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Thursday

Northwest showdown:

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara says the pilots and Northwest should arbitrate their dispute. The county leader lashed out at both sides earlier this week. Airport Director Dave Katz talks about Metro at Canton's Economic Club./A9

#### REAL ESTATE

Seller beware? If you want to sell your home, you must tell the buyer all about its faults./F1

The staffs of the Canton and Plymouth Observers are looking for one high school senior, male or female, who would like to have his or her final year of high school documented through words and pictures from September through

We hope to chronicle the trials and celebrations of a student preparing to graduate - from studying exams, working, and



socializing to deciding on a career path. going into the military or attending college.

To be eligible you must be of senior status at Plymouth Salem or Canton High Schools; graduating in June of 1999; live in Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township; have permission from a parent or guardian; be willing to be photographed at events such as homecoming, school activities, prom and graduation; and be involved in at least one in-school or extracurricular activity.

What's in it for you? We'll provide you with a disposable camera to photograph occasions when we can't be present and you'll receive a photo album at the end of your high school year documenting your senior year.

Due to the size and time considerations, we will be only one student for our "Year in the Life" project. If you are interested in participating and have received permission from a parent/guardian. please contact us (either you or your parent) as soon as possible. We'll be asking that you and your parent sign a waiver stating you agree to

be photographed. Call (734) 459-2700; write Plymouth or Canton Observer, Year in the Life Project, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

We will accept names until 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7.

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# Deal possible in bond lawsuit



Plymouth-Canton school officials will consider meeting with Jerry Vorva to settle his lawsuit over the 1997 bond election. A group including former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell and attorney Mike Gerou is acting as an intermediary.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

buy equipment.

A group of local residents has molded a behind-the-scenes effort to settle the lawsuit filed by Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva against the Plymouth-Canton school district, which is blocking the administration from selling \$80 million in bonds to build schools and

For the first time, there appears to be an indication from both sides of a willingness to settle out of court.

Plymouth resident and former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell enlisted the help of several people in an attempt to settle the lawsuit, which is now in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The lawsuit is holding up the sale of bonds to build elementary and high schools, as well as buy buses and tech-

While Pursell won't name all those involved, he enlisted the help of Plymouth attorney Michael Gerou and Plymouth Library Board President Hugh Harsha.

"We've talked to a number of the different players, and it's my impression there is willingness on both sides to sit down and discuss ways we can make this whole issue go away," said Gerou. "We're a bit past the exploratory stage, but we're not in the middle of negotiations. Both sides recognize it would be in the community's best interest to resolve this."

#### A community divided

Pursell said he got involved in trying to mediate a settlement because the issue is dividing the Plymouth and Canton communities.

"This is our community, and I don't like to see this type of conflict tear it apart," said Pursell. "Let's get this thing behind us and plan for the future.

"The crunch question is, What do you mean by settlement?" "he added. "What do you mean by negotiations? Does it just mean the millage election, or a plan for the district's future?"

Please see BOND SUIT, A6

# First bell

# A learning experience at Hulsing

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Hulsing Elementary fifth grade teacher Lora Jarvi said she "was just as nervous as the kids were" on Tuesday, the first day of classes in the

RULES

Plymouth-Canton school district.

For the first time, Jarvi has a classroom she can call her own after being a substitute teacher in the district the past two years, including most of last year at Hulsing.

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"It really helped working here," said Jarvi. "I got to know a lot of kids in this building and it made the experience easier.

"I don't think there's anything more nerve-wracking and stressful than going into a classroom everyday and facing a whole new group," said Jarvi about being a substitute. "It eased my mind to know this was the only day I was going to go in and not know everyone. It's going to get easier every day."

Jarvi admits that despite being able to "chill out the night before, she was nervous, even after spending the previous two weeks preparing her classroom.
"I was a little anxious, making

sure I had everything together and anticipating what the kids were going to be like," she said. "All in all, it went pretty good."

Jarvi gets two thumbs up from a number of her students ... at least on the first day.

"She's really nice, as nice as my teacher last year," said Pawel Kargol of Canton. "Fifth grade is kinda like fourth grade, but a little tougher ...

but a bit more funner."
"Mrs. Jarvi is nice," added Bryan Pruett of Canton. "She has treats, and you can earn a homework pass so you don't have to do your home-

"I like my teacher. I think she'll do a good job," predicted Alexandra Martin, also of Canton.

Jarvi has received a world of education on how to conduct her first

"I've read a lot, and talked with other teachers on the Internet who have given me ideas on what works and what doesn't," she said. "I think organization is important because it helps the kids know where things go and where to find things. That helps ease their anxiety.

Jarvi spent much of the first day showing her new students where to find supplies, where to put their personal belongings, and about her rules, consequences and rewards.

"I want them to learn how to respect others when they're in a group," added Jarvi. "And I use myself as an example a lot, to let them know I make mistakes and have to follow the same rules."

Please see FIRST BELL, A3

# Man killed in rollover on Warren

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Family and friends were shocked by the death of 24-year-old Jayson McDonald of Plymouth, who was killed in a one-car rollover accident in Canton Township early Saturday morning.

The Wayne State University student had so much going for him, they said. In January he was hired to his "dream job" as a computer information systems analyst at EDS. More recently he moved out on his own, living not far from family in an apartment in Ply-About 2 a.m. Saturday a motorist

Grand Am on its roof in a ditch on Warren Road, west of Lotz. A nearby telephone pole was split in two with wires hanging across the road. The 1992 Plymouth Salem High

found McDonald's black 1998 Pontiac

School graduate was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Officer Leonard Shemanske said excessive speed was a factor in the crash, although an accident investigation team has yet to determine how fast the car was going or if alcohol was involved. The speed limit on Warren is 40 mph. McDonald was wearing his seat belt.

Police found skid marks on the south side of the road where the car left the westbound lanes, slid on its side hitting a road sign warning of a curve up ahead. The Grand Prix went into the ditch, rolled over and hit the telephone

McDonald had been playing pool with friends earlier that night, said his mother Patty McDonald.

"They all left together and his roommate was in front of him," she said.

When McDonald didn't come home, the roommate figured he turned off the road to visit a girl, she said.

The oldest of four children, McDonald was known around town working at various well-known Plymouth establishments during his teen years. His first job was helping his mother deliver the Plymouth Observer when he was in fourth grade.

Later, he worked at Sherwin Williams Paint Company, Station 885 and delivered pizza for Hungry Howies and Little Caesars.

His love of computers began at

Please see FATAL ACCIDENT, A4

# Voter referendum sought on softball center plan

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Canton resident Mark Wira is circulating a petition to force township officials to put a referendum on the ballot if the township intends to buy the privately-owned Canton Softball Center for nearly \$5 million.

He has until Oct. 18 or 45 days from today (Thursday) to collect signatures from 10 percent of the registered voters. According to Clerk Terry Bennett that would be about 4,370 signatures based on the 43,700 currently registered to vote. However, the deadline for putting a proposal on the Nov. 3 general election ballot has passed, Bennett added.

"When did Canton Township get in the business of managing private enterprise?" said Wira, who is a financial planner for Ann Arbor Financial Investment Advisory Corp. in Ply-

Wira said officials shouldn't be spending taxpayers' money without the consent of voters



Ready for learning: Fifth grade teacher Lora Jarvi counts down

from one to five to quiet her students on the first day of classes

at Hulsing Elementary in Canton Tuesday.

#### What do you think?

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Should Canton officials go ahead and finance the \$5 million privately-owned Canton Softball Center without asking consent of the voters?

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Two weeks ago the board of trustees unanimously approved the financing of the ball fields. Approximately \$1.5 million will come from the general fund and another \$1.5 million earmarked for building six new ball fields at Indepen-

Please see REFERENDUM, A6



Ask the people: Mark Wira believes residents deserve a say-so if tax dollars are going to be used to buy the Canton Softball Cen-

Kelly Earls studies a

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# at Canton day camp

Police are investigating the slaying of several farm animals at the Real Life Summer Day Camp on Geddes Road, east of

An employee found six chickens stabbed to death with broken legs and necks. A turkey's neck also was slit.

Since 1948 the day camp has offered summer activities for youngsters on the 60-acre farm. including horseback riding lessons and a petting farm. The 10-week program ended Aug. 21. No children were at the farm

when the animals were found. "This has happened twice (this summer). We don't know who's doing it if it's a gang initiation thing or what," said Jeff West,

## Zarbo elected vice chairman

Canton's planning commission Commissioner Cathy Johnson has a new vice chairman.

Karl Zarbo was elected to the post at the Aug. 17 commission meeting. He replaces Tom Sulli- joked to Zarbo. van, who resigned from the comness and family matters.

"It will be tough shoes to fill from Tom," Zarbo said. make him the new vice chair. mation

was away on vacation.

about, police said.

West said he reported to work

about 9 a.m. Friday morning and

found two tires slashed on a

pickup truck parked near the

main barn. A short time later he

found the animals dead. Earlier

this summer someone had

navailable for comment.

Officer Leonard Shemanske.

A neighbor heard a loud bang

about 2:30 a.m. and went to the

day camp to investigate. He

found the tires slashed on the

car but didn't see anyone lurking

other chickens.

catch," Chairman Vic Gustafson The commission's seventh seat mission in June because of busi- still sits vacant. The township is currently interviewing potential

"I think I have a plane to

candidates to replace Sullivan. Call the supervisor's office at Commissioners voted 5-0 to (734) 397-5381 for more infor-

## WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES TODAY OBSTETRICS PAYNECOLOGY



Whatever myths, stereotypes or perceptions surround women, they possess a unique physical nature that requires certain specific needs and understanding. To address the concerns that arise from matters of female

health maintenance, related diseases and reproductive well-being a branch of medical science known as obstetrics & gynecology has emerged. This field of Duane Kreil, M.L. medicine confines its focus to women, but the benefits of its endeavors ultimately touch us all, regardless of gender. As human beings, we are concerned with the reproductive fitness of our species and the nealth of our entire population. To this end, our column will devote itself to making general information

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related to women's health available to all its readers. While the material may be most relevant to

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# Farm animals slain | Mayor endorses Warfield bid

## BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Ken Warfield stepped up his state Senate campaign Monday by touting a Westland mayoral endorsement and pledging to improve school funding, fix roads, beef up local police departments and make health maintenance organizations more

beheaded a goose and killed Warfield, mayor of Wayne. sought to boost his Democratic Owner Donald Fraser was campaign against 8th District incumbent Sen. Loren Bennett, "It doesn't appear to be R-Canton Township, by publicly Satanists or a religious cult. I accepting an endorsement from think this is just a sick, sick perthird-term Westland Mayor son. This is a person who defi-Robert Thomas. nitely needs some help," said

"Bob Thomas and I have worked together as mayors to fight for the things our cities need," Warfield said. "I am very pleased that he supports my bid to bring that fighting spirit to

Warfield drew applause from nearly 40 supporters who attended a press conference at Democratic Party headquarters in a strip mall near the southwest corner of Ford and Wayne

Contacted Monday afternoon at his office, Bennett said he wasn't surprised by Thomas' endorsement of Warfield.

"It is not something that I will harbor any ill will over, whatsoever," he said. "I understand party politics." Bennett touted his own accomplishments, such as helping to

secure money for Newburgh

Road improvements and being

highly accessible in Lansing to

In my family.

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learning

Bennett also cited priorities such as

fighting

to keep

imported

waste out



Neither Warfield nor Bennett made direct attacks on each other Monday as they prepared to head into the final two months of the 8th District Senate campaign. Warfield is trying to thwart Bennett's bid for a sec-

and four-year term. The district includes Westland, part of Canton Township, Wayne and several other cities and townships.

During the press conference, Mayor Thomas said Warfield will be "one of the perfect senators" from this area because he will fight in Lansing for issues such as better schools and better

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#### 8TH DISTRICT STATE SENATE

"He's going to know exactly what we need," Thomas said, "and I think that's why we need

him in Lansing." Warfield, former Wayne fire chief, noted that he used to fight fires, "and now I want to fight for the hard-working people of

Warfield said school districts such as Wayne-Westland and Plymouth-Canton are in "dire straits" due to an inequitable state funding system that he wants to improve. He also called for a statewide

mandatory core curriculum and vowed to boot violent students out of schools and place them in a separate program. Bennett said students should

receive an equal education, but he declared that more money isn't necessarily the answer. "I think we have to be smarter

he said, adding that new technology must be stressed in "We have to get out of the box that we all sink in and think outside of that box," Bennett

Warfield demanded better roads and said "it's time to stop nessing around and just get the

He questioned why roadwork has been delayed and why road construction barrels are popping up now, in an election year. They call them Michigan flowers," he said.

#### Pay their way

Warfield also said heavy trucks should have to pay their fair share of taxes to fix roads. Bennett cited his support for

the Newburgh widening project in Westland as evidence that he has been responsive to local officials and their road concerns.

"I have to be accessible and willing to go to bat for them," he

Warfield pledged to seek more

state money to pay for community policing programs such as those already started in Westland and Wayne. And he vowed that health maintenance organizations

(HMOs) should be held account-

able in court if they injure patients by denying medical "I will fight to give you that right," Warfield said. Bennett said he wants to stop

the "virtual convoys" of solid waste trucks that bring outside waste to Michigan, although he conceded that federal government approval would be neces-Bennett touted a bill he intro-

duced 18 months ago to address the issue, but said the legislation has been held up in the House. on how we educate our children," He said he'd like to work with other states to change federal

"I don't want Michigan to be a dumping ground, and I want to do something about that," he

Both candidates mostly stuck to the issues Monday - Warfield during his press conference and Bennett during a telephone

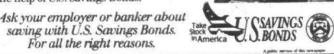
The closest Warfield came to criticism was when he said Lansing legislators appear to be "too busy taking care of their friends" to address issues such as education, roads, crime and health care. Still, he didn't single out Bennett.

Warfield said after his press conference that voters want to hear about the issues rather than personal attacks.

"People aren't concerned about personalities," he said.

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## First bell from page A1

she cares about each and every

one of them. "School is one place they need to feel safe," said Jarvi. "I want them to feel comfortable so they can come and talk to me about anything. If they're happy, they'll learn better.'

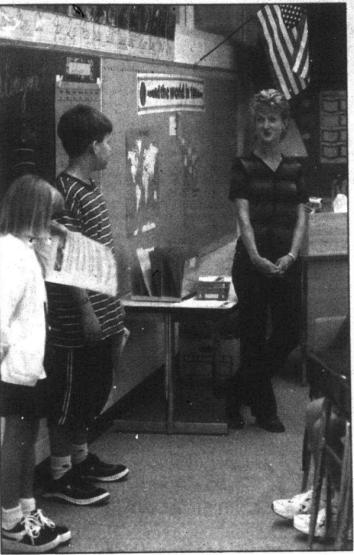
Jarvi is also hoping to teach her students how to think out of the box. "I want them to be self-

thinkers, instead of coming to me for answers all the time," she

Jarvi said one of her biggest goals is to let her kids know that they need to feel safe." Lora Jarvi

> said. "I want to present a question to them, let them figure out how they're going to answer it, and discover where to find the

"They need to be problem solvers. That's the most important skill for today's jobs."



Getting acquainted: Teacher Lora Jarvi listens as two of her students take turns introducing the other as part of an exercise to help everyone meet one another.



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Improvement Month? Hot peppers are consumed regularly by an estimated three quarters of the earth's popula-

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A: Jovita Idar lived in Laredo Texas and worked as a journalist. She wrote articles for Spanish-language newspapers which argued in favor of Mexican-Americans' equal rights. When the Mexican Revolution of 1910 reached the Texas borer, she and her friends organized La tured. It's a great family event Cruz Blanca, The White Cross, of fun, sun and breathtaking to tend the wounded. They nursed people from both sides of the fighting.

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

Some selections from the recent "Top Novels of the 20th

Century" list available from the

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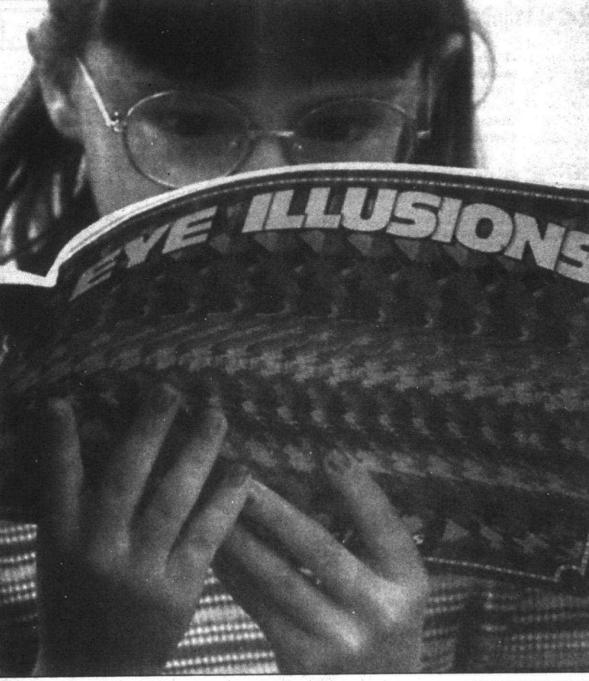
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Hot topic of the week ■ The 1998 Ford Montreux

dosia Sideropoulos Spewock

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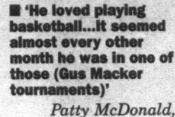
field where he became a trou-bleshooter for Hewlett Packard computers. At EDS, McDonald was responsible for 2,000 desktop computers for General

"It was the job of his dreams," his mother said. He attended the University of

Michigan-Dearborn and transferred to WSU to finish his stud-

"He loved playing basketball. He played in a bunch of Gus Macker tournaments. There had to be at least six of them this year. It seemed almost every other month he was in one of those," said Patty.

He started playing basketball in elementary school while



Jayson's mom

attending Plymouth-Canton Public Schools and ran cross country track in high school wining several medals. McDonald is survived by his parents Patty and Jay; his sister

Elizabeth and two brothers



## Rockettes hold clinic for elementary girls

The Plymouth Salem Rock- focusing on dance. ettes will be hosting two clinics this fall for girls in kindergarten first clinic and \$10 for the addithrough the fifth grade. The tional one. Each participant will first clinic, on Sept. 26, will be receive a Rockettes T-shirt and offered focusing on Pom Pon rou- Poms at the initial clinic and tines and the second clinic, on snacks will be offered at both. Oct. 10, will be an advance clinic Each clinic will run from 9 a.m.

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Fly with the Pilgrims

Grand re-opening

uing through Saturday.

The Flying Pilgrims annual Mac MacAtee Memorial show and demonstration for radio-controlled model airplanes is set for Sept. 19-20 in Superior Township.

new look with a week of special activities contin-

The Canton Police and Fire Departments will

demonstrate equipment and vehicles outside the remodeled store 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

There will be discounts and special promotions

The store is at 42000 Ford Road.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Spectators and hobbyists are welcome. Admission is free and concessions will be available on the field, Ridge Road, one-quarter mile north of

All's fair

Canton residents Cassie and P.J. Caram have won ribbons at the Michigan State Fair for their

ommunity arts projects.

Both are students at Pioneer Middle School. The Canton Builders Square store shows off its

said mom Paula Caram. Cassie, 13, won a second-place ribbon in the youth division for her shoebox float, decorated to mark the fair's 150th anniversary. She also received an honorary mention in the ottery/ceramics division for grades seven-nine. Last year, Cassie won a third-place ribbon for a

papier mache project.
P.J., 11, won a fourth-place ribbon for photography of an animal with a photo of a blue and gold McCaw. He also placed third in the pottery/ceramics division grades four-six and last year won first-place for his papier mache.

Mary Kay milestone

Betsy Walter of Canton has qualified as a team nanager for Mary Kay cosmetics and has earned the use of a red Pontiac Grand Am.

Walter qualified by meeting specific sales and team leadership requirements and will work with her unit's independent sales director during

## Performing arts center holds grand opening

The Canton Chamber of Com- location of Canton Dance and Friday at 8567 Ronda Dr. The merce is pleased to announce the grand opening of the new opening will be 4:30-6:30 p.m.,



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# Granholm wins over delegates at Dems confab

#### BY TIM RICHARD

Jennifer Granholm, not Geoffrey Fieger, got the movie star treatment at the Democratic state convention - a nominating speech by retiring Attorney General Frank Kelley and a parade led by a drum corps and pom-

"That loud welcome is going to shatter another glass ceiling,' said Granholm, 39, of Northville Township as she was nominated Aug. 30 by acclamation for attorney general - the first of her sex to be picked by one of the major

"I'll take your case," she said repeatedly as she talked about criminals, polluters and con Jennifer Granholm

Kelley, retiring after 37 years and 10 elections, said Granholm "has personally prosecuted and convicted hundreds of criminals. She has won 145 major drug cases. As Wayne County corporation counsel, she administers a budget of \$10 million and has a staff of 70 "

"She reorganized her department to make it more efficient and has wonderful morale," said" Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, who appointed her and promoted her candidacy Prosecutor John O'Hair also praised her work on his staff. Mildred Jeffrey, grand old lady of the labor movement and the

party, seconded her nomination.

#### Link in chain

Granholm touched delegates with her stories of prosecuting a 50-year-old man who took nude photos of a young girl he had contacted through the Internet, and of unsupervised children playing outside a Detroit crack house where a bust had been

"I would have done that job for nothing (because) I worked for the people," she said.

With her were husband Dan Mulvern, a lawyer and administrator of a private high school, and her three children, aged 8, 7

The Canadian-born former Republican described Kelley and Jeffrey as "links in a chain that



extends back to (Gov.) Soapy Williams, (Sen.) Phil Hart and (UAW president) Walter Reuther. I hope to be the next link in that chain. I will take the chain that Frank Kelley helped forge and pull others along."

Granholm was nominated without opposition. All other candidates, including Wayne Sheriff Robert Ficano and Macomb Prosecutor Carl Marlinga, dropped out days earlier.

Democratic delegates passed up a chance to upset Fieger's apple cart when they agreed to his choice of state Rep. Mary Lou Parks, leader of the House Black Caucus, for secretary of state.

Three-fourths carried signs for John Austin, a Genesee County road commissioner who had been the leading candidate until Fieger decided he needed a black at the top of the ticket.

Austin backed off and made Parks' nominating speech, but clearly his heart wasn't in it. He noted he had been running for the post for 18 months. When he asked those in the delegation who had met him to stand, about two-thirds did so.

"Naturally, I'm very disappointed not to be part of the ticket." said Austin, who then spent less than a minute extolling

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# Locals say Smietanka has substance

#### BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Two western Wayne County delegates explained why the Republican state convention revolted against Gov. John Engler's choice for attorney general and nominated John Smietanka instead.

"Some of us want qualifica-

tions," said Livonian Dan the Berrien County prosecu- Otherwise, GOP delegates Piercecchi, a former district tor's office and 14 in the U.S. rubber-stamped his entire party chair and Smietanka attorney's office for western slate for the Nov. 3 statewide supporter. "Scott Romney is a nice guy, but ... "

"Smietanka never stopped campaigning after 1994," added Harry Greenleaf, of Livonia, also a former district in the Aug. 29 balloting when chair and Ford Motor retiree. Romney conceded in the Smietanka spent 12 years in Grand Rapids convention hall.

Michigan. Romney, 57, of Birmingham, is a corporate lawyer with no background in

nine of the 16 congressional districts, but his majorities either government or politics. Smietanka led 1,039 to 950 were small - just 55 percent in his home 11th District while

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Romney won majorities in



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dence Park at Proctor and Denton will be used. The remaining \$2 million will come from Building Authority bonds, which will be paid back over 10 years at an interest rate of about 5 percent. The board approved up to \$2.5 million in municipal bonds, although only \$2 million worth are expected to be sold, according to Budget and Finance Director Tony Minghine.

should invest its money in fixing up the ball fields at schools in Plymouth and Canton. The township and school district have two separate budgets with dedicated millages. "The general fund is basically

money they over-collected from us. If there's a surplus in the tax rolls of Canton Township then they should give back that

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., September 17, 1998 for the following:

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE

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money to the homeowners so we can redirect it to the schools," he

He also claims the \$5 million investment is well over what the 60 acres of property is worth. The state equalized value on the softball center property is \$1.2 million, which is half the market industrial development.

Supervisor Tom Yack said "seldom does the SEV match what is vacant and could be sold for you pay for property... this is val- profit or held for public use. ued at raw land with some of the money going for improvements. the community over a long peri-

(Aaron Jade) could have sold it od of time. Property only apprefor a lot more."

Clerk Bennett and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter also said they support the decision to buy the softball center. The impetus for the purchase is the lack of ball fields for Canton's 1,700 youth baseball players. League play for value. The property is zoned for adults also will create revenue, they said. Approximately 15 acres fronting Michigan Avenue

"This is a good investment for ter down our throats. This just

happened so quickly. What's the hurry here?" he said. ciates in value," said Bennett.

Officials have received a \$1.3 Kirchgatter refuted claims by million state grant to help pur Wira that the Canton Softball chase 218 acres on Napier Road; Center owes back taxes. The between Cherry Hill and Ford summer tax bill of \$32,000 has The agricultural land is owned yet to be paid, although it's not by the Coleman Trust Fund. It is expected to cost about \$3 million, "I don't know why they can't according to last reports.

wait until they find out about "I'll never get the 10 percent the Coleman Trust property. But I will appeal to the board to They're within two weeks away wait on this. I urge people to conof finding out (the appraised value). Meanwhile, Tom Yack tact their township board memwants to shove this softball cen- bers," he said.

## Bond suit from page A1

Pursell said he asked Gerou and Harsha to help facilitate

"Initial contacts have been made with representatives of both sides to see if there's a willingness to discuss this, and see if

go away," said Gerou. "No one has said 'no.' " Pursell has talked with Vorva, his attorney, Stephen Boak, Superintendent Chuck Little, school board President Mike Maloney, Trustee Roland

Thomas and former school board President Mark Horvath. Both sides told the Observer they are willing to sit down and talk, even without specific proposals in hand, to see where dis-

That's a change from the hetoric that's been tossed about as each side attempts to hold its

"This controversy is not a good thing for this community and should be resolved," added Boak. "We're not going to do it sitting in silence. We can't negotiate

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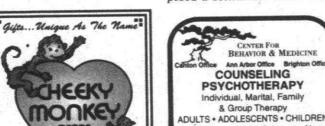
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for the district to use the permanent absentee voter lists of all When asked if he would do it the communities in the district face to face with district reprefor any school district election. sentatives, Boak answered That would mean the school dis

due until Sept. 14, she said.

1,100 on its own permanent list.

middle school bond election.

Bottom line

problem

The school district rejected the

"I just want to make sure peo-

ple vote. I don't care how they

vote," said Vorva. "The school

remedy to settle an \$80 million

players involved in discussions.

thing, but we're stuck in a stale-

and find the long-term goal ..

settlement offer. Vorva is now

"absolutely, anytime." "I've always been open to talk," said Vorva. "Unfortunately, the there's a willingness to make it school district has failed to recognize this and has done nothing. If there is an attempt to

mediate, that's good." While Little wasn't as positive. Corporation Counsel Errol Goldman was. "I don't know what we would

talk about," said Little. "Once the issue was absentee ballots, another was the Saturday election. What's next?" "I'm always willing to listen' said Goldman, a district assis-

tant superintendent who is also an attorney. "It's better for the community if we settle this." When asked if he would meet with Boak or Vorva without spe cific proposals, Goldman replied

sion if it would help settle the matter quickly." Last September, Vorva proposed a settlement which called

"I'm willing to have any discus-



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have, and everybody realizes there is some need in the dis-

Gerou told the Observer he's been involved in the issue for about two weeks and is hoping trict would send out approxithere can be a resolution before mately 15,000 absentee ballot the middle school bond election request forms, instead of only Oct. 3.

"I am cautiously optimistic, and I believe it's certainly possidoing that very same thing at ble," said Gerou. "I suspect the his own expense for the Oct. 3 outcome of that election will bolster one side and maybe hurt the other side in terms of negotiating leverage or willingness to negotiate. There's a potential for further hard feelings after this election date." district turned down a \$7,000

In the meantime, the Michigan Court of Appeals will make a second ruling in the case after Vorva asked for a rehearing.

Gerou declined to discuss strategy and to name all the The appeals court has already ruled in favor of the school district, upholding a Wayne County "I truly believe both sides Circuit Court decision. The think they're doing the right court denied Vorva's claim that 716 spoiled ballots on touchmate," said Gerou. "I think we screen voting machines violated have to look beyond the obstacle "the fundamental right to vote" for those residents. and I think we might find the

If Vorva loses again, he vows goal of both sides in general terms is really very similar. I to take his case to the Michigan think everyone wants to have Supreme Court. the finest school district we can

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO LIMITED

TAX-SUPPORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Canton has approved and executed a Contract of Lease with the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Such Contract provides, among other things, that said Building Authority will acquire and improve certain recreational facilities and the site therefor together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments relating thereto and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE SAME FOR SAID TOWNSHIP IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000. Said bonds will mature serially from 1999 to 2008, inclusive, and will bear interest not exceeding 8% per annum on the outstanding principal balance.

