed by a DJ playing hustle and R&B music, 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at The Second City on Woodward. There will be picnic edibles and a cash bar. Advance tickets are available by calling (313) 837-5551.

#### AROUND TOWN

**CONCERT AND SUPPER**  
 ■ A family concert featuring the twin-brother duo Gemini, followed by a spaghetti supper, will be hosted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, by First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Tickets for both are \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors or \$30 per family and are available at the church. Call (248) 349-0911.

**CHILI COOK-OFFS**  
 ■ Chili-cook applications are being accepted for two Plymouth chili cook-offs. The first is the Michigan State Chili Championship, held Saturday, Sept. 12, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. The second is the Great Lakes Regional, held in conjunction with the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Ride-In Show on Sunday, Oct. 4. The winners of each cook-off advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Nevada. Call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

**GOLF CLASSIC '98**  
 ■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 (rain-date Sept. 22), at Fox Hills Country Club, Blackwell Ford is the major sponsor. Check-in is 9 a.m., tee-off at 10. Fourrooms (\$600) and twosome (\$440) sponsorships are available, as are dinner-only tickets (\$50). Individual tickets (\$175) are on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register, call (734) 453-1540.

**ANTIQUÉ ENGINES**  
 ■ The 15th annual Jim Monaghan Antique Engine Show, featuring steam and gas engines and related paraphernalia, will be Saturday through Monday, Sept. 5-7, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Admission is free. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and there will be entertainment on Sept. 5. The petting farm at Domino's Farms will be open as well. Petting farm admission is \$3. Call 327-4301.

**PET FESTIVAL**  
 ■ The Humane Society of Huron Valley will sponsor a Four-Footed Fall Festival 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Bring your spayed or neutered purebred dog for judging by members of the Ann Arbor Kennel Club or bring your mutt for the zany, multi-category contest. March in the pet costume contest parade or enjoy the antics of the Peddle Pushers Fly Ball Team. Admission is \$5. Call 662-5685.

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#### New wheels for his birthday



Prize winner, Joseph Daniel Chapman, 2, of Canton won this go-cart in a recent contest sponsored by the Canton Meijer store and Coca Cola Co. Joseph's grandfather, Pinky Chapman, entered his grandson's name in the drawing as an early birthday present. Joseph will be 3 on Sept. 13. He is the son of Pinky Chapman Jr. and Theresa Ouellette of Canton.

Oct. 23 and 24 and Nov. 6 and 7 and theater-only Nov. 13 and 14. Scripts are available in Bradner Library. For ticket information, call (734) 462-4409.

**3-D ARCHERY BENEFIT**  
 ■ A 3-D Archery Shoot and Family Fun Day benefiting the Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Nagler Road in Plymouth Township. It is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Firefighters Local 1620, the University of Michigan and the WWCCA. Registration of \$8 per person goes to the Burn Camp. A buffet (\$15 per person, \$25 per couple) will begin at 6 p.m. Call Sharon Bell, (734) 397-2524.

**CELEBRATION**  
 ■ Central United Methodist Church in Detroit will present "End of Life Decisions" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the church on 23 E. Adams. Keynote speakers, workshops, lunch, exhibits and a debate will be conference highlights. Advance registration is \$15, \$20 at the door. Call (313) 965-5422.

**COED BASKETBALL CLINIC**  
 ■ Canton Parks & Recreation will present youth co-ed basketball clinics Saturday, Sept. 19, at the community center, 23 E. Adams. Clinics for grades three will be held 9-10:30 a.m. and clinics for grades six-eight will be 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Summit on the Park gymnasium. Cost is \$54 for annual pass holders, \$60 for residents and \$72 for non-residents. Call (734) 397-5110.

**EUCHE TOURNAMENT**  
 ■ The Novi Lionsess Club will host a singles-play euchre tournament on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road in Novi, with extra points awarded for food donations. Registration is at 7 p.m. with play beginning at 7:30. Entry fee per person is \$10 by Sept. 11 or \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Lions/Lioness Charities. Call Maggie at (248) 344-4633.

**FALL FLEECE FAIR**  
 ■ The Spinner's Flock will hold its annual Fall Fleece Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. Call Nancy Burkhalter, (734) 475-2306.

**TEXT REVIVAL**  
 ■ Full Gospel Church of Plymouth will hold four weeks of text revivals beginning Wednesday, Sept. 2, on the church's property, 33200 Ecorse Road in Romulus. The revivals, which continue through Sept. 27, start at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Call (734) 453-0323.

**AUDITIONS**  
 ■ Auditions for the suspense drama "Night Watch" by Lucille Fletcher will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1-2, in the Liberal Arts Theatre at Schoolcraft College. Casting call is for five men and four women, with dinner theater productions

Beck Road south of Eight Mile. A state park motor vehicle permit is required. Call (248) 349-8390.

**CHILDREN'S ART SHOW**  
 ■ "North to Alaska - The Iditarod Children's Fine Art Show" is the Once Upon An Easel show at D&M Studio in Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley in Canton Township. The creations by the studio's summer art camp students will be on display Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3-4 and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 12. Doors open at 9 a.m. Call Sharon Dillenbeck, (734) 453-3710.

**CASTING CALL**  
 ■ The Friends of the Canton Public Library will present the annual Mystery Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17. Tickets will be available on Friday, Sept. 4, at the library reception desk for the family-style dinner and an evening of intrigue and prizes. Anyone interested in becoming cast members of the murder mystery can audition 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the library meeting room. Call (734) 397-0999.

**TRAIN SHOW**  
 ■ A train show will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children age 4-12. New, used, antique and collectible trains will be displayed. A train show also will be held Jan. 16, 1999, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call (734) 455-2110.

**SINGLES**  
 ■ Single Place presents "Can We Talk? - Facts, Experience and Stories," featuring speaker Dorothy Decker and followed by an open forum, "What Would You Do?" led by T. Valenti, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27, \$4 per person. Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian

Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

■ Single Place hosts a picnic, "Light 'N' Lively" with Cecilia Lee, 7 p.m. Sept. 3, on the back terrace of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Tickets are \$4 per person. You bring a dish to go with hot dogs and hamburgers. Call (248) 349-0911.

■ Maybury State Park will host a program on Michigan birds of prey 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. The featured speaker will be Karen Young, a licensed bird rehabilitator. The program will be in the farm demonstration building, Maybury State Park west of Beck, in Northville Township. Call (248) 349-8390.

**FALL SOFTBALL**  
 ■ Canton Softball Center is taking registration for its fall softball league. The six-week, doubleheader league is offered for men's, women's and coed teams with a choice of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday playing days. Team cost for the 12-game season is \$395 plus a refundable \$50 forfeit fee. The season begins the week of Sept. 8. Call (734) 483-5600, Ext. 2.

**WIDE WORLD SPORTS**  
 ■ Wide World Sports Center of Ann Arbor has adult drop-in roller hockey games 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$5 per player. Goalties play free. For details, call (734) 913-4625.

**PNACD**  
 ■ The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers of Plymouth is accepting registrations for fall classes. No experience is necessary and the minimum age is 3 years. Classes begin in September. Call Barb Martin at (734) 453-7161.

**ADULT SOCCER**  
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**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST**  
 Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance for divorced and separated Christians, will have a Bethany Together Dance at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29, at Divine Providence Church, Eight Mile between Beech Daly and Telegraph, Southfield. For more information, call Celina at (313) 561-2722 or Val at (734) 729-1974.

The group meets regularly on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road (north of Six Mile), Livonia - call Val at (734) 729-1974 - for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Family Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and for pinocchle at 7 p.m. every other Friday - call Rose at (734) 464-3325.

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## Golden Agers celebrate 25th anniversary

For 25 years, the Golden Agers have been meeting in Livonia, for 20 years at Kenwood Church of Christ and now at Memorial Church of Christ. And when the group decided to celebrate the milestone, more than 80 people joined it.

On hand for the recent celebration was Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, Memorial ministers Mark McGilvery and Mike Hazelton and Kenwood elder

Bill Kelm. The Golden Agers, a group of retired people who meet monthly for fellowship, meals, entertainment and outreach projects, recognized both churches for their support.

The group also honored several Golden Agers officers - treasurers Dale Pike of Southfield and Julia Parker of Livonia, Secretary Josephine Daniels of Livonia, Vice Presi-

dents Cliff Hooker of Livonia and Dale Porter of Garden City and Acting President Cliff Parker of Livonia.

Throughout its history, the group has been based in Livonia. It started meeting at Kenwood Church of Christ. The group started with 26 members in 1973 and grew to more than 85 by 1984.

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 Sacred Heart Church will host a Mom to Mom sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia. Children's clothing, baby furniture and maternity items will be for sale. Admission will be \$1. For more information, or table rental, call Jennifer at (248) 426-6227.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will have a men's fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Former astronaut Jack Louisa will speak on "Perspectives from Space." Tickets cost \$3 and are available by contacting the church at (248) 374-7400.

**BIBLE CLASS**  
 The community Bible class, representing 16 denominations and 61 congregations, will resume weekly classes Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Ward Evangelical

Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Class time will be 10 a.m., with pre-class study groups meeting at 9:30 a.m. The class takes participants through the Bible chapter-by-chapter in eight years.

Northville resident Pam Dodge will begin her third year of leading the study. A 13-year member of Ward Church, Dodge is currently director of single young adults. She is a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a doctoral candidate in biblical studies at the University of

Michigan.

To arrange for child care or for more information, call Bonny Romerg at (248) 349-7258.

**FLEA MARKET**  
 Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, bake sale and lunch. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 Congregation Beit Kodesh Sunday School will hold its opening day assembly at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Registration for children ages 5 and older will be available. A youth group and an adult education class also will be offered. All programs are open to the community, and non-members are welcome. For more information, call the synagogue at (248) 477-8974.

**FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL**  
 St. Matthew Lutheran Church

will have a Friendship festival noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The festival will feature fun for the whole family. There will be a pig roast, games, crafts, tricks, comedy, live animals, banjo and fiddle playing and cartooning. The special guest will be Ted Jordan. For more information, call (734) 425-0260.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
 Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Friday through Sunday, Sept. 18-20, at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth Township. For more information or to register, call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Newburg United Methodist Church will hold its 75th Sunday Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. People age 17-70 who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in reasonably good health can donate blood. Call Sandy at (734) 464-8286 or Larry at (734) 522-1977 for an appointment.

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Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church**  
14750 Krieholm • Redford Twp.  
532-8655  
Pastor Gregory Gibbons

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Worship Together

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(W. of I-96)  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
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(313) 522-6830

**CANTON**  
46001 Warren Road  
(West of Canton Center)  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
(313) 414-7422

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
29885 Middlebelt corner of I-96 & Middlebelt  
Farmington Hills, Mich.  
426-0299

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30  
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1100 W. of Ford Rd., Westland  
426-0299

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Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
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Sunday School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Victor F. Hubert, Pastor  
Rev. Timothy Hubert, Assoc. Pastor

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**NewLife Lutheran Church**  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
(with children's message/nursery)  
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.  
Our Lady of Providence Chapel  
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Pastor Ken Roberts (ELCA)  
734 / 459-8181

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**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.  
Bible Class - Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia  
425-7610

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**  
291 E. SPRING ST.  
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of I-96  
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. & 10:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.  
Bible Study 10:00 A.M. & 10:00 P.M.  
Prayer Fellowship 10:00 A.M. & 10:00 P.M.  
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0353

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Agape Family Worship Center**  
"A PRACTICAL CHURCH ON THE MOVE"  
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**New Service Times**  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor  
2655 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (I-96 & Telegraph • West of Holiday Inn) • 552-6200

Sunday Service Times • 10:00 am Worship Service  
8:45 am Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 pm "Family Night"  
8:45 AM Continental breakfast  
9:45 AM Morning worship service with Pastor Calvin Ratz  
24-Hour Prayer Line 248-352-6205

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.  
From I-14 take Coffield Road South  
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor

8:00 Praise & Worship Service  
9:30 Lifeline Contemporary Service  
11:00 Traditional Service  
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED  
8:30 - 9:30  
Sunday School for All Ages

**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road  
1/2 Mile West of Swisher  
Plymouth • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor David Martin  
Hugh McLaren, Lay Minister

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
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Rev. Lawrence Wilco  
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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  
937-2233

**Immanuel Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
Meeting at 5820 International  
5610 Freedom Road  
East of Dearborn

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:00 A.M.