The Contract further provides that the Township will lease said facilities from said Building Authority and WILL PAY AS RENTAL TO SAID BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID FACILITIES AND ALL COSTS of said Building Authority in connection therewith, regardless of whether amount to be borrowed by the Building Authority will be indebtedness of the Township for the purposes of statutory, charter and constitutional debt limitations, and said principal amount, together with the Township's rental obligation for payment thereof, may be increased to cover increased costs of the facilities.

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This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8 (b) of the aforesaid Act 31 as amended. Further information concerning the details of said Contract, the facilities being financed and the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the Township Clerk's office. A copy of said Contract is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public

> TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk Charter Township of Canton

The Observer & Eccentric/ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

# Democrats stress teamwork, public education

Brandon, retiring CEO of trustee David Porteous of Reed

academies. U-M never has in St. Johns Health Systems.

party. It's the public education

two-day production known as public schools." the Democratic state convention. ther, Fieger's face nor name on casting." the stage of the Lansing Center Aug. 29-30 but a banner saying

and health care.'

Democratic Attorney General

such as Clifford Taylor and

Myron Wahls - got judicial

Smietanka ran poorly against

as Engler was re-elected gover-

When it was reported that

Romney could raise a \$1.5 mil-

lion war chest, Smietanka sup-

porter Tom Monaghan, the

aghan made Smietanka's nomi-

Retiring Lt. Gov. Connie Bins-

added that Romney is "staunchly

base 3rd District.

lamb efforts.

Monaghan rescues

nor by 711,000 votes.

nating speeches.

ment to serve."

Smietanka from page A5

1962, only Smietanka, 57, of at Smietanka's victory. Three

Ada, has tried a second time, weeks earlier, they were happy

Some - such as Oakland's L. at the prospect of campaigning

Brooks Patterson, the late against the inexperienced Rom-

Richard VanDusen and Bill Farr ney. This week, they were sali-

Kelley in 1994, losing by 444,000 Kent County; and incumbent

Domino's pizza baron, said he University of Michigan. Former

would match it. National com- regent Deane Baker twice

mitteeman Chuck Yob and Mon- attempted a comeback after

feld, receiver of much applause state Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Hol-

and bouquets of roses, nominat- land, by 805 to 348 when he con-

ed Romney, saying his father ceded. Cropsey made Dalman's

George and mother Lenore seconding speech, describing her

Rep. Al Cropsey, R-DeWitt, nity, not quotas."

instilled in their son a commit- as "pro-life; for equal rights, not

- went on to other things. Others vating at taking on Smietanka.

"Jim Agee wants to keep public funding for public education," The fast-talking gubernatorial she said to great applause. "He candidate, behind 55-31 in the wants accountability for charter acceptance speech. polls, played second fiddle in the schools, the same as for regular

Party leaders displayed nei- like he was sent from central Agee, 58, is the Democrats' top

spokesman on school legislation. Teamwork ... public education Ruddy-faced and white-haired, "The theme of this convention ate has taught at Pontiac and nominations for the four educaleen Straus, president of the Muskegon when he retired in was suggested in the planning nominated Rep. James Agee of also briefly sought the guberna- Brewer, who declined to take House Education Committee. Muskegon as Fieger's running torial nomination last year.

ment" (right to bear arms).

Smietanka won 71 percent of his pro-life" and "didn't need to be Brandon of Plymouth by 804 to

Democratic delegates were

Smietanka's nomination left

appointments for their sacrificial the top of the slate for the first issued the majority of the 100 or

from Isabella County; Dick

Posthumus, the lieutenant gov-

ernor nominee, is from rural

Secretary of State Candice

The convention's only other

contest came for regent of the

Baker, of Ann Arbor, trailed

special rights; for equal opportu-

Baker was trailing David tee from Chelsea.

Miller is from Macomb County.

Baker rejected

time in generations. Engler is so charters in the state.

being bumped from the ticket in \$225 per person per month, and

Wayne and Oakland counties off

Frank Kelley has defeated since thunderstruck - then pleased - Valassis Communications in City.

bled public education, gutted col- acceptance speeches." lective bargaining and funded charter schools," Agee said in his

After looking at several possi-She added lightly, "He looks Fieger, a governmental neoeducator to give substance to his theme that public schools are his No. 1 priority.

told about the second amend- 217 when Baker threw in the board - incumbent Delores (Dee)

Livonia and chair of the Central

nominated by national commit-

would seek to have U-M issue

issued a charter, while CMU has

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-

good party man. "He has been

there for the party. He has been

there for the district. He attends

district meetings to help plan for

Riske, of Eastpointe, got fewer

than 100 votes and dropped out

quickly. His platform: Cutting

tuition 10 percent, cutting stu-

dent room rentals from \$368 to

"correctly" implementing tech-

State Board of Education -

incumbent Gary Wolfram, 47

Hillsdale College professor, and

Eileen Lappin Weiser, arts devo-

Others on the GOP slate:

Rest of slate

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future elections," Bennett said.

The party helped by emphasizcredit for the idea. "We have a

towel

"John Engler has disassem- rule: No (ed board) candidate for education boards:

State Board of Education mem- official of the Michigan Educaber Barbara Roberts Mason, and tion Association. Mason advo-Dave Massaron, president of the cates a mandatory core curricuble women running mates, College Democrats of Michigan, nominated University of Michiphyte, settled on the Muskegon gan regent Phil Power for a new

"We need to do more to reach out to young people. We have a lawyer and professor of law at college recruiter on the Demothe Detroit Redford High gradu- ing student speeches during cratic Party staff," said Sharon Gire, who was nominated for the is public education," said Kath- was superintendent in tion boards. "The student focus State Board of Education. Gire, tal affairs director for the a state representative from State Board of Education, as she 1992 and ran for the House. He progress," said party chair Mark Macomb County, chaired the

Here is the Democratic slate

Michigan State University

Cook of Greenville and former

■ Supreme Court (for two

State Board of Education -So a young niece nominated Gire and incumbent Mason, an lum and statewide testing.

> Power, chairman of this newspaper company, and Kathy White, Ann Arbor resident, patent Wayne State University. Michigan State University

U-M Board of Regents -

Board - Doris Sims, governmen-National Association of Social Workers, and John Schlinker, Grosse Pointe. labor lawyer from East Lansing who taught extension courses at

Both fought off challenges from MSU senior student Nick Krieger of Ludington. Krieger pledged to repair Morrill Hall named for the congressman who sponsored the 1863 Land Grant College law. Krieger came closest when he got 1,031 vote to Schlinker's 1,428.

■ Wayne State University Board - Ron Amen, Wayne County deputy sheriff and chief steward of the union representing the court division, and former state Sen. John Kelly of



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eight-year terms) - Maura Corrigan, Grosse Pointe resident and chief judge of the Court of Canton, also called Brandon a Appeals, and Wayne Circuit Judge Jeffrey Collins, first black Republican nominee for the highest court. Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton,

watched a judicial system that was collapsing, judges who thought it was right to coddle criminals. I never thought I would be up here nominating a ■ Supreme Court (to finish a

four-year term) - incumbent Cliff Taylor of East Lansing who was appointed by Engler to fill a



Michigan University board, was board - incumbents Elizabeth Hardy, Franklin Village resident teeman Yob, who said Brandon and Birmingham lawyer, and Vernice Davis-Anthony, Farmcharters to public school ington Hills resident and officer

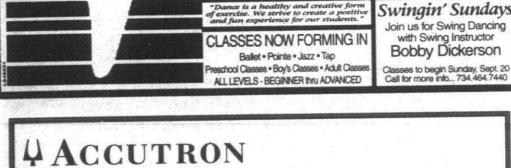
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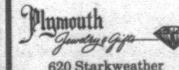
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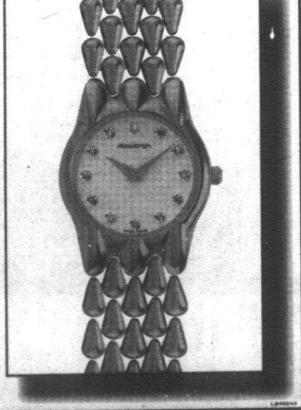
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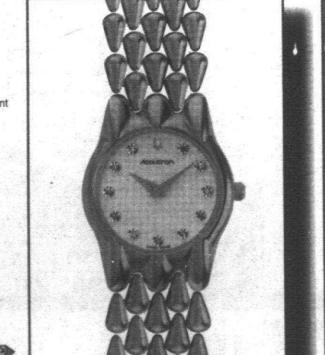
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Rivers represents the 13th

District in Congress. The district includes the townships of Plymouth and Canton and the cities of Westland, Plymouth and Garden City. It also includes part of

The program is designed to clarify the confusion surrounding the budget surplus, tax cuts and the Social Security system Rivers will begin the public briefing by addressing these topics, then she will open the floor for questions and comments from the audience.

For information, call Carrie Auster at Rivers' district office at

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Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County.

# Software bug delays freeway sign system

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Motorists won't be reading messages on freeway overpass signs to aid them through traffic congestion

The Michigan Department of Transportation has postponed the activation of 54. freeway signs in the metro Detroit area, because software still must be coordinated to interact between the systems, according to a state official. The signs were supposed to be turned on by late August.

The signs are part of the Michigan Intelligent Transportation System, a \$33 million expansion of a 32-mile traffic management system to 148 miles on Detroit area freeways, including 1-75, I-96, I-94, I-275 and I-696. The signs will assist motorists and alert them of construction tie-ups and accidents on

these freeways. Robert Parsons, an MDOT spokesman, said the anticipated activation date of late August was delayed until mid- to late October.

"It's an elaborate system put together on a 'designbuild' contract with a number of challenges before it was activated with a number of different technologies featuring fiber optics and a coaxial system," Parsons

"Putting it all together requires complex computer programs for two-way relia-

Parsons said the message information is received by the sign, then posted. Television cameras send pictures back to MITS so operators know the message is indeed

posted. There are difficulties in the software side of it, not the hardware side," Parsons said. "They really are at a point that once they fix difficulties with the software, the whole system will be turned

MDOT officials demonstrated the Michigan Intelligent Transportation Systems Center in Detroit it shares with State Police to reporters in July. Cameras took pictures of traffic at several locations, and signs were activated for the tests at that

Parsons said it was all a matter of coordinating "all that activity" with the computer software.

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# McNamara calls for arbitration in airline strike

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara believes the airline industry needs compulsory arbitration hearings to resolve contract disputes. He favors a system similar to one used by police and firefighter unions in Michigan.

McNamara made his comments on day four - Tuesday of the strike by Northwest Air-lines pilots. The strike has forced the airlines to cancel hundreds of flights and in turn has affected local air travelers at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport.

"Unfortunately, what (the airlines) have is a monopoly," McNamara said. "They are no different from the telephone, water or utility companies. These are things that are necessary to sustain life.

'I don't think they should be allowed to strike. I think it's a horrible mistake."

McNamara said his office has not gauged the strike's economic impact, but knows it hits the area hard. It has silenced the terminals at Detroit Metro. where Northwest runs the hub of traffic there with about 70 percent of Metro's flights.

McNamara talked with White House officials and representatives from Northwest's management and pilots union on Monday in separate conversations. President Clinton has decided at this time not to intervene, but U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater met with Northwest President and CEO John Dasburg and leaders of the pilots' union Tuesday.

"They said they are monitoring it, but I don't know what the hell that is," McNamara said about the White House. "I think they just want this thing to go away.

McNamara was not taking sides, either.

B'Both these guys are the bad guys. They've thumbed their nose at the public and hunkered in. They've said 'to hell with the public."

Ed McNamara,

county executive

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McNamara opposes new regulations on airlines. "That would be foolish. All they would do is build another new building in Washington, fill it with file cabinets and bureaucrats and start to say no to the airlines." If an airline wanted to add a flight between Detroit and a city in Arizona, it would take two years for regulators to reject it, McNamara said.

"Regulation is the wrong

Police and fire unions can obtain a new contract through Act 312 arbitration. An arbitrator rules on one side or the other for each issue of contention between the negotiating parties. "If one side wants a 6 percent wage hike, and the other might want them to work 10 consecutive days under a new contract, they can resolve their differences through arbitration," McNamara said. "That's what we need here.

Despite the labor dispute, McNamara said he has not lost respect for Northwest. "I'm very disappointed with both of them and that this could not have been resolved without a work stoppage.

To prepare for the strike, Wayne County officials set up four passenger assistance coun-



STAFF PROTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL.

Grounded: Northwest pilots walk the picket Monday at Detroit Metro Airport.

ters in the terminals to inform travelers about travel options and alternatives. Brochures have been prepared which offer travelers information about other airlines, ground transportation, hotels and restau-

Strike continues

Travel agents went about their business as usual, even through Northwest's cancellation of flights late last week.

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Fred Mena, owner of Westland Travel, said he hadn't felt any effect on his business when con-

tacted just hours before the

strike deadline. The airlines

Please see STRIKE, A10

## Airport chief says expansion on target

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

David Katz doesn't believe the Northwest strike will impact the \$2 billion expansion at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, but he acknowledged it is devastating to this region's econ-

The strike means \$9 million in lost tourism revenue for Michigan, Katz said Wednesday at a lunch with the Canton Economic Club. Gift shops at the airport are down 55-60 percent, along with huge business losses for taxicab companies and restaurants in Romulus. The airport itself brings \$4.2 billion into the area a year. Katz compared the airport's impact to five auto

"Everybody's down. It has a snowballing effect."

The county also is losing \$90,000 a day in passenger facility charges, an approximate \$3 per person surcharge on airline tickets to be dedicated to airport capital improvements. "These are dollars we will never get again," Katz said.

But Katz later said during a question-and-answer session that the airport expansion is financed by \$1 billion in airport bonds. "Those dollars are in the bank. These are revenue-backed bonds'

If one revenue source falls short, "the airlines pick up the difference," Katz said.

Katz wore a green vest to reflect the airport's efforts at improving customer service, particularly during the strike. "These green-vested employees have helped some 6,000 citizens since Friday," Katz said. "We're in the information business right

Katz held up a brochure specially printed for the strike with

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## Expansion from page A9

rants, bus and Amtrak sched-

Airlines generally select a hub from which to operate, Katz said, so Northwest's selection of Detroit is not that unusual. Dallas-Fort Worth and Chicago were two examples given by Katz of other hub airports.

"People ask why don't you have another airline come in. Well, they paid billions of dollars to invest in airports in Cleveland and Cincinnati. That (moving the hub) doesn't make a whole lot of economic sense."

On the bright side, Katz highlighted some of the airport expansion improvements. "All 65 rest rooms are scheduled to be renovated by the end of 1998. Twenty have been done so far."

lists of routes flown by airlines a curbfront renovation to triple other than Northwest, restau- the parking along Lower Rogell Drive. Electronic and mechanical improvements have been made in security for nearly \$500,000. "Security is very important to us, especially with all of the things going on in the world."

Katz said County Executive Edward McNamara telephoned Northwest's union and management officials every day to get them back to the bargaining

"He's telling people that this strike needs to be resolved without hurting the rest of us," Katz said. "He's telling (Clinton) a lot of sense." 'please step in, Mister President.'

and now employed with St. are right on." About \$2 million was spent on Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann

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to the strike wonderfully. They have responded well to a difficult situation. Katz has kind of thrown off the mold." Ragan agrees with the coun-

ty's efforts to get Clinton to step in. "The effect on out local economy, along with the GM strike, can be devastating. (McNamara's) proposal that there ought to be legislation for binding arbitration in these situations makes

Jeff Enveart, vice president Steve Ragan of Plymouth, a and general manager for Enterformer assistant to the airport's prise Rent-A-Car in Farmington deputy director during the 1980s Hills, said: " (Katz's) numbers



On target: Airport Director Dave Katz told guests at the Canton Economic Club Wednesday that the strike won't affect expansion plans at the airport.

## Strike from page A9

ward situation," but the "cooling recently, they could be directed off" period before the strike gave Mena enough time to notify the knew about it ahead of time," public about the problem.

The only ones who would be for events such as weddings. affected were those who booked

positioned themselves where more than 30 days in advance, it's possible, but for our corpotheir clients are left in an "awk- but for others who booked more rate travelers, Northwest is the elsewhere. "Thank goodness we several business districts."

"Of course we warned them of tant with All Aboard Travel in www.nwa.com or they can call a potential strike. People were Livonia, said about 20 percent of already taking precautionary that office's clients booked with They are eligible for refunds or another airline before the strike

Suzie Merucci, a travel consul-

Mena said.

"They are booking whenever

only one that flies nonstop to

Travelers can check the status of the strike on its Web site at Northwest at (800) 225-2525.

## Granholm from page A5

Fieger left the crowd cheering during work on a high school 'right-to-work' state.' with his first major speech since project. Under a 1937 state law, winning the Aug. 3 primary.

Rockin' the boat'

"Many politicians told me, 'Sit boat.' But the people all said, 'Stand up, Fieger, you're rockin' the boat.

Fieger - who irritated many in with me. his own party by calling Arch-bishop Adam Maida a nut, referring to Jesus as "a goofball who got nailed to a cross" and threat-ening to "kick John Engler's fat rate welfare. ass" - pledged that "you will see a gentler, kinder Geoff Fieger."

When delegates protested, 'No, no," Fieger said, "OK, just so I can kick his (Engler's) gluteus maximus all across the state. See, I'm learnin'.

"I never attended the Specs Howard School of Political Doubletalk," Fieger said.

"I'm angry and grieving for those workers in Flushing killed been prevented had not the governor vetoed a bipartisan bill to protect worker safety. That won't happen during Fieger

He referred to the Aug. 25

public school construction sites are exempt from state inspections. Four workers died.

"Republicans won't give money to protect job safety, but they'll down, Fieger, you're rockin' the give millions to corporate executives to learn to speak German or to learn stress-reduction techniques. They're gonna need it

"We'll wean business from government handouts. I will require drug testing of all corporate executives before they get corpo-"I will not give a penny of

money to private education," Fieger said after ripping a voucher plan endorsed by many Republican candidates.

"Nobody owns me, and nobody can buy me out. I will serve without salary." Fieger promised to end the

single business tax and reduce the sales tax, gasoline tax, real estate transfer tax and fees "that in an accident that could have are disguised taxes." He promised to fully fund special education. And he closed on a note that

had unionists cheering uproari-"Michigan will never become a

The party nominated Fieger's choice for lieutenant governor, state Rep. James Agee of Muskegon (see related story). and three Supreme Court candi-

■ Incumbent Justice Michael Cavanagh, seeking a third term, and Wayne Circuit Judge Susan D. Borman, both seeking full eight-year terms.

■ Wayne Circuit Judge Carole Youngblood for the short term challenging Republican incum-

Youngblood's nominator, U.S. Rep. David Bonior of Macomb County, praised her for certifying a class-action lawsuit against an insurer that had refused to pay for bone-marrow transplants, "ending the insurance company's tactic of divide Meanwhile, the Michigan

Chamber of Commerce attacked Youngblood for failing to file a pre-convention campaign finance report with the state on time, suggesting she was hiding contributions from lawyers who file personal injury lawsuits.

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move from an open session to a closed session at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussion of pending litigation and

ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack Members Absent: McLaughlin

Staff Present: Durack

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to return to an open session at 7:08 P.M. Motion carried. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL - OPEN SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin (arrived at 7:20 P.M.), Shefferly, Yack Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Durack (arrived at 7:15), Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro,

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Item G-11, APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY, was duplicated in item G-8 and therefore deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the agenda as am

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of August 11, 1998. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett Burdziak, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack

Absent: McLaughlin

Abstain: Kirchgatter PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried. Expenditure Recap \$159.252.51 26,452.64

Fire Fund Police Fund 50,969.44 Community Center Fund Golf Course Fund 12,903.19 36,822.22 Cable TV Fund 1,650.24 Community Improvement Fund E-911 Emergency Fund 703.68 Special Investigative Fund Federal Grants Funds 15 716 46 State Projects Fund Downtown Dev. Auth. 94,856.45 9.943.97 Retiree Benefits Bld. Auth. Construction Fund 443.96 5,427.50 Water & Sewer Fund 468,652,45 Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees) 4.747.16 quish Creek Storm Drain Beck Rd. Paving Construction 73,572,46 S. Haggerty Paving \$1,080,739.71 Total - All Funds Trustee McLaughlin arrived at this time, 7:20 P.M.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution recognizing Noah Matthew Burt. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution recognizing lamie Nuzman. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution recognizing John Nuzman. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST OF BAILEY'S ENGLISH PUB & GRILLE

Supervisor Yack declared the public hearing open at 7:21 P.M., and asked for public comments from the audience. Upon hearing no public comment, Supervisor Yack asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to close the public hearing at

7-24 P.M. Motion carried Motion by Bennett, supported by that the request from Bailey's English Pub & Grille for a new full year Class C liquor license with Entertainment Permit to be located at 1777 Canton Center Road North, Canton Township Wayne County, Michigan 48187 be considered for APPROVAL "ABOVE ALL OTHERS:" it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize an interfund load to be made from the general Fund to the CDBG fund in the amount of \$75,000 to be used as a revolving fund for cash flow purposes within the CDBG fund. Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the agreement with Wayne County that will authorize the Township to acquire the necessary right-of-way and construction easements for the Ford/Lilley intersection improvement at no cost to Wayne County. Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the property split and combination for Lots 10 and 11 in Northwoods Estates as requested by Mr. Gary Kackstetter of RDK Homes. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to recommend approval of the

property splits and combinations for the parcels identified by Tax ID #'s 008-99-0002-705 and 008-03-0005-000 Admiral Industrial Park, as requested by the project sponsor. Mr. John Gargaro and as indicated on the certified survey dated July 10, 1998 Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to allow enforcement on the Links of Pheasant Run Condominiums for fire lane ordinance violations. effective

immediately, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No. 68. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, that the request from J. ASH, INC. to transfer ownership of 1998 Class C licensed business with Entertainment Permit located at 41275 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Canton Township

Wayne County, from B.J. ASSOCIATES, INC., be considered for APPROVAL; it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLauglin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Office Max tax ID #'s 054-01-0005-000, 154-01-0006-000. 054-01-0007-000 and Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Holiday Inn Express, tax ID #'s 142-01-

0078-000 and 042-01-0081-000. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Sheffield Park Condominiums, Tax ID#'s 89-99-0006-000 and 089-99-0007-000. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign documents for the Sale of Township Property, Lots 274, 275, 298, 299, 394, 395, 418, 419, SIDWELL #'s 054-01-0275-300A; 054-01-0394-300A for an amount of \$1,00.00. Motion carried

Motion by Bennett, supported by Sherfferly, that Verde Terra Contracting Inc., e disqualified in accordance with their request and to award the construction of the Koppernick Corporate Park project to the second lowest bidder Sole truction Inc., for \$1,334,824.00 plus a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$1,468,310.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to make an offer to Aaron Jade for the purchase of the Canton Softball Center for \$4,750,000 contingent upon the sale of bonds for that purpose. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the attached Resolution approving Building Authority Contract and Notice. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION APPROVING BUILDING AUTHORITY CONTRACT AND NOTICE

Charter Township of Canton Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held in said Township, on the 25th day of August 1998, at 7:08 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time. Pres

Members Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Absent: None The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member LaJoy: Whereas, there exists in and for the Charter Township of Canton (the

"Township"), an imperative need to acquire and improve recreational facilities and the site therefor together with all necessary appurtenances and attachments relating thereto as hereinafter in the attached Contract of Lease (the "Contract") more particularly set forth; and

Whereas, this Township Board has determined, and does hereby reaffirm, that it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the Township to acquire said facilities for the use of the Township; and Whereas, Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as

amended, provides through the procedure of building. Whereas, the Township, in accordance with the provisions of said Act 31, as

amended, has previously adopted Article of Incorporation and has established the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority (the "Authority"), with full owers to acquire and construct such facilities; and

Whereas, this Township Board determines it to be in the best interest of the Township to acquire and finance said facilities through the authority in accordance with the provisions of said Act 31, as amended; and

Whereas, a Contract between the Township and the Authority providing for the acquisition, construction and financing of said facilities and such matters as are deemed necessary thereto has been prepared.

Now therefore be it resolved that: 1. The Township Board hereby determines it to be necessary for the public nealth, safety and welfare of the Township to acquire the said facilities as set forth in the Contract attached to this resolution for the use of the Township. 2. This Township Board deems it to be in the best interest of the Township to

finance the cost of such facilities through the Authority in accordance with the

provisions of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended.

3. This Township Board hereby approves the Contract for the acquisition and financing of said facilities, as hereto attached.

4. The Notice of Intention of Entering into Contract of Lease as hereto

The Notice of intention of Entering into Contract a Locale as attached shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, promptly upon adoption of this resolution, said Notice to appear as a display advertisement at least one-quarter (1/4) page in size.

5. The Supervisor and Clerk of the Township are authorized to execute

immediately and deliver to the Authority the Contract approved by this resolution. The Contract shall become effective upon the expiration of sixty (60) days following the date of publication of the aforesaid Notice, unless, nder the provisions of Section 8 (b) of said Act 31, as amended, the iveness of the Contract is stayed by reason of the filing of a petition for referendum thereon and the resultant necessity of prior approval thereof by the qualified electors of the Township. The Township Board does hereby mine that the designated newspaper is the newspaper circulating in the Township which reaches the largest number of persons to whom the aforesaid Notice is directed and that publication of the aforesaid Notice in the designated newspaper represents the most practical and feasible means of informing the taxpayers and electors of the Township of the aforesaid project ncing thereof. A copy of the Contract shall be placed on file in the ffice of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination

6. The Township Board does hereby ratify and confirm its covenant in the foresaid Contract to levy ad valorem taxes against all taxable property in the ownship to the extent necessary to meet the obligations of the Town thereunder in the event revenues from other sources are ins eason whatsoever. Any such taxes levied to pay the Cash Rental under said ntract shall be limited as to rate or amount in the manner provided by law.

7. The Township Board covenants that the Township shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding disclosure as more fully set forth in a Disclosure Resolution to be

8. The Township Finance Director be and is hereby directed to file a Notice of Intention to Issue an Obligation with the Michigan Municipal Finance Division and to pay the fee relating thereto.

9. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES: Members Bennett, Butdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly,

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

TO THE TAYPAVERS AND ELECTORS

TERRY G. BENNETT. Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on August 25, 1998, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Terry G. Bennett,

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO LIMITED TAX-SUPPORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Canton has approved and executed a Contract of Lease with the Charter Township of Canton Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Such Contract provides, among other things, that said Building Authority will acquire and improve certain recreational facilities and the site therefor together will all necessary appurtenances and attachments relating thereto and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE SAME FOR SAID TOWNSHIP IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED 2,500,000. Said bonds will mature serially from 1999 to 2008, inclusive, and

The Contract further provides that the Township will lease said facilities from said Building Authority and WILL PAY AS RENTAL TO SAID BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID FACILITIES AND ALL COSTS of said Building Authority in connection therewith, regardless of whether amount to be borrowed by the Building Authority will be indebtedness of the Township for the purposes of statutory, charter and constitutional debt limitations, and said principal amount, together with the Township's rental obligation for payment thereof, may be increased to cover

will hear interest not exceeding 8% per annum on the outstanding principal

CONTRACT OBLIGATION
BY VIRTUE OF SAID CONTRACT AND ACT, ALL OF THE TOWNSHIPS REQUIRED PAYMENTS TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL BE LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP PAYABLE FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE OWNSHIP AND THE TOWNSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO RETIRE THE BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON, IF OTHER FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND AS LIMITED BY LAW. HOWEVER, THE OBLIGATION TO LEVY TAXES IS IMITED BY APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL, CHARTER AND STATUTORY TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

SAID CONTRACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH CONTRACT SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. If such petition is so filed, said Contract shall not be effective without an approving vote by a majority of electors of the Township voting on the question.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8 (b) of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended. Further information concerning the details of said Contract, the facilities being financed and the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the Township Clerk's office. A copy of said Contract is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk, Charter Township of Canton fotion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the bid for the GroupWise software upgrade to Novell Upgrade Services and to authorize the purchase of the GroupWise software upgrade at a price of \$12,011.95 from the MIS Budget item Software Purchase (101-258-755-000). Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to ratify the contract with the Office of Drug Control Policy for the hiring, under the Community Policy for the hiring, under the Community Policing Strategies Grant Program, of a public safety officer for Sherwood, Westpoint and Academy Pointe mobile home parks; and further to authorize a 40 percent Township match expenditure of \$18,687.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize the emergency purchase of labor charges for rooftop unit #3 at Summit on the Park from Delta Temp Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$6,239.00. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for 30 picnic tables to he low bidder Play Environments, Inc., in the amount of \$10,356. Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiak, to introduce the First Reading of the amendments to the Animal Control ordinance No. 106(c). Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to table the amendments to the Animal Control ordinance no. 106(c) for publication in the Canton Observer on

September 3, 1998. Motion carried. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SUMMARY OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 106

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND PROVIDING FOR ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE ROUNDARIES OF CANTON TOWNSHIP PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE: DEFINITIONS: ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, HIS DUTIES, AUTHORITY PONSIBILITIES AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE: LICENSING AND VACCINATION; CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS UNDER CERTAIN TRCUMSTANCE; IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS AND REDEMPTION OF ANIMALS IMPOUNDED: RILLING AND SEIZING OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS; PROHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN NONAGRICULTURAL AREAS: ENUMERATION OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS; PROCEDURE FOR PROSECUTIONS OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS, REGULATING DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND VICIOUS DOGS: PROVIDING FOR THE CONFINEMENT, TATTOOING, OR CONFINEMENT OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND/OR VICTOUS DOGS, PENALTIES, PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS, TOWNSHIP CLERK'S DUTIES FEES AND EXPENSES; RECEIPTS AND URSEMENTS OF FUNDS: CONSTRUCTION: REPEAL.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: TION 1. ORDINANCE NO. 106, THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

42.010 PURPOSE This Article provides for the purpose of the enactment of the Animal Control

ARTICLE II 42.020 DEFINITIONS

This Article provides for the definitions of the following terms: ANIMALS, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, DANGEROUS ANIMALS, EXOTIC OR WILD ANIMAL, KENNELS, LIVESTOCK, NONAGRICULTURAL AREA, OWNER, PERSON, POLICE OFFICER, POULTRY, PROVOKE, RABIES SUSPECT ANIMAL, SERIOUS INJURY, TORMENT, TOWNSHIP BOARD, UNCONFINED, VISCOUS DOG.

42.030 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER; DUTIES, AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES. This Article establishes the position of an Animal Control Officer and provides

for the duties, authority and responsibilities thereof. 42.040 LICENSING AND VACCINATION This Article provides for the licensing and vaccination of certain dogs and animals. This Article also establishes the license fee and kennel license and fee

ARTICLE V This Article provides for the licensing, regulation and control of kennels. It also provides for certain duties and responsibilities of kennel licenses.

ARTICLE VI

42.060 CONFINEMENT. This Article provides for the confinement of certain animals after the animal bites a person, animal or other livestock.

It also provides that all animals shall be confined at all time between sunset and sunrise of the following day except when the animal is not otherwise ARTICLE VII

42.070 ANIMAL SHELTER AND IMPOUNDMENT. This Article provides for the impoundment of all animals from running at large and the redemption procedure thereof.

42.080 KILLING AND SEIZING OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS. This Article provides for the procedure of killing any animal which is pursuing, attacking or about to attack, or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking any person. It also provides for the determination of damages in the event of any loss or damage to livestock or poultry.
ARTICLE IX

42.090 REQUIREMENTS FOR VICIOUS DOGS. This Article provides for the requirements for all vicious dogs and the ARTICLE X

42.100 ENUMERATION OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS. This Article provides for the enumeration of certain violations.

42.102 PROCEDURE FOR PROSECUTIONS CONCERNING DANGEROUS This Article provides for the procedure for the prosection of owners of

42 110 SANITATION This Article provides for the disposal of fecal matter and the maintenance of all premises on which animals are owned, kept or harbored

**42.120 PENALTY** This Article provides for the imposition of municipal civil infraction fines, damages, expenses and injunctive powers upon the determination that

person has violated any provisions of this Ordinance. ARTICLE XIV 42.130 PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS. This Article preserves common law liability of an owner of an animal for damages committed by said animal.

ARTICLE XV 42.140 CLERK'S RECORDS AND DUTIES. This Article proxides that the Township Clerk shall keep a record of all dog licenses and kennel licenses, and said licenses are evidence of ownership of said animal.

42.150 FEES AND EXPENSES. This Article provides for the establishment of various fees and expenses

associated with this Ordinance. 42.160 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

This Article provides that all fees and monies collected under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be transferred to the General Fund of the Township. 42.170 CONSTRUCTION. This Article provides for the construction of the language used in this Ordinance and its relationship to other Ordinances. This Article also provides for the severability of any part of this Ordinance which shall be deemed to be

void. It also provides that the enactment of this Ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done prior to the enactment of this SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

ARTICLE XVI

This Section provides for the severability of this Ordinance. SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section preserves all pending matters occurring prior to the enactment of This Section provides for the repeal of all Ordinances inconsistent herewith

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the Canton Observer on September 19, 1998. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to introduce the recommended changes to the Flood Control ordinance No. 104(a) for first reading. Motion Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to table and publish the recomm changes to the Flood Control Ordinance No. 104(a) for first reading. Motion

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO FLOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 104(a) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 104, AT SUBSECTION 4.3(B) THEREOF, A SUBSECTION OF SECTION 4.3 ENTITLED ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES IN FLOOD PLAIN, CHANNEL OF A WATERCOURSE OR A STREAM MODIFICATION; FURTHER AT SUBSECTION 4.5(B). A SUBSECTION OF SECTION 4.5 ENTITLED FLOODWAY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN SPECIFIED ENCROACHMENTS INTO FLOODPLAINS SHALL NOT RESULT IN A HARMFUL INCREASE IN FLOOD LEVELS DURING THE OCCURRENCE OF THE BASED FLOOD DISCHARGE; FURTHER AT SUBSECTION 6.3(A) A SUBSECTION OF SECTION 63 ENTITIED CONDITIONS FOR VARIANCES PROVIDIN THAT VARIANCES SHALL NOT BE ISSUED WITHIN ANY DESIGNATED FLOODWAY IF ANY HARMFUL INCREASE IN FLOOD LEVELS DURING THE BASED FLOOD DISCHARGE WOULD RESULT, PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: PROVIDING

FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.3(B). This Section provides that Ordinance No. 14a is adopted to amend the Flood Control Ordinance No. 104 at Subsection 4.3(B) thereo.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION 4.5(B) This Section provides that Ordinance No. 104a is adopted to amend the Flood Control Ordinance No. 104 at Subsection 4.5(B) thereof SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION 6.3(A) This Section provides that Ordinance No. 104a is adopted to amend the Flood

Control Ordinance No. 104 at Subsection 6.3(A) thereof. SECTION 4. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE.

This Section provides that the balance of Ordinance No. 104, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and al rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective dates of this amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. This Section provides that 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 holdings shall not affect the

validity of the remaining portion hereof.
SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE. This Section provides that this Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 7. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS. This Section provides that portions of Ordinance No. 104 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Section provides that this Ordinance becomes effective September 17 1998 after publication of the second reading. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township half, located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, that the amendment to the development agreement presented as addendum 1 be approved as presented. and further authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the necessar documents. Motion carried.

Addendum 1 Griffin Properties Development Agreement

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#### **OBITUARIES**

**RUTH MARTHA NIVA** 

held Aug. 28 at Thayer-Rock Sullivan officiating. Burial was ating. Burial was in Riverside Funeral Home in Farmington, in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cemetery, Plymouth. with the Rev. Victor F. Halboth of Grace Lutheran Church of Redford officiating.

Mrs. Niva, 92, was born Ruth Martha Jukuri on Dec. 20, 1905 in Allouez, Mich., and died Aug. 25. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

ing in 1971. Her husband, Oscar, died in

1960.

Survivors include daughters Ruth (Robert) Emerson of Illinois. Vivian Olter of Southfield and Marilyn (Robert) Terry of California; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren | Sharon (Walter) McCann of Plyresiding in the Canton, Farmington and Southfield areas; and a of Ypsilanti and Kevin (Colleen) brother, Paul Jukuri of West-

30600 Telegraph Road, Suite | Bauer. 2255, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4532.

CLAIRE NICHOLSON

Church of Westland was held Services for Claire Nicholson | Aug. 28 at the Schrader-Howell

HELENE M. CHURCH

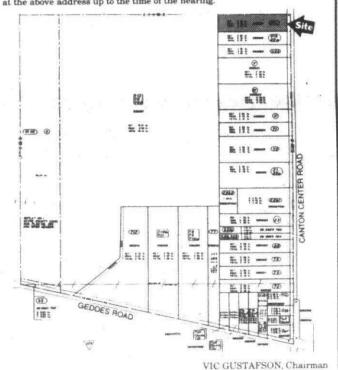
Township native Helene M.

#### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday September 14, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Cantor Township Zoning Ordinance

TUTOR TIME CHILD CARE LEARNING CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A CHILD CARE CENTER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.6 FOR PARCEL NO. 112 99 0018 000. Property is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Summit Parkway and Geddes Road

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.

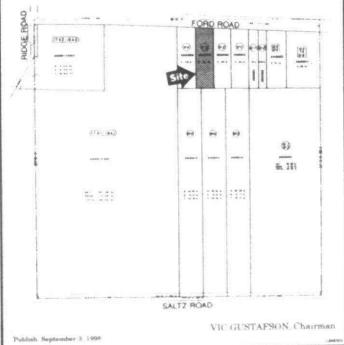


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ownship Zoning Ordinance BORDINE FARMS SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A ROADSIDE STAND FOR THE DISPLAY AND SALE OF PUMPKINS, CORNSTALKS AND OTHER FALL PRODUCE FOR A FIVE (5) WEEK PERIOD BEGINNING LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER, AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 10.02B.13.c FOR PARCEL NO. 066 99 0007 000 Property is located on the south side of Ford Road east of Ridge Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



of Plymouth were held Aug. 28 | Funeral Home in Plymouth, with | children.

Mrs. Church, 90, was born Southfield. Mrs. Nicholson, 95, was born | Helene Madeline Minehart on Nov. 18, 1902 in Burbank, Scot- March 15, 1908 in Plymouth land, and died Aug. 24 in West-Township and died Aug. 25 in Westland.

As a child, she attended Tiffin She and a sister came to Detroit from Scotland in 1927. School, a little white schoolhouse The former Claire D'Ambrosio | at the corner of Five Mile and Mrs. Niva was an obstetrics | wed William J. Nicholson in | Beck Roads that later was technician for over 25 years at | 1938 and the couple moved to | replaced by a masonry building Grace Hospital in Detroit, retir- | Plymouth from Detroit 27 years | built with stone from her father's ago. She was a cook for the farm. She also attended Ply-Detroit Board of Education from | mouth High School when it 1953-64. housed all 12 grades.

Mrs. Church worked for Michi-Her husband and her parents, gan Bell, the University of Francis and Frances D'Ambrosio, preceded her in death. School. She also was very active at Newburg United Methodist Survivors include a daughter. joined in 1972. mouth; grandsons Brian McCann

She wed Harry Church In McCann of Westland; grand-1929. He died in 1960. Survivors include a daughter, daughter Kyla Marie (Mark) Barbara Church of Grand Bauer of Farmington; and great-Memorials may be made to the granddaughters Katherina and Rapids; a son, James (Barbara) American Diabetes Association, Claire McCann and Emma Church of Canton Township; grandchildren Kristy, Curt and Rapids, Lisa Kozicki of Detroit A funeral service for Plymouth

September 24, 1998, for the following:

Martha Niva of Southfield was Plymouth, with the Rev. John J. the Rev. Edward C. Coley offici- Newburg United Methodist

Fairgrove, Mich.

EVELYN MAY MITCHELL Services for Evelyn May Mitchell, 78, of Westland were Sept. 1 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with Dr. | chre Cemetery, Southfield. Dean Klump officiating, Burial

She was born on Sept. 7, 1919 in Worchester, Mass. She died on Aug. 29 in Westland. She was a homemaker. She lived many years at Tonquish Creek | ki and Florence (Chester) Manor, Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest F. and Alice | Eugene. Survivors include her

Michigan and Farmington High May Harrison. Survivors husband, Joseph P. Lysakowski; include her daughter, Doris A. one daughter, Anna Marie Gala-Jasmer of Plymouth; three sons, Church in Livonia, which she Richard A. Mitchell of Northville, James Mitchell of | Mary Bryk of Detroit; five grand-Southfield, Gary L. Mitchell of Canton; one sister, Ruth Toombs of Millbury, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Richard Catholic Church, West-American Diabetes Association Cary Stougaard of Grand Michigan Affiliate Inc., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, and James and Robert Church of | Southfield, MI 48075-3680 or Westland and four great-grand- American Heart Association

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

TERRY G BENNETT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the

Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m. on

CANTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING RENOVATION

Drawings and specifications are available at Siegel/Tuomaala Associates

Suite 261W, 31731 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, (248

851-3325, on or after September 4, 1998. There is a non-refundable sum of

\$30.00 per set. Note: There will be a one-time building walk-through at

10:00 a.m., September 10, 1998. Late bids will not be accepted. Canton

Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not

discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of

Appeals THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting

Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD

1. Patio Enclosures, Inc. 40480 Grand River, Ste. A, Novi, MI 48375, for

property located at 2690 Hunters Court. They are appealing Article &

Section 26.02 Rear yard setbacks. The request is for a variance from the

40' Rear Yard Setback, to a 22' of the rear property line. Parcel #101-01

Elaine M. Ravida 804 Haggerty Rd. S. Canton, MI 48188, representing

David F. Fehlig of P.O. Box 335, Northville, MI 48167. They are appealing

Article & Section 26 02 Rear yard setback. The request is for a variance

of the front yard setback on Simcoe Dr., from the current 25 ft. minimum

Walter Menard Builders of 9173 Northampton Dr., Plymouth, MI 48176

representing Bruce Smith property at 49001 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187 They are appealing Article 26 and Sections 02 & 02B., Requirements for

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943

the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning

Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing

Monday, September 14, 1998, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the

Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the

CONSIDER A REQUEST TO ESTABLISH CAMBRIDGE PLANNED

27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCELS 061 99 3006 701 AND 061 99 0007 001. Property is located on the west of Canton

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Center Road north of Saltz Road. (Final Plan - 2nd Public Hearing)

ollowing proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

at the above address up to the time of the hearing

Publish August 20 and September 3, 1998

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AS PERMITTED IN

cultural & Residential Districts, Lot dimension & proportions. Parce

requirement to 13.1 ft. Parcel #71-089-99-0025-001 (Planning)

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of July 9, 1998.

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of August 13, 1998.

& ADDITION TO 44508 GEDDES RD., CANTON, MI

disability in employment or the provision of services.

will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room

Roll Call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern, Williams

The following Agenda will be discussed:

#081-99-0009-004A (Planning)

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Acceptance of Agenda

0012-000 (Building

west Metro Region, P.O. Box A funeral service for Ruth at Vermeulen Funeral Home in the Rev. Thomas G. Bradley and Memorials may be made to 721129 Berkley, MI 48072-0129.

> CIASLAWA "TESSIE" LYSAKOWSKI Services for Ciaslawa "Tessie" Lysakowski, 79, of Westland were In state, Aug. 29 at St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland. Burial was at Holy Sepul-

She was born on March 7, was at Brookside Cemetery, 1919 in Detroit. She died on Aug. 26 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Jean Kwiatkows-Bykowski; one brother, Eugene Kwiatkowski and one son, tian of Westland; one son, David (Sally) of Canton: one sister. children; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made in the land.

MARK ALLEN OBLAK

Services for Mark Allen Oblak, 51, of Canton. were Aug. 28 at the Wayne Church of Christ with the Rev. Randall A. Bone officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1946 in Detroit. He died on Aug. 25 in Canton. He came to the Canton community one year age from Belleville and Wayne. He was a member of the Wayne Church of Christ. He previously worked in the banking field.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Oblak. Survivors include his wife, Carol E. of Canton; one son, Michael of Livonia; six daughters; one brother, Kerry Oblak of Milford; and twenty-two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Church of Christ.

**NORMA JENNETTE KENYON** 

A memorial service for Norma Jennette Kenvon will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9 at form of mass offerings to St. | the United Methodist Church on North Territorial Rd. Luncheon at the church after the service.

#### (Canton Legal - Continued from Page 12A)

Section 3.1, Development of the Project, shall be amended to provide that the developer must submit a complete site plan to Charter Township of Canton, for the entire proposed project, no later than January 31, 1999. Section 6.2, Permitted Uses, of the development agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and Griffin Properties shall be amended to include "movies theaters" as a permitted use for purposes of this agreement. This addendum shall become a binding part of the original agreement, and are subject to any and all provisions of the original agreement which may be

ADJOURN Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously. The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on August 25, 1998. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on September 8, 1998.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor Publish: September 3, 1998

TERRY G RENNETT Clerk

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARINGS REPROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

On Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. in the third floor onference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a regular meeting plus public hearings on the FY 1995, 1996 and 1997 Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program. All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment on the following: (1 Reprogramming of Harrison Drain improvements funds sufficient to fund Human Services Center expansion feasibility study, \$15,000 estimate. This would create a new project. (2) Initial public hearing as part of 8-step environmental review for purchase of an office building for First Step Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence. The project has been determined to impact the Willow Creek 100-year flood plain on Lilley Road north of Ford Road. "The objective of public volvement is to provide sufficient information early enough in the process making decisions affecting (floodplains) so that the public can have mpact on the decision outcome," (Federal Register, Vol. 43, No. 29-Friday, February 10, 1978). The cost of the project would include \$30,000 in CDBG funds. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 397-5392

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TERRY BENNETT Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing n Monday, September 14, 1998, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7 00 p.m. on the

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance WILLOW CREEK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PUD) AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE WILLOW CREEK PUD AGREEMENT TO REDESIGNATE THE SOUTH 3 003 ACRES OF PARCEL NO 042 02 0197 002 FROM COMMERCIAL TO MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 0 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NO MORE THAN SIXTY (60) ELDERLY HOUSING UNITS AND,

ASKER REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE THE SOUTH 3 003 ACRES OF PARCEL NO 042 02 0197 002 FROM C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING, TO MR, MULTIPLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the west side of Lilley Road south of Warren Road Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

# Hang-up

# Is MediaOne up to challenge?

o MediaOne wants to be your local telephone service provider, too. We can see it now. Little notices tucked into your phone bill two or three times a year:

Dear customer: Due to the rising costs of acquiring phone lines, premium services, etc., we will be increasing the monthly charge for your basic phone service by \$2. We realize this is the second increase in the last eight months and our rates have gone up far faster than inflation. However, the barriers our industry faces have been almost insurmountable since 1996 re-regulation by the federal government. In response to your demand, we are upgrading our customer service. If your telephone service goes out, please report it and we will issue a credit for missed days on your next bill. We are also offering a discounted basic service package for senior citizens and low-income customers. In exchange for a lower monthly fee, you will be able to call police, fire, medical and up to three, selected friends or family members pre-programmed into your telephone.

The Colorado-based cable provider has already received a license from the Michigan Public Service Commission to provide telephone service in the southeastern Michigan communities it serves, including Canton. Approval is still needed from each of the municipalities. Northville Township has chosen not to participate.

The cable provider currently offers local phone service in Atlanta and plans to expand to Boston and Florida, as well as southeastern Michigan. Long distance telephone service is

still handled by a separate provider, chosen by

"Our research with customers indicates that they want to buy a bundle of services from one provider," said Bill Black, MediaOne spokesman. "We want to provide customers with a complete package of television, telephone and Internet services."

That's all well and good. The Observer believes in competition and a level playing field. If Ameritech can provide cable and Internet service for this area, other communi cations companies should be able to join the telephone fray.

But residents and local officials need assurances that service will be adequate and timely - and that rates will remain competitive. Based on previous experience in this area, we're not so sure MediaOne is up to that chal-

That's something Canton officials should take into consideration when looking at the local ordinance required before MediaOne can begin offering telephone service. At the very least, the Canton Board of Trustees should demand documentation on how the service will be marketed and implemented, staffing levels and how complaints will be handled.

A well-publicized public hearing at the township board level is also a good idea. If MediaOne will be providing local phone service in Canton by next summer, as it hopes, local residents should have the chance to become informed and give feedback.

# Employees are key to success

Acouple of years ago on Labor Day, we noted how major corporations were playing down the contributions of their workers. They quit showing employment figures on

page 2 of their annual reports and hid them on page 57, almost as an afterthought. They stopped featuring photos of workers and concentrated instead on pictures of the products. The old notion of a company being a three-legged stool - with management and

customers being the other two legs - had gone out the window by 1996. In its place was an unstable two-legged stool, and workers were reduced to a trash heap called "downsizing" or "right-sizing." What a difference a couple of years have

made! Today, there are worker shortages. Companies are being advised to treat research and scientific workers better.

Companies are being driven to improve their employee communications and training efforts, according to R&D Magazine's annual career satisfaction survey, sponsored by Kelly Scientific Resources

Kelly Scientific Resources is the scientific business unit division of the area company we know as Kelly Services. Kelly Services provides more than 800,000 employees annually in office services, accounting, engineering, information technology, legal, scientific, marketing, light industrial and home care.

The majority of research workers were satisfied in their positions and praised their employers for being more open to new ideas, providing better job performance feedback and providing more opportunities for training and development.

Numerous R&D survey results support these findings. For example;

■ Nearly 58 percent of respondents said

their employers are open to new ideas, versus only 34 percent in 1997.

■ More than 57 percent said employers are providing feedback about job performance, versus only 49 percent last year.

■ Nearly 60 percent said their employer offers them training and professional development opportunities.

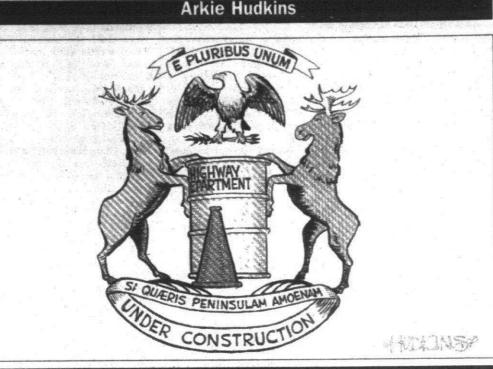
Rolf Kleiner, senior vice president and general manager of Kelly Scientific Resources, said, "In today's labor market, retaining employees is especially critical, and employers are getting that message from their employees. When you find good people, you need to work extra hard at keeping them challenged and growing."

The survey results show that company efforts are paying off. More than 35 percent of respondents say that in five years they plan to be in a better job with their current company. Tim Studt, editor in chief of R&D Maga-

zine, said, "Our research has consistently shown that scientists like what they do and intend to stay with their current companies. However, this year's results point out that today's employers understand that maintaining employee loyalty requires action on their part. Today's managers of research companies are working hard to communicate and listen

The R&D survey was sent to 5,000 research and development professionals in the U.S. and Canada. More than 33 percent responded.

Now it's time for all companies to recognize that all workers at all levels deserve recognition for new ideas, feedback and training. And while they're at it, corporate annual reports should recognize growth in employment, not just earnings per share, as a benchmark of



#### **LETTERS**

#### Lost votes

y family and I have lived in Plymouth for 11 years, and during that time I have enthusiastically supported the school system, including active involvement on the old "I Care" committee as well as earning Isbister's annual "Busy Bee" award. Sadly, my admiration for our school board has tarnished since the infamous bond issue vote.

Seven hundred and sixteen votes were lost in that election. The law supports the school board's decision not to recapture those lost votes. The school board chooses to stand behind the law, declaring that they have met all the conditions required.

Unfortunately, our judicial system and its laws are not without flaws. Oftentimes, our laws allow well-seasoned criminals to remain on the streets. All laws that are followed do not necessarily serve the public well.

Perhaps the school board is following the law, but are they doing the right thing? I can't help but wonder if one of the lost 716 votes might be mine. The message that I have received from the school board is that they want my money, not my vote.

Sandy Baranski Plymouth

#### Justice for all

This is in response to the letter from Susan Kopinski that ran in the Aug. 13 Canton Observer. She asks "where is the justice for the thousands of people who voted on last year's school bond proposal?" A similar question could be asked: Where is the justice for the more than 700 people who went to the polls to cast their ballots and whose votes never counted? Are their rights any less?

I've been reading all of the letters and articles concerning this election and I feel the only proper and just solution is to allow all of the residents who voted in the last election to revote on the issue. This proposal was made by Jerry Vorva many times. He even indicated that he would stop the lawsuits if the citizens were allowed to re-vote.

How many times has the school board had the freedom to call another election immediately after the citizens had voted "No" to past bond proposals? The school board has the right to call another election when they lose, but resents when a citizen questions the outcome of a favorable election. To settle this matter, I would be willing to bet that the majority of the citizens of the school district would jump at a chance to re-vote and settle this matter once and for all. But Mr. Little consistently vetoes this proposal and Ms. Kopinski calls Mr. Vorva a "self-centered, spoiled brat!"

This election leaves more questions than answers. Where was the announcement that new technology would be used in the disputed election? Why wasn't there better training of the election staff and instructions to the voters who used the new technology? What is Mr. Little afraid of?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

I for one say "Thank God" for Mr. Vorva who fights for "justice for all."

Joseph C. Geldof

### Bennett's credibility problem

s I headed west on I-94 from Metro Air-Aport last Saturday, I viewed a large billboard for Sen. Loren Bennett proclaiming he was "Making Michigan Cleaner." If the gentleman senator simply means that he cleans his teeth daily, that's fine. But, if he's referring to his duties as chairman of the Senate's Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee which oversees the Department of Environmental Quality, he has a credibility problem of presidential proportions.

Almost six years ago we had 500 gallons of fuel oil, including the toxic chemicals benzene, zylene and toluene, negligently dumped in our home's basement and septic field by a Northville oil company. Due to the failure of the polluter to promptly clean up the inside portion of the spill, my wife continues to suffer painful medical problems due to toxic expo-

Shortly after the spill, as verified by state election records, our polluter's insurance company contributed \$246,000 to one of our governor's favorite ballot proposals. It was soundly rejected by the voters, but for its generous efforts, the insurance company was given a polluter's "get out of jail free" card.

To this day, 300 gallons remain in our septic field located immediately above our deep well at a toxic level of more than 10 times the legal limit, forcing us to buy bottled water to drink and cook. The environmentalists at the local district level of the DEQ have repeatedly threatened the insurance company with state enforcement action, only to have it blocked at higher levels. How can this happen without environmental chairman Bennett's tacit approval?

Sen. Bennett needs to come clean with the voters and explain why, after four years in office, Michigan's environmental laws continue to be openly violated by pampered polluters and their insurance companies who make large selective political contributions.

> John J. Riley Milford

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#### **POINTS OF VIEW**

# Unanswered election questions leave voters puzzled

o hear Plymouth-Canton school superintendent Charles Little tell officials and representatives of UniLect, the company that manufactured the votcampaign to deprive the district's children of their inalienable right to state-

of-the-art computers and tennis courts. "He is the one who is blocking you from getting your tennis courts and others from getting computers," he said at a school board meeting last month in response to a plea from the Canton tennis coach for new courts.

And here's what some letter have had to say: "I find it amazing that Jerry Vorva, the champion of voters rights, is propos-

ing a special election." Vorva does not care about the 716 voters that were, in his opinion, deprived of a chance to vote."

"I am just about as sick as anyone can be with this self-righteous, self-appointed 'Champion of the 716 Lost Votes,' Jerry Vorva ..."

When those election results came in 18 months ago, Vorva wasn't the only one who thought something smelled funny. Four different people filed individual challenges requesting a recount and a special mail election, based on the 96-vote margin and more than 700 spoiled ballots. Let's review.

"It is my recommendation to Superintendent Little to audit the election once it's unsealed. I think that is what we should do to make us all feel better." - Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn

Massengill, speaking three days after

Right now, the weekly revenue

losses just in conventions alone has

to their destinations.

"720 under votes seems like an unusually high number with any voting equipment. That many under votes raises questions ... We are aware of the election and we are monitoring the situ-

- Bradley Wittman, director of information and voter registration for the state bureau of elections, also three days after the election.

"I think it is completely unacceptable that one out of 14 votes were lost or spoiled in this election. People went to the polls expecting their votes would be counted ... it's evident the process

- Dan Herriman, Plymouth property anager, who called for a recount and a evote shortly after the election.

Based on the history we have had, would have expected to see the under votes at 1 percent or less. The integrity of the process is paramount in my mind. People have spoken, but they all need to be heard. In our American democratic rocess, the right of the public to be heard through the voting process is sacrosanct. There is nothing more pre ious in our society than that."

Former school board member Roland Thomas, who also filed a challenge to the election. Thomas has since been re-elected to the board.

a "As I see it, the down side to a spe-



#### JACK GLADDEN

cial election to resolve this issue is simply the added hassle of such an election. The up side is clearly the community's confidence in our officials to self-govern such matters ... we should not take lightly the importance of every voting citizen's right to be heard. This fact should be just as important in a city township or school election without

- Plymouth City Commissioner Donald Dismuke, who also filed a challenge to the election.