(248) 360-8620

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 454-8844

Summer Schedule:  
Sunday School for All Ages: 9:00 a.m.  
Family Worship 10:00 a.m.

"A Sacrifice of Praise"  
Rev. Dr. Janet A. Noble-Richardson, pastor  
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation  
6 Unit Program Church  
http://www.undcni.com/undcni

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
10000 Dearborn Rd., Canton  
(313) 456-0613

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9:00 a.m.  
Education 10:00 a.m.  
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Accessible to All

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
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Between Middlebelt & Merriman  
(313) 422-0494

SUMMER HOURS:  
Worship Service & Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

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**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.  
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 459-3194

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off Middlebelt between Six and Seven Mile  
Sunday Services - 11am and 7pm  
Pastor - Kenneth Macleod - tel 313-421-0780

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth**  
1288 N. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI  
Sunday Service 10:10 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Service Meeting 7:10 p.m.  
Reading Room - 143 S. Huron, Plymouth  
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Thursdays 7:10 p.m.  
453-1676

## UNITED METHODIST

**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
30100 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia  
454-3443  
Rev. Joan Lewis

Worship Services 10:15 A.M. 6:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 9 A.M.  
Office Hrs. 9-5

## UNITED METHODIST

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

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

August 30th  
"Looking Up When You're Turned Down"  
Rev. Thomas G. Badley, preaching  
Rev. Thomas G. Badley  
Rev. Melanie Lee Caray  
Rev. Edward C. Coley

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## Mizzi-Becker

Joseph and Pamela Mizzi and Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Mae, to Brock Michael Becker, the son of Donald and Patricia Becker of Silver Springs, N.Y.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are students at Madonna University in Livonia.

A July wedding is planned at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.



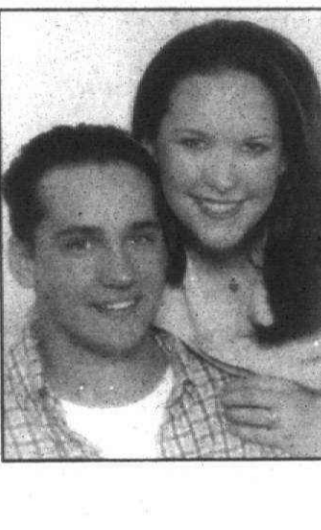
## Lim-Grant

Harwyn and Pat Lim of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristyn R., to Paul M. Grant, the son of Pete and Lucy Grant of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan Technological University. She is employed as an electrical engineer and maintenance supervisor for Michigan Industries.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan Technological University. He is employed as a civil engineer at Atwell-Hicks Inc.

A September wedding is planned at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland.



## Harrison-Robert

Bill and Connie Harrison of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Leon James Robert, the son of Rick and Florence Robert, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is employed by NBD Bank and pursuing a degree in sonography.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He is employed by Reinhart Industries.

A September wedding is planned at St. Maurice Catholic Church in Livonia.



## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### Cygan-Babut

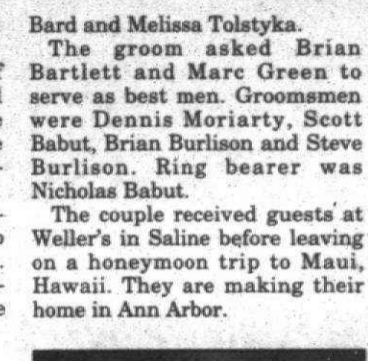
Kimberly Ann Babut and Michael Patrick Cygan were recently married at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Rev. John Sullivan performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Ray Deahl of Plymouth and Russ and Victoria Babut of Ypsilanti. The groom is the son of Martin and Linda Cygan of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and the University of Toledo. He is employed by Walbridge Aldinger as a commercial estimator.

The bride asked Wendy Gutek-Leach and Christine Cygan to serve as her matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Michele Moriarty, Jennifer Keller, Joy Anne



### Bard and Melissa Tolstyka

The groom asked Brian Bartlett and Marc Green to serve as best men. Groomsmen were Dennis Moriarty, Scott Babut, Brian Burison and Steve Burison. Ring bearer was Nicholas Babut.

The couple received guests at Weller's in Saline before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii. They are making their home in Ann Arbor.

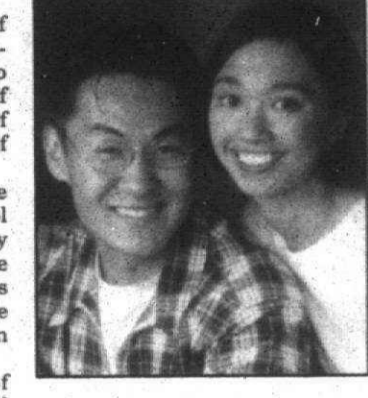
### Lombiao-Kearly

Arthur and Cecile Lombiao of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie, to Peter Ryan Kearly, the son of James and Francine Kearly of Farmington Hills, formerly of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is employed as a first-second-grade teacher at a school of choice in the Detroit Public Schools.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Sterling Heights High School and has his bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Wayne State University. He is working on his doctorate and teaching composition and literature at Wayne State University.

A September wedding is planned at the historic First Congregational Church in Detroit.



### Stapula-Maegerlien

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Collier of Temperance, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Stapula of Garden City, to Vernon Maegerlien of Garden City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maegerlien of Dearborn and Diane Maegerlien of Dearborn Heights.

An April wedding is planned.

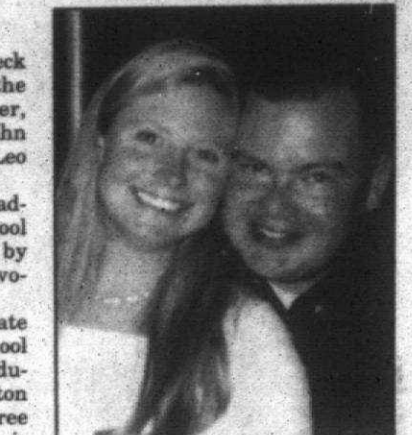


## Keck-Rihn

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Keck of Dayton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Leo John Rihn IV, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Rihn III of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Centerville High School in Dayton. She is employed by First of America Bank in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh and a 1997 graduate of the University of Dayton with bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Wheel in Troy.



A September wedding is planned in Pittsburgh.

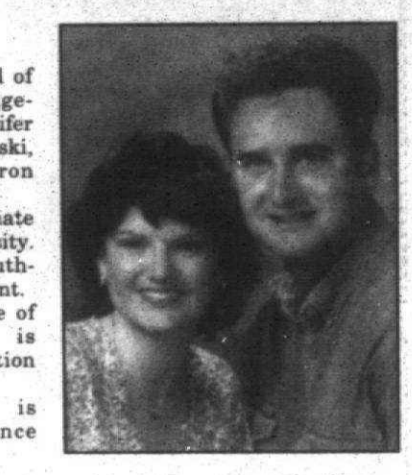
## Theard-Witulski

Robert and Carol Theard of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Todd Michael Witulski, the son of David and Sharon Witulski of Shelby Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Southland Corp. as a field consultant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Utica High School. He is employed by AIS Construction Equipment Corp.

A November wedding is planned at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.



## Radewan-Witt

Jeff and Jane Radewan of Battle Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Teah Lynn of Canton, to Gary Alan Witt, the son of Robert and Judith Witt of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Battle Creek Lakewood High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in biological science. She is employed as a research assistant at Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in surveying and an associate's degree in civil engineering technology.

A September wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.



He is employed as a project surveyor at Atwell-Hicks.

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

**McDonald**

Donald F. and Rita Y. McDonald of Mulberry, Fla., former 30-year Livonia residents, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a celebration at the Commerce Township home of their son Donald.

The couple married July 24, 1948, in Redford. She is the former Rita Y. Laducer.

They have five children - Linda of Livonia, Karen of Phoenix, Ariz., Michael, Donald and Gary of Allen Park - and seven grandchildren.

He retired from Allied Supermarkets and the City of Ply-



mouth 10 years ago.

Donald McDonald is active with the Knights of Columbus and a golf league in Mulberry, Fla.

**Diedrick**

Ralph and Doris Diedrick of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 11 with family and friends at a dinner party at the Dearborn Inn.

Classmates at Plymouth High School, they started dating in the 10th grade. They were married on July 9, 1948, at the Methodist Church.

They are the parents of Connie Jacobs of Northville and the late Pam Diedrick. They also



have four grandchildren.

**Hinsch**

Jim and Beverly Hinsch, who have lived in Livonia since 1961, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16. The couple's official celebration will be in October when the family will get together in Orlando, Fla.

Jim Hinsch and the former Beverly Corner met at St. Scholastica's Catholic Youth Group in Detroit when they were 16.

They have four children - Kathryn Hinsch and husband Ben of Seattle, Debra Renauer and husband Jerry of Redford, Jim Jr. and Veronica of Ohio and Robert and wife Gloria of



Olympia. They have two grandchildren, Morgan and Renee.



**Wells**

Bill and Sue Wells celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a party with friends at their Livonia home before leaving on a trip to Charlevoix.

The couple exchanged vows on June 29, 1973, in Westland. She is the former Sue Swanson.

They have two children, Dan and Brett.

They enjoy cruising in their 1963 Corvette and spending time with their sons and friends.

**Registration opens for 'Connections'**

Children grieve differently than adults and they need special attention. That's why Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. is offering "Connections," a six-week series to assist children in better dealing with the loss they have experienced.

The series is offered for children ages 5-16 in a safe and shared environment to voice and explore ideas, concerns or ask question about death and understand how it affects their lives.

Children are in age-appropriate groups. Topics covered include reactions and feelings associated with loss, defense and protecting feelings, how to find and use support systems, coping and adjusting to loss and how to

affirm to one another. "Children are really the forgotten mourners," said Kathy Datolo, CHHCS director of social work. "Sometimes, in the midst of their own sorrow, adults inadvertently forget or are unable to support their children through the loss."

Parents or guardians of children enrolled in the program are strongly encouraged to attend the "Connections" group for adults. The adults meet concurrently, but separately from the children's group.

Topics covered in the adult group include phases and tasks of grief, family support systems, how to cope and adjust to loss and information about how chil-

dren grieve. At the end of the six-week program, the children and adults meet together for a memorial service to remember those who have died.

The next session of "Connections" will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 22 through Oct. 27, at the CHHCS offices at 32932 Warren Road, Westland. There is a \$20 per family registration fee to secure placement in the program. For more information, call CHHCS at (734) 522-4244.

CHHCS also is offering an

adult grief support series for adults who have experienced the loss of someone significant in their lives. The comprehensive six-week support series is designed to help adults understand and work through the grieving process.

The meetings will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 24 through Oct. 29, at the CHHCS's Plymouth office, 127 S. Main St. There is no cost for the series, however, donations are welcome. To register for the support series, call Rebecca Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

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**Palmisano**

Ignatius and Wanda Natalie Palmisano, 45-year Livonia residents, are celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary and his 80th birthday with a family party.

The couple married July 28, 1951, in Detroit. She is the former Wanda Natalie Hamialo.

The couple has seven children - John of Ann Arbor, David and his wife Mimi of Muskegon, Steven and wife Kim of Yardley, Pa., Nancy of Chicago, Peter and wife Maggie of Eden Prairie, Minn., Robert of Toledo and Daniel and wife Jody of Franklin, Wis. They also have nine grandchildren - Michael, Sarah, Patrick, Andrew, Sammy, Jack, Leah, Brent and Jenna.

Retired in 1991, he was a general surgeon at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and served as its chief of surgery when the facility first opened. He also was with Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital. His interests include stained glass, wood carving and furniture making.

She is a former school and catechism teacher and is a home-maker.

**HelpSource has need for foster parents**

Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent?

HelpSource, a non-profit organization, is looking for dedicated and motivated people to help change the lives of children.

People interested in what could be the most rewarding experience of their lives can find out about foster parenting, the kind of children who come into care and support services available through the agency at an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at HelpSource, 27676 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City.

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### SC women start fast

If their two opening scrimmages are any indication, Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team is going to have a superb season.

The Lady Ocelots faced a short-handed Madonna University squad in their second scrimmage of the season Tuesday at SC, but coach Bill Tolstedt was still impressed with the results: a 6-0 win.

"I'm wonderfully optimistic," he said, noting three goals scored by Meghan Jannuzzi and single markers by Annie Hagenah, Lisa Tolstedt and Kerri Bremner. "After last Saturday's scrimmage (against Spring Arbor, also at SC), we wanted to work on our sideline management and shot placement, and I saw a lot of good things."

Indeed he did. One thing he didn't see was much work for his two keepers, Shannon Brooks and Lindsay Collins, who have split time in the net in both scrimmages. Against Spring Arbor, it was more or less shooting practice for the Ocelots: They outshot the Cougars 20-0 in the first half and had a similar advantage in the second, but scored just twice, getting goals from Julie Majewski (from Plymouth Canton) and Bremner.

"A lot of that had to do with their goalie," said Tolstedt of the Spring Arbor scrimmage. "She was just terrific."

The Lady Ocelots get started for real at 2 p.m. Saturday when they travel to Hillsdale College.

### High-point Cruisers

Ben Dzialo and Kyle Silbernagel earned high honors for the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club, finishing second and third, respectively, in the boys 11-12 age division at the U.S.S. Michigan State Swim Championships, held at Eastern Michigan University.

Dzialo collected four first-place finishes, in the 50-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter freestyle and the 100 butterfly. He was also second in the 50 fly, third in the 200 individual medley, sixth in the 50 breaststroke and eighth in the 100 breast.

Silbernagel placed second in both the 50 and 100 free, third in the 50 back and 50 fly, fourth in the 400 free, 100 fly and 100 back, and seventh in the 50 breast and 100 breast.

The Cruisers finished 11th in the 41-team championship. Others scoring points were:

10-and-under division — the 200 free relay team of Casey Molloy, Chris Marinica, Alex Marinica and Trevor Silbernagel, fourth;

11-12 division — Mike Horgan, fifth in the 100 fly and eighth in the 50 fly; Kyle Silbernagel, Billy Horgan, Mike Horgan and Dzialo, first in both the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay; Alicia Dotson, seventh in the 50 fly, eighth in the 100 free; Amy Mertens, fourth in the 50 breast, fifth in the 100 breast;

13-14 division — Eric Lynn, Adam Sonnanstine, Ryan Ahern and Garrett Stone, sixth in the 200 free relay; Lynn, Stone, Sonnanstine and Matt Wisniewski, fifth in the 400 free and 800 free relays, seventh in the 200 medley relay; Lynn, Sonnanstine, Stone and Ahern, fifth in the 400 medley relay; Kari Foust, sixth in the 100 back.

Registration for the fall session of the Cruisers is 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at Plymouth Salem HS. For further information, call (734) 459-6074.

### Vardar III takes 2nd

The Vardar III girls under-13 premier soccer team reached the finals of the Cardinal Cup Tournament, played Aug. 15-16 in Cincinnati, before losing to the Wheaton (Ohio) Wings.

Vardar III posted two wins and a tie prior to the final. Team members are Colene Brockman, Paula Chamberlain, Tyler Coffey, Cali Crawford, Megan Donnelly, Lindsay Hill, Nicole Lecznar, Ashley Lynch, Tricia MacLeod, Tatum MacLeod, Megan Mains, Courtney McCracken, Ashley Perrin, Lea Perz and Erica Rose. The team is coached by Phil Perry and managed by Scott Perz.

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# Rocks rampage past Athens, 3-0



Plymouth Salem's 1997 soccer season was filled with delight — until the final match. That loss in the state final set in motion a determination to make amends; the Rocks took the first step toward that goal Saturday.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

*Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.*

— Romans, 12:19.

In life, following such a belief is a

necessity. In sports, well . . . Last Saturday, Plymouth Salem's boys soccer team was fortunate enough to wreak its own vengeance, on the only team to beat it last season — Troy Athens, which upset the Rocks 2-1 in the Division I state championship

match last November.

It was a difficult loss for Salem to absorb. Fortunately, a rematch was not long in coming: The two met in the championship of the season-opening Gary Balconi Tournament Saturday on the Canton/Salem field, and the Rocks rolled to a 3-0 victory.

Which means Salem has earned the No. 1 state ranking it got in the coach's pre-season poll. In their opening match of the Balconi Tournament, the Rocks managed to hold off a stubborn Portage Central and claim a 1-0 victory in over-

time.

Saturday's other opener in the Balconi Tournament featured Athens against Plymouth Canton. The defending state champion Red Hawks won this one, pulling off a 2-1 victory over the Chiefs to set up the rematch of last year's state final.

"We had a good weekend," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "I'd say we were highly motivated."

No kidding. After trudging through

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# Madonna's next step: Nationals

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The 1997 season was action-packed for Madonna University's men's soccer team — but no more so than the off-season.

On last year's roster of 22 players, only three were seniors. That team won the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship with an 11-1 mark (15-5 overall) and reached the NAIA Regional semifinals before losing to then No. 1-ranked Illinois-Springfield.

"We were two games from reaching the (NAIA) nationals," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander.

Not bad for a program in just its fourth year. And now, with all those underclassmen coming back, the Crusaders should be a powerhouse this season, right?

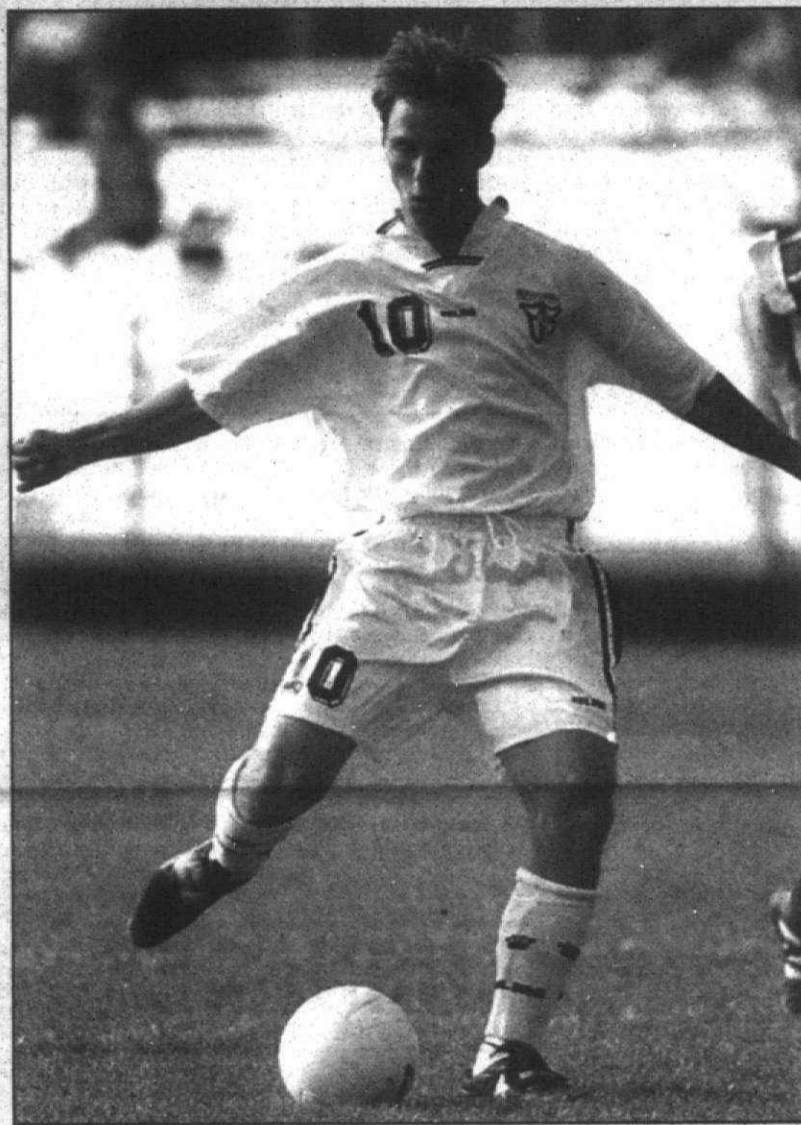
Well, yes and no. Madonna should once again be strong, but not due to an abundance of returnees.

That's because of those 19 players who had eligibility remaining, only seven return. Some were lost to academics, some transferred out, some simply opted not to return, and two — Seamus Rustin, a forward, and Eric Stoecklein (from Canton), a defender — suffered injuries they have not recovered from (Rustin a knee, Stoecklein a broken leg).

Many of the losses were anticipated, but not all of them. Four of the team's top five scorers will not be back: Rustin (10 goals and 29 points); Andy Makins (10 goals and 26 points), who transferred to Michigan State; Christian Emert (eight goals and 20 points), who graduated; and Stoecklein (six goals and 13 points).

The team's leading scorer in '97 will return, however. Scott Emert, now a senior, paced the Crusaders with 11 goals and nine assists (31 points).

Still, Alexander, a former Stevenson player, remains optimistic. "This is the first roster we've had here made up of true, true soccer players,"



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Point-producer: Scott Emert was Madonna's high-scorer in 1997 in both goals and points. With the rest of the Crusaders top scorers gone, he's being counted on for more of the same.

he said. "We'll have more depth than in the past, as far as bringing talented players off the bench."

Alexander added that Madonna "will be smaller, but we'll also be much faster. And if I had to choose between the two, I'd rather be faster — but size helps."

Despite the loss of scoring, Madonna will be dangerous — and not just because of Emert. Joining him up front will be senior Victor Rodopolous, a well-traveled Livonia Franklin graduate. Rodopolous has spent each of his four years of eligibility at different schools, starting with Central Michigan, then going to Schoolcraft College and Eastern Michigan before transferring to Madonna. At all four stops, Rodopolous has displayed a knack for scoring goals.

Others that should help offensively are freshmen James Catlett, a Cleveland native who was all-state in Ohio and was his county's MVP; and Tim Blevins, from Saline, who could also play some defense.

Leading the midfield will be junior co-captain Charlie Bell, who paced the team in minutes played last season and scored five goals and 13 points. The rest of the midfield doesn't have the experience, but has shown promise.

Included are junior Scott Roberts, a transfer from Calvin College and Oakland University; sophomores Keith Barber, a transfer from Michigan State, and Adam Purcell; and freshmen Sam Piraine (from Dearborn Crestwood), Lael Bryant (from Canton and Southfield Christian) and Matt Buzewski, who suffered a broken leg early in his senior season playing at Livonia Churchill and is just recovering.

The defense will be anchored in the middle by senior co-captain Ryan Mollien and senior Keith Gniewek (Plymouth Canton). Both started there last year. Outside defenders

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# New program will take time to develop

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Just prior to the start of Tuesday's pre-season women's soccer scrimmage between Schoolcraft College and Madonna University, construction of the brand new bleachers located on the west side of SC's pitch was completed.

Prophetic, perhaps . . . because while the Lady Ocelot team is in pretty good shape in its second season under Bill Tolstedt, the Madonna program is just getting off the ground.

All of which was evident in Tuesday's scrimmage, which SC won easily by a 6-0 margin. It was hardly a true gauge of the two teams' abilities — in particular Madonna, which has already had as many players come and go through their program as they

## MADONNA WOMEN'S

have on the current roster.

"We've had 20 to 22 players go through the mix," said coach Rick Larson. "Some committed early, then decided they didn't want to do it."

That explains why the Lady Crusaders went up against a more experienced SC team with just 10 players. In fact, Jenny Barker, a freshman who was an all-state keeper at Livonia Stevenson, started in the middle on defense.

"At halftime, I told them it would be a battle and it would just take time," said Larson. "I've been on both sides of situations like this."

What Larson is hoping is that the current situation won't continue for long. Three of his players — freshmen forwards Kim Stommel (from Redford Union), Tamara McArthur and Shannon Wiley — were unable to play because the paperwork regarding their eligibility had not yet been cleared by the university. Larson assured all would be ready to go by the time Madonna plays its second pre-season scrimmage at St. Clair College (of Canada) Sept. 9.

The Crusaders' season-opener is Sept. 12 at Tiffin University.

The lack of numbers has been frustrating for Larson, but it's nothing he was unprepared for. He knew building a program from scratch would take time.

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## TENNIS PREVIEWS

# Salem has the ingredients Experience makes Canton a team to be careful of

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

It was the best finish by a Plymouth Salem girls tennis team in years.