After a recount of the votes, the school district's board of canvassers tested the machines used in all 18 precincts and voted to deny the petitions for a new election, even though totals in two of | to interact with it. There ought to be the precincts didn't reflect what the some sort of feedback to allow voters to canvassers themselves intended to know their vote hasn't been registered.

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enter as a vote during the test. Here's what people had to say:

This process is important and ecedent setting. You are going to put a floor on what the minimum acceptable percentage of lost or spoiled votes is for oting with election equipment in our munity. You are going to tell more than 700 people whether they can expect to go to their precincts with the onfidence that they can vote and have their vote recorded.

Roland Thomas "It would be appropriate to authorize a special election, even if the equipment is not defective, because it was deficient in the way it permits humans

I urge you to consider the intent of the law to be certain that votes are record-Dan Herriman.

■ "Dan Herriman's point is well taken; laws haven't caught up with technology.

- Roland Thomas. Because the board of canvassers decision to deny a special election "turned on a very stringent point of law, I'm concerned. You could see from the test there were problems recording votes. We are going to have to do a lot more training if we are going to make

the system work." - Former Plymouth Mayor Bob Jones "Intellectually, this is definitely what the law calls for. I will support the resolution, but I do have a great deal of discomfort with 700-some-odd voters coming to the ballot box on Saturday and not being accounted for. I think that is extraordinarily unfortunate, because the most precious thing we have in our

ountry is the privilege to vote." - Melissa McLaughlin, Canton Township trustee and a member of the board of canvassers which had just voted to leny petitions for another election.

Were all these people just being self-righteous and frivolous? Or is there scmething more at stake here than comouters and tennis courts?

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

shows, as Michigan economist David Strike stalls Sowerby said, that "Northwest still The Northwest Airlines pilots strike, which has practically shut has a virtual monopoly on Metro when they are shut down the other down Metro Airport and affected lives airlines can't fill the void." Already of thousands of would-be passengers the carrier "and its commuter partner as well as hundreds of businesses, Mesaba fly almost 80 percent of the threatens to impede Michigan's cur-5.3 million passengers who go in and rently strong economy. out of its hub cities each month" -

Detroit being one of those cities. Northwest's influence at Metro is been estimated at over \$4 million and about to expand even more as the company is working with the Wayne the papers are filled with stories of local businesses who can't ship their County executive to build a new terminal. Since a majority of slots will goods, including plants and fresh fish go to Northwest carriers or affiliates, More than anything else, this crisis | consumer choice between competing

aircraft will not only be further limited but the economy of the Metro Detroit regimen, and indeed the entire state, will be even more vulner able to the kind of paralyzing shutdowns that we're seeing unfold before Since deregulation in the late

1970s, all major airlines have developed "hub" cities to best serve theirs and their customers' needs. We recognized their necessity and are glad that Northwest has one of its hubs here. However, tax money should not be spent to augment one company's already dominant position at Metro.

should be spent building and remodeling facilities and insuring that more new slots be made available to other airlines. Unfortunately, the position of the Wayne County executive on this issue has been to side with big business over the thousands of travelers and commuters who depend upon our airport every day. Look where that has led us.

One way to check the growth of carrier monopolies would be to create an airport authority with members selected by both the governor and the Wayne County executive from different state regions. This authority would represent the interests of the

entire state while still giving Wayne County its due. They would be charged with ensuring that a balance be maintained between airlines' and flyers' needs and check the undue growth of any carrier monopoly.

This is only one way, nevertheless, this strike can teach us a valuable les son about permitting a single carrier from exercising too large a presence out at Metro. We shouldn't need to cripple our economic growth to learn that competition is a good thing. €arl Pursell

# Fieger's gifts at the podium could go a long way in governor's race

attended the Michigan Democratic Party's state convention in Lansing over the week-

I wanted to see what Geoffrey Fieger was really like and what kind of ticket he could put together to counter the blizzard of negative publicity he experienced ever since he won the Democratic nomination for governor.

(Let the record also show that I also went to be nominated to run statewide for another term on the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Perceptive readers should be alert for any hint of bias in what follows.) To my ears at least, Fieger is, indeed, a great

speaker. He's passionate, emotional, articulate - sometimes eloquent and sometimes merely loud. He does have the capacity, so rare these days, of truly moving a crowd, especially younger people. If he ever succeeds in getting John Engler onto the same platform with him, watch out!

Fieger also made a smart move in picking state Rep. Jim Agee, a former teacher and school superintendent from Muskegon, to join the ticket as lieutenant governor. Agee is wellrespected as a low-key, decent and smart fellow, an expert on education and on the state budget.

Talk in the aisles at the (very nice and new) Lansing convention center was that Fieger intends to meld his rhetorical firepower with Agee's deep knowledge of Lansing minutiae to launch a wholesale assault on the wrongdoings of the Engler administration. The strategy makes sense.

Harsh ad hominem attacks on John Engler's character and genetic antecedents may have helped Fieger score his big upset win in the Democratic primary. But they won't help him in a general election where he is already regarded by the media, at least, as a bombastic loose cannon. Better merge passion with substance between now and Nov. 3.

And, certainly, any administration that has gone on for eight long years will have plenty of skeletons in the closet that any incumbent governor would prefer not see the light of day. I'd bet there will be much ferocious talk between state Accident Fund, lax oversight over charter case its nominees and ideas, continuing this schools, lucrative state contracts let to big Republican Party contributors and so forth.

There is some evidence (mostly from Kent and Oakland counties, normally Republican, where Fieger ran unexpectedly well) that the state GOP organized the faithful to cross over and vote for Fieger in the Democratic primary



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on the theory that he would be easiest candidate for John Engler to defeat.

This may prove to be so, but I keep wondering about the old line that you'd better not wish for something too hard or you might wind up actually getting it. If the delegates to the Democratic convention are to be believed, the election for governor might wind up much tighter than the experts think.

Two concluding footnotes from the weekend

1. Jennifer Granhelm, Northville Township resident who won nomination as attorney general, could be a real star. She's smart (Harvard Law School), experienced (top civil lawyer for Wayne County), attractive and a good speaker. When the assembled Democrats heard the Republican convention had dumped Scott Romney, Gov. Engler's pick for AG, for John Smietanka, big grins broke out all around the hall

2. On grounds of the continuing labor dispute between labor and management, the Democrats continued to ban reporters from the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News from covering now and Election Day about school funding, the the convention. For a party desperate to show symbolic feud with the largest circulation newspapers in the state is silly and self-destructive

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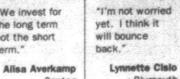
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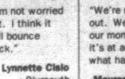








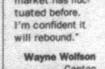
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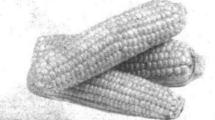
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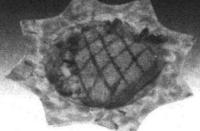
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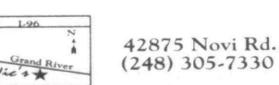
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#### **COMMON SENSORS**



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

# 'Remarried with Kids': no easy task

im sat stoned-faced in the mar-riage counselor's office. His arms were folded tightly over his chest and his demeanor read, "Nothing's going to change this situation."

Becky, on the other hand, nervously rambled on, trying hard to explain to the counselor how Jim's dogmatic, authoritative bark did not endear him to her 16- and 14-year-olds.

'Jim has expected these kids to toe the line from the day we got married. He didn't bother to develop a relationship with them, he just started giving orders. They really resent him and frankly, it's caused so much strain, I'm not sure I want to stay with him."

Jim defended himself with, "I may be wrong, but I think kids need discipline, and Becky is a pushover. I was hoping that I could change that and not let them take advantage of her anymore, but it seems to have backfired. Now, I feel like all three of them are against me.

The "kid" problem in Jim and Becky's reconstituted family isn't unusual in blended families. And there are more remarriages than ever. The grueling statistics tell us that 51 percent of first marriages end in divorce. But a more startling but little-known fact is that 72 percent of second marriages fail, and worse yet,

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Why such dismal statistics? With first marriages, no longer are couples are couples committed to "tough it out" as they did in the early and middle part of the century. As the 3-A's get more exposure and media attention

(adultery, addiction, abuse), fewer people are willing to stay in a bad marriage.

Unique to second marriages are two dilemmas. The first is blending (or more truthfully, grinding) two sets of children together. Children never ask to be placed in new setups. It is not their natural desire to have step-parents and possibly step-siblings.

As Neil Kalter puts it: They fantasize about the "divorce fairy tale" which always means that mom and dad will get back together. Children can be an enormous obstacle to "remarriage bliss," if they are not considered in the equation, because frankly, "The Brady Bunch" ain't gonna happen.

Second, the new couple must bring together two households and two financial institutions. This involves working through questions like what to do with your current home and furnishings and how to combine money.

If you are in a remarriage or know someone who is, a free and invaluable workshop series is available to you. The 14-week seminar will address issues like improving communication. how to deal with stepchildren, how to combine money and much more.

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Call (248) 374-5912 to sign up now. Jacque Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and has a private counseling practice. If you have a question or comment, write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# From here to L.A.

# Salem grad finds film work is a perfect fit



Hard at work: Edmond Goff, 1989 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, works on remastering films at the Spelling Entertainment-owned Image Edit. When he's not at work, he is in pre-production for his first film which he will film in Detroit.



As a kid, Edmond Goff loved the movies, catching the latest release on the silver screen or on video tape. Little did he know then that it was he wanted to do as an

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

As an intern for VH1 in London, Edmond Goff worked on shoots with Lisa Stansfield and The Beautiful South, both low-key, adult-oriented pop bands. Having been in the United Kingdom for six months, Goff was admittedly a little homesick for American music.

But when a fellow American came by the VH1 and MTV studios, Goff got a taste of it in person.

"I was sitting there one day and a big huge entourage of black guys were walking down the hallway," Goff explained. "It was Snoop Doggy Dogg. The section that I worked in was really quiet. When he walked by production, everyone was surprised by how tall he is. But then he stopped and said, 'VH1, how come y'all don't play my (music).

Goff, a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, can spew vignettes like this at a drop of a hat. At 26, he's already worked overseas, studied at an experimental school in Washington state and worked for Aaron Spelling. Now, he is set to

begin work on his first film.

There's nothing else really I wanted to do," Goff explained about making a film. "I wasn't good with math or studying in school. I got my college degree and everything was a struggle to get. I always loved movies growing up. I would always rent them or go up to the cinema to see the latest blockbuster. I didn't know until I got older that this was what I wanted to do."

Goff, who now lives in Glendale, Calif., is working on pre-production for a film about his uncle who was shot to death at his workplace.

"I'm trying to raise some money and find some investors and find a producer to help me bring this screened casting yet, but I've talked to a few people from home.

Local actor Jerry Salas of the movie The Incorporated" has agreed to appear. Other more well-known Michigan actors and actresses round out his wish list. He wants to keep it within Michigan.

"Basically, it's based on experiences that have happened in my life before I actually was able to find my own

way," he said. "Everything is real. Nothing is really fabricated. In keeping with the realism, I'd like to find Michigan people to play these roles.

"I want to do something positive for Detroit and Michigan filmmaking."

#### Close to the heart

The storyline is one that's close to his and his family's hearts.

"My uncle Rick was murdered while he was working for a trucking company in Detroit. Basically, an employee took his life. It destroyed my family in every possible way. The man who did it was acquitted. It's really a touchy subject," Goff said before pausing. "There was no justice for him. I have written a screenplay based on that. It's about the aftermath of losing this uncle whom he was very close with, coming to terms

"Also in the story, a year passes and he's coming to terms now with the situation. You move on with your life. The world can be cruel but it can't be that bad.

The character travels to the countryside to be with his family for the one-year anniversary of the death of his uncle. When he returns home "everything is completely shattered. His apartment has been robbed. He feels violated again and it goes from

Upon graduating from Plymouth

Salem High School, Goff studied film at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. After his fourth year, he traveled to California to do an internship with the now-defunct Savoy Pictures. Goff maintained the script library.

"If we're looking for a rewrite for a specific title, we'll look maybe for a writer with experience writing comedy," he said. "When they're looking to attach a writer to (a project), they'll look through their spec scripts in the

By that time he decided that he 'hated Ypsilanti and that I wasn't going to come back." He moved to Seattle, earned Washington state residency and enrolled in Evergreen State College in Olympia.

"It started to get too hot (in California)," he said. "I'm not a real tropical person. I like rain and I like mois-

Evergreen State is a small liberal arts school that boasts alumni such as Matt Groening, creator of "The Simpsons," Michael Richards, who played Kramer on "Seinfeld," and Jonathan Poneman, the founder of SubPop Records.

"It's a really small liberal arts school, something that you don't even think exists; it's a school where you don't have to take any prerequisites," he said. "You take what you want to

Please see MOVIE MAKER, B2

# Mission work gives her new perspective on life



Guest speaker: Lindsay Fuqua of Garden City will speak about her mission work in Ecuador during next weekend's "River Rush" at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Lindsay Fuqua is nestled in her seat on the vine-covered back deck of her parents' Garden City home. The petite 18-year-old girl tucks her green-corduroy clad legs close to her and says something that usually isn't heard.

"I love poverty. I love the simple life. I don't want to be too dependent on that What I do have is nice. But if I get bogged down and frustrated by it. I'll get rid of it so I can be simple," she explained.

The Garden City High School senior learned about poverty during a her mission work this summer in Ecuador with Compassion International and in Brazil with her church, Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville. She was so taken by the Ecuadorian mission that she hopes to move there after graduating from Colorado Christian University

In Ecuador, she was able to

chose a child to sponsor.

"I hadn't sponsored anyone before. When I saw this girl, I said This is the one I want to sponsor. " she said. "Her house only had two

rooms, it was really tiny. We read our favorite psalms out of the Bible, and sang songs and colored. I gave her my sweater, which was huge on her.

We had a relationship based on God. I called her my sister in Christ. It was neat to see someone in another country learn about their relationship with God."

Fuqua and Brian Henderson of Detroit will speak about their experiences in Ecuador as part of "River Rush," a two-day event at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit with Extreme Arena Sports action. world-class communicators training in life skills of leadership for youth and music concerts.

The event, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, features musical guests Steven Curtis Chapman. DC Talk, Jennifer Knapp, Out of Eden and Greg and Rebecca

"River Rush is an opportunity for young people to explore their leadership potential. It's a two-day event designed to give them skills that lead to character and skills

that lead to the seven marks of a Please see RIVER RUSH, B2

young leader," said Steven Thomas, executive producer of Young River Ministries in Farmington Hills and "River Rush."

Fuqua will be joined by guest speakers Dawson McAllister, Stacey Foster, comedian Reggie Dabbs and musician Geoff

"I'm going to speak about my experiences and say I was there to encourage kids to take a step in your faith and sponsor a kid," she said. "It's not necessarily a promo for Compassion International. I just want kids to know that we have it good and other

people don't.
"I sponsored a kid when I was in Ecuador and I want to see other kids take that step, too."

the event as "Sesame Street cutting edge approach and com-

Cutting edge approach Fuqua and Thomas describe

bine it with a straight-forward approach to the program. Sesame Street' may devote a whole show to the letter A, but you like to watch the whole

Musician Moore said he hopes the eight-city event will ward off images of stereotypes of Chris-

"There's some feeling that sometimes the mainstream thinks these events are filled with people wearing polyester suits and blue hair," said Moore, who grew up in the Flint area.

That's not true, he added. "We really want to communicate to people who haven't been exposed to a lot of Christian events and that they're not cheesy," he said. "They're great. Whether somebody would necessarily agree with what's being

said or you, you couldn't help but

feel like it was being done with a lot of passion and a lot of heart. That's the core of great art." Young River Ministries was founded in 1937. As a testament to its success, Thomas pulled an old promotional poster out of a file cabinet in its two-story office. It advertised its 20th anniversary rally in March 1958 at

"River Rush" is a two-day event with extreme arena sports The event takes place 5:30-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 9

Try a 'River Rush'

a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Dawson McAllister, Stacey Foster, comedian Reggie Dabbs and musician Geoff Moore are the featured speakers, with performers Steven Curtis Chapman, DC Talk, Jennifer Knapp, Out of

Eden and Greg and Rebecca Sparks. Tickets are \$49 in advance, \$59 at the door. Groups of 15 or more receive a discounted rate of \$39 per person. Tickets are available by calling Young River Ministries at (888) 680-RUSH (7874) or on its Web site at http://www.riverrush.com.

preacher" - Billy Graham. Since Thomas came to Young River Ministries in 1993, he has promoted DC Talk and Amy Grant shows at The Palace of Auburn Hills and the Newboys show at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. The organization has

"River Rush." "We really want to focus on Olympia Stadium, featuring an developing young people's hearts appearance by a "young hot-shot

left that work behind to do

and minds and less on entertaining them," he said.

Christian home

Fuqua, the daughter of Keith and Dolores Fuqua, explained that she was raised in a Christian home. Her brother, Jason, 22, has been a camp counselor for Bear Lake Bible Camp near Manistee "Since I was 4, my dad always

book of Ephesians in the Bible a passionate purpose, unmistakhumility, deeper relationships,

to Ecuador Aug. 10-16.

ollowing her return.

fever and hepatitis A, B and C.

She has to take medication to

ward off malaria for eight weeks

"We went with a film crew who

basically captured their response

as they encountered Third World

poverty in Ecuador," Thomas

said. "We had a debriefing at

night and asked them questions

related to these seven marks."

prayed with me before I went to supernatural access, unshakable sleep," Fuqua said. "But it didn't knowledge and fearless in combecome real to me until I was 12 Besides the poverty, Fuqua and I went to this seminar in

was also struck by the beauty of Cincinnati with my church. "I chose to seek Him; I wanted the country "In Ecuador they had these to see Him; I've had a relationship with Him ever since."

Indians called Quechan. They Thomas accompanied Fuqua wear dark blue skirts and poofy and other students from around shirts, hippie shirts almost. They the United States on its mission were embroidered," she said. "It was neat to see a different cul-Before embarking on her misture. Here I am wearing jeans sions, Fuqua and the rest of the and T-shirts and they're wearing group had a \$250 series of inocuelaborate clothes. lations against malaria, yellow

"This girl, she was 2 years old. She had the outfit on with a poofy hat because it was kind of cold She fell asleep in my arms. Her mother came up to me and asked me if I could take her back to America with me, so she could have a better life."

She declined her invitation but quickly commented on the values of modern society.

"Money kind of makes us too Those marks are based on the dependent on things. We should give it to other people who need able integrity, a handle on it. We don't need money. We want money.

## Movie maker from page B1

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Regular meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Richard Henningson

Proposed Budget (98/99 Fiscal Year) - approved

The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes of study session of July 27, 1998 - approved.

Minutes of regular meeting of July 27, 1998 - approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$981,355.57 - approved

Operations & Maintenance Report for July, 1998 - received and filed

Operations Manager's Report for August 1998 - received and filed.

Feasibility Study Letter: YCUA Plant Expansion - approved.

levenue Expenditure Report (through July, 1998) - received and filed

Proposed WTUA Schedule of Meetings (Fiscal Year 98/99) - approved.

Nextel Digital Cellular Phone System - approved.

Award of Contract; Ultrasonic Flow Meters - awarded to ADS Environment.

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Media One to grant a Use Subject to Special Conditions to allow a training facility, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located at 14909 Beck Road. The property is located North of Metro-West Beck Sub, south of Five Mile Road, west of Beck Road and North and East of CSX Railroad Tracks. Application No. 1535. Tax 1.D. No.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use

Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 15.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended. The land is currently zoned IND, Industrial

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on September 16, 1998, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting.

address for application review and for written comment is: Plymouth. Charter Township, Community Development Department, 48555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 734-453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for

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MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary

Planning Commission

Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Agenda - adopted as amended.

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ated themselves as satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

"What a student can do as part tract." he said. "Basically, some one will, say, start a record company, do all those things and find an instructor to support him in that. SubPop started out as a contract."

His last year of school, Goff exhausted all of the film and production classes that were available, so he worked out a contract to intern for VH1 in the United Kingdom. To boost his resume, he

worked on promotional material to advertise special events like the "Artist of the Month." a weekend dedicated to the Beatles and "Take it to the Bridge," VH1 UK's version of 'Unplugged.'

When his internship ended in June 1997, he wasn't thrilled about leaving England.

It holds quite a few Roy Rogers "My girlfriend lives over westerns, John Wayne films, 'It's a Wonderful Life,' a lot of films there," he said. His girlfriend, who is from France, is a stewfrom the old glory days of Hollyardess for Eurostar whom he met through his roommates.

"I was hoping when I moved to London that I'd meet some French people; I'm just a big fan of French new wave," he said. "There' a lot of French directors

school. Instead, students evalu- I 'I went to the Spelling Christmas party. There were people there from '90210,' 'Melrose Place. I met Judge Judy. She's just like the person you of their learning is do a con- see on television. That's her personality.'

Edmond Goff 1989 Plymouth Salem grad

that I look up to. I came there and I roomed with these two guys, one from Paris. We got along great. They didn't fit the stereotype about the French." Still. Goff moved to California

"What I do is I work with film

and tape. I get orders from all

over the world for our programs.

The Republic library is massive.

"If the film hasn't been digital-

ly transferred to video, we do

that. When we do that, we clean

up those little white speckles on

the screen. It fills in those little

TUESDAY,

SEPT 8, 1998

11 AM-10 PM

gaps and cleans it up."

wood pictures.

to work for the Spelling Entertainment-owned Image Edit. resents an old movie.' which includes the library of Spelling Entertainment television shows and Republic Pictures. He works on remastering

through it and it cleans it up just amazingly. They don't like to use it in all things. In some old movies, it's good to keep little crackles in there because it rep-

Another program he uses

"We run the soundtrack

cleans up the sound.

There are some of the perks of working for Aaron Spelling, the man responsible for "Beverly Hills 90210," "The Love Boat," 502-1089.

and "Charlie's Angels."

"I went to the Spelling Christmas party. There were people there from '90210,' 'Melrose Place,' " he said. "I met Judge Judy. She's just like the person you see on television. That's her personality." In his spare time, he plays the

guitar and sees plenty of independent films. One day, he hopes o see his film on the big screen In the meantime, he's keeping everything in check.

"I would like to move into sales. I'm trying to maybe do that so if all else fails, I'll have something to fall back on." Potential investors interested

in financing Goff's film can contact him on the Web at wig wise@earthlink.net or at (818)

## Arbor Hospice offers parent support groups

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meeting the last Thursday of the 5764.

month - Sept. 24 - at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville, And a fall/winter 10-week support and educational group, Cir

cle of Love, will meet 7-9 p.m Thursdays, beginning Oct. 22, at the church. The group allows parents the opportunity to share, learn and

heal in the presence of other bereaved parents. Both programs are profession-

ally led. Donations are requested for refreshments and materials in two groups offered by Arbor To register, call the Arbor Hospice bereavement department at Informal support groups are (734) 662-5999 or (800) 783

# Read Taste on Sunday



PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, tember 9, 1998 at 7:00 pm, in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

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ZONED: R-1, FAMILY RESIDENTIAL APPLICANT: DENNIS J. VAN DERWORP 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 calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator 201 Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 453-1234, Ext. 206 All interested persons are invited to attend.

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The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 13.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended. The land is currently zoned VP, Vehicular

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on September 16, 1998, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Written nts concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 734-453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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PLANNING COMMISSION

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#### **CRAFTS CALENDAR**

Happening craft show 10 a.m. to

33500 W. Six Mile, Livonia. 10-

cost \$50. Chairs are available on

request and limited electricity at

no additional charge. For an

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY** 

application or more information.

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Crafters are wanted for Madon-

na University's 14th annual arts

and crafts showcase from 10 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7-8 in the

Activities Center on campus,

36600 Schoolcraft, at Levan,

Livonia, Booth space (9-by-6

Sunday, or \$90 for both days.

ed and are an additional \$5.

costs \$50 for either Saturday or

Booths with electricity are limit-

Exhibitors may purchase up to

three spaces. For an application

or more information, call (734)

The Westland Free Methodist

fair and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4

Venoy Road, Westland. Eight-

crafters at \$25 per space. For

more information, call Tammy

Applications are being accepted

Church of God's annual Angelic

Boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov

14 at the church, 2100 Hannan

tion, call Elaine Chambers at

(734) 595-0011 or Theresa

Weaver at (734) 467-9046.

Crafters are wanted for St.

Paul's Lutheran Church's 11th

to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church,

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**WESTLAND FREE METHODIST** 

Listings for the Crafts Calendar Crafters are needed for Livonia should be submitted in writing Stevenson High School's Holiday no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at by-10-foot or 6-by-16-foot spaces (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

**VILLAGE PAINTERS** The Village Painters will have their third annual Treasure Chest craft show 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Peggy at (734) 379-3934.

SACRED HEART Sacred Heart Church will have a with two chairs and 6-by-8 table) craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia. For more information, or table rental, call (248) 426-6227.

ST. THEODORE St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will have its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ST. AIDAN'S St. Aidan's Women's Guild will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road Livonia. There will be a bake

sale, craft raffle and hot lunches Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457. REDFORD SUBURBAN

Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's 25th

annual "Festival of Fashion '98' 10 a m Oct 21 at Burton Manor 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia For an application or more information, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-

ST. ELIZABETH St. Elizabeth Spiritual Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

RAMALLAH CLUB Space is available for a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23-25 ST. VALENTINE at the Ramallah Club, 27484 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Table rental is \$30 for one day or \$60 for three days. For more information, call Nona at (734) 462-2936 or Nadia at (734) 522-4208 after 5:30 p.m.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its seventh annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call Diane at (734) 422-4507 or Garrett at (734) 464-

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

LIVONIA STEVENSON

\$25 each. For more information. Ron Pritchard's "Walk Home," a benefit to raise money for CHHCS which fulfilled Ss. Simon and Jude Church is Pritchard's last wish to die at seeking crafters for its 16th arts and craft boutique from 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church. 32500 Palmer, Westland, For information about tables, call (734) 722-8098 or (734) 722-Applications are being accepted for Redford St. Valentine Parent Teacher Club's seventh annual

holiday craft shoppe Nov. 21 at the school, 25800 Dow, Redford. For an application or more information, call (313) 255-0654 or

Crafters are needed for the Good Shepherd Reformed Church craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 21 at the church, Wayne and Hunter roads, Westland. Round tables are available at \$20 each and 8-

application, call Ray or Jackie WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA Crafters are needed for the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's annual craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Y. 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland For an application or more infor-

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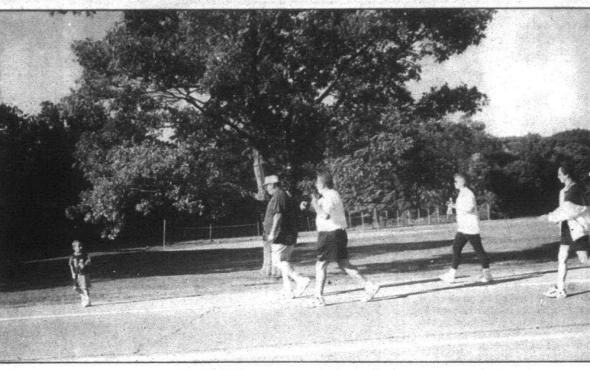


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walk: Members of the Grifka family, including Fred (center) and his nephew Troy (left) participated in last year's "Walk Home" along Hines Drive in Westland

More still needed

nity involvement this year," said as walkers who get pledges,"

"We'd like as many sponsors

as we can get ... sponsors as well

added Fred Grifka. "We want to

bring in the money, so Commu-

nity Hospice can build a house

where people can die with digni-

"The walk will bring in the

funds for building the home.

said Sommer. "We want to try

and make a home setting with

10-12 beds, and we need at least.

Pritchard is smiling now, know-

ing that he "is helping someone

else who wants to die at home."

that he's "helping with his mem-

"Last year he smiled on us

with beautiful weather, this year,

he's smiling because it's bigger."

said Melanie Grifka. "Ron was:

is and always will be a special

part of this family. He was a

filled a void in our family."

brother ... a brother-in-law. He

Barnev." added Fred Grifka

"When he walked into a room,

the kids would flock to him. He

took my brother and tamed him

"With the kids, he was like

Melanie Grifka believes that-

\$1 million to build the house.

ty in a home atmosphere."

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# Stepping out

ed 110 walkers and raised

"We've gotten a lot of commu-

Melanie Grifka. "We only had

five sponsors on the T-shirt last

year and we have more than 10

are the Robert Jones, Msgr.

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The Flatlanders Bow and

Hunt Club was the first to

respond last year and again this

year with a \$1,000 donation.

according to Melanie Grifka

the Charisma salon for the top

pledge getter, an overnight at

the Marriott and a twice weekly

10-week Fitness Factory fitness

working with Ken Holland of the

Detroit Red Wings to get memo-

Organizers also have been

American Association of Univer- 1809.

Fall is the season

to give with reason!

Other donations include a day

of Columbus Councils, Westland

Sponsoring the walk this year

CHHCS hospice home

this year."

## Organizers get ready for 'Walk Home' time last year, the event attract- schedule, Melanie Grifka said.

this year, will begin at 9 a.m.

Participants are asked to gath-

and Laurel Park Place after the

walk. There also will be a break-

fast table with doughnuts.

Walkers can pre-register by

filling out the pledge form and

returning to CHHCS, by Sept. 23

or by registering the day of the

walk. For more information or a

registration form/pledge sheet.

Jerry Millen, on-air personali-

v at WKRK-FM Extreme Radio

and voice of the Detroit Lions at

the Silverdome, will be the

Wayne County Executive

nip Supervisor Kathleen Keen-

Helping the Grifkas organize

this year's walk are their brother

Andrew of Livonia, Marian

call CHHCS at (734) 522-4244.

bagels and the like.

Lending support

elebrity chair.

er pledges for their walk. In \$11,000 for construction of a To say Ron Pritchard was a return, they receive T-shirts and close friend of the family is a bags filled with assorted givemisnomer, according to Melanie Grifka. A close friend of her As an added incentive and brother Andrew, Pritchard was bonus for walkers, there will be an integral part of the family for a drawing for prizes like gift certificates from Sports Authority

When he died two years ago. the family wanted to do something in his memory. At the funeral, gifts in lieu of flowers were directed to Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. and the Michigan Humane

The response was "so overannual holiday craft show 9 a.m. whelming" that CHHCS approached the Grifkas about doing something more, so they put their efforts into organizing

> "We know what it meant for Ron to be around his home when Edward McNamara, U.S. Rep. he died," said the Westland resi-Lynn Rivers, Plymouth Towndent who is co-chairing the event with her brother Fred Grifka of McCarthy, Plymouth City Com-Farmington Hills. "I was at the missioner Ron Loiselle and ospital every day and was there Westland Mayor Robert Thomas when Ron said he wanted to go will serve as the honorary home. He knew he was dying and knew where he wanted to

"We made one call to Commu nity Hospice and they did every-

Frioke of Dearborn Heights, Sue Hibbler of Northville, Cheri The second annual "Walk Craver of Westland, Paul Jed-Home" will be Saturday, Oct. 3 nak of Redford, Judy Martin of in Hines Park. The benefit wil start with registration at 8 a.m. at the Nankin Mills picnic area ment coordinator. in Westland. The walk, shaved down from seven to five miles

Organized in a short period of

Livonia and Sandra Sommer, sity Women will begin its new CHHCS marketing and developclub season with a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the Genesis Room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, The

Adoption agency holds meeting business meeting will be followed by a pot luck supper and



rabilia and possibly a few team and turned him into the sophis-

AAUW holds silent auction at meeting

The Livonia Branch of the (734) 427-8897 or (734) 427-

members, depending on their ticated attorney he is now.

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

#### WEEKEND

Huron Valley will sponsor a Four-Footed Fall Festival **FARM STORIES** 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Stories about pigs will be at Domino's Farms in Ann featured during "Hog Arbor. Bring your spayed Wild!", the September farm or neutered purebred dog stories program for chilfor judging by members of dren hosted by Maybury the Ann Arbor Kennel Club Farm 11 a.m. Saturday, or bring your mutt for the Sept. 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday zany, multi-category con-Sept. 6, in Maybury State test. March in the pet cos-Park. The program in the tume contest parade or farm's demonstration enjoy the antics of the Ped building is free but a state dle Pushers Fly Ball Team Admission is \$5. Call 662motor vehicle permit is required to enter the park. 5585. Call (248) 349-8390. FLEA MARKET

■ The Humane Society of

(248) 477-7375

■ Canton Parks & Recre-

ed basketball clinics Satur

days, Sept. 19 through Oct.

five 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.

**FUCHRE TOURNAMENT** 

■ The Novi Lioness Club

will host a singles-play

Proceeds benefit the

ty Chorus is raising funds

by selling the Entertain-

events, sports, and more.

table and Educational

■ The National Association

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euchre tournament on Sat-

urday, Sept. 19, at the Novi

24. Clinics for grades three

#### **ARTIST SHOW**

■ The Livonia Historical Society and Commission The Plymouth Communi are sponsoring a Flea Marty Arts Council is sponsoring its 27th annual Artists ket fund-raiser to benefit and Craftsmen Show 10 Livonia's historical site, a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Greenmead from 10 a.m.-4 Sept. 12, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20 at p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Greenmead (Eight Mile Central Middle School in and Newburgh roads, Livo downtown Plymouth. The nia's Historical Site). Tours available from 1-4 donation is \$2 for adults, p.m. Food and refresh-\$1 for seniors and students ments available. Admis-Children 12 and younger are free. Call (734) 416sion is \$1. Children 12 and under, free. For more information, please call

### 3-D ARCHERY BENEFIT

A 3-D Archery Shoot and CO-ED BASKETBALL CLINIC Family Fun Day benefiting the Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids will be held ation will present youth co-9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Western Wayne County Conservaion Association, 6700 Napier Road in Plymouth Township. It is co-sponored 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 Call (734) 397-5110. (\$15 per person, \$25 per couple) will begin at 6 p.m. Call Shawn Bell, (734) 397-

#### HONEY HARVEST

Demonstrations of honey extracting and processing by a beekeeper will highlight the annual Honey Harvest, 1-4 pm. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at Maybury Farm in Maybury State Park, located on Eight Mile Road in Northville Township. The program is free but a state notor vehicle permit is needed to enter the park. Call (248) 349-8390.

A bird identification hike will be hosted by Maybury State Park at 8 a.m. Satur-Sept. 12. The free program will begin at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road south of Eight Mile. A state park motor vehicle permit is required. Call (248) 349-8390. 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. CONCERT AND SUPPER A family concert featuring the twin-brother duo Gemini, followed by a

#### Sept. 13, by First Presbyte rian Church of Northville 200 E. Main. Tickets for both are \$10 adults, \$8 stulents/seniors or \$30 per

family and are available at

the church. Call (248) 349-

Call Annette Horn, (734)

455-8838.

PET FESTIVAL

spaghetti supper, will be

hosted at 4 p.m. Sunday,

0911. of Career Women, West CHILL COOK-OFFS Suburban Chapter will Chili-cook applications hold their monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m., at Ernesto's are being accepted for two Plymouth chili cook-offs. Restaurant, 4166 mouth Rd., Plym The first is the Michigan State Chili Championship, Mich. The feat held Saturday, Sept. 12, er will be Margi Vice-President o during the Plymouth Fall estival. The second is the Career Managen Great Lakes Regional, held grams, Hugh Ar in conjunction with the sociates Inc. Harley-Davidson Motorcy-Margie's topic will be cle Ride-In Show on Sun-"Building Relationships in the New World of Work." day, Oct. 4. The winners of For more information or each cook-off advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Nevada. Tracey

The Stu Rockafellow

#### Working on the (model) railroad



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.

Amateur Radio Society W8NJH, presents Amateur Radio Novice & Technician training classes from 7-9

p.m., starting Thursday, Sept. 3 for twelve weeks. held at the Plymouth Township Hall located at the NE corner of Ann Arbor & Lilly Roads. There are no charges for the classes. The text book that will be used is titled "Now You're Talking" and is available at Radio Shack. For more information, please call Chuck at (734) 453-3840 x 223. You may also visit the web page at www.Ply-

#### TOWN MEETING

Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road in Novi, with ■ The Kiwanis Club of extra points awarded for food donations. Registration is at 7 p.m. with play the members of the Michibeginning at 7:30. Entry ee per person is \$10 by from noon-1:30 p.m., Sept. 11 or \$12 at the door Thursday, Sept. 24 at the ions/Lioness Charities \$13 per person. A special Call Maggie at (248) 344-AROUND TOWN

#### **GOLF CLASSIC '98**

MEMBERSHIP TEA Canton Business and Professional Women prefrom 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14 at the Auto-Nation USA, 39600 Ford Rd., Canton. RSVP desired, but not required. For more information, please call Clarice at (734) COMMUNITY CHORUS ■ The Plymouth Communi

ment Ultimate book. Each **ANTIQUE ENGINES** book contains hundreds of The 15th annual Jim two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special gas engines and related The books are just \$40 with urday through Monday. the proceeds going to help Sent 5-7 at Domino's fund the Plymouth Chari-Farms in Ann Arbor. Admission is free. Show Activities. To order, please hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. contact Stan at (734) 459ment on Sept, 5. The pet-

#### Farms will be open as well. Petting farm admission is \$3. Call 327-4301.

the 25th Anniversary Christmas Special presentation begin Sept. 8. Open auditions for new members mouth.lib.mi.us/~radio

Colonial Plymouth, invites you to a town meeting with gan State Marching Band, Plymouth Manor. Lunch is invitation is extended to all MSU Alumni. For reservations, please call (734) 459-8811

■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic will be date Sept. 22), at Fox Hills Country Club. Blackwell Ford is the major sponsor Check-in is 9 a.m., tee-off at 10. Foursome (\$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

Monaghan Antique Engine Show, featuring steam and paraphernalia, will be Satand there will be entertainting farm at Domino's

casting). Membership is open to everyone. Scholar AUDITIONS ships are available to ■ The Plymouth Communi needy students. For more ty Chorus is calling for peoinformation, please call ple who love to sing. Most (734) 416-4278. needed are tenors, basses TAPESTRY WORKSHOP and baritones. Some openings also exist for altos and ■ There will be a tapestry pranos. Rehearsals for workshop on conquering stress from 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5

will be held 7 p.m. on Sept 8. 15. 22 and 29 at First United Methodist Church 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth Township. The 25th anniversary season will be filled with special events and activities. Call 455-

#### Experienced singers of all voice parts are invited to audition for the School craft College Community Choir. The choir, currently in its 34th season, is con-

ducted by Donald Stronberg and composed of 50 singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area dedicated to performing music of the masters. Auditions Tuesday, Sept. 15 and 22 in Room 530 of the Forum Building on Schoolcraft's Livonia campus. Auditions begin at 7:30 p.m. and singers are invited to try out for solo opportunities. Call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or the college liberal arts department, (734)

#### 462-4435, to schedule an audition. Auditions for the "Velveteen Rabbit", a musical lay based on the book by Margery Williams will be held from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14 or Tuesday, Sept. 15 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth Mich 48170. No preparation or experience needed Open to all ages five and up. Participants can select

bers of the PCAC, \$125 for

non-members (due upon

at the Advanced Counsel-

ing Services, P.C., 17199

Laurel Park Drive North,

Suite 312. Livonia, Mich

48152 (North of Six Nile

RD., between Newburgh

Powers Court Building).

series. Classes are pre-

sented by Debbie Scott,

M.A., L.L.P, and Diane B

Lothrop, M.S., L.L.P. To

register, contact either of

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 n becoming cast members of the murder mystery can audition 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the library meeting room. Call (734) 397-0999. SINGLES' EVENTS

Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday

■ Single Place hosts a pic

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

A divorce recovery workshop will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Cost is \$30. Call (248) 349-0911 to receive a flier.

n Single Place holds a walk in the park 10 a.m. every Saturday at Heritage Park, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, on Farmington Road in Farmington.

Single Place holds the ollowing social events every Sunday: worship 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Brunch 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road Northville. Coffee and

cards, 6 p.m. at Tuscan

Cafe, 150 N. Center,

#### Northville TAI CHI

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council has tai chi classes 9-10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. The nstructor is comfortable Rd., and I-275, Green Glass working with all age ranges and abilities. Cost is Class fee is \$80 per 4-week \$87. Call (734) 416-4ART.

mouth Community Chorus

will celebrate the organiza-

tion's 25th anniversary Fri

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grams such as gatherings

around the campfire, and

cooking dinner together.

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## ■ Past members of the Ply-

the presenters at (734) 953day. Oct. 2. at Laurel Park 1203 x418 or 434. Manor. There will be a TENT REVIVAL commemorative program Full Gospel Church of and a display of chorus Plymouth will hold four memorabilia. Call (734) weeks of tent revivals 459-6829 or write P.O. Box beginning Wednesday 700217, Plymouth, MI Sept. 2, on the church's property, 33200 Ecorse NATURE Road in Romulus. The ■ Summer Nights Under revivals, which continue ugh Sept. 27, start at Howell Nature Center p.m. Wednesdays through 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday Saturdays and at 6 p.m. or

#### Sundays. Call (734) 453-0323

CHILDREN'S ART SHOW Merth 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

FOR

■ The Friends of the Canton Public Library will present the annual Mystery

# The Canton Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups

one date to attend. Partici-

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outh, red speak- e Larsen, f the	or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the informal below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plym MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.				
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Use additional sheet if necessary

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-

## ADULT SOCCER

■ The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for its men's over 30 soccer league. Call Craig Cox at (734) 454-9072.

#### SCHOOL **OPENINGS**

Tutor Time, 951 N. Canton Center, Canton, is enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Contact Donna Pomerson at (734) 981-8463.

Openings exist for fall 1998 for students in second through fifth grade at New Morning School, a state certified and licensed non profit school. Call (734) 420-3331

■ Small World Day Care in Canton, on Joy, between Haggerty and Newburgh, I accepting applications for enrollment. Call (734) 459

St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, is now accepting registration for new students in kindergarten through third grade. They offer a low studentteacher ratio. Enthusiastic, experienced Christian teachers at a state certified facility. Call (734) 459-

■ Suburban Children's Co op Nursery has openings now in all classes for children 2-5 years old. Contact Michelle at (734) 421-6196.

#### SUPPORT **GROUPS**

PARKINSON'S

■ The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30-4 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near parking lot P. Call (313) 930-6335:

■ Neurologist Larry Elmer, M.D., will discuss emerging treating Parkinson's Dis ease at the 1:30 p.m. Sun day, Sept. 13 meeting of the Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County at th St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near Parking Lot P.

## Call (734) 930-6335. COUNTERPOINT

n The Plymouth YMCA is ■ Counterpoint Shelter taking registration for and Crisis Center offers youth soccer league, flag free counseling and respite football, t-ball and coach services for youth ages 10pitch league. Please call 17 and their families. Call the Plymouth YMCA for (734) 563-5005further information or reg-CHHCS istration at (734) 453-2904.

#### Community Hospice &

Home Care Services, Inc. ■ Canton Softball Center i (CHHCS) invites adults taking registration for its who've experienced the loss fall softball league. The sixof someone significant in week, doubleheader league their lives to participate in the Adult Grief Support women's and co-ed teams Series. The comprehensive, six-week support series is designed to help adults understand and Team cost for the 12-game work through the grieving process. The meetings wil refundable \$50 forfeit fee. be held from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24 and week of Sept. 8. Call (734) Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, at Community Hospice & Home Care Services, 127 S. ■ Wide World Sports Cen-Main St., Plymouth (in the West building). There is no ter of Ann Arbor has adult cost for the series, howeve games 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sundonations are welcome and appreciated as we continue Wednesdays, Cost is \$5 per to support our friends and player. Goalies play free neighbors in the communication ty To register for the For details, call (734) 913 Adult Grief Support Series, contact Rebecca Rouse, BS/RSW, facilitator at (734) 522-4244.

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Pastor & Mrs.

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#### Krider-Doyle

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the late John E. Doyle. The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Center City High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is employed in the human resources department for J.L.

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is employed by the State of Michigan as a civil engi-

### **Fucinari-Ahmet**

Pauline Brandenburger of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Tara Lynn, to Joseph Lawrence Ahmet, the son of Jerry and Sandra Ahmet of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Eastern Michigan University with bachelor of science degree in design. She is employed by Workplace Integrators in Bingham Farms as a commercial Her fiance is a graduate of

Livonia Churchill High School and Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in telecommunications. He is employed by Compuware Corp. in Farmington Hills in professional services.

planned at St. Edith Catholic A February wedding is Church in Livonia.

#### **Burkhart-Putman**

Beatrice Burkhart of Livonia and James Burkhart of Norwood. Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Marie, to John David Putman, the son of Marilyn Putman of Lake Forest, Calif., and Hugh T. Putman of Plano,

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Churchill High planned at All Saints Catholic School and a 1994 graduate of Church in Dallas.



Mary Ann Rinehart and Gregory Ralph Ebner were married May 23 at San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey, Calif. The Rev. Jerry Maher performed the cere-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hobbs of Colorado Springs, Colo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Ebner of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed as a recreation programs coordinator by California State University at Monterey Bay.

The groom is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West A September wedding is Point, N.Y. He is a captain in the planned at the Michigan State

gelin, Linda Rinehart, Gillian Egan, Linda Durbin and Jennifer Arvia to serve as her atten-The groom asked Martin home in Monterey,

#### Jeffrey-Dobson

Barbara Jeffrey of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan, to Stanley

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She is employed as a nurse for Detroit Medical Cen-

Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Pennsylvania State University. He is employed as an engineer for Key Plastics in Novi. A February wedding planned in Maui, Hawaii.

## Robertson-Connolly

Jim and Bonnie Robertson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Eastern Michigan University. Lynn, to Christopher John Con-She is employed as a senior nolly, the son of Terry and Ellie auditor for Guaranty Federal

Connolly of Farmington Hills. Bank, FSB, in Dallas, Texas. The bride-to-be is a 1998 grad-Her fiance is a 1982 graduate uate of Wayne State University. of J.J. Pearce High School in She is employed at Crowley's Richardson, Texas, and a 1990 corporate office as an assistant graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas. He is employed

Her fiance is a graduate of as a senior auditor at Comerica Michigan State University. He is Bank-Texas in Dallas, Texas. employed at UC Lending in A September wedding is



Ebner, Paul Ebner, Neil Ebner, Rob Rinehart and Capt. Pat Matthews to serve as his atten-

The couple received guests at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif. They are making their



planned at St. Benedict Catholic

Henry and Claudia Jacques of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Ann, to Scott David Malcomson, the son of David and Janet Malomson of Livonia.

Ann Arbor. She is employed by St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph. Her fiance is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University in

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Longwell-Hubbard

Nanci and Chuck Cheseldine

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School. She is employed as an assistant manager at Dayton Hudson.

Her fiance is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and Eastern Michigan tract Services. University. He is employed as a The couple is planning a wedtechnical recruiter at EDP Con- ding in Maui, Hawaii.



#### Sovel-Gergis

James and Donna Sovel of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Catherine, to Terence Ramzi Gergis of Farmington Hills, the son of Ramzi and Mary Gergis of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. She is employed by orthwest Airlines. Her fiance is a 1987 Birming-

ham Groves High School graduate. He is employed in management at Ameritech.

A September wedding is Catholic Church in Dearborn,



The bride-to-be is a gradate of the University of Michigan in

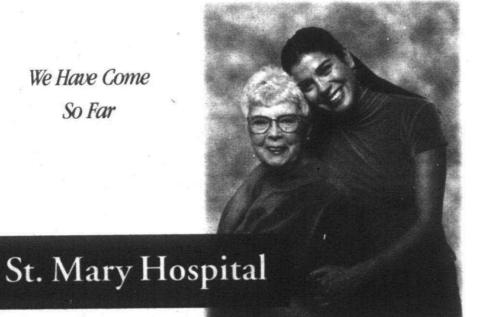
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day, Sept. 13.

Album, "Time," produced by all. It is receiving global play.

Michaels will share in the 11 Dick Tunney, produced a higha.m. worship service, then be ly acclaimed project heard in national director of the Interin concert at 6 p.m. at the more than 32 countries. church, 43065 Joy Road, Can-

Formerly a backup singer for notable entertainers like Fred-Single Point Ministries of dy Fender, Linda Ronstadt, in 1986. He now balances his opportunity school which is B.J. Thomas and John Denver, work between national and training all South African eth-Ward Presbyterian Church will feature Wayne Watson in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, in Michaels had a serious cocaine addiction when he found the to many different nationalities and art. Knox Hall of the church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. The contruth of God and His gentle on national television provoice of forgiveness through grams and through public the church at (734) 455-0022. certais free of charge, however, a free will offering will be taken.

For more information, call the Single Point offices at (248) 374-Tickets for high holiday services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at Congregation Single Pointers will be riding to Northville via the 10275 bicy-Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will be on sale at cle trail and Hines Drive on Saturday, Sept. 5. The group will the synagogue 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 6 and 13. They meet at the church at 11 a.m. Heimet are mandatory, and also are available by calling water bottles and locks are rec-Marty Diskin at (248) 474-7616 or Jeff Kirsch at (248) 471-7389. ommended. Participants should Rosh Hashanah services will be bring money for lunch or a picnic at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. Single Point also will offer a seven-week divorce recovery 21, and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays 22. For Yom Kippur, the Kol Nidre will be at 6:30 p.m. Tues-

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around the world, made his

Rose at (734) 464-3325. The group meets regularly on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn. Five Mile west of Beech Daly 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 conversa-

tion at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Family Restaurant 30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and for pinochle at 7 p.m. every other Friday, call Rose at (734) 464-3325

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#### SUNDAY LESSONS Church of Today West-Unity

meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook south of 13 Mile. The church offers youth education and Bibl classes, meditation, Artist Way and Unity Basics courses as well as a Thursday Night Study Group, led by Barbara Clevenger, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Public Library, 10 Mile west of Novi Road. For more information, call (248) 449-8900 or visit its Web site at http://

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Plymouth. Sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene, youth do activities with adult guides to achieve spiritual, mental, physical and social development in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Youths in first-sixth grades will earn badges in such areas as camping, cooking, physical fitness, Bible reading, crafts, first aid, personal care and many other topics. Children age 4 through kindergarten will be in the Caravan group called Benson's Buddies where activities and learning Bible verses are

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through May to provide support

for mothers. The first meeting

The registration fee is \$20, and there is a \$5 per meeting charge to cover the cost of craft supplies, children's program expenses and paper products. To egister or for more information, call Barb Pilat at (734) 953-0381 or (248) 344-1629.

#### **BLOCK PARTY** Merriman Road Baptist

Church will host a community block party 2-6 p.m. Saturday. Sept. 12, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. The event was created to give people in the community an opportunity to meet with neighbors and make new friends. The party is free and will include food, live music, classic cars, games and prizes for the children, puppets, clowns and face painting. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-0472.

#### MOM TO MOM SALE

Sacred Heart Church will hos 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-

#### WOMEN'S AGLOW Diana Baily will be the speak

er when Women's Aglow Westland/Canton Chapter meets 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, sept. 12, in the Community Room of Auto-Nation, 39600 Ford, Canton. Treasurer of the chapter, Baily is a single mother of a 3-year-old tion, call the church at (734) 453son and knows first-hand what it's like to juggle going to school and working full-time. Her love of the Lord makes her a motiva tor and encourager for Christ. Out for the Morning) program at She will share Biblical truths concerning God's will. For more 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. MOMS information, call Penni at (734)

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"Victorian house" is a misnomer. The popular description groups several styles - usually Gothic, Ital-

 under one umbrella. Many of our communities, such as Bay View in Petoskey and Mackinac Island have long benefited from a healthy summer tourist trade. My family. like countless others, has warmed to favorite spots -

ianate, Queen Anne or a combi-

nation of elements from all three

reserved, little pockets of yesteryear that offer respite from the hustle and bustle of modern

Anyone who shares our enthusiasm for historic homes would love the abundance in Cape May. N.J. It was one of the earliest Atlantic seashore vacation spots. Vacationers swarmed there in the 1700s even before the U.S.

Don and I drove there this August for the first time. Our 3-1/2-hour route from Manhattan along the lush Garden State Parkway was a far cry from travel two centuries ago. For example, it took Philadelphians four days by way of rutted, dirt roads to travel to Cape May. When possible motorists preferred traveling under sail by packet boat along the shore.

Advances in 19th-century technology proved a boon to the city's economy. Steamboats brought

larger crowds; railroads were even more convenient. Ironically, though, the automobile drew people away from Cape May to closer and more modern resorts.

Disasters also, brought change. The Great Fire of 1878 burned the whole center of town, and 30 acres went up in smoke in just one day. Fire department assistance from Camden and Philadelphia, of course, arrived too late to do any good. The cataclysm marked the end of the large wooden hotels and the beginning of the ornate cottages that survive today.

#### Restoring and asset

Then, in 1962, a nor'easter pounded the New Jersey coast for three days, wreaking havoc on Cape May. We can empathize, having followed with horror the terrible devastation of such hurricanes as Andrew and Hugo. Assessing the extensive storm damage, the town decided to the wood and paint. restore its one remaining asset the ugly wooden houses which many had been clamoring to tear down in the name of urban renewal.

Restoration of the buildings gave Cape May a rebirth. Today, the entire city is on the National Register of Historic Landmarks.

Many of Cape May's structures have highly ornate decorative detailing. The introduction of jig and scroll saws made possible the intricate wooden trims for peaks and wide porches, sometimes referred to by the nontechnical but very descriptive "carpenter's lace." Some buildings are so elaborate that they are referred to as "wedding cake

Nothing is without its drawbacks, though. In Michigan, winters make us contend with the damaging effects of salt on our cars. In Cape May, dampness and salt mist from the sea harm

Not only are repairs and painting constant companions of home and B&B owners, but multi-color schemes demand painstaking attention. Victorians loved detail; busier was better. A Queen Anne exterior, for example, typically was decked out with three to six colors.

Part of Cape May's ambiance as a step-back-in-time resort by the sea is that it offers pleasant cafes and shops in a quaint, outdoor pedestrian mall. Mere steps away lie sandy beaches and the Atlantic Ocean. Most of all, Cape May possesses an incredible concentration and mix of yesteryear's styles, which blend influences from both North and

#### A visual treat

It was a treat to visit Cape May, not only to drink in the visual array of historic houses, but also to note what they repre-

sented. We decry that, despite strides in recycling, we are still very much a throw-away society. But that is not true everywhere Preservationists, homeowners and business people in Cape May worked together to fight the impulse of define progress as "out with the old, in with the new."

As in other states, preservation efforts in Michigan are swelling. Individuals, communities, our state Historic Preservation Network all contribute to efforts that preserve our building heritage rather than tear it down.

Cape May is a shining example of why historic preservation throughout our country is worth all the trouble.

Historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in historic preservation. She lives in Canton Township

#### **NEW VOICES**

James and Barbara Kirtley of Westland announce the birth of Ashley Bryce May 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson, Paul Kirtley of Romulus, and Shirley Kirtley of Augusta Township.

Michael and Elaina Husken of Canton announce the birth of Rachel Lauren June 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Roy and Deana Husken of Sterling Heights and Gary and Beverly Bonus of Clinton Town-

Nick J. Yarmak of Westland and Crystal D. LeBlanc of Livonia announce the birth of Alexis Marie May 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael J. and Patricia J. LeBlanc of Livonia, Alexander J. Yarmak of Wixom and Jane Yarmak of Westland. Greatgrandparents are Francis and Deloris LeBlanc of Livonia.

Jason and Brandi Ford of Inkster announce the birth of Fantasia Alime June 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Norman and Sue Browne of Westland and Ora Morris of

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Farmer of Canton announce the birth of Rachel Suzanne May 27 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital . Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Clinton, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Sharp of Laurel, Miss.

David and Toni New of Westland announce the birth of Brandon Troy June 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Maurice and Kerry Sturm of Ohio and Luvenda New of Westland.

John Parkinson Jr. of Dearborn and Emily Pedersen of Garden City announce the birth of Jonathan William Parkinson May 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Les and Marilyn Pedersen and Carol and John Parkinson.

Christopher and Genevieve Mills of Wayne announce the birth of William Thomas June 9 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. He joins a brother, Jeremy Joseph. Grandparents are Grendon and Annice Mills of Garden City and William and Patricia Brunette of

Keith and Florence Champagne of Westland announce the birth of Allyson Marie May 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two brothers, Alex, 3 1/2, and Andrew, 2. Grandparents are Lawrence and Patricia Brown of Wayne and Lillian Champagne of Dearborn Heights.

Mark and Lisa Bianchi of South Lyon announce the birth of Ava Monet June 1 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Rico and Joan Bianchi and Chuck and Sharon Parmer, all of Plymouth. Great-grandmothers are Angelina Bianchi of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, and Frances Foster of Garden City.

Kevin Przybylowicz and Sandra Murdza of Westland announce the birth of Savannah Bay Przybylowicz May 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Anthony and Anna Murdza of Dearborn Heights and Norbert Przybylowicz of Westland.

Lisa and Bill Schultz of Romulus announce the birth of Hailee Ann June 27 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Karen and Walter Schmiede of Romulus, Pat Keller of Whitmore Lake and Bill Schultz of Redford



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#### **Canton starts well**

A year ago, it was easy for Plymouth Canton's golf team to surprise Western Lakes Activities Association rivals, simply because the Chiefs were not expected to do that much.

This year, after winning the WLAA championship in 1997, it figured to be much tougher. No one would look past the Chiefs this season

Livonia Churchill, which was thought to be a title contender going into the season, found the going just as rough this year, however. The Chargers might not have looked past Canton in the teams' league-opening dual match, but they couldn't beat the Chiefs, either.