The Rocks posted a winning record in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets, going 6-4-1, fifth-best in the league. Their seventh-place finish at the WLAA Tournament resulted in a sixth in the final league standings.

All very impressive. But a repeat is not anticipated — nor desired.

"We're an experienced team this year," said Tom Kimball, starting his second season as coach. "We're looking

forward to moving up a notch or two in the league standings."

He'll have a lot to build around, with seven varsity players returning.

Included in that group is No. 1 singles Amanda Miller, a senior co-captain. "I expect her to do very, very well this year," said Kimball, with a position in the WLAA's top four certainly within reach.

At present, No. 2 singles belongs to senior Molly Martin, who played at No. 1 doubles last season. "She said her goal was to play singles this year, and

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BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The rain came down hard and heavy in the early morning hours Tuesday. Too bad. It forced a cancellation of the Salem Invitational, the season-opener for both the Rocks and Plymouth Canton's tennis teams.

The Invitational was rescheduled for today, starting at 8:30 a.m., with a field pared down to three teams (instead of four), with Ypsilanti, Salem and Canton.

Although the delay was slight, when you have a team of experienced players

seeking bigger and better things in the upcoming campaign, any postponement can be intolerable.

And one thing Canton has is experience. Another is a lot of choices, with 44 players in the program.

Barb Hanosh, entering her seventh season as coach of the Chiefs, has a roster that includes two returning singles players and five others that played doubles on a team that placed ninth at the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament.

Not the best of finishes to build on,

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**ARCHERY**  
ROA 3D  
Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

**HOLIDAY SHOOT**  
Detroit Archers will hold a three-day Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. each day on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5-7, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

**WWCCA 3D**  
The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 6, on its walk-through course in Plymouth. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 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.

**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 BUDDIES**  
Fishing Buddies 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.

**FESTIVALS**  
**POINTE MOUILLEE WATERFOWL**  
The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

**CLASSES AND CLINICS**  
**BACKPACKING**  
The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) will hold a backpacking class on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning Sept. 2, in Farmington. An overnight trip to the Pinckney Recreation Area is planned as well as a longer trip to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Cost for the class is \$75 and students must be a member of SOLAR (\$30 membership fee). For more information call Carol McCrie at (810) 229-5232 or Cindy Felix at (734) 722-3994.

**TURKEY HUNTING**  
Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discussed by some of the state's most noted turkey experts.

**MEETINGS**  
**NRC**  
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**SEASON/DATES**  
**BEAR**  
Bear season opens Sept. 10 in designated bear management units.

**ELK**  
The early elk hunt will run Sept. 12-20, by special permit in designated elk management units only. The late hunt will be held Dec. 8-14, also by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

**GOOSE**  
The early Canada goose season will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw will be closed for the early season.) The daily bag limit is five.

**GROUND**  
Ruffed grouse season opens Sept. 15.

**RABBIT/HARE**  
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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Aug. 27  
Stevenson at 5:15 Field Lathrop, 7 p.m.  
Canton at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Berkley, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Aug. 27  
Luth. W. at D.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.  
A.A. Huron at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 28

**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Friday, Aug. 28  
Schoolcraft at Lewis (III), 2 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Aug. 29  
Schoolcraft at Hillsdale, 2 p.m.

**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29  
Madonna at Ft. Lewis (Colo.), TBA.  
Schoolcraft at Kellogg-Towne, TBA.

**BOYS TENNIS**  
Saturday, Aug. 29  
Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind.), 2 p.m.

**THURSTON AT JOHN GLENN, 4 p.m.**  
Redford CC at Churchil, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at Crestwood, 7 p.m.  
Ply. Christian at Clareonville, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 29**  
Ply. Salem at E. Lansing Invitational  
Salem vs. Port. Central, 11:15 a.m.  
Salem vs. Midland Dow, 1:45 p.m.  
Salem vs. East Lansing, 4:15 p.m.

**RUNNING**

**Zoo run**  
The Second Annual Run Wild will take place Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Detroit Zoo for the benefit of the zoo's veterinary hospital. Proceeds from the event, which features a 5K run and a one-mile, non-competitive walk, will fund the purchase of veterinary equipment and maintenance for the hospital and training for the hospital staff.

Individual registration fees for the run are \$15 before Sept. 12, \$17 through Sept. 18 and \$20 on race day; family/group (three or more) rates are \$12, \$14 and \$20, respectively. Individual fees for the walk are \$10, \$12 and \$15; family fees are \$8, \$10 and \$15. To obtain registration forms and information call (248) 541-5717.

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## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Marisa Tomei (left to right), Alan Arkin (front), Eli Marienthal, Natasha Lyonne and David Krumholtz star in "Slums of Beverly Hills," opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

### SATURDAY



Spend the day or evening strolling around Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The Articles perform Jamaican jazz/ska music 6-8 p.m. Concert free with Village admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 children ages 5-12, and children ages 4 and younger, free. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

### SUNDAY



See what farm life is like, and witness the birth of pigs, sheep and cows, at the Miracle of Life Animal Birthing Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. The fair continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 7, 1120 W. State Fair (Woodward Avenue at Eight Mile Road), Detroit. Admission \$9 adults, \$2 children ages 11 and younger. Free for children ages 2 and younger. Parking is \$5, call (313) 369-8250 for more information.



Duncan Sheik makes a return visit to Planetfest on Sunday, Aug. 30, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Check out the schedule and ticket information inside, and the related story.

## LOCAL MUSICIANS LOOK FORWARD TO

# Montreux

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Being a jazz musician in Detroit can be a frustrating experience.

Redford pianist Gary Schunk says the term "full-time" musician is an oxymoron.

"It's never full time unless you've got a teaching position somewhere," he said.

But each year the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival provides an opportunity for local jazz artists to perform before jazz loving audiences, share experiences (and a few licks) with fellow musicians and remind the jazz world that Detroit is still a hot center for the music.

This year more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists will join such national headliners as Diane Schuur, Ruth Brown, Houston Person and Etta Jones, Michael Brecker, the hot young acid jazz group Liquid Soul from Chicago and Detroit's own Regina Carter and Rodney Whitaker.

### Kathy Kosins

Birmingham singer/songwriter Kathy Kosins said bar gigs are fine for self gratification and honing your skills, but a place like Montreux attracts the real music lovers.

"When I play a large venue, I know they have all come to hear the music," she said. "That's where I think I feel the most gratification, they are really focused on what we're doing. They're out there for the music, and I'm on Cloud 9."

Kosins performs with a trio featuring Paul Keller on bass, Rick Roe on piano and Gerald Cleaver on drums 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, on the Hudson's Live stage.

Kosins, who performs Tuesday nights at Duet near Orchestra Hall in Detroit and once a month at Edi-

son's in Birmingham, often plays out of the Detroit area at jazz festivals, in Chicago and New York.

Her 1996 CD, "All in a Dream's Work..." on Schoolkids Records, featured mostly original compositions by the former Was (Not Was) vocalist and rhythm and blues songwriter who decided to switch to jazz. The album is a fine showcase of her full, expressive voice and musicality. She even does some scatting on Miles Davis' "Four." She also surrounds herself with equally good musicians.

"I got older, my tastes changed," she said. "I sang in Was (Not Was) for 10 years. I was always in an R&B group. I was often the only white person in an all black group. I still love that music, the Isley Brothers, Sly and the Family Stone, even the Stevie Ray Vaughan music. As I got older, I figured I would never be signed as an R&B singer."

Kosins said bandleader Johnny Trudell got her interested in singing and writing jazz.

"I do a great number of standards, but I try to drag up obscure standards, songs that others aren't doing and haven't been done to death," she said.

She said her Montreux program will be a mixture of originals and standards.

"It's not fair to do all originals. So I do some for the audience and some for myself," she said.

As a songwriter, Kosins usually collaborates with others, especially on arrangements. She has written several songs with April Lang, niece of famous jazz singer Dave Lambert of Hendricks, Lambert and Ross. She has also written with Roe and Keller.

"I write from two places. A place of humor, a lot of double entendres. In



Local entertainer: Kathy Kosins will be performing on the Hudson's Live Stage, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 at the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival.

"I Can't Change You," which for a jazz song was as close to a hit as you can get, it was played all over. It's about not being able to change your spouse. ... There's a lot of depth to it but also an element of humor," she said.

"The other side of me is very dark, introspective, melancholic. ... I can be in a great mood and write something dark and melancholic."

Kosins said since her CD she has created another 25 to 30 songs she is eager to record when she can arrange a new recording contract.

### Gary Schunk

Schunk/Starr/Dryden have been performing together since 1987.

Schunk on piano, Jack Dryden from Royal Oak on bass and Tom

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## Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival Hart Plaza, Detroit

For more information: Call (313) 963-7622, or visit the web site at [www.montreuxdetroitjazz.com](http://www.montreuxdetroitjazz.com)

Thursday, Sept. 3  
6 p.m. Picnic On the Plaza w/The Sun Messengers and Diane Schuur

Friday, Sept. 4  
Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon Calvin Brooks & Audrey Northington  
3 p.m. Malvin McCray and the Jazz Vanguard

4:45 p.m. Alto Reed & The Edge  
6:30 p.m. Regina Carter & Lyman Woodard  
9 p.m. "The Motor City All Star Celebration" with various artists.

DTE Energy Stage

Noon Tom Saunders' Detroit All Stars  
2 p.m. Taslimah Bey Trio  
3:30 p.m. Ray Kamalay and the Red Hot Peppers

5 p.m. Franz Jackson w/Hugh Leal's Motown Classic Jazz Band  
6:30 p.m. Pam Wise Latin Jazz All Stars w/Adela Dalto

8 p.m. Francisco Mora  
9:45 p.m. Ray Barretto and the New World Spirit

Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Roseville High School Jazz Ensemble  
1:15 p.m. Chesaning Union Jazz  
2:45 p.m. Jackson Middle School at Parkside

4 p.m. Divine Child High School Jazz Ensemble

5:15 p.m. Aquinas College Afternoon Jazz Ensemble

6:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Ensemble

8 p.m. Kathy Kosins & Trio  
9:45 p.m. Shawn 'Thunder' Wallace Sextet

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Paul Keller  
2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation  
5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Wendell Harrison

6:30 p.m. Student jam session  
9 and 10:15 p.m. Edgar LeonY Orquesta Tradicion Latina

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

6 and 7:30 p.m. University of Michigan - Flint Jazz Combo  
9 and 10:30 p.m. Pistol Allen Quartet

Saturday, Sept. 5  
Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble  
1:30 p.m. United States Air Force Night Flight Jazz Ensemble

3 p.m. Regina Carter Electric Quartet  
4:45 p.m. White/Margitza Quintet  
6:15 p.m. Dennis Rowland & New Breed Bebop Society w/Teddy Harris

8 p.m. Rodney Whittaker Sextet w/Chicago Pete

9:30 p.m. Ruth Brown

DTE Energy Stage

Noon Boogie Woogie Bash w/ Bob Seeley, Mr. B and Philippe LeJeune  
2:15 p.m. Thornetta Davis & Oo Papa Da  
4 p.m. Magnificent Seven w/Garfield

5:45 p.m. Astral Project  
7:45 p.m. Johnnie Bassett & the Blues Insurgents

9:30 p.m. Eric Person & Meta-Four

Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Michigan All State Jazz Combo  
1:15 p.m. IAJE Reading Band  
2:45 p.m. Michigan All State Big Band  
4 p.m. Sterling Heights High School Jazz Band  
5:15 p.m. University of Michigan - Flint Jazz Ensemble

6:45 p.m. Monroe High School Jazz Band  
8 p.m. Dan Lewis & Friends w/ David Liebman and Rick Margitza

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Rick Roe  
2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation  
3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Dennis Rowland

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Bart Polot  
6:30 p.m. Student jam session  
9 and 10:15 p.m. Roger Tucker and 3/4 Step

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz

Combo  
5:15 and 7 p.m. Wayne State University Sextet

9 and 10:30 p.m. Tom Brown Quartet

Sunday, Sept. 6  
Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon James Tatum Trio Plus  
2 p.m. The Brad Mehldau Trio  
4 p.m. David Liebman, Michael Brecker & the University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble

5:45 p.m. Straight Ahead  
7:45 p.m. George Benson Quartet  
9:30 p.m. Louis Hayes Quintet w/Curtis Fuller

DTE Energy Stage

12:15 p.m. Myron Wahls Trio  
1:45 p.m. Northwoods Improvisers  
3:15 p.m. Creative Arts Collective Ensemble

5:15 p.m. Scott Cutshall Quartet w/David Liebman

7 p.m. Ernest Dawkins New Horizons Ensemble

9 p.m. The Sun Ra All Star Project

Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Cass Jazz  
1:15 p.m. IAJE's Sisters in Jazz  
2:45 p.m. Hastings High School Jazz Band  
4 p.m. East Kentwood High School Jazz Band

5:15 p.m. Henry Ford Big Band  
6:45 p.m. Heritage High School Jazz One  
8 p.m. Bess Bonnier Quartet  
9:45 p.m. Schunk/Starr/Dryden

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Ellen Rowe  
2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation  
3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Louis Hayes & Curtis Fuller

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Andrew Speight  
6:30 p.m. Student jam session  
9 and 10:15 p.m. Sugarfoot

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:15 and 2:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Combo  
4:45 and 6:30 p.m. Oberlin Jazz Septet

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## Liquid Soul all about having fun

"Is it the rhythm, is that what it's all about?"