Canton's 205-210 victory Monday at Fox Creek in Livonia was highlighted by four golfers posting scores of 41 or better. Jon Johnson led with a medalist-earning 38; Ben Tucker, Justin Allen and Matt Rosol each scored a 41, and Derek Lineberry shot a 44.

Churchill was led by Mike Lightbody and Will Bashara, each at 39. TomFitzstephens shot a 43, Randall Boboige had a 44, and Brad Bescoe carded a 45.

Canton is now idle until Wednesday, when it plays Plymouth Salem at Hilltop.

#### **Kicks swat foes**

The Plymouth Kicks '89, an under-10 boys select soccer team, posted a 3-0 record at the Waterford Cup '98 Tournament Aug. 14-15, registering three consecutive shutouts while outscoring their foes 20-0 to finish first in Flight A.

Team members are Grant Blakey. Paul Carbini, Kevin Costa, Joshua Hammond, Gabe Hicks, Matt Kulczycki, Michael Marek, Blaine Paden, Jeff Selasky, Brian Walsh, Brett Windecker, Alex Lumley, Danny McLaughlin and Nicolas Vella. The team is coached by Rick Kulczyski and Paul Lumley.

Members of the Kicks also placed first in their division at the 3-vs.-3 Soccer Shootout, played in July at Birmingham Groves HS. The Kicks posted a 5-1 overall record, defeating Vardar in the semifinals and the Carpathia Kickers in the finals.

Team members were Kevin Costa, Gabe Hicks, Andrew Koet and Matt Kulczycki.

#### Cruisers sparkle

Four 12-year-old members of the Plymouth Canton Cruisers swim club competed with Team Michigan at the Central Zone Meet held recently in Minneapolis.

In individual events in their age

•Ben Dzialo was first in the 1-mile open swim, third in the 100-meter butterfly, fifth in the 50 freestyle, sixth in the 50 fly, seventh in the 200 free and ninth in the 400 free;

·Kyle Silbernagel was eighth in the 50 free, ninth in the 100 free, 12th in the 50 fly, 13th in the 100 fly and 18th in the 50 backstroke:

•Amy Mertens was 5th in the 100 breaststroke and seventh in the 50 breast:

and Alicia Dotson was 24th in the 50 fly, 48th in the 50 free and 57th in the 100 free.

The foursome is coached by Matt Erickson and Phil Hoffmeyer.

#### **Indians tryouts**

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club is having tryouts for its 11-yearold team at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Don Massey Field in Plymouth (located on Plymouth at Haggerty).

The tryouts are open to all players (no residency requirements) with a birth date between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988.

The Indians are looking for athletes and their parents who want to compete at a national level, including post-season play, on a 50-game schedule (including tournaments).

For more information, call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 or Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553.

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# Crusaders collect opening tournament title



The annual season-opening trip west proved a successful one for Madonna University's volleyball team, which ran into some difficult competition but escaped unscathed, with an unbeaten record and a tournament title.

Anyone who might have thought the unexpected loss of some key personnel might knock Madonna University's volleyball team down a notch or two well, think again.

The Lady Crusaders showed their mettle last weekend at the Skyhawk Volleyball Invitational in Durango, Colo., twice beating both Embry-Riddle and Colorado Mines en route to claiming the tournament title.

Sophomore middle hitter Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) and senior outside hitter Rayna Vert were named to the all-tournament team. Malewski finished with 63 kills in 19 games (3.3 per game), with six solo blocks, 13 block assists and 12 service aces; Vert had 66 kills (3.5 per game), 52 digs and 12 aces.

"We had a wonderful week," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. "One thing I liked most — we were able to keep the pressure on. We showed good cohesiveness; we started well and kept going. And we got real good play off the

The Crusaders opened last Friday. with wins over Colorado Mines (15-7, 15-9, 15-10) and Fort Lewis (15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 15-9). On Saturday, they beat Embry-Riddle in two tough back-toback matches (15-13, 15-17, 17-15, 15-9 and 15-5, 10-15, 15-2, 11-15, 15-12)

before besting Colorado Mines in the championship match, 15-13, 15-9, 15-5, to finish the tourney with a 5-0 record.

In the final, Madonna showed it was not about to be dominated by one or two players. Nicole Burns led the Crusaders with 15 kills and a .591 kill percentage; Erin Cunningham had 11 kills, and Stephanie Uballe had eight kills and three block assists. Cunningham finished with 54 kills, while Burns had 48 and Uballe 31; Uballe also totaled four solos and 18 block assists in the tournament. Deanne Helsom collected 233 assists to kills (12.3 per

# Chiefs ambush Stevenson

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

One-word descriptions for Wednesday's Plymouth Canton-Livonia Stevenson soccer match:

"Marvelous!" fits well if you're a Canton fan.

"Unlucky," works well if you're a Stevenson back-

But for those supporters who aren't quite so rabid, who have seen these two battle before in an earlyseason showdown, the most accurate term would be: "Typical."

Yes, Canton played well when it had to, taking control of the game with two goals early in the second half and then hanging on for a 3-2 home-field victory. And yes, the Spartans had plenty of opportunities to turn that outcome around, particularly in the first half, which made it seem that fate was residing in the Chiefs' corner.

Yet, what it comes down to is this: Canton and Stevenson almost always play a match like this, particularly early in the sea-

This time Canton prevailed. But don't think for a moment Chiefs' coach Don Smith didn't offer thanks to the soccer gods for the breaks bestowed upon his team.

"I'm getting too old for this kind of stuff," said Smith afterwards, after witnessing more than a half-dozen point-blank scoring chances go awry for the Spartans. "I was worried They were stuffing it down our

throats for a while." That was in the first half, and although the score sheet might indicate otherwise, that was indeed when Canton won the match. Stevenson owned the first 25 minutes of the game before the Chiefs awakened to at least make it a bit closer over the final 15 of the half.



Scoring ace: Canton's Scott Wright is mobbed by teammates after scoring the game's first goal. He had two on the night and has 10 for the season.

And yet, the score at the break was 1-0 - favoring Canton.

"In the first half we had all sorts of chances, but we gave up one chance and they capitalized," described Stevenson coach Lars Richters.

Anyone who's ever played against a Don Smith-coached team knows you don't want to give them any second opportunities. Stevenson could have, indeed should have, been ahead two or three goals at the half. Instead Canton was - thanks to the single most impressive player in the game, Canton's Scott Wright.

Stevenson's defenders gave Canton's quick-footed co-captain far too much room, and it made a huge difference. But it wasn't his speed that earned the Chiefs their first goal; Instead, teammate Evan Malone got pulled down just outside the penalty box in front of the Spartan net. Wright took the direct kick, burying it in the upper right corner with 9:52 left in the first half.

That seemed to give Canton a spark entering the second half, while Stevenson suffered a letdown. Five minutes into the second, the Chiefs' Steve Epley - another of their cocaptains - dribbled around and

through three Spartans, then unleashed a wicked shot from 20 yards that left no chance for keeper Joe Suchara. The goal, with 34:37 left, gave Canton a 2-0 lead.

It didn't remain that way for long. This time, both Epley and Wright got into the act, Epley getting con-trol of the ball in front of the Stevenson net and tapping it to Wright for an easy strike. That made it 3-0 with 27:21 left.

"It seemed Scotty had a lot of room in the middle," said Canton's Smith, a favor he had to be thankful for. After all, Wright's averaging two goals a game for the 4-1 Chiefs (Stevenson slipped to 3-1).

Still, as Smith or Richters - who was an assistant to former Stevenson coach Walt Barrett know all to well, games between these two are never easy. The Spartans kept plugging, and finally it paid dividends when Tom Eller's throw-in just above the end line to the right of Canton's goal reached Mike White, who flicked it to Tommaso Mainella for the scoring header. That came just one minute after Canton's third goal, making it 3-1.

"I dislike losing as much as anyone," said Richters. "But I'm proud of the way we came back after going down 3-0. When you get behind like that, that's when character really shows.

The Spartans kept driving at the Eller - dribbling laterally in front of the Canton goal, 22 yards out turned and pumped a shot past keeper Don Koontz to make it 3-2.

The pressure continued to the end. Indeed, Koontz had to make three leaping saves in the last 30 seconds to preserve Canton's win.

Which only proves, once again: It's great to be good, but luck helps.



National champ: Jeff Angiulli, of Canton, reached one of his most sought-after goals when he won a gold medal at Nationals.

# Got the gold

# Angiulli skates to national title

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

It's a busy time for Jeff Angiulli. And it's bound to get busier before the year is over

The Canton native is a part-time college student at Eastern Michigan; he works part-time; and he works out full-time in an effort to further his blooming international roller skating career

Angiulli's most recent accomplishment, and his most impressive to date, was winning the gold medal in Senior Figures at the U.S. Roller Skating National Championships, held Aug. 13-18 in Fresno, Calif. Which gives him quite a bit of momentum heading into the World Championships, to be held in Bogota, Columbia starting Nov. 7.

"I have a good chance to do really well there." said Angiulli. "It's going to be a good one.

His confidence is growing, as it should be, but it's taken time and nurturing. Angiulli has skated the past five years out of Rolladium in Waterford under the tutelage of Bud Patton. "He's one of the best coaches in the world," said the 21-year-old Angiulli of Patton, whose record proves it: He's coached seven world champions.

Angiulli's improvement has been steady. He's skated at two Olympic Sports Festivals, twice finished

fourth at the Worlds — including last year's, held in Reus, Spain — been a member of the U.S. World Team for four years, and finished second at the 1997 National Championships

But the goal he aspired for most, the one he desired since he first put on a pair of roller skates in a Tiny Tot class he took with his mother, had eluded him.

Until this year.

"The goal I set when I was five-years-old was to win Nationals," said Angiulli.

With Patton's assistance and guidance, Angiulli accomplished that by refining his skills. "I've been with him five years, and I'm getting more consistent." he said. "Also, I have a better outlook.

Which means, in a sport judged by his peers. there's little room for emotional roller-coaster rides Angiulli has worked at keeping such fluctuations

"Whatever happens, happens," he said of the upcoming international championships "As long as I train hard and skate well."

No, it won't be easy. His main competition is expected to come from Italy and Germany

But there's no denying Angiulli is headed in the right direction - up - and that his schedule is

bound to remain packed.

Most of what Plymouth Ganton girls bas-ketball coach Bob Blohm wants out of his basketball team was in evidence Tuesday against visiting Flint Northern.

One thing the Chiefs didn't get was the

win. And that was not acceptable "It was a good game for us," Blohm said after the 58-51 setback. "(The Vikings) are aggressive, tough kids. But we were in a position where we could have won. I told them, 'Don't be satisfied because it was a close game, because it was one we could have

The loss evened both teams' records at 1-1. Northern had the early advantage, jumping out to an 18-9 lead after one quarter. That, however, didn't last; Canton, playing its customary tough defense, battled back to forge a 28-28 tie in the closing seconds of the first half, before the Vikings' Danielle Tipton drained a three-pointer at the buzzer.

That gave Northern a 31-28 advantage.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Canton trimmed it to 43-42 entering the final period, but the Chiefs could not sustain it; the Vikings' superior size and the offensive abilities of Tipton (24 points) wore them

"We had a great opportunity to (win) it, we ust couldn't capitalize," Blohm said. "I do think fatigue got to be a part of it.

"We pressured them pretty well, our ball pressure was good. But once we got fatigued, we got into foul trouble and we backed off a bit (defensively). And we have the kind of team that can't sit back defensively.

Elise Thornell paced the Chiefs with 12 points and seven rebounds. Janell Tweitmeyer and Anne Morrell each added 10 points, while Janine Guastella scored eight.

Northern also got 11 points from Veniece

It doesn't get easier for the Chiefs. They host Birmingham Marian at 7:30 p.m.

> Agape 45, Huron Valley Lutheran 15: Canton Agape Christian raced to a 29-8 lead by time and never let up in burying Westland Huron Valley Lutheran Tuesday at

> The win gave Agape a 2-1 record; Huron Valley is 0-1.

> Amy Henry topped the winners with 12 oints; she also had four steals. Margie Henry added eight points and four steals. Charla Sexton collected eight points and six assists, Sara Chrenko had six points and six rebounds, and Kim Ther totaled six assists and five steals.

> Huron Valley got eight points from Jesse

lay, the Rocks and Portage Central battled to a 1-1 tie. Jeff laar netted Salem's only goal, with an assist from Scott Duhl. In their second match, the

ful guys who make a lot of dangerous runs and our defense In their final game of the lay, Salem and East Lansing stayed tight," Orsucci said. " really liked the flow of the game, the way it was going. I was good to see after Friday."

"Aaron McDonaid played xceptionally in back," said lalem coach Ed McCarthy. The whole defense played fan-In a game played last Thursday, CC beat Riverview Gabriel

Canton 8, W.L. Central 1: piece as Plymouth Canton started its WLAA season with an easy victory at Walled Lake Central Monday.

Justin Fishaw, Scott Wright nd Pete Andreolli each got two goals to pace the Chiefs. Mike Riemma added a goal and an assist, Evan Malone scored a goal, and Steve Epley had

## Salem bounces N'ville; Canton routs Central

Plymouth Salem opened up he defense of its Western akes Activities Association co ing Northville, 5-1 Monday

Five different Rocks accoun d for their goals. Dan Wielef the first half 6:30 into the atch, assisted by Giuseppe

em took command in the second half, getting goals from Brett Stinar, Aaron MacDonald on a penalty kick), Jeff hrzanowski and Ianni. Tim Kelleher scored for

verting a pass from senior mid-fielder Andrew Kogut on a free Brian Wozniak was in gcal or the Rocks, who improved to

Last Saturday Salem played the East Lansing Invitation-, coming away with a win and wo ties in games shortened to 0-minute halves. In their first match of the

Rocks edged Midland Dow 1-0. Wielechowski got the game's ingle goal, with Mike Shull

nded in a 1-1 draw. Ianni cored for the Rocks, with aron Rypkowski assisting.

SOCCER

CC 1. Ploneer 1: Redford Catholic Central and Ani Arbor Pioneer fought to a 1-1 tie Tuesday at Pion The outcome left CC at 2-1-1

ninutes into the match, con

With some of his teammate

Griffin snuck around the left of

the Pioneer defense and got

Pioneer tied the score about

CC coach Dana Orsucci

praised the play of defenders

Sean Lanigan, Kevin Graff,

Ken Toporek and Nick Show in

front of sophomore goalkeeper

Eric Sullivan, who made eight

CC failed to score on two

breakaways, shooting each

attempt wide. Pioneer put its

only breakaway attempt wide

Richard 7-0 in a Catholic

Josh Brooks led the Sham-

rocks with two goals. Kogut,

Chris Podolak, Klai Shirlin

Matt Epacs and Mark

Kogut assisted on three goals

and Pat Gannon, Show and

Podolak contributed one assist

Sulkowski had one goal each.

League crossover game.

of the CC net.

15 minutes later on a header

off a corner kick.

oing right, the diminutive

But that's based on preseason assessments. Will there be a surprise team or All the scoring took place in two among the other 15 schools fielding the first half. CC's junior midfielder Pat a football team? Well, that's why they Griffin opened the scoring 15 bother playing the games!

> colleague Dan O'Meara in the weekly grid predictions contest. O'Meara, sports editor of the Farmington Observer, is the reigning champion, a title he has held eight of the last

five more Saturday.

11 seasons. A year ago, O'Meara ended with a 105-26 record; Emons was 98-33. With that said, let the games (and the predictions) begin:

Friday is the kickoff date for a new

season in high school football, and the

Observer sports editors are ready for

The 1998 season begins with a 16-

Indications are the status-quo will

hold up as defending state champions

Farmington Harrison and Redford

Catholic Central, along with Westland

John Glenn, figure to be the top area

Livonia-Westland Sports Editor Brad

Emons vows to do his best to dethrone

game slate - 11 games on Friday and

another nine weeks of prognostication.

FRIDAY GAMES (all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Cougars hope to improve on a 1-8 finish, begin-John Glenn at Detroit Cooley, 4 p.m.: The ning Friday with a victory over the Chargers, who Rockets (7-3) have beaten Murray-Wright and Mackenzie in past years and have a new PSL defeated Garden City last year, 20-3. Depth opponent on the schedule. The Cardinals (4-5) could be a problem for the Cougars since several are led by linebacker and college prospect starters didn't return. Crestwood (3-6) has just Patrick Lloyd (6-3, 245). Cooley is solid at the 22 players but returns QB Steve Akers and has a skill positions with QB Michael Simmons, a promising split end in 6-3 sophomore Sasha

even touchdowns. WR Rashamon Ferguson, FB

Joseph Temple and DB Moses Brocks. Other than

Lloyd, an offensive tackle, the Cardinals are inex-

perienced on the line. PICK: The Rockets begin a Adrian at Wayne, 7 p.m.: The host Zebras (1-180). PICK: Tony says these Tigers are day 8) were one of only two teams the Maples (2-7)

Salem, Canton face tough openers

beat last year when Adrian claimed a 35-12 vic Farmington at Novi: The Falcons (3-6) clobtory. The Maples have a lot of players back bered the Wildcats in last year's opener, 24-7. many of whom are juniors. OB Matt Kohn (6 Under first-year coach John Bechtel, Farmington 1.160) is the son of Adrian coach, Bill Kohn. He switches to the wing-T offense and hopes to passed for 691 yards and two TDs but also threw 10 interceptions. Junior Lon Garrison (5-11, 165 ease. Coach John Osborne begins his 31st year returns as his top receiver after catching 27 at Novi (2-7) with two starters back on offense passes for 335 yards, and junior Nick Vanover (6and three on defense. Novi's strength is a big 1, 205) is back at fullback. PICK: Adrian spoils offensive line that includes bookend tackles Nick ushkewich (6-4, 270) and Brett Faulkner (6-2, Liv. Franklin at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.: The Rail 280). Senior QB Jason Hill runs the double-wing offense. PICKS: It's Novi's night, Emons says. splitters (6-3) went on to have a pretty good season after losing the opener to the Patriots last Hold on, there! O'Meara is on Farmington's side

Redford Union at Liv. Churchill: The Chargers ry in his Churchill debut last year and will try for year, and it was the start of a winless season for senior receivers Ryan Kearney and Ryan Vickers. ty veterans such as QB Matt Rigley, lineman Rob not having former star QB Nick Deduluk around Alderton, TB Mike Macek, FB Eric Newton and anymore but has enough returning talent for neers (7-3) lost only to Monroe and Fordson in LB Adrian Beaver. PICKS: The Chargers look another winning season. PICK: The Eagles get the regular season and Ypsilanti in the playoffs. One of their wins was a 21-7 victory over the good in the opener.

> Monroe at Plymouth Canton: The Chiefs (1-8) are long overdue for a win over Monroe, which has dominated the series since it started in the late 1980s. The Trojans defeated the Chiefs 41-7 last year en route to an 8-1 regular season and Class AA playoff berth. Canton makes its debut under 31-year-old coach Tim Baechler, who was 35-19 as a head coach at Dexter and Hudson. PICK: The Trojans have their way again

Farm. Harrison at Oxford: The Wildcats (5-4) gave the Hawks a decent game last year in a 28-15 loss. The 13-point differential was the closest winning another Class A championship. The Hawks are 4-0 since the series started in 1994, 3) gave the Tigers (8-2) a good game last year in winning at Oxford 42-0 that year and 42-6 in the and play well. PICKS: Chalk up a W for LW.

THE WEEK AHEAD

a 20-7 loss. Belleville is loaded at the skill posi- 1996 opener. One coach says the Hawks are Redford St. Agetha at Port Sanliac: We can't tions and has lots of speed, but graduation loss- unbelievably fast and — get this — better than talk about what Carsonville-Port Sanilac's team es were heavy on the offensive and defensive last year! We think the '98 Hawks will have to did last year, because the Tigers didn't have a lines. The Tigers are led by RB-LB Cullen Jenkins win some games (like, maybe 13, just to pick a varsity team. The season was canceled due to a (6-2, 210), F8-LB Greg Terrell (6-0, 225), QB-DB number) before we think of saying that. PICK: lack of interest. But the JV was 5-2 and Port. C.J. Grantham and WR-FS Mark Kroger (6-2, Here's a start. The Hawks win that first one Fri- Sanilac has 25 players this year. The Tigers are

> B.H. Cranbrook at Clarenceville: Both teams hopes to contend for the Metro Conference title. The Trojans (4-5) pin their hopes on senior running back Walter Ragland, who rushed for more than 1,500 yards. Clarenceville was an 18-6 winner last year over Cranbrook, which returns six starters on offense and defense. The Cranes (5- rell's North Farmington debut, which takes place 4) return junior QB Sloan Eddleston and have a in the Silverdome. The Eaglets (9-1) won the (6-4, 255), who is considered Cranbrook's best Ortonville-Brandon in the 88 playoffs. St. Mary's player in 15 years. PICKS; O'Meara says it's the lost most of its defense that allowed 77 points in Cranes in a close one, but Emons likes the regular season but returns nine starters on Clarenceville.

Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy: It's Eagles vs. Eagles in this game. The Thurston variety treated new coach John Filiatraut to a 26-7 victo-started with a 30-0 victory over Kennedy last a repeat Friday. The Chargers (2-7) are led by those Eagles. Thurston (5-4) is led by senior Scott Genord, a 6-foot-2, 215-pound running Redford Union (3-6) is pinning its hopes on varsiback and free safety. Thurston must adjust to

> SATURDAY GAMES (all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Lutheran NW at Luth. Westland: The host Warriors (5-4) jump right into the Metro Conference schedule in Week One, but Lutheran Westland has most likely caught a break with the Crusaders as their first opponent. The Warriors doormats last year, 29-7. Lutheran Westland returns QB Gordie Engel and RB Scott Archer but the offensive line must come around early

led by running back Paul Taylor, a state finalist in track, and left-handed OB Buddy Moran. PICKS: The Aggies pick up a victory and maybe some road-side veggies on their trip to the Thumb Area.

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N. Farmington vs. O.L. St. Mary's: The Raiders (6-3) have a tough opener for coach Rich Burbig-time prospect in two-way end Adam Partridge Catholic League championship but lost to offense. Backs Rico Epps and Ty Washington are gone, but the Eaglets have the Gonzales brothers back - OB Jermaine (6-3, 185) and RB James (6-0, 185). PICKS: Only the Silverdome roof can contain the soaring Eaglets.

Bishop Borgess vs. Divine Child, 7 p.m. at Crestwood: The Spartans (5-4) routed Ecorse in . their opener last year but have taken on a tougher opponent in the Falcons of the Catholic League Central-West. Senior Dan Kalbfleischtakes over for former standout Andrew Kisabeth started on the right track — Thurston Eagles, at QB for Divine Child and will be protected by veteran two-way linemen Greg Kelly, Matt Yoches, Bob Price and Gary Gray, PICK: The Fall cons are flying high.

Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m. at Silver-

dome: The Shamrocks (12-1) were dealt a preseason setback when big-time prospect Casey Rogowski was injured Friday in a scrimmage with Temperance Bedford. The senior fullback/linebacker could be out for the season after suffering a broken leg and possible knee damage. While CC would be that much better with Rogowski, the defending AA champion Sharnrocks still have the overall talent to succeed again, certainly to pummel Pioneer (6-3), a team they whipped 33-7 last year. PICK: The CCjuggernaut gets rolling in Week One.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 3

Kellogg CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 4-5

Madonna at Midway (Kv.), TBA

TBA - times to be announced

**ALUMINUM** 

SIDING

# Blazers fall prey to Powers' rally

STAFF WRITER

Tuesday's season-opening loss Catholic may have been accepted by last year's Livonia Ladywood basketball team.

But times have changed. The 53-45 loss at Ladywood was hard to swallow for the Blazers, who let an 11-point third quarter lead disappear to one of Class B's better teams.

"Last year, this may have been a moral victory for us, but I told the team that we have to get past the moral victories." Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "The way we lost was also tough because we were stuck on 33 for five minutes in the third quar-

Actually, the Blazers were stuck on 33 points for 5:49.

Powers, looking surprisingly bad for the game's first 19 minutes, seemed to wake up as it went on a 19-1 run. The Chargers took a 36-33 lead into the fourth quarter and then outscored Ladywood 17-12 in the final eight minutes

"The entire game was a wakeup call for us." Powers coach Kathy McGee said. "This might

to state-ranked Flint Powers have been the best thing to happen to us - to get a wake-up call and still win the game. We are a better team than what we

poor play was the performances of several of its starters, according to McGee.

"I took out four of the starters in the third quarter and the result was that we got some fresh legs in the game," the Flint coach said. "We started beating them to the loose balls and that set the tone for the rest of the game for us."

led a balanced Powers scoring attack with 12 points. Sophomore center Kelly Koerber came off the bench to contribute 10 points and 12 rebounds.

senior forward Aimee Pearson. The All-Stater finished with just six points on 2-for-12 shooting. She failed to reach double figures just once in 25 games last

Sophomore forward Michelle Harakas led Ladywood with a

Part of the reason for Powers'

Senior forward Marta Joseph

The Blazers did shut down

24-18 at halftime.

take Erin out of the game in the second quarter because once she came out, there was a quick sixpoint swing," Gorski said. "We

they made only 5-of-33 first-half

11. Sophomore forward Melissa

Harakas netted 10 points. The Blazers got off to a good start, scoring the game's fist six ead Powers scored the quarter's final six points to close the

deficit to 13-12. Two jumpers by Hayden and nother three-pointer by Melissa Harakas put Ladywood ahead

The Blazers played much of the first half with a make-shift backcourt as Hayden collected two fouls midway through the second quarter and fellow backcourt mate Kim Keller picked up "It did hurt us when we had to

could have had a 12-point lead at The shooting couldn't get much worse for the Chargers as

"I told the team they were zero for the world at halftime,"

game-high 14 points, while McGee said. "We had good shots senior guard Erin Hayden added in the paint that we just weren't hitting. I don't know why we came out so tight."

The second half was a different story as the Chargers made points. A triple by Melissa 14-of-24 shots from the floor, Harakas gave Ladywood an 11-4 making their final eight attempts.

After a Hayden banker with 5:10 remaining in the third quarter gave Ladywood a 33-22 lead. Powers scored the next 14 points. A breakaway lay-up by enior guard Mary Wieson (eight points) gave the Chargers the lead for good with 1:01 left in the

The Blazers finally got to 34 at 7:21 of the fourth quarter on a Hayden free throw. A jumper by Carly Queen broke an 8:29 drought without a field goal.

offensive boards. "We like to front the post players, but if the second post player doesn't rotate and the guard doesn't come down to help, then we won't get the rebounds. Gorski said. "(Being beat on the boards) concerns me, especially with a big Bishop Foley team

Powers dominated the boards, holding a 42-24 advantage including a 15-7 edge on the

Friday, Sept. 4 John Glenn at Det. Cooley, 4 p.m. Adrian at Wayne, 7 p.m. Franklin at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m Stevenson at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Garden City at Crestwood, 7 p.m. Salem at Belleville, 7 p.m. Farmington at Novi, 7:30 p.m RU at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Monroe at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Farm, Harrison at Oxford, 7:30 p.m. Cranbrook at C'ville, 7:30 p.m. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 Luth, N'west at Luth, Wsid., 1 p.m. St. Agatha at Port Sanilac, 1 p.m. N. Farmington vs. O.L. St. Mary's at Pontiac Silverdome, 1 p.m.

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Wayne coach Floyd Carter's return.

year, 13-8. Coach Rick Lee enters his fifth sea-

inexperienced varsity squad, but the Patriots can

attach some hope to the fact the JV was 7-2 last

year. PICK: The Railsplitters act presidential; Lin-

Liv. Stevenson at Dearborn, 7 p.m.: The Pio-

Spartans. Dearborn has a lot of players back

from that team, including QB C.J. Kreger and all-

purpose back Colin Wilkinson. PICKS: Look for

the Pioneers to win again, O'Meara says, but

Garden City at D.H. Crestwood, 7 p.m.: The

Ptv. Salem at Belleville, 7 p.m.: The Rocks (6-

Emons has a hunch it's Stevenson.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Thursday, Sept. 3 Flat Rock at Luth, Wsld, 6:30 p.m. Dondero at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 7 p.m. Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

three-year starter who passed for 800 yards and Mihailovich. PICK: Crestwood comes out ahead.

F.H. Mercy at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m. Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Birm, Marian at Canton, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Thurston, 7 p.m. Wayne at Grosse He, 7 p.m.

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Thursday, Sept. 3

Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 4 p.m.

R.O. Shrine at Luth. Wsld., 5 p.m.

Redford Union at Crestwood, 7 p.m.

S'field Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.