"You ain't got no rhythm, you ain't got no time. You ain't got no time, you ain't got nothing."

Sampling from Liquid Soul's "Make Some Noise."

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

They call it Acid Jazz — a high energy combination of bop, hip-hop, rap and a little salsa for spice.

But for Mars Williams, leader of Chicago's hot Liquid Soul group, it's all about having fun and creating fun for the audience.

Liquid Soul will be bringing its new and unusual approach to jazz to the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival 9:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7.

"Liquid Soul marks a new phase for the festival," according to Festival Director Jim Dulzo. "The addition of acid jazz brings a new form of jazz to our audience and a new audience to the festival. Their funky sound will definitely have the Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage dancing on Monday night at the festival."

Dancing has become the new byword in jazz for young listeners. Funky, hip-hop influenced groups like Liquid Soul and an explosion of neo-swing groups have gotten people back on the dance floor.

"I think people want to have fun again," said Williams, in a phone call from Chicago. "Jazz got real snobby. Not that jazz isn't serious. I play serious jazz, but I still have fun with it. ... People want to participate in the music. They can participate by dancing and people want to have a good time."

Liquid Soul is definitely a good time. Their two CDs on Ark21 Records, "Liquid Soul" and the new "Make Some Noise," display a rich combination of hard driving, funky jazz, punctuated with hip-hop percussion; tongue-in-cheek vocal samplings; light-hearted, but pointed rapping; some salsa and latin rhythms; and even some straight ahead rhythm and blues vocals.

The 10-member group has been making a big noise in hometown Chicago where it plays regularly at the Elbo Room. Williams is a talented, driving saxophonist who has dabbled in many musical forms — as a rocker with the Psychedelic Furs, as an avant-garde jazz player with NRG Ensemble (and as an arranger for jazz great Anthony Braxton) and as leader of the eclectic Liquid Soul.

Williams and trumpeter Ron Haynes give the group its hard bop chops, but its special quality is a rare sense of humor, in its upbeat, hip-hop arrangements and in the samplings, which take from radio and video soundtracks, old records and sound effects.

"I enjoy humor, different approaches, fresh ideas. I want to keep the performance interesting," said Williams. "But

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Funky sound: Liquid Soul will be bringing its new and unusual approach to jazz to the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival.

## POPULAR MUSIC

# Atomic Fireballs join in tribute to Frank Sinatra

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The forever-smiling John Bunkley is one happy guy.

He's phoning from a New York recording studio where he and members of his jump blues band, The Atomic Fireballs, are doing pre-production for their cover of "Luck Be a Lady" for "Swinging with the Chairman," a Frank Sinatra tribute album due out in October.

The New York trip includes a few other little meetings here and there. There are discussions about The Atomic Fireballs' video for that song, and who's going to produce its first

album for Lava/Atlantic Records.

"There are a lot of producers who are interested in us. All of them are really very attentive to us," Bunkley said. When asked about some of the benefits, he responded in his raspy voice, "lots of dinners. Tonight I'm going to hang out and have dinner with Steve Lillywhite. He's a pretty nice guy. I've talked to him a lot on the phone."

In saying that, Bunkley just glosses over Lillywhite's name as if he's just another producer. He has produced or worked on nearly every influential alternative album ranging from XTC's 1979 single "Making Plans for

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Jump blues band: The Atomic Fireballs, vocalist/songwriter John Bunkley (foreground), trumpeter James Bostek, guitarist Duke Kingins, drummer Geoff Kinde, pianist Randall Sly, trombonist Tony Buccilli, upright bassist Shawn Scaggs, and tenor saxophone player Eric Schabo.

## Upcoming performances

The jump blues eight-piece band The Atomic Fireballs has three high-profile gigs in the area within the next month.

■ The band will headline an all-ages show on Friday, Aug. 28, at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., in Pontiac. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 333-2362 or visit <http://www.961meit.com>.

■ The Atomic Fireballs performs as part of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. For more information about the festival, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666. Visit <http://a2bluesjazzfest.org>. Look for story in the Sept. 3 Entertainment section of the Observer & Eccentric.

■ The band, along with the roots rock band Sister Hazel, will provide the entertainment at The Partners Ball at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Art Van Furniture's renovated showroom at 6500 14 Mile Road, Warren. The ball, hosted by The Partners Group of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Art Van, benefits the institute supporting the Suzanne Korman Morton Cancer Research Fund and the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Bone Marrow Transplant Program. Tickets are \$50 for the 9 p.m. afterglow, dessert, cocktails, and swing dancing to The Atomic Fireballs; \$125 for "friend" status of 7 p.m. cocktails, strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., silent auction and both performances; and \$250 for "benefactor" status for the entire evening beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, call (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706.

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Starr of Novi on drums perform 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, on the Hudson's Live Jazz stage.

The trio have a steady gig at all Red Wings home games, playing 40 dates a year at the Joe Louis Arena Olympia Room and play once a month at Edison's in Birmingham.

In 1994 they released a CD, "The Key Players," but the music on the CD is only half the story.

"The stuff we do on record is classic piano trio, but we play another repertoire that uses electronic instruments. I have a large collection of keyboard instruments that I use when I play a concert," said Schunk.

Schunk, 44, was influenced by the music of Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, Chick Corea and others.

"The stuff I've written and compositions I like are in what they used to call fusion, actually I guess it's still called fusion jazz," Schunk said. "Combining music composition with rock and

# Liquid Soul from page E1

roll beats, different beats than the swing, 4/4, wider ranging."

At Montreux, the trio will play both kinds of music.

"Fusion was an attempt by some jazz artists, mostly from the bands of Miles Davis, who wanted to seek a wider audience," Schunk said. "It had the energy of rock with the sophistication of jazz."

Schunk, who has been living in Redford since 1987, said he doesn't have the time he'd like to compose because it's always difficult to round up enough work.

"To be recognized on a national level, you have to be in that place which for jazz is New York and to a lesser extent the West Coast," he said.

Schunk said he looks forward to the Montreux festival to meet other musicians and to play for an interested audience.

"It's something to prepare for. I've played everyone since 1980. It's an enjoyable weekend," he said.

it was expensive. The cost of the sampling clearances was so astronomical it almost killed us. It cost more to clear the samples than to record the music."

One of the motivations for the samplings was to pay homage to the jazz greats that have gone before. On "Make Some Noise" you hear bits of Dizzy Gillespie, Rashawn Roland Kirk, Eddie Harris, Ornette Coleman and Charlie Parker's famous intro to Gillespie's "Salt Peanuts."

Liquid Soul also pays homage with new performances of some great jazz standards including "Salt Peanuts" (with a scat vocal by Kurt Elling), Miles Davis' "Freddie the Freeloader" and John Coltrane's "Equinox." For many young listeners, this is a first introduction to these artists.

"A lot of our audience never heard that stuff," Williams said. "A story about 'Salt Peanuts.' Our rapper (Dirty M.F.) was like 'Salt Peanuts' what's that? He had never heard the song before. Then we did our switch on it to 'Chocolate Covered Nuts' and he started listening to it and now it's his favorite tune. He went out and bought the original."

By keeping a foot in many musical camps, Williams has been attracting a new audience to jazz and attracting a jazz audience to other kinds of music.

"I like all styles of music, for me I don't like to define them," he said. "I like the energy of rock, the hard element of it. In jazz you have the same, but for me, jazz is the ultimate creativity outlet."

Williams said his own musical influences range from Parker, Coltrane and Davis to avant-garde jazz saxophonists Braxton and Ornette Coleman to rock and rhythm legends Jimi Hendrix and James Brown.

"I'm always listening to other things to keep my mind open. It's important to be open as a musician. If I stuck with one kind of music, I'd become stagnant."

Joining Liquid Soul on this tour will be jazz singer Nina Simone's daughter Simone, who recently performed in the touring company of "Rent" at the Fisher Theatre. Williams said she adds a more accessible pop sound.

"She also adds a nice look to the band, with nine guys on the stage it's nice to have a pretty girl," he said.

The Liquid Soul albums contain several live performances. Williams said the audience is an important part of the hard-driving, aggressive Liquid Soul sound.

"We feed off their response, it's an interactive performance," he said. "The audience starts

screaming, egging you on. They'll start cheering when you come into your solo and when you hear that it brings you into another level. They're with you in the solo. The audience is a big part of our performance. We're a great live band."

Williams, who is involved with half a dozen groups doing different styles of music, will take Liquid Soul back in the recording studio in October, hoping to again find that perfect mix of live energy and studio innovation and clarity.

**Diane Schuur**

Singer Diane Schuur offers a more traditional approach to jazz. She has been hailed by critics for sustaining the legacy of the great female jazz singers - Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan and Dinah Washington.

Schuur even paid tribute to her idols in her CD "In Tribute."

Schuur will perform 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, on the Ford/Air Touch Cellular stage with the Duke Ellington Orchestra under the direction of Paul Ellington, the great composer/band leader's grandson.

"I've always loved Duke Ellington and his work a lot," Schuur said in a telephone interview. "I grew up with it, listening to 'In My Solitude,' 'Prelude to a Kiss.' I worked with the Duke Elling-

ton Orchestra at Carnegie Hall."

Schuur has also worked with the Count Basie Orchestra, winning a Grammy in 1988 for her album with the Basie ensemble.

"The Duke Ellington band is a bit more complex than Basie. Some of their stuff is not as upbeat as Basie. Basie really does swing," Schuur said.

The singer wasn't sure what she would be singing with the Ellington band, though she said it would not be a program of Ellington songs. She will sing songs by her other favorites - Gershwin, Porter and Kern.

"I like to be able to relate to a song I'm doing on an emotional level as well as musical. I like to be musically challenged," she said.

Schuur, blind since birth, began singing in clubs when she was 9 years old. Her first record, recorded when she was 18, was produced by country singer and producer Jimmy Wakely. In 1979, she was discovered by jazz great Stan Getz who arranged for her to record as a jazz singer. She has been nominated for five Grammy Awards.

She will be arriving in Detroit from Mackinac Island where she will perform at the Grand Hotel's annual jazz festival, Sept. 5-8.

"I'm looking forward to this date, it's a great band," she said.

# Atomic from page E1

Nigel," to U2's debut "Boy" to Dave Matthews Band's "Under the Table and Dreaming."

Renowned producer and songwriter Ahmet Ertegun is also rumored to be interested.

The weekend before, Aug. 16-17, VH1's "Rock Across America" premiered interview and performance segments with the band taped during its Milwaukee Summerfest gig. Folks coming home from the Woodward Dream Cruise at 2 a.m. may have stumbled across the piece flipping channels.

"You saw it! Isn't that weird?" Bunkley said excitedly. "We've been doing a lot of things for VH1. They've taken us under their wing. They just kind of like us and are willing to help us out and allow us to get some exposure before the new CD comes out."

Tom Buffalano, vice president of event marketing and promotions for VH1, said that VH1 was so impressed with The Atomic

Fireballs that the channel hired the band to play a TCI Cablevision event in Colorado last weekend.

"Everywhere they go, people just go nuts. People are just dancing all over the place. I'm not sure how much airplay they get but that seems not to matter because they're so infectious," Buffalano explained.