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Friday, Sept. 4



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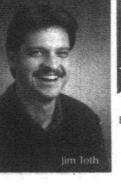
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HOLIDAY SHOOT Detroit Archers will hold a three-day Holiday 3D shoot eginning at 9 a.m. each day or Saturday, Sunday and Monday Sept. 5-7, on its walk-through ange in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 for more informa-

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Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 6, on its walkthrough course in Plymouth WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 for more information.

#### **JUNIOR OLYMPICS**

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#### CLINICS TURKEY MUNTING

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 discuss by some of the state's most noted turkey experts. FLY TYING

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#### 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 informa-

#### **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 Township, on Sat urday 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 of call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednes-

## **OUTDOOR WEEKEND**

The 12th annual Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, at the Lapeer County Fairfeatures non-stop seminars and Dave Richey, Tom Huggler, Richard Smith and Denny Geurink among others. There will also be over 125 exhibitors. a puppy area to buy, sell pet and

#### MEDICARE/MEDICAID NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 1998, the agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Wayne Total Living Center located in Wayne, Michigan, as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program will be terminated. In addition, as authorized by the Michigan Department of Community Health-Medical Services Administration, notice is given that the facility's agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program will be terminated effective September 21, 1998.

Living Center has failed to attain substantial compliance with the following Medicare/Medicaid participation requirements: CFR 483.10 Resident Rights CFR 483.15 Quality of Life, CFR 483.25 Quality of Care, CFR 483.30 Nursing Services, CFR 483.35 Dietary Services, CFR 483.60 Pharmacy Services. The Medicare program will not make payment for skilled nursing facility ervices furnished to residents admitted to the facility on or after August 21.

The Health Care Financing Administration has determined that Wayne Tota

1998. This date is due to a previously imposed denial of payment for new For Medicare residents admitted prior to August 21, 1998, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of covered service nished on or after September 21, 1998

In addition, Federal Financial Participation will not be available to the Michigan Department of Community Health - Medical Services Administration for any Medicaid residents admitted to the facility on or after August 21, 1998. Fo Medicaid residents admitted prior to August 21, 1998, Federal Financial Participation may continue to be made to the Michigan Department o Community Health - Medical Services Administration for up to 30 days o covered services to qualified residents furnished on or after September 21, 1998. PAULINE SWALINA, Nurse Consultant

GWENDOLYN MICHEL, Branch Manage Michigan Operations Branch

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The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commis-sion will be Wednesday and a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The fair-Thursday, Sept. 9-10, in Lansconvene at Lansing Center while the Thursday portion of Stevens T. Mason Building. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommoda-(517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

#### SEASON/DATES

Bear season opens Sept. 10 in designated bear management

> in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednes days and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is availabl noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located

#### (248) 814-9193 for information. **PONTIAC LAKE**

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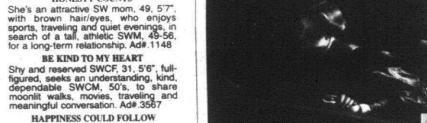
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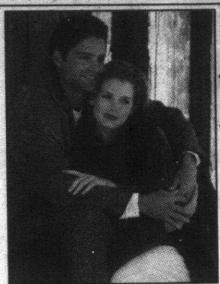
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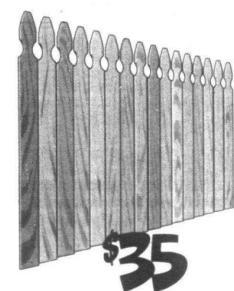
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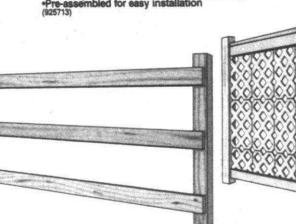
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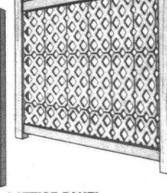


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# Ocelot men's, women's teams win openers

What a way to start the sea

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team is taking its show on the road to Chicago for the first two weekends, playing four matches in that time before the start of the Region 12 season. The first road trip was last Friday and Saturday, when the Ocelots met — and defeated — junior varsity squads from Lewis University and Valparaiso (Ind.) University.

Such a beginning raised SC coach Van Dimitriou's optimism level. It also answered a few questions about his team, although not all of them.

"We're going to be a very versatile team again," said Dimitriou. "I think we're going to be all right.

"We do have a lot of new people on the team. You can see that, instead of playing like a team, that everybody does there own thing for a few seconds when they first get the ball. That's what we're doing this SC SOCCER

week (in practice), that's what we're going to work on — team situations."

Two of the positive things the team came away with last weekend were victories: 2-1 against Lewis Friday and 3-1 over Valparaiso Saturday.

In the win over Lewis, Naum Popovski (from Livonia Stevenson) knocked in the first goal, converting a pass from defender Aaron O'Neill. The goal came 10 minutes into the match.

Lewis tied it midway through the second half, but Scott Hulbert pounded home the gamewinner for SC with 10 minutes left, punching in his own rebound after fielding a pass from Ayman Atwa (Westland).

The first half against Valparaiso the following day was action-packed, with all four goals scored prior to the intermission. The Ocelots never trailed, getting a goal from Bart Mays (Livonia Stevenson) just seven minutes into the game when a Valparaiso defender inadvertently headed Mays' shot into his own net. O'Neill made it 2-0 10 minutes later, fielding a pass from Rob Gumber and finishing

A 25-yard blast by Ryan Konley (Plymouth Salem) completed SC's scoring; Matt Nyholm assisted.

This weekend's trip doesn't figure to be any easier. The Ocelots play in a tournament outside Chicago against Prairie View CC at 1 p.m. Saturday and South Suburban CC at 11 a.m. Sunday.

#### SC women rolling

If it's true that good things happen to good people, geez . . . SC women's soccer coach Bill Tolstedt must be ready for sainthood

Tolstedt's Lady Ocelots opened their season by walloping Hillsdale University 7-2 Saturday at Hillsdale, leaving Tolstedt—

starting his second season as coach — dumbfounded. "I'm pleasantly perplexed with this team," he said. "I just didn't view us as being this good this soon.

"It was a game we absolutely dominated. The pace was there, the enthusiasm was there. It was a well-played game from all the way around the field. We're looking forward to heading out to New York (this weekend)."

They should be. SC has 15 goals in their two scrimmages.

and their first match, and the good news is it's coming from a half-dozen different players. In the win over Hillsdale, Annie Hagenah knocked in four goals and Shannon Konarski, Julie Majewski (Plymouth Canton) and Paola Cereghino got one apiece. Meghan Jannuzzi, Lisa Tolstedt and Hagenah added two

Now if that sounds fabulous, then get the con Monday, Dawn

assists apiece.

Koontz, who led SC in scoring the year before Tolstedt took over as coach, came into his office and said she'd like to rejoin the team. Koontz, a Plymouth Canton graduate, netted 17 goals and six assists in '97.

Just what SC needs, going into its first major test of the season, at Monroe College in Rochester, N.Y. The Ocelots play the host team at 1 p.m. Saturday, then meet Genesee CC at noon Sunday.

#### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### Softball sign-up

The Canton Softball Center is now accepting registrations for its fall softball leagues. The sixweek double-header league is offered for Men's, Women's and Co-ed Leagues with your choice of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday playing dates.

Cost for the 12-game season is \$395 plus a \$50 forfeit fee. The season begins Sept. 8. Call (734) 483-5600, ext. 2 for more information.

#### Men's racquetball

A men's fall racquetball league, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, is now forming. Cost is \$100 per player, which includes all league court time and awards.

There are no residency requirements. Matches will be played at Body Rocks-Racquetime, in Livonia. Matches will be on Wednesdays starting Sept. 16 and last for 13 weeks, with 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. court times. Players will be divided into divisions based on ability level.

For more information, call

(734) 397-5110.

#### PCJBA sign-up

Registration for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League, for boys and girls grades three through eight, will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 3 and Sept. 10 at East Middle School. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district, and all of Canton Township, are eligible.

All players in the league will play some part of every game, but no player will play the entire game. There will be a 10-game regular season, plus the seasonending tournament.

Registration fee is \$80 for grades 3-4; \$85 for grades 5-6; and \$90 for grades 7-8. Players will receive team jerseys, which they can keep.

Any high school students interested in serving as referees, and any parents interested in coaching, should register at the same times.

Registration for PCJBA teams in grades 9-12 will be announced at a later date.

#### **Baseball tryouts**

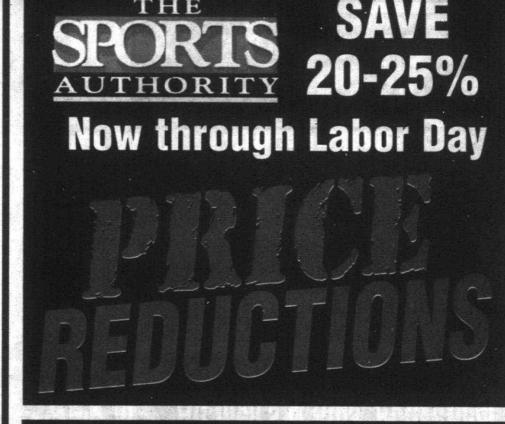
•The Michigan Indians Pee-Wee Reese (12-year-olds) baseball team is currently conducting tryouts for its 1999 squad. The team is based in the Plymouth/Canton area, but there are no residency requirements.

The team will play in the Little Caesar's Federation; players must have birth dates on or after Aug. 1, 1986. For tryout times and information, call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180.

•The Novi Youth Baseball League will stage 1999 travel baseball tryouts from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 19 and 29, at Novi Sports Park, located at Eight Mile and Napier roads.

Age-group teams include: 9-10 (call Dave Blaszczak at 248-380-4972); 11 (call Dave Gillian at 248-348-7222); 12 (call Mike Neville at 248-471-5057); 13 (call Greg Hatcher at 248-347-3338); 14 (call John Perrus at 248-380-8298).

Tryouts for the 13-year-old team will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at Powers Park) and Saturday, Sept. 26 at Powers Park.



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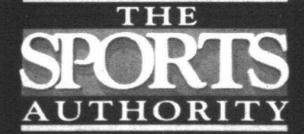
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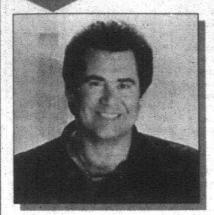
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SATURDAY



Phil Lasley Trio plays 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, (248) 645-2150.

SUNDAY



Struggling to thwart a conspiracy that might set off a wave of world terrorism, Marcus Ray (Jean-Claude Van Damme, right) uses a punishing martial arts move to fight off a thug in "Knock Off," now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.



Hot Tix: Randy Scott of Southfield is just one of the many outstanding artists performing at this year's Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7, at Hart Plaza, Detroit. See schedule of performers inside.

# Sonspiration

## Rapper son persuades dad to record first album

some of the greats during his 57 years. He was one of Art Blakey's Messengers and has backed talents such as Henry Threadgill, Taj Mahal, Brian Eno and Cassandra Wilson.

Now, thanks to his son, the multi-platinum-selling rapper Nas, and Atlantic Records, Dara is a handleader in his own right having released "In the World: From Natchez to New York."

"He said, 'Dad, I want my peers to know where I come from.

Family Influence: The 57-

year-old jazz

cornet/guitar player Olu Dara had never

been inspired to record his own

son, rapper Nas,

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result is "In the World: From

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With his guitar and cornet in hand, Olu Dara has played with guess not.' Atlantic, they had been pursuing me for quite a few years ago. They called again on the same day that my son talked to me so that's what did it," Dara explained.

Nas, born Nasir Jones, has released two albums, 1994's "Ill-matic," which peaked at No. 12, and 1996's "It Was Written" which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard charts. Because of his son's popularity. Dara said, his audience is ever changing.

"I have a new audience. I

wouldn't say mostly younger, but there is quite a few younger people. There's people of all ages even little ones. I mean 5 or 6 or 7 vears old."

Dara calls his debut album "In the World: From Natchez to New York" a mixture of American music. It fuses hip-hop, jazz, a lit-tle bit of funk, and be-bop.

You can't really categorize like we used to. There used to be a nice little box called jazz, rhythm and blues, gospel. There's a good

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longer on the bill. S BIRD OF PARADISE

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LINEUP SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Blues and Jazz films will be shown Thursday, Sept. 10. Showtimes and

films will be announced this week.

Maceo Parker will perform 8 p.m. Fri-

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 The Atomic Fireballs Michael Ray and the Cosmic Krewe

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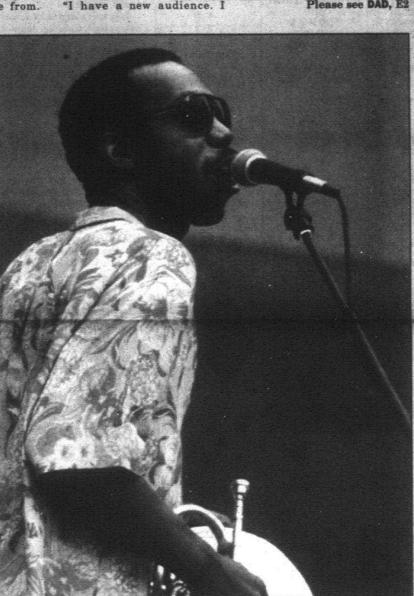
· Paul deLay

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There are several packages for Gallup Park performances. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the gate, and \$12.50 in advance for students. Two-day passes are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the gate, and \$22 in advance for students. Kids ages 12 and younger are admitted free to Gallup Park shows. An "All Pass" includes one Maceo Parker ticket, one Lou Donaldson late Saturday show ticket and one two-day pass to Gallup Park. Those are \$55 in ance or \$75 for Gold Circle s ing.



## Comedians stand-up for Muscular Dystrophy Association

"Comedy for a Cure"

WHEN: 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 WHERE: Chatters, 7640 N. Wayne Road, (at Cowan)

ADMISSION: \$3, tickets available in advance, and at the door, call (734) 422-3737 for more information, or www.citylist.com on the web

Upcoming comedy benefits: # "Gilda's Club Family Walk and Block Party" - 10 a.m. Sun-

day, Oct. 4, at Cobo Center, Detroit. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the event, call (248) 577-0800. ■ Comedy Night 7, For Action Against Hunger - 8 p.m. Sat urday, Oct. 24, at Music Hall Theater. Tickets are \$25 per person, sponsorship packages and group discounts available call (248) 350-F00D during regular business hours.

BY KEELY WYGONIK

Having to work Labor Day weekend is no laughing matter, but if you have to, serious comic relief's available Sunday at Chatters in Westland.

"I think it will be a fun time," said Kevin Zeoli of Garden City who talked about 20 of his funny friends, metro Detroit's hottest stand-up comedians, into presenting "Comedy For A Cure" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and celebrate the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

"It gives people a chance to get out and

enjoy comedy, and the comedians in metro Detroit a chance to perform," said Zeoli. "It was real easy to get people to do it.

Each comedian will do 7-8 minutes of stand-up. Zeoli's the MC. You can make a donation to be eligible for prize drawings to be held throughout the evening. Prizes include a 19-inch Zenith color TV, home stereo system, gift certificates for dinners, movie passes and Lions' game tick-

"You can drop in and stay as long as you

Please see COMEDIANS, E2 Kevin Zeoli



#### ARTS, EATS AND BEATS

## Festival serves up variety of local bands

Missy Gibson admits that Los Angeles wasn't exactly her cup of tea the first time around. Still, she forced herself to move there two years ago and she hasn't looked back.

She's jumping into the music industry feet first. L.A. has brought to her a developmental publishing deal, the chance to meet her idol (Rickie Lee Jones), the opportunity to act, contribute to movie soundtracks and a mangement deal.

"I spent some time out here before when I was working with Fuel from her L.A. office. "I had decided that I really hated L.A. at the time. I kind of knew, though, that careerwise it would be a good move. So I forced myself begrudgingly to return. The second time, it's been a lot better."

Gibson and her band Breech including guitarist/co-writer Philip Watts and accordion player Joe McAlevey - will get to talk all about it on Monday, Sept. 7, when they perform on the Pepsi Stage of Arts, Eats, and Beats, a free festival of art, food and music throughout Pontiac Labor Day weekend, Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7.

The three stages of music - Kmart at the time worked for EMI. The con-National, Pepsi and the Heineken stages - will feature more than 70 bands. See sidebar for schedule of per-

A 1986 Birmingham Seaholm High School graduate, Gibson will debut new material on Labor Day. Some of the new tracks were produced by Gabe Moffatt who has also worked with Wilson Phillips.

"We're a far cry from Wilson Phillips, though," she said with a laugh.

Gibson's deal is a co-publishing deal that she signed with Hugo Burnham, a former A&R rep for Qwest Records who

tract allows her to keep her royalties and share ownership of the songs.

"It gives EMI administrative rights of the songs. Technically they could go and sell it to a movie or another singer. But a lot of things are understood They run things by me. For me, it was a point of credibility to sign the deal," Gibson explained.

Adding further credibility to her and Breech was a management contract with Spivak Entertainment, who also represents Tori Amos and Collective

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Don't waste your time in 'Slums of Beverly Hills'

## Festival from page E1

said with a sigh. Although she received a "large" advance payment, the credi-

bility is more important than money.

"It seemed like the right thing at the right time for me." The Breech that reached popularity around here is much different from Gibson's L.A. vision. The songs are lush pop songs, however, Gibson still injects her venomous vocals. Long gone are the days when she tapped her foot on a Ferndale mic for drums and was accompanied by Thomas Trimble, now of American

Mars, on guitar. Breech's music will be heard in two apcoming independent films. Gibson did the soundtrack for "No. 1 Mom" starring Soleil Moon Frye ("Punky Brewster") and she contributed songs to and played a "Gen-Xer" in "Apartment 8," a short for the American Film "I'm a little old to be playing a Gen-

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"I had a reading done four months ago and he focused on my career and the band. I thought they just say what you want to hear. Like if you ask him. 'Am I going to meet the person I'm going to spend the rest of my life with?" Of course he's going to say yes," said fretless bass player Stephen Vilnius of

"What he was doing was dropping these little chips and watching where they landed on certain spots of his little board. They kept falling between not completely financial success but bordering on serious financial success. Interpret that as you will. He said the lineup was really strong and we had to get over a certain hump which, hopefully, we did or are in the midst of doing. I had him do it three or four times just to make sure."

Singer Steven Cooley predicted that

part of the success will stem from Briliant's sound, which he called "somewhat different than what you would It's safe to say that success is in the hear in Detroit," It's not your typical cards for the pop band Brilliant.

manufactured rock outfit, he added. Vilnius, 28, and Cooley, 31, are seasoned veterans. Cooley has drummed for the Killer Flamingos (he left the band just prior to it playing Tom Arnold's wedding), and Steve King and the Dittilies. Vilnius moved from Michigan to California in the mid-'80s where he was turned on to rockabilly

and European pop. The band - which also includes guitarist David Johnson and keyboardist Daniel Denton, both of Troy, and drum mer Bob Gilbert of Oak Park - is influenced by The Cure, Garbage and Peter Murphy. Brilliant is working on its first widely distributed CD.

Robb Roy recently returned to this side of the pond from a European jaunt in support of its second CD "Heroes and Cocktails," due out this month on the London-based Caos Records.

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#### The Arts, Beats and Eats

Friday, Sept. 4 - Howling Diablos, 6 p.m.;

The Jeff Healey Band, 7 p.m.; Johnny

Spring, 6 p.m.; the Mighty Blue Kings, 7

p.m.; Big Head Todd and the Monsters, 8

p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 - Lucinda

Williams, 6 p.m.; Pieces of a Dream, 7

p.m.; Morris Day and the Time, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7 - Jo Dee Messina, 2

Pepsi Stage, Saginaw Street, just

bands ranging from jazz to western

Friday, Sept. 4 - Sean Blackman and

American Mars. 6 p.m.: 2 Star Taberna-

p.m.; Martina McBride, 4 p.m.

When: Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7. Fe "We did four dates in Scotland, north more information, visit http://www.artsbeatseats.com or call (248) 584-4177. of Aberdeen, and we played in London ■ Kmart National Stage, Phoenix Plaza at the Rock Garden. The whole city (London) was really wonderful. We Amphitheatre, 2 Water St.

tarist Michael Kudreiko. Band members also got to hob-nob with some of rock's top musicians and singers. Bassist Kevin Pruett hung out with Liam Gallagher, half of the duel ing Gallagher brothers of Oasis. Drum mer Duane Huff rubbed elbows with James Brown's bandt.

were treated like gold there," said gui-

Robb Roy got its lucky break after meeting Pravin Mistry of Caos Music, ronically, at Rumors in Royal Oak. Mistry runs an engineering company in Dearborn and, Kudreiko said, he "frequents clubs looking for new tal-

The handshake lead to "Cocktails p.m.; Bonne Temps Roulle, 3 p.m.; Vudu and Heroes," on which the band pays homage to "The Detroit Sound." Robb cle, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 - Eliza, 11 Roy kept the sound in Detroit, too. The a.m.: Danny Cox, noon; Surfin' Pluto, 1 drums and bass were recorded at Harp.m.: Kung Fu Diesel, 2 p.m.; Michael monie Park Studios, the location of King, 3 p.m.; Big Barn Combo, 4 p.m. radio station WXDG-FM's "Edge Sessions," while the rest of it was done in Kudreiko's home studio in Dearborn. "They can say I'm really a perfec

Dean Fertita, 5 p.m.; Brilliant, 6 p.m.; Robb Roy, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 - The Civilians, noon; Foxgloves, 1 p.m; The Volcanos, 2 p.m.; Starlight Drifters, 3 p.m.; Chris Mills, 4 p.m.; Fez, 5 p.m.; Thornetta Davis, 6 p.m.; G.R.R. at 7 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 7 - Kerry Grant noon; Robert Jones, 1 p.m.; Breech, 2 p.m.; Broken Toys, 3 p.m.; Mudpuppy, 4 p.m.; Jill Jack at 6 p.m. Winter, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 -Heineken Stage will feature classical

country, blues and jazz music: riday, Sept. 4 - Scandinavian String Quartet, noon; County Legends and Superstars, 1 p.m.; Steele Canyon, 2:30 p.m.; David Myles and Mylestones, 4 p.m.; O.C. Roberts and the Samaritans, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 - Diamondback, scuth of Huron Street, will host local 1 p.m.; Tony Phillips, 2:30 p.m.; Lisa Cunningham and 7th Heaven, 4 p.m.; The Edge, 5:30 p.m.; Straight Ahead p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 - Kristyn Smyth, 1 p.m.; Jan's Leigh and Luck of the Draw, John Arnold, noon; Alberta Adams, 2 2:30 p.m.: Charles and Gwen Scales, 4 Hippies, 4 p.m.; The Articles, 5 p.m.; p.m.; Kimmle Horne, 5:30 p.m.; Alexander Zoniic, 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 Billy Mack, 1 p.m.; Sassy, 2:30 p.m. Janice Keegan Quartet, 4 p.m.; Johnny Bassett, 5 p.m.

Kudreiko said as singer Graham Stra- Kudreiko and Strachan both grew up chan rolled his eyes and laughed. in Livonia.

## Dad from page E1

tionist when it comes to the recording

mix of music nowadays." Dara recorded his album in three days, top speed for most major-label

"I was doing a play at the same time. I'd go to rehearsals every day and then go to the studio and play a couple songs and go to bed. The next thing I noticed, the CD was out."

Dara has a storied background. He was raised Charles Jones III in Natchez, Miss. Leaving Tennessee State University in 1959, he joined the U.S. Navy in order to play music and travel. He lent his talents to groups in Europe, Africa and the Caribbean world happy." allowing him to venture beyond traditional blues and jazz.

different sounds, sounds I hadn't gave him the name Olu Dara, which heard. I hadn't listened to African music at all before that. I found out that there's a definite proximity to Mississippi blues. But that music is very happy," he said. "Even if they're singing about some-

thing sad, you would never know it unless you knew the language. That amazed me. That's why I'm attracted to happy music today. I don't feel I have to make a big statement, an intellectual statement. My thing is to make myself happy and, in turn, make the

Upon settling in New York in 1963,

"Every country I went there were African-originated Yoruba religion who means "God is Good." Dara further studied jazz by taking in R&B shows, Broadway plays and off-Broadway theater. A "sideman most of my life," Dara toured with Art Blakey and The Messengers and a host of others. His recording history includes working with Material, Tai Mahal and Brian

> He also found live theater intrigu ing. He wrote the music and performed in Aishah Rahman's "A Tale of Madame Zora," and the Crossroads Theatre Company productions of "To Gleam It Around" and "To Show My Shine."

## Comedians from page E1

think it will be a fun time." Food will be

Zeoli said he feels like a kid every time he steps on stage. "It's like the first time you went up to the plate to hit a baseball. There's always a fear, out you learn to calm yourself down. This is what I'm good at, and I believe my stuff is funny. I'm having a blast. It participating in "Comedy for A Cure."

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ter going, and donations flowing. I and will be participating in "Comedy

Hamm. "I'm glad to help." His act includes lots of observational comedy, a lot of it built on relationships. J.R. Remick of Westland, who calls himself an "impressionist character

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of the people who encouraged Zeoli to "I'm a firm believer in giving back, pursue his dream of being a comedian, said Remick. "Comedy for A Cure" will feature performances by: Alice Fave, Frank

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some others. I'd like to continue

nection there." blues guy. The hook with Johnny is that he was in the Fortune Records rhythm section, an old Mom and Pop. pre Motown. Detroit-based label that did very well in its day. The Fortune Records Mulding was on Cass Avenue not far from where the

"And Beans Bowles was like the horn guy at Motown What Pistol Allen was to drums and Earl Van Dyke was to keyboards. Beans was to the horns at Motown He was also involved in the presentation of the acts when they went out on the road A lot of them were young kids. and he helped them with their touring etiquette. He's a great horn player and still gigs

else do you want. Ron? "I would like to see us do more of the kind of thing we did with James Carter. More than just booking the act and making sure they sound good. I'd like to help put together the band, discuss reper torre with the artists to st with concept and build the ensemble out of that "If you

Marisa Tomei star in "Slums of Beverly Hills." Just inside the city limits of future with blinders on ("I'm 65. author's alter ego - is teenager Vivian (a wonderfully fresh-faced I'm in the best shape of my Natasha Lyonne), whose devellife."), while the kids seem conoping sexuality and overdeveltent to eat a hearty dinner of oped bustline take us into areas Trix. Oldest brother Ben (David that, thank-you, we'd just care Krumholtz, a riot as elf Barnaby not to go. She lets a pot dealing than those in the Abramowitz in Tim Allen's "The Santa clan, who duck out as soon as the Clause") is a wannabe actor who Charles Manson T-shirt wearing neighbor (Kevin Corrigan) unde rehearses "Guvs and Dolls" in his underwear. Little brother her blouse for some adolescent sions. As down-on-his-luck dad Rickey (Eli Marienthal) doesn't exploration, trivializing the mind sharing a bed with Ben episode as a "building thing." At east we're spared meeting the unaffordable intention, "We're and his nocturnal gas emissions

building's less worthy neighbors.

Enter kooky cousin Rita (the memory-impaired Ms. Tomei). She's just escaped from her lat-

(Carl Reiner, slumming himself cook, go rent "The Russians are made it, and you'll still laugh for just one scene) offers to pay Coming, The Russians are Com- your angst off. brother Murray to take her in and straighten her out. This allows the family to go movin' on up to an actual furnished apartment ("finally - we're rich!"). It also allows Rita to teach Viv a few things every budding woman should know, like how to disco dance with a vibrator. The scene may have played as ground breaking in the Fox screening room. It should have been left in the ground. Viv's anatomy - she whines on

about having inherited her mother's breasts and her father's nose - and her bodily functions and fluids are the grist for this coming of age tale. Writer/director Jenkins did what she was taught - she wrote about what she knew. Trouble is, her anger is uninteresting, and her characters are unlikeable. She admits it herself, through Viv: "The whole family is sick. I hate us: we're freaks." Well, as we said in the 1970s, Right On.

Natasha Lyonne has played the daughter of Woody Allen "Everyone Says I Love You" and Richard Dreyfuss ("Krippen dorf's Tribe"), as well as Mery Streep's niece ("Heartburn") That's some pedigree, and her performance is the film's highlight. If you really want to see

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Slumming: Eli Marienthal (left), Natasha Lyonne and



Perhaps a telling indication of

a movie's merit is the extent to

which its stars even remember

the plot. Last week, co-star and

Oscar-winner Marisa Tomei told

a national talk show audience

that her character in "Slums of

Beverly Hills" was "cousin to

three kids whose mother has

died." Oh, Marisa, you are so

It is clear that her uncle Mur-

ray (Alan Arkin) is divorced, not

widowed, and his beleaguered

custody of the trio is an impor

tant raison d'être of the story.

is also understandable why she'd

want to put this well-meaning,

but uncomfortably crude telling

of first-time writer/directo

Tamara Jerkins' youth behind

Beverly Hills are rows of low-

rent hotels with names such as

Belle Vista and Camelot that

cater to transients. And in 1976.

there's no one more transient

landlord comes knocking, and

abandoning their few posses-

Murray explains his good but

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cute, but so wrong!

from our oncamera hosts. Ron Pangborn. Now, we have

a lot of top-notch music contributors who advocate all kinds of guests for the show. And it doesn't matter if they're performing jazz, opera, rock or deepen our relationship with sound amazing. From making most of the calls for music book ings to technical and equipment rundowns to working with our crack crew on the final air mix, week in and week out, it's Ron who brings it all together.