"VH1 has been supporting the recent surge in popularity of swing music but a lot of the bands we're working with - the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, the Brian Setzer Orchestra, Royal Crown Revue - obviously are becoming nationally known and we found that working with The Atomic Fireballs you can take a band who obviously is really good and put them on our stage and use them for some of our events and you get a huge crowd reaction of it."

**Novel idea**

For years, Bunkley was the lead singer of the ska band

seems to be interested in ska. I always listened to old music - old soul and blues and jump blues. I was thinking about a pure jump blues thing. There are so many influences from the present that I wanted to bring those in as well. It's really pure '90s music, not '30s and '40s. But I love and respect the music form that era," Bunkley explained.

For research, Bunkley, who

possesses a large record collection, looked to his friend Jason Schusterbauer, booking and promotions manager for Majestic Theatre Center, including the Garden Bowl.

"When John started talking about forming this band, the whole swing fad was not even on the map. It just wasn't there. The timing, I think, is incredible."

"When he sat down and listened to some old records, it just didn't seem like it would be viable," Schusterbauer explained. "All he wanted to do was start a band and play the music that he loved. The last thing I'm sure in his mind was to conquer the music industry. It seems like that's happening."

This summer, The Atomic Fireballs inked a multi-album deal with Lava/Atlantic Records. Jason Flom, president of Lava Records, was turned on by the Atomic Fireballs by a co-worker Rick Goetz who heard a track from "Birth of the Swerve" on a

Des Moines, Iowa, radio station.

"The Fireballs' live show is one of the most exciting and fun live shows I've ever seen," said Flom, whose record company also signed Detroit rapper Kid Rock. "It's highlighted by John Bunkley who, in my opinion, is a superstar in the making. He is charismatic. He's got style for days and his moves... he's on a different planet than the rest of us. You can't help smiling."

"The band's musicianship is, I think, stellar and they maintain an energy throughout the show that's just impossible to resist. Every guy is a character in the band and then there's the most important thing which is the songs. With songs like 'Caviar and Chitlins,' I think they can emerge as one of the most important swing bands that's out there."

Schusterbauer agreed that The Atomic Fireballs' live shows, complete with the cane swirling Bunkley, are its strong points.

"When they (fans) actually see the band, they see a band that swings but it's a hard jump blues style that nobody else does, largely because John and what a showman he is. With his dancing and his singing, there's so much soul there. There's not a lot of that with what people call 'swing bands' today," he explained.

"That's what's going to propel them to crush and conquer all the other swing bands. They're just a fun band to see. There really is no one else like them out on the horizon anywhere. They can go toe-to-toe with any hip stylish swing band on the planet. I'm astounded that VH1 and Atlantic Records (pay attention to them) and that they're actually being embraced by this music industry."

"Sometimes I think they couldn't find and sustain a talent if the heavens opened up and there was a neon sign in the sky. It's amazing. I'm really proud of him."

# Schedule from page E1

- 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Vincent York Quartet
- Monday, Sept. 7**
- Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage**
- Noon Wayne State Jazz Band
- 1:30 p.m. Chris Collins Quartet
- 3:15 p.m. Ralphie Armstrong's International Detroiters w/Vernon Reid
- 5 p.m. A la Carte Brass and Percussion
- 7 p.m. Diane Schuur & the Duke Ellington Orchestra directed by Paul Ellington
- 9:30 p.m. Regina Carter Quartet w/John Blake
- DTE Energy Stage**
- 12:15 p.m. Paul Abler Quartet
- 2 p.m. Houston Person & Etta Jones
- 3:30 p.m. George Goldsmith & Endangered Species Lives!
- 5 p.m. Henry Cook Band
- 7 p.m. The David McMurray Show
- 9 p.m. Houston Person & Etta Jones
- Hudson's Live Jazz Stage**
- Noon Dearborn Edsel Ford Jazz Band
- 1:15 p.m. Central Michigan Uni-

- versity Jazz Lab Band I
- 2:45 p.m. Northville High School Jazz Ensemble I
- 4 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School Jazz Band
- 5:15 p.m. Dee Dee McNeil
- 6:45 p.m. Herrold/Gordon Small Band
- 8:15 p.m. Kenny Cox Sextet
- 9:45 p.m. Liquid Soul
- Pepsi Jam Academy**
- 1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Vincent York
- 2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation
- 3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Paul Ellington
- 5:15 p.m. Student Jam session
- 7:45 and 9 p.m. Imperial Swing Orchestra
- Kowalski Riverfront Cafe**
- 1:30 and 3 p.m. Cass Tech Jazz Combo
- 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. The WCC Jazz Combo
- 8:15 and 10:30 p.m. Dwight Adams Quartet

Legends Ramsey Lewis to play 'Jazz on the Lake'

Tickets are \$50 per person, call (248) 683-1750 for more information. St. Mary's College is at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads on the east shore of Orchard Lake.

"One's style is one's style. It's there in every song you do, as are your fingerprints," said Ramsey, who has recorded over 60 albums, won three Grammy awards, and has five gold records in his four decades in the music business.

In the mid-1960s, Ramsey hit the pop singles charts four times with "The In Crowd," "Hang on Sloopy," "A Hand

Day's Night," and "Wade in the Water." Three of the singles, as well as the albums "Sounds of Christmas" (1961) and "Sun Goddess" (1975) went gold, and he won performance Grammy's for "The In Crowd," "Hold It Right There," and "Hang on Sloopy."

Currently, in addition to recording and presenting concerts, Lewis spends his time as Monday-Friday morning drive time on-air personality on WNUA-FM in Chicago. He's also host of a syndicated weekly program, "The Ramsey Lewis Show," that's heard in over 50 cities in the U.S. (including 9-

11 p.m. Sundays on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in Detroit); and host of a one-hour interview and performance program, "Jazz Central," for BET cable TV nationwide.

Zonjic also hosts a Monday-Friday drive-time program, 6-10 a.m. on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in metro Detroit. After several years as a rock guitarist, Zonjic began a relentless pursuit to learn to play the flute at the age of 21. A resident of Windsor, he quickly found success for his virtuosity. He has toured and performed all over the world.

# Farmington Players open new season with musical revue

It could be curtains for the Farmington Players Barn if the Farmington Players raise enough money to build a new theater.

"We've raised in excess of \$300,000, and have \$150,000 to go before we can absolutely go ahead with our plans," said Cynthia Tupper, president of the Farmington Players.

This is Act II of a continuing drama that began last spring when the Players began discussion with Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc., which plans to build a

senior assisted living facility on property next to the Players Barn on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The big white dairy barn that has been home to the Players for 45 years needs air conditioning and must be made handicap accessible. The Players want to work with Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc. to develop a unified plan for the property that would include a new theater.

Tupper said the Players want to raise half of the estimated \$900,000 needed to build a new theater before they make a final commitment. If they reach their goal, they want to break ground for a new theater in late fall.

With an eye toward the future, the Players will open their season Friday, Sept. 11 with a special production - "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue." All proceeds from that show will go into the building fund.

The rousing revue features memorable songs from all your favorite Broadway shows - "Guys and Dolls," "Brigadoon," "South Pacific," "Anything Goes," "Pajama Game," "Damn Yan-

kees," and "How to Succeed in Business."

These are all shows the Players have presented at the Barn over the past 45 years.

"We've taken the show stopping numbers that everyone knows from our show," said Tupper, who is directing the show with Sue Rogers. It promises to be "Some Enchanted Evening."

"We have more talent in this show than we've ever had before," said Tupper about the ensemble cast of 24. "Everyone wanted to be in this show. They'll get to do what they do best, sing, dance, or be funny."

For the rest of its 45th season, the Players will present their shows in the Kresge Chapel at nearby Tyndale College on 12 Mile Road between Drake and Halsted.

"We had to find another place to perform, and we wanted to find a place that was close," said Tupper. "Their theater seats 240, which is what our new theater would seat. It's still quite intimate. The Barn seats about 175 people.

Anticipating construction, and

For the first time ever, the Players will present a show during the Thanksgiving holiday - "A Tuna Christmas," a comedy by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jason Williams. It takes place during Christmas in the third smallest town in Texas where two men take on the challenge of portraying 22 male and female roles in as radio station news personalities.

temporary home, the Farmington Players chose shows that require small casts, and are easier to produce.

"We picked really entertaining shows so our audience will stay with us during the transition," said Tupper. "There's a lot of variety. We want to make sure we don't lose our patrons. We want them to enjoy making the movie with us."

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**PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY**  
"Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road." Jean Ackerman's new comedy takes a look at the great American pastime of automobile travel, through Saturday, Sept. 12, at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$20-\$25. (734) 475-7902

### OPERA

**"CARMEN"**  
The Friends of the Opera of Michigan celebrate their 10th anniversary with Bizet's romantic opera, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (313) 582-0997 or (313) 943-2330

### COLLEGE

**FOREHEAD PRODUCTIONS**  
"Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" along with "Bathroom Privileges" and "Life Wisdom from Big-Time Wrestling," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Warner Studio Theatre in Warner Hall, Oakland University, \$5 students and \$7 general, remaining run. Benefits Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. (248) 370-3021

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Oliver," musical based on Dickens classic, "Oliver Twist." 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 11-12, 18:19, 25-26 and Oct. 2-3, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, and Thursday, Oct. 1, special matinee performance 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the playhouse, 1185 Tenken Road, Rochester Hills, \$15, student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

**OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS**  
"P.S. Your Cat is Dead," risqué adult gay comedy with some nudity, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, through Aug. 29, outside courtyard at the Backpocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road, north of Joy Road, Dearborn. \$12.50. (313) 582-6260

### DINNER THEATER

**FIORIELLI'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

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN**  
"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 29, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 & younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"Tinderbox Tales," 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. (313) 535-8962

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**"BLUES HARMONICA BLOW-OFF"**  
Featuring Kim Wilson of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Curtis Salgado, Steve Baker, and host Larry "The Open Mic" Eisenberg, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Crown Plaza Hotel-Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. \$15; \$10 for members. (313) 730-4336

### ARTICLES

**FLORAL BOTANICA**  
9:10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, art exhibit to raise funds for Belle Isle Botanical Society and Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle, show continues to Oct. 10, at the Fisher Building (lobby floor), 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. \$10. (313) 526-3799/(313) 852-4064

### CARILLON

**JENNY KING**  
11:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian



**Planetfest: WPLT-FM is hosting its annual Planetfest at noon Sunday, Aug. 30, at Pine Knob. Tickets are \$26.96 pavilion, \$19.96 lawn and available at The Palace and Pine Knob box offices as well as all Ticketmaster outlets. Net proceeds will benefit charities in metro Detroit "helping to save the planet." This year's line-up is: Ednaswap from 1-1:30 p.m., Sixpence None the Richer from 2-2:30 p.m., Agents of Good Roots from 3-3:45 p.m., Patty Griffin from 4:15-5 p.m., The Why Store from 5:30-6:15 p.m., Grant Lee Buffalo (pictured above) from 6:45-7:45 p.m., Duncan Sheik from 8:15-9:15 p.m., and the Wallflowers from 9:45-10:45 p.m. Sheik, who scored a hit with "Barely Breathing," will release a new as-of-yet-untitled album Tuesday, Oct. 6. "Bite Your Tongue" will be the first single. Call (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> for information.**

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**"FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC"**  
Featuring a concert of sacred hymns, secular music and African-American spirituals performed by the Cantata Academy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 971-2826, ext. 426

**TONY LEE**  
Hypnotist/magician appears 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

**MICHIGAN STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Applications are being accepted for the championship on Saturday, Sept. 12, during the Plymouth Fall Festival, downtown Plymouth. The winner of the 20th annual event goes to the 1998 World Championship Chili Cook-Off in Nevada. (734) 455-8838

**"RIVER RAMBLE"**  
Walk along the River Trail with a naturalist to learn features of the Huron River and its environs, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Proude Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Wixom Road, Milford. Meet at the Annex parking lot at Proude Lake Recreation Area. State motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 685-2187

**RICK SMITH**  
Demonstrates "How to Find Your Perfect Golf Swing" and signs his book of the same name, Smith is left director at Treports Resort in Gaylord, 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at Borders Books, Music & Cafe, 1122 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558

### FAMILY EVENTS

**"ELVIS ... MEMORIES OF A LEGEND"**  
7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, on the stage near Crowley's at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road (at Middlebelt) Livonia. (248) 476-1160

**MAYBURY STATE PARK**  
"Michigan Birds of Prey" program featuring Karen Young, a licensed bird rehabilitator from Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, speaking about the habits and habitats of birds, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Maybury State Park's Farm Demonstration Building, 20145 Beck Road (off Eight Mile Road), Northville Township. State Park motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 349-8390

**MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
Festival runs through weekends through September and Labor Day Monday, at the grounds, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway, Holly. Festival runs through weekends through September and Labor Day Monday, \$13.95, \$5.95 children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger. (248) 634-5552 or <http://www.members.aol.com/Renf/entm/renfestm1@aol.com>

### THE ARTICLES

6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 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 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger; After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (Jamaican Call) (313) 271-1620

### THE ARTICLES

**THE MIRACLE WORKER**, 1-6 p.m. (children) and 6:30 p.m. (dogs) Sunday, Aug. 30 by appointment only, dog must be nice, quiet and calm, and behave well with children, at the theater on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. For performances Oct. 21 to Nov. 15. (248) 370-3310

**THE NOVI THEATRES**  
Auditions actors for the Ensemble Theatre Company's production of "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at the theater, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. ETC participants must pay \$125 participation fee. "You Can't Take It With You" performances Nov. 13-15. (248) 347-0400

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for 25th anniversary Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First-United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Auditions for concertmaster, second oboe, second clarinet, second French horn, section strings, others may audition for substitute positions, Monday, Sept. 14. (734) 482-3899/(313) 393-2292

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
Auditions for "The Sisters Rosensweig," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Upstage, 21728 Grand River Ave., 1/2 block east of Lahser in Old Redford area of Detroit. Detroit. (248) 258-5368

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Auditions for "Night Watch," a suspense drama, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2, in the college's liberal arts theater, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Auditions are open to anyone in the community and scripts are available in the Broader Library. For performances Oct. 23-24, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14. (734) 462-4409

**STAGERS/ACTERS SECOND STAGE**  
Auditions for "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Baldwin Theatre, 4115 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Performances are Oct. 23-Nov. 1. (248) 541-4832

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
Auditions for singers high school to 22 years old 6-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, auditions for singers grades 1-8 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Saturday rehearsals; musical theater workshop for December production of "Babes in Toyland," auditions for singers, actors, dancers (experience not necessary) ages 5-25, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, with possible call back Sept. 3, classes for grades 1-8 will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, rehearsals at 10 a.m., tuition/participation fee at the Cathedral Theatre, 501 Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

**ZAMIR CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT**  
Open rehearsals, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Kahn Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, Agency for Jewish Education, 21550 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. (313) 861-8990/(248) 851-8560

### POP/SWING

Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave. (at Burns in Indian Village), Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 822-3456

### POP/SWING

28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**EXPLOSION CEREBRAL**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (734) 662-9310

**WENDEL HARRISON QUARTET**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Duet, 2111 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**GARY HAVKATE TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO**  
6:10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 21755 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7:10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

**JAZZHEAD**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (be pop/swing)

**LORI LEFEVRE AND JIMMY LEE TRIO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO**  
With guest vocalist Patti Richards, 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, and with pianist Dennis Timi, 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Botsford Inn, 26000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

**CARL MICHEL**  
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 29, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

**MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY**  
8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 27-28, Duet, 2111 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

**ROBERT PHIPPO DUO**  
8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, Duet, 2111 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**POIGNANT PLEOSTOMUS**  
With Spy Radio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY HUDSON**  
With Dan Koltun, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

**ALEXANDER ZONIC**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Shan Park, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 645-0731

### MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**CRANBROOK**  
Guided garden tours 1:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 24 (\$6, \$5 seniors/student). (248) 645-3147; outdoor sculpture tour noon Saturdays through October (\$7, \$5 students/seniors includes Art Museum admission). (248) 645-3323, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Detroit. (248) 624-9400

**GLEN EDDIE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

**EDEN'S JOURNAL**  
With Trale, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5, 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lil21.com> (rock)

**ELECTRIC BOOGALOO**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (734) 485-5050

**ELIZA**  
8:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, Aug. 28, 9 p.m. Saturday, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock) (248) 652-1600

**FATHERS OF THE ID**  
8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays through September Johnson-Charles Gallery, 1345 Division, in Detroit's Eastern Market. Free, donations accepted. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 567-8638

**DEAN FERTITA**  
8:10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (pop) (734) 668-1838

**STEWART FRANCKE**  
With Merle Amsterberg, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8, free for students. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**GREYBOY ALLSTARS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12, 18 and older. (ska) (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> G.R.R.

### WORLD MUSIC

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### COMEDY

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Norm Stulz and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29, Randy Lubas, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 3-5, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. Wednesdays (82), 9 p.m. Thursdays (free), 9 p.m. Saturdays (free)

**JUDIE COCHILL TRIO**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**RANDY CRAWFORD**  
With Walter Beasley, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$15-\$35. All ages. (313) 393-0292

**SKID DRYDEN TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug.

### POPULAR MUSIC

**IMMUNITY**  
9:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 965-2222; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (reggae)

**PINO MARELLI**  
7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Benedetto's Ristorante Italiano, 15505 W. 15 Mile, Clinton Township. (810) 730-0107; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Sept. 2-4, at Luciano's, 39031 Garfield, Clinton Township. (810) 263-6540. (Italian and Spanish)

**TASLIMAH BEB QUINTEZ**  
6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 3, Bert's on the River, Belle Isle. (313) 823-8000

**GARY BLUMER TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 27, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**RON BROOKS TRIO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 4-5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

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MOVIES

Hard to resist fancy footwork, spicy music in 'Dance'

BY JON KATZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

"La Fiebre del Sábado en la Noche." That's "Saturday Night Fever" in Spanish. And so is "Dance With Me," two hours of hot salsa wrapped around a too-predictable plot and served up raw.

No, "Dance With Me" isn't a foreign film. In fact, it's not much about it that is foreign, with snippets of "Singing in the Rain," "Dirty Dancing," "Flashdance," the aforementioned "Saturday Night Fever," even "Rocky" and "The Wizard of Oz" among the familiar elements.

But dance is certainly the

thing here, and boy, those Latinos do know how to have fun. We begin in Cuba, as engaging Rafael Infante (Latin American music idol Chayanne) places a flower at his mother's grave. He later writes a letter to an American in Houston, one John Burnett (Kris Kristofferson), and before you can say "hasta la vista," all of Santiago turns out to musically send him off.

He arrives in Texas to work as handyman at Burnett's fading Excelsior Dance Studio, and only the old movie-deprived among us will ponder the connection between the two.

Rafael's natural charm energizes the few remaining students

and instructors, all but Ruby (Vanessa L. Williams), the tough cookie who's on a quest to reapture her standing as a top Professional International Latin Ballroom competitor. It seems that her idea of Latin dancing and his are a world apart. Frustrated at being unable to duplicate her disciplined, rehearsed moves on the dance floor, Rafael explains, "I don't know what 'change ball' means; the music makes me dance."

And dance he does, teaching the teacher how to feel the music, and in so doing allowing her own submerged feelings to resurface, just in time to rumba off with all the marbles at the

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big Las Vegas championships.

Yes, you've seen it all in different forms before, but the rhythm here is hard to resist. With a joyous soundtrack of Latin and Afro-Cuban music that includes performances by the Gipsy Kings, Jon Secada, Gloria Estefan, Sergio Mendes and Cuban star Cachao, "Dance With Me" had a preview audience ball-changing its black-and-white swing shoes off.

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has added twenty more years of wrinkles to his well-worn Tennessee. One of the most genuine sparkle is provided by wonderful British actress Joan Plowright as young-at-heart dance student Bea, after her one last fling at something to look back on.

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Dancing: Ruby Sinclair (Vanessa L. Williams) and Rafael Infante (Chayanne) hit the floor at a Las Vegas salsa club in "Dance With Me."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

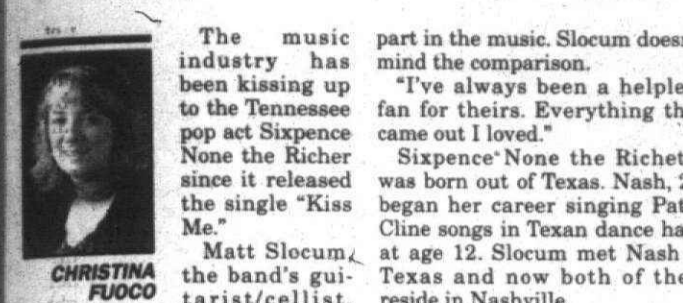
A grid of movie listings for the week of August 27-29, 1998. Each entry includes the movie title, a brief synopsis, and the name of the theater where it is playing. Movies listed include 'Next Stop Wonderland', 'Blade', 'The #1 Movie in America!', 'The Horse Whisperer', 'The Truman Show', 'The Negotiator', 'The Mask of Zorro', 'The Opposite of Sex', 'The Negotiator', 'The Mask of Zorro', 'The Opposite of Sex', 'The Negotiator', 'The Mask of Zorro', 'The Opposite of Sex'.

Drama: Jose Zuniga and Hope Davis star in "Next Stop Wonderland."

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A detailed guide to movies playing in various theaters across the region. The guide is organized by theater and lists the movies being shown, along with showtimes and contact information. Theaters listed include National Amusements, Showcase, Star Theatres, United Artists, and many others.

Sixpence earns acclaim with self-titled album



Christina Fuoco

The music industry has been kissing up to the Tennessee pop act Sixpence None the Richer since it released the single "Kiss Me." Matt Slocum, the band's guitarist/cellist, was thrilled about playing the notorious Viper Room in Los Angeles the night before.

"Ben Grosse did another mix of 'Kiss Me.' It was cool to hear his tons of compression. It just really kicks. I can't wait until our next record and maybe one of them would want to mix the entire record."

Last year, Grosse moved his Pearl Sound studio from Canton to California. Radio station WPLT was so moved by the single that it added the band to Planetfest which hits Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township on Sunday, Aug. 30.

"All the bands that are playing are cool," said Slocum whose band opened for Bran Van 3000 at The Shelter in Detroit. "Detroit's a really cool time. It's really a real good time there. It's really cool that the Planet (WPLT) has picked up the single."

During the tour in support of its debut self-titled album for Summit Records, Sixpence None the Richer is hoping to steer its fans from a Christian music crowd to more mainstream.

"That's what we believe. That's our faith. We're not trying to be like a 'Christian pop act.' We want just what to be a normal band playing music," explained Slocum, who also performed on Natalie Imbruglia's album "Left of the Middle."

"We're all Christians. Our faith's a big part of our lives and that naturally comes out in our music. It's part of who we are. We don't really like being called 'Christian music' because there's a lot of negative connotations that go along with that."

"Sixpence None the Richer" has been compared to albums by the ethereal British pop act The Sundays. Singer Leigh Nash's vocals float out of radio speakers like Sundays' singer Harriet Wheeler, and strings play a big

part in the music. Slocum doesn't mind the comparison. "I've always been a helpless fan for theirs. Everything that came out I loved."

Sixpence None the Richer was born out of Texas. Nash, 21, began her career singing Patsy Cline songs in Texan dance halls at age 12. Slocum met Nash in Texas and now both of them reside in Nashville.

The trio - which also includes drummer Dale Baker - released two critically acclaimed albums before signing to Summit. "The Fatherless and the Widow" was hailed as one of the 10 best albums of the year by Billboard magazine.

For "This Beautiful Mess" Nash's vocals were placed on a level with Edie Brickell and Natalie Merchant. Although the self-titled album is its third release, the band is calling it its first.

"This is the first time we've actually had the exposure that we're getting. This label that we're on is really supporting it big time."

Slocum added that this album shows the band's progression. "Our first record was really early. It was definitely like an early Sundays thing. It was really stripped down with just guitar, bass and drums, a real indie feel. For the second record we went in more of an aggressive direction with more blaring guitars and that sort of thing. This album is a healthy mix of those two elements."

Pearl Jam funny? Sunday night at The Palace of Auburn Hills, the rock band Pearl Jam proved that beneath the grumbling (or is it muck-ling?), the squabbles with Ticketmaster, and its anti-media brigade, it remains one of the best live bands alive.