So who better than Ron to give us a musical preview of the

upcoming season on Backstage Pass? Of course. given the fickle nature of music pooking, it would be impossible to predict which acts will actualy make it onto the Big Show. So I told Ron to consider this an open letter to Santa - what do you wish for in Season Three "One of my main objectives will be to reintroduce people in who still live here. We've done fairly well with that with people like Hal McKinney, Russel Green, Marcus Belgrave and

Who's on your wish list? "For starters, Chicago Pete. He's a blues guy who will be performing at Montreaux with the Rodney Whitaker Quartet." Rodney appeared last season on Backstage Pass "It should be a rocking show. Rodney is Pete's sonin-law, so there's a family con-

"Johnny Bassett is another Town Pump is now"

Hey, wishing a cheap What

(don't go yet - those are the least

ture is temporary, but education objectionable emissions in the

Murray faces his nomadic In the middle - and the

But this week I ing in with his regular touring called a behind- ensemble, maybe we put togeththe-scenes guy: er some of these Fortune Records we haven't always done as much Backstage Pass guys to play with Johnny Basnusic producer sett. Some of them are still around. They could give us a the show, plus world music and perspective on what was going reggae. And we hope to continue on in Detroit before Berry Gordy our good relationships with all made his mark." That would be the players in Detroit's classical

What else? "Every season we country - Ron has to make it major record labels, and they earn high marks as a showcase day at midnight on Detroit Pub-

As our sum- recall Mr. Carter's appearance on and recording acts. I hope that afford to be ambitious. Like Ron mer season rum- the show, the concept was to put this year we actually have an says, "We stand up in comparioles onward, I've together an ensemble of artist opportunity to co-sponsor conson to any of the shows that do been eliciting who influenced Carter - a fast- certs with either radio stations music -- Letterman, Leno, Conan season previews rising star in contemporary jazz or performance venues. I sense - we're doing as well, often betduring his formative years in that this year we might try to do ter. We put out a first-rate prod-Detroit. "So, as opposed to com- more rock. We've always repre- uct in terms of sound." sented it, but we've been bombarded by so many things that

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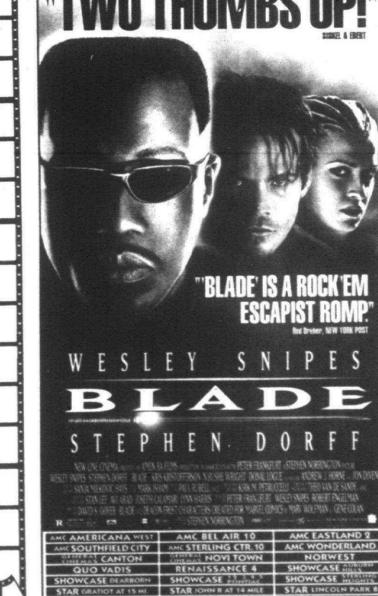
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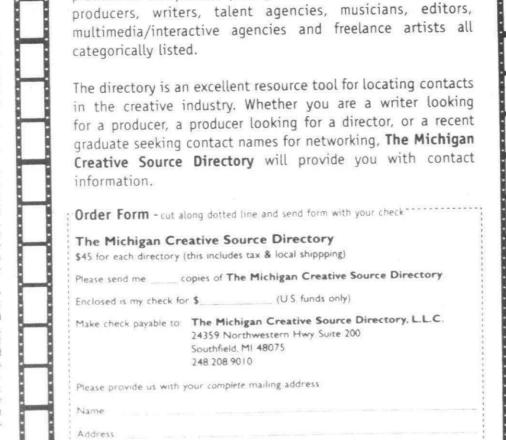
On tonight's show, Gerry Craig tours the Brodhead Armory, as we should. I also want to get Blair Anderson hosts a perforsome contemporary Gospel on mance from last spring's Plowshares Theatre production of "Joe Turner's Come and Gone, plus music from Jewel collaborator Steve Poltz and the Arianna String Quartet. That's on Back 7:30 p.m. tonight, repeated Fri

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4 p.m.

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5:45 p.m. Astral Project

**DTE Energy Stage** 

Noon Boogie Woogie Bash w/ Bob

2:15 p.m. Thornetta Davis & Oo

7:45 p.m. Johnnie Bassett & the

9:30 p.m. Eric Person & Meta-Four

1:15 p.m. IAJE Reading Band

Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Michigan All State Jazz

2:45 p.m. Michigan All State Big

4 p.m. Sterling Heights High School

5:15 p.m. University of Michigan -

6:45 p.m. Monroe High School Jazz

Pepsi Jam Academy

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Dennis

9 and 10:15 p.m. Roger Tucker and

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

5:15 and 7 p.m. Wayne State Uni-

Sunday, Sept. 6

4 p.m. David Liebman, Michael

Brecker & the University of Michigan

7:45 p.m. George Benson Quartet

9:30 p.m. Louis Hayes Quintet

**DTE Energy Stage** 

1:45 p.m. Northwoods Improvisers

3:15 p.m. Creative Arts Collective

5:15 p.m. Scott Cutshall Quartet

7 p.m. Ernest Dawkins New Hori-

9 p.m. The Sun Ra All Star Project

1:15 p.m. IAJE's Sisters in Jazz

5:15 p.m. Henry Ford Big Sand

Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

2:45 p.m. Hastings High School

4 p.m. East Kentwood High School

6:45 p.m. Heritage High School Jazz Quartet

.12:15 p.m. Myron Wahls Trio

Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon James Tatum Trio Plus

2 p.m. The Brad Mehldau Trio

5:45 p.m. Straight Ahead

9 and 10:30 p.m. Tom Brown Quar- Jones

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Bart Polot

6:30 p.m. Student jam session

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Rick Roe

David Liebman and Rick Margitza

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> 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, spe cial matinee performance 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the playhouse 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, \$15. student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-

FARMINGTON PLAYERS "Broadway Barned: A Musical Revue, a lively look back at the Farmington Players past, features many great scores from musicals performed within their intimate barn setting, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 11-12, 18-19 and 15-16, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 32332 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$20. (248)

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS Benefit performances of "Seance at the Upstage," an audience participation murder mystery with a comedic twist by Eileen Moushey, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, Detroit \$10. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-

SPECIAL EVENTS "DYEING THE NATURAL WAY"

Take part in the process of dyeing cloth with natural materials such as walnuts, pokeberries and goldenrod flowers, 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, meet at the Pony Barn at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen. Dearborn. (313) 593-5338 MICHIGAN STATE CHILI

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

BENEFITS LOUIS ANDERSON

Off in Nevada. (734) 455-8838

Comedian and star of Showtime and 9:45 p.m. Ray Barretto and the HBO specials and "Life with Louie, New World Spirit performs 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, The Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$75 Noon Roseville High School Jazz reserved seats (\$50 tax deductible), Ensemble \$25 general admission, benefits HERO

- Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization, an organi zation that Anderson co-founded. (734) 761-1800 or

lowed by concert by Johnny Rowlett,

at Belleville High School Auditorium.

555 W. Columbia. \$5, \$3 seniors/chil-

FAMILY EVENTS

3-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, musical

at heart, Congregation Shir Tikvah,

3900 Northvield Parkway, south of

Robot Zoo featuring eight giant robot

creatures (housefly, squid, etc.) which

demonstrate how muscles, hearts and

blood vessels work, through Monday,

Sept. 7, at the institute, 1221 North

Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, \$7, \$4

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Two of a Kind perform "Animal

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11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Friday,

Sept. 11; storyteller LaRon Williams

1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., in the Wildlife

Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak, Free

with zoo admission of \$7.50 adults.

\$5.50 seniors/students, \$4.50 chil-

dren ages 2-9 (248) 398-0903

Rochester Hills Public Library,

Rochester. (248) 650-7140

MAYBURY STATE PARK

10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at the

"Farm Stories" program continues

with "Hog Wild!" a series of stories

about pigs, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept.

and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, farm

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Parkside

8 p.m. Kathy Kosins & Trio 9:45 p.m. Shawn 'Thunder' Wallace

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Hart Plaza, Detroit

Thursday, Sept. 3

Friday, Sept. 4

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Noon Calvin Brooks & Audrey No

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6:30 p.m. Regina Carter & Lyman

9 p.m. "The Motor City All Star Cel-

DTE Energy Stage

Noon Tom Saunders' Detroit All

3:30 p.m. Ray Kamalay and the Red

5 p.m. Franz Jackson w/Hugh

6:30 p.m. Pam Wise Latin Jazz All

Leal's Motown Classic Jazz Band

1:15 p.m. Chesaning Union Jazz

2:45 p.m. Jackson Middle School at

4 p.m. Divine Child High School Jazz

ebration" with various artists.

2 p.m. Taslimah Bey Trio

Vanguards

Hot Peppers

Stars w / Adela Dalto

8 p.m. Francisco Mora

6 p.m. Picnic On the Plaza w/The

Sun Messengers and Diane Shuur

For more information: Call (313) 963-

7622, or visit the web site at

www.montreuxdetroitjazz.com

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 Har-6:30 p.m. Student jam session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Edgar LeonY Orguesta 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 Quar

Saturday, Sept. 5

Noon Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble 1:30 p.m. United States Air Force

Night Flight Jazz Ensemble 3 p.m. Regina Carter Electric Quar

6:15 p.m. Dennis Rowland & New Breed Bebop Society w/Teddy Harris 8 p.m. Rodney Whittaker Sextet

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. She 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 grand-

8 p.m. Bess Bonnier Quartet

for a New Generation

Hayes & Curtis Fuller

School Jazz Combo

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1:45 p.m. Northview High School Endangered Species Lives!

w/John Blake

9:45 p.m. Schunk/Starr/Dryden

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Ellen Rowe

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Louis

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Andrew

1:15 and 2:45 p.m. Northview High

4:45 and 6:30 p.m. Oberlin Jazz

8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Vincent York

Monday, Sept. 7

Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

**DTE Energy Stage** 

2 p.m. Houston Person & Etta

3:30 p.m. George Goldsmith &

7 p.m. The David McMurray Show

9 p.m. Houston Person & Etta

Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Dearborn Edsel Ford Jazz

1:15 p.m. Central Michigan Univer

2:45 p.m. Northville High School

4 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High

6:45 p.m. Herrold/Gordon Small

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Vincent York

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Pau

7:45 and 9 p.m. Imperial Swing

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:30 and 3 p.m. Cass Tech Jazz

4:30 and 6:30 p.m. The WCC Jazz

8:15 and 10:30 p.m. Dwight Adams

5:15 p.m. Student jam session

5:15 p.m. Dee Dee McNeil

8:15 p.m. Kenny Cox Sextet

9:45 p.m. Liquid Soul

for a New Generation

Ellington

12:15 p.m. Paul Abler Quartet

5 p.m. Henry Cook Band

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Jazz Ensemble I

School Jazz Band

Noon Wayne State Jazz Band

1:30 p.m. Chris Collins Quartet

6:30 p.m. Student jam session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Sugarfoot

Pepsi Jam Academy

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz

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City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Road, Independence Township.

ages. Persons holding tickets for

Newton's Jan. 16 Palace concert

Tuesday, Sept. 15 dessert 12:15

members. (248) 851-4307/(248)

**AVON PLAYERS** Auditions for "The Foreigner," a mod ern farce set in a fishing lodge in rural Georgia, 7 p.m. Monday Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the playhouse on Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. For performances Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1 and Nov. 6-8 and 12-14. Scripts avail able (not for check-out) at the Rochester Public Library. (248) 608-**DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE** 

Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker," mini mum two years serious dance training, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, formerly St. Barbara's School, 13500 Colson, off Schaefer Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, Dearborn. For performances with the Dearborn Symphon Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095 **DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC** 

3:15 p.m. Raiphe Armstrong's Inter 8 p.m. Dan Lewis & Friends w/ national Detroiters w/Vernon Reid **ORCHESTRA** Open auditions for the 1998-99 sea 5 p.m. A la Carte Brass and Percus son for the tuition-free training orchestra for aspiring professional 7 p.m. Diane Shuur & the Duke musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Ellington Orchestra directed by Paul Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday, Aug 9:30 p.m. Regina Carter Quartet 28. For performances Nov. 15. Feb 28 and May 9. (313) 576-5164

**GROSSE POINTE THEATRE** Auditions for "Follies," 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 1-4 p.m. Saturday Sept. 12, at the theater, 315 Fisher Nov. 5-21. (313) 885-6086/(810)

790-7038/(313) 886-0944 MADISON CHORALE Auditioning men and women singers Tuesday, Sept. 8, by appointment

only. (248) 548-6340 **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 opening for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for 25th anniversary Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North

Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, lymouth. (734) 455-4080 **PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** Auditions for concertmaster, second oboe, second clarinet, second French horn, section strings, others may audition for substitute positions.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS Auditions for 15 men and women of varying ages for "Twelve Angry Jurors," a mixed cast version of "Twelve Angry Men," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, actors must give one-minute monologue on any issue they feel strongly about, either original or scripted, for performances Nov

Monday, Sept. 14, (734) 482-

3897/(313) 640-1773

6-22. (734) 420-2752; open house for children and adults interested in theater, 205 W. Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. (248)

988-7049 SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

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For performances Nov. 29, Dec. 12-14, Feb. 5, March 21, April 11, and May 23. Rehearsals Thursday nights in Dearborn. (313) 845-6474 VILLAGE PLAYERS

Auditions for "She Loves Me," 7:30 The well-known story teller entertains p.m. Tuesday Sept. 8 and Thursday, with enlightening stories pertaining Sept. 10 at the playhouse, 752 to the High Holidays, 2 p.m. Thursday Chestnut Street, south of Maple Sept. 10, at the Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park Road, Birmingham. For performances Nov. 12-15, 20-22, 27-28. (248) 644-

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS Auditions for children 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, Sept. 13-15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth (734) 416-4ART ZAMIR CHORALE OF

METROPOLITAN DETROIT Open rehearsals, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 8. Agency for Jewish Education, 21550 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. (313) 861-8990/(248) 851-8560

CHOIR OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Cover charge, 21 and older, (313) OF LUBLIN, POLAND 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, as part of the 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Pine Knob Mass, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, as Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw part of a concert of traditional and contemporary works by Polish and for-\$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All eign composers, at the schools's shrine-chapel, 3535 Indian Trail, should call (248) 377-8601. (248)

Orchard Lake. A free-will collection will be taken during the concert. Polish-American meals and campus tours will also be available. (248) 682-1885 **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS** The group is looking for members and

former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich.,

TASLIMAH BEY QUINTET 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 3, Bert's on the River, Belle Isle. (313). 823-8000 **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-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 KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE

With The Articles, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (acid

jazz/Jamaican jazz) MICK DOBDAY TRIO 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St. Birmingham. Free. 21 and olde (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums **GARY HAVERKATE TRIO** 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 3.

Edison's 220 Merrill St. Birmingham Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums) **HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO** 6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez.

27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi, (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to days at Encore in the Quality nn, 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 SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 5, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks. All ages. (248) 546-1400: Celebrates her birthday, 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 10. Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 RAMSEY LEWIS

With Alexander Zonjic, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 event opens at 2 p.m. with hors d'ouevres and wine tasting, and silent auction, at St. Mary's College 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$50 (248) 683-1750 PHIL LASLEY TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With pianist Dennis Tini, 8-11:30 p.m Thursday, Sept. 3, and with vocalist Barbara Ware, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday Sept. 10, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800 SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept.

Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 2-3 (\$7) 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St. Birmingham. Free. 21 and older Dean Haglund, who played the "Lone (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass) Gunman" on "The X-Files," 8 p.m. and POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday. Sept. 4-5 Celebrates the release of its CD with (\$12); R. Bruce, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 9:10 (\$7 party and performance, with Spy Radio and Avec Kuz. 9:30 p.m. Frida and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12 (\$10), at the Sept. 4, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First

club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Norm Stulz and Frank G., Thursday Sunday, Sept. 3-6; Jenny McNulty and

Continued from previous page Paul Frisbee, Wednesday-Sunday Sept. 9-13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201

S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free.

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Sept. 9-10 and 8 p.m. Friday, Sept.

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9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Majestic

4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

With Ray Bonneville, 8 p.m. Thursday

Sept. 10. The Ark. 316 S. Main St.,

Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, The Ark, 316

S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 mem-

bers, students and seniors. All ages

http://www.a2ark.org (bluegrass)

8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, The Ark, 316

S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages.

http://www.a2ark.org (klezmer/jazz)

POETRY

**DETROIT WOMEN'S COFFEEHOUSE** 

Michelle Gibbs, poet/artist, Ko Nami

Nedra Johnson, national performing

artist, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12

Unitarian Church, red door at Cass

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**ANN ARBOR CONTRA** 

DANCE

Community and family dance, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5. Pittsfield Grange,

3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, south of

769-1052; followed by picnic in Gallug

I-94, \$4 per person, \$8 family. (734)

Park 3-7 p.m. (\$4 donation for food

and first Saturday dance, 8-11:30

a.m., at the Pittsfield Grange, \$9.

(734) 665-7704. Dance information

for Sept. 6 and 8, (734) 332-9024

Friday, Sept. 11. Nichols Arboretum

on the banks of the Huron River. \$25.

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With Eiko and Koma. 8:15 p.m.

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MUSEUMS AND TOURS

4, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland, Free, 21 and BEHIND THE SCENES older. (734) 421-2250; 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, The Tour of the Gem Theatre, 6:30 p.m. cash bar/dinner at Intermezzo fol-Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. lowed by 8 p.m. film clip of the mov-Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) ing of the theater, Friday, Sept. 18, at the theater, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$50 Detroit Historical Society Spectadium, 2511 N. Livernois Road members, \$60 non-members. (313) Tröy. Cover charge. (248) 362-4030 833-1405 or http://www.detroithis-

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POPULAR MUSIC

"THE A2 HARDCORE HIP-HOP With Harms Way, Mob Mentality Scully, The Howse and Young Guns, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor.

\$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 AURORA With Sublimation and Lovesick, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19

and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock) **BANTAM ROOSTER** With The Witches, The Go, Glow in the Dark Monsters, 9 p.m. Saturday Sept. 5, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$5, 18 and older,

(248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock THE BEACH BOYS 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton

Township, \$54, \$48 students and senior citizens, \$60 gold circle, All BIZER BROTHERS

8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday Sept. 11-12. The Rattlesnake Club ages. (313) 567-4400 (pop) "BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"

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9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. 248) 624-9400 (blues **BONNE TEMPS ROULLE** 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, Bad Frog

Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave. Birmingham, Free, 21 and older (248) 624-9400 (R&B) ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE

9-30 n.m. Thursday Sept. 10. Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.99music.com/bluesy

BILLY BRAGG p.m. Tuesday. Sept. 8. Majestic. 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$20 in advance, benefits striking newspaper vorkers 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com

BROADZILLA With The Workhorse Movement and Powerface, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck Cover charge 18 and Ider (313) 874-0254 (rock) BUSTER BLUES BAND

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> With Baked Potato, 9:30 p.m. hursday, Sept. 3, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (funk) ROBERT PENN 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Bad Frog

Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older PETER AND THE TEST-TUBI With Bumpin' Uglies, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Magic Stick in the Majesti

complex, 4140 Woodward Ave. Sept. 3. Magic Bag. 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$7 in advance, 18 and Detroit, Tickets at Ticketmaster, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (punk) http://www.themagicbag.com (rock) **PLUMLOCO** 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Cross Street

Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti Cover charge, 19 and older, (734) 485-5053 (rock) POLISH MUSLIMS Rochester, \$22.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Lili's, 2930

Jacob, Hamtramck, \$5, 21 and older (313) 875-6555 or http://www.palacenet.com (pop) http://www.lilis21.com (pop 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Fifth RHYTHM POSSE Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 9, Fifth

\$6. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS With Knee Deep Shag, 8 p.m. Friday, **ROCKET 455** With Neckbones, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. Sept. 4, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward

Ave., Ferndale, \$8, 18 and older. 6. Magic Stick in the Majestic com-(248) 544-3030 or plex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. http://www.themagicbag.com (313) 833-POOL (rock) SAFFIRE - THE UPPITY BLUES **GLEN EDDIE** 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave.

With Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$13 in advance, 18 and older, (248) 544 3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (blues HADDEN SAYERS BAND

Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth St., Royal Oak \$3. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 With Trance to the Sun, 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Ascension U.K. "SEPTEMBER SLAM '98" Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster.

60 SECOND CRUSH

With LA, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages (313) 824-1700 (rock) JO SERRAPERE

8-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (blues)

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Cross Street

Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti Cover charge, 19 and older, (734) SON OF ADAM 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St.

Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older (734) 485-5053 (rock) SPINANES With The Lonesome Organist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, Magic Stick in the

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STARRING WESTWARD 7-11 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, Blind

Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. p.m. Cover charge for those 18-20, all \$15 in advance. 19 and older. (734) at the club, 19 S. Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 334-1999 or http://www.99music.com http://www.961melt.com MAGIC BAG

(rock/industrial) 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak \$2. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 TELEGRAPH

996-8555 or

afterward, 18 and older, (248) 544 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster, All ages. (313) 833 MOTOR LOUNGE POOL (ska) "World Wednesdays" featuring DJs TRASH BRATS Urban Kris and Culture spin world 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, Lili's, 2930 music, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313)

Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lilis21.com (glam rock) **UNCLE BOOBY** 

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734 455-8450; 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older (734) 485-5053 (pop) VAN HALEN

With the Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$40 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or ttp://www.palacenet.com (rock) CLAY WALKER

With the Dixie Chicks, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, ndependence Township. \$22,50 pavil ion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) http://www.palacenet.com (country)

CLUB NIGHTS

**BLIND PIG** "Swing-a-billy" night with dance

essons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villarreal, 7:30 p.m. Sundays at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5 before 9 p.m., \$3 afterward; "Solar" night with Disco D featuring Terrance Parker and G Major of Bang Tech 12, 11 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 9, at the club. \$5, 19 and older (734) 996-8555

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THE GROOVE ROOM

http://www.961melt.com

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Free for those 21 and older before 11

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Runs weekends through September and Labor Day Monday, Sept. 7, at the grounds, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway in Holly. \$13.95, \$5.95 children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger. (248) 634-5552 or http://www.members.aol.com/Renfestmi or Renfestmi@aol.com

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Sept. 7, at the fairgrounds, 1120 W. Mile Road), Detroit, \$9, \$2 children ages 2 and younger. Parking \$5. (313) 369-8250

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Community Arts Council's Artists and

Craftsmen Show, 3-10 p.m. Friday,

Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Plymouth. (734) 453-1540

**PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA** "End of Summer Sampler," featuring an observation of several habitats within the park and a discussion about the significant plants and an mals residing in each of them, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5: "Marsh Mammals," with a walk and discus sion about marsh inhabitants and find out how they are getting ready for

Saturday, Sept. 12 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in downtown

fall, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, at the

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificat," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175/(734)

**VANGUARD VOICES** 

Auditions for 65-voice mixed choir 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, in

St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY

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#### DINING

# Tomatoes Apizza makes an exceptional pie

Open since mid-July, Tomatoes Apizza is developing a reputation.

"It's really different," said Hien Trinh of Farmington Hills, a student at University of Detroit Mercy Dental School, "I love the crust, it's crunchy. It's definitely like nothing we've had around here. It's not all dough."

Owner Michael Weinstein, 25, and his business partner Jayson Kakos, 24, know "Good Pizza's Hard To Find," and are confident that once people try Tomatoes Apizza, they will order it again, and again. Their location in the Concord Center Plaza isn't the best, it's easy to pass by on busy Halsted Road if you don't know what you're looking for. An umbrella table outside the carryout restaurant helps draw attention, as does the colorful mural painted by Susan Weinberg, and sign designed by Amy Wybo.

"If you have a good carry-out, and it's exceptional, people will find it," said Kakos. There's seating for 10 people, and soft drinks are offered for sale

Weinstein and Kakos grew up in the same neighborhood in West Bloomfield. They met in middle school and have been friends ever since. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, Weinstein said he always wanted to be in the fast food

Where: 24369 Halsted (just north of Grand River) Farmington Hills, (248) 888-4888

Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, 4-11 p.m. Sunday. Menu: Pizza

Cost: Ranges from \$4.99 for small Red Pizza with crushed tomatoes to \$13.99 for a large White Pizza with fresh tomato and basil. Credit Cards: All majors accepted

business, "because it works."

He discovered pizza in New York, and it reminded him of the pizza he enjoyed with his father on trips to New Haven, Conn. "My dad grew up in New Haven, and he took me there when I was 10," said Weinstein.

"This is good pizza, it's the way it's supposed to be," he said taking a bite of a fresh-from-theoven pie. "It's got a thin, crispy crust, it's got character and depth, it has truth, it's real. There are no shortcuts involved in making it. This is not gourmet, everyone should be eating this pie. This pie is for every-

Tomatoes Apizza offers three varieties of pizza - Red Pizza, crust topped with crushed tomatoes and seasonings; White Pizza, crust topped with mozzarella cheese, fresh tomatoes, garlic, basil, and seasonings; and Classic pizza with tomato sauce, cheese and your choice of top-

Weinstein worked at a pizzeria for six months while attending the Culinary Institute of America, and after graduating, he moved to New Haven, Conn., to learn how to make the pizza he

New Haven and pizza have a long history. According to Weinstein, in the early 1900s, immigrants from Naples arrived on the Eastern seaboard. One of these immigrants, Frank Pepe, worked in a bakeshop in New Haven. To earn extra money, Pepe bought the bakery's day-old bread, spooned on chopped tomato and spent his mornings and evenings establishing his business on Wooster Street, now considered a mecca by pizza aficionados. This was arguably the first pizza in America.

By the 1920s, Frank Pepe's Neapolitan Apizzeria" was famous. Other pizza men followed, and these were the men

The first place he went was Sally's. "I told them I needed a job and that I had been making pizzas for five years," said Weinstein. "They tried me out, and I did a nice job, so after a day they asked me to fill out an application. They were very nice, and I didn't want to be a sneak, so I told the truth about my backs ground."

Telling the truth cost him the job. "They're real proud of their pizza and probably thought I ould steal the recipe.

Determined, Weinstein walked down the street to another pizza maker, Lou Abate. "I asked for a job, and he said 'let me see you make a pizza.' I did, and he said, 'so who are you really?""

Weinstein told the truth this time - he trained at the Culinary Institute of America, and wanted to open a pizzeria in Michigan that sold pizza like the kind Lou made.

"Lou learned how to make pizza from his father," said Weinstein, "and his father learned from this guy named Johnny Two Fingers, who learned from old man Pepe.

Weinstein worked there for six months, and knew he was ready to go into business on his own when Lou said, "Mike you make pretty good pie,' just like that.

On a trip home to attend his good friend Jayson Kakos' wedding, the two talked about open-

Making pizza: Jayson Kakos (left) and Michael Weinstein make pizzas with character and depth at Tomatoes Apizza.

ing their own business. Kakos doesn't have Weinstein's culinary background, but he knows about running businesses. His father owns a liquor store, and his mother a tanning salon. "I've been working for my family since I was a pup," he said. "Mike made us dinner, it was the best food I've ever tasted. After that I was convinced he could cook."

"We take a lot of pride in what we do," said Weinstein. "Everyone who makes a pizza here has to have respect for it. How it's cooked makes a huge difference. We cook it on a seasoned brick and took a lot of care in choosing every ingredient from the flour and yeast to the tomatoes and

#### 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 Johnny Rockets - home of the Original Hamburger, opened 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 reopened 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

10p.m. Friday until 11p.m. Saturday 5p.m.-11p.m. Closed Sundays. On Detroit Lions game days, the Main Event will offer Game Day Buffet service. For reservations call (248) 858-7888.

■ 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 five-course dinner with wine gratuity not included, Brancott Vineyards from New Zealand,

pairings. Call (248) 305-5210 for

#### **NEXT WEEK IN** DINING

Ron's Fireside Inn. 28937 W. Warren, (east of Middlebelt) in Garden City, (734) 762-7756, has a new menu, and attitude.

The white tablecloths are gone. and the restaurant is comfortably casual. Manager Michele Williams of Garden City has been training staff to help create a friendly, welcoming atmosphere

Chef Calvin Hill's new menu offers pizza, chicken, steaks, Italian dishes, seafood, prime rib and daily specials.

Ron's Fireside Inn is open 4-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

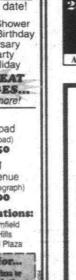
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