Pearl Jam played back-to-back songs from its most recent efforts "Yield" and "No Code" before breaking into the single "Alive" with a 18,000-member chorus. "Even Flow" was classic Pearl Jam - Mike McCready played his guitar while arching his back, singer Eddie Vedder bent down burying his head in his hair, and bassist Jeff Ament jumped like a pogo stick.

Perhaps the most memorable part of the band's performance was, shockingly enough, its humor. After "Alive" Vedder grabbed the mic and yelled "Thank you, Good night" while laughing. When a Pearl Jam fan jumped on stage mid-song, he told a security guard to free the man and forced the fan to his knees. Vedder humiliated the Toronto man by telling him how

much he hates people who do that. Then harassed him for having short hair in front and long hair in back. To rectify the problem, a Pearl Jam roadie gave Vedder a pair of scissors which he used to chop off the man's hair.

The show was Pearl Jam's first at The Palace. Vedder told the 18,000-plus audience it was good to be back in Detroit. Judging from the well-behaved crowd and the strength of fans' vocals during hit songs, they agreed.

Misc. Rob Zombie will visit Harmony House, 22818 John R Road, Hazel Park, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, to promote his debut solo effort "Hellbilly Deluxe." For more information, call (248) 543-8313. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday for "Family Values" tour featuring Korn, Rammstein, Ice Cube, Limp Bizkit and Orgy, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$29.50 for reserved and general admission floor. Tickets for the Barenaked Ladies show Thursday, Oct. 15, at The Palace of Auburn Hills go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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STREET SCENE

Playing Planetfest: Sixpence None the Richer performs songs off its self-titled album Sunday during Planetfest at Pine Knob.

A promotional poster for the movie 'Dance With Me'. It features a collage of images of the main cast members: Vanessa L. Williams, Chayanne, Ryan Phillippe, Neve Campbell, and Mike Myers. The text includes the movie title and a quote from Mike Myers: "54" is fun! Mike Myers gives a brilliant Oscar worthy performance! Salma Hayek sizzles!"

A promotional poster for the movie 'Blade'. It features Wesley Snipes in his character's iconic black leather suit and sunglasses. The text reads "THE #1 MOVIE IN AMERICA!" and "WESLEY SNIPES BLADE STEPHEN DORFF".

A promotional poster for the movie 'Why Do Fools Fall in Love'. It features Halle Berry, Vivica A. Fox, Lela Rochon, and Larenz Tate. The text includes the title and the names of the lead actors.

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DINING

# Sample some of Oakland County's finest 'Eats' at fest

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Arts, Beats & Eats was initially supposed to be "strictly a Taste Festival," showcasing Oakland County's many fine restaurants, said event producer Jonathan Witz, but it evolved to include music and fine arts.

The four day festival in downtown Pontiac Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7 will feature tastes of more than 30 area restaurants, 60 local and national music acts, children's entertainers, and an outdoor craft area for children, and 130 artists from around the U.S.

"There's nothing more fun than being able to sample foods from more than 35 restaurants in one location," said Witz. "It will be a spectacle to have all the different smells."

Come hungry: Arts, Beats & Eats offers something for the whole family. "Our goal was to have 50 restaurants," said Witz. "We set our goal high so that we would have a great number participating. We're extremely pleased."

A variety of foods will be served to satisfy everyone's taste buds - everything from coney islands to Italian, Irish, Indian,

**Arts Eats & Beats**  
When: Labor Day weekend Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday.  
Where: Downtown Pontiac

Admission: No charge. For more information, call (248) 334-4600, or www.artsbeats.com on the Web.

Eats: Participating restaurants will offer up to four menu items for \$1 to \$4. Customers can purchase tickets and exchange them for food items. Net proceeds benefit a group of eight local charities.

Participating restaurants include:  
■ Annabelle's (Fine Catering) Southfield  
■ Baci Abbracci (Italian) Pontiac  
■ Bangkok Cuisine (Thai) Rochester

Beale St. Blues (Barbecue) Pontiac ■ Big Daddy's Parthenon (Greek) West Bloomfield ■ Bo's Bistro, Pontiac ■ Colangelo's (Italian) Pontiac ■ Duggan's Irish Pub, Royal Oak ■ Einstein Bros. Bagels ■ Excallibur (Fine Dining) Southfield ■ Fishbone's Rhythm Cafe (Cajun/New Orleans) Southfield ■ Ginopolis (Fine Dining/Steakhouse) Farmington Hills ■ Harbor House Restaurant (Seafood) Fraser, Southgate ■ Jaques Mediterranean (Middle Eastern) Troy ■ Kerby's Coney Island ■ Le Metro (French) Southfield ■ Mai Thai, West Bloomfield ■ Morel's Michigan Bistro, Bingham Farms ■ Mr. B's (Bar & Grill) ■ Musashi International (Japan) Southfield ■ O'Grady's Irish Pub, Troy ■ Picano's (Italian) Troy



■ Pike's Street (Fine Dining) Pontiac ■ Priya Restaurant (Indian) Troy ■ Shangra La (Chinese) West Bloomfield ■ Spectadium (Sports Bar & Grill) Troy ■ Stage & Co. Deli, West Bloomfield ■ Steve's Soul Food, Southfield ■ Too Chez (Fine Dining) Novi, ■ Wild Woody's (Bar & Grill) Roseville.

"I'll take a lot of different ingredients from my garden and come up with lots of different dishes in a short amount of time," he said. "Food will be flying everywhere, and I will be entertaining you."

Southfield-based Musashi International Japanese restaurant will be serving a variety of sushi.

Big Daddy's Parthenon will serve miniature chicken shish kebabs and Tommy's Salad.

General manager Artie Ehrlich, like a lot of the other participating restaurants, believes Arts, Beats and Eats will help his restaurant attract new customers. "It's giving us a little more outlook in the area," he said. "We're pretty excited. We're doing primarily the things we're famous for."

Mark Talerico, executive chef of Ginopolis in Farmington Hills, will be serving Montgomery Inn Ribs, Cajun Gulf Shrimp and homemade lasagna.

"We're pretty well known for our ribs and seafood," he said. "We've never done anything this big. It's going to allow us to reach out further to other people. Come out and join us; from everything I've seen, they're doing a first class job."

and soul food. The restaurants will be scattered throughout the festival site in pockets. Restaurant owners are being encouraged to decorate their booths.

"We wanted to encourage people to circulate through the area," explained Witz. "It will be a treat for all of the senses."

Participating restaurants will offer up to four menu items for a sampling cost of \$1 to \$4. Festival goers can purchase tickets - nine for \$5 - and exchange them

for food items. Net proceeds will benefit a group of eight local charities.

In addition to offering tastes of some of Oakland County's most popular restaurants, some of the chefs will be demonstrating cooking techniques, on a specially designed stage in the Pike St. restaurant parking lot. Celebrity cooking demonstrations will be presented each day at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 4:30

p.m. Curtis Akens of the Food Network will be at the festival 3:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

Greg Upshur, executive chef of Too Chez in Novi, will be serving two macrobiotic dishes that he calls "alternative fast food," and demonstrating what he calls "power cooking."

At Too Chez's booth, customers can purchase tastes of two macrobiotic dishes Upshur created - a cold Oriental noodle salad, and

mixed legumes, fresh corn, and grilled chicken served cold in a tortilla.

"This event allows me to put what I call future food out in the public," said Upshur. "It's a chance to give people a taste of what we do at Too Chez. It's an opportunity to try a lot of different kinds of food for not a lot of money."

During his cooking demonstration Upshur will show you how to prepare healthy food quickly.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail, kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

■ **Pike Street** - On Aug. 15, Al Balooly passed ownership of the popular Pike Street restaurant, 18 W. Pike, Pontiac, to California, a Michigan-based company whose principals wish to remain un-named at this time. The restaurant is closed for about three weeks for remodeling under new ownership. When Pike Street reopens under the same name, it will have a lighter,

more open feel to reflect the new seasonal, regional, organic when possible, food concepts of new chef Kathleen Daelemans. The 35-year-old Daelemans is from California and has cooked in San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Berkeley restaurants in her home state, plus a stint in Hawaii.

■ **Golden Mushroom Cookbook Celebration Reception** - 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the restaurant 18100 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield. To celebrate completion of the Golden Mushroom's silver anniversary cookbook, owner Reid Ashton invited chefs who contributed recipes to

come and bring a dish. Tickets are \$45 per person which includes one copy of the cookbook. For couples, the price is \$70 for two tickets and one cookbook. Wines chosen by Sommelier Marlene Vendramelli are included. To reserve call (248) 559-4230.

■ **Johnny Rockets** - home of the Original Hamburger, is scheduled to open Monday, Aug. 31 at the Star Southfield, 25333 12 Mile Road. Johnny Rockets captures a time when the corner malt shop was the friendliest place in town.

■ **The Pontiac Silverdome's**

**Main Event Restaurant** reopens Sept. 1 after extensive interior changes departing from the former sports bar theme and placing the diner in a casual, comfortable county club setting. With an all-new menu featuring Canadian Baby Back Ribs basted in Big Jack's barbecue sauce, the Main Event is billing itself as the "best place in town for ribs." Other sure-to-be popular items are steaks, seafood and oversized burgers. Hours are Monday to Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday until 11 p.m. Saturday 5 p.m.-11 p.m. Closed Sundays. On Detroit Lions game days, the Main Event will offer

Game Day Buffet service. For reservations call (248) 858-7888.

■ **Down Under at the Rock: Big Rock Chop and Brew House** (245 S. Eton, Birmingham) will be rockin' 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 3, with a tasting of 100 wines from Australia and New Zealand. The cost is \$45 per person. Limited space so reserve by phoning Merchant's in Royal Oak (248) 546-7770. Co-sponsors of the event are WDET and Merchant's Fine Wine. A few winemakers from Down Under may add to the fun. Chef Randy Smith says he's going to throw tasty treats on the barbie. And you can bet

Brewmaster Dean Jones will have a brew.

■ **No. VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar** (27790 Novi Road in The Hotel Baronette) Wednesday, Sept. 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m., \$60 per person, tax and gratuity not included, Brancott Vineyards from New Zealand, five-course dinner with wine pairings. Call (248) 305-5210 for reservations. Winemaker Jeff Clarke will be present to help you understand his wines as you enjoy Citrus Seared Salmon Tostada, Wild Mushroom Bisque, Lobster & Crabmeat Stuffed Shrimp and Fresh Berry Creme Brulee.

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: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

■ **Zanzibar** - 216 S. State St., downtown Ann Arbor, (734) 994-7777. Open: 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Call for fall hours after Labor Day. Menu: Full-flavored food with a tropical flair. Cost: Moderate, lunch \$7.50 to \$9.95; dinner \$9.25 to \$18.95. Credit Cards: All majors accepted. Reservations: Accepted. Seats: 220. Banquets: Private and semi-private space available for groups of 20-120

■ **Red Hot & Blue, Memphis Pit Bar-B-Que** - 29285 Southfield Road, Southfield (248) 557-0955 and 33800 Van Dyke Road, Sterling Heights (810) 679-9400. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Reservations: For parties of 15 or more

Menu: Memphis-style barbecued meats including beef brisket, chicken, sausage and ribs. Salads and sandwiches also available. Children's menu for kids 12 and under. Cost: Moderate, huge portions. Platters \$7.99-\$12.99; ribs \$10.99-

\$16.99; Sandwiches \$5.99-\$6.99; Main entree salads \$6.99. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Carry-out: Yes. Bulk orders, and smoked meats by the pound also available. Banquet Room: For 50-60 people

■ **Encore** - 1801 South Telegraph Road (east side north of Square Lake in the Quality Inn),

Bloomfield Hills (248) 335-3790. Open: Tuesday through Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Menu: American cuisine with fresh daily fish special. All entrees include bread basket, salad, appropriate starch and vegetable. Cost: Appetizers \$6-8; sandwiches \$6-7; entrees \$14-18. Reservations: Accepted. Credit

cards: All majors accepted. ■ **Eurasian Grill** - 4771 Haggerly Road (north of Pontiac Trail in West Wind Lake Shopping Center), West Bloomfield (248) 624-6109. Open: Monday to Thursday 4:30-10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday until 11 p.m., Sunday until 9:30 p.m. Menu: Fusion or cross-culture cooking where East

meets West in creative and unique dishes. Cost: First tastes \$2-8.50; fusion dishes \$13-20; Asian cuisine \$7-14. Reservations: Accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted.

■ **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.

